



DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Department of State (State), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and other international programs advance the interests and security of the American people by using diplomatic and development tools to address global challenges and advance a free, peaceful, and prosperous world. The President's 2023 Budget for State, USAID, and other international programs strengthens American power and influence by working with allies and partners to solve global challenges including through the launch of the President's Build Back Better World Initiative. These investments would position the United States to compete with China, and any other nation, from a position of strength.

The Budget requests \$67.6 billion in discretionary funding for the Department of State and other international programs, a \$10.2 billion or 18-percent increase from the 2021 enacted level, excluding emergency funding. Within this total, the Budget includes \$60.4 billion for the Department of State and USAID, an increase of \$7.4 billion or 14 percent above the 2021 enacted levels. This Budget also includes \$4.4 billion for the international programs at the Department of the Treasury, an increase of \$2.5 billion or 131 percent above the 2021 enacted level.

The President's 2023 Budget:

- **Advances the President's Historic Climate Finance Pledge.** The Budget includes over \$11 billion in international climate finance, meeting the President's pledge to quadruple international climate finance, a year early. This includes \$5.3 billion in appropriations, including a \$1.6 billion contribution to the Green Climate Fund, a critical multilateral tool for financing climate adaptation and mitigation projects in developing countries. The Budget also supports a \$3.2 billion loan to the Clean Technology Fund to finance clean energy projects in developing countries. U.S. international climate assistance and financing would: accelerate the global energy transition to net zero emissions by 2050; help developing countries build resilience to the growing impacts of climate change, including through the *President's Emergency Plan for Adaptation and Resilience (PREPARE)* and other programs; and support the implementation of the President's *Plan to Conserve Global Forests: Critical Carbon Sinks*—while increasing energy independence by decreasing reliance on producers of non-renewable resources.
- **Advances American Leadership in Global Health, Including Global Health Security and Pandemic Preparedness.** The Budget includes \$10.6 billion to bolster U.S. leadership

in addressing global health and health security challenges, a \$1.4 billion increase above the 2021 enacted level. Within this total, the Budget demonstrates U.S. leadership by supporting a \$2 billion contribution for the Global Fund's seventh replenishment, for an intended pledge of \$6 billion over three years, to save lives and continue the fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and to support the Global Fund's expanded response to COVID-19 and global health strengthening. This total also includes \$1 billion to prevent, prepare for, and respond to infectious disease outbreaks, including the continued expansion of Global Health Security Agenda capacity-building programs and a multilateral financial intermediary fund for health security and pandemic preparedness. The Budget also invests in the global health workforce and systems to enhance countries' abilities to provide core health services, improve health systems resiliency, and respond to crises while mitigating the impacts of crises on routine health services. In addition, the Budget includes \$6.5 billion in mandatory funding for State and USAID over five years to make transformative investments in pandemic and other biological threat preparedness globally in support of U.S. biodefense and pandemic preparedness strategies and plans. The pandemic preparedness funding would strengthen the global health workforce, support pandemic preparedness research and development (R&D), advance global R&D capacity, and support health security capacity and financing to strengthen global capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to future COVID-19 variants and other infectious disease outbreaks.

- **Revitalizes Alliances and Partnerships in the Indo-Pacific and Europe.** To strengthen and modernize America's alliances and partnerships in vital global regions and assert U.S. leadership in strategic competition, the Budget includes nearly \$1.8 billion to support a free and open, connected, secure, and resilient Indo-Pacific Region and the Indo-Pacific Strategy, and \$400 million for the Countering the People's Republic of China Malign Influence Fund. In addition, the Budget provides \$682 million for Ukraine, an increase of \$219 million above the 2021 enacted level, to continue to counter Russian malign influence and to meet emerging needs related to security, energy, cyber security issues, disinformation, macroeconomic stabilization, and civil society resilience.
- **Champions an Open and Secure Digital and Technological Ecosystem.** The Budget invests more than \$350 million to expand reliable and affordable internet access through the development and deployment of secure digital and technological infrastructure. The Budget would improve international cybersecurity practices and promote the adoption of policies that support an open, interoperable, secure, and reliable internet. These resources would further development programming across sectors in line with the State's cyberspace and emerging technology diplomacy and USAID's digital development strategy. State and USAID will also seek to close the digital gender gap in low- and middle-income countries by increasing women and girls' access to information communication technologies and addressing online harassment and abuse globally.
- **Renews America's Leadership in International Institutions.** The Budget continues the Administration's efforts to lead through international organizations by meeting the Nation's commitments to fully fund U.S. contributions and to pay United Nations peacekeeping dues on time and in full. Strengthening the Nation's international partnerships is critical to meeting the Sustainable Development Goals, including global education, ending hunger and malnutrition, building more sustainable, equitable, and resilient food systems and addressing other global challenges.
- **Supports Democracy Globally.** In response to political fragility and increasing authoritarianism around the world, the Budget provides more than \$3.2 billion to support global

democracy, human rights, anti-corruption, and good governance programming, consistent with the commitments made during the President's Summit for Democracy. The Budget advances the Presidential Memorandum on Advancing the Human Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Persons Around the World, the U.S. Strategy on Countering Corruption, and the Presidential Initiative on Democratic Renewal.

