State and Foreign Operations
Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations Bill At-a-Glance

Invests $65.87 billion for critical diplomatic, development, and humanitarian programs.
Chairwoman Nita M. Lowey on the FY2021 State and Foreign Operations government funding bill: “This bill supports diplomacy and development that makes the United States stronger and more respected in the world. Together we can lift up the world’s most vulnerable people while strengthening our national security.”

Confronting the Coronavirus Pandemic

- $10.018 billion in emergency funding for coronavirus preparedness, response, and relief globally
  - Within this amount, $2.5 billion for Global health, of which $200 million is for the World Health Organization’s multilateral vaccine development partnerships
  - Restores funding for the World Health Organization, which President Trump has threatened to cut off

Providing Emergency Humanitarian Assistance

- $7.83 billion through Migration & Refugee Assistance (MRA), U.S. Emergency Refugee & Migration Assistance (ERMA), and International Disaster Assistance (IDA)
- $225 million under Economic Support Fund for humanitarian and development programs in the West Bank and Gaza to help address the needs of the Palestinian people

Keeping Diplomats and Their Families Safe

- $6.1 billion to address needs at more than 275 diplomatic facilities overseas, including facility upgrades and security personnel

Strengthening Bilateral Economic, Global Health and Development Assistance

- $26.85 billion in funding for bilateral economic assistance to foreign countries, with funds prioritized for programs that support development assistance, global health, and humanitarian assistance

Supporting Reproductive Health and Family Planning

- $750 million for family planning, an increase of $175 million above FY20 and $513 million above Trump’s request
- $55.5 million for UNFPA, an increase of $23 million above FY20 and $55.5 million above Trump’s request
- Includes Global HER Act, which permanently repeals the Global Gag Rule, reinstated by Trump in January 2017
- Includes a prohibition on current and prior funds from being used to implement the Mexico City Policy

Bolstering International Security

- $9 billion in base and OCO funding for international security programs
- Fully funds the $3.3 billion commitment to Israel’s security and maintains strong support for Foreign Military Financing programs in Ukraine, Georgia, Egypt, Jordan, and Tunisia

Promoting Equality for LGBT People and People with Disabilities

- $10 million for the Global Equality Fund – an increase of $2.5 million above the FY 2020 enacted level
- $6 million for the Protection of LGBTI Persons, USAID – an increase of $1 million above the FY 2020 enacted level
- $500,000 for the Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Persons – an increase of $250,000 above the FY 2020 enacted level
- $15.5 million for the disability rights – an increase of $3.5 million above the FY 2020 enacted level

Combating Climate Change

- $500 million to assist developing nations in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and pursue adaptation and mitigation policies
- $177 million for adaptation programs, $179 million for renewable energy programs and $135 million for sustainable landscapes.