

relevant Federal department and agency that describes—

(A) the anticipated contributions of the department or agency, including technical, financial, and in-kind contributions, to implement the Global Food Security Strategy; and

(B) the efforts of the department or agency to ensure that the activities and programs carried out pursuant to the strategy are designed to achieve maximum impact and long-term sustainability.

**(d) Periodic updates**

Not less frequently than quinquennially through fiscal year 2030, the President, in consultation with the head of each relevant Federal department and agency, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees updates to the Global Food Security Strategy required under subsection (a) and the agency-specific plans described in subsection (c)(2).

(Pub. L. 114–195, § 5, July 20, 2016, 130 Stat. 678; Pub. L. 117–263, div. E, title LV, § 5588(d), (e), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3377, 3378.)

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**AMENDMENTS**

2022—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(1), substituted “partner country-led agriculture, nutrition, regulatory, food security, and water resources management policy and investment plans and governance systems” for “country-owned agriculture, nutrition, and food security policy and investment plans”.

Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(2), amended par. (5) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (5) read as follows: “support inclusive agricultural value chain development, with small-scale producers, especially women, gaining greater access to the inputs, skills, resource management capacity, networking, bargaining power, financing, and market linkages needed to sustain their long-term economic prosperity;”.

Subsec. (a)(6). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(3), inserted “, adolescent girls,” after “women” and “and preventing incidence of wasting” after “reducing child stunting”.

Subsec. (a)(7). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(4), inserted “poor water resource management and” after “including”.

Subsec. (a)(8). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(5), substituted “long-term impact” for “the long-term success of programs” and inserted “, including agricultural research capacity,” after “institutions”.

Subsec. (a)(9). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(6), substituted “coordinate with and complement relevant strategies to ensure that chronically vulnerable populations are better able to adapt,” for “integrate resilience and nutrition strategies into food security programs, such that chronically vulnerable populations are better able to”.

Subsec. (a)(10), (11). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(9), added pars. (10) and (11) and struck out former pars. (10) and (11) which read as follows:

“(10) develop community and producer resilience to natural disasters, emergencies, and natural occurrences that adversely impact agricultural yield;

“(11) harness science, technology, and innovation, including the research and extension activities supported by relevant Federal Departments and agencies and Feed the Future Innovation Labs, or any successor entities;”.

Subsec. (a)(12), (13). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(9), added pars. (12) and (13). Former pars. (12) and (13) redesignated (14) and (15), respectively.

Subsec. (a)(14). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(8), redesignated par. (12) as (14). Former par. (14) redesignated (16).

Subsec. (a)(15). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(8), (10), redesignated par. (13) as (15) and inserted “nongovernmental organizations, including” after “civil society,”. Former par. (15) redesignated (17).

Subsec. (a)(16). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(8), (11), redesignated par. (14) as (16) and inserted “and coordination, as appropriate,” after “collaboration”. Former par. (16) redesignated (18).

Subsec. (a)(17). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(8), redesignated par. (15) as (17). Former par. (17) redesignated (22).

Subsec. (a)(18). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(8), (12), redesignated par. (16) as (18) and substituted “section 9307(a)(4) of this title;” for “section 9307(b)(4) of this title; and”.

Subsec. (a)(19) to (21). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(13), added pars. (19) to (21).

Subsec. (a)(22). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(d)(7), redesignated par. (17) as (22).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 117–263, § 5588(e), added subsec. (d).

**Executive Documents**

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5, 6(a) AND 6(c), AND 8(a) OF THE GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY ACT OF 2016

Memorandum of President of the United States, Sept. 30, 2016, 81 F.R. 76483, provided:

Memorandum for the Secretary of State [and] the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby order as follows:

I hereby delegate to the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development the functions and authorities vested in the President by sections 5, 6(c), and 8(a) of the Global Food Security Act of 2016 (the “Act”).

I hereby delegate to the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development the functions and authorities vested in the President by section 6(a) of the Act.

These functions shall be exercised consistent with the Secretary of State’s responsibility for the continuous supervision and general direction of assistance programs under section 2382 of title 22, United States Code, and lead role in coordinating U.S. assistance under section 6593 of title 22, United States Code.

Any reference in this memorandum to the Act shall be deemed to be a reference to any future act that is the same or substantially the same as such provisions.

The Secretary of State is authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.

BARACK OBAMA.

**§ 9305. Assistance to implement the Global Food Security Strategy**

**(a) Food shortages**

The President is authorized to carry out activities pursuant to section 103, section 103A, title XII of chapter 2 of part I, and chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151a, 2151a–1, 2220a et seq., and 2346 et seq.) to prevent or address food shortages notwithstanding any other provision of law.

