



**TOGETHER  
WOMEN RISE**

Collective action for global gender equality

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# Maximize Your Impact for Change

**October 15, 2024**

# 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.**

# Our Values & Resources

The logo for RESULTS, featuring the word "results" in white lowercase letters on a red speech bubble background.

*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).**

**Find these resources and more at [results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression](https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression):**

- Resource Guides from our Diversity & Inclusion trainings, including:
  - Interrupting Microaggressions
  - Creating Space for Critical Conversations
- Information on how RESULTS responds to oppressive incidents



**She's the First**

# **118<sup>th</sup> Congress**

# **Global Poverty Campaigns**

# **End TB Now Act (S. 228 / H.R. 1776)**

1. Requires the U.S. to establish bold goals for reaching the most vulnerable populations
2. Strengthens U.S. bilateral coordination to develop comprehensive global TB response
3. Catalyzes support for TB research and development (R&D)
4. Improves TB capacity of high-burden countries & affected communities
5. Requires annual report to Congress on U.S. TB activities and impact
6. Evaluates the performance of TB programs that are supported by U.S.





## Young Praises Senate Passage of End Tuberculosis Now Act

# End TB Now Act

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S.288 introduced  
by Sens. Young (R-IN)  
and Menendez (D-NJ)

Passed Senate Foreign  
Relations Committee  
5 cosponsors

Passed full Senate  
by unanimous consent

H.R.1776 introduced  
by Reps. Bera (D-CA)  
and Salazar (R-FL)

Passed House Foreign  
Affairs Committee  
91 cosponsors

**Goal:**  
**Pass full House by  
December 2024**

# Final 20 days in session!



OCTOBER						
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 Both Chambers in Session

 Senate in Session

 House in Session

 Both House and Senate in Recess

 Federal Holiday

# **The READ Act Reauthorization (S.41, H.R. 681)**

1. Developing a comprehensive integrated U.S. strategy that improves educational opportunities and addresses key barriers to children's school attendance, retention and completion, **especially for girls;**
2. Ensuring education services for children affected by conflict and other emergencies;
3. Coordinating U.S. government efforts to efficiently and effectively manage resources;
4. Working with countries to strengthen systems in order to build long-term sustainability;

5. Engaging with key partners including other donors, civil society and multilateral initiatives, including the Global Partnership for Education, to leverage U.S. contributions to achieve a greater overall impact;
6. Requiring specific indicators and objectives with which to measure progress; and
7. Improving the transparency and accountability of our basic education programs, ensuring taxpayer dollars have the most impact for children worldwide.

# The READ Act

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S.41 introduced  
by Sens. Rubio (R-FL)  
and Durbin (D-IL)

Passed Senate Foreign  
Relations Committee  
6 cosponsors

Passed full Senate  
By unanimous consent  
(Nov. 2023)

H.R.681 introduced  
by Reps. Meng (D-NY)  
and Smith (R-NJ)

Passed House Foreign  
Affairs Committee  
(May 2024)  
74 cosponsors

**Goal:**  
**Pass full House by  
December 2024**

# **Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Resolutions (S. Res. 684/ H. Res. 1286)**





Malaria vaccination in Cameroon. Credit: Gavi/2024/Go'tham Industr

# **Gavi**

**The Vaccine Alliance**



Gavi set out to do three basic things:

**Increasing coverage** of existing vaccines

**Introducing** newly developed vaccines

**Strengthening** health systems



Source: Gavi/2023/Nipah Dennis



- **1 billion** children immunized
- **17 million** future deaths prevented
- **50%** of the world's children vaccinated by Gavi
- **\$54** returned for every \$1 invested
- **19** countries transitioned out of support



# Gavi's 6<sup>th</sup> Replenishment Strategy

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- At June 20 conference, Gavi officially introduced a new 5-year strategy and aims to protect 500 million children save more than 8 million lives between 2026-2030
- **60 % by 2040** - Launch of the African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA), African Union has a goal to produce 60% of the continents' vaccines by 2040
- The Biden Administration's figure of \$1.58 billion over 5 years sets us up for historic success.
- **Now we'll need Congress to deliver that funding — and push the amount even higher.**





