



The Case for International Assistance:

Growing Opportunities for American Agriculture and Trade



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WE ARE

500 BUSINESSES AND NGOS

VISA



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THE
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COMPANY



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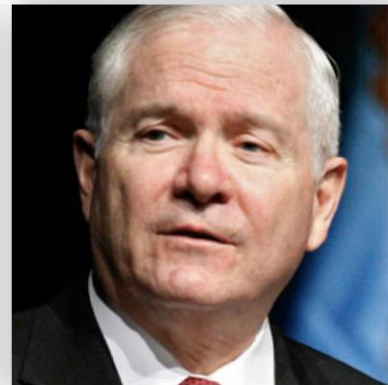
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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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RETIRED GENERALS & ADMIRALS



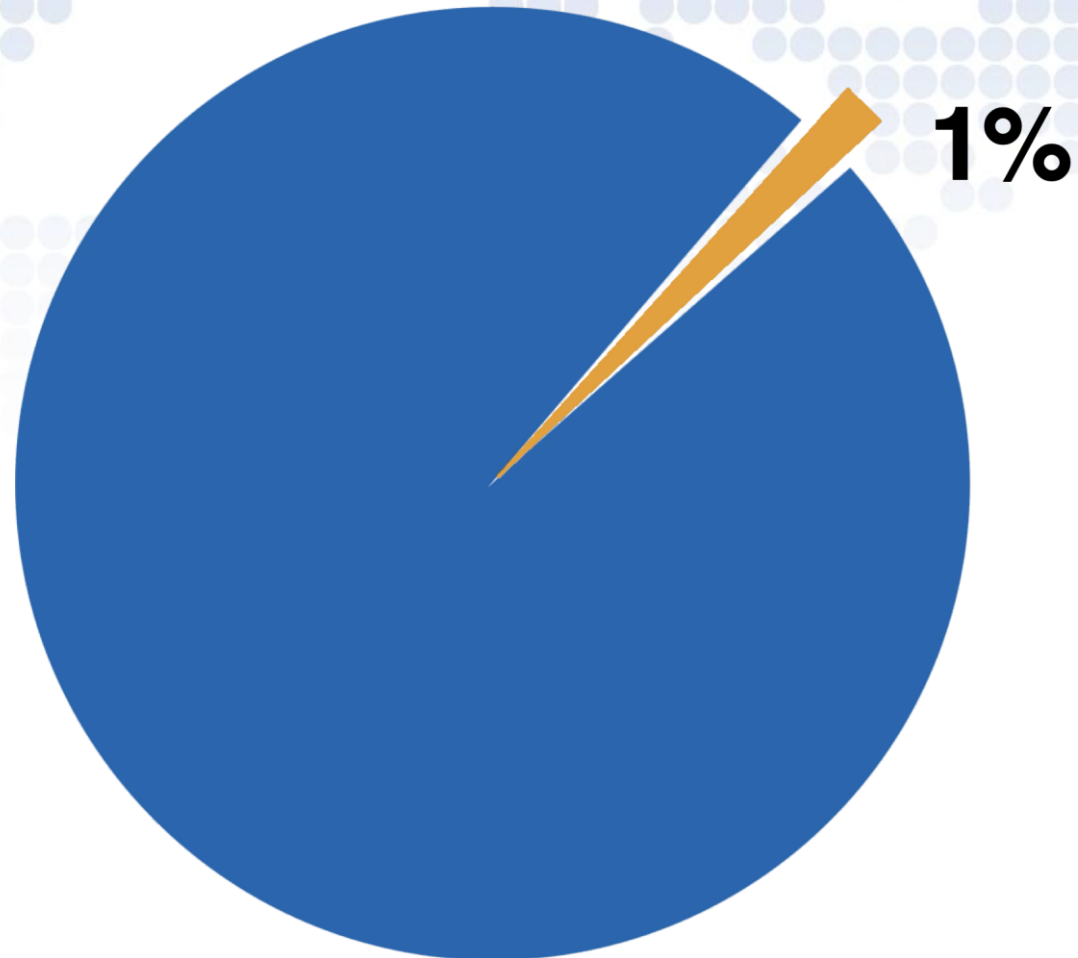
What Brings Us Together?

