



## DEPARTMENT *of* STATE *and* OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The President's 2027 International Budget overhauls how the United States conducts foreign assistance to root out fraud and abuse. The Budget puts Americans first and ensures that every taxpayer dollar makes Americans safer, stronger, and more prosperous. The Budget positions the United States as the security partner of choice for countries around the world, empowers leadership to negotiate with international organizations and financial institutions, and demands that foreign partners contribute their fair share to address global needs.

The Budget requests \$35.6 billion in discretionary budget authority for the Department of State (State) and other international programs for 2027, a \$15.5 billion or 30-percent decrease from the 2026 enacted level, which includes actual offsetting collections and fee revenue, as well as \$2.3 billion in rescissions. Within this total, the Budget includes \$33.6 billion for State, a \$13.9 billion or 29-percent decrease from the 2026 enacted level.

### THE PRESIDENT'S 2027 BUDGET:

#### *Investments*

- **America First Opportunity Fund (AIOF) (\$5.0 billion).** The 2027 Budget includes \$5 billion for the AIOF to fuel the President's foreign policy agenda. The AIOF would mobilize funds for core national security interests such as: ending mass illegal immigration; securing critical mineral supply chains; and countering adversarial expansion. The AIOF would also provide targeted investments to enduring partners, such as Jordan and the Philippines, that commit to advancing American interests.
- **Critical Minerals (\$13 billion).** The Budget proposes nearly \$13 billion in financing and dedicated resources to rebuild and secure the critical mineral supply chains foolishly ceded to America's adversaries by earlier administrations. These investments span multiple Departments and Agencies in support of Executive Order (E.O.) 14241, "Immediate Measures to Increase American Mineral Production," and President Trump's commitment to re-industrialize the United States, support the American worker, and secure the Nation's future.
- **International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) (\$1.2 billion).** The Budget includes \$1.2 billion for the INCLE account to: counter the existential threat posed by narco-terrorists, cartels,

and other transnational criminal organizations; strengthen law enforcement cooperation with America's global partners; and facilitate extraditions of criminals to face justice in the United States.

- **Foreign Military Financing (FMF) (\$18.0 billion in financing).** The Budget proposes \$5.3 billion of FMF grant or loan subsidy assistance and \$18 billion in loan authority to ensure the United States remains the preferred global partner for defense procurements, with an unrivaled defense industrial base in an increasingly competitive marketplace.

### ***Program Cuts and Eliminations***

- **Humanitarian Assistance (-\$2.0 billion).** The Budget refocuses humanitarian assistance resources to reduce illegal migration and provide life-saving assistance when there is a clear, direct nexus to U.S. national interests, all while pursuing efficiencies and fairer burden sharing with other donors. The Budget provides \$500 million in Emergency Migration and Refugee Assistance for the President to respond in the event of unexpected urgent needs and \$4 billion in the newly enacted International Humanitarian Assistance account for counter migration programming, such as voluntary repatriation support, and lifesaving assistance. The Budget includes a \$1 billion rescission of unobligated International Disaster Assistance balances and recoveries. Examples of misaligned programs include:
  - A payment to the United Nations (UN) Development Program Junior Professional Officer Program, to subsidize the UN to hire Americans, including in Switzerland; and
  - A market assessment to identify livelihood opportunities and barriers to refugees and former refugees and sharing results with refugee investors.
- **Food for Peace (Title II) (-\$1.2 billion).** The Food for Peace program spends \$1.2 billion to ship food overseas, which takes an average of 4-6 months to arrive at its destination, and does so at exorbitant rates, defeating the purpose of providing expeditious emergency food aid and wasting taxpayer dollars in the process. For example, a Congressional Research Service report found that U.S. food aid deliveries to Sub-Saharan Africa took 147 days on average, compared to less than 45 days for locally and regionally procured food. The program also distorts and undermines local and regional markets where the food could be grown and purchased for less. This reduces the number of people who can be fed per dollar and disincentivizes local farmers and supply chains, thereby creating permanent dependency on the American taxpayer. There are far more efficient food aid programs that the Budget preserves. The account was also used to fund climate change related activities that have nothing to do with humanitarian aid, such as greenhouse gas reductions. Further wasteful examples include:
  - Paying for environment and “climate change” management in foreign countries;
  - Providing “priority gender consultations support,” and “gender champions”;
  - A “climate adaptation support activity”; and
  - A contract for Green New Scam “greenhouse gas emissions” reduction.
- **Global Health Programs (-\$4.3 billion).** The Budget includes \$5.1 billion for Global Health to end the previous administration's abuse of these programs and to execute State's newly released America First Global Health Strategy (AFGHS). The President's new vision of bilateral health assistance eliminates bloated Beltway Bandit contracts, does more with fewer dollars, and transitions recipient countries to self-reliance. The Budget would also eliminate disease-specific accounts and provide the Department crucial agility to address the actual needs of each recipient country—across HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases such as Malaria, Tuberculosis, and Polio—to strengthen global health security and protect Americans from

disease. The Budget would focus on new compacts that unify funding, achieving economies of scale in both implementation and oversight. Under the prior administration, only about 40 percent of PEPFAR funds supported actual service delivery, including medications, testing, commodities, and health workers, with the remaining 60 percent wasted on duplicative administrative costs, unwieldy supply chains, and layers of endless bureaucracy. The new AFGHS compacts would improve efficiency, cut red tape, and dismantle the bloated ecosystem of foreign assistance profiteers. The Budget would ensure no funding supports abortion, unfettered access to birth control, and also eliminates funding for circumcision and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer services to better focus funds on life-saving assistance. The United States should not pay for the world's birth control and therapy. Examples of eliminated activities include:

