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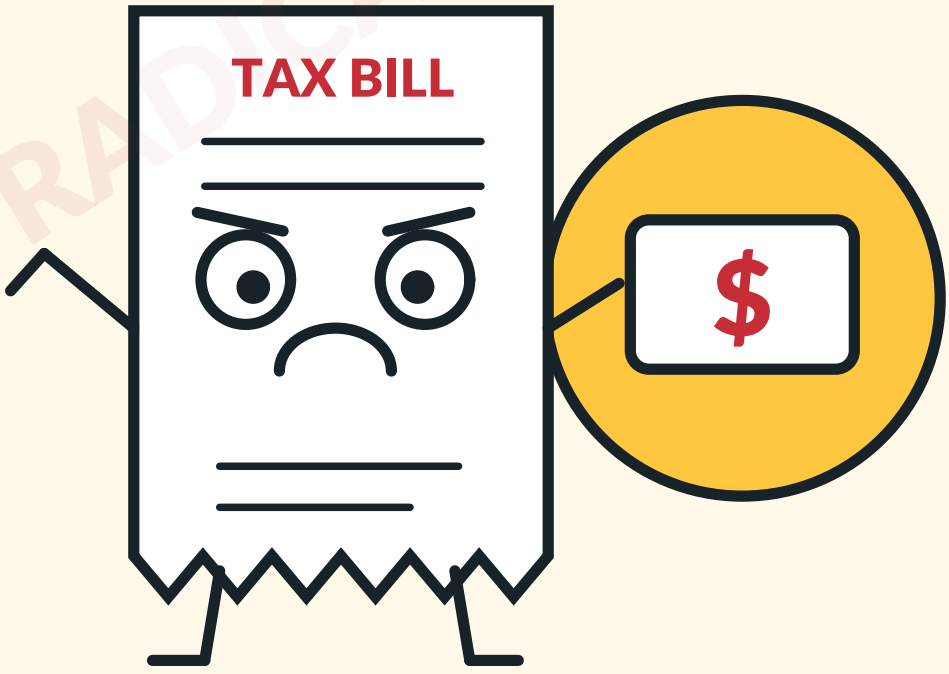
How Washington learned to spend your money better than you.



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Congratulations! You're an international donor.

What USAID is and how you became its sponsor.

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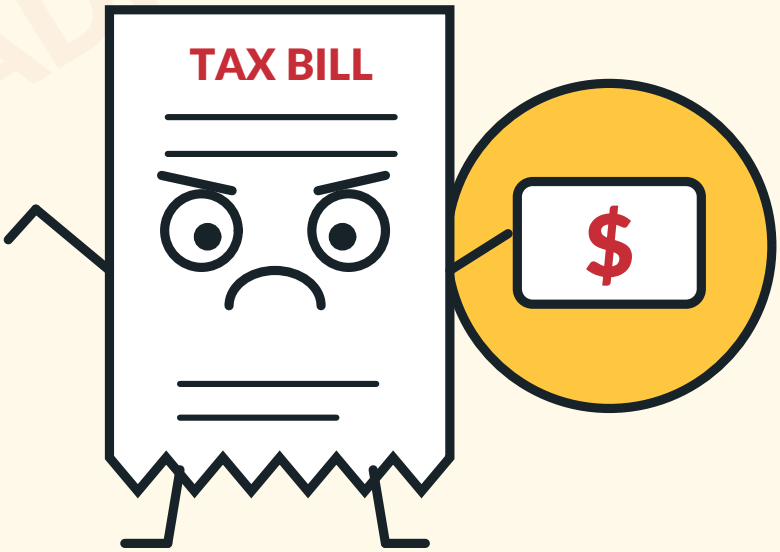
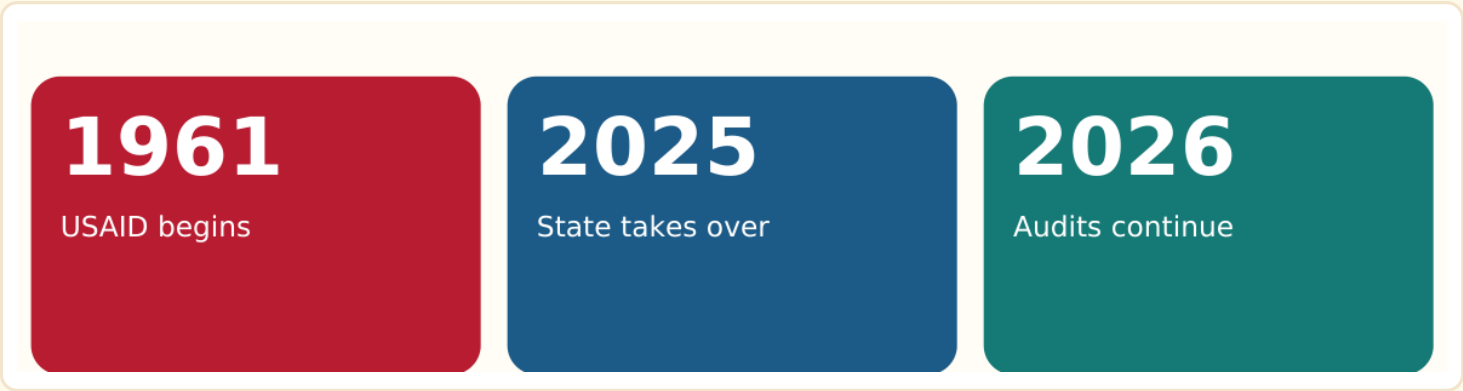


You didn't sign up for a fundraiser. Congress did that for you.

THE BIG QUESTION

What the heck is USAID?



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

USAID stands for United States Agency for International Development. President John F. Kennedy set it up in 1961. Its job was to help other countries and advance American interests.

It paid for food, medicine, clean water, schools, business projects and much more. It also paid groups to carry out U.S. foreign policy.

Congress approved the money. USAID chose how to run the programs under the law. The money came from public funds, not a charity.

YOUR WALLET IS CRYING

Uncle Sam was not running a lemonade stand.

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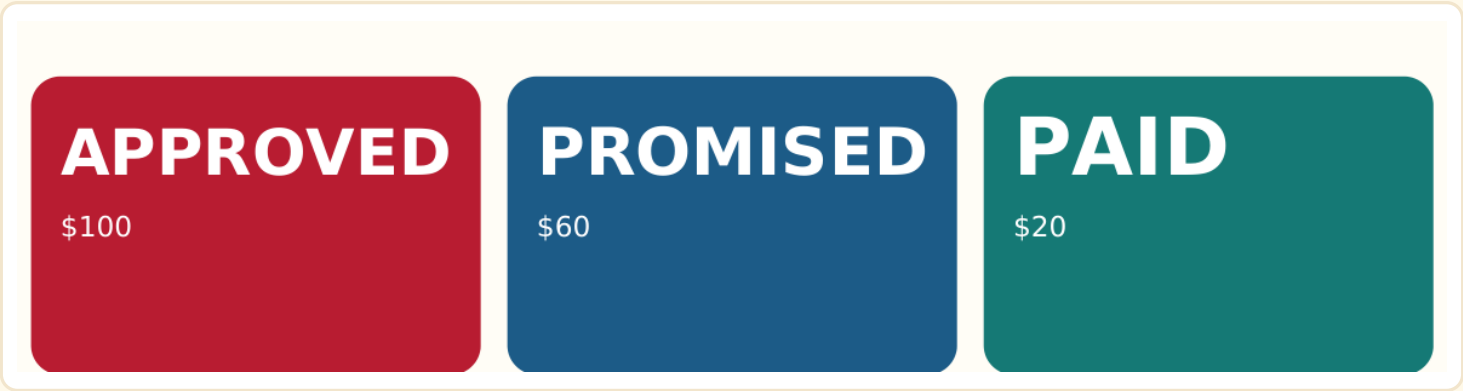
THE BIG QUESTION

Three ways to count the same money



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

Imagine Congress gives a program $100 to spend. USAID signs a deal for $60. So far, it has paid just $20.

The first number is an appropriation. The second is an obligation. The third is an outlay, or actual payment. An award limit is the most a deal could be worth.

These are not three piles of money. Never add them together.

YOUR WALLET IS CRYING

Congratulations! You now know more than a surprising number of headlines.

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Money doesn't grow on trees.

It grows on taxpayers.

