Advocacy Action Plan



Fill in the blanks to take your first action with RESULTS

CONNECT WITH YOUR VALUES

Why are you interested in advocacy?
Who do you want to be in the face of poverty & oppression?

Read about RESULTS anti-oppression values: results.org/values

KNOW THE ISSUES

Problem: 9 out of 10 people in lowincome countries are being forced to wait years for a COVID-19 vaccine

- Vaccines can end this virus but we are not producing enough to reach the global community
- High-income countries like the US have dominated the consumption of vaccines and have already purchased the world's supply of vaccines through 2022
- 60% of people in high-income countries have received at least one dose of COVID vaccine, compared to 1% of people in low-income countries
- While people in the US are navigating our 're-entry' into society, many low-income countries are facing a new wave of lockdowns.

Problem: The United States is facing an affordable housing crisis that affects millions of people

- Housing is a human right. Everyone should have a safe place to call home.
- Unfortunately, millions of Americans are one crisis away from eviction and potential homelessness.
- While rents have steadily been increasing, wages have not kept up.
- Discriminatory housing policies put some at higher risk of homelessness (For example: Communities of Black, Indigenous, and people of color, people with disabilities)
- Rental assistance is critically underfunded and is only available for 1 in every 4 households who qualify.

Learn more about RESULTS issues: <u>results.org/issues</u>

MAKE IT PERSONAL

How do you see these problems showing up in your community? Why do you care? How has it impacted you?

LEARN THE SOLUTIONS



A global pandemic requires a global response, and we must ensure equitable access to vaccines around the world. Through U.S. leadership increasing vaccine manufacturing and supply, we can ensure low-income countries receive life-saving vaccines and bring an end to the pandemic.



Access to affordable housing is critical. People with stable housing earn more, are healthier, and do better in school. By expanding housing choice vouchers to all eligible renters, we can lift 9 million people out of poverty, begin to close racial disparities in housing, and reduce homelessness.

Read about the current RESULTS call to action:

<u>results.org/volunteers/action-center/</u>

IDENTIFY YOUR CONGRESSPERSON

Use the RESULTS Legislator Look-Up

<u>results.org/volunteers/legislator-lookup/</u>



Senator	Phone	
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Representative	Phone	

TAKE ACTION

Communicate powerfully about the issues and call for action! Craft an EPIC laser talk using the information above and take your first action with RESULTS

Learn more about writing an EPIC laser talk here: <u>bit.ly/EPIClasertalks</u>

Read sample EPIC laser talks: <u>results.org/volunteers/laser talks</u>

Engage Your Audience

State the Problem

Inform on Solution

Call to Action

Visit <u>results.org/volunteers</u> to send your message

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Continue your advocacy journey with RESULTS! Connect with a local group and commit to regular action. We'll help you get started.

Schedule your new advocate onboarding: calendly.com/resultsvolunteer/onboarding