A firm belief that we live in an interconnected world, and that America needs to be engaged globally to advance our interests here at home.

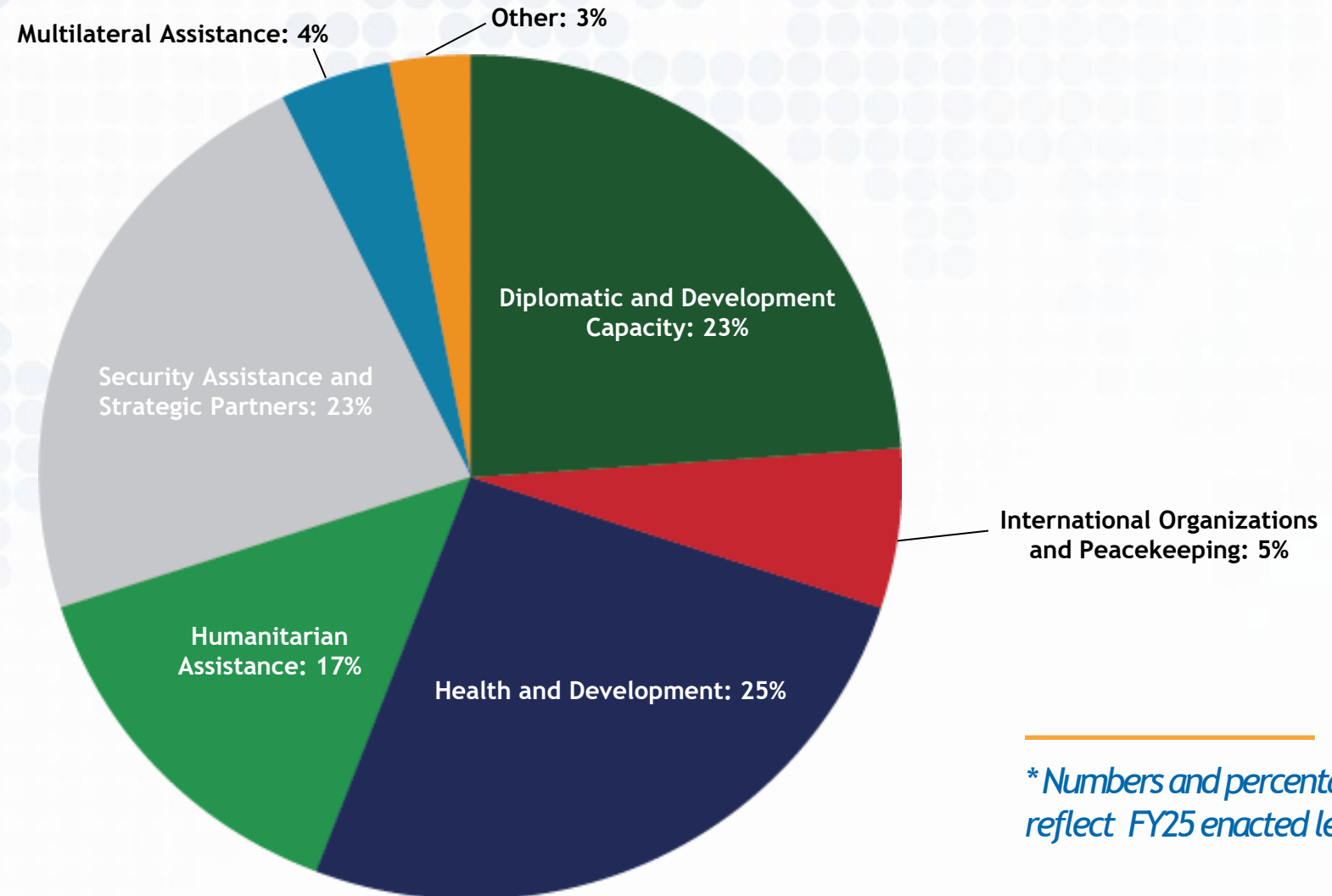


WHAT
WE DO

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



What does it fund?