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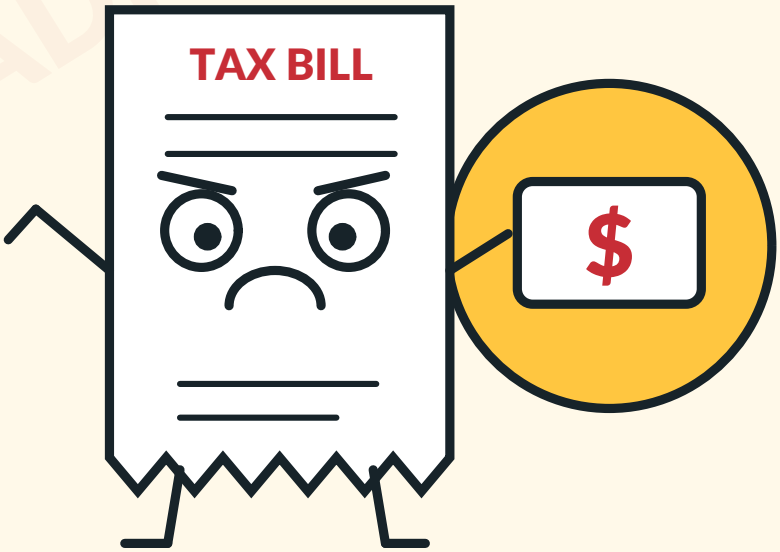
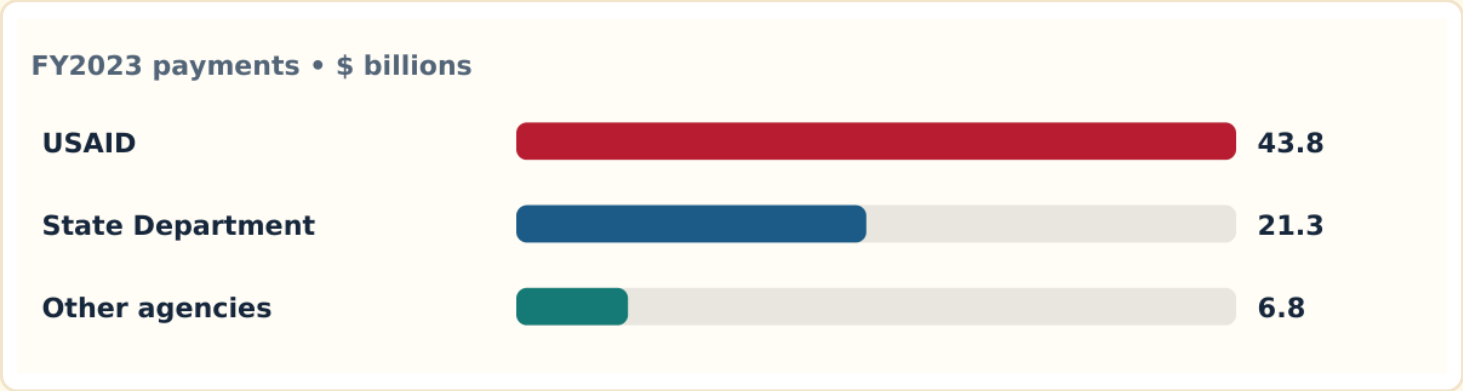


Meet the billions. No, that B is not a typo.

THE BIG QUESTION

How much did we spend?



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

In fiscal year 2023, the U.S. paid $71.9 billion in foreign aid. USAID paid about $43.8 billion of that total.

All foreign aid made up about 1.2% of federal spending that year. That is not a huge share, but it is a huge amount of money.

USAID also reported over $30.5 billion in award commitments in 2024. That is a different year and a different type of number.

WASHINGTON MATH

A billion dollars is not loose change just because Washington has a very large couch.

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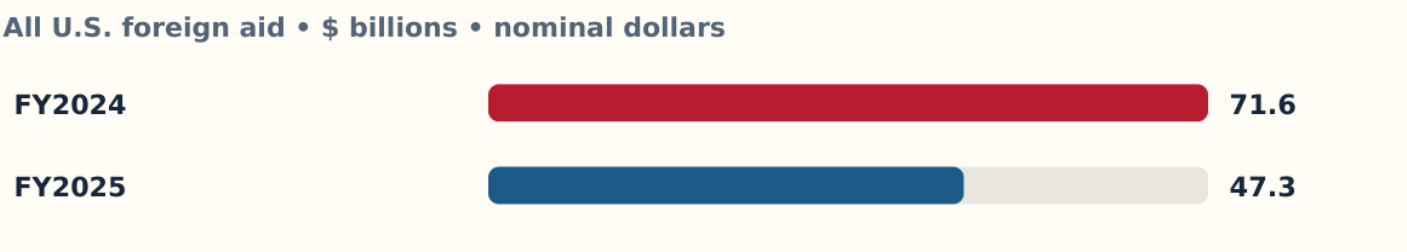
THE BIG QUESTION

Did the bill go down?



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

Across all U.S. agencies, foreign aid payments fell from $71.6 billion in 2024 to $47.3 billion in 2025, based on the July 2026 data snapshot. That is about a 34% drop.

These are current-dollar figures for all foreign aid, not just USAID. The 2026 data in that snapshot were not for a full year.

We do not have a complete USAID-only total for every year since 1961 in this book.

WASHINGTON MATH

A smaller bill is good news. A made-up refund is not.

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Around the world in billions of dollars.

Where the money goes and what it buys.

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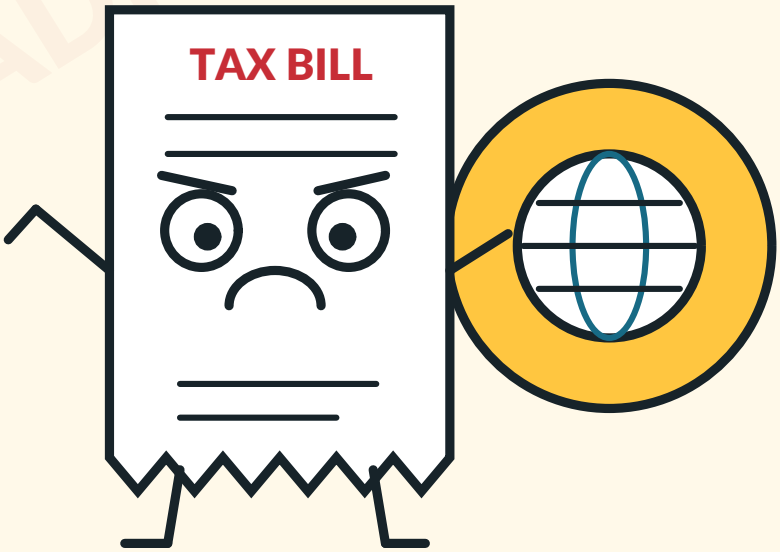
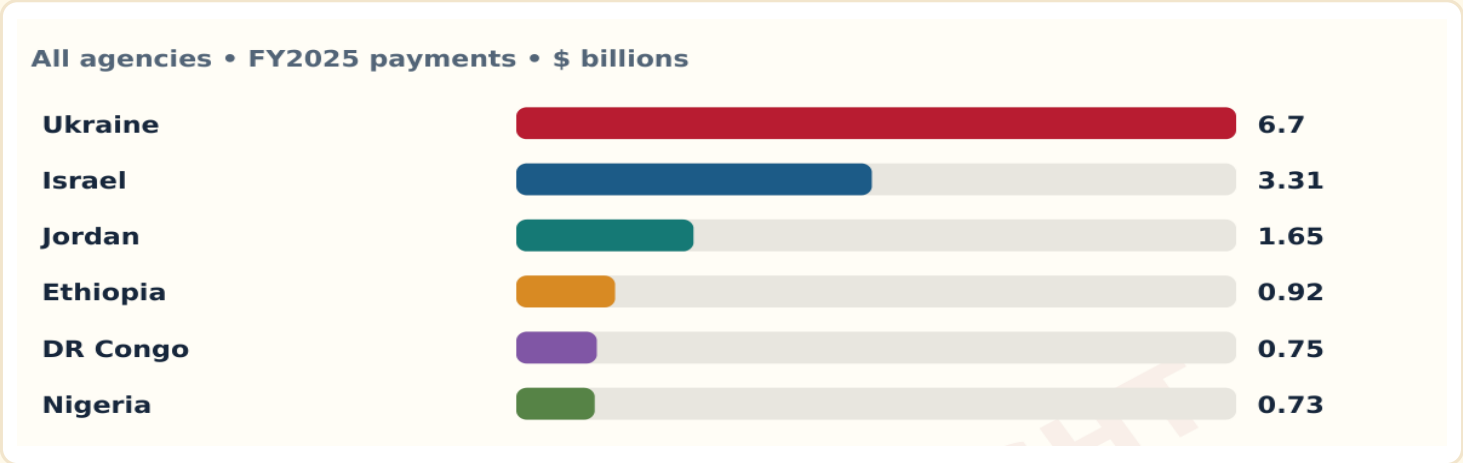


Your tax dollars have a better passport than you do.

THE BIG QUESTION

Where did the money go?



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

These are selected top country totals for ALL U.S. foreign aid in fiscal 2025, in billions of dollars. Israel received mostly military aid, which is largely outside USAID.

