



DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Department of State (State), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and other international programs advance a free, secure, and prosperous world by working with allies and partners to solve shared global challenges. The President's 2024 Budget demonstrates this shared commitment through the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII) to catalyze public and private finance.

The President's 2024 Budget requests \$70.5 billion in discretionary funding for State, USAID, and other international programs, which is \$7 billion or 11 percent above the 2023 enacted level when including \$2.1 billion in base funding that was shifted to emergency in 2023, and \$9 billion or 15 percent above the 2023 enacted level when excluding those amounts. Within this total, the Budget includes \$63.1 billion for State and USAID, \$5 billion or 9 percent above the 2023 enacted level when including the shifted funding and \$7 billion or 13 percent above the 2023 enacted level when excluding those amounts. The 2024 total also includes \$4 billion for international programs at the Department of the Treasury, \$1.7 billion or 71 percent above the 2023 enacted level.

The President's 2024 Budget:

- **Out-Competes China and Asserts U.S. Global Leadership.** During these unprecedented and extraordinary times, the Budget requests both discretionary and mandatory resources to Out-Compete China and advance American prosperity globally. The out-compete mandatory proposal would strengthen the U.S. role in the Indo-Pacific and advance the U.S. economy by investing: \$2 billion to support "hard" critical international infrastructure; \$2 billion to scale the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation's (DFC) equity program; and \$2 billion to bolster Indo-Pacific countries through economic competitiveness and secure and resilient supply chains. As part of this mandatory proposal, the Budget also requests \$6.5 billion in economic assistance over the next 20 years for the Compacts of Free Association with the freely associated states of the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, and Palau.
- **Advances PGII.** The Budget supports more than \$50 billion through PGII in direct foreign assistance, development and export finance, and private sector funding. PGII leverages public and private finance to advance climate and energy security, health and health security, digital connectivity, gender equity and equality, and related transportation infrastructure—all while creating opportunities for American businesses.
- **Increases Global Energy Security, Infrastructure, and Resilience.** The Budget supports the President's pledge to: work with the Congress to more than quadruple U.S. international climate financing; and request more than \$3 billion for the *President's Emergency*

Plan for Adaptation and Resilience (PREPARE). This includes a \$1.6 billion contribution to the Green Climate Fund and a \$1.2 billion loan to the Clean Technology Fund. The Budget also advances new tools, such as loan guarantees, to reassert U.S. global leadership in the Indo-Pacific by financing energy security and infrastructure projects and reducing reliance on volatile energy supplies and prices. The Budget also builds resilience to better prepare for and respond to extreme weather events and other disasters.

- **Bolsters American Leadership in Global Health.** To reinforce U.S. leadership in addressing global health and health security challenges, the Budget includes \$10.9 billion, a \$370 million increase above the 2023 enacted level. This includes over \$1.2 billion to prepare for, prevent, detect, and respond to infectious disease outbreaks—including by expanding U.S. bilateral partnerships with countries to improve health security capacity. This over \$1.2 billion also includes \$500 million for the Pandemic Fund to catalyze and accelerate improvements to global health security and pandemic preparedness. The Budget also invests dedicated funds for the Administration’s Global Health Worker Initiative to enhance global efforts to better train, equip, and protect the health workforce—which would strengthen countries’ abilities to provide core health services and respond to crises. The Budget also increases investments in high-impact and lifesaving voluntary family planning and reproductive health programs to address significant unmet global needs for these services. The Budget sustains U.S. leadership in the Global Fund’s historic seventh replenishment, providing \$2 billion for the second year of a \$6 billion, three-year pledge to save lives and accelerate the fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.
- **Deepens Alliances and Partnerships in the Indo-Pacific.** The Budget includes more than \$2.3 billion in discretionary funding for State and USAID to support an open, secure, and connected Indo-Pacific and implement the Indo-Pacific Strategy to strengthen and modernize America’s alliances and partnerships in this vital region. This total includes \$90 million for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and \$50 million for the advancement of the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity. In addition, the Budget expands funding for U.S. diplomatic presence throughout the region, with particular focus on the Pacific Islands. The Budget also includes an additional \$2 billion in mandatory funding to make game-changing investments to Out-Compete China and deepen America’s partnerships in the region—working to make Indo-Pacific economies more resilient and connected. The Budget also proposes \$6.5 billion in economic assistance over the next 20 years for the Compacts of Free Association with the freely associated states of the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, and Palau.
- **Makes Transformative Investments in High-Quality International Infrastructure.** Targeted global infrastructure connects workers to good jobs, allows businesses to grow and thrive, and supports global connection among nations. Unfortunately, infrastructure has long been underfunded internationally, with more than \$40 trillion in estimated need in low- and middle-income countries through 2035. As part of a broader effort to Out-Compete China, the Budget requests \$2 billion in mandatory funding over five years to support investments in “hard” critical international infrastructure, combat predatory People’s Republic of China (PRC)-financed infrastructure projects, and spur U.S. economic growth. The Budget also includes a \$2 billion mandatory proposal to bolster the DFC’s equity program at scale as a key financing tool necessary to strengthen the U.S. role in the Indo-Pacific. The new DFC mandatory resources would be structured as a revolving fund on a cash basis to allow DFC to recycle any realized returns from its initial investments without further appropriation. The Budget also provides more than \$1 billion in discretionary funds for the Millennium Challenge Corporation to build critical infrastructure, reduce poverty, and incentivize democratic governance.