** Numbers and percentages reflect FY25 enacted levels*

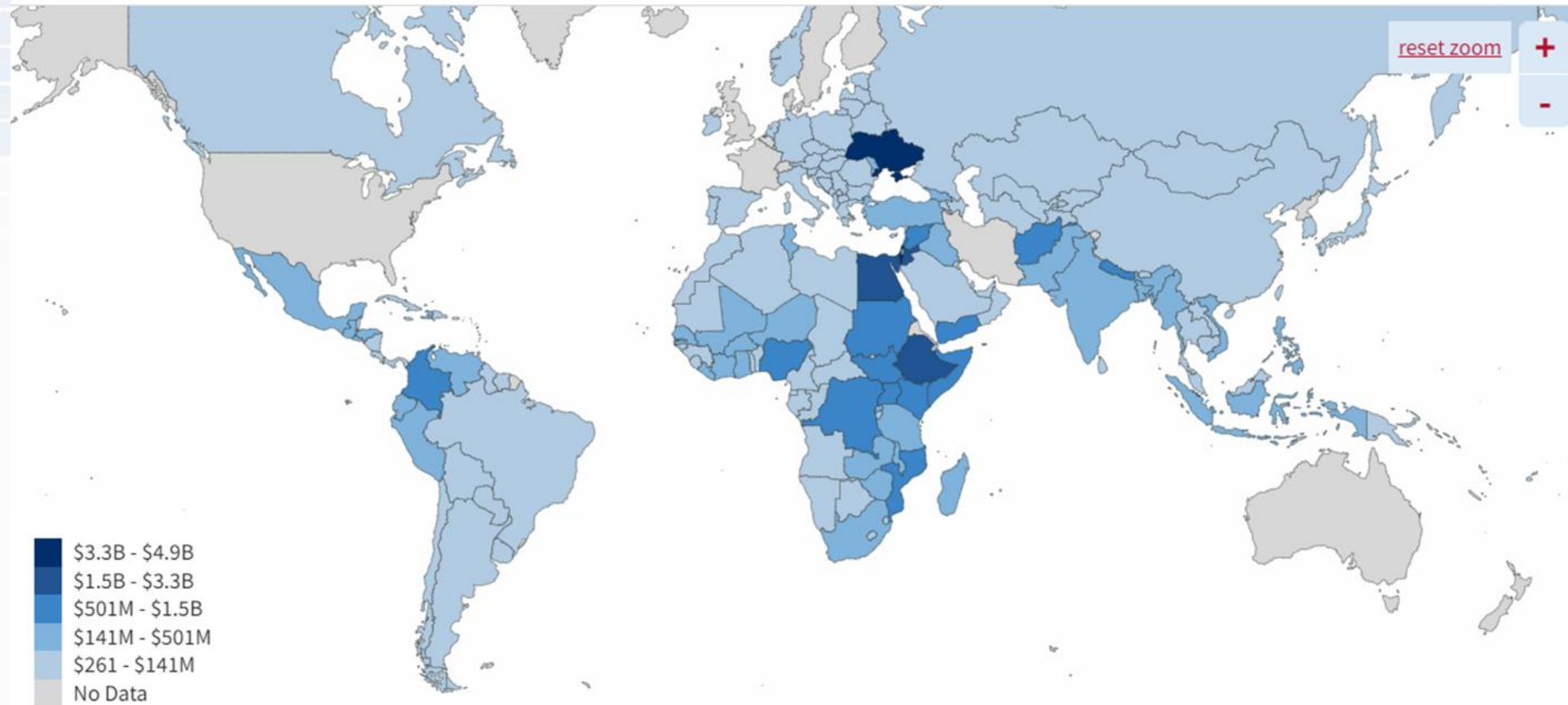


Who Receives U.S. International Assistance?

 **\$65B** Obligations 

 **14k** Activities 

 **204** Countries/Regions 



**Numbers reflect FY24 amounts - [foreignassistance.gov](https://www.foreignassistance.gov)*



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How does international
assistance pave the way to strong
trading partnerships?



13 of America's top 15 export markets
were once recipients of U.S. international assistance

NEBRASKA

BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



Nebraska is rapidly increasing its exports to markets in Asia, with destinations including Japan, South Korea, and China. Overall, Nebraska's international trade supports more than 255,000 Nebraska jobs, with more than 1,800 companies exporting \$8.0 billion worth of goods from the state.

