State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

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FISCAL YEAR 2025 FACT SHEET

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House Republicans are surrendering America's position as the leader of the free world. Their 2025 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs funding bill weakens our national security, shortchanges foreign assistance, harms women around the world, and hinders our ability to address the climate crisis. By proposing a **12% cut** to the funding level Democrats and Republicans just agreed to, **Republicans are promoting extremism and isolationism and diminishing the United States' global leadership.**

Threatens National Security by Abdicating U.S. Leadership

- Eliminates funding for the United Nations (UN) regular budget, UN Development Program, UN Women, and UNICEF and prohibits support for the World Health Organization (WHO).
- Underfunds the operations and staffing of the State Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and cuts funding for the Peace Corps.
- Threatens access to accurate and timely news to people internationally by cutting funding for the United States Agency for Global Media by $59 million below 2024.

Threatens Women's Health Globally

- Cuts $362 million below 2024 from programs to improve maternal and child health and fight infectious diseases.
- Prohibits support for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) whose work is critical to empowering women and girls.
- Slashes for bilateral family planning by $114 million below 2024, central to supporting women's health and addressing reproductive health issues.

Hampers the U.S. Response to the Climate Crisis

- Eliminates support for communities' ability to adapt to weather changes, sustainable landscapes, and clean energy programming.
- Prohibits funding to the Clean Technology Fund and the Green Climate Fund as well as implementation of the Paris Agreement.
- Prevents the use of funds to carry out President Biden's executive orders related to climate change, including at the multilateral development banks.

Caters to the Most Extreme Republicans, Refusing to Work with Democrats

- Cuts overall funding for the bill by 12 percent below the 2024 bipartisan level.
- Includes extreme partisan policy riders stripped from the bill a few months ago, wasting time and continuing last year's chaos.
- Undermines our democracy by allowing disinformation campaigns and extremist views to flourish.