



# Legislative Priorities

## Pass a bipartisan farm bill that protects SNAP and improves international food aid.

- More than 800 million people in the world are hungry, and 1 in 8 households in the United States lives at risk of hunger. The farm bill can help put the United States on track to ending hunger in our country and save millions of lives overseas.
- We urge members of Congress to vote NO on H.R.2, the House Farm Bill. The changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in this bill would take food off the table for more than 2 million people and cause more than 200,000 children to lose access to free school meals.
- We urge members of Congress to work on a bipartisan farm bill that strengthens SNAP, fully funds food aid programs, and supports efforts to maximize efficiencies and extend the reach of U.S. international food assistance programs.

## Cosponsor and pass the Global Food Security Reauthorization Act (H.R.5129/S.2269).

- Since its passage in 2016, the Global Food Security Act (GFSA) has strengthened the accountability, implementation, and effectiveness of food security and nutrition programs, and reinvigorated a global commitment to help people feed and nourish themselves.
- GFSA authorized the existing Feed the Future initiative, and since 2011 these programs have achieved impressive results. It is estimated that global nutrition and food security programs have helped:
  - Reduce poverty by 19 percent.
  - Reduce child malnutrition (or stunting) rates by 26 percent.
  - 9 million more people rise above the poverty line.
  - 1.7 million more households to be free from hunger.
  - 1.8 million more children to be free from stunting.
- We urge members of Congress to cosponsor and support final passage of the Global Food Security Reauthorization Act (H.R.5129/S.2269) so that we can continue to help millions of people move out of poverty, reduce the number of children suffering from malnutrition, and strengthen local and regional economies in some of the world's poorest countries.