BOOSTING NEBRASKA JOBS AND EXPORTS

256K
 **JOBS**

In Nebraska, **255,600 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **19.0%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2022, **1,816 companies** exported goods from Nebraska of which **81%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2021, **38,600 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

81%
SMALL BIZ

Nebraska exported **\$8.0 billion in goods** to foreign markets in 2023. Nebraska's largest markets were:

- Canada (\$1.7 billion)
- Mexico (\$1.5 billion)
- Japan (\$699 million)
- China (\$666 million)
- South Korea (\$570 million)

Agricultural exports are important to Nebraska's economy, totaling **\$10 billion** in 2022, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$462 million in exports** from 30 companies in Nebraska.

The **Millennium Challenge Corporation** has provided **\$40,200** in funding to Nebraska organizations since the agency's inception in 2004.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$50 million** in exports from Nebraska companies.

TOP EXPORTS IN 2023

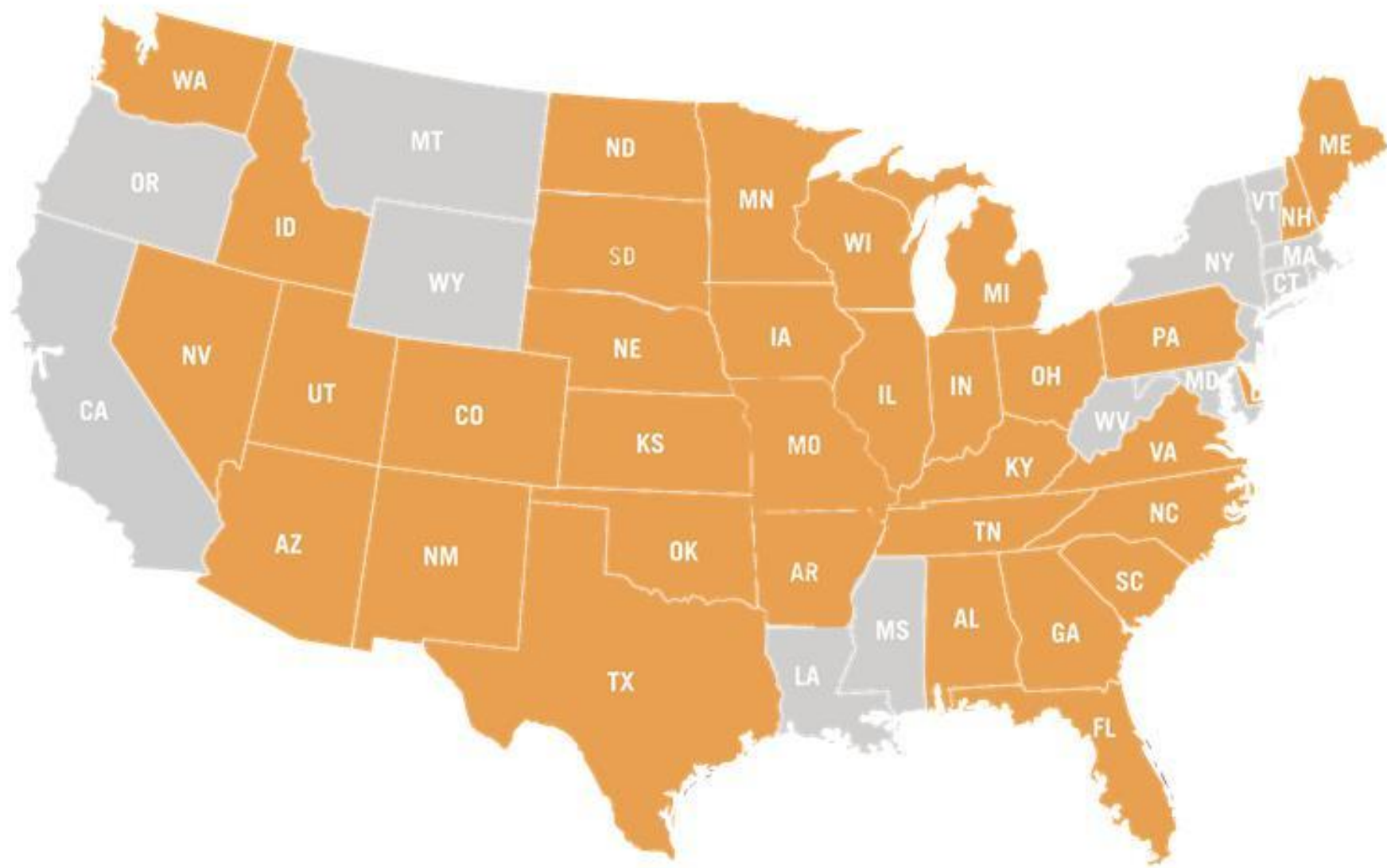
\$3.1 In billions	Processed Foods
\$1.1 In billions	Machinery
\$0.9 In billions	Agricultural Products
\$0.8 In billions	Chemicals





