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AN ACT

To modify and extend the Global Food Security Act of 2016.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 The Act may be cited as the “Global Food Security
3 Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Section 2 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
6 (22 U.S.C. 9301) is amended by striking “Congress
7 makes” and all that follows through “(3) A comprehen-
8 sive” and inserting “Congress finds that a comprehen-
9 sive”.

10 **SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY OBJECTIVES; SENSE OF**
11 **CONGRESS.**

12 Section 3(a) of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
13 (22 U.S.C. 9302(a)) is amended—

14 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
15 striking “programs, activities, and initiatives that”
16 and inserting “comprehensive, multi-sectoral pro-
17 grams, activities, and initiatives that consider agri-
18 culture and food systems in their totality and that”.

19 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “and economic
20 freedom through the coordination” and inserting “,
21 economic freedom, and security through the phasing,
22 sequencing, and coordination”;

23 (3) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and in-
24 serting the following:

25 “(3) increase the productivity, incomes, and
26 livelihoods of small-scale producers and artisanal

1 fishing communities, especially women in these com-
2 munities, by working across terrestrial and aquatic
3 food systems and agricultural value chains, including
4 by—

5 “(A) enhancing local capacity to manage
6 agricultural resources and food systems effec-
7 tively and expanding producer access to, and
8 participation in, local, regional, and inter-
9 national markets;

10 “(B) increasing the availability and afford-
11 ability of high quality nutritious and safe foods
12 and clean water;

13 “(C) creating entrepreneurship opportuni-
14 ties and improving access to business develop-
15 ment related to agriculture and food systems,
16 including among youth populations, linked to
17 local, regional, and international markets; and

18 “(D) enabling partnerships to facilitate the
19 development of and investment in new agricul-
20 tural technologies to support more resilient and
21 productive agricultural practices;

22 “(4) build resilience to agriculture and food sys-
23 tems shocks and stresses, including global food ca-
24 tastrophes in which conventional methods of agri-
25 culture are unable to provide sufficient food and nu-

trition to sustain the global population, among vulnerable populations and households through inclusive growth, while reducing reliance upon emergency food and economic assistance;”;

(4) in paragraph (6)—

(A) by inserting “, adolescent girls,” after “women”;

(B) by inserting “and incidence of wasting” after “child stunting”;

(C) by inserting “large-scale food fortification,” after “diet diversification,”; and

(D) by inserting before the semicolon at the end the following: “and nutrition, especially during the first 1,000-day window until a child reaches 2 years of age”; and

(5) in paragraph (7)—

(A) by inserting “combating fragility, resilience,” after “national security,”;

(B) by inserting “natural resource management,” after “science and technology,”; and

(C) by striking “nutrition,” and inserting “nutrition, including deworming,”.

SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.

Section 4 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9303) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, including
2 in response to shocks and stresses to food and nutri-
3 tion security” before the period at the end;

4 (2) in paragraph (5)(H)—

5 (A) by inserting “local” before “agricul-
6 tural”;

7 (B) by inserting “and fisher” after “farm-
8 er”; and

9 (C) by inserting “youth,” after “small-
10 scale producers,”;

11 (3) in paragraph (7), by inserting “the Inter-
12 American Foundation,” after “United States African
13 Development Foundation,”;

14 (4) in paragraph (8)—

15 (A) by inserting “agriculture and food” be-
16 fore “systems”; and

17 (B) by inserting “, including global food
18 catastrophes,” after “food security”;

19 (5) in paragraph (9), by striking “fishers” and
20 inserting “artisanal fishing communities”;

21 (6) in paragraph (10), by amending subpara-
22 graphs (D) and (E) to read as follows:

23 “(D) is a marker of an environment defi-
24 cient in the various needs that allow for a
25 child’s healthy growth, including nutrition; and

1 “(E) is associated with long-term poor
2 health, delayed motor development, impaired
3 cognitive function, and decreased immunity.”;

4 (7) in paragraph (12), by striking “agriculture
5 and nutrition security” and inserting “food and nu-
6 trition security and agriculture-led economic
7 growth”;

8 (8) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
9 (12), as amended, as paragraphs (5) through (13),
10 respectively;

11 (9) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(4) FOOD SYSTEM.—The term ‘food system’
14 means the intact or whole unit made up of inter-
15 related components of people, behaviors, relation-
16 ships, and material goods that interact in the pro-
17 duction, processing, packaging, transporting, trade,
18 marketing, consumption, and use of food, feed, and
19 fiber through aquaculture, farming, wild fisheries,
20 forestry, and pastoralism that operates within and is
21 influenced by social, political, economic, and environ-
22 mental contexts.”; and

23 (10) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(14) WASTING.—The term ‘wasting’ means—

1 “(A) a life-threatening condition attrib-
 2 utable to poor nutrient intake or disease that is
 3 characterized by a rapid deterioration in nutri-
 4 tional status over a short period of time; and

5 “(B) in the case of children, is character-
 6 ized by low weight for height and weakened im-
 7 munity, increasing their risk of death due to
 8 greater frequency and severity of common infec-
 9 tion, particularly when severe.”.

