

CHOOSE TO INVEST

FY2025

Development Assistance

State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill
Title III

FY2025 Recommendation

No less than

\$4.77 Billion

FY2025 President's Request

\$4.53 Billion

FY2024 Enacted

\$3.93 Billion

What is Development Assistance?

Implemented by USAID, [Development Assistance](#) (DA) is one of the [primary bilateral development accounts](#) focused on poverty reduction and the development of self-reliant, resilient, and democratic societies. DA [supports](#) programs through a series of subaccounts that help countries and communities address chronic poverty; fight hunger and malnutrition; prepare for and [adapt](#) to climate change; address root causes of migration; improve education; increase access to water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH); and spur economic growth.

What do the funds support?

- The [Prosper Africa](#) initiative and [Power Africa](#) which advance power sector generation and distribution projects.
- Programs to address irregular migration, expand economic prosperity and development opportunities, and invest in good governance and democratic institutions in the Western Hemisphere.
- Regional programming in Southeast Asia to address transnational challenges, including natural resource issues, biodiversity, and regional energy connectivity.
- Programs within USAID's [Bureau for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance \(DRG\)](#), [Bureau for Resilience, Environment, and Food Security \(REFS\)](#), [Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization](#).
- Resources to advance priorities through programs that promote food security and resilience, strengthen global health, and promote democracy, human rights, and governance.

Foreign Aid Delivers

With DA funds, USAID implements key strategies mandated by Congress, including the [Global Food Security Strategy](#) and the [Global Water Strategy](#), and in FY2022, supported improved management of [103 million](#) hectares of natural resources and the construction or repair of [1,200 classrooms](#). In addition, USAID uses DA funds to promote inclusive development strategies, including the [Advancing Protection and Care for Children in Adversity \(APCCA\) Strategy](#), USAID Disability Policy, and the [2023 Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Policy](#), which are integral to the agency's work to engage stakeholders of all diverse identities and experiences to produce more sustainable outcomes. These initiatives have led to [more than 200 gender advisors](#) embedded in USAID missions and operations and [support for more than 150](#) disability programs and activities.

Funding History

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

