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WOMEN RISE**

Collective action for global gender equality



**Global Allies Program**

*Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS*

# Women & Children in Global Health: Reflecting on 2025, Mobilizing for 2026

**December 9, 2025**



**Susan Wright**  
**Chair**  
**Together Women Rise**  
**Advocacy Chapter**



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# Welcome

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



# Mission & Vision



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## **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.**



Read our full anti-oppression values statement at [results.org/values](https://results.org/values).



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**2025**

**Advocacy Wrapped**

**Total Meetings: 401**

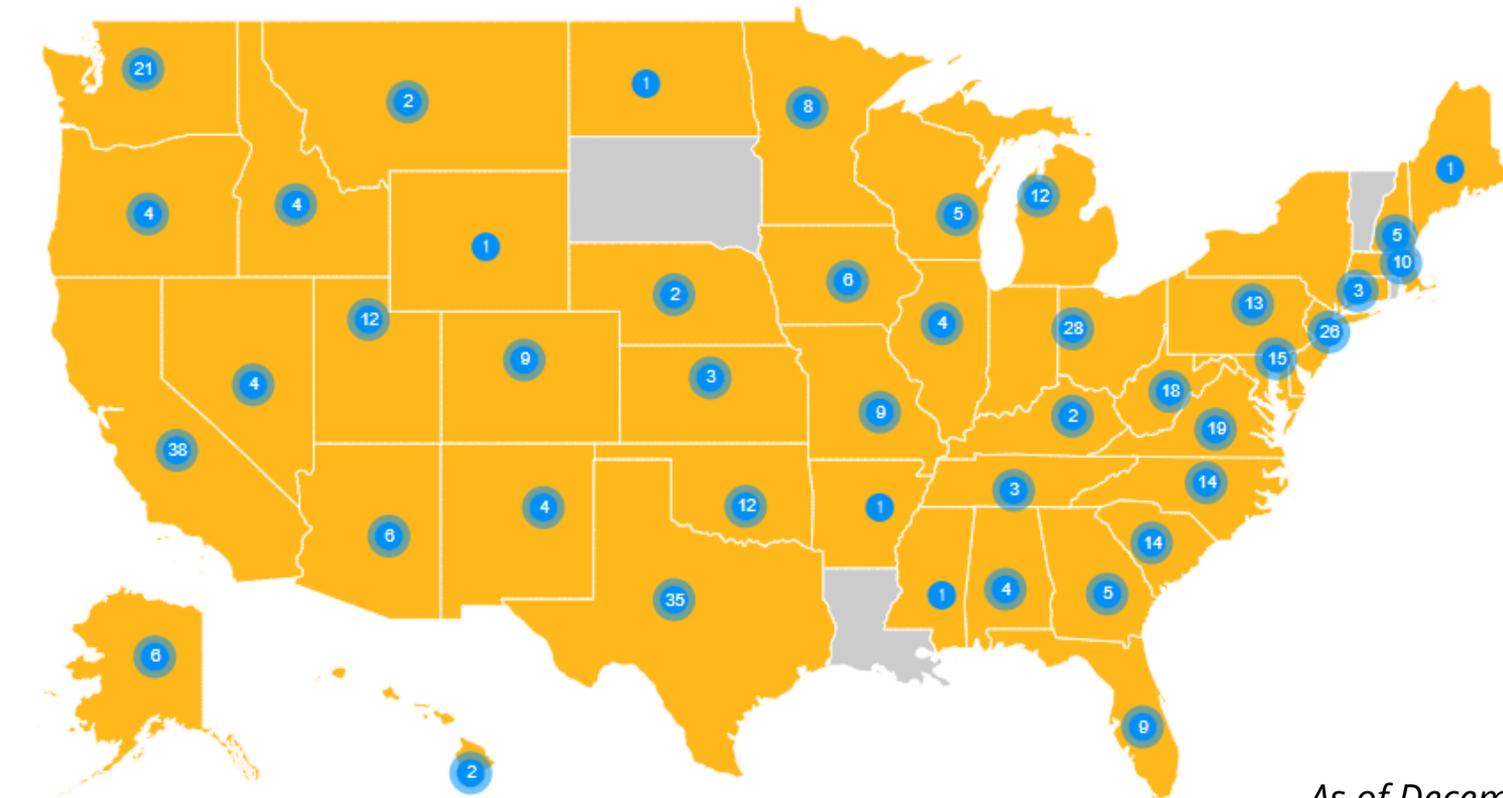
**Total Offices: 240**

House: 160

Senate: 80

Candidate Offices: 0

**results**



*As of December 8, 2025* 7

**37**

# **Lobby Meetings**

**224 advocates attended!**



## Write media with the 600 Voices campaign!

These days, we need every advocacy tool we have! Letters to the editor and op-eds reach both lawmakers and our local communities.