➤ 19% of all jobs across Nebraska are supported by international trade

➤ 1,800 Nebraska companies exported \$8 billion in goods last year



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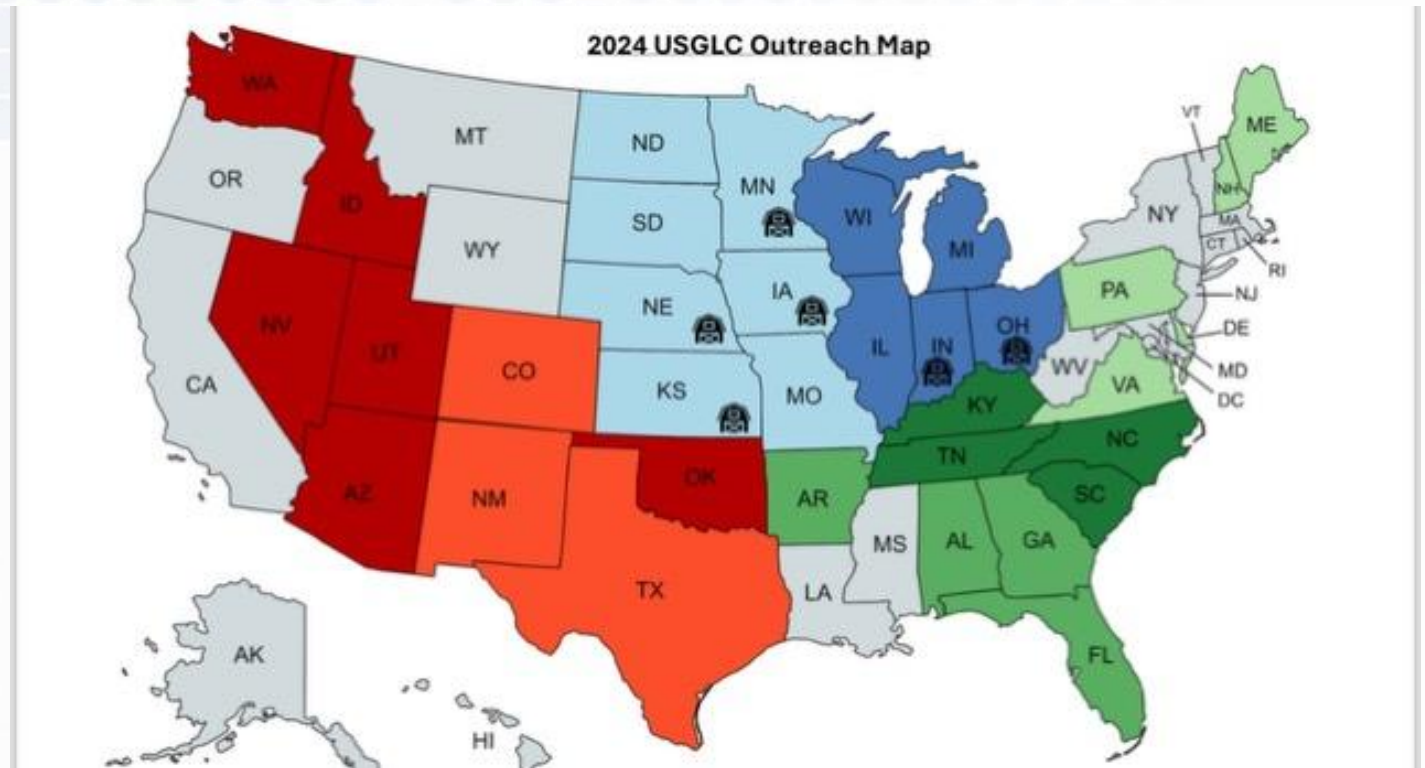




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Prosperity

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Farmers for Prosperity is a network of agribusiness leaders committed to harnessing all American resources to feed the world. With food insecurity severely impacted by global crises—it's more important than ever that farmers from across the heartland are advocates for American global engagement.







