



**TOGETHER  
WOMEN RISE**

Collective action for global gender equality

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# Rise Advocacy Chapter Monthly Webinar

**November 18, 2025**

# Welcome

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

## **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.](#)

A woman with dark dreadlocks, wearing glasses and a blue long-sleeved shirt, is smiling and holding a large red sign. She is standing outdoors in front of a building with large windows. The sign has white text that reads "VOICES THAT CHANGE THE WORLD".

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**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

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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).**

# Guest Speaker



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

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













- 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.



- Stabilized federal operations; resumption of important programs however extension of health-care subsidies remains unaddressed.
- 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

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	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
<b>Global health topline</b>	\$9.26 billion	\$10.03 billion	\$3.79 billion	<b>\$9.52 billion</b>	+ \$5.73 billion
<b>USAID Maternal and Child Health</b>	\$915 million	\$915 million	\$85 million	<b>\$915 million</b>	+ \$830 million
Of which, <b>Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance</b>	\$300 million	\$300 million	\$0	<b>\$300 million</b>	+ \$300 million
<b>USAID Nutrition</b>	\$172.5 million	\$165 million	\$0	<b>\$172.5 million</b>	+ \$172.5 million
<b>USAID Tuberculosis</b>	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	\$178.9 million	<b>\$394.5 million</b>	+ \$215.6 million
<b>Global Fund</b>	\$1.25 billion	\$1.65 billion	\$800 million	<b>\$1.5 billion</b>	+ 700 million
<b>USAID Basic Education</b>	\$922 million	\$922 million	\$0	<b>\$737.6 million</b>	+ 737.6 million
Of which, <b>Global Partnership for Education (GPE)</b>	\$121.6 million	\$121.6 million	\$0	<b>\$121.6 million</b>	+ \$121.6 million

# House FY26 Appropriations Bill

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

**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



# **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?

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- 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





# Take action now!

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## Congress: Prioritize the Global Fund this year

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# Humanitarian Action for Gaza

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“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 online action on Gaza!**



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**Congress: Famine and violence in Gaza need  
action**

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

Personalize and [submit this draft “Letter to the Editor”](#)

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**Asante Africa Foundation (Kenya)**



# December Webinar

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## 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!**

**Sign up here:**

**<http://tinyurl.com/JoinRiseAdvocacyChapter>**

# Congressional Actions

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