- **Restores U.S. Leadership in International Development.** The Budget provides \$1.4 billion for the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA). This investment restores the United States' historical role as the largest World Bank donor to support the development of low- and middle-income countries, which benefits the American people by increasing global stability, mitigating climate and health risks, and developing new markets for U.S. exports. The U.S. contribution would also support the United States' \$3.5 billion pledge to the next replenishment of the IDA, a critical component of the global response to the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on developing countries. The Budget also funds bilateral partner capacity building efforts in key areas such as judicial sector strengthening, countering and preventing terrorism, and provision of basic services.
- **Continues Collaborative U.S. Leadership in Central America and Haiti.** As part of a comprehensive strategy to advance systemic reform while addressing the root causes of irregular migration from Central America to the United States, the Budget invests \$987 million in the region to continue meeting the President's four-year commitment of \$4 billion. Further, in response to deteriorating conditions and widespread violence in Haiti, the Budget invests \$275 million to strengthen Haiti's recovery from political and economic shocks, such as strengthening the capacity of the Haitian National Police, combating corruption, strengthening the capacity of civil society, and supporting services for marginalized populations. These investments would ensure that the United States is able to revitalize partnerships that build economic resilience, democratic stability, and citizen security in the region.
- **Supports America's Allies in the Middle East.** The Budget fully supports the U.S.-Israel Memorandum of Understanding, provides \$1.4 billion in economic and security assistance for Jordan, and includes \$1.4 billion to support the U.S. diplomatic and security partnership with Egypt. As part of the Administration's commitment to advancing security, prosperity, and freedom for both Israelis and Palestinians, the Budget also provides \$219 million for critical assistance to the Palestinian people in the West Bank and Gaza, as well as across the region, in support of a two-state solution with Israel.
- **Strengthens African Engagement.** The Budget includes more than \$7.7 billion for sub-Saharan Africa, including more than \$250 million to support the second United States-Africa Leaders' Summit to strengthen ties with African partners based on principles of mutual respect and shared interests and values. These investments would strengthen collaboration, trade and investment, electrification, ecosystems for mutual growth and prosperity, and the promotion of digital transformation in Africa.
- **Strengthens U.S. Leadership on Refugee and Humanitarian Issues.** The Budget provides more than \$10 billion to respond to the unprecedented need arising from conflict and natural disasters around the world to serve over 70 countries and approximately 240 million people. The Budget continues rebuilding the Nation's refugee admissions program and supports up to 125,000 admissions in 2023.
- **Advances Equity and Equality Globally.** The Budget provides \$2.6 billion to advance gender equity and equality across a broad range of sectors, more than doubling the gender attributions of the policies of this Administration. This includes \$200 million for the Gender

Equity and Equality Action Fund to advance the economic security of women and girls. This total also includes funding to strengthen the participation of women in conflict prevention, resolution, and recovery through the implementation of the Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017. To further implement the President's Executive Order 13985, "Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities," the Budget would better integrate equity through more inclusive policies, strategies, and practice including enhancing the ability of potential non-traditional partners to pursue Federal opportunities and address the barriers they face in the Federal award process, and new efforts to identify spaces to support and advance underserved population appropriate to the country context.

- **Addresses Food Insecurity and Fosters Inclusive and Sustainable Agriculture-led Economic Growth.** The Budget supports the President's pledge to alleviate global food insecurity by providing over \$1 billion in bilateral agriculture and food security programming, and continuing robust support for the International Fund for Agricultural Development. These investments are key to increasing communities' access to nutritious food, strengthening their resilience to shocks and stresses, and lifting them from entrenched poverty.
- **Revitalizes and Expands the Diplomatic and Development Workforce.** Strengthening American diplomacy and development requires rebuilding and modernizing the State and USAID workforce. The 2023 Budget provides \$7.6 billion to recruit, retain, and develop the diverse, highly capable workforce needed to support efforts around the world and manage increasingly complex national security issues, particularly in the Indo-Pacific region. The Budget also increases investments to diversify the workforce of foreign affairs agencies to reflect and draw on the richness and diversity of the United States, including through paid internships and targeted fellowship programs, and strengthening partnerships with Minority Serving Institutions, and expanded professional development opportunities.