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Together, we can make a difference.

Review Your Message

- US Senators
- US Representative

Subject

Save foreign aid

Message Body

As a Borgen Project supporter and your concerned constituent, I urge you to advocate for restoring U.S. international assistance. This funding is a vital tool for protecting our national security, strengthening economic opportunities for American businesses and preventing global

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

TO HELP PROTECT
AND SAVE THE
WORLD'S POOR



The International Affairs Budget makes up only 1% of the US federal budget

PROGRESS

POVERTY RATES HAVE DROPOED
AND MALNUTRITION HAS BEEN
CUT IN HALF IN THE LAST 20 YEARS



ECONOMIC IMPACT



Emerging markets for U.S. companies have been created, with 45% of all U.S. exports going to developing countries

U.S. BENEFITS



Job creation in the U.S. and national security are linked to the plight of the world's poor

PROTECT THE BUDGET

The current administration has proposed a **90%** cut to foreign assistance programs for FY2025

The International Affairs budget must keep pace with growing global security threats and economic opportunities.

Help Protect

**THE
INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS BUDGET**



WHAT IT DOES

**Prevents the spread of dangerous
and infectious diseases**

**Implements sustainable
agriculture programs to ensure
stable food prices and prevent
shortages**

**Provides essential governance
assistance to emerging
democracies to prevent
extremist groups or militias
from taking control**

**Expands businesses in emerging
economies to open up more
markets for American goods
and trade**

WHY SUPPORT IT

The International Affairs Budget receives less than 1% of the entire budget of the U.S. government

The FY2025 Budget proposes cutting up to 90% of critical poverty reduction programs that protect the economic stability and security of Americans and the global community.

WHAT TO DO

Support The International Affairs Budget

**Call or Email your
Congressional
representatives and urge
them to vote against
funding for programs that
jeopardize the health,
safety, and wellbeing of
people around the world.**

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SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



Rights at Risk

PROBLEM

Gender inequality, cultural norms, economic pressures, and poor infrastructure prevent many girls and women from accessing education, limiting their opportunities for better-paying jobs and trapping them in poverty.

PROBLEM

Limited access to economic resources like land, credit, and savings, along with reliance on low-paying, informal, or unpaid labor, restricts women's ability to start businesses or invest in income-generating activities, perpetuating their poverty.

PROBLEM

Gender-based violence and discrimination, including domestic abuse and sexual exploitation, limit women's ability to work, pursue education, and fully participate in society, trapping them in a vicious cycle of poverty.

2025 Budget

RESPONSE

The planned **\$13 million cut** to basic education programs and a **33.14% reduction** in primary gender equality funding means fewer resources will be available to challenge systemic barriers,

RESPONSE

The **\$137 million cut** in export and investment assistance reduces opportunities for women to access capital, and microloans, making economic empowerment and mobility even harder.

RESPONSE

The planned **\$1.5 million** for gender-based violence prevention - compared to over **\$112 million** for international military education - leaves women vulnerable and without support systems to break free from violence and poverty.

Fight for Change

SOLUTION

Advocate for the reinstatement of all cuts to basic education funding, emphasizing its role in breaking cycles of poverty and economic dependence.

SOLUTION

Push for funds to not be cut from investment programs that provide microloans and economic support for women run businesses

SOLUTION

Demand that the United States increase its contribution to the UN Trust Fund for Violence Against Women to levels that are comparable with international military assistance programs



Act Now!

CONTACT CONGRESS

Email **and** call your elected representatives.

Each point of contact is tracked on a Call Sheet, the more people that contact them the more seriously they take an issue.

ANYONE CAN DO IT

There is **NO** age limit to contact your representatives

Whether its a Brownie or Cub Scout troop, an elementary classroom, High School Key Club - everyone can get involved!

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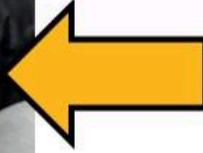
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I am challenging you to
DONATE JUST \$1 TODAY
to support The Borgen
Project, so they can fight for
the 333 MILLION children
just like Damien who don't
know when or where their
next meal will come from.

I met Damien while I was
volunteering in the Capricorn
Township of South Africa. He lives
with his mother and 6 family
members in a one room piece-
mealed shanty with no indoor
plumbing or electricity – despite
being a 10-minute Uber ride away
from expensive luxury resorts.

I'M RAISING MONEY FOR A NON-PROFIT CALLED

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Their mission is to combat global poverty
by advocating and lobbying for policies and
legislation that ensure that the ONE
PERCENT of the U.S. budget devoted to
foreign aid programs is used to help like
Damien's families and families just like
his around the world.

All proceeds will go to my
fundraising campaign for the Borgen
Project. My goal is \$500, but I hope
to go way beyond that.

Donate \$1:



Thank you,
Max Kurzweil