



COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Congresswoman Nita Lowey (D-NY), Ranking Member

2015 Omnibus Appropriations Act

Division J: State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

2014 Total enacted level: \$49.0 billion
2015 Committee mark: \$48.29 billion
2015 Omnibus: \$49.27 billion (not including \$2.526 billion in emergency funds for Ebola)

Highlights and key points:

- \$9.258 billion for Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), which is \$2.738 billion more than the 2014 enacted level.
- \$7.8 billion for Diplomatic and Consular Programs which is \$ 185 million less than the 2014 enacted level and the same as the Administration's request.
- \$5.4 billion for the protection of diplomatic missions, embassies, and personnel, which is \$1 million more than the 2014 level and \$46 million more than the Administration's request.
 - \$2.32 billion for Embassy Security, Construction and Maintenance, which is \$46 million more than the Administration's request and \$350 million less than the 2014 enacted level.
- \$8.45 billion for Global Health, which is \$15 million more than the 2014 enacted level and \$404 million more than the Administration's request.
- \$2.51 billion for Development Assistance, which is the same as the 2014 enacted level but \$113 million less than the Administration's request.
- \$4.75 billion for Economic Support Fund (ESF), which is \$108 million more than the 2014 enacted level and \$430 million less than the Administration's request.
- \$5.9 billion for Foreign Military Financing (FMF), which is \$39 million less than the 2014 enacted level and \$92 million less than the Administration's request.
- \$1.2 billion in base funding for USAID Operating Expenses, which is \$76 million more than the 2014 enacted level and \$168 million less than the Administration's request.
- \$899.5 million for the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), which is \$1.3 million more than the 2014 enacted level and \$110.5 million below the Administration's request.
- \$5 billion in total funding for humanitarian assistance accounts, which is \$94 million more than the 2014 enacted level and \$1.52 billion more than the Administration's request.
- \$575 million for bilateral family planning, which is equal to the 2014 enacted level.
- \$379.5 million for Peace Corps, which is roughly equal to the 2014 enacted level and the Administration's request.
- \$2.526 billion for emergency international response to fight Ebola, which is \$370 million less than the Administration's request

Policy Issues

- The Omnibus does not include a House policy rider codifying the "Global Gag Rule," which prohibits non-governmental organizations (NGOs) receiving federal funds from providing women information about the full range of health services.
- The Omnibus does not include a House policy rider prohibiting U.S. contributions to the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

- The Omnibus includes health care equity for Peace Corps volunteers.
- The Omnibus does not lift the cap on U.S. assessments for international peacekeeping missions, and does not include IMF quota reform.
- The Omnibus includes prohibitions on OPIC and the Export-Import Bank from fully implementing their clean energy policies.