#SaferStrongerWeek of Action for U.S. International Assistance

March 10-14, 2025

With growing global threats to American interests and values, this is a critical moment for Americans to speak out on the imperative for strong U.S. leadership on the international global stage.

It's why business and faith leaders, veterans, farmers, NGOs, implementers, and local elected and community leaders from around the country are joining together from March 10–14, 2025 to take action in support of U.S. international assistance.

Please join us in urging Congress to protect U.S. international assistance, global health, and humanitarian programs that save lives and make America #SaferStronger and more prosperous.

Why Now?

The Trump Administration has gutted U.S. international assistance programs around the world.

Smart, cost-effective investments in U.S. international assistance programs help prevent conflicts and the spread of deadly disease; deliver lifesaving food, medicine, and shelter to people in need; foster self-reliance; curb illegal migration and drug trafficking; and enable America to outcompete rivals like China, Russia, and Iran.

The abrupt cutoff of these critical programs actively undermines U.S. interests, and our adversaries are stepping into the vacuum. This has not only put the lives of tens of millions of people around the world at risk, it also poses a clear and present danger to American lives and livelihoods and to U.S. strategic interests around the world.

As the fallout of the current shutdown and termination of programs becomes more clear, it is critical for Congress and the Administration to restore U.S. international assistance programs that are lifesaving and advance American interests.

Now is the time to urge Members of Congress that you, as their constituent, believe that U.S. international assistance makes America #saferstronger and more prosperous.

How Can I Get Involved?

Use your voice! You and your networks can take action to protect U.S. international assistance and safeguard America's future. Here's what you can do during the Week of Action from March 10–14:

Reach out to your lawmakers, encouraging them to:

Express their support with Congressional leadership and the Administration for U.S. international assistance that makes America safer, stronger, and more prosperous

Call on the Administration to reverse the termination of U.S. international assistance programs and resume the disbursement of Congressionally appropriated foreign assistance funds

Provide robust oversight and accountability of U.S. foreign assistance programs and ensure a careful review that preserves and strengthens programs that save lives and advance our national security and economic interests

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Mobilize your organization, community, donors and networks to speak out and engage others in support of U.S. international assistance.

If your network or organization does not already have a Congressional advocacy platform, we have created a simple platform that anyone can use. The resource links below include additional information about U.S. international assistance and shuttered programs, and links to send messages to Members of Congress.

Community Advocates saferstronger.org/takeaction

Veterans<u>saferstronger.org/veterans</u>

Faith Community saferstronger.org/faith

Share on social media about the importance of U.S. international assistance and the dangerous impacts of the shutdown: saferstronger.org/#share

Special Note

No organization will be building contact lists from this advocacy platform, it is solely to enable the widest network of groups to participate in the Week of Action. No communications will be sent to advocates.

Additional Resources

- U.S. International Assistance:
 A Win for Americans
- Important Myths and Facts on U.S.
 International Assistance
- Leadership Voices on U.S. International
 Assistance
- The Impacts of the U.S. International
 Assistance Freeze

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