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(Your Org) Applauds President Obama's FY11 International Affairs Budget Request

(Your Org) commends the Obama Administration's commitment to fund the International Affairs Budget which supports critical programs like *<insert key programs your organization supports>*. The FY 2011 request of \$58.5 billion is a 2.8% increase from FY 2010 and is critical to our efforts. Representing only 1.4% of the entire federal budget and less 7% of U.S. national security funding, International Affairs programs are cost-effective investments that result in a more peaceful, stable and secure world.

Quote in support of the budget

There is strong bipartisan support for increased funding for the International Affairs Budget, a trend that began under former President George W. Bush. Just last month, [247 bipartisan Members of Congress](#) wrote President Obama encouraging him to submit a robust International Affairs Budget Request.

The American people can be proud of the successes their taxpayer dollars have achieved through the International Affairs Budget – saving millions of lives, providing opportunity to generations of children through education and helping to create new markets for American goods around the world.

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