# Gavi Resolutions - H.Res. 1286/ S. Res. 684



- Senate Lead Sponsors: Sens. Wicker (R-MI) and Cardin (D-MD)  
House Lead Sponsors: Representatives Kean (R-NJ), Amo (D-RI), Salazar (R-FL), and Jacobs (D-CA).
- Calls for United States to have supporting role in saving children's lives of children and protecting people's health through Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.
- Gavi has been a major contributor in reducing the number of childhood deaths in lower-income countries due to vaccine-preventable disease by 70 percent since 2000.

Breaking through the noise with  
**effective media**





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cent letter. However, it was cheerleading rather than inspiring confidence.

Poppe stopped short of admitting PG&E needs a massive cultural change and what she will do to lead that. She would have some credibility if she had the courage to say:

▶ PG&E has been on probation for criminal behavior, some resulting in 84 deaths — this is intolerable and we will separate from the company the managers who led the culture and made the decisions that led to this.

▶ We will do the right thing and encourage, not discourage rooftop solar — we will turn 180 degrees on this and notify the Public Utilities Commission of our change. We need to be part of the solution, not the problem.

▶ No more dividends and manager bonuses until we catch up on deferred and neglected maintenance.

Let's face it, PG&E should be broken into three companies. Culture change is not easy, but it starts at the top.

*Peter Brady, Petaluma*

## We have much to learn

Regarding "What we can learn from Germany" (Open Forum, Jan. 27): Your article was 200% correct. I lived in West Germany, which acknowledged the Holocaust and had an active program of teaching children what happened.

Fast forward 50-plus years and we are doing exactly what the Communists and the Nazis did: erase the past and create a new version of history. Instead



*Joel Pett (Lexington, Ky.) How'd Lead*

of using the past and saying, this is how it was 50-60 years ago, we are tearing down statues, rewriting history and not thinking and realizing was how it was, is thankfully not how it is.

No, things are not perfect and prejudice is now open and out, but if we don't know where we were, how can we understand where we are?

*Leonard Dorin, Lafayette*

## Help vaccinate the world

As recent coverage in The Chronicle has pointed out, the omicron variant can swiftly be deadly.

In California and across the globe, the omicron variant is a stark reminder of the perils of vaccinating only our own population and neglecting the rest of the world. Even more sobering than the

spread of omicron is the risk of further, perhaps more deadly, variants in the future.

In our own interest as well as in respect of basic humanity, we must do more to ensure vaccine availability in all nations.

Although the U.S. has increased donations under the Biden administration, we are far from meeting our goals. To meet the shortfall, our representatives and senators in Congress need to support including \$17 billion for global vaccination access in the supplemental spending package now under consideration.

I hope and expect that California Sens. Dianne Feinstein and Alex Padilla, my Rep. Barbara Lee and other representatives in the Bay Area will do so.

*Susan Wright, Oakland*

spread and a unique opportunity to do justice. First, to keep his promise to appoint the first Black woman to the Supreme Court, and, second, to right a wrong of his own making in 1992: choose as his nominee, Anita Hill.

*Adele Grunberg, Oakland*

## Pick Asian for high court

Regarding "Biden gets high court pick" (Front Page, Jan. 27): Much attention has been given to President Biden's promise to name an African American woman to the Supreme Court. Women have been seated but neither Asian American women nor men have. When might that be a campaign promise?

*Diana DiPietro, Pleasant Hill*

## Tasers are dangerous

Regarding "S.F. cops need Tasers" (Letters, Jan. 25): Tasers are not the non-lethal means as letter suggests.

Reuters news service in 2019 tallied 1,081 Taser-related deaths, and the Department of Justice estimates the chance of dying from Taser is 1 in 400.

Sometimes Tasers fail to immobilize an enraged person. Also, the device makes it too easy for police to misuse in benign and already controlled situations. There have been instances of officers killing a person with a pistol when thinking it was a Taser.

As many communities around the nation have stopped the use of Tasers by police, the San Francisco policy is not due to politics but to safety.

