



Rise Advocacy Chapter Monthly Webinar

November 18, 2025





Welcome

Please let us know in the chat where you are joining us from!



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>.



Guest Speaker





Guest Speaker,
Dr. Oraib Al Smadi
President
Jordan Society of Family
Medicine (JSFM)





Government Shut Down October 1, 2025 – November 12, 2025



Last week's House Vote



- Government reopened after a 43-day shut down (the longest in U.S. history)
- Funds most of the federal government through January 30,2026
 - □ Agriculture
 - Military Construction & Veterans Affairs (Mil-Con)
 - ☐ Legislative branch
- Hundreds of thousands of furloughed and/or work without pay will receive back pay and return to work.



Unfinished business



- Stabilized federal operations; resumption of important programs however <u>extension of health-</u> <u>care subsidies remains unaddressed.</u>
- Foreign affairs budget is still in flux:
 - ☐ House FY26 Appropriations bill H.R. 4779 (July 2025)
 - Senate FY26 Appropriations bill still pending
- The window to influence final appropriations is still open while Senate markup negotiations proceed.

House FY 26 Appropriations

results

	President's budget	House bill	
Maternal and Child Health	90% cut	Restored	
Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	\$0	Restored	
Nutrition	\$0	Increased	
Tuberculosis	50% cut	Restored	
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB & Malaria	50% cut	Restored	
Global Partnership for Education	\$0	Restored	

Account	Fiscal year (FY)25 House	FY25 Enacted	FY26 President's budget	FY26 House	Change from President's budget
Global health topline	\$9.26 billion	\$10.03 billion	\$3.79 billion	\$9.52 billion	+ \$5.73 billion
USAID Maternal and Child Health	\$915 million	\$915 million	\$85 million	\$915 million	+ \$830 million
Of which, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	\$300 million	\$300 million	\$0	\$300 million	+ \$300 million
USAID Nutrition	\$172.5 million	\$165 million	\$0	\$172.5 million	+ \$172.5 million
USAID Tuberculosis	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	\$178.9 million	\$394.5 million	+ \$215.6 million
Global Fund	\$1.25 billion	\$1.65 billion	\$800 million	\$1.5 billion	+ 700 million
USAID Basic Education	\$922 million	\$922 million	\$0	\$737.6 million	+ 737.6 million
Of which, Global Partnership for Education (GPE)	\$121.6 million	\$121.6 million	\$0	\$121.6 million	+ \$121.6 million

House FY26 Appropriations Bill

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TOGETHER WOMEN RISE Our asks of Congress remain



- Fund high-impact global health and poverty programs
 - with a top focus on Global Fund
- Hold the administration accountable for outcomes



TOGETHER WOMEN RISE Global congressional actions



Senate: Finalize FY26 bill with strong investments

Both Chambers: Hold the White House accountable to spend the money it already has for the fight against global poverty.

Champions for the Global

Fund: Standing up for the U.S. 1:2 match, and making sure the U.S. does its part to help save 23 million lives.





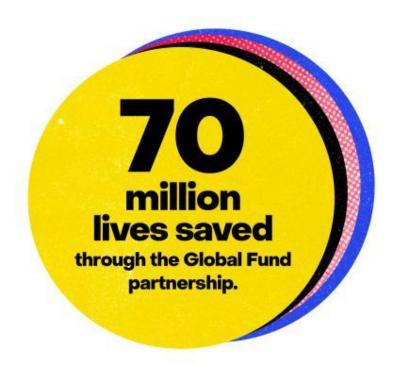
Championing the Global Fund





To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria





Global Fund impact:

In 2024 alone...

- 7.4 million people treated for TB
- 25.6 million people on HIV/AIDS treatment



What can a sufficiently funded Global Fund do?



- Support countries to save 23 million lives in the next 3 years
- The partnership can avert 400 million infections in this period
- Build sustainable health systems capable of reaching those most in need









Together WOMEN RISE Take action now!



Congress: Prioritize the Global Fund this year

Personalize this sample email to your member of **Congress' Foreign Policy aide**

Or take this online action



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Humanitarian Action for Gaza



"This unthinkable is not looming - it is already here. The escalation is underway. The collapse of essential services is leaving the youngest and most vulnerable fighting for survival.

UNICEF Staff in Gaza

Take our <u>online action</u> on Gaza!

Take action now!



Congress: Famine and violence in Gaza need action

Take this online action



TOGETHER WOMEN RISE Take action now!



Media: U.S. must make a bold pledge to the **Global Fund**

Personalize and submit this draft "Letter to the Editor"

Or take this online action



Grantee Spotlight





Asante Africa Foundation (Kenya)



December Webinar





Conversation on the Gender Nutrition Gap

Guest Speaker: Dorothy Monza RESULTS Global Policy Team

Register here

Tuesday, December 9 at 8:30 PM ET





Invite others to join us in changing the world together!

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http://tinyurl.com/JoinRiseAdvocacyChapter

Congressional Actions



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