



# Welcome to the June 2023 NCIC Membership Meeting!

Meeting Coordinators :  
Brandon Young, PhD  
Josh McDuffie, PharmD

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- ▶ Brandon Young
- ▶ Brett Lown

# Agenda

Topic	Presenter	Time
Welcome	Brandon Young Ph.D.	
NCIC Update	Steven Gunn, MPA <i>NCIC Chair</i>	12:00 – 12:02
HPV Task Force Update	Erin Brown, MSPH <i>HPV Task Force</i>	12:02 – 12:05
DHHS Immunization Updates	Lucy Sutter, MPH <i>Immunization Compliance Data Manager</i>	12:05 – 12:10
Influenza Updates	Brandon Young, PhD <i>Medical Science Liaison CSL Seqirus</i>	12:10 – 12:25
Shot@Life	Rebecca Maxie, MPS <i>Grassroots Advocacy Director</i>	12:25 – 12:50
Manufacturer Updates	Public Participants	12:50 – 12:55
Closing and Adjourn	Josh McDuffie, PharmD	12:55 – 1:00

# NCIC Update

Steven Gunn, MPA

NCIC Chair

# HPV Task Force Update

Erin Brown, MSPH  
HPV Task Force

## WHERE YOU LIVE MATTERS: HPV- RELATED CANCERS AND PREVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES



NORTH CAROLINA  
*Immunization Coalition*  
A COMMUNITY VOICE FOR VACCINES



**W. MICHAEL  
BROWN, MD, FAAP**

### WEBINAR REGISTRATION

Join the North Carolina Immunization Coalition for this **free** webinar delving into the critical topic of HPV-related cancers and prevention in the United States.

**REGISTER NOW >**



### VIRTUAL WEBEX

June 15th | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

# DHHS Immunization Update

Lucy Sutter, MPH

Immunization Compliance Data  
Manager

# Immunization Branch updates

- Recipient portal is officially retired - patients will now seek their COVID-19 vaccine records directly from providers
- Save the Date!
  - Imm branch is hosting an in-person VFC training conference May 8-10 2024 (\$200 registration fee; opens July 1)
- Immunization branch created an Mpox equity report that will soon be released. High level takeaways include:
  - Total of 709 cases reported statewide and over 26K doses administered to over 15K individuals
  - Outbreak is slowing with both cases reported and doses administered.
  - We continue to see disparities in the Black or African American population. They account for 67% of cases and around a quarter of doses administered
  - NCDHHS is working closely with counties and LGBTQ+ partners to conduct outreach and education aimed at increasing vaccine uptake, particularly in those at highest risk.
- We have several [Pride events on the books](#).
- We have [issued guidance](#) in the event of a hurricane.

# Influenza Updates

Brandon Young, PhD

Mid-Atlantic Medical Science Liaison  
CSL Seqirus

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# Shot@Life

Rebecca Maxie, MPS

Grassroots Advocacy Director

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# shot@life

Invest in a healthier world.  
Immunize a child.

***Shot@Life aims to ensure that children around the world have access to lifesaving vaccines.***

***Through public education, grassroots advocacy, and fundraising, we strive to decrease vaccine-preventable childhood deaths and give every child a shot at a healthy life no matter where they live.***





# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

<b>1</b> NO POVERTY 	<b>2</b> ZERO HUNGER 	<b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	<b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION 	<b>5</b> GENDER EQUALITY 	<b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 
<b>7</b> AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	<b>8</b> DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	<b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	<b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	<b>11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	<b>12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 
<b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION 	<b>14</b> LIFE BELOW WATER 	<b>15</b> LIFE ON LAND 	<b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	<b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	 <b>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS</b>

# Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all, at all ages

By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under five years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births.