We want to reach 600 pieces of grassroots-authored media about RESULTS issues before the end of 2025! Check the counter below to see how close we are. Also find below the tools and information to support your media advocacy.



**33**

# Letters to the Editor

**125**

**Online Action Takers  
...and counting**

- **Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance**
  - 2 innovative malaria vaccines, 10.5 million doses out across 17 countries
  - Key legislation reintroduced by Reps. Kean (R NJ-07) and Amo (D-RI-01)
  
- **The Global Fund**
  - U.S. Maintained \$1:\$2 match and pledged \$4.6 billion
  - 70 million lives saved by supported Global Fund programs:
    - 25.6 million people received HIV treatment
    - 7.4 million treated for TB
    - 162 million mosquito nets to protect against malaria

- Drastic cuts proposed by the White House were met with [higher funding levels on FY26 Republican-led House Bill](#) for National Security and Related Programs (formerly SFOPS)
  - \$300 million to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
  - \$1.5 billion to The Global Fund
  - Increased funding for global nutrition

# Guest Speaker



**Dorothy Monza**  
**RESULTS Global Policy Team**



■ PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

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The White House | January 20, 2025

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OPINION  
NICHOLAS KRISTOF

## Trump's Most Lethal Policy

Sept. 20, 2025



Shoes belonging to Daniella, an 8-year-old who died because medications to treat her typhoid and malaria had run out. [Shawn Thomas for The New York Times](#)

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By [Nicholas Kristof](#)  
Opinion Columnist, reporting from Rwanda/Uganda

The Trump administration has claimed that no one has died because of its cuts to humanitarian aid, and it is now trying to [cancel an additional \\$4.9 billion](#) in aid that Congress already approved. Yet what I find here in desperate villages in southwestern Uganda is that not only are aid cuts killing children every day, but that the death toll is accelerating.

## Doge cuts to USAid blamed for 300,000 deaths — most of them children

Elon Musk's tenure running Trump's Department of Government Efficiency has, according to the academic Brooke Nichols, caused thousands of 'preventable deaths'



Deaths on Nichols's tracker ticked up by 93 during Friday's Trump press conference alone

AP/FARAH ABDI WARSAMEH

When Brooke Nichols plugged in the data, she couldn't comprehend what she was seeing.

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Health

Food  
Security

Education



Health

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**Structural Targeting → Structural Harm**



# Impacts are ongoing

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New global survey reveals **alarming funding disruptions** facing organizations working to protect and promote the health and rights of women, children, and adolescents worldwide.

# Who conducted the survey?



Women's,  
Children's and  
Adolescents'  
Health

- **Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health**
- Established in 2005
- Hosted by WHO
- Largest alliance for women's, children's, and adolescents' health and wellbeing
- Nearly **1,500 partner** organizations



**“This is not just a financial crisis—it’s a human one. As funding dries up, frontline organizations are being forced to scale back or suspend services that millions of women and children depend on. The world cannot afford to lose this momentum.”**

*- Rajat Khosla, Executive Director at PMNCH.*

# Who participated?

- 103 organizations across Africa, Latin America, South-East Asia

58% Non-governmental organizations

18% youth groups

15% academic and research institutions

Organizations have had to suspend, downsize, and close essential health services and training programs.

62% downsized programs

37% temporarily suspended activities

19% permanently closed initiatives

# Impacts: Health Programs

*“Our programs are now maintained at a minimum operational level... This has left many vulnerable women, children, and adolescents without sustained access to essential health and rights services.”*

*“Mobile clinics [have been] cut from three days to one - fewer pregnant women reached; vaccinations interrupted.”*

*“On 31st January, we were instructed to stop the implementation of our health program with effect from 1st February. This abrupt decision had a devastating impact... The sudden halt not only affected direct service delivery but also undermined the trust built with communities and government counterparts.”*

## Impacts: Training

*“Due to reduced scale & implementation of programs, one of the challenges has been limited investment in hiring, retaining and nurturing talent which again affects scale and sustainability of programs.”*

*“Several Midwifery Associations at the national level immediately closed programs and training due to a lack of funding.”*

*“Training [has been] halted. Staff laid off overnight. Months of trust building set back in a day.”*

*“Nursing education in-country; had to reduce staff and funding for in-country activities has been difficult.”*

**Reduced and uncertain funding** is impacting the ability of organizations to advance their goals.

89% of partners  
faced reduced or  
uncertain funding in  
the past year

81% report  
moderate to severe  
impacts on  
advancing goals

79% cite flexible,  
core funding as the  
top need to navigate  
global uncertainty

# Impacts: Youth

*“Within our organization, programs focusing on adolescent and youth engagement in health and rights have been significantly affected... Due to uncertainty in funding and legal and policy restrictions on donors, these programs have...been put on hold.”*

*“Our in-school adolescent health program has been suspended due to a lack of government commitment to sustain funding.”*

*“Our adolescent sexual and reproductive health outreach, which previously reached schools and youth centers, has been reduced in scale due to funding constraints.”*

*“This disruption has limited opportunities for adolescents and youth to actively engage in shaping healthier policies...”*



**“People are calling for solidarity, not charity. They know what works. What they need are the resources and political space to keep doing it.**

*- Helen Clark, Board Chair at PMNCH.*

The good news is...

# Advocacy works!



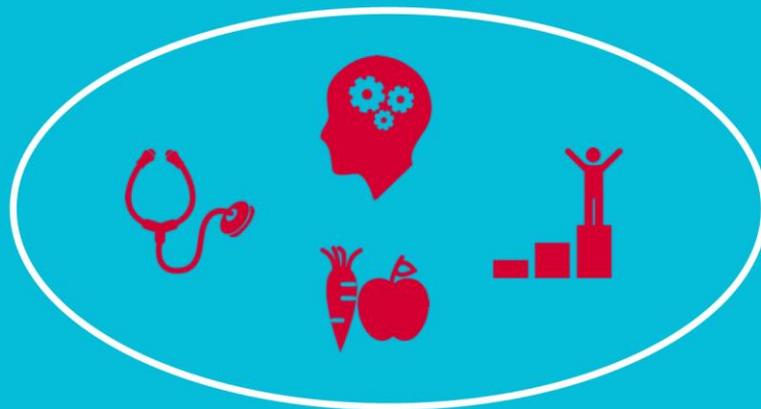
# Congress decides where our money goes.

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Congress sets funding levels for global programs during the **appropriations** process. This funding can support health, education, nutrition, and economic opportunity for families around the world.



funding



# Appropriations: Steps to Spending Funds



## Appropriation

- Congress passes laws that give the government permission to spend money on specific programs, services, and activities

## Apportionment

- OMB divides approved funding into smaller amounts (by quarter, activity, project, or a combination) before releasing to agencies