- **Strengthens International Digital Connectivity.** The Budget requests more than \$395 million to advance global cyber and digital development initiatives, including State’s Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy, USAID’s Digital Strategy, PGII digital connectivity efforts, and regional initiatives such as Digital Transformation with Africa. Across this work, the Budget: bolsters U.S. and allied technology leadership; advances inclusive and responsible technology development, which also supports the ability of women, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex community, and other marginalized groups to safely access digital technologies; strengthens supply chain security; and enhances cooperation on privacy, data sharing, and digital trade. The Budget would support working with a broad range of partners to ensure an open, trusted, interoperable, reliable, and secure digital backbone and other advanced communication technologies in low- and middle-income countries.
- **Advances Gender Equity and Equality Around the World.** The Administration remains steadfast in its commitment to invest in opportunities for women and girls and support the needs of marginalized communities, including the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex community. Reflective of that commitment, the Budget requests more than \$3 billion to advance gender equity and equality across a broad range of sectors.
- **Reinforces Collective Action to Address Global Challenges.** The Budget supports continued U.S. multilateral engagement on shared global challenges at the United Nations (UN) and other international organizations. The Budget fully meets U.S. annual contributions to international organizations and pays UN peacekeeping dues on time and in full. The Budget also proposes increases for key opportunities to advance U.S. interests and compete with adversaries, including by: strengthening collective security through the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; bolstering U.S. leadership at the UN by beginning to synchronize \$40 million in annual contributions; providing \$150 million to support a U.S. return to the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; and contributing \$57 million to support the UN Population Fund. The Budget also requests nearly \$2.3 billion for contributions to multilateral development banks, maintaining the United States’ role as the largest World Bank donor to support poverty reduction and development in low- and middle-income countries. This includes a \$1.4 billion investment in the International Development Association (IDA) as part of the United States’ pledge of \$3.5 billion in support of the most recent IDA replenishment. The Budget also proposes the largest request for the Peace Corps in history in order to sustain operations and partner with host countries to address global challenges and spur U.S. development leadership.
- **Builds Security and Prosperity in Central America and Haiti.** The Budget requests more than \$1 billion to advance the President’s commitment to work with the Congress to provide \$4 billion over four years to address the root causes of migration and improve the lives of people in Central America. This assistance would bolster localization efforts, enhance the rule of law, and support economic growth for all segments of society. In addition, in response to deteriorating conditions and widespread violence in Haiti, the Budget invests \$291 million to strengthen Haiti’s recovery from political, health, and economic shocks, by strengthening the capacity of the Haitian National Police, combating corruption, strengthening the capacity of civil society, responding to health emergencies and health needs, and supporting services for marginalized populations.
- **Bolsters Hemispheric Economic Investment and Migration Management Efforts.** In support of the Los Angeles Declaration on Migration and Protection, the Budget invests \$430 million for hemispheric migration management. This assistance would bolster stability for affected communities, enhance legal pathways and protection in the region, and strengthen

humane border management throughout the region. The Budget proposes a new regional economic opportunity fund, the Americas Partnership Opportunity Fund, to address migration management challenges faced by high and upper-middle income countries in the region. The Budget also requests up to \$40 million for the Global Concessional Financing Facility to support programs aimed at improving the lives of migrants and refugees in the Western Hemisphere and \$75 million for the Inter-American Development Bank's IDB Invest to increase private sector investment in the Americas.

