**Nutrition**

State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill  
U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)  
Title III  
Funded through Global Health Programs

**What is Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance?**
USAID's nutrition programs provide people with the skills, tools, and resources to improve their families' health, diets, and nutrition, especially during the 1,000 days from the start of pregnancy to a child's second birthday. Programs focus on evidence-based, context-specific interventions in 18 priority and strategic support countries. They prevent child and maternal death and support long-term health and development for vulnerable populations, like women and girls, that are disproportionately impacted by food and nutrition insecurity.

**What do the funds support?**
- **Direct delivery** of health and nutrition services such as micronutrient supplementation and ready-to-use therapeutic food to pregnant and lactating women, infants, and children.  
- **Capacity building** and technical assistance for health centers to deliver lifesaving nutrition services including breastfeeding support for postpartum women.  
- **Training** for millions of health workers on nutritional best practices and education for rural households to improve women's income-generating potential and the diversity of their diets.

**Foreign Aid Delivers**
In 2022, USAID provided nutrition-specific interventions to 11 million pregnant women, nutrition programs to 32 million children, and treatment for 2.6 million children suffering from severe wasting. Recent research demonstrates child deaths under the age of five are decreasing faster in countries where USAID has prioritized child health investments like nutrition. Nutrition interventions like USAID's not only save and improve lives but are among the most cost-effective ways to do so, with every $1 invested providing up to $16 in economic returns. These efforts not only foster healthier and more prosperous individuals, communities, and systems, but also support countries on their journeys to self-reliance.

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