About $12.5 billion went to worldwide programs and $3.6 billion to regional programs.

A country on a chart is not always the group that got the check. A U.S. company or a global charity may have run the work.

THE RADICALLY RIGHT TAKE

The address on the package is not the whole shipping history.

THE BIG QUESTION

USAID had its own favorites

2023
Ukraine • Ethiopia • Jordan

2024
Ukraine • DR Congo • Jordan

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

Those were the top three places on each year's USAID-managed funding list, according to Congress's research service. In 2024 USAID helped about 130 countries.

Other top 2024 places included Ethiopia, West Bank/Gaza, Sudan, Nigeria, Yemen, Afghanistan and South Sudan.

These lists show managed funds, not a complete list of actual payments.

THE RADICALLY RIGHT TAKE

Apparently the travel budget was not limited to the continental United States.

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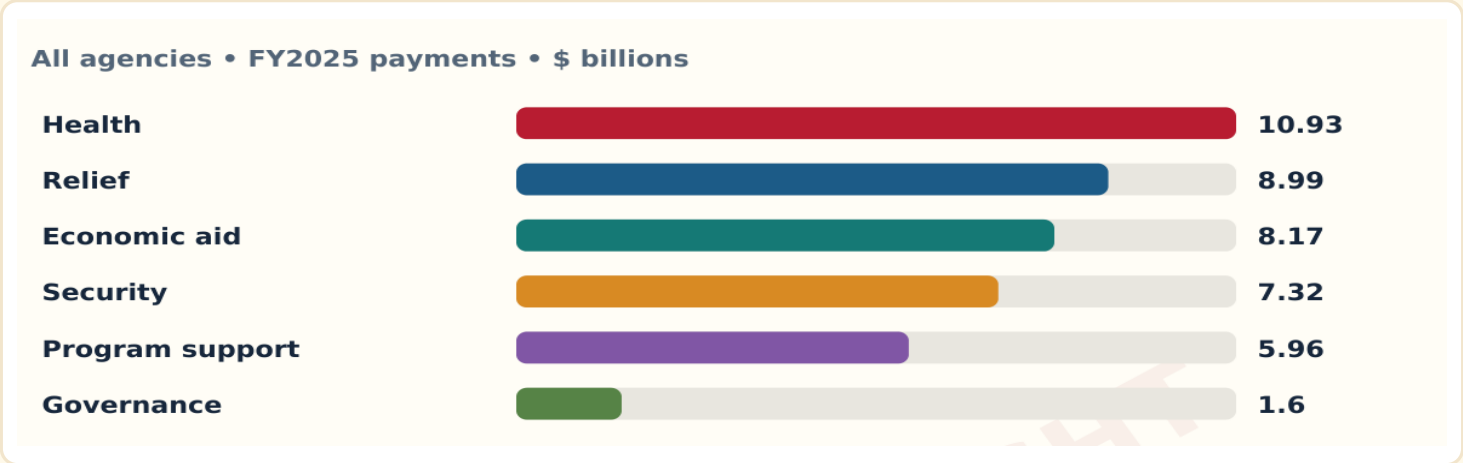
THE BIG QUESTION

What did foreign aid buy?



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

The bars show selected types of all U.S. foreign aid paid in 2025, in billions. Health includes work on disease. Relief includes food and shelter.

Other money went to the economy, security, running programs and helping governments or civil groups.

A fancy label does not tell us what we got for the money. We need to see the results.

THE RADICALLY RIGHT TAKE

Calling something development does not mean anything actually developed.

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Everybody gets a check!

Meet the contractors, charities and international groups.

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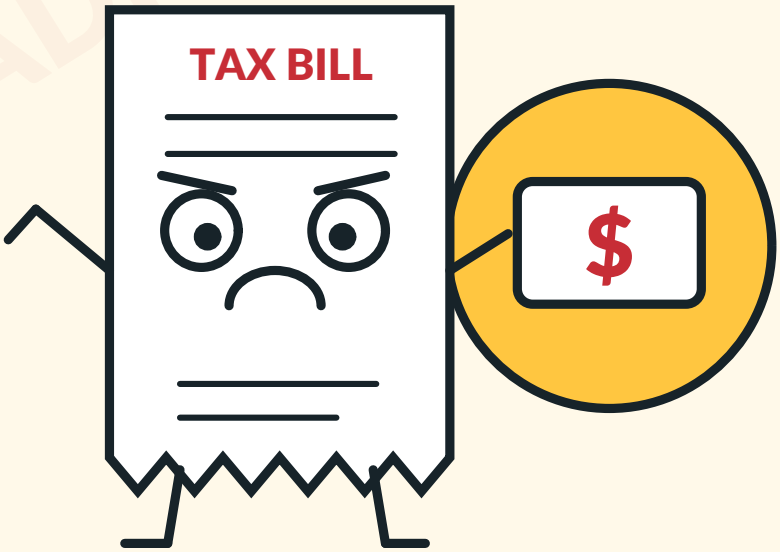
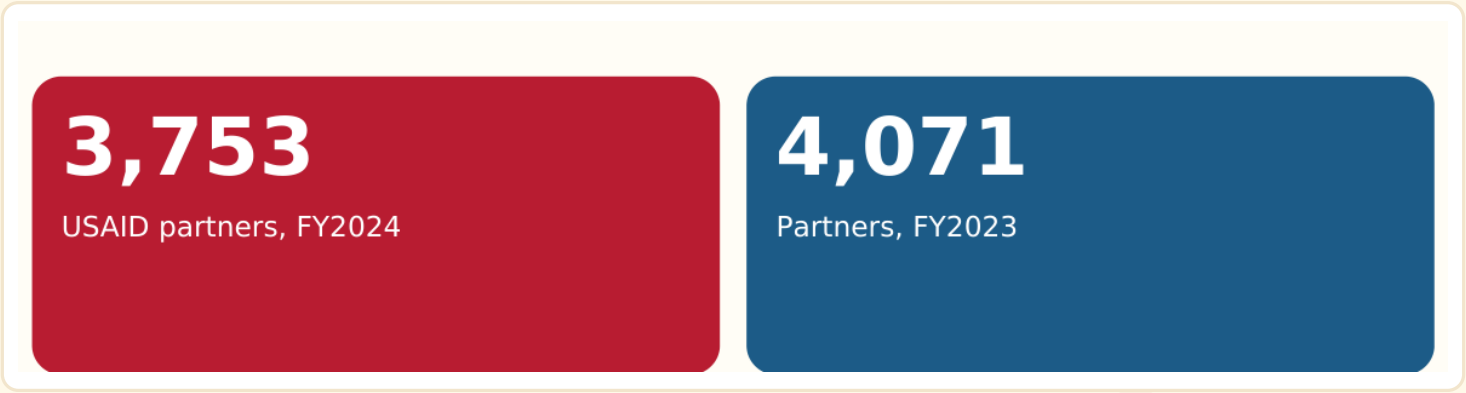


There's a whole industry between the check and the good deed.

THE BIG QUESTION

Meet the companies getting checks



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

Some of the big contractors were Chemonics, DAI Global, Tetra Tech ES, Credence, Abt, Deloitte, RTI and Palladium.

A contractor is a company hired to do a job. It can hire other companies to help. It can charge for workers, supplies and other costs.

A contract is not pure profit. Being on this list is not evidence of a crime.

COMMON SENSE CHECK

Even charity work can come with a very corporate invoice.

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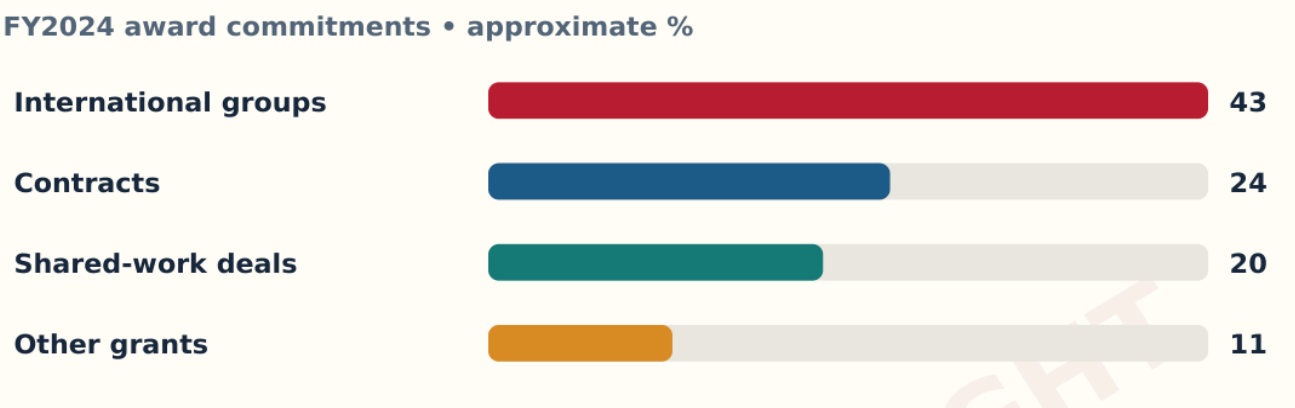
THE BIG QUESTION

The charities and global groups



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

In its 2024 award report, USAID listed these approximate shares of commitments. The numbers are rounded.

