State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

The 2022 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations bill provides $56.1 billion, which is $595 million above 2021. In addition, the legislation includes $6.8 billion in humanitarian, economic, and security assistance for Ukraine, the countries affected by the situation in Ukraine, and other assistance to vulnerable populations and communities, and $5 billion to enhance the global COVID response. This legislation:

• Invests in Global Health and the Prevention of Future Pandemics by including $9.83 billion to support the health of families and communities around the world, a $634 million increase over FY2021 enacted. Included is a substantial investment in global health security to prevent future pandemics through both bilateral and multilateral mechanisms. The legislation also includes an additional $5 billion to enhance the global COVID response.
• Provides $6.8 billion in humanitarian assistance to address the historic levels of global displacement and humanitarian need resulting from natural disasters, conflict, and the pandemic, and to rebuild the U.S. Refugee Admissions program.
• Recommends over $1.5 billion to address the Climate Crisis and other environmental issues.
• Supports women’s health globally by preserving funding for bilateral family planning and reproductive health at $575 million and the U.S. contribution to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) at $32.5 million.
• Provides over $1.6 billion to promote a free and open Indo-Pacific and help counter the growing influence of the government of the People’s Republic of China in developing countries.
• Increases resources to the Department of the Treasury in order to provide economic relief to vulnerable low-income countries recovering from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic through both bilateral and multilateral programs.

**Bill Summary:**

**State Department Operations and Related Agencies** – The bill provides a total of $17.2 billion for the operational costs of the State Department and related agencies, as well as diplomatic efforts to enhance peace and stability around the globe.

Within this amount, the legislation provides $5.8 billion for embassy security, the same as the fiscal year 2021 enacted level after adjusting for reduced costs related to
Afghanistan. These funds will address needs at more than 275 diplomatic facilities overseas, including facility upgrades and security personnel.

**United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Operations** – The bill provides a total of $1.97 billion for USAID and the USAID Office of Inspector General – an increase of $263 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level. The legislation increases diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility initiatives in addition to supporting increased foreign service and civil service personnel, including for global health security and climate programs.

**Bilateral Economic and Global Health Assistance** – The bill contains a total of $19.05 billion for bilateral economic assistance to foreign countries – an increase of $2.34 billion from the fiscal year 2021 enacted level. Within this amount, programs that support development assistance, global health, and humanitarian assistance are prioritized. In addition, the bill includes $5.95 billion to fight HIV/AIDS around the globe.

**International Security Assistance** – The bill provides a total of $8.9 billion for international security assistance. Funds are included for international narcotics control and law enforcement activities, antiterrorism programs, nonproliferation programs, peacekeeping operations, and other critical international security efforts. The bill also provides funding to fight terrorist financing networks and bolsters border and airport security.

In addition, the legislation provides security assistance to key allies and partners. The bill fully funds the $3.3 billion commitment to Israel’s security, and it maintains strong support for Foreign Military Financing Program (FMF) assistance for Egypt, Georgia and Jordan.

The legislation also provides $650 million in FMF funding under division N for Ukraine and Eastern European allies and security partners facing threats from Russia.

**Multilateral Assistance** – The bill provides $2.37 billion for assistance to foreign countries through international organizations and banks – an increase of $334 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level. The bill fully provides for our assessed Contributions to International Organizations and continues our contributions to international financial institutions such as the World Bank’s International Development Association as well as to other multilateral institutions, including the Global Environment Facility and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.
The bill supports increased partnership with multilateral institutions on providing additional COVID-19 assistance to combating the climate crisis. In continuation of supporting countries through the pandemic, the bill provides a new contribution of $102 million to the International Monetary Fund for the Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust to help low-income countries respond to the economic impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. The bill provides a new contribution of $125 million to the Clean Technology Fund to combat the climate crisis and help countries scale up low carbon technologies. The bill also includes a $5 million contribution to the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals on eliminating poverty and hunger.

**Export and Investment Assistance** – The bill provides $891.5 million for the Export-Import Bank (EXIM), the United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), and the Trade and Development Agency (TDA). The bill provides $114 million for administrative expenses for EXIM, an increase of $4 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level, and provides funds to support EXIM’s China and Transformational Exports Program to help American exporters compete fairly against PRC-backed competition.