*Debra Bibel, Oakland*

# Why do we use media?



- Making connections between the issues we advocate on and current events
- Bringing awareness of these issues to our community (more constituents & voters)
- Puts pressure on MOCs to act (they monitor what is being said about them in the media)

- **Find a local hook**
  - Articles in the paper? Make the connection to other global issues that intersect with education, nutrition, and health
  - Important statistic relevant to your district or state?
  - Respond to other published media
  - Thank you to your Rep. or Senator
- Looking for relevant hooks? [Check out this resource.](#)

- **Use sample LTE template to get you started, personalize it.**  
*Why is this issue important to you? Why should it be important to our members of Congress & Candidates?*
  - Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance: [Media: Congress should support Gavi's life-saving work](#)
  - Nutrition & Nutrition for Growth: [Media: The US must make a strong, early pledge to Nutrition for Growth](#)
  - Education: [Media: Every child deserves an education](#)
  - Tuberculosis: [The House must pass the End TB Now Act](#)

- Remember your C's
  - Be **current** – respond to recent article or current event
  - **Construct** your LTE in EPIC format
  - Keep it **concise**: Rule of thumb is 150 - 200 words or less (follow the paper's guidelines on word count)
  - **Connect the dots**: How is this relevant to your community/district/state?

- Remember your C's
  - Be **challenging** - ask a question (but don't make a personal attack), name your member of **Congress**
  - Have a **call to action** whether for Congress or from the reader
  - Be **creative!**
  - Be **contagious**: Submit to as many newspapers as possible

## When you're ready to submit

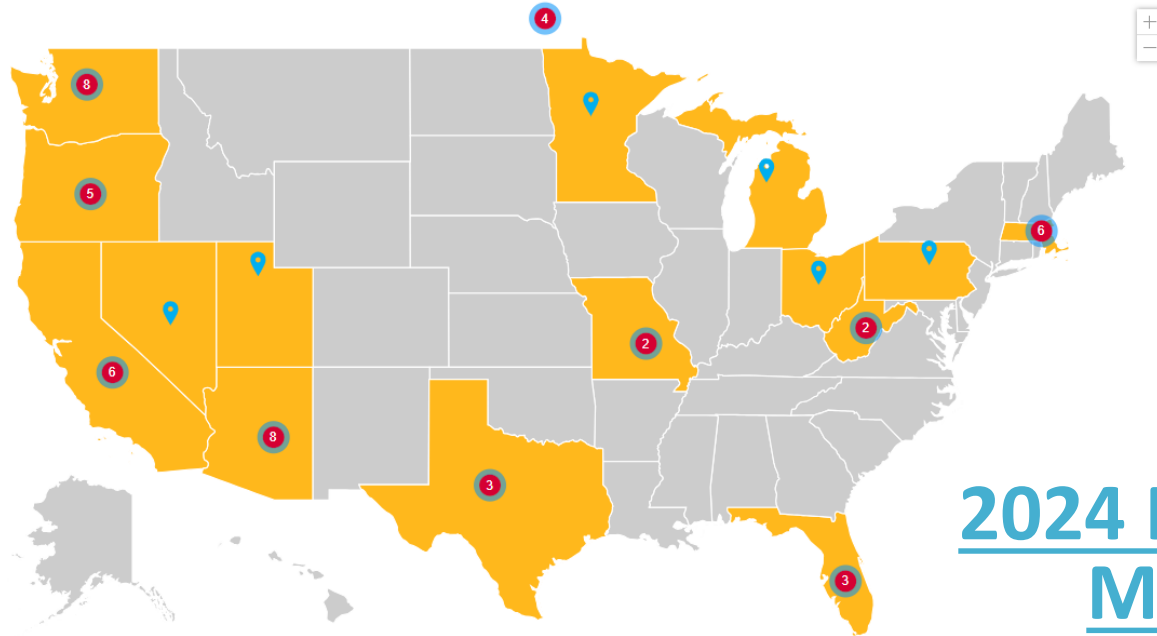
- Don't forget your **contact information!**



# What has been published?



Total Media Published: 53  
Total States Published: 15



2024 RESULTS Global  
Media Packet

*Published as of 10/15/2024*

# Submitting an LTE

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Text RESULTS to 50457 to sign up for text action alerts.