Major partners included the World Bank, World Food Programme, UNICEF, Global Fund, Gavi, Catholic Relief Services and other aid groups.

A grant pays for a public purpose. A contract buys work or goods. Global groups may pool money from many countries, making it harder to track our part.

COMMON SENSE CHECK

The money has a passport. The receipt needs one too.

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The middlemen have middlemen.

Follow the money through the delivery chain.

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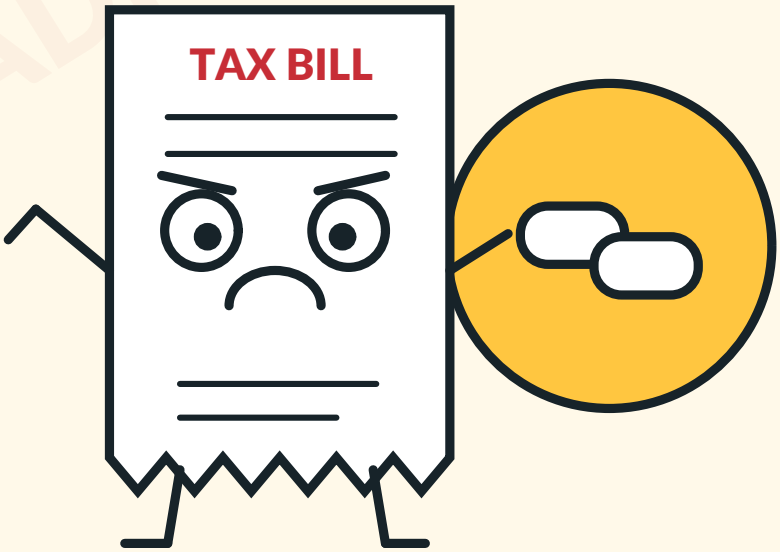
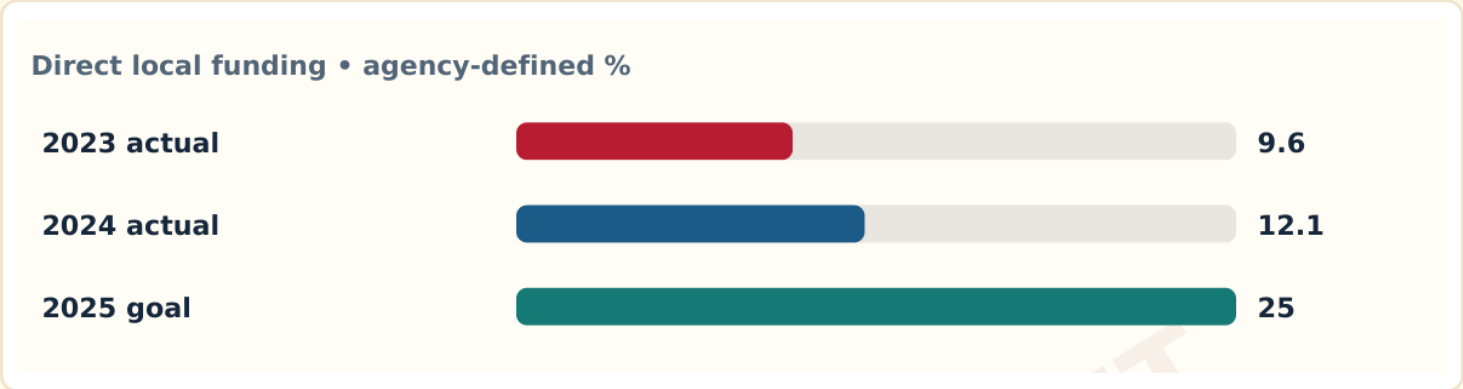


By the time the buck stops, it may have a forwarding address.

THE BIG QUESTION

The middleman merry-go-round



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

USAID reported that $2.1 billion went straight to local groups in 2024. That was 12.1% of the specific funding it used to measure local awards. Its goal was 25% by 2025.

The other money was not all waste. It could pay for medicine, shipping, workers and global groups.

More middlemen mean more checks are needed. Paying local groups directly also has risks.

YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP

Before the dollar reaches the village, it may have met quite a few accountants.

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THE BIG QUESTION

A $9.5 billion delivery deal

$9.5B
Health supply contract

$3.12M
Civil settlement, 2024

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

In 2015, USAID gave Chemonics a huge contract to get health supplies to people. A 2021 audit found problems with planning, late deliveries and oversight. It made 14 recommendations.

In 2024, Chemonics agreed to pay about $3.12 million to settle claims tied to false bills from a Nigerian subcontractor, Zenith Carex.

The settlement did not prove that the entire $9.5 billion contract was stolen.

YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP

The job was delivering medicine. Checking the bill was also supposed to be part of the job.

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Who wants to be a government millionaire?

Bribery, fraud and actual court cases.

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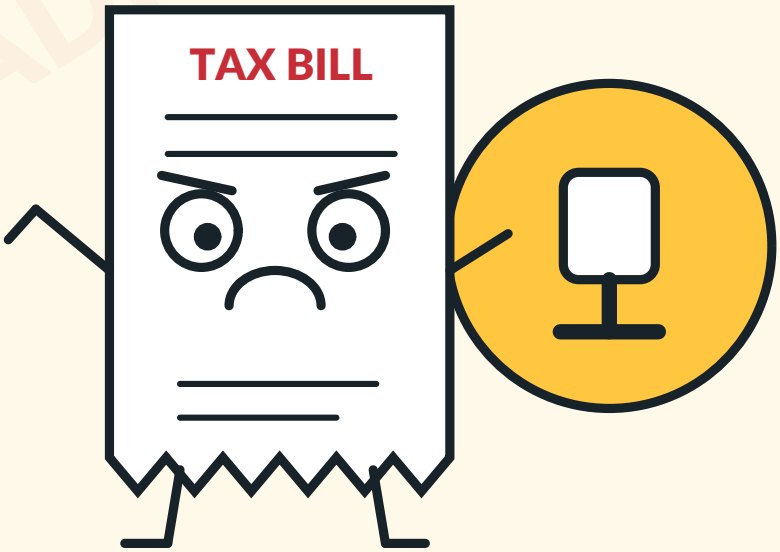

The game show nobody asked to fund.

THE BIG QUESTION

The $550 million bribery mess



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

In June 2025, the Justice Department announced guilty pleas in a years-long bribery scheme. USAID officer Roderick Watson helped steer contracts in return for bribes.

Walter Barnes, Darryl Britt and Paul Young also pleaded guilty to crimes in the case. Apprio and Vistant admitted criminal liability under agreements with prosecutors.

More than $550 million was the value of the contracts involved, not the proven total stolen.

THE RADICALLY RIGHT TAKE

Turns out some people were very good at helping themselves.

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THE BIG QUESTION

Who pays when the deal is rigged?



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

The two companies in the bribery case entered three-year deals with prosecutors. That is not the same as being cleared of wrongdoing.

To find the real taxpayer loss, we need to know what was paid, what work was done, what was overcharged and what money was returned.

A special program to help small firms win work is not itself a crime. Rigging a deal is.

THE RADICALLY RIGHT TAKE

A press release is not a refund check.

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THE BIG QUESTION

Syria: three very different cases



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

In 2021, the International Rescue Committee agreed to pay $6.93 million to settle claims about rigged buying and inflated prices in Syria relief work.

In 2020, Ernest Halilov pleaded guilty to bribery in a separate case. In 2024, prosecutors accused Mahmoud Al Hafyan of diverting more than $9 million in aid to armed groups, including Al-Nusrah Front.

A charge is not a conviction. The cited record does not establish one for Al Hafyan.

THE RADICALLY RIGHT TAKE

A food aid program should not need a criminal-law glossary.

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We had a plan. It just didn't work.

Six lessons in promises, losses and weak checks.

