



Statement on Redirection of Funds from the Northern Triangle Countries

We, the undersigned, strongly oppose the redirection of funds from the Northern Triangle countries of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras as officially restated by the Department of State on June 17, 2019.

Distressing levels of gang and gender-based violence along with worsening poverty and hunger are displacing thousands of people in the Northern Triangle. Eliminating poverty-focused U.S. government funded assistance to the area and abandoning poor and vulnerable communities is counterproductive, short-sighted, and results in increased irregular migration. Empowering the most vulnerable reflects the best values of the American character and is essential to global human security.

We urge Congress to pass legislation now to prevent these cuts and protect future funding for the region. This ensures that the U.S. continues to play a leadership role in supporting communities and addressing the root causes of irregular migration in the region.

The undersigned,*

1,000 Days	International Youth Foundation
Action Against Hunger	Islamic Relief USA
ADRA International	Lutheran World Relief
Alliance for Peacebuilding	MAG America
American Jewish World Service	Mercy Corps
Americares	Mercy Without Limits
AVSI USA	National Cooperative Business Association CLUSA
Basic Education Coalition	Norwegian Refugee Council USA
Bethany Christian Services	Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development (NDIGD)
Better World Campaign	Oxfam
Bread for the World	Physicians for Peace
Brother's Brother Foundation	PLAN International USA
CARE USA	Project C.U.R.E
Catholic Relief Services	Project Concern International (PCI)
Child Aid	Project HOPE
ChildFund International	Refugees International
Embrace Relief Foundation	Relief International
Food for the Hungry	RESULTS
General Board of Global Ministries	ReSurge International
Global Communities	Save the Children
Global Health Council	Solar Cookers International

* As of June 24, 2019



Habitat for Humanity International
Headwaters Relief Organization
Heartland Alliance International
Heifer Project International
Helen Keller International
Helping Hand for Relief and Development
HIAS
Humentum
iMMAP
INMED Partnerships for Children
InterAction
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
International Eye Foundation
International Relief Teams
International Rescue Committee

Solidarity Center
SPOON
Team Rubicon
The BOMA Project
The Hunger Project
Trickle Up
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants
UNICEF USA
United Methodist Committee on Relief
United Nations Association of the USA
WaterAid America
WOLA (Washington Office on Latin America)
Women's Refugee Commission
World Connect
World Vision