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**Demand funding for
global health, nutrition**

Friday marks International Women's Day. Although we are far from perfect in the United States regarding the social and institutional disparities between males and females, the situation is much more dire in many other countries. It is especially disconcerting when these disparities undermine the health and education of girls, and are completely avoidable.

Our government has consistently been a strong partner in global anti-poverty funding for programs such as [Global Maternal and Child Health](#) and [Global Nutrition](#). Our members of Congress must provide bold funding levels in their fiscal year 2025 spending bill. Let's make it more than a day for the women of the world.

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