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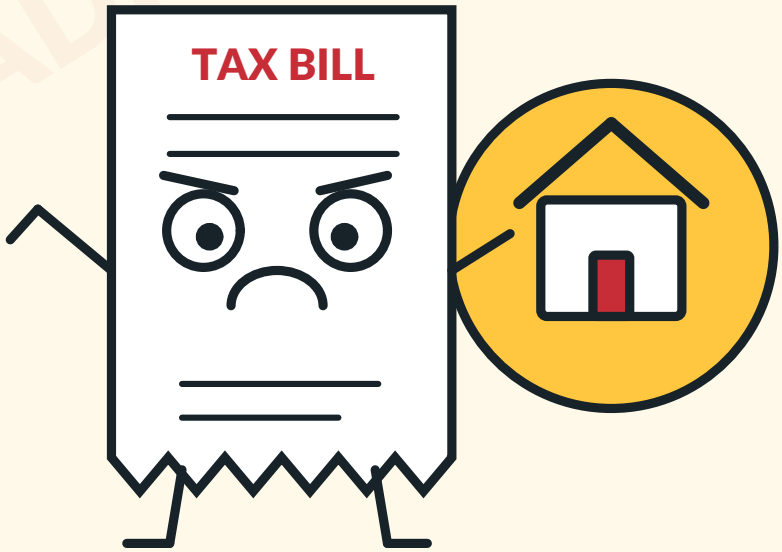

A project can look terrific on paper. Paper is famously easy to build on.

THE BIG QUESTION

Haiti: more money, fewer homes



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

After the 2010 earthquake, USAID planned 15,000 homes for $59 million. By a 2013 audit, the plan had changed to just 2,649 homes for $97 million.

That is about 65% more money for about 82% fewer planned homes. Bad cost estimates, land problems and changes to building plans played a part.

These were plans, not a final count of homes built. The audit did not prove theft.

YOUR WALLET IS CRYING

Imagine your builder asking for more money and removing most of the houses from the plan.

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THE BIG QUESTION

Ethiopia: food that went missing

$3.3B+
Aid commitments, 2021–23

2023
Food diversion found

25
Online listings flagged, 2026

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

USAID stopped food aid in parts of Ethiopia in 2023, then across the country, after finding that food was being diverted and sold. An audit found weak checks delayed discovery.

In 2026, investigators found 25 online listings for what appeared to be USAID-branded food. They could not confirm all the goods were real or how much was sold.

The $3.3 billion was total relief commitments, not the proven value of stolen food.

YOUR WALLET IS CRYING

Food for hungry people is not supposed to become somebody else's side hustle.

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THE BIG QUESTION

Afghanistan: aid under the Taliban



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

After the Taliban took power, USAID kept helping civilians through aid groups. A May 2025 audit found that the agency needed better rules for dealing with Taliban officials.

Poor checks could let the Taliban gain information or influence the work. The $26 billion covers many years, including years before the takeover.

A 2026 lead inspector report said U.S. development and relief aid had stopped as of April 4, 2025.

YOUR WALLET IS CRYING

Helping civilians and keeping money from hostile rulers should never be an either-or choice.

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THE BIG QUESTION

Gaza: who checked the partners?



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

A May 2026 audit looked at relief awards in Gaza and the West Bank. Some groups were exempt from screening under rules last updated in 2007.

The audit found weak recordkeeping and unreliable self-reported data. Five of 627 groups in the sample were marked ineligible; the reasons were not disclosed.

The audit flagged a risk that aid could be diverted. It did not find that $650 million went to terrorists.

YOUR WALLET IS CRYING

A 2007 screening rule in a changing war zone deserves more than a dusting.

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THE BIG QUESTION

Ukraine: paying another government's bills

$30.2B
GAO: paid by Dec. 2024

$30.7B
OIG: commitments, FY2022–24

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

USAID helped pay for Ukraine's government costs, including eligible salaries and benefits, mainly through the World Bank.

A 2026 audit found some late or missing reports from outside firms and four confirmed duplicate benefit payments in a small sample.

The two big totals are different measures. Neither is the proven loss. We need better checks of payments and reports.

YOUR WALLET IS CRYING

Paying someone to check the bill is not the same as getting the bill checked.

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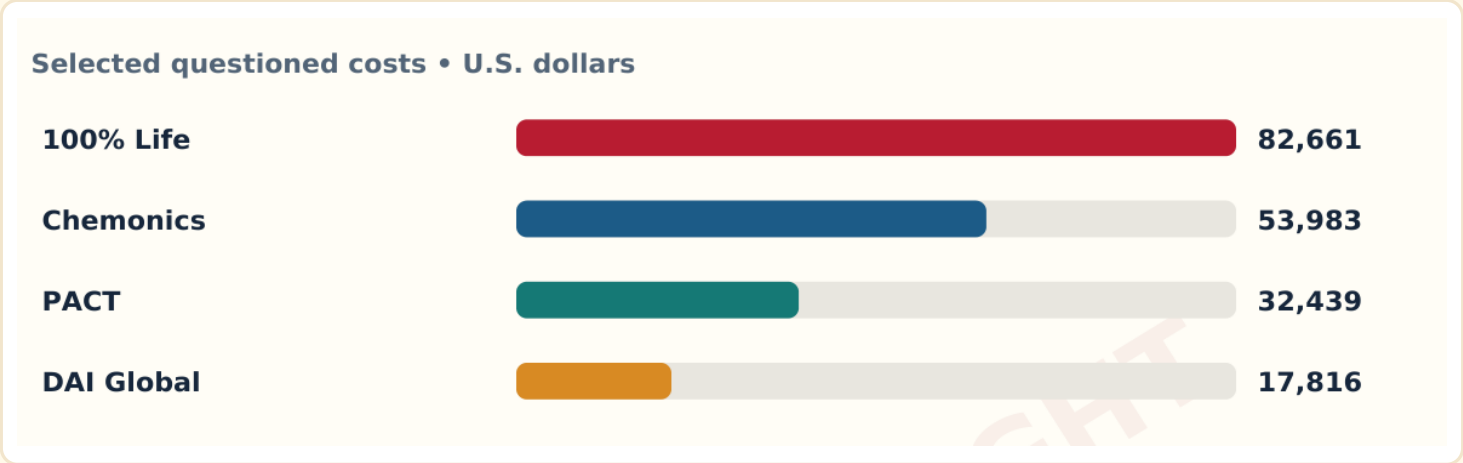
THE BIG QUESTION

Ukraine: twelve groups under the microscope



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

A 2025 audit summary examined about $484.4 million in costs from twelve groups for 2018–22. It flagged $186,899 in costs that might not be allowed and 16 problems with financial checks.

The chart shows selected questioned direct costs in dollars. Five groups had no findings; seven had findings.

These are audit questions, not criminal convictions. The next step is to resolve or recover the costs.

YOUR WALLET IS CRYING

The auditor asked for receipts. A perfectly reasonable request.

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You paid for WHAT?!

Surprising programs and some claims that don't add up.

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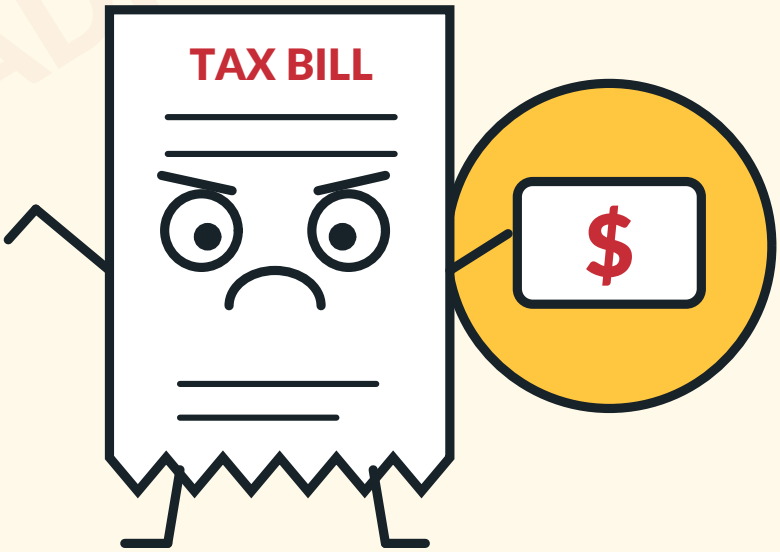

Before you spit out your coffee, check the receipt.

THE BIG QUESTION

Serbia: you paid for WHAT?

$1.5M

USAID commitments, 2023–24

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

USAID committed about $1.5 million to a program to improve workplace access for LGBTQ people in Serbia. It said the goal was inclusion and economic growth.

This was a real USAID program. The amount committed is not necessarily the amount paid.

Whether American taxpayers should fund it is a policy question. The award itself does not prove fraud.

WASHINGTON MATH

Somehow the American taxpayer got a job in Serbian human resources.

