



DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Department of State (State), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and other international programs deliver on the President's vision of a more free, open, secure, and prosperous world in which all Americans and people everywhere have the opportunity to reach their full potential. The President's 2025 Budget strengthens U.S. national security to Out-Compete China and counter Russian aggression, revitalize long-standing U.S. alliances and partnerships, and galvanize a U.S. global response to shared challenges in nearly 200 countries.

The Budget requests \$64.4 billion in discretionary budget authority for 2025 for State, USAID, and other international programs, a \$0.7 billion or 1.1-percent increase from the estimated 2023 level which includes actual offsetting collections and fee revenue. Within this total, the Budget includes \$58.8 billion for State and USAID, a \$0.7 billion or 1.2-percent increase from the estimated 2023 level. The Budget also includes \$2.5 billion for international programs at the Department of the Treasury, a \$0.1 billion or 5-percent increase from the estimated 2023 level.

In addition, the Budget includes a request for unmet needs from the Administration's October 2023 supplemental request for urgent security needs through the end of 2024.

The President's 2025 Budget:

- **Drives Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth and Quality International Infrastructure through the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGI).** The Budget advances the President's goal of mobilizing \$200 billion for infrastructure investment in low- and middle-income countries by 2027, building on the \$30 billion in financing already mobilized by the Administration, which was announced by the President at the May 2023 G7 Summit. PGI aims to promote infrastructure development along critical economic corridors to drive inclusive and sustainable economic growth, secure energy supply chains, fortify trusted digital connectivity, advance gender equality and equity, and build more resilient food and health systems, as well as critical transport and logistics networks. The Budget includes approximately \$50 billion for PGI across all departments and agencies, inclusive of private sector financing leveraged, including \$250 million in flexible resources to support strategic, high-quality infrastructure to connect workers to good jobs, allow businesses to grow and thrive, and advance shared national security priorities. To further PGI goals, the Budget includes \$2 billion in mandatory funding over five years to establish the International Infrastructure Fund to combat People's Republic of China (PRC) coercive financing, and spur U.S. economic growth. This includes development of the Port of Rades in Tunisia and includes \$200 million for the Millennium Challenge Corporation with a focus

on critical investments across Africa. The Budget also leverages U.S. Development Finance Corporation investments to strengthen U.S. global infrastructure.

- **Provides Lifesaving Humanitarian Assistance and Combats Global Food Insecurity.** The Budget provides \$10.3 billion in lifesaving humanitarian and refugee assistance to support more than 330 million people in need in more than 70 countries, in addition to the October 2023 emergency supplemental request of \$10 billion to address the unprecedented humanitarian need globally. The Budget also fully supports the President's commitment to resettle up to 125,000 refugees in the United States, as well as the Enduring Welcome and Safe Mobility Office initiatives. The Budget also provides more than \$1 billion to support the President's pledge to alleviate global food insecurity, including \$100 million for the Vision for Adapted Crops and Soils, as part of the overall U.S. Government's flagship food security initiative, Feed the Future, which works to build more resilient and sustainable food systems and nutritious food crops in underserved regions. State and USAID would have to reduce lifesaving assistance around the globe without the additional \$10 billion in humanitarian assistance requested in the Administration's October 2023 national security supplemental request.
- **Unlocks New Lending to Address Global Challenges and Provides a Credible Alternative to the PRC's Coercive Lending.** The Budget builds on the Administration's October 2023 supplemental request and unlocks roughly \$36 billion in new World Bank financing to address global challenges by leveraging \$1 billion in contributions to the World Bank, largely for International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) loan guarantees. This funding would provide an alternative to the PRC's coercive financing and address global challenges.
- **Disrupts the International Synthetic Drug Trade.** The Budget includes \$169 million across State and USAID to counter fentanyl and other synthetic drug production and trafficking, which is 58 percent above 2023 levels. These resources would counter the worldwide flow of fentanyl and other synthetics that endanger public safety and health, and contribute to tens of thousands of drug-overdose deaths in the United States annually.
- **Galvanizes Action against Strategic Competitors.** The Budget builds on the Administration's October 2023 supplemental request and provides approximately \$1.5 billion to counter Russian aggression across Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia, including more than \$300 million to support procurement of American equipment across the region and \$482 million for Ukraine to continue its efforts to expel Russian forces from its territory, establish civilian security in newly liberated territories, and spur economic growth. The Budget also includes \$400 million for the Countering PRC Influence Fund to support strategic opportunities to counter the PRC globally, and \$241 million in military assistance to reaffirm American national security commitments in the Indo-Pacific. In addition, the Budget provides \$25 million for a new Countering Russian Malign Actors in Africa Fund to suppress Russian or other malign actors in the region, and to improve security force responsiveness and democracy. The Budget also invests \$50 million for a new capital increase to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development to maintain support to Ukraine and deliver on multilateral development bank evolution reforms.
- **Secures American Presence and Commitment in the Indo-Pacific.** The Budget provides over \$4 billion to realize a more free, open, secure, and connected Indo-Pacific that bolsters U.S. alliances and partnerships, nearly \$600 million above the 2023 level. This includes \$2.1 billion in bilateral and regional foreign assistance, including \$100 million for a standalone request for Taiwan military assistance and \$20 million for the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework. The

