



## **Global Allies Program**

*Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS*

## **Monthly Webinar**

**May 8, 2025**

# Welcome everyone!

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

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



**Dorothy Monza**

*Global Nutrition & Child Health Policy*

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# 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

# Tonight's Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Advocacy for Maternal & Child Health
- Let's take Action:  
FY 26 Appropriations & Dear Colleague Letters
- Closing

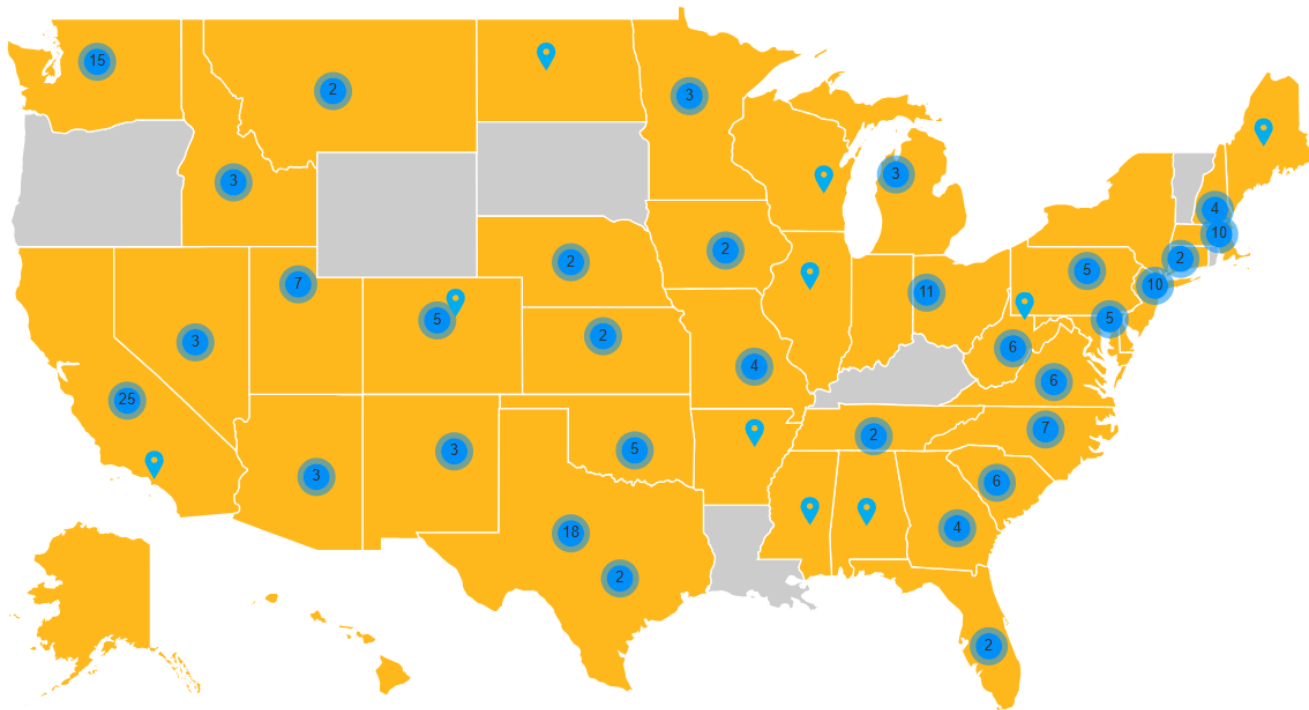
# And that's a wrap!