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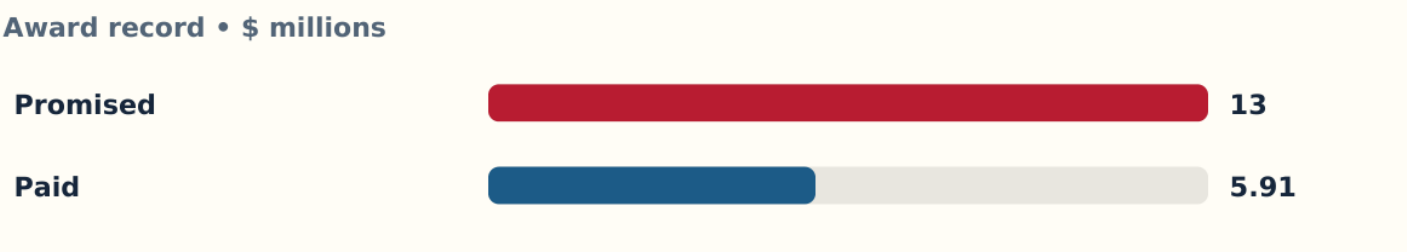
THE BIG QUESTION

Sesame Street goes to Iraq



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

USAID made a deal with Sesame Workshop for early learning in Iraq. The award record showed $13 million promised and about $5.91 million paid when checked on November 26, 2026.

The work included learning materials and teacher guides. It did not pay for the entire Arabic TV series.

The original project description mentioned $20 million. Do not count that as money spent.

WASHINGTON MATH

Today's lesson is brought to you by the letter O, for outlays.

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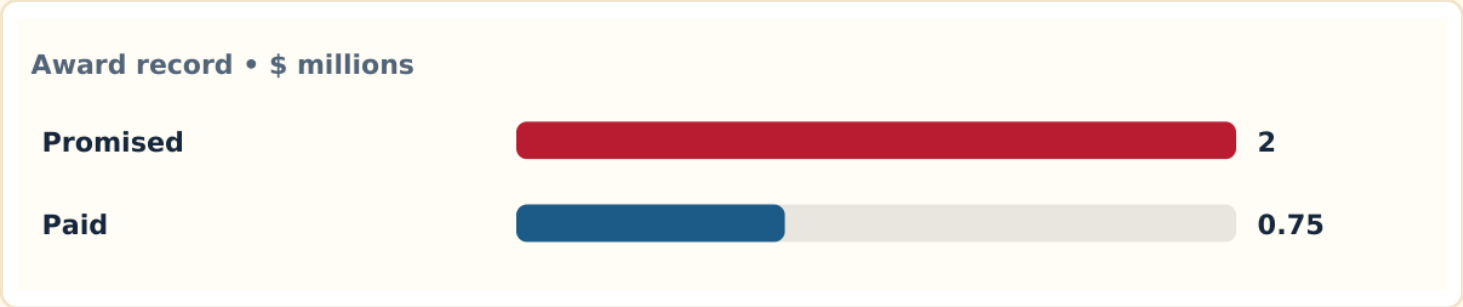
THE BIG QUESTION

Guatemala: another taxpayer-funded program



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

A 2024 USAID agreement with Asociación Lambda supported transgender-led groups in Guatemala, with goals such as gender-affirming healthcare, access to services and economic support.

The record showed about $2 million promised and $746,201 paid as of the November 26, 2026 check.

It does not list specific surgeries or patients' ages. A claim about those details needs separate proof.

WASHINGTON MATH

Before Washington signs the check, taxpayers should get to ask why.

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THE BIG QUESTION

Wait, did USAID pay Politico $8 million?

$44K
Two USAID news subscriptions

$4.5M
Internews award, 2023

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

No: the widely shared $8.1 million number covered federal contracts across agencies, mostly subscriptions. USAID's identified E&E News subscriptions were $20,000 in 2023 and $24,000 in 2024.

USAID also paid for media development through groups such as Internews. One 2023 award was $4.5 million. A separate audit in Ukraine found conflict-of-interest issues, but no questioned costs in its recommendations.

Buying a subscription is not the same as funding a news project. Neither proves control over what every journalist writes.

WASHINGTON MATH

The headline needs its own fact-check.

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THE BIG QUESTION

Opera, concerts and comic books



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

These projects were linked to the State Department or U.S. embassies, not USAID. The Colombia event also had $22,020 from other sources.

The Peru education comic included a gay character, not the transgender character described in some claims.

You can question whether the government should fund these projects. Just send the complaint to the right agency.

WASHINGTON MATH

The government has enough real expenses. We do not need to deliver the wrong invoice.

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THE BIG QUESTION

Cuba: the Twitter-like project

$15.5M
Wider democracy contract

12
Grants for ZunZuneo

2012
Project ends

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

USAID's wider Cuba program funded ZunZuneo, a messaging service that helped people communicate. It was meant to support civil society under an authoritarian government.

The service ended in August 2012 when plans to keep it going without public money did not work.

The $15.5 million was for the wider program, not solely the messaging service.

WASHINGTON MATH

A business plan that ends when Uncle Sam leaves is not much of a business plan.

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THE BIG QUESTION

The $50 million condom claim

$50M
Claimed

NOT PROVEN
No verified purchase record

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

In January 2025, the Trump administration said an aid pause stopped $50 million for condoms in Gaza. Fact-checkers found no record proving that purchase.

A group linked to medical aid denied using U.S. funds to hand out condoms in Gaza. A large health grant is not the same thing as an order for one product.

Until someone produces the award, order, invoice and destination, do not repeat this as fact.

WASHINGTON MATH

The punch line is funny. The missing receipt is not.

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Even a broken clock is right twice a day.

What worked, and why good intentions are not enough.

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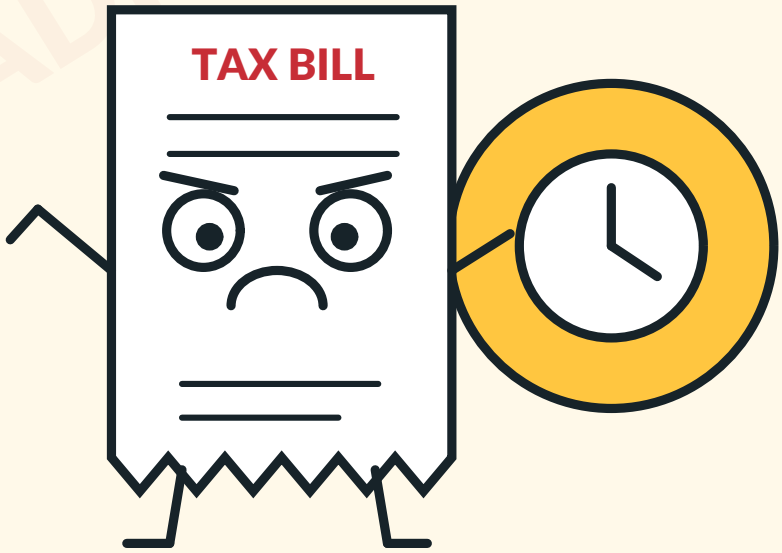

Yes, some programs helped people. Results still matter.

THE BIG QUESTION

Did ANY of it work?

91.8M
Deaths estimated averted, 2001–21

14.1M
More deaths projected by 2030 under severe cuts

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

Yes. Health aid helped fight diseases such as HIV and malaria. A 2025 inspector report described about $85 billion in health investment over the prior decade.

A 2025 Lancet study used a model to estimate that USAID funding was linked to 91.8 million fewer deaths. It projected 14.1 million extra deaths under severe funding cuts by 2030.

Those are estimates, not a count of individual lives or a certain future. Good health results and bad spending can both be real.

THE RADICALLY RIGHT TAKE

Save the good programs. Audit the bad invoices. This should not be hard.

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THE BIG QUESTION

Emergency aid: fast money, slow checks

$70B+
Relief funding over a decade

$489M+
Food aid at risk in Feb. 2025

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

USAID helped after wars, disasters and disease outbreaks. But hurry can lead to waste, theft and bad buying.

Auditors found problems with monitoring part of a more than $440 million Ebola response. In February 2025, an aid pause also put more than $489 million in food aid at risk of spoilage, added costs or diversion.

That was food at risk, not confirmed ruined food. Cutting programs needs careful planning too.

THE RADICALLY RIGHT TAKE

If saving money means paying to store food until it spoils, we have missed the point.

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Who's watching the people watching the money?

Oversight, political ties and missing paperwork.