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## GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING





# shot@life

## Key Diseases



Measles

Polio

Diarrheal  
Disease

Pneumonia

# The Problem

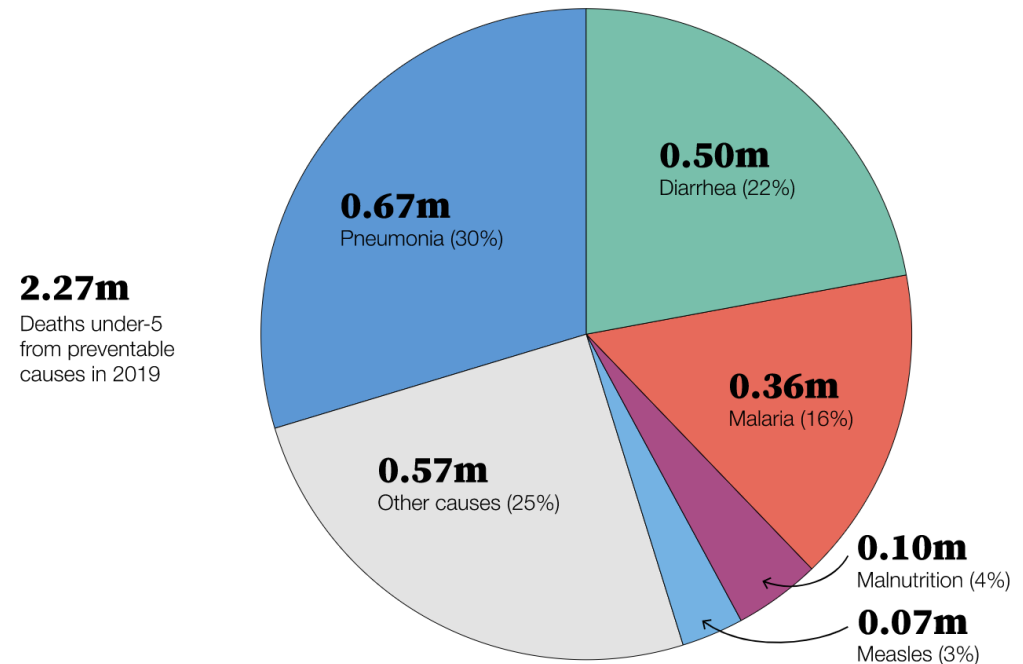
1 in 5 children around the world do not have access to lifesaving vaccines<sup>1</sup> due to:

- Social & geographical exclusion
- Insufficient resources
- Weak health systems
- In-country conflicts



## Millions of deaths from preventable causes

Most child deaths are due to conditions that can be treated and prevented.



Source: IHME. Preventable causes include communicable and nutritional diseases.

# Challenges to Global Vaccine Coverage

- According to the World Health Organization, global vaccine coverage dropped from **86% in 2019 to 81% in 2021** (the lowest since 2009).<sup>2</sup>
- In 2021, the number of completely unvaccinated children increased by **5 million**.<sup>3</sup>
- During the pandemic, **67 million** children missed out on routine immunizations.<sup>4</sup>



# The Solution?

## Access

Vaccines are one of the most cost-effective ways to save the lives of children.