Budget includes over \$62 million in support of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), demonstrating America's continued commitment to ASEAN centrality. The Indo-Pacific Strategy total also includes \$2 billion to support diplomatic presence and programs in the region, including new and planned U.S. diplomatic posts in the Pacific and Indian Oceans. The Budget reflects a substantial commitment to the Indo-Pacific and relies on the \$2 billion investment that the Administration requested in the October 2023 national security supplemental request in security assistance to fully address urgent regional security needs and deter acts of aggression.

- **Achieves the Administration's Historic Climate Finance Pledge.** The Budget provides a path to achieving the President's \$11 billion commitment for international climate finance, including \$3 billion for the *President's Emergency Plan for Adaptation and Resilience (PREPARE)*. A signature initiative, PREPARE supports more than half a billion people in developing countries to adapt to and manage the impacts of climate change. The Budget also supports a \$500 million contribution through mandatory funding to finance the Green Climate Fund, as part of the \$3 billion multiyear pledge to expand climate adaptation and mitigation projects in developing countries, and \$100 million for the Amazon Fund to combat deforestation and preserve the world's largest tropical rainforest. The Budget builds on historic international climate finance progress made over the course of the Administration, in which estimated 2023 levels of \$9.5 billion represent a near-six-fold increase from 2021.
- **Protects Americans at Home and Abroad, and Strengthens Health Systems Globally.** The Budget provides nearly \$10 billion for global health programs, which would increase support for global health programs, strengthening health systems, and pandemic preparedness. The Budget fulfills the President's commitment to the seventh replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria by providing \$1.2 billion to match \$1 for every \$2 contributed by other donors. The Budget also provides more than \$900 million for global health security, including \$250 million for the Pandemic Fund. The Budget invests \$30 million in new resources for the World Bank's Global Financing Facility for Women, Children, and Adolescents, a contribution anticipated to leverage at least \$210 million to strengthen health systems, and \$20 million for the Administration's Global Health Worker Initiative to better train, equip, and protect the health workforce. In addition, the Budget includes loan guarantees to the World Bank's IBRD to support investments in global challenges, including pandemic preparedness, which would bolster the impact of these global health activities.
- **Fulfills the President's Commitment to Central America and Strengthens America's Partnership in the Western Hemisphere.** The Budget provides approximately \$1 billion for Central American programming to meet the President's commitment to invest \$4 billion in Central America over four years to address the root causes of migration. The Budget also supports hemispheric programs to advance economic prosperity and regional security through key initiatives such as the Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity, including \$75 million for a capital increase to the Inter-American Investment Corporation—known as IDB Invest—to advance clean energy projects, modernize agriculture, strengthen transportation systems, and expand access to financing. The Budget also includes \$35 million in additional targeted funding for regional migration management, including \$25 million for the Inter-American Development Bank's Migration Grant Facility to support integration efforts for migrants and host communities, and address the root causes of irregular migration. The Budget also further strengthens America's diplomatic presence in the region with funding for posts in the Eastern Caribbean. The Budget continues robust support for Haiti to curb gang violence, improve security, and address drivers of migration, including \$100 million for the Haiti Multinational

Security Support to address insecurity and create the necessary conditions for long-term stability and growth.

