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FY27 NSRP BILL: IMPACTS ON WOMEN & GIRLS

A SHIFT FROM INVESTMENT TO RESTRICTION IN GLOBAL WOMEN'S PROGRAMMING

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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.

$487.5 M
TOTAL SECTION 7059 FUNDING
-25% reduction from FY24/25 levels

$1.5 B +
TOTAL IDENTIFIABLE WOMEN & GIRLS PROGRAMMING
Across the bill

$47 M +
WOMEN & GIRLS
At risk of losing contraceptive access due to funding cuts & restrictions

$12 M
WOMEN ANNUALLY
Will lose access to services previously provided by UNFPA

$0
GENDER EQUALITY & EQUITY ACTION FUND
Explicitly Eliminated

SECTION 7059: WOMEN'S EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT

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

PROGGRAMMATIC 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

Women in crisis settings face the highest compounded risk.

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 regorous 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)

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