## The First 100 Days campaign

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# Maternal & Child Health Presentation

# it's possible to end preventable deaths of children for good.

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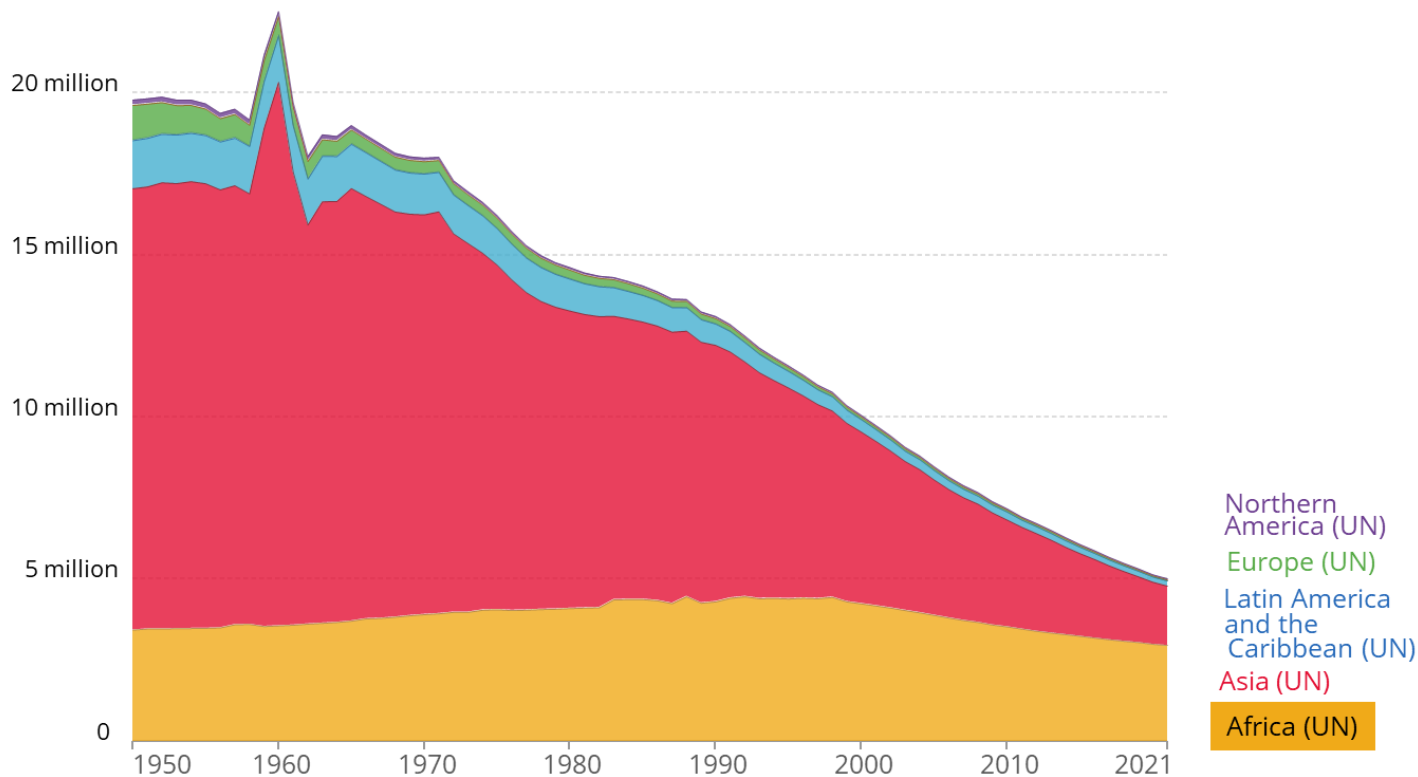
For the first time in human history, scientists believe it's possible to end preventable child deaths. The solutions and resources needed already exist. What's lacking is the political will. **And that's where you come in.**



# Number of child deaths by world region

The estimated annual number of children who died before they were five years old.