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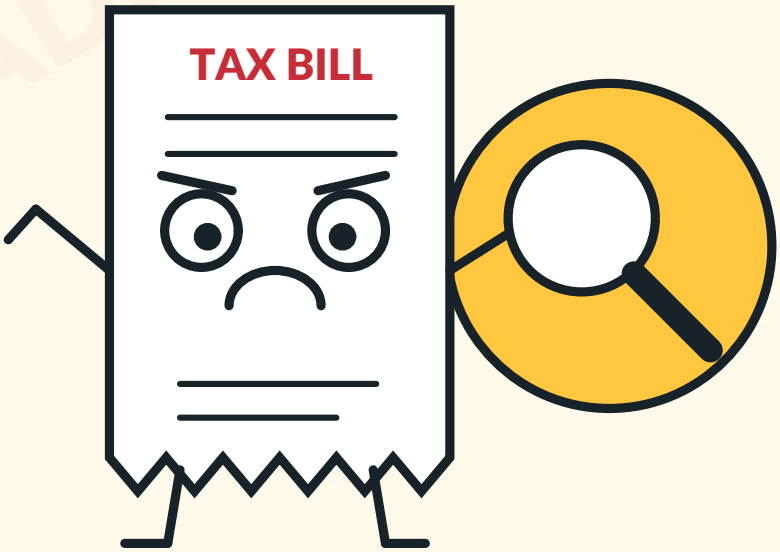
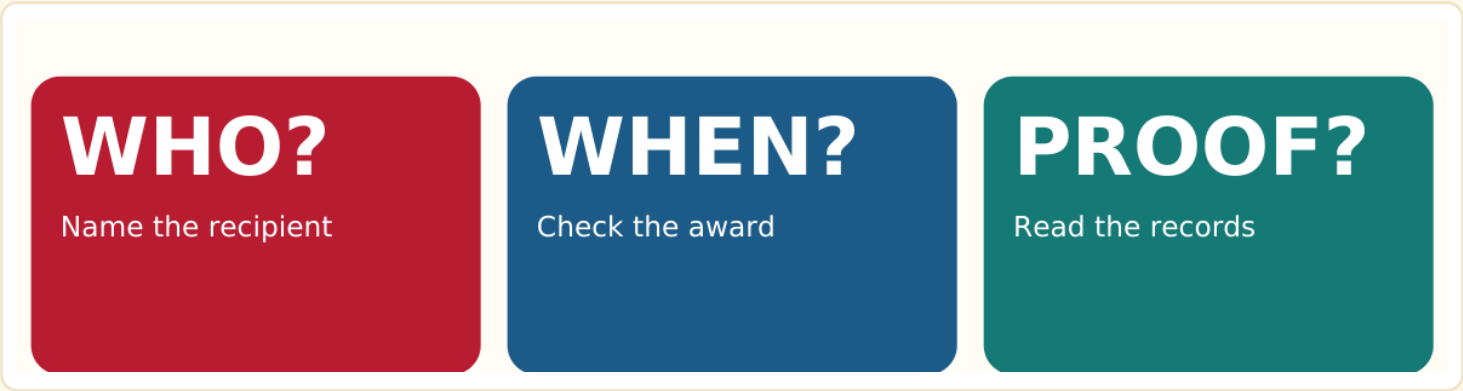


A watchdog needs teeth, not another committee.

THE BIG QUESTION

Follow the money, not the rumor



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

Companies and aid groups can lobby, make political donations through eligible people or hire former officials. That alone does not prove a rigged award.

Find the award number, dates, people who made the decision and the rules. Then check whether the rules were broken.

The Watson bribery case had actual evidence. Not every connection is a crime.

COMMON SENSE CHECK

A photo at a fundraiser is not a forensic audit.

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THE BIG QUESTION

The $50 million receipt problem

$3B nearly
Selected costs checked

$50M+
Costs questioned

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

An August 2026 inspector review looked at audits of almost $3 billion in selected partner expenses from October 2023 to March 2026. It found more than $50 million in costs that lacked support or were not allowed.

A questioned cost can be resolved with better records, repaid or accepted after review. It is not automatically theft.

These selected audits do not tell us the waste rate for the whole agency.

COMMON SENSE CHECK

If you cannot show the receipt, do not expect a round of applause.

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Trump, DOGE and the world's most awkward audit.

The freeze, the cuts and the disputed savings.

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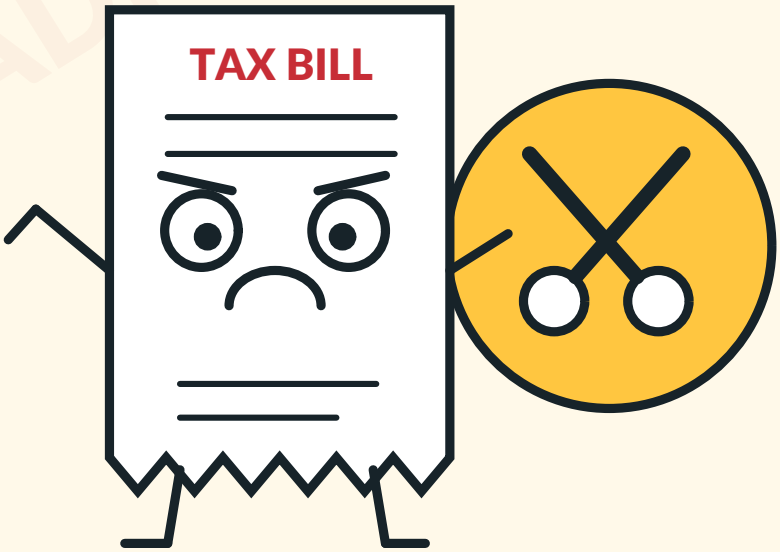

Closing the cash register and balancing it are two different jobs.

THE BIG QUESTION

Trump, DOGE and the big reset



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

In January 2025, President Trump ordered a 90-day review and pause of new foreign development aid commitments and payments, with exceptions. Elon Musk and DOGE pushed for major changes.

On July 1, State took over remaining program work. On July 24, Congress cut $7.9 billion in enacted State, foreign operations and related funding. That was broader than USAID alone.

Changing how an agency works is not the same as formally repealing the laws that govern it.

YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP

The org chart changed. The accounting homework did not.

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THE BIG QUESTION

Did DOGE really save $79 billion?



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

GAO reported that by March 2026 about 6,780 of 7,510 awards in its review had been ended. The $79.1 billion was the total committed over the life of those ended awards.

About 730 remained active with $52.1 billion in cumulative commitments. Much of the money on ended awards may already have been paid.

Real savings must count future payments avoided, refunds, closeout costs and legal bills. These totals are not savings.

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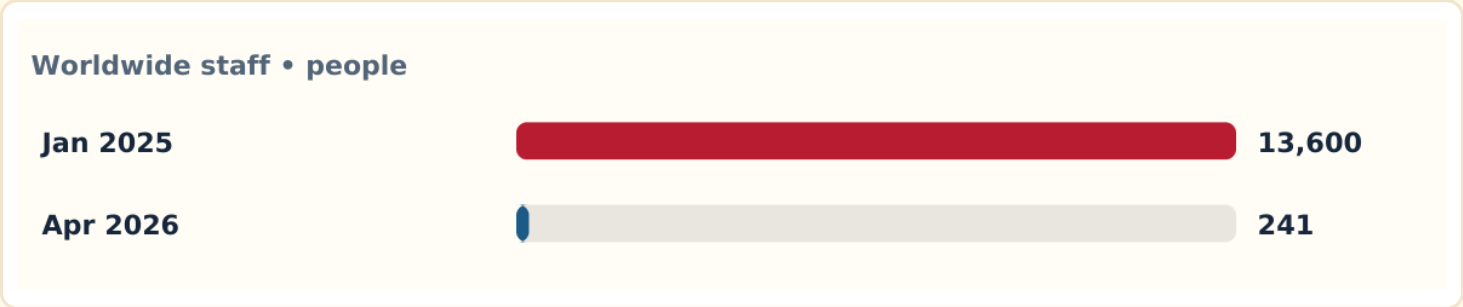
Canceling your gym membership does not refund the last nine years.

THE BIG QUESTION

Where did all the staff go?



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

GAO found USAID's worldwide staff fell from about 13,600 to 241. State also had trouble showing complete staffing data and common rules for aid decisions.

A separate State audit found 1,504 transferred awards in September 2025, spread among 17 offices. Staff reported training, access and guidance problems.

The transfer is real. The reports count different groups of awards at different times.

YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP

Someone still needs to know where the filing cabinet went.

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Is the ATM finally closed?

What survived and what the auditors found.