The Path Forward

A Blueprint for America to Win in the World



The world is entering a new era, where growing threats, geopolitical rivalries, and worsening humanitarian disasters pose grave challenges to American interests at home and abroad. To meet the moment, the United States is poised to return to a Peace Through Strength approach – leveraging international assistance and diplomacy, alongside defense, as essential tools for navigating the complexities of today's world and promoting America's national security, economic prosperity, and values.

This Blueprint outlines ten practical recommendations that Congress and the Trump Administration can implement to ensure U.S. international assistance delivers for the American people and makes our nation stronger, safer, and more prosperous.

10 Practical Ideas to Ensure U.S. International Assistance Delivers for the American People

1. Unleash the Private Sector to Maximize Impact

One of America's greatest strengths is the talent, agility, and innovation of our nation's business community. It's time to maximize the impact of U.S. tax dollars by tapping into U.S. capital markets and leveraging the private sector to scale their boldest, most transformative ideas to drive growth around the world that benefits America and helps us compete with China and other rivals. The private sector should have a meaningful seat at the table, alongside government, to deliver lasting development.

Winning Ideas:

- **Strengthen U.S. government-led programs that de-risk private investment and create markets, promote the rule of law, combat corruption, reduce poverty, and pursue conflict resolution.** These efforts stabilize tumultuous regions and prevent rivals from gaining footholds, while building confidence among private investors that their capital is secure and impactful.
- **Bring to scale public-private sector co-creation,** which was effective during President Trump's first Administration. To achieve this, agencies leading international assistance need a single connection point with effective and capable U.S. personnel with private sector experience to drive enhanced collaboration.
- **Ensure U.S. diplomatic posts have the capacity** to connect economic statecraft and commercial diplomacy with U.S. international assistance to support U.S. business and economic interests abroad.
- **Expand America's development financing tools, debt swaps, and smartly leverage World Bank Group financing.** As an example of a strong return on U.S. investment: by leveraging the capital markets as well as contributions from other sovereign donors and philanthropies, U.S. contributions to World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) [generates](#) \$4 for every \$1.

2. Promote Burden Sharing and Pathways to Self-Reliance

Burden sharing with our allied donors ensures every U.S. dollar is maximized and delivers the greatest return for American taxpayers – all while reinforcing America's leadership on the global stage.

Winning Ideas:

- **Urge donor countries** – from Europe to the Gulf to regional players that have graduated from aid – **to increase their commitments** alongside U.S. investments in overseas development assistance, global health, and humanitarian response.
- **Use upcoming multilateral replenishments as high leverage moments** to invest in these impactful programs, while pressing for greater burden sharing from fellow donors.
- **Leverage the multilateral development banks,** pressing other countries to also step up their contributions, while preserving U.S. influence in these critical platforms.

A Blueprint for America to Win in the World

1. Unleash the Private Sector to Maximize Impact
2. Promote Burden Sharing and Pathways to Self-Reliance
3. Align U.S. International Assistance with Strategic Interests
4. Expand Winning Model of Negotiated Compacts
5. Reduce Redundancy, Bolster Partner Capacity in Global Health and Biosecurity Preparedness
6. Prioritize Life-Saving Humanitarian Assistance
7. Target the Drivers of Instability
8. Focus on Strategic Regional Priorities and Partnerships
9. Up Our Tech Game, Drive Accountability and Transparency
10. One Brand – “From the American People”



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AMERICA WINS WHEN AMERICA LEADS

#1

Continue to support strong, effective diplomacy and international assistance programs that are critical to America's security and economic interests and oppose efforts to disproportionately cut or rescind essential resources needed for America to win in the world.

#2

Ensure Congress has a meaningful role in any effort to reform or reorganize America's international affairs agencies or to scale back America's global footprint.

#3

Ensure the future of U.S. international assistance is results driven, strategically leveraged, and catalytic in paying dividends for the American people.

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