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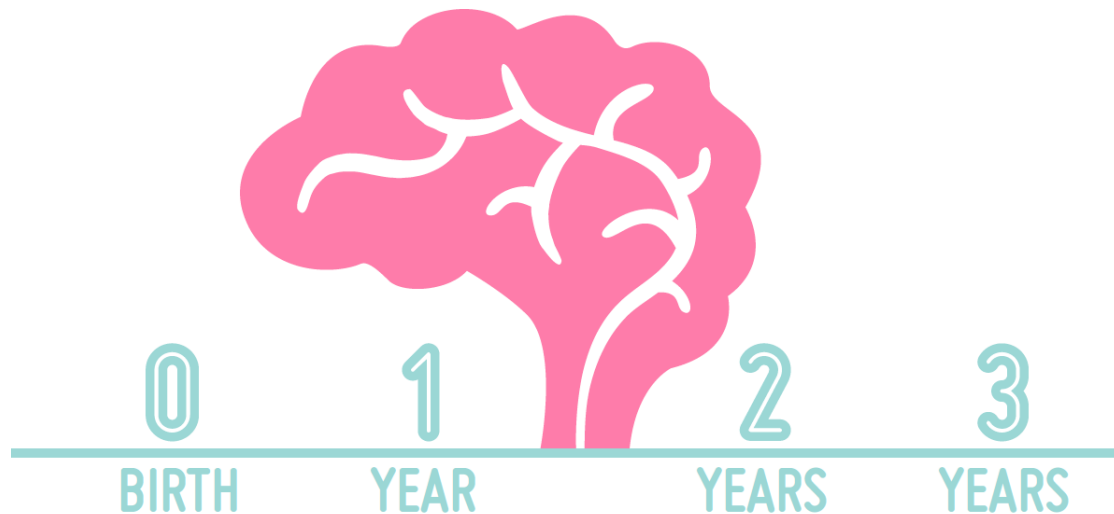
Data source: United Nations, World Population Prospects (2022)

[OurWorldInData.org/child-mortality](https://OurWorldInData.org/child-mortality) | CC BY