## Media: The US must make a strong, early pledge to Nutrition for Growth

Tragically, we keep seeing headlines about kids and families grappling for survival around the world. Violent conflict in places like Gaza and the Ukraine spur alarming downward trends in child survival.

Now, almost 5 million children will die before their fifth birthday. Malnutrition is the underlying cause of almost half of those deaths.

Proper nutrition can make or break a child's chance at surviving illness and the other harms of dire poverty. World leaders are gearing up to make pledges to a key global partnership, Nutrition for Growth, to help open up access to nutritious food for children. The U.S. must lead this charge, so other countries will follow suit by the March 2025 Nutrition for Growth pledging summit.

**Submit a letter to the editor today urging U.S. leaders to make a bold, early pledge to Nutrition for Growth and help end malnutrition around the world.**

### Compose Your Message

- Letter to the Editor (daily newspapers near you)
  - Be brief: most papers require letters to be 150-200 words or less
  - Be sure to mention your members of Congress *by name* in your letter
  - For more, see our [tips on generating media](#)
  - Once you get published, be sure to send your letter to each of your congressional offices
  - Report your published media in our [RESULTS Grassroots Media Form](#)

### Subject

The US can't miss this critical opportunity for c

### Message Body

Headlines on child survival in places like Gaza and the Ukraine have gotten more and more alarming. We now know that



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**Global Allies Program**  
*Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS*

# Q&A

# Join Us for a Virtual **VOLUNTEER FAIR**



Thursday,  
October 17



7-8 PM ET  
Drop in anytime!



**TOGETHER  
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**Thursday, October 17 – Virtual Volunteer Fair**

**Time:** 7-8 pm ET

Join us for a virtual volunteer fair to learn about our exciting volunteer positions, ask questions, and hear from current volunteers about the benefits of being a Rise volunteer.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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**Tuesday, October 29 at 12 pm ET/9 am PT**

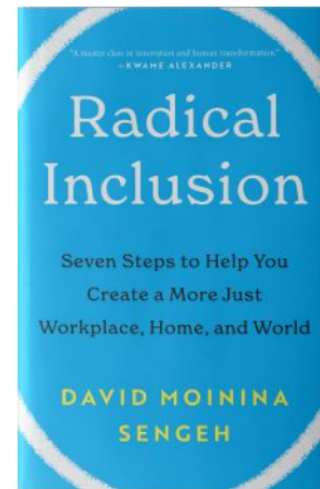
**Book:** [Radical Inclusion: Seven Steps to Help You Create a More Just Workplace, Home, and World](#) by David Moinina Sengeh

**Speaker:** [Jean Paul Murunga](#) – Program Officer, End Sexual Violence with Equality Now

**Summary:** As the newly appointed minister of education in Sierra Leone, David Moinina Sengeh assumed that the administration he served—not to mention his family and friends—shared his conviction that all girls belong in the classroom. He was shocked to learn that many of those closest to him, including a member of his own household, were against lifting a long-standing policy banning pregnant girls from school.

*Radical Inclusion* is the dramatic narrative of Sengeh's drive to guarantee pregnant girls' right to an education. His story functions as a parable that can help us all advocate for change by reimagining the systems that perpetuate exclusion.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



# Join us for the RESULTS November National Webinar



*A conversation with...*

**Joanne Carter**  
Executive Director  
of RESULTS



**Kul Gautam**  
Former Deputy  
Executive Director of  
UNICEF and Chair of  
the RESULTS Board

**November 2 at 1:00 p.m. ET**

Register at: [tinyurl.com/RESULTS2024](https://tinyurl.com/RESULTS2024)



**Save the Date!**

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**Together Women Rise Advocacy Chapter  
November Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 19 at 8:30 PM ET**



**Invite others to join us in  
changing the world together!**

**Sign up here:**

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