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Amplify Every Voice for global health and education

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Over several decades, the world has made vital progress in global health and education, saving millions of lives. Bipartisan support from Congress has made this possible. Raising your voice in the media can help protect hard-won progress and push back against the foreign aid cuts threatening to reverse it.

Choose an issue you care about below to write about:

Write about The Global Fund the Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria: The U.S. has long provided one-third of the funding for the Global Fund, helping to save 70 million lives since 2002. These investments have cut the death rate from all three diseases by 63 percent. ([More information here](#)).

Write about tuberculosis: TB, often thought of as a disease of the past, remains the world's leading infectious killer and is a key driver of poverty. In 2024 alone, 10.7 million people fell ill with the disease and 1.23 million died. We've known how to prevent, treat, and cure TB for decades. We must drive the political will to end TB for good. ([More information here](#).)

Write about Maternal and Child Health, Gavi, and Nutrition: For the first time this century, the number of children dying before their fifth birthday has risen. An estimated 4.8 million young children died in 2025, over 200,000 more than 2024. Routine vaccinations have saved over 154 million lives in the past 50 years, yet 1 in 5 children still lack access. Strong maternal health, childhood vaccinations, and good nutrition are deeply connected. Congress must act now to protect mothers' lives, help children thrive, and prevent nearly half of all child deaths. ([More information here](#).)

Write about global education: While progress has been made, more than 270 million children are still out of school, and many enrolled in school aren't learning. Continued investment is key for every child to have a real chance to succeed. ([More information here](#)).

Take Action: Amplify Every Voice media campaign

Raise your voice on our global poverty priorities in the media! As part of the Amplify Every Voice media campaign, we encourage every advocate to write and submit a piece of media. In addition, amplify the message by reaching out to a friend, family member, action network member, or local community partner. Invite them to submit media with you. This will build our collective power and move Congress to take action.

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Use this sample [action meeting agenda](#) to help you host a letter writing gathering with your local action network and local community partners.

Write a letter to the editor

Additional media templates available in the [RESULTS Action Center](#).

Hook ideas

- Check out this spreadsheet of [new media hooks](#)
- Respond to an LTE [published by a RESULTS volunteer](#)

Be sure to check your local paper's website for the word limit on letters to the editor, op eds, and other opinion pieces. Here are suggested talking points for a letter to the editor.

1. Reference a recent news story about **hunger or poverty in the U.S. or overseas**.
2. Connect that issue to the importance of **maintaining U.S. investments to fight poverty globally**.
3. Use one or more of the issues on page 1 to **highlight the impact of U.S. investments** in fighting hunger, illiteracy, and disease overseas.
4. Explain that the disruption in U.S. foreign aid in 2025 has had **devastating effects** ([share impacts that relate to your issue](#)).
5. Share that **U.S leadership has helped save millions of lives through bipartisan congressional support**. Continued support is critical to sustaining that progress.
6. Explain that you are grateful that **Congress maintained these critical investments** in the fiscal year 2026 federal budget. Now, they must do more to help.
7. **Urge your members of Congress by name** to support greater bipartisan investments in global health and education programs in the FY27 budget (share specific numbers from the linked fact sheets on page 1).

Tips for getting letters published

- If you have personal experience with the issue, share it in your letter.
- Keep your letter short and direct with a clear call to action.
- When you get published, forward your letter to your House and Senate foreign policy aides. Request strong support for global health and education in FY27 appropriations.
- When you get published, complete the [Media Report Form](#).