10 **SEC. 5. COMPREHENSIVE GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY STRAT-**
 11 **EGY.**

12 (a) STRATEGY.—Section 5(a) of the Global Food Se-
 13 curity Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9304) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (4)—

15 (A) by striking “country-owned agri-
 16 culture, nutrition, and food security policy” and
 17 inserting “partner country-led agriculture, nu-
 18 trition, regulatory, food security, and water re-
 19 sources management policy”; and

20 (B) by inserting after “investment plans”
 21 the following: “and governance systems”;

22 (2) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-
 23 lows:

24 “(5) support the locally-led and inclusive devel-
 25 opment of agriculture and food systems, including

1 by enhancing the extent to which small-scale food
2 producers, especially women, have access to and con-
3 trol over the inputs, skills, resource management ca-
4 pacity, networking, bargaining power, financing,
5 market linkages, technology, and information needed
6 to sustainably increase productivity and incomes, re-
7 duce poverty and malnutrition, and promote long-
8 term economic prosperity;”;

9 (3) in paragraph (6)—

10 (A) by inserting “, adolescent girls,” after
11 “women”; and

12 (B) by inserting “and preventing incidence
13 of wasting” after “reducing child stunting”;

14 (4) in paragraph (7), by inserting “poor water
15 resource management and” after “including”;

16 (5) in paragraph (8)—

17 (A) by striking “the long-term success of
18 programs” and inserting “long-term impact”;
19 and

20 (B) by inserting “, including agricultural
21 research capacity,” after “institutions”;

22 (6) in paragraph (9)—

23 (A) by striking “integrate resilience and
24 nutrition strategies into food security programs,

1 such that” and inserting “coordinate with and
2 complement relevant strategies to ensure”; and

3 (B) by inserting “adapt and” before “build
4 safety nets”;

5 (7) in paragraph (13), by inserting “nongovern-
6 mental organizations, including” after “civil soci-
7 ety,”;

8 (8) in paragraph (14), by inserting “and coordi-
9 nation, as appropriate,” after “collaboration”;

10 (9) in paragraph (16)—

11 (A) by striking “section 8(b)(4)” and in-
12 serting “section 8(a)(4)”; and

13 (B) by striking “; and” at the end and in-
14 serting a semicolon;

15 (10) by redesignating paragraph (17) as para-
16 graph (22);

17 (11) by redesignating paragraphs (12) through
18 (16), as amended, as paragraphs (14) through (18),
19 respectively;

20 (12) by striking paragraphs (10) and (11) and
21 inserting the following:

22 “(10) develop community and producer resil-
23 ience and adaptation strategies to disasters, emer-
24 gencies, and other shocks and stresses to food and
25 nutrition security, including conflicts, droughts,

1 flooding, pests, and diseases, that adversely impact
2 agricultural yield and livelihoods;

3 “(11) harness science, technology, and innova-
4 tion, including the research and extension activities
5 supported by the private sector, relevant Federal De-
6 partments and agencies, Feed the Future Innovation
7 Labs or any successor entities, and international and
8 local researchers and innovators, recognizing that
9 significant investments in research and technological
10 advances will be necessary to reduce global poverty,
11 hunger, and malnutrition;

12 “(12) use evidenced-based best practices, in-
13 cluding scientific and forecasting data, and improved
14 planning and coordination by, with, and among key
15 partners and relevant Federal Departments and
16 agencies to identify, analyze, measure, and mitigate
17 risks, and strengthen resilience capacities;

18 “(13) ensure scientific and forecasting data is
19 accessible and usable by affected communities and
20 facilitate communication and collaboration among
21 local stakeholders in support of adaptation planning
22 and implementation, including scenario planning and
23 preparedness using seasonal forecasting and sci-
24 entific and local knowledge;” and

1 (13) by inserting after paragraph (18), as re-
2 designated, the following:

3 “(19) improve the efficiency and resilience of
4 agricultural production, including management of
5 crops, rangelands, pastures, livestock, fisheries, and
6 aquacultures;

7 “(20) ensure investments in food and nutrition
8 security consider and integrate best practices in the
9 management and governance of natural resources
10 and conservation, especially among food insecure
11 populations living in or near biodiverse ecosystems;

12 “(21) be periodically updated in a manner that
13 reflects learning and best practices; and”.