Expanding access to existing vaccines can save a child's life

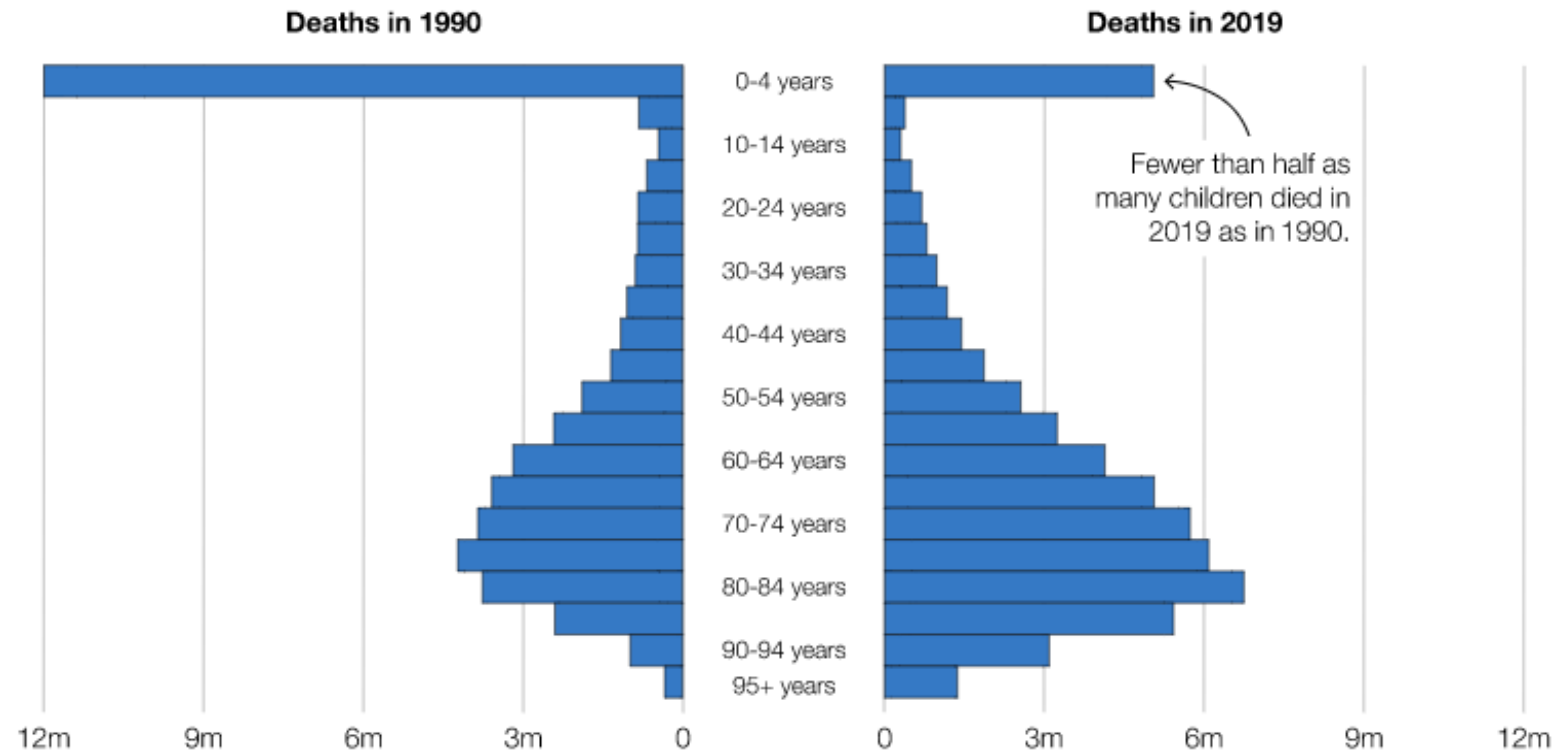
**EVERY 20 SECONDS.<sup>12</sup>**



# Progress: Child Mortality Over the Years

## Dramatic drop in under-5 deaths

Child mortality dropped by more than half in less than 30 years.



