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FY2027

National Security Investment Programs

The National Security Investment Programs (NSIP) account consolidates five former medium- and long-term development accounts—the Economic Support Fund (ESF), Development Assistance (DA), Assistance to Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA), Transition Initiatives (TI), and the Complex Crises Fund (CCF). NSIP funds critical work to reduce poverty, support U.S. allies, strengthen stability and resilience, and create new markets.

NSIP must be the engine for long-term U.S. development at the Department of State. It supports allies through bilateral assistance—such as energy and economic growth programs in the **Philippines**—while also funding core priorities including education, food security, and the President’s America First objectives on critical minerals. Though broad, the account is essential to helping countries grow, stabilize, and integrate into global markets.

The NSIP account includes key funding directives—appropriations provisions that target specific countries, regions, sectors or programs—to advance long-term development, address the root causes of poverty, promote economic self-sufficiency and reduce future humanitarian needs. Key directives funded out of NSIP include:

- **Basic education:** Schools, learning materials and teacher training, with expanded access for girls and children with disabilities (authorized by the READ Act).
- **Water and sanitation:** Clean water and sanitation to reduce disease and mortality, and support water security for people, agricultural, and industry (authorized by the Water for the World Act).
- **Global food security:** Agriculture-led growth to reduce hunger, malnutrition and poverty through resilience and improved nutrition (authorized by the Global Food Security Act)

Feed the Future illustrates NSIP’s impact: extreme poverty fell by about 19 percent, child malnutrition dropped 26 percent in its first decade, and farmers and local businesses generated roughly \$28 billion in sales. Though currently at risk, **recent State Department crop research awards** show that reviving Feed the Future benefits partner countries as well as American farmers and businesses. NSIP provides support that strengthens the capacity of developing countries to take on the kind of projects that the Development Finance Corporation and other agencies aim to finance alongside the private sector and enable countries to truly go from aid to trade. NSIP enables long-term development—education, nutrition, clean water, agriculture, and economic growth—while advancing the Administration’s vision by leveraging American businesses, universities, and producers.

What do the funds support?

- Global food security, education and agriculture in low-income countries.
- Economic development and governance to address instability and irregular migration.
- Development, budget and energy infrastructure support for allies, including Ukraine, Eastern Europe, Jordan, Israel and Egypt.
- Clean water and sanitation for strategically important countries and for countries aligned with Water for the World Act, including in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Conflict prevention, countering violent extremism, and advancing the rights of women and girls.

FY2027 Recommendation

No less than

\$6.76 Billion

FY2027 President’s Request

N/A

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