14 (b) PERIODIC UPDATES.—Section 5 of the Global
15 Food Security Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9304), as amended
16 by subsection (a), is further amended by adding at the
17 end the following:

18 “(d) PERIODIC UPDATES.—Not less frequently than
19 quinquennially through fiscal year 2030, the President, in
20 consultation with the head of each relevant Federal de-
21 partment and agency, shall submit to the appropriate con-
22 gressional committees updates to the Global Food Security
23 Strategy required under subsection (a) and the agency-
24 specific plans described in subsection (c)(2).”.

1 **SEC. 6. ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE GLOBAL FOOD SE-**
2 **CURITY STRATEGY; AUTHORIZATION OF AP-**
3 **PROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 6(b) of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
5 (22 U.S.C. 9305(b)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “\$1,000,600,000” and inserting
7 “\$1,200,000,000”;

8 (2) by striking “fiscal years 2017 through
9 2023” and inserting “fiscal years 2024 through
10 2028”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:
12 “Amounts authorized to appropriated by this sub-
13 section should be prioritized to carry out programs
14 and activities in target countries.”.

15 **SEC. 7. EMERGENCY FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7 of the Global Food Se-
17 curity Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9306) is amended—

18 (1) by striking “(a) Sense of Congress” and all
19 that follows through “It shall be” and inserting the
20 following:

21 “(a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be”; and

22 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
23 section (b).

24 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
25 492(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
26 2292a(a)) is amended by striking “\$2,794,184,000 for

1 each of fiscal years 2017 through 2023, of which up to
2 \$1,257,382,000” and inserting “\$3,905,460,000 for each
3 of the fiscal years 2024 through 2028, of which up to
4 \$1,757,457,000”.

5 **SEC. 8. REPORTS.**

6 Section 8 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
7 (22 U.S.C. 9307) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
9 paragraph (1)—

10 (A) by striking “During each of the first
11 7 years after the date of the submission of the
12 strategy required under section 5(c)” and in-
13 serting “For each of fiscal years 2024 through
14 2028”;

15 (B) by striking “reports that describe” and
16 inserting “a report that describes”; and

17 (C) by striking “at the end of the report-
18 ing period” and inserting “during the preceding
19 year”;

20 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, including
21 any changes to the target countries selected pursu-
22 ant to the selection criteria described in section
23 5(a)(2) and justifications for any such changes” be-
24 fore the semicolon at the end;

1 (3) in paragraph (3), by inserting “identify
2 and” before “describe”;

3 (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “agriculture”
4 and inserting “food”;

5 (5) in paragraph (6)—

6 (A) by inserting “quantitative and quali-
7 tative” after “how”; and

8 (B) by inserting “at the initiative, country,
9 and zone of influence levels, including longitu-
10 dinal data and key uncertainties” before the
11 semicolon at the end;

12 (6) in paragraph (7), by inserting “within tar-
13 get countries, amounts and justification for any
14 spending outside of target countries” after “amounts
15 spent”;

16 (7) in paragraph (11), by striking “and the im-
17 pact of private sector investment” and inserting
18 “and efforts to encourage financial donor burden
19 sharing and the impact of such investment and ef-
20 forts”;

21 (8) in paragraph (13), by striking “and” at the
22 end;

23 (9) in paragraph (14)—

24 (A) by inserting “, including key challenges
25 or missteps,” after “lessons learned”; and

1 (B) by striking the period at the end and
2 inserting “; and”;

3 (10) by redesignating paragraphs (12) through
4 (14), as amended, as paragraphs (15) through (17),
5 respectively;

6 (11) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
7 (11), as amended, as paragraphs (7) through (13),
8 respectively;

9 (12) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting
10 the following:

11 “(4) identify and describe the priority quan-
12 titative metrics used to establish baselines and per-
13 formance targets at the initiative, country, and zone
14 of influence levels;

15 “(5) identify such established baselines and per-
16 formance targets at the country, and zone of influ-
17 ence levels;

18 “(6) identify the output and outcome bench-
19 marks and indicators used to measure results annu-
20 ally, and report the annual measurement of results
21 for each of the priority metrics identified pursuant
22 to paragraph (4), disaggregated by age, gender, and
23 disability, to the extent practicable and appropriate,
24 in an open and transparent manner that is acces-
25 sible to the American people;”;

9 (14) by adding at the end the following:

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