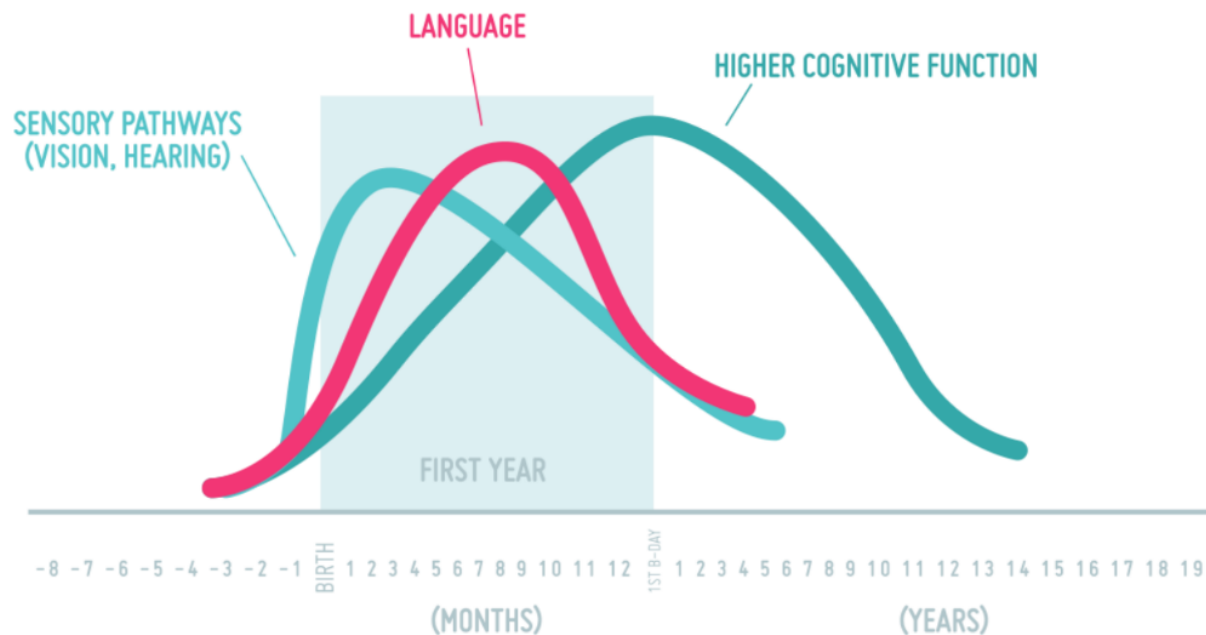
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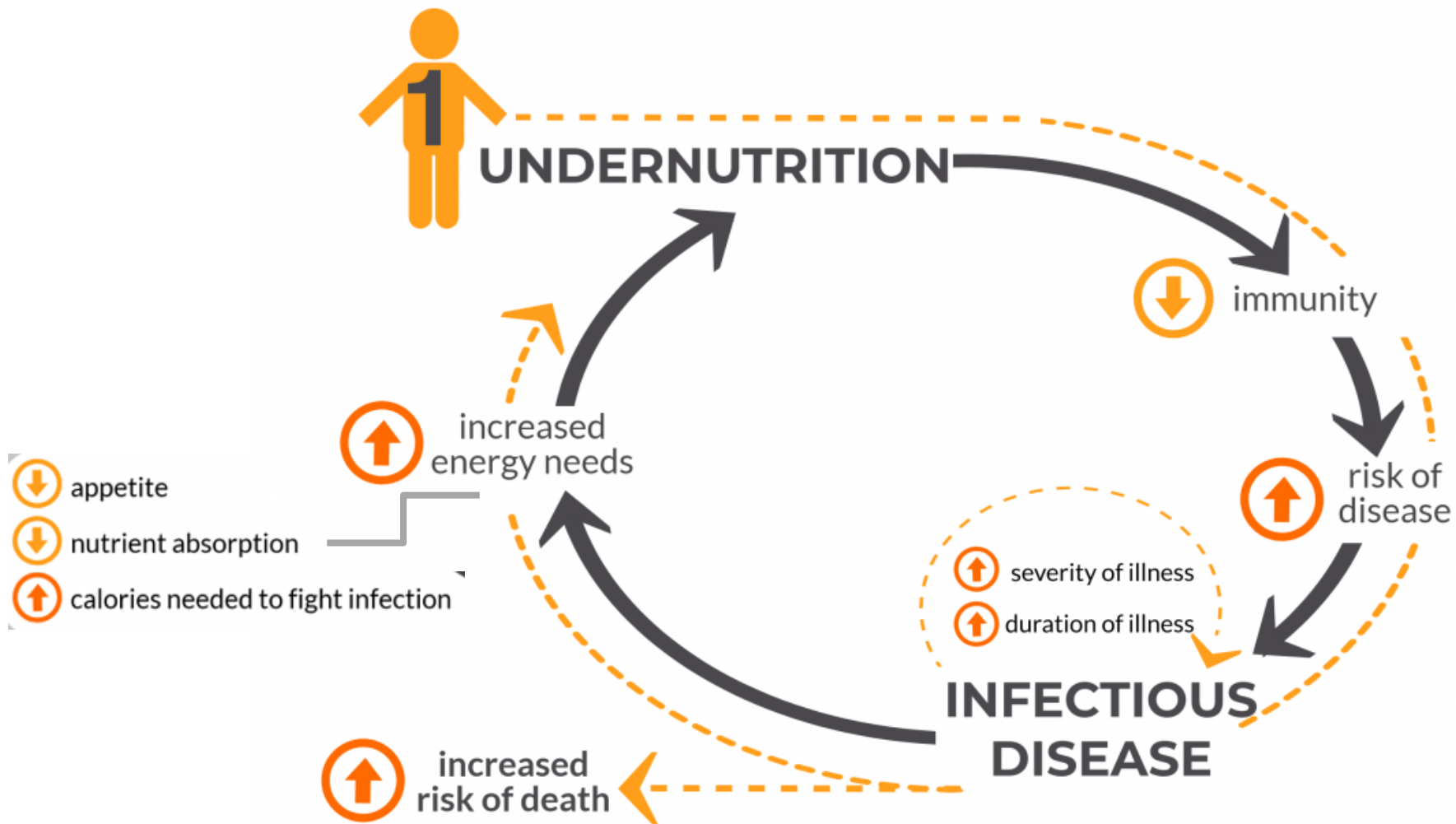


