



International Poverty-Reduction Development and Humanitarian Accounts



Appropriations Account Title (\$ in thousands) (OCO included)	FY 16 Omnibus	FY 17 President's Request	USCCB/CRS Request
<i>State, Foreign Operations (SFOPs)</i>			
Maternal Health and Child Survival (including vaccines)	750,000	814,500	814,500
Nutrition	125,000	108,500	230,000
Vulnerable Children (orphans and displaced children)	22,000	14,500	30,000
HIV/AIDS (USAID)	330,000	236,000	330,000
Malaria, TB, Global Health Security & Neglected Tropical Diseases	1,082,500	1,095,000	1,095,000
HIV/AIDS (DOS/PEPFAR)	5,670,000	5,670,000	5,670,000
Development Assistance (including water, education)	2,780,971	2,959,573	3,100,000
International Disaster Assistance	2,794,184	1,957,000	2,794,184
Migration and Refugee Assistance	3,059,000	2,798,600	3,600,000
Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance	50,000	50,000	100,000
Complex Crises Fund	30,000	30,000	50,000
Millennium Challenge Account	901,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Contributions to International Peacekeeping Activities	2,460,662	2,394,930	2,394,930
Peacekeeping Operations	600,630	475,391	475,391
Mechanism for Peace Operations Response	0	150,000	150,000
Green Climate Fund*	0	750,000	750,000
Combatting Trafficking in Persons (in all accounts)	85,000	28,099	56,000
SFOPs TOTAL	20,740,947	20,532,093	22,640,005
<i>Agricultural (Ag)</i>			
Food for Peace (Title II)**	1,716,000	1,350,000	1,716,000
McGovern-Dole	201,626	182,045	201,626
Local and Regional Procurement	0	15,000	80,000
AG TOTAL	1,917,626	1,532,045	1,997,626
<i>Labor, Health and Human Services (LHHS)</i>			
Department of Labor International Labor Affairs (DOL/ILAB)	86,000	101,000	101,000
COMBINED TOTAL (~0.5% of budget)	22,744,573	22,180,138	24,738,631

*Administration expected to transfer funds as none were appropriated in FY 16. **Inclusive of \$375 million for the Safe Box development programs.

Summary of Message to Congress and Account Description

The Church views international assistance as an essential tool to promote human life and dignity, advance solidarity with developing nations, and enhance human security. The USCCB and CRS prioritize the accounts below because they are most focused on saving lives and reducing poverty. This assistance is just over one-half percent of the federal budget, not the 20-25% many Americans believe it constitutes. We urge Congress to **strengthen funding for international poverty-reduction development and humanitarian programs to meet urgent needs and invest in peace.**

Maternal and Child Health these programs provide proven life-saving help, such as newborn care, immunization, community treatment of pneumonia and nutrition programs that address the major killers of mothers and children in the developing world.

Nutrition helps to improve overall nutrition during the most crucial periods of life such as pregnancy and the first years of a child's life.

Vulnerable Children programs address the special needs of displaced children and orphans.

HIV/AIDS PEPFAR (USAID Funding) funding focuses on prevention, care and treatment, and the support of children affected by AIDS.

Malaria and Other Infectious Diseases funding prepares for avian flu response and helps to prevent and treat HIV, malaria, TB, and other neglected tropical diseases and pandemic diseases. This fund is critical to prevent major health outbreaks.

HIV/AIDS (State Funding) funds PEPFAR, which saves millions of lives by providing HIV prevention efforts, care for families and children affected by family members with HIV/AIDS, and anti-retroviral treatment efforts. These programs also treat malaria, immunize people, and invest in R&D.

Development Assistance funds support an array of critical development activities, including education; agriculture; water and sanitation; microfinance; climate change adaptation and mitigation; feed the future; democracy promotion and good governance, and conflict management and mitigation; and peacebuilding.

International Disaster Assistance funds emergency health, water, shelter and nutrition efforts through the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance. It also funds disaster risk reduction, rehabilitation, transitions to development, and emergency food security.

Migration and Refugee Assistance protects refugees and internally displaced persons, helps them to repatriate when conflict ends or natural disaster responses permit, and to resettle to safe countries like the U.S.

Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance programs respond to humanitarian crises in places like Syria and Iraq.

Complex Crises Fund funds prevents and resolves conflict by promoting reconciliation and justice and building social cohesion.

Millennium Challenge Account provides U.S. funding to countries with a commitment to good governance, focusing on infrastructure projects.

Contributions to International Peacekeeping Activities deploy peacekeeping troops to protect civilians in places like Sudan and Somalia.

Peacekeeping Operations finances the training and equipping of peacekeeping troops before they deploy to conflict countries and the professionalization of militia groups into formal military forces committed to protecting their people.

Mechanism for Peace Operations Response provides emergency response funds to send peacekeeping forces to new fast breaking conflicts.

Green Climate Fund Provides assistance to developing countries to adapt to, and mitigate, impacts of climate change.

Combatting Trafficking in Persons: US assistance helps other nations to prevent trafficking, prosecute perpetrators, and provide assistance to victims.

Food for Peace (Title II) provides international food assistance to address emergency needs and long-term development programs that that help small farmers to be more self-sufficient and resilient to shocks. It is recommended that \$375 million appropriated to Food for Peace be designated for development programs.

McGovern-Dole provides school lunches and take-home food to encourage students, especially girls, to attend school, and other school support efforts.

Local and Regional Purchase will provide local and regionally procured commodities for sustainability in the McGovern-Dole program.

International Labor Bureau funds programs to combat the worst forms of child labor, forced labor, and trafficking in persons.

Accounts in italics are subaccounts of Global Health Programs (USAID).