The bill also provides $698 million for the DFC, an increase of $129 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level, to support administrative expenses for increased personnel to manage the DFC’s expanding portfolio, including its monitoring and evaluation requirements. In addition, $2.8 million is provided for the DFC Office of Inspector General, an increase of $800,000 above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level, in order to have sufficient personnel and resources to conduct oversight on the DFC’s portfolio. The bill also provides $79.5 million for the United States Trade and Development Agency, same as the fiscal year 2021 enacted level.

**Funding for critical programs and organizations:**

**President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), including the Global Fund:**
- $5.95 billion for PEPFAR, including $1.56 billion for the Global Fund – $20 million more than the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and the President’s budget request.

**Family Planning & UNFPA:**
- $575 million for family planning – same as fiscal year 2021 enacted level.
- $32.5 million for UNFPA – same as fiscal year 2021 enacted level.

**Other Global Health Programs:**
- $3.88 billion for programs to improve maternal and child health and fight infectious diseases, $614 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and
$241 million below the President’s budget request. Includes $700 million for Global Health Security, an $510 million increase above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level.

**Human Rights of All People including LGBTQI+ Communities:**
- $15 million for the Global Equality Fund – $5 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level.
- $10 million for the Protection of LGBTQI+ Persons, USAID – $4 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level.
- $500,000 for the Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Persons – same as the fiscal year 2021 enacted level.
- $4 million for disability rights – $1 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level.

**International Basic Education:**
- $950 million for basic education – the same as the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and $267.5 million above the President’s budget request. This includes $150 million for multilateral partnerships in education and requires not less than $150 million be spent on girl’s education in areas of conflict.

**Humanitarian Assistance:**
- $6.8 billion for humanitarian assistance under the accounts Migration & Refugee Assistance (MRA), U.S. Emergency Refugee & Migration Assistance (ERMA), and International Disaster Assistance (IDA). In addition, $4 billion under IDA and MRA are included in division N to respond to the situation in Ukraine and in countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine and for additional support for other vulnerable populations. Division M also includes $500 million in additional funding under IDA and MRA to enhance the Global COVID Response.

**Educational and Cultural Exchange (ECE) Programs:**
- $753 million for exchange programs - $12.7 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and $11.7 million above the President’s budget request.

**Biodiversity, Wildlife Trafficking, & Climate Initiatives:**
- $385 million for biodiversity - $65 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and $167.3 million above the President’s budget request.
- $125 million for wildlife trafficking - same as the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and $32.3 million above the President’s budget request.
• $149.3 million for the Global Environment Facility, of which $12.7 million is for unmet commitments - $9.7 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and the same as the President’s budget request.
• $125 million for the Clean Technology Fund - $125 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and $175 million below the President’s budget request.

Other Environment Programs:
• $185 million for sustainable landscapes, $50 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and $47.3 million below the President’s budget request.
• $270 million for adaptation programs, $93 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and $24 million below the President’s budget request.
• $260 million for clean energy programs, $77 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and $158 million less than the President’s budget request.
• Provides authority for a contribution to the Adaptation Fund and the Least Developed Countries Fund to help countries adapt to new climate realities caused by climate change.

Democracy Programs & National Endowment for Democracy (NED):
• $2.6 billion for democracy programs - $183 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level
• $315 million for the National Endowment for Democracy - $15 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and the President’s budget.
• $340.7 million for Democracy Fund, of which $215.5 million is for the State Department and $125.2 million for USAID, and increase of $50 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and the President’s budget request.

Assessed & voluntary contributions for U.N. peacekeeping activities:
• $1.5 billion for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities (CIPA).
• $455 million for Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), $14.2 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and $14.5 million below the President’s budget request.

Assessed & voluntary contributions to international organizations:
• $1.663 billion to fully fund our assessed Contributions to International Organizations (CIO), including for human rights-related arrears.
• $423 million for International Organizations & Programs (IO&P) – $35.5 million above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level and $34.1 million below the President’s budget request.
  o Includes significant increases for two critical partners in the global response to climate change – the Montreal Protocol Multilateral Fund and
the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change/UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

**U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM):**
- $860 million for USAGM, which is $57 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and $46.6 million above the President’s budget request.

