



Rise Advocacy Chapter Global Allies Program Joint Webinar

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Welcome

Please let us know in the chat where you are joining us from! Is this your first time to advocate for foreign aid?







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Chair
Together Women Rise
Advocacy Chapter



Mission & Vision



Together Women Rise's Mission

Together Women Rise cultivates the collective power of community to achieve global gender equality.

OUR VISION

Together Women Rise envisions a world where every person has the same opportunities to thrive regardless of their gender or where they live.

Rise Anti Oppression Commitment:

At Together Women Rise, we come together as a community dedicated to equality and justice for women and girls everywhere. Read full statement here.



RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed, everyday people. Together, we use our voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty.

Our Values & Resources

results

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 <u>results.org/values</u>.

Welcome to our Returned Peace Corps Volunteers!



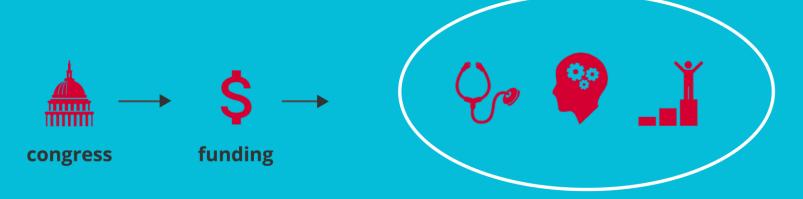
Global Allies Program

Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

congress decides where our money goes.



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



TOGETHER WOMEN RISE FY26 Appropriations

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	TBD	\$2 billion
USAID Tuberculosis	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	TBD	\$1 billion
USAID Maternal and Child Health	\$915 million	\$915 million	\$940 million	TBD	\$1.15 billion
Of which, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	\$300 million	\$300 million	\$300 million	TBD	\$340 million
USAID Nutrition	\$165 million	\$172.5 million	\$165.5 million	TBD	\$300 million
USAID Basic Education	\$922 million	\$922 million	\$640.55 million	TBD	\$1.15 billion
Of which, the Global Partnership for Education	\$121.6 million	\$121.6 million	\$85 million	TBD	\$200 million

House Letters Dear Colleague Letters

- <u>FY26 House Maternal and Child Health, Gavi, and Nutrition Dear Colleague</u>
 <u>Letter</u> 128 signers (FY25 119 signers)
- <u>FY26 House Global Fund Dear Colleague Letter</u> Closed with 160 signers (FY25 138 signers)
- <u>FY26 House Tuberculosis Dear Colleague Letter</u> *Closed 136 signers* (FY25 112 signers)
- <u>FY26 House Basic Education and GPE Dear Colleague Letter</u> Closed with 111 signers (FY 25 101 signers)

Senate Letters Dear Colleague Letters



- FY26 Maternal and Child Health, Gavi, and Nutrition Dear Colleague Letter
 - Closed with 28 signers (FY25 31 signers)
- FY26 Global Fund Dear Colleague Letter Closed with 35 signers (FY25
- FY26 Tuberculosis Dear Colleague Letter Closed with 35 signers (FY25 24 signers)
- FY26 Basic Education and GPE Dear Colleague Letter *Closed with 29 signers (FY25 28 signers)*

Check the Dear Colleague Letter scorecard to see if your member signed on!





Rescissions Package & the "Big Beautiful Bill"



House Republicans vote to claw back \$9.4 billion in funding for foreign aid, NPR and PBS

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CONGRESS

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Trump's White House wants Congress to codify some of the cuts proposed by the Department of Government Efficiency, which was helmed by billionaire Elon Musk.







Tonight's guest speaker: Laurel Fain Former Country Health Officer USAID





Championing the Global Fund



65 million lives saved

Global Fund raises money

Global Fund provides oversight

Countries & communities make plans

Local experts lead the programs

Global Fund reviews and approves

What happened last time?



White House proposal:

lowered rate of the match requirement on U.S. support of the Global Fund

Response from Congress:

rejected (and the 1:2 match continued)

What happened last time?



White House proposal:



29% cut

Final word from Congress:



■ 16% boost





Championing the Global Fund



July Meetings



Global Allies Program Webinar Thursday, July 10 at 8:30 PM ET

Rise Advocacy Chapter Tuesday, July 15 at 8:30 PM ET





Invite others to join us in changing the world together!

Sign up here:

http://tinyurl.com/JoinRiseAdvocacyChapter



Advocacy in 2025



- Research & reach out to members of Congress – keep engaging!
- Continue to write and submit media raise awareness to your MOC & community!
- Engage with your community support fellow Rise chapter members to take action!