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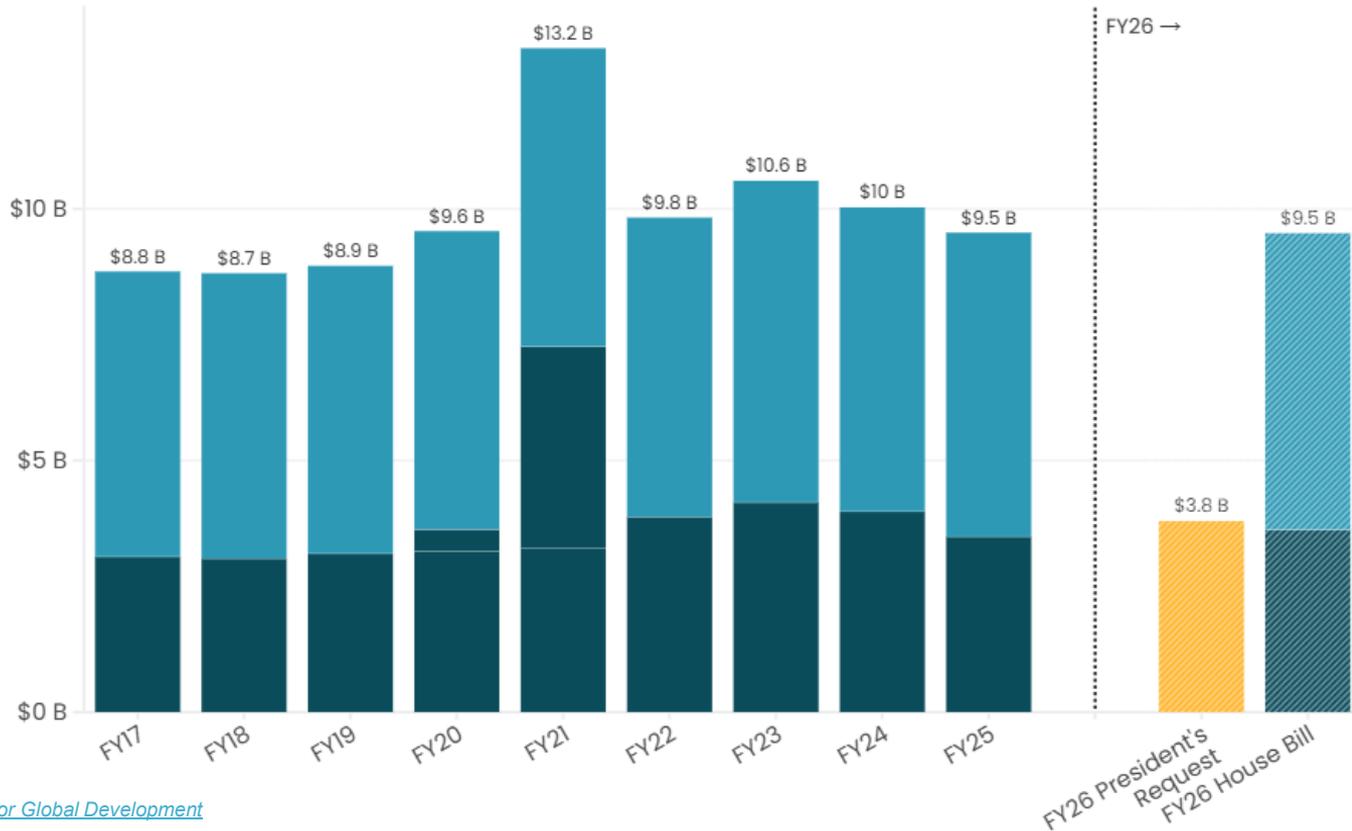
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# Global Health Appropriations



