

America First Bilateral Global Health Agreements: Status of the MOUs

The America First Global Health Strategy MOUs at a glance: how many have been signed, how much money they cover, who pays, and what changes for U.S. support.

Under the America First Global Health Strategy (released September 2025), the U.S. government is establishing bilateral health agreements, via memoranda of understanding (MOUs), with countries that receive U.S. global health assistance. Each sets out a multi-year plan, generally covering 2026–2030, in which U.S. assistance declines while the partner country pledges to raise its own domestic health spending.

AGREEMENTS SIGNED

36

countries in Africa, Latin America & the Caribbean, and Asia

TOTAL FUNDING

\$26.7B

U.S. and country co-investment, 2026–2030

U.S. FUNDING

\$15.9B

U.S. commitment across the agreements

COUNTRY CO-INVESTMENT

\$10.3B

39% overall co-investment share

Note: U.S. and co-investment amounts do not sum to the total, which includes the Philippines (\$685M), for which no U.S./country split is available, and excludes Vietnam, for which only the U.S. amount (\$98.75M, included in U.S. funding) is available.

CHANGE IN U.S. SUPPORT

-\$8.1B

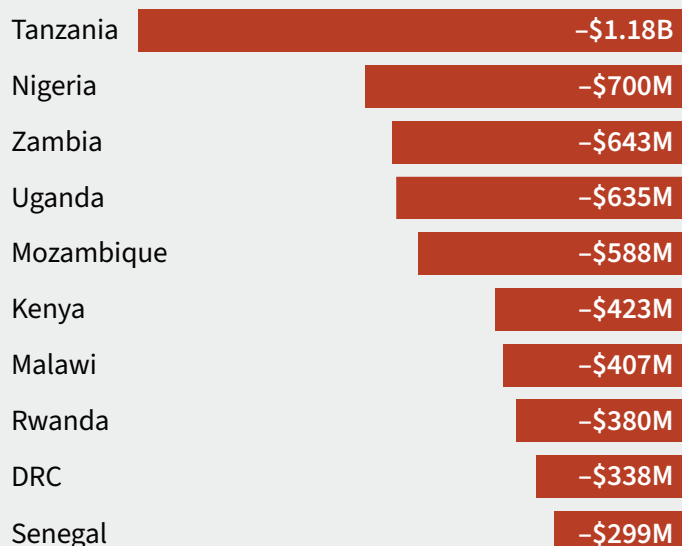
(-34%)

Proposed U.S. funding under the agreements, compared with U.S. global health funding to the same countries over the prior five years (or three years, depending on the MOU).

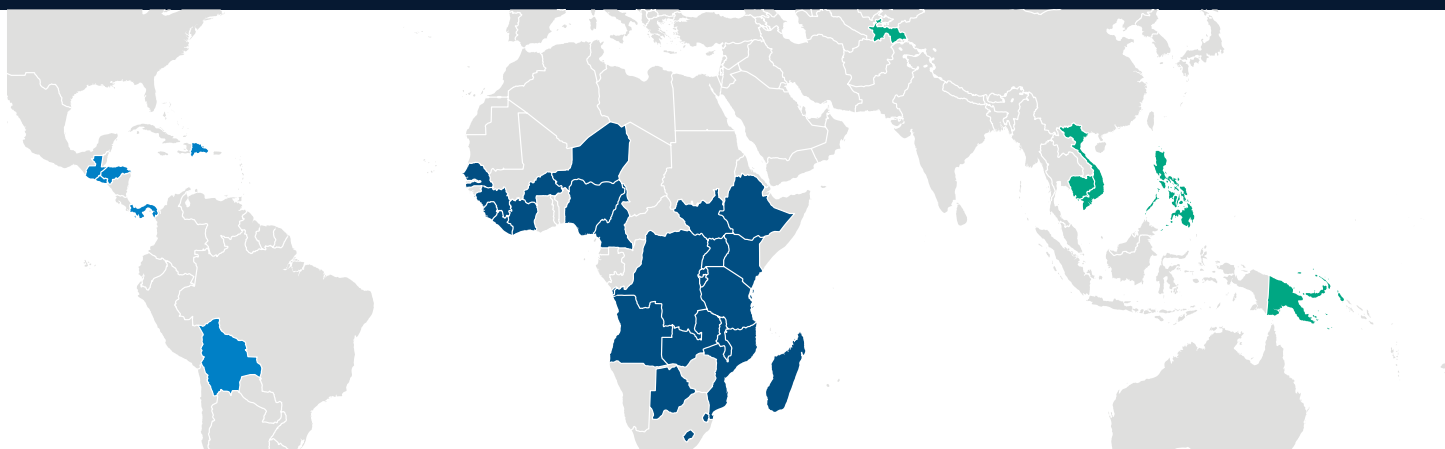
Note: U.S. funding only. Prior-period baseline combines appropriated and planned amounts; Bolivia, Panama, and the Philippines are not included due to lack of comparable data.

Largest Projected Reductions in U.S. Funding, by Country

The top 10 account for 69% of the total reduction.



Geographic Distribution of MOUs



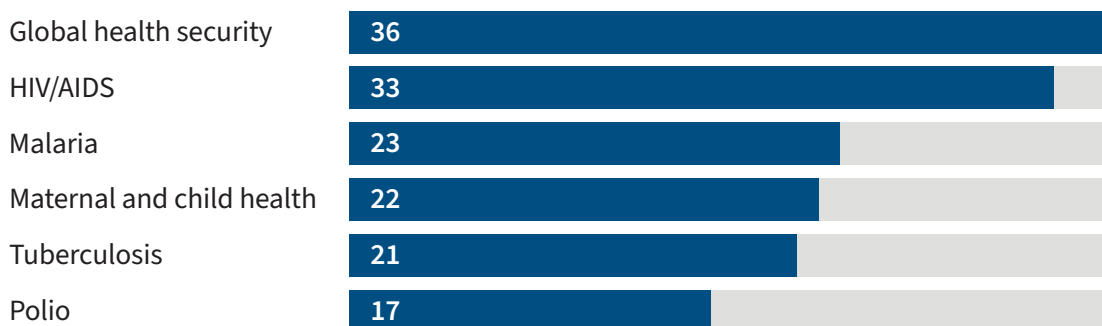
36 Countries With Signed Agreements, in Three Regions

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	6	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	25	ASIA	5
- Bolivia† - Dominican Republic - El Salvador - Guatemala - Honduras - Panama†		- Angola - Botswana† - Burkina Faso - Burundi - Cameroon - Côte d'Ivoire - DRC - Eswatini - Ethiopia - Guinea - Kenya - Lesotho - Liberia	- Madagascar - Malawi - Mozambique - Niger - Nigeria - Rwanda - Senegal - Sierra Leone - South Sudan† - Tanzania - Uganda - Zambia	- Cambodia - Papua New Guinea - Philippines* - Tajikistan - Vietnam	

Note: Not all countries that have historically received global health assistance from the U.S. government have signed MOUs, including Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe.

Program Areas Covered by MOUs

Number of Agreements by Program Area (of 36)



Notes: Agreements cover 2026–2030 except where marked † (three-year agreements). *The Philippines signed a Strategic Objective Agreement rather than an MOU. Regional groupings are based on State Department categorizations. Program areas reflect publicly available information and may not capture the full scope of each agreement; global health security includes agreements that address outbreak preparedness and response.

Source: KFF Tracker: America First MOU Bilateral Global Health Agreements, www.kff.org/global-health-policy/kff-tracker-america-first-mou-bilateral-global-health-agreements.