A BABY'S BRAIN GROWS **80%**  
IN THE FIRST 18 MONTHS



# Brain Development Over Time





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# Maternal Nutrition

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*Prenatal vitamins are essential*



# Spotlight on MMS

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*A new kind of prenatal vitamin...*



*Being rolled out select countries, including Burkina Faso*

# Breastfeeding Support

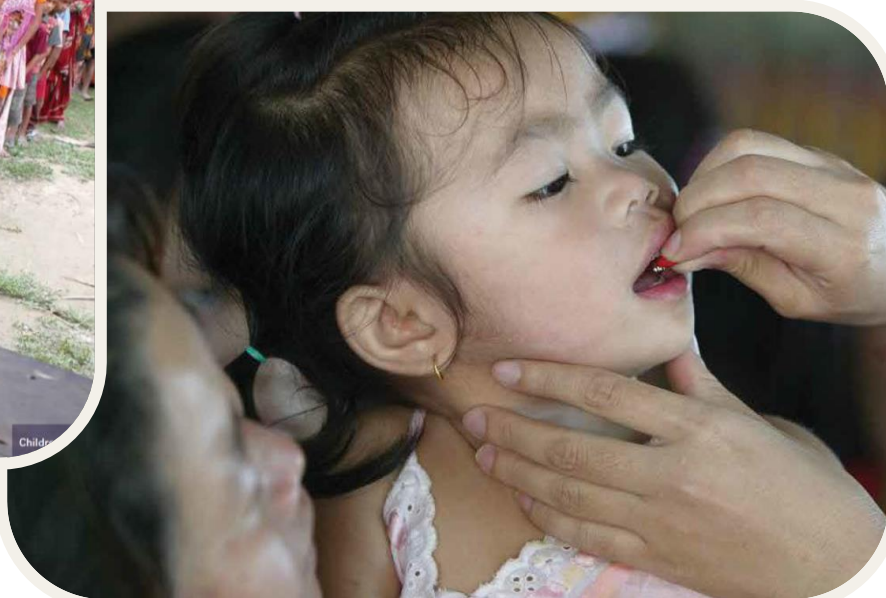
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# Vitamin A Supplements



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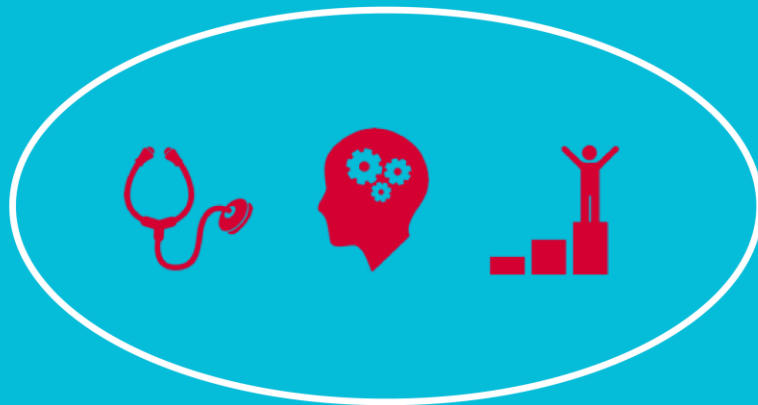
# Malnutrition Treatment



# 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.



# FY26 Appropriations

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Account	FY24 Enacted	FY25 House	FY25 Senate	FY25 Enacted	FY26 RESULTS Request
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria	\$1.65 billion	\$1.25 billion	\$1.2 billion	\$1.65 billion	<b>\$2 billion</b>
USAID Tuberculosis	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	<b>\$1 billion</b>
USAID Maternal and Child Health	\$915 million	\$915 million	\$940 million	\$915 million	<b>\$1.15 billion</b>
Of which, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	\$300 million	\$300 million	\$300 million	\$300 million	<b>\$340 million</b>
USAID Nutrition	\$165 million	\$172.5 million	\$165.5 million	\$165 million	<b>\$300 million</b>
USAID Basic Education	\$922 million	\$922 million	\$640.55 million	\$922 million	<b>\$970 million</b>
Of which, the Global Partnership for Education	\$121.6 million	\$121.6 million	\$85 million	\$121.6 million	<b>\$150 million</b>

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## How we advocate:

- Appropriations request forms
- **Dear Colleague Letters**
- Direct Outreach to Legislators (Phone calls, emails, lobby meetings)
- Media (Letters to the editor, Op Eds, etc.)