**Peace Corps:**
- $410.5 million for Peace Corps – same as the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and the President’s budget request.

**The Asia Foundation:**
- $21.5 million for the Asia Foundation – $1.5 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and President’s budget request.

**East-West Center:**
- $19.7 million for the East-West Center - same as the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and President’s budget request.

**Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC):**
- $912 million for MCC – same as the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and the President’s budget request and provides MCC new transfer authority to the DFC for private sector development.

**The U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP):**
- $54 million for USIP, which is $9 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level.

**The Inter-American Foundation:**
- $42 million for the IAF, which is $4 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level.

**U.S. African Development Foundation:**
- $40 million for the USADF, which is $7 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level.

**Support for U.S. allies, partners, and programs including:**
*(amounts are included in account totals above)*

- **Assistance for programs in the West Bank and Gaza:** Not less than $219 million under Economic Support Fund for programs in the West Bank and Gaza serving
the Palestinian people, which is $150 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level and $40 million above the President’s budget request.

- **Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA):** $500 million for the countries of Eastern Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia. In addition, $1.12 billion for AEECA is included in division N for assistance and related programs for Ukraine and countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine.

- **Central America:** Provides funding to support the U.S. Strategy to Address the Root Causes of Migration in Central America, including $61.5 million to combat corruption, strengthen rule of law, and advance human rights; $70 million to address violence against women and girls; $100 million to promote locally-led development in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras; and $50 million to support a new Central America Youth Empowerment Program to engage youth in the region to measurably reduce migration. Maintains strong prior year conditions on assistance to the central governments of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

- **The Caribbean:** Not less than $80 million for the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, $10 million for a new initiative to promote inclusive economic growth, $12 million to strengthen resilience to natural disasters, and $6.5 million for the Caribbean Energy Initiative.

- **Colombia:** Not less than $471 million, including $50 million for rule of law and human rights activities and $40 million to enhance security in rural municipalities with high coca production or levels of illicit activities. Strengthens conditions on assistance to ensure the Government of Colombia is holding accountable all those who committed illegal acts against protesters in 2020 and 2021.

- **Venezuela:** Not less than $40 million for democracy programs, as well as funding to support Venezuelan migrants in third countries.

- **Countering Russian Influence Fund:** $295 million.

- **Countering PRC Fund:** $300 million

- **Tibetan Communities:** $21 million for Tibetan communities, an increase of $4 million above the fiscal year 2021 enacted level; and $1 million for the U.S. Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues.

- **The Nita M. Lowey Middle East Partnership for Peace Act:** $50 million to support the 2nd year of implementation, as authorized.

- **Israel:** $3.3 billion for assistance for Israel, fulfilling the MOU.

- **Jordan:** $1.65 billion for assistance for Jordan.

- **Egypt:** $1.3 billion for security assistance to Egypt, while increasing the amount of assistance subject to human rights and democratic governance conditions, including the amount excluded from the President’s waiver authority, which also includes new human rights priorities.
Important policy provisions:

Promotes Diversity and Inclusion
- The bill includes increased funding, authority, and guidance to equip the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator to increase diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) within the nation’s diplomatic and development workforce. The bill includes $8 million for paid internships at the Department of State and increases funding for other workforce diversity initiatives at both the Department of State and USAID, including a total of $12 million for the Pickering and Rangel Fellowships.
- The bill includes not less than $9.5 million for USAID’s DEIA initiatives, including to support the new office of the Chief DEIA Officer and to implement USAID’s DEIA strategic plan.

Combatting the Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic
- The bill includes $52 million under Debt Restructuring for the Debt Service Suspension Initiative and the Common Framework to support low-income countries struggling under debt burdens exacerbated during the pandemic.
- The bill includes $102 million for a contribution to the IMF’s Poverty Reduction Growth Trust that helps low-income countries by offering concessional loans.

Emphasizes gender equality:
- The bill includes $200 million for the Gender Equity and Equality Action Fund, $50 million to support women’s leadership, $175 million to prevent and respond to gender-based violence, and $130 million to support the Women, Peace and Security Strategy.

Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Program:
- The bill includes authority and direction for the Secretary of State to use the funding in this legislation to eliminate processing backlogs and expedite the adjudication of Afghan Special Immigrant (SIV) cases.