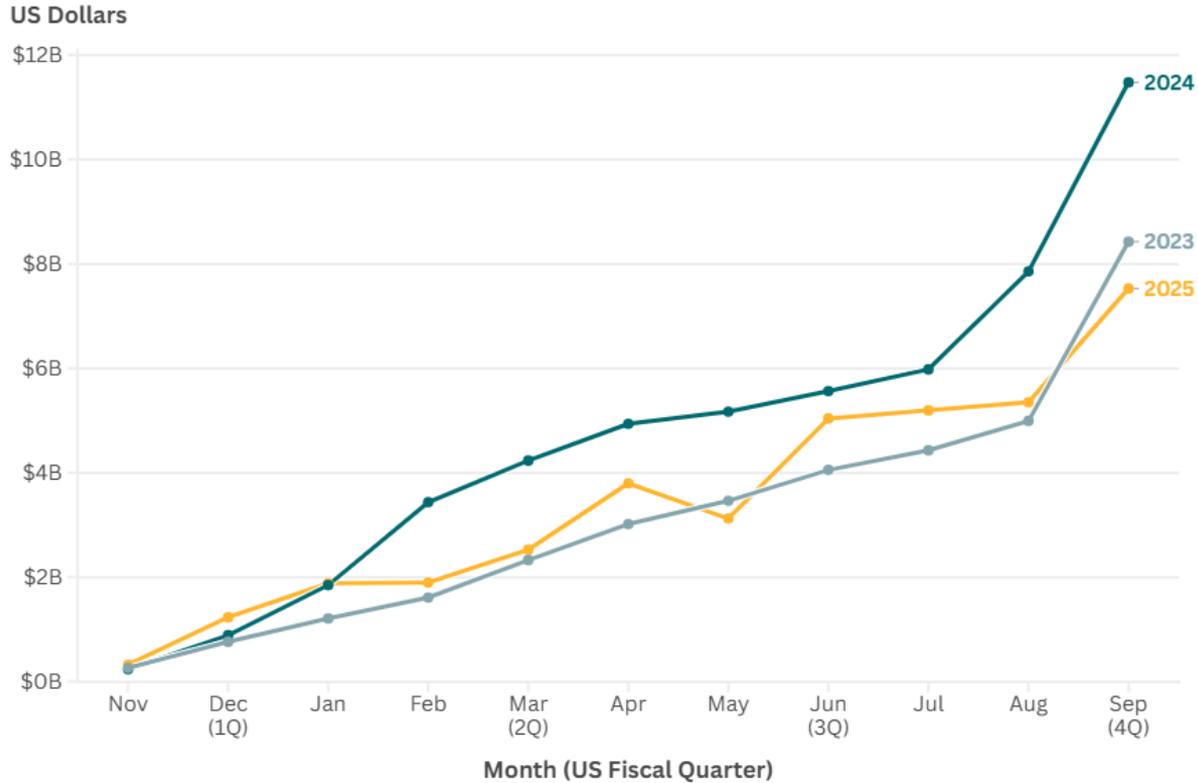
■ Global Health - USAID\*   ■ Global Health - State   ■ Trump's Combined Proposal



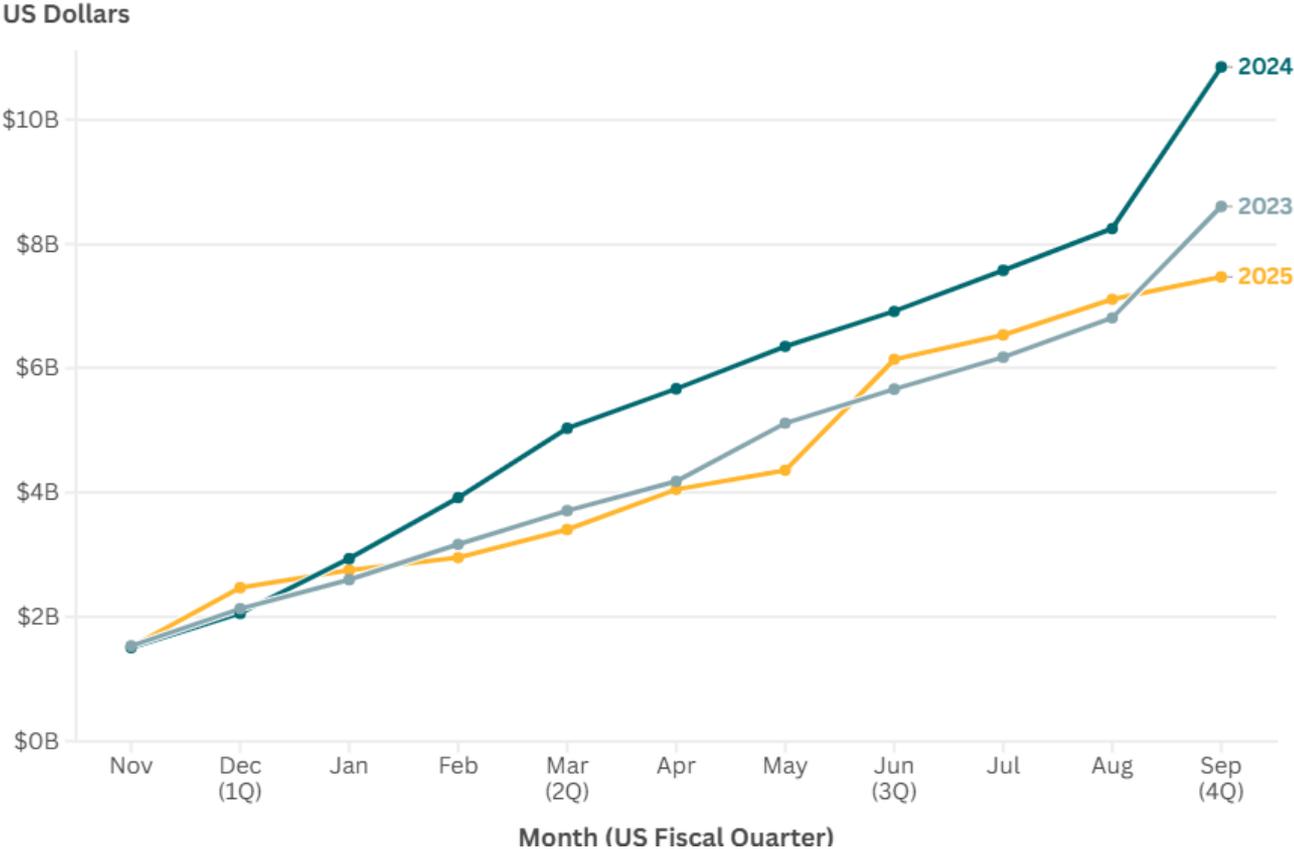
Source: [Center for Global Development](#)