Source: IHME

Source: Gates Foundation.<sup>13</sup>

# Who We Advocate For



World Health  
Organization

unicef



Gavi  
The Vaccine Alliance



USAID  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

# A VACCINE'S JOURNEY

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

CDC



COORDINATE AND DIRECT

WHO



SUPPORT FOR COUNTRIES AND PROGRAMS

USAID



FUND AND PURCHASE

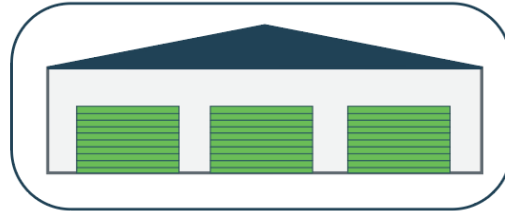
GAVI



LOCAL STORAGE FACILITY



NATIONAL STORAGE FACILITY



TRANSPORT



FACTORY



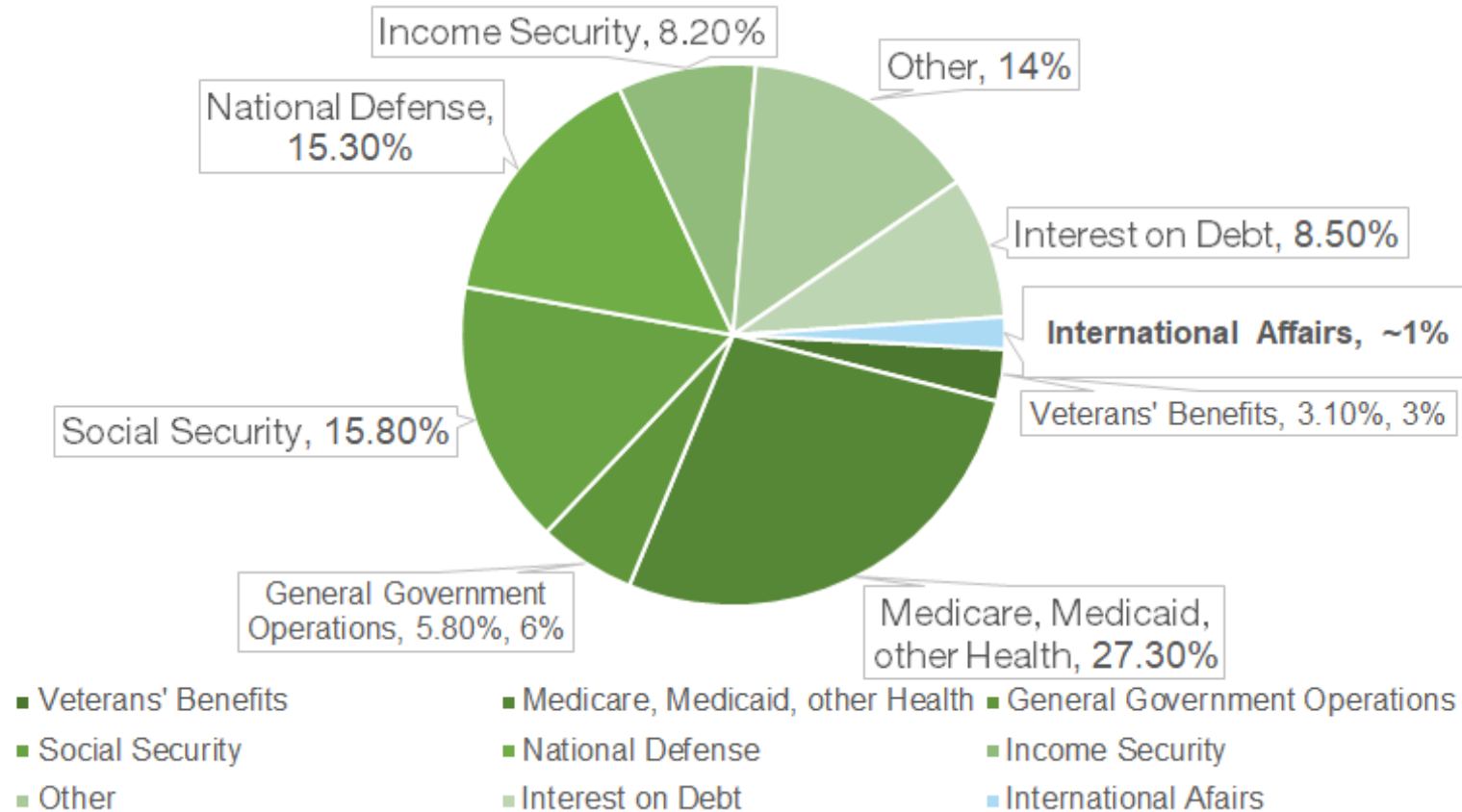
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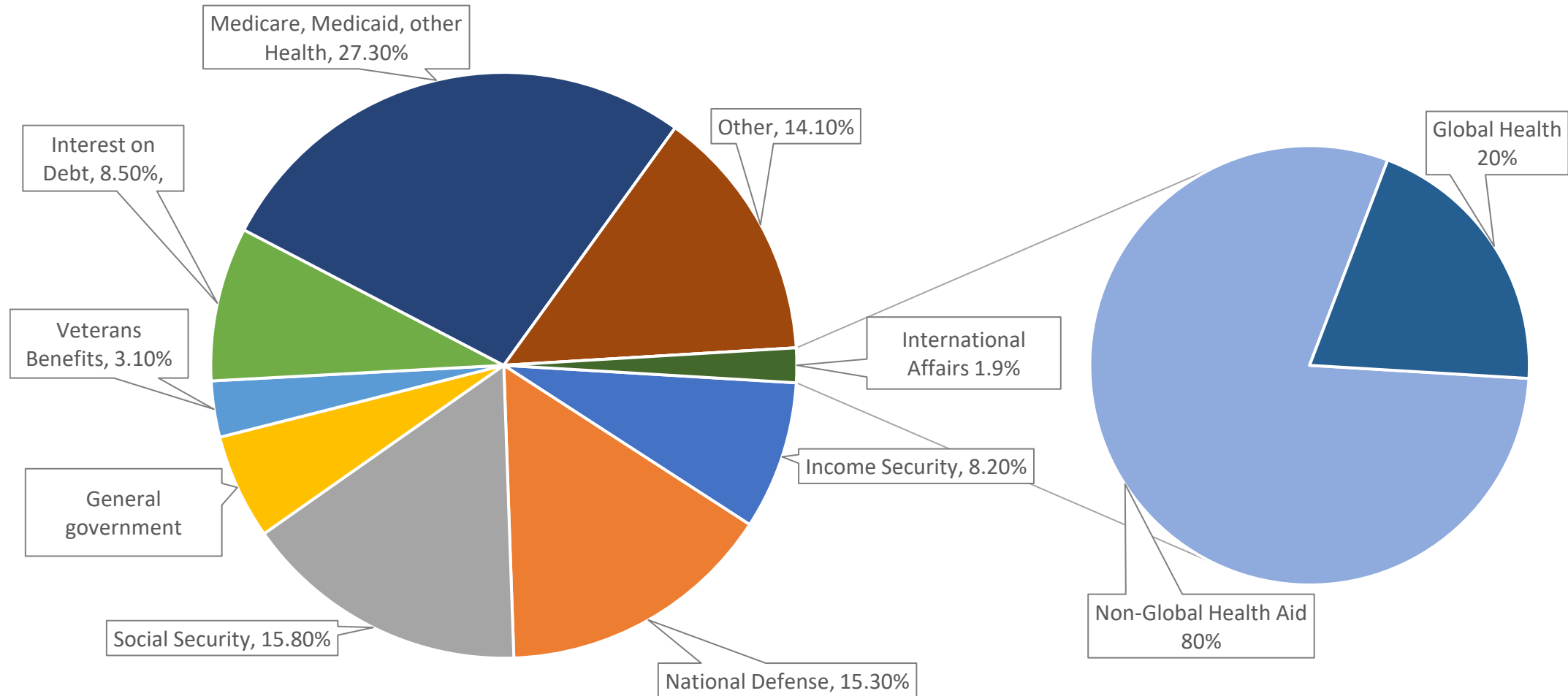
PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING HARD TO REACH AREAS