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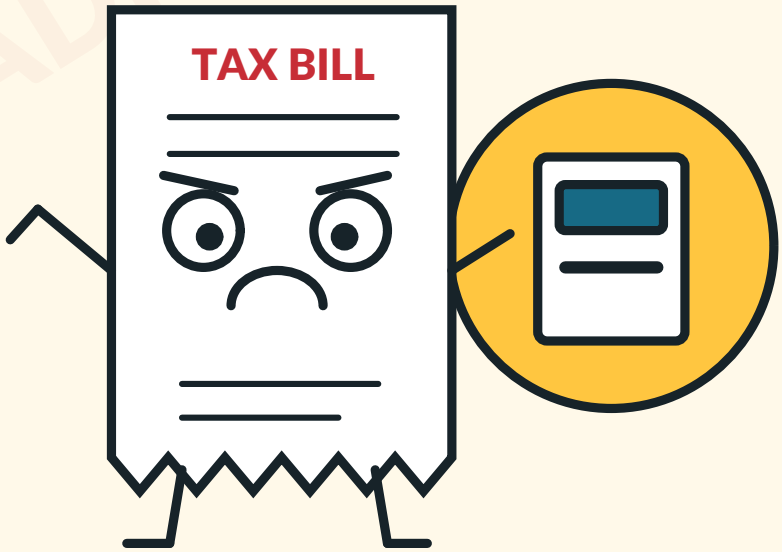
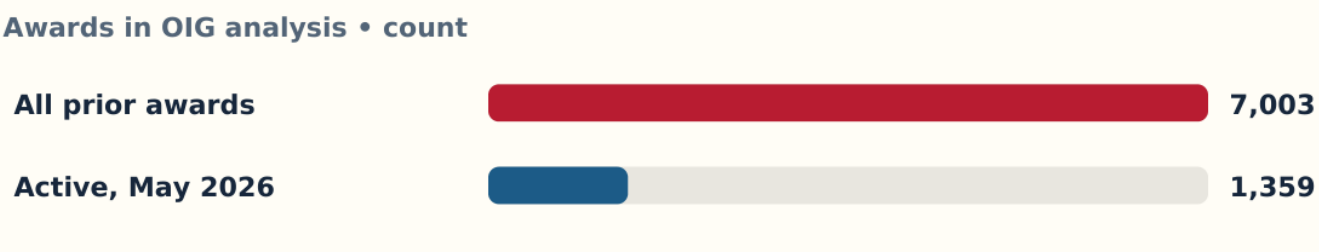


The sign says closed. Now check the books.

THE BIG QUESTION

What was still active in 2026?



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

A November 3, 2026 inspector report found that 1,359 of 7,003 previously managed awards remained active in its May data. Those active awards had about $40.7 billion in commitments.

About $36.1 billion was tied to health, disasters and humanitarian aid. The total is not a new yearly budget or all unpaid money.

Different watchdogs count awards in different ways. Do not mix their totals.

THE RADICALLY RIGHT TAKE

The logo may disappear from the letterhead. The bills do not.

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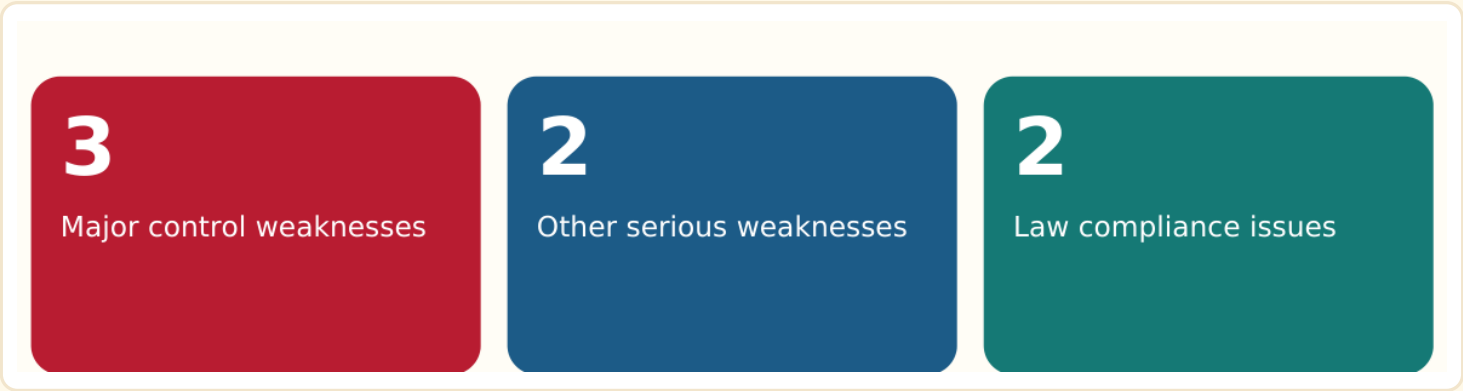
THE BIG QUESTION

The accountants could not sign off



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

On November 16, 2026, an audit of USAID's financial statements said the accountants could not get enough evidence to give an opinion. Records and financial checks were not good enough.

That is a big problem. It is called a disclaimer of opinion. It does not mean every dollar was stolen.

The audit found three material weaknesses, two significant deficiencies and two cases of noncompliance.

THE RADICALLY RIGHT TAKE

When the accountants cannot check the books, the books need work.

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Congratulations! You're now your own auditor.

Follow the records and demand a better deal.

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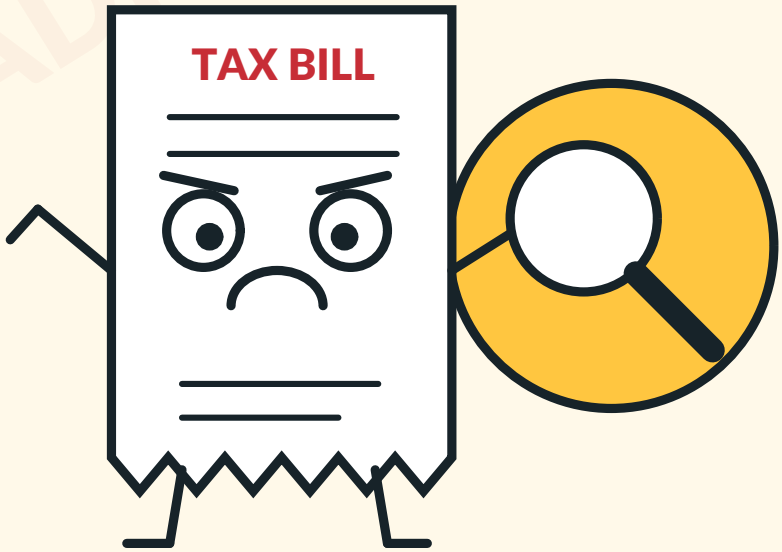

You don't need a government job to ask where your money went.

THE BIG QUESTION

How to become your own auditor



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

Go to USAspending.gov. Search by agency, year, group or award number. Look at money promised and money actually paid.

Check ForeignAssistance.gov for country and aid totals. Look for audits at the Inspector General and GAO. Use Justice Department records to check criminal cases.

Write down the date, exact amount, source link and what the evidence proves.

YOUR WALLET IS CRYING

Never let a viral meme do your accounting.

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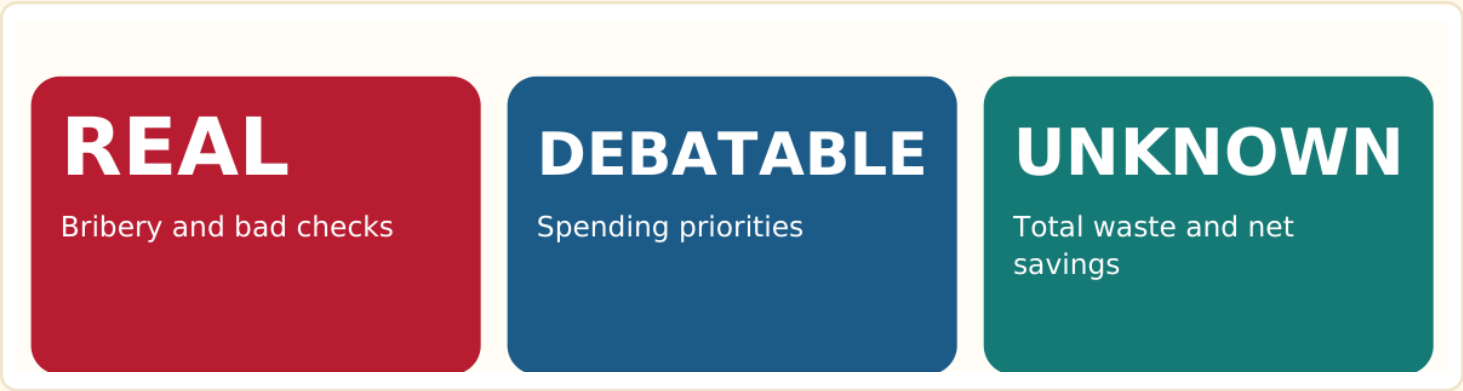
THE BIG QUESTION

So, what did this cost us?



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

Bad contracts, missing goods, weak checks and poor plans can waste public money. That means fewer resources for other needs, lower debt or other choices Congress could make.

Some foreign aid also had real benefits. We have not proven a total dollar loss for all of USAID, or how much each family could have kept.

The conservative case is simple: every public dollar should have a clear purpose, a fair price, proof of results and a receipt. Congress and both parties owe us that.

YOUR WALLET IS CRYING

It is our money. Asking for receipts should not be controversial.

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