# Take Action: Dear Colleague Letters



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1. **Check the [Dear Colleague Letter scorecard](#)** to confirm if your MOC has signed on to the letters.
2. **Look up your MOCs foreign policy aide** using the Legislator Lookup page: <https://results.org/volunteers/legislator-lookup> - If you have trouble finding the name of the foreign policy aide, contact Karyne (kbury@results.org) to help.
3. **Copy the sample message into an email** to your MOC's Foreign Policy Aide. Once you have their name, use the following format for their email address:  
House: [FirstName.LastName@mail.house.gov](#)  
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4. **Select 1 or 2 appropriations issues** that are particularly close to you or your member of Congress. Personalize and share why this issue is important to you as an RPCV.
5. **Hit send and if you do not hear back, follow up!**  
You can call the Capitol Switchboard and ask to speak to the office to confirm receipt of the request - (202) 224-3121.

# FY26 Appropriations

## FY26 House Maternal and Child Health, Gavi, and Nutrition Dear Colleague Letter

- Bipartisan letter led by Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Sara Jacobs (D-CA), Maria Salazar (R-FL), and James McGovern (D-MA)
- Asks appropriators for robust funding for Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition, and restoring full funding for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
- **Deadline: Friday, May 9**

[Sample letters to foreign policy aides](#)

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## FY26 House Global Fund Dear Colleague Letter

- Bipartisan letter led by Reps. Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA), Ami Bera (D-CA), Robin Kelly (D-NY), Maria Salazar (R-FL), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
- Asks appropriators for strong support for PEPFAR and the full 1/3 contribution to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- **Deadline: Friday, May 9**

[Sample letters to foreign policy aides](#)

# FY26 Appropriations

## FY26 House Basic Education and GPE Dear Colleague Letter

- Bipartisan letter led by Reps. Mike Quigley (D-IL) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
- Asks appropriators for \$970 million for International Basic Education, including \$150 million for GPE
- **Deadline: Friday, May 9**

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## FY26 House Tuberculosis Dear Colleague Letter

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- Asks appropriators for robust funding for Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition, and restoring full funding for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
- **Deadline: Tuesday, May 13**

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# FY26 Appropriations

## FY26 Senate Tuberculosis Dear Colleague Letter

- Bipartisan letter led by Sens. Todd Young (R-IN) and Jacky Rosen (D-NV)
- Asks appropriators for increased funding for bilateral TB programs
- **Deadline: To be determined**

[Sample letters to foreign policy aides](#)

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## ***Additional Senate Letters coming soon***

- FY26 Senate Global Fund Dear Colleague Letter
- FY26 Senate Maternal and Child Health, Gavi, and Nutrition Dear Colleague Letter
- FY26 Senate Basic Education and GPE Dear Colleague Letter

[Sample letters to foreign policy aides](#)

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The logo for the organization 'results' is located in the top right corner. It consists of the word 'results' in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, centered within a red speech bubble shape that points towards the bottom left.

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# Advocacy in 2025



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- **Research & reach out to members of Congress** – keep engaging!
- **Continue to write and submit media** – raise awareness!
- **Engage with your community** – support fellow RPCVs in taking action!

*What will be your next step?*



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**Join us next month for a joint webinar  
(new date)**

**Tuesday, June 17 at 8:30 PM ET**

**Guest Speaker: Laurel Fain  
Former USAID Health Officer**



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***Thank you!***

# Sustaining yourself as an advocate

RESULTS is committed to supporting our advocates. By caring for ourselves and each other, we can build a stronger, more resilient movement to end poverty.

**BUILDING RESILIENCY AS ADVOCATES**