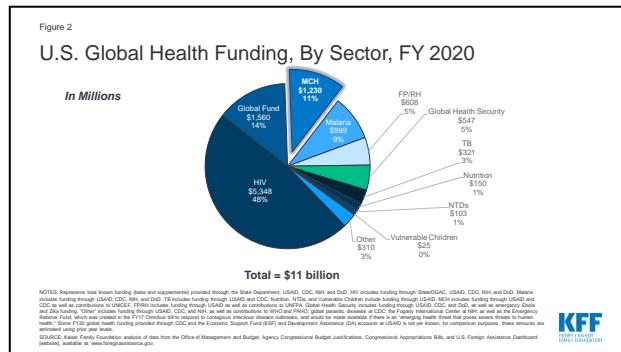
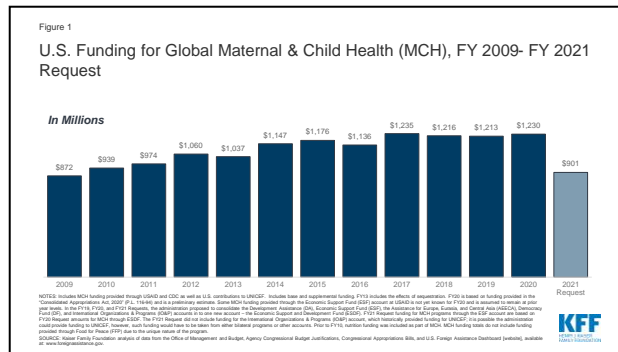


U.S. Global Health Budget: Maternal & Child Health (MCH)

The U.S. has been involved in Maternal & Child Health (MCH) efforts since the 1960s (and is the largest donor government to MCH activities in the world). MCH funding, which includes funding for polio and U.S. contributions to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (GAVI) and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), is provided through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the State Department. U.S. funding for MCH increased from \$728 million in FY 2006 to \$1.2 billion in FY 2020. This was primarily driven by increased funding to GAVI and polio during the period. In fact, when these are removed, bilateral MCH funding has remained relatively level for several years over the period. In FY 2020, MCH accounted for the third largest share of U.S. funding for global health (11%). The President’s FY 2021 request proposes \$901 million for MCH, a cut of \$330 million (-27%) below the FY 2020 level, which would bring funding down to FY 2010 levels.

U.S. Global MCH Funding: Figures



U.S. Global MCH Funding: Table

Agency	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 Request
USAID	\$649.9	\$691.3	\$760.0	\$752.2	\$815.0	\$835.8	\$784.9	\$873.6	\$852.6	\$849.4	\$865.4	\$695.1
<i>Global Health Programs (GHP)</i>	\$474.0	\$548.9	\$605.6	\$627.3	\$705.0	\$715.0	\$750.0	\$814.5	\$829.5	\$835.0	\$851.0	\$619.6
<i>Polio (non-add)</i>	\$32.3	\$32.3	\$35.0	\$39.4	\$51.0	\$51.5	\$51.5	\$51.5	\$51.5	\$51.5	\$61.0	--
<i>GAVI (non-add)</i>	\$78.0	\$89.8	\$130.0	\$138.0	\$175.0	\$200.0	\$235.0	\$275.0	\$290.0	\$290.0	\$290.0	\$290.0
<i>Economic Support Fund (ESF)</i>	\$160.7	\$131.2	\$146.8	\$123.9	\$110.0	\$120.8	\$34.9	\$56.5	\$22.5	\$14.4	\$14.4	\$75.5
<i>Polio (non-add)</i>	\$2.0	--	\$4.5	\$4.3	\$8.0	\$7.5	\$7.5	\$7.5	\$7.5	\$7.5	--	--
<i>Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA)</i>	\$14.0	\$11.1	\$7.6	--	--	--	--	\$2.6	\$0.6	--	--	--
<i>Development Assistance (DA)</i>	\$1.1	--	--	\$1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
State	\$135.3	\$132.3	\$131.8	\$125.2	\$132.0	\$132.0	\$132.5	\$137.5	\$137.5	\$137.5	\$139.0	\$0.0
<i>United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)</i>	\$132.3	\$132.3	\$131.8	\$125.2	\$132.0	\$132.0	\$132.5	\$137.5	\$137.5	\$137.5	\$139.0	\$0.0
<i>United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)</i>	\$3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CDC	\$153.7	\$150.9	\$167.7	\$159.5	\$200.4	\$208.6	\$219.0	\$224.0	\$226.0	\$226.0	\$226.0	\$206.0
<i>Global Immunization</i>	\$153.7	\$150.9	\$167.7	\$159.5	\$200.4	\$208.6	\$219.0	\$224.0	\$226.0	\$226.0	\$226.0	\$206.0
<i>Polio</i>	\$101.8	\$101.6	\$115.9	\$110.3	\$150.5	\$158.8	\$169.0	\$174.0	\$176.0	\$176.0	\$176.0	\$165.0
<i>Other</i>	\$51.9	\$49.3	\$51.8	\$49.1	\$49.8	\$49.8	\$50.0	\$50.0	\$50.0	\$50.0	\$50.0	\$41.0
Total	\$938.8	\$974.4	\$1,059.5	\$1,036.8	\$1,147.3	\$1,176.4	\$1,136.4	\$1,235.1	\$1,216.1	\$1,212.9	\$1,230.4	\$901.1
Share of U.S. Global Health Funding	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%

NOTES: Totals include base and supplemental funding. FY13 includes the effects of sequestration, FY19 is a preliminary estimate. FY20 is based on funding provided in the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020" (P.L. 116-94) and is a preliminary estimate. Some MCH funding provided through the Economic Support Fund (ESF) account at USAID is not yet known for FY20 and the FY21 Request and is assumed to remain at prior year levels. In the FY19, FY20, and FY21 Requests, the administration proposed to consolidate the Development Assistance (DA), Economic Support Fund (ESF), the Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA), Democracy Fund (DF), and International Organizations & Programs (IO&P) accounts in to one new account – the Economic Support and Development Fund (ESDF). The FY21 Request did not include funding for the International Organizations & Programs (IO&P) account, which historically provided funding for UNICEF; it is possible the administration could provide funding to UNICEF; however, such funding would have to be taken from either bilateral programs or other accounts. MCH funding totals do not include funding provided through Food for Peace (FFP) due to the unique nature of the program.

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of data from the Office of Management and Budget, Agency Congressional Budget Justifications, Congressional Appropriations Bills, and U.S. Foreign Assistance Dashboard [website], available at: www.foreignassistance.gov.