DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS, 2027

The Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2027 provides a base discretionary total of $50.11 billion. This bill advances United States foreign policy objectives, provides security assistance to key allies, and continues providing funding for life-saving global health programs.

- Includes robust funding for diplomatic security, including for counter-unmanned aerial systems to protect overseas posts, as well as for overseas embassy construction and maintenance in response to Operation Epic Fury.
- $3.3 billion for Foreign Military Financing for Israel.
- Provides $1.8 billion to support the implementation of the Indo-Pacific Strategy to counter the People's Republic of China (PRC); $400 million for the Countering PRC Influence Fund; $300 million for Foreign Military Financing for Taiwan; and $100 million for Foreign Military Financing for the Philippines.
- $129 million for security assistance for Ukraine and $30 million to support the return of abducted Ukrainian children.
- $175 million to counter fentanyl and other synthetic drugs, and to stop the flow of these drugs into the United States.
- $9.7 billion for Global Health Programs, including $6.2 billion to combat HIV/AIDS in bilateral programming as well as contributions to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria; $300 million for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; $915 million for Maternal and Child Health; and $165 million for Nutrition.
- $667 million for Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs.
- $431 million for the Peace Corps.
- Provides significant resources for Arctic security, diplomatic, and cultural exchange programs.
- Prohibits funding for the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), the International Court of Justice, and the International Criminal Court.

Bill Highlights

- **Department of State Operations:** $10.7 billion for State operations under Diplomatic Programs and a total of $6.5 billion to strengthen embassy security and ensure the safety of U.S. diplomats around the world.

- **Inspectors General:** $124 million for the Department of State Inspector General for continued oversight of Department of State activities and $63 million for the Inspector General for foreign assistance for continued oversight and accountability of U.S. taxpayer funding to partners, allies and international organizations.

- **International Security Assistance:** $9 billion, including $6.4 billion for Foreign Military Financing Programs for U.S. partners and allies, $1.4 billion for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement programs, $870 million for Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs, $235 million for Security Sector Programs, and $119 million for International Military Education and Training programs.

- **National Security Investment Programs:** $6.9 billion to strengthen national security and foreign assistance programs.

- **International Humanitarian Assistance:** $5 billion to provide humanitarian assistance, rapid disaster response, and support to refugees.

- **US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC):** $1 billion for DFC, a key agency poised to make America more prosperous by helping facilitate market access for American companies and partnerships overseas.

- **Countering Malign Influence:** $45 million for a new Countering Iran Influence Fund to counter proxies of Iran globally and $300 million for the Countering Russia Influence Fund. In addition, $55 million is included to promote democracy and reforms in Iran.

- **Assistance Oversight:** Enhanced oversight and accountability of foreign assistance, including additional funding for the Inspectors General of the Peace Corps and DFC.

- **International Religious Freedom:** $40 million for International Religious Freedom programs and $4.9 million for the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.