# US Global Health Programs Obligations

New obligations: unexpired accounts



# US Global Health Programs Outlays (Net)



# What about rescissions?

**Rescissions** are when the Executive Branch asks Congress to cancel funds that are approved but not yet obligated or spent

Appropriation

Apportionment

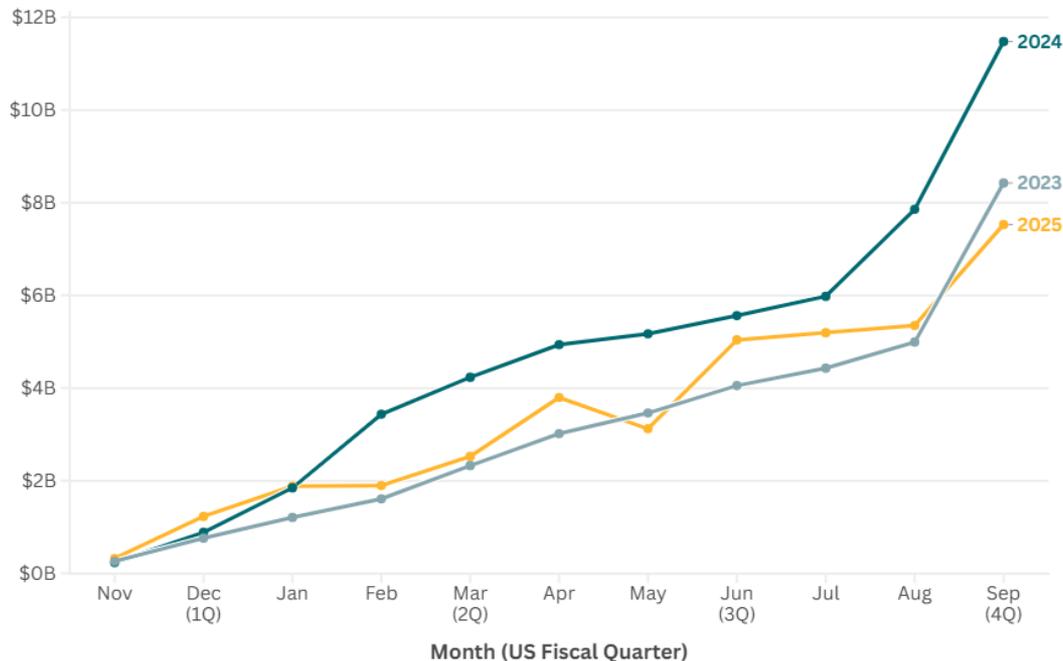
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US Dollars



Remaining Enacted Funding Rescission

## Global Health



The good news is...

# Advocacy is working!







Today the U.S. is announcing a \$4.6 billion multiyear pledge to the Global Fund's 8<sup>th</sup> Replenishment.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> pledge is made at the same 2:1 legislative match requirement of previous U.S. pledges.



# Double counting doesn't save lives.

Fortunately, Congress is already on the path to  
\$4.6 billion *and* paying what we owe.

