



## **Global Allies Program**

*Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS*

### **March Webinar**

**March 14, 2024**

# Welcome everyone!

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*Let us know where you are joining us  
from in the chat!*

*Share a greeting in another language if you know one.*

# Our Values & Resources

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*At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.*

*With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn't fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.*

**Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at [results.org/values](https://results.org/values).**

Check out the [Anti-Oppression Workshop Schedule](#) for training opportunities.

**Find these resources and more at [results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression](https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression):**

- Resource Guides from our Diversity & Inclusion trainings, including:
  - Interrupting Microaggressions
  - Creating Space for Critical Conversations
- Information on how RESULTS responds to oppressive incidents

# Overview of tonight's webinar



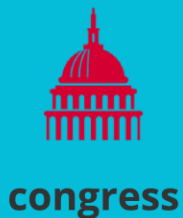
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- Review of the appropriations process & FY 25 Requests
- Advocacy Action: Make your requests to your MOCs!
- Check in on lobby meetings
- Closing Announcements

# congress decides where our money goes.

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Congress decides how to spend money during the **appropriations** process. This funding can support health, education, and economic opportunity for families around the world.



*We influence appropriations by...*

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- 1) Asking MoCs/staff to include our requests in their submissions to SFOPS and following up
- 2) Meeting with MoC/staff at home & in DC to make our requests



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# 3) Asking MoCs to sign “dear colleague” letters on our appropriations asks



**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510  
May 17, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Coons  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on State, Foreign  
Operations, and Related Programs  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Vice Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsay Graham  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on State, Foreign  
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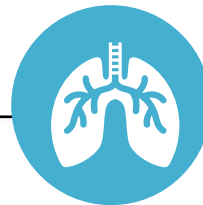
Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chairman Coons, and Ranking Member Graham:

As you determine priorities for the Fiscal Year 2023 State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, we respectfully request that you provide **robust funding for the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) and Nutrition accounts within the Global Health Programs account at USAID**. Adequate funding for the MCH and Nutrition accounts is critical to preserving effective, evidence-based, poverty-focused assistance that saves lives and helps strengthen economies in developing countries.

This Committee has a long-standing record of supporting critical, life-saving investments in global child and maternal health and nutrition. In 2020 alone, USAID helped more than 92 million women and children access essential—and often lifesaving—health services, reaching 27 million children under five years old and 8 million pregnant women with high impact, life-saving nutrition interventions.

While reductions in global mortality rates for women and children are two of the biggest success stories in international development, there remain significant gaps that additional investments can help close. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, 5.2 million children under age five died from mainly preventable and treatable diseases each year, with malnutrition as the underlying cause of roughly half of these deaths. Additionally, 300,000 women from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. COVID-19 continues to interrupt routine and necessary health and nutrition services.

The MCH account supports delivery of cost-effective, proven, life-saving services in countries where the burden of preventable deaths is the highest. USAID’s investments provide access to skilled birth attendants and emergency obstetric care, training for frontline health workers, life-saving health commodities, and nutrition services like breastfeeding support. A critical portion of the MCH account supports Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, a public-private partnership that has helped to immunize a whole generation – more than 888 million children – and prevented more than 15 million deaths, helping to halve child mortality in 73 lower-income countries. As Gavi bolsters efforts to continue routine immunization and deliver COVID-19



**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510  
May 19, 2022

The Honorable Christopher Coons  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on the Department of State,  
Foreign Operations, and Related Programs  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
127 Senate Dirksen Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lindsay Graham  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on the Department of State,  
Foreign Operations, and Related Programs  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
125 Senate Hart Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Coons and Ranking Member Graham:

We are writing to request that you continue critical investments in global health programs, in particular the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund) in advance of its Seventh Replenishment in the Fall of 2022. We are grateful for your leadership in ensuring these programs continue to be robustly funded, and look to you again as PEPFAR and the Global Fund work towards the rapid acceleration of HIV prevention and treatment programs with the goal of ending the AIDS epidemic while protecting projects from the impacts of COVID-19.

U.S. leadership through PEPFAR and other bilateral investments, along with multilateral investments in the Global Fund over time, have been transformative in fighting the deadly HIV/AIDS epidemic, and the results are astounding. In 2021, PEPFAR supported life-saving antiretroviral treatment for 18.96 million people. Through PEPFAR support, over 7.1 million orphans, vulnerable children and their caregivers accessed critical care and support services and since its inception, more than 2.8 million new infections were averted in children.

At the same time, the Global Fund’s efforts have saved over 44 million lives since its inception in 2002. In 2020, the Global Fund supported 21.9 million people on antiretroviral treatment for HIV, treated 4.7 million people for TB, and distributed 188 million insecticide-treated bed nets for malaria prevention.

Similar to HIV, progress on the TB epidemic hinges on finding the over three million people “missed” by health systems each year. By focusing on 20 countries that account for a majority of missing people with TB globally, Global Fund investments contributed to over one million additional TB case notifications by the end of 2019. As the host of the Global Fund’s Seventh Replenishment this fall, now represents a critical time for the U.S. to display strong international leadership in the fight against these diseases.

Despite the tremendous progress made on HIV globally, every week, around 4,000 young women aged 15-24 are infected with HIV worldwide. PEPFAR and the Global Fund are

# The Impact of Dear Colleague Letters

Account	FY17 Signers	FY17 Funding	FY20 Signers	FY20 Funding	FY23 Signers	FY23 Funding
USAID Maternal and Child Health	146 House 27 Senate	\$814.5 million	146 House 37 Senate	\$851 million	178 House 35 Senate	\$910 million
USAID Tuberculosis	71 House 16 Senate	\$241 million	77 House 29 Senate	\$310 million	120 House 30 Senate	\$394.5 million



# You don't have to ask for everything!

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Check the [RESULTS Scorecard](#)

Do a little research:

- What do they care about?
- Connect what they care about with our issues
- Ask for one more thing than they've supported in the past

# Let's Take Action Tonight on FY 25 Appropriations!

[Sample Request Letter](#)

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1. Look up your MOCs foreign policy aide using the Legislator Lookup page:  
<https://results.org/volunteers/legislator-lookup>
2. If you have trouble, contact Karyne ([kbury@results.org](mailto:kbury@results.org)) or Ken ([kpatterson@results.org](mailto:kpatterson@results.org)) to help, we have access to the back end of the website and can find alternate contacts in the office
3. House: [FirstName.LastName@mail.house.gov](mailto:FirstName.LastName@mail.house.gov)  
Senate: [FirstName\\_LastName@SenatorLastName.senate.gov](mailto:FirstName_LastName@SenatorLastName.senate.gov)
4. Copy the draft message below into an email to your MOC's Foreign Policy Aide. Select 1 or 2 issues that are particularly close to you in addition to the funding request for PC. Personalize and share why this issue is important to you as an RPCV.



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**Remember to follow up!**

# **Lobby meetings!**

## **Who has met with their House or Senate offices?**

**Goal:**  
**Meet with all of our members of  
Congress between February – April  
(350 meetings!)**



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# **Join our next GAP webinar: April 11 at 8:30 PM ET**

Feel free to bring a friend or fellow RPCV!



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**Thanks for  
joining us tonight!**