- In the last administration, PEPFAR funded health workers who performed over 21 abortions in Mozambique;
  - Promoting reproductive health education and access to birth control and other harmful programs couched under 'family planning' in Ghana;
  - A supply chain "control tower" to provide a "holistic commercial off the shelf solution" on the Office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH); and
  - Promoting health equity and providing condoms and contraception in Kenya.
- **International Organizations and the UN (-\$2.7 billion).** The Budget includes \$292 million to support security-related international organizations (IOs) that do work directly impacting the safety of Americans or the promotion of American interests. The Budget cuts funding to various bloated IOs, including the UN Regular Budget and UN Peacekeeping, among others. In 2024, the United States paid nearly 27 percent of the UN's entire global peacekeeping budget, well above America's "fair share." The UN has taken advantage of American generosity for too many years, while these organizations continued to promote dangerous ideologies and Green New Scam agendas, funneling money to U.S. adversaries while impinging on U.S. sovereignty. President Trump's Budget instead puts Americans first and affords the Department the flexibility to negotiate on behalf of the American taxpayer and fund only those IOs that act in accordance with America's interests. Where additional funds may be required to support specific IOs or peacekeeping missions, such as the proposed Gang Suppression Force in Haiti, the Budget includes flexibility within the AIOF. For instance, the Administration has:
    - *Green New Scam Agenda.* The United States recently used its leverage to secure a major diplomatic victory at the International Maritime Organization, thwarting a proposed carbon tax on shipping that threatened American consumers and the future of international trade.
    - *Never-ending Peacekeeping Missions.* After nearly 50 years since the establishment of the UN peacekeeping mission in Lebanon, under President Trump's leadership, the Administration led negotiations to secure a resolution to finally end this so-called "forever mission."
    - *Corrupt Health IOs.* In line with the President's direction to leave the World Health Organization (WHO) in E.O. 14155, the Budget provides no funding for the WHO and further eliminates funding for the Pan-American Health Organization. These corrupt organizations have shown no independence from inappropriate political influences, such as when the WHO aided in the COVID-19 coverup.
    - *Anti-Israel Bias at the UN.* For years, the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) has run the Commission of Inquiry which accused Israel of committing "genocide" in Gaza and has failed to uphold any semblance of impartiality or conduct objective investigations. On July 9, 2025, the Administration sanctioned the Special Rapporteur to the HRC, who called for the International Criminal Court to issue arrest warrants for various Israeli officials, including Prime Minister Netanyahu.

- **Treasury International (–\$642.4 million).** The Budget empowers the Department of the Treasury to use its full negotiating power to secure overdue reforms on behalf of the American people. The Budget advances an America First approach to international financial institutions (IFIs) and multilateral development banks (MDBs) by ending funding for broken institutions and rescinding \$387 million. The Budget rescinds \$197 million for the African Development Fund, which has overly focused on climate and gender initiatives. In addition, the Budget rescinds \$150 million for the Global Environment Facility, which promotes Green New Scam policies that are misaligned with Administration priorities and economic development, such as:
  - \$15 million to change the composition of skin-lightening products in Africa; and
  - \$20 million for recycling in China.
  
- **National Endowment for Democracy (NED) (–\$315.0 million).** The Budget eliminates wasteful and dangerous spending for NED, an unchecked, partisan organization that funds woke propagandist outlets, censors conservative voices, and attempts to destabilize sovereign governments with whom America is not at war. NED has supported efforts to thwart opposition political parties around the world, particularly conservative parties in Europe, in attempts to interfere with elections. In addition, NED uses taxpayer money to prop up media outlets that routinely and savagely criticize the American Government around the world. For example:
  - Senior leadership at NED took part in spreading the Russiagate Hoax and even compared President Trump to mass-murdering dictators;
  - NED funded the Global Disinformation Index, that has been integrated by major U.S. ad exchanges to demonize conservative media outlets and advocacy organizations, falsely labeled as “hate groups,” including: the American Family Association; Alliance Defending Freedom; The American College of Pediatricians; the Center for Family and Human Rights; and the Center for Immigration Reform;
  - NED also funds the Poynter Institute, which offers a residential Climate Misinformation Training Camp and absurdly partisan “fact-checking” websites used to down-rank conservative narratives on search engines and social media platforms; and
  - In an attempt to conceal its activities from the President, the Department of State, the Congress, and the general public, NED refused to comply with laws requiring disclosure about the grants it made. The Trump Administration initiated a compulsory audit, uncovering a vast network of leftist non-governmental organizations, with over 75 percent of NED grantees receiving co-sponsorship from Soros’ Open Society Foundation or related partisan entities.

NED has no Senate-confirmed leadership and routinely funds programs that undermine the foreign policy of the elected President of the United States and his Senate-confirmed Secretary of State, endangering trade deals and threatening peaceful relations with partner governments. The United States does not need a shadow State Department fomenting anti-American sentiment and global unrest with no constitutional oversight and ready access to hard-earned taxpayer funds. 🇺🇸