# Global congressional actions

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**Senate:** Finalize FY26 bill with strong investments

**Both Chambers:** Make sure the White House spends the money it already has.

**Champions for the Global Fund:**

Applaud 1:2 match and new pledge – *if* the U.S. also pays what it owes. No double counting!

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# HPV & Cervical Cancer

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- In 2022, more than one woman died every two minutes from cervical cancer (nearly 350,000)
- More than 90% of them were in low- and middle-income countries
- **HPV vaccine can prevent 90% of all cervical cancer cases**

# 2025 BIG WIN: HPV

The logo consists of the word "results" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, positioned inside a red speech bubble shape that points downwards and to the left.

- By the end of 2025, with Gavi's support, **53 countries** will have national, public HPV programs
- Goal for Gavi 6.0 (2026-2030)—support more than **120 million girls** to be vaccinated, saving more than 1.5 million lives

# 2025 BIG WIN: Malaria & Market Shaping

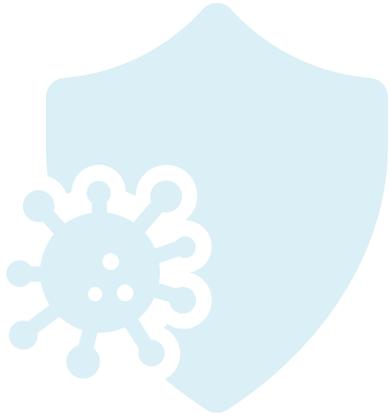
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- A new deal lowering the price per dose of malaria vaccines will generate up to **90 million in savings**, equivalent to nearly 30 million doses
- Over the next 5 years, nearly **7 million children** will be fully vaccinated against malaria, for no additional cost



# 2025 BIG WIN: HIV

results



- Global Fund working with Gilead and partners for **breakthrough HIV prevention drug, Lenacapavir** (2x yearly injection)
- For the first time, a new HIV medicine is reaching communities in sub-Saharan Africa in the same year as its US approval
- First shipments to **Eswatini** and **Zambia**

The good news is...

We will keep working together in 2026  
And you can join us!





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***We want to hear from you!***

**Take a moment to  
respond to our poll**

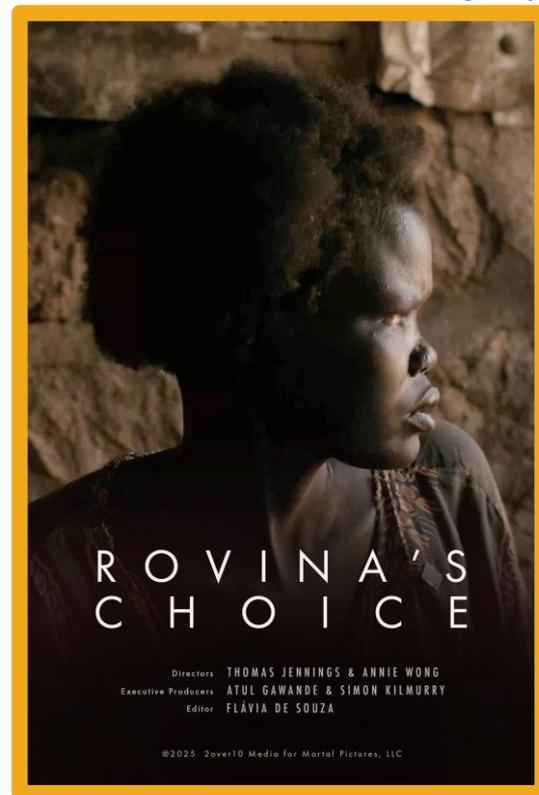
January 21, 2026 | 8-9pm ET

To mark one year since the Foreign Aid Stop Work Orders, join RESULTS for a screening of **Rovina's Choice**, followed by a conversation about why grassroots advocacy for foreign aid is essential in 2026.

RSVP here:

<https://tinyurl.com/RESULTSRovinasChoiceFilm>

*This film reveals the global ripple effects of the U.S. foreign aid freeze through the struggles of one family.*



## 2026 Webinars: Save the Date

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays each quarter at 8:30 PM ET**

- **April 15**
- **July 15**
- **October 21**



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**Thank you for being a part of  
our community of  
changemakers this year!**



***Happy Holidays!***