- **Invests in America’s Workforce to Ensure U.S. Foreign Policy Delivers for the American people.** The Budget requests more than \$8 billion for America’s national security workforce to underpin America’s global leadership, modernize diplomacy, and implement the President’s *National Security Strategy*. The Budget includes pay increases for the U.S. workforce and locally employed and foreign service national staff at the 75th percentile of the median wage in their respective countries to retain and attract the local personnel critical to U.S. diplomatic and development efforts. The Budget also expands State and USAID’s workforce by nearly 550, including 145 new positions in support of the Global Development Partnership Initiative at USAID and 58 new positions at State in support of the Indo-Pacific—including increased support for the Australia-United Kingdom-United States enhanced trilateral security partnership and Pacific Island posts. To equip the workforce with cutting-edge technology, the Budget also provides over \$800 million in information technology and cybersecurity, a 17-percent increase above 2023 levels. These resources include substantial funding for zero trust architecture implementation to strengthen cybersecurity, and approximately \$20 million in targeted artificial intelligence investments firmly aligned with the goals laid out in the Executive Order 14110, “Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence.”
- **Bolsters Sustainable, Inclusive, and Democratic Global Development.** The Budget supports the President’s goal to strengthen American development efforts through local expertise and by deploying a more expansive set of development tools. The Budget provides over \$3 billion for bolstering global democracy, human rights, and governance, including \$345 million for the President’s Initiative for Democratic Renewal to foster transparent and accountable governance. The Budget provides more than \$3 billion to advance gender equity and equality worldwide, including \$200 million for the Gender Equity and Equality Action Fund. The Budget also includes \$110 million in support of internet freedom, including \$50 million for the U.S. Agency for Global Media Open Technology Fund. The Budget also provides \$594 million, an increase of \$37 million above 2023 levels, for USAID-directed high-impact and lifesaving voluntary family planning and reproductive health programs and America’s voluntary contribution to the United Nations Population Fund. The Budget also continues America’s commitment to contributions for the United Nations, including \$25 million for United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization back payments incurred since 2011, restoring America’s seat at the table on scientific cooperation, freedom of expression, and media independence.
- **Advances International Digital Connectivity and Security.** The Budget provides \$500 million to further the *National Security Strategy*’s commitment to American leadership to ensure an open and secure technological ecosystem. This includes \$91 million for USAID’s whole-of-Government *Digital Strategy*, which expands secure internet access, increases adoption of open and secure digital technology policies, and supports the American economy through export of U.S. information technology goods and services. The Budget also includes \$65 million for the Administration’s signature Digital Transformation with Africa initiative to promote the African digital economy.
- **Promotes Stability and Security in the Middle East.** The Budget builds on the Administration’s October 2023 supplemental request and sustains core investments in the stability of the Middle East and the security of key partners. The Budget maintains support for Israel with \$3.3 billion in security assistance, consistent with the U.S.-Israel Memorandum

of Understanding, as well as sustains assistance for the Palestinian people in the West Bank and Gaza and continues investments in peacebuilding as a foundation for a sustainable, two-state solution with Israel. The Budget also demonstrates enduring commitments to other U.S. partners in the region, including nearly \$1.5 billion for Jordan and \$1.4 billion to support the U.S. strategic partnership with Egypt. U.S. assistance in the Middle East and North Africa continues efforts to combat terrorism and Iran-backed malign actors and helps mitigate the economic shocks and instability worsened by the Israel-Hamas conflict.

- **Complements the Urgent National Security Supplemental.** In October 2023, the Administration submitted an emergency national security supplemental request to the Congress to fund key national security priorities through the end of 2024. This request included \$34 billion to provide security and economic assistance to Ukraine, critical support for Israel, lifesaving humanitarian assistance, including for the Palestinian people, foreign military financing to support America's partners in the Indo-Pacific, and to address irregular migration and other national security priorities. Absent congressional action on this emergency request, the United States would not be able to provide the necessary support to Ukraine, and State and USAID would have to reduce lifesaving assistance around the globe. The Administration appreciates the bipartisan supplemental legislation that passed the Senate and would address these urgent needs.

