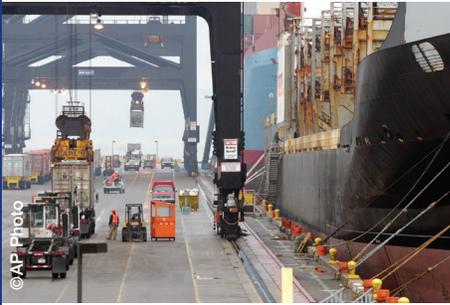


THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND USAID FY 2016 BUDGET



“In the twenty-first century, next door is everywhere. We need to invest in our leadership and by so doing, advance our interests and uphold the values that for more than 200 years have defined our country and that continue today to inspire the world.”

Secretary of State John Kerry

The State Department and USAID budget will address global challenges by ensuring safety and security for the American people, supporting the global economy and American jobs, and maintaining critical connections to allies through our world-class diplomats. The budget includes assistance that will help counter-ISIL, address root causes of migration from Central America, invest in clean energy and sustainable landscapes, and improve food security and economies around the world, as well as strengthen commitments to international organizations and peacekeeping efforts. The budget provides American taxpayers a remarkable return on their investment.

The FY 2016 budget request of \$50.3 billion promotes American leadership and national security, diplomatic, and development priorities in pursuit of global stability and economic prosperity. It also expands opportunities for diplomatic engagement with the governments and citizens in 190 countries, building partnerships that help protect U.S. interests, promoting common values, expanding economic opportunities at home and abroad, and empowering the next generation.

Peace, Security, and Stability

- Addresses the crisis in Syria, including support for Syria’s neighbors, and confronts and counters ISIL.
- Supports the civilian-led transition in Afghanistan, including support to train, advise, and assist Afghan security forces.
- Provides support for critical humanitarian needs, including life-saving assistance for refugees, internally displaced persons, and others in need worldwide.
- Supports ongoing engagement in the Asia-Pacific region by strengthening our alliances and focusing on economic development issues, including energy and the environment.
- Counters Russian pressure through vital support to Ukraine and countries in the region.

- Requests support for international peacekeeping efforts to mitigate and prevent conflict.
- Supports a whole-of-government strategy for Central America to address the underlying factors of undocumented migration.

Shared Prosperity in the Global Economy

- Supports international development, including bolstering growth in Africa, global partnerships, and innovation and technology.
- Provides initial funding towards a commitment to the Green Climate Fund, which will help leverage assistance from other donors to combat this global challenge.
- Strengthens global health by investing in an AIDS-free generation and working to end preventable child and maternal deaths.
- Promotes agriculture-led economic growth contributing to a reduction in poverty and hunger. This includes continued investments in the Feed the Future Initiative.
- Continues to support food aid reforms within the Agriculture bill that will provide flexibility to assist more emergency beneficiaries with the same level of resources.

Our People and Our Platform

- Supports ongoing operations for essential diplomatic and development personnel and programs around the world to maintain a robust U.S. presence abroad.
- Protects our people and facilities from evolving threats by continuing security protection operations and enhancements, with increased focus on high threat posts, and funds security construction at Accountability Review Board-recommended levels.
- Helps secure our borders, promotes America’s tourism economy, and provides critical services to American citizens.