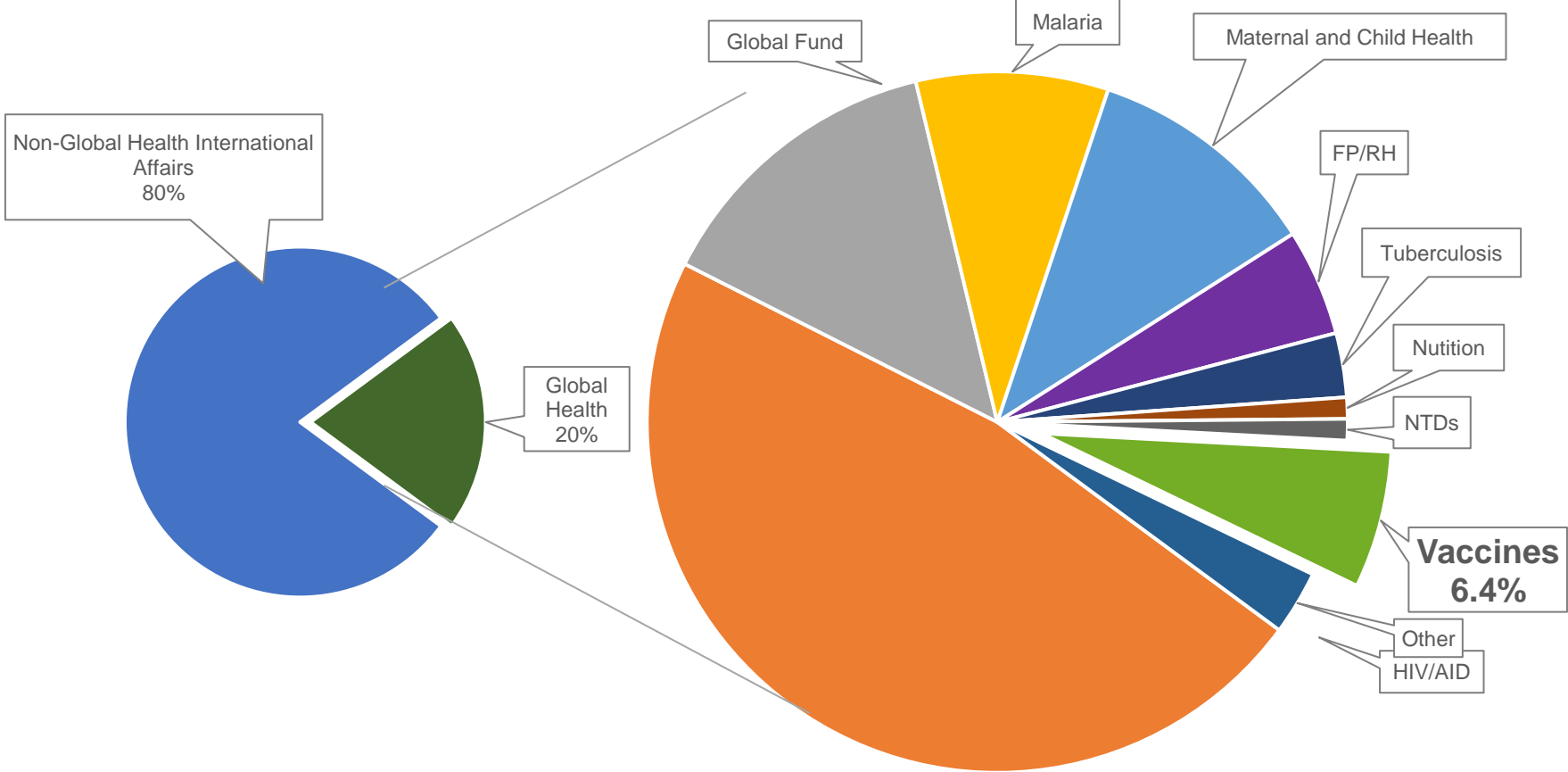
# The U.S. