Global Food Security Strategy

State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill
Title VII, Section 7060
Funded through Title III

FY2025 Recommendation
No less than
$1.2 Billion

FY2025 President's Request
$1.1 Billion

FY2024 Enacted
$960 Million

What is the Global Food Security Strategy?

The Global Food Security Strategy, also known as Feed the Future (FTF), draws on 12 federal departments' and agencies' expertise to address the root causes of hunger and poverty in countries facing high rates of hunger and malnutrition. By equipping people with the knowledge and tools they need to feed themselves, FTF supports country-driven approaches that create opportunities for a new generation of young people, all while helping people end their reliance on aid.

What do the funds support?

- Agricultural productivity, the reduction of hunger, and improved nutrition in 20 target countries.
- Research by more than 70 universities and colleges located in the U.S.
- Investments in technologies, tools, and practices that generate solutions and build capacity in partner countries.
- The new FTF partnership with the African Union, Vision for Adapted Crops and Soils, which fosters more resilient food systems and boosts agricultural productivity and nutrition through a systemic focus on building soil health.
- Partnerships with over 50 U.S. companies to scale-up innovative solutions to hunger and poverty.

"No nation on Earth has done more to reduce global hunger and stimulate agriculture-led economic growth than the United States. The ingenuity of American farmers has transformed global agriculture, reduced poverty, and ultimately saved a billion lives. I'm proud to support this work, including the Feed the Future public-private partnership with the University of Idaho on blight resistant potatoes." - Senator Jim Risch (R-ID)

Foreign Aid Delivers

With continued success and investment, FTF aims to contribute toward a 20% reduction in poverty and stunting in target countries between 2022-2026. Since 2011, FTF has helped smallholder farmers generate more than $28 billion in agricultural sales—$3.7 billion in FY2022 alone. In the last year, FTF reached 29.4 million people with food security programming and 32 million children under age five with nutrition-specific interventions. In 2022, FTF's private sector partnerships leveraged a total of $698 million to support food security programming—a 46% increase from the previous year.

Funding History

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

