U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
WHY IT MATTERS AND HOW IT WORKS

The United States allocates just under one percent of the Federal budget to poverty-focused foreign assistance.

But with this money, USAID is able to reach people in 72 countries around the world with programs and more.

These are your tax dollars at work, lifting millions of people out of extreme poverty.

THE RESULT...

Each year more than 3 million lives are saved through immunization programs.

1.3 billion people have received safe drinking water.

Literacy rates are up 33% worldwide.

Infant and child death rates have been cut in half in the last 25 years.

U.S. AID programs are carried out by partners organizations, including World Vision, who have experience you can trust.