- **Strengthens Democracy and Defends Human Rights Globally.** The Budget provides more than \$3.4 billion to advance democratic governance, promote respect for human rights, and foster democratic renewal. The Budget would strengthen free and independent media, fight corruption, bolster democratic institutions, advance technology for democracy, promote gender equality and women's civic and political participation, and defend free and fair elections and political processes. Within this total, the Budget includes \$345 million for the President's Initiative for Democratic Renewal, \$25 million for the President's new African Democratic and Political Transitions initiative, as well as targeted increases for "bright spot" countries experiencing democratic opportunities.
- **Sustains U.S. Leadership on Refugee and Humanitarian Issues, including Addressing Food Insecurity.** The Budget requests more than \$10.5 billion to respond to the persisting needs of the world's most vulnerable, including those needs arising from conflict and natural disasters. The Budget supports the United States' revitalized refugee admissions program, including the resettlement of up to 125,000 refugees and related efforts, such as Uniting for Ukraine. In addition, the Budget supports the President's pledge to alleviate global food insecurity by providing nearly \$1.2 billion in bilateral agriculture and food security programming.
- **Counters Malign Influence.** To assert U.S. leadership in strategic competition with the PRC, the Budget includes \$400 million for the Countering PRC Influence Fund. In addition, the Budget requests \$753 million for Ukraine to continue to counter Russian malign influence and to meet emerging needs related to security, energy, cybersecurity, disinformation, macroeconomic stabilization, and civil society resilience. The Budget also requests continued Foreign Military Financing loan and loan guarantee authority to ensure the availability of a financing tool to help America's partners invest in U.S. equipment.
- **Deepens Engagement with Africa.** The Budget includes more than \$8 billion in foreign assistance for sub-Saharan Africa to advance the goals of the U.S. Strategy for sub-Saharan Africa and the commitments made during the U.S. Africa's Leaders' Summit. This funding: fosters new economic engagement; reinforces the U.S.-Africa commitment to democracy and human rights; strengthens regional and global health and health security; promotes food security; advances peace and security, especially in the Sahel; and responds to the climate crisis.
- **Supports De-Escalation and Integration in the Middle East.** The Budget includes a new Middle East and North Africa Opportunity Fund to support priorities for U.S. engagement and respond to prospects for de-escalation and peace across the region. The Budget also requests: \$3.3 billion for assistance consistent with the U.S.-Israel Memorandum of Understanding; \$1.45 billion in assistance for Jordan; and \$1.4 billion to support the U.S. strategic partnership with Egypt. As part of the Administration's commitment to advancing security, prosperity, and freedom for both Israelis and Palestinians, the Budget also requests \$259 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.

- **Protects Afghan Allies.** The Budget supports Enduring Welcome (EW), the whole-of-Government effort to expeditiously process the applications of Afghan allies, such as Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) candidates, and family reunification cases, and welcome them to the United States—while simultaneously safeguarding national security. The Budget fully supports implementation of EW by leveraging State balances estimated to enable more than \$2 billion in support in 2024, and by proposing a substantial increase to the number of SIVs available for Afghan allies.
- **Sharpens America’s Tools of Statecraft.** State and USAID are at the forefront of the response to today’s global challenges. The resources requested in the Budget would enable expertise and innovation, while supporting reforms, the establishment of new missions, and deployment of U.S. diplomats and development experts when and where they are needed in the field. The Budget requests more than \$8.2 billion to recruit, retain, and develop a diverse and high-caliber national security workforce and modernize U.S. diplomatic and development systems, particularly in the Indo-Pacific. The Budget also expands upon the Administration’s significant investments to advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility across its people, policies, processes, programs, and partnerships.

