

THE BIG PICTURE Bill preserves core child survival and education funding



BASIC EDUCATION MAINTAINED
\$691.5 M

Topline flat, but multilateral education contribution reduced.



SURVIVAL INVESTMENTS PRESERVED

MCHI, nutrition, vaccines, malaria, TB – largely flat from FY26.



HUMANITARIAN CAPACITY CUT
-\$400 M

International Humanitarian Assistance reduced from FY26.



MULTILATERAL SUPPORT LOST
-\$339 M

Topline International Organizations & Programs (including UNICEF core) eliminated.



ANTI-TRAFFICKING STRENGTHENED
\$105.6 M +

Topline increased for international anti-trafficking programs.

FUNDING CHANGES THAT IMPACT CHILDREN				
ACCOUNT / PROGRAM	FY26 ENACTED	FY27 HOUSE	CHANGE	IMPACT ON CHILDREN
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH	\$915 M	\$915 M	--	Preserved
NUTRITION	\$165 M	\$165 M	--	Preserved \$300 M minimum for American-made RUTF
VULNERABLE CHILDREN	\$29.9 M	\$29.9 M	--	Preserved still below FY24/25 (\$31.5 M)
BASIC EDUCATION	\$691.5 M	\$691.5 M	--	Topline Flat multilateral education contribution down \$152 M to \$121.6 M
WATER, SANITATION, HYGIENE (WASH)	\$338.3 M	\$338.3 M	--	Preserved
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE	\$5.4 B	\$5.0 B	-\$400 M	Reduced flexibility for child protection, health, education in crises
INTERNATIONAL ORGS & PROGRAMS (UNICEF CORE & OTHERS)	\$339 M	\$0	-\$339 M	Loss of UNICEF core & voluntary multilateral programs
COMBATTING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (INT'L.)	\$89.5 M	\$105.6 M	↑	Stronger anti-trafficking topline
CHILD PROTECTION COMPACTS	\$12.5 M	\$12.5 M	--	Preserved
COMBATTING CHILD MARRIAGE (NSIP)	\$15 M	\$15 M	--	Preserved direct line item (NSIP)

WHO IS MOST AT RISK?

CONFLICT & VIOLENCE
Children exposed to armed conflict, terrorism, and community violence.

DISPLACEMENT & REFUGEE SETTINGS
Children forced to flee their homes and face instability, exploitation, and loss of services.

FRAGILE HEALTH & NUTRITION
Children facing malnutrition, disease outbreaks, and limited access to health care.

ADOLESCENT GIRLS
Girls at heightened risk of GBV, child marriage, and barriers to education.

LOSS OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES
Children losing access to education, protection, health, nutrition, WASH and psychosocial support.

HOW ARE CHILDREN IMPACTED?

 **520 M+ CHILDREN AFFECTED**
by crisis, conflict, and fragile environments.

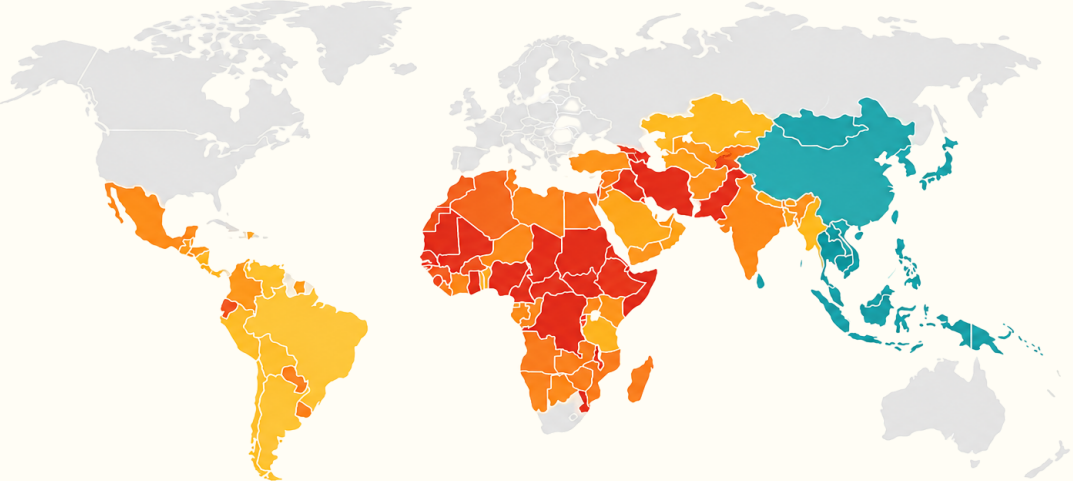
 **108 M+ CHILDREN DISPLACED**
from their homes due to war, violence and persecution.

 **272 M CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL**
missing education and future opportunities.

 **1 IN 6 CHILDREN**
live in conflict affected or fragile settings.

 **118 M CHILDREN WITHOUT ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES**
missing essential healthcare and vaccination.

GLOBAL IMPACT: WHERE CUTS WILL BE FELT MOST



SEVERE IMPACT
Sub-Saharan Africa
Severe humanitarian crises, conflict, disease outbreaks, and malnutrition threaten millions of children.

HIGH IMPACT
MENA & Fragile States
Displacement, instability, and economic collapse weaken services and increase risks for children.

MODERATE IMPACT
Latin America & Caribbean
Children face learning loss, protection risks, and rising violence with limited support.

STRATEGICALLY MAINTAINED SUPPORT
Indo-Pacific & Select Partners
Investments continue in education, health, nutrition, and protection linked to regional stability and strategic competition.



WHAT CONGRESS CAN DO:

Prioritize children in foreign policy.



REINSTATE HUMANITARIAN CAPACITY

Reinstate International Humanitarian Assistance (IHA) funding to protect children in crisis settings.



RESTORE MULTILATERAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS

Restore UNICEF and international child protection delivery systems.



SUSTAIN MATERNAL & CHILD SERVICES

Sustain funding for maternal & child health, nutrition, vaccines, and malaria prevention.