**(b) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development \$1,200,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2024 through 2028 to carry out those portions of the Global Food Security Strategy that relate to the Department of State and the United

States Agency for International Development, respectively. Amounts authorized to appropriated under this subsection should be prioritized to carry out programs and activities in target countries.

**(c) Monitoring and evaluation**

The President shall seek to ensure that assistance to implement the Global Food Security Strategy is provided under established parameters for a rigorous accountability system to monitor and evaluate progress and impact of the strategy, including by reporting to the appropriate congressional committees and the public on an annual basis.

(Pub. L. 114–195, § 6, July 20, 2016, 130 Stat. 680; Pub. L. 115–266, § 2(a), Oct. 11, 2018, 132 Stat. 3755; Pub. L. 117–263, div. E, title LV, § 5588(f), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3378.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, referred to in subsec. (a), is Pub. L. 87–195, Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 424. Title XII of chapter 2 of part I of the Act is classified generally to subpart XII (§2220a et seq.) of part II of subchapter I of chapter 32 of this title. Chapter 4 of part II of the Act is classified generally to part IV (§2346 et seq.) of subchapter II of chapter 32 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2151 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2022—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 117–263 substituted “\$1,200,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2024 through 2028” for “\$1,000,600,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2023” and inserted at end “Amounts authorized to appropriated under this subsection should be prioritized to carry out programs and activities in target countries.”

2018—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115–266 substituted “fiscal years 2017 through 2023” for “fiscal years 2017 and 2018”.

**Executive Documents**

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of President under subsec. (a) of this section delegated to the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and under subsec. (c) of this section to the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, by Memorandum of President of the United States, Sept. 30, 2016, 81 F.R. 76483, set out as a note under section 9304 of this title.

**§ 9306. Emergency Food Security Program**

It shall be the policy of the United States, in coordination with other donors, regional governments, international organizations, and international financial institutions, to fully leverage, enhance, and expand the impact and reach of available United States humanitarian resources, including for food assistance, to mitigate the effects of manmade and natural disasters by utilizing innovative new approaches to delivering aid that support affected persons and the communities hosting them, build resilience and early recovery, and reduce opportunities for waste, fraud, and abuse.

(Pub. L. 114–195, § 7, July 20, 2016, 130 Stat. 680; Pub. L. 117–263, div. E, title LV, § 5588(g)(1), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3378.)

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CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 7 of Pub. L. 114–195. Subsec. (c)(1) of section 7 of Pub. L. 114–195 amended section 2292 of this title and subsec. (c)(2) of section 7 of Pub. L. 114–195 amended section 2292a of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2022—Pub. L. 117–263 struck out subsec. (b) designation and heading before “It shall be” and struck out subsec. (a) which related to sense of Congress regarding challenges of providing international disaster assistance, especially in Syria.

**§ 9307. Reports**

**(a) Global Food Security Strategy implementation reports**

For each of the fiscal years through 2028, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that describes the status of the implementation of the Global Food Security Strategy during the preceding year, which shall—

(1) contain a summary of the Global Food Security Strategy as an appendix;

(2) identify any substantial changes made in the Global Food Security Strategy during the preceding calendar year, including any changes to the target countries selected pursuant to the selection criteria described in section 9304(a)(2) of this title and justifications for any such changes;

(3) identify and describe the progress made in implementing the Global Food Security Strategy;

(4) identify and describe the priority quantitative metrics used to establish baselines and performance targets at the initiative, country, and zone of influence levels;

(5) identify such established baselines and performance targets at the country and zone of influence levels;

(6) identify the output and outcome benchmarks and indicators used to measure results annually, and report the annual measurement of results for each of the priority metrics identified pursuant to paragraph (4), disaggregated by age, gender, and disability, to the extent practicable and appropriate, in an open and transparent manner that is accessible to the people of the United States;

(7) describe related strategies and benchmarks for graduating target countries and communities from assistance provided under the Global Food Security Strategy over time, including by building resilience, reducing risk, and enhancing the sustainability of outcomes from United States investments in food and nutrition security;

(8) indicate how quantitative and qualitative findings from monitoring and evaluation were incorporated into program design and budget decisions at the initiative, country, and zone of influence levels, including longitudinal data and key uncertainties;

(9) contain a transparent, open, and detailed accounting of spending by relevant Federal departments and agencies to implement the Global Food Security Strategy, including, for each Federal department and agency, the stat-