International Organizations and Programs

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What is the International Organizations and Programs account?
The International Organizations and Programs account (IO&P) supports voluntary U.S. contributions to international organizations and specialized United Nations agencies across various development, humanitarian, and scientific activities.

What do the funds support?
- Funds support contributions to international organizations that advance U.S. national interests including the U.N. Development Programme (UNDP), the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), and more.
- Contributions through IO&P advance democracy, the rule of law, and human rights, and facilitate international standard setting.

Foreign Aid Delivers
The IO&P account provides funding for international organizations whose work addresses transnational challenges and advances U.S. national interests in priority areas, such as tackling the climate crisis and promoting international peace and security. The United States remains the largest financial contributor to the United Nations and voluntary contributions toward the IO&P account support the range of funds and programs that U.N. agencies work to address, a key part of maintaining leadership in the global arena.

These organizations support and enhance international coordination and provide a mechanism through which the U.S. can multiply the influence and effectiveness of its own assistance by leveraging the financial support of other countries and donors for international programs that advance national interests.

Funding History
Funding levels may not accurately reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding.