






**THE BIG PICTURE**





The FY27 NSRP Bill reduces investments in women and girls across every key category while embedding new restrictions that narrow programming and limit impact – especially for the most vulnerable.

 <p><b>\$487.5 M</b> TOTAL SECTION 7059 FUNDING -25% reduction from FY24/25 levels</p>	 <p><b>\$1.5 B +</b> TOTAL IDENTIFIABLE WOMEN &amp; GIRLS PROGRAMMING Across the bill</p>	 <p><b>47 M+</b> WOMEN &amp; GIRLS At risk of losing contraceptive access due to funding cuts &amp; restrictions</p>	 <p><b>12 M</b> WOMEN ANNUALLY Will lose access to services previously provided by UNFPA</p>	 <p><b>\$0</b> GENDER EQUALITY &amp; EQUITY ACTION FUND Explicitly Eliminated</p>
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**SECTION 7059: WOMEN'S EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT**

SECTION & PROGRAM AREA	FY24/25 ENACTED	FY27 PROPOSED	CHANGE
(b) Women's Economic Empowerment	\$200M	\$150 M	↓ 25%
(c) Madeleine K. Albright Women's Leadership Program	\$50M	\$37.5 M	↓ 25%
(d) Prevention of Violence Against Women	\$250M	\$187.5 M	↓ 25%
(e) Women, Peace and Security	\$150M	\$112.5 M	↓ 25%
(e) Gender Equality and Equity Action Fund	FUNDED	\$0 PROHIBITED	ELIMINATED
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7059 FUNDING</b>	<b>\$650M</b>	<b>\$487.5M</b>	<b>↓ 25%</b>

**PROGRAMMATIC EFFECTS**

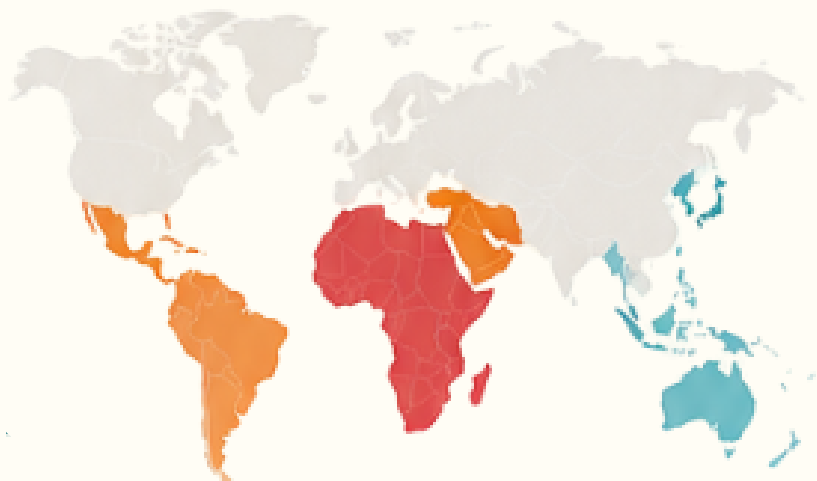
-  Shift to "life-affirming" maternal health only
-  Increased compliance burden
-  Reduced implementing partners
-  Narrowed scope of permissible activities

**OUTCOME**






-  • Narrowed scope of women's programming
- Loss of comprehensive reproductive services
- Reduced reach, equity, and impact

**GLOBAL IMPACT: WHERE CUTS WILL BE FELT MOST**

- SEVERE IMPACT**  
**Sub-Saharan Africa**
  - Loss of SRH services
  - UNFPA health gaps
  - GBV prevention cuts
- MODERATE IMPACT**  
**Middle East**
  - UNRWA cuts affecting refugee women
- Latin America**
  - Violence prevention programs reduced
- MAINTAINED TARGETED**  
**Indo-Pacific**
  - Selective women's empowerment programs
- Egypt/Israel**
  - Education & humanitarian allocations maintained



**WHO IS MOST AFFECTED?**

 Maternal health patients	 Adolescent girls (child marriage, FGM risk)	 Refugee and conflict-affected women
 Women needing reproductive health care	 Women relying on rights monitoring systems	

**COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SECTION 7059 FUNDS**

- 1 Pro-life protections (Sections 7018, 7057)
- 2 "Protecting Life in Foreign Assistance" rule (91 Fed. Reg. 3319)
- 3 Helms Amendment rigorous enforcement
- 4 Religious freedom protections for FBO implementers
- 5 Anti-discrimination for natural family planning applicants
- 6 No abortion lobbying (for or against)
- 7 Congressional notification under Section 7015(h)(1)(E)



**Women in crisis settings face the highest compounded risk.**



**WHAT CONGRESS CAN DO**

  
Restore Section 7059 funding levels

  
Reinstate UNFPA contributions

  
Remove restrictive implementation barriers

  
Reinvest in adolescent girls and GBV prevention

  
Support comprehensive women's health, rights, & equality