



# COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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## FY 2008 OMNIBUS SUMMARY: STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

### Bill Total

<b>2007 Enacted:</b>	<b>\$31.3 billion</b>
<b>President's Request:</b>	<b>\$34.9 billion</b>
<b>Omnibus:</b>	<b>\$32.8 billion</b> – Base Bill <b>\$2.4 billion</b> – Emergency Funds

### KEY INVESTMENTS

**Global Health:** \$6.5 billion, \$1.4 billion above 2007 and \$796 million above the President's request, for critical global health programs to strengthen the global public health infrastructure and surveillance network in order to save lives overseas and to protect the health of the United States.

- **HIV/AIDS:** \$5 billion, \$1.2 billion above 2007 and \$544 million above the President's request, for HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care programs around the world.
  - **Global Fund:** \$546 million, \$546 million above the President's request, for the Global Fund to provide grants to countries for AIDS, TB and Malaria prevention, treatment and care programs. With the \$295 million included in the Labor, Health and Education Appropriations bill, the overall contribution to the Global Fund would be \$841 million - \$115 million above 2007.
- **Global Health and Child Survival:** \$1.8 billion, \$360 million above 2007 and \$284 million above the President's request (includes \$347 million of HIV/AIDS funding). This funding includes a nearly \$100 million increase for maternal and child health programs, \$101 million more for malaria, and \$72 million more for tuberculosis.

**Sudan:** \$1 billion, of this amount \$209 million is for critical humanitarian and peacekeeping programs in Darfur (\$99 million above the President's request) and approximately \$550 million supports the UN Mission in Darfur.

**Basic Education:** The bill provides \$694 million for grants to organizations that support basic education programs. This includes \$189 million to help countries that have national education plans, as outlined in Education for All Initiative – the international commitment to provide all children with access to a quality education.

**Improving Access to Safe Drinking Water:** \$298 million for safe water programs, to help high priority countries address their water issues, including: help providing sources for safe drinking water (such as pumps and wells); building water systems; and support for safe hygiene programs.

**Environment:** \$510 million for clean energy and biodiversity programs worldwide, including funding for the Global Environmental Facility and international conservation programs to work with developing nations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, preserve parks and protect wildlife.

**World Wide Embassy Security Protection:** \$968.5 million, \$190 million above 2007, for ongoing security protection to ensure that embassy personnel are safe and secure.

**Refugee Assistance:** \$1 million, \$60 million above 2007 and \$55 million above the President's request (including FY 2008 emergency supplemental requests), to help displaced people around the world with food, water, shelter and other basic needs. Includes significant resources to assist Iraqi refugees.

**Disaster Assistance:** \$430 million, \$10.5 million above 2007 and \$23 million above the President's request, to avert famines and provide life-saving assistance during natural disasters and for internally displaced people in Iraq and elsewhere around the world.

**Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Countries:** \$690 million, \$36 million below 2007 and \$49 million above the President's request, to slow the President's cuts to assistance for young democracies, specifically Kosovo and Macedonia, and to continue civil society assistance in Russia and Central Asia.

**Broadcasting:** \$682 million, \$25 million above 2007 and \$14 million above the President's request, for radio programs critical to the nation's overall public diplomacy efforts.

### **Peacekeeping Activities**

- **Dues for U.N. Peacekeeping Missions:** \$1.7 billion, for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities (CIPA). These funds include at least \$550 million to support the UN peacekeeping mission in Darfur as well as peacekeeping operations throughout the world, including operations in Liberia, The Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Haiti, Timor-Leste, the Middle East, and Kosovo.
- **Targeted Peacekeeping Operations:** \$261 million, \$40 million above the President's request for Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), targeted missions that are of particular interest to the United States. Within the amount provided approximately \$50 million is included to provide critical support to for security reforms in Liberia.

**Educational and Cultural Exchanges:** \$501 million, \$36 million above 2007 and \$15 million above the President's request, to fund the participation of over 42,000 individuals in educational, cultural and professional exchange programs worldwide.

**Peace Corps:** \$331 million, \$11 million above 2007 and \$2.7 million below the President's request, for the program which has over 7,000 volunteers in 67 posts serving 73 countries.

### **SIGNIFICANT CUTS**

**Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC):** \$1.54 billion, nearly \$208 million below 2007 and \$1.45 billion below the President's request. This program is cut below the President's request because of the availability of unobligated balances, making funds provided in this bill sufficient to move forward on new compacts.

Compare to the [House passed bill](#).