

September 24, 2025

The Honorable John Hoeven  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Agriculture  
United States Senate

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture  
United States Senate

The Honorable Andy Harris  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Agriculture  
United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Sanford Bishop, Jr.  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture  
United States House of Representatives

Dear Chairman Hoeven, Ranking Member Shaheen, Chairman Harris, and Ranking Member Bishop:

On behalf of the 28 undersigned organizations, thank you for your leadership to fight global hunger and malnutrition. Your work continues the United States' long legacy of leadership and generosity by providing lifesaving assistance to millions of people around the world and helping them create a more resilient, self-reliant future.

As you conference the FY26 Agriculture Appropriations bill, we urge you to appropriate no less than the Senate-proposed levels for Food for Peace Title II and McGovern-Dole Food for Education. In the final FY26 bill, we request that you include at least:

- \$1.5 billion for Food for Peace Title II, the Senate funding level
- \$240 million for McGovern-Dole, the Senate funding level
- \$24 million for Local and Regional Procurement, the Senate funding level, within the McGovern-Dole account

With food grown by American farmers, Food for Peace Title II and McGovern-Dole programs are reaching people in deeply food insecure places with food in times of immediate need and providing critical support to help lift themselves out of chronic hunger, malnutrition, and poverty. These programs demonstrate the best of America's values and contribute to a more stable world in which every person can thrive.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and for your leadership to transform the lives of women, children, and their families around the world. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to strengthen Food for Peace Title II and McGovern-Dole programs to reach vulnerable communities with timely, lifesaving assistance.

Sincerely,

1,000 Days of FHI 360  
Accelerate Global  
Action Against Hunger

Alliance for Peacebuilding  
Alliance to End Hunger  
Bread for the World  
CARE  
Child Partnership  
Church World Service  
Doctors of the World-USA  
First Focus Campaign on Children  
Food for the Hungry  
Global Campaign for Education-US  
Helen Keller Intl  
InterAction  
Jesuit Refugee Service USA  
Mennonite Central Committee U.S.  
Mercy Corps  
National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA CLUSA)  
Oxfam America  
RESULTS  
ReSurge International  
Save the Children  
Solar Cookers International  
WaterAid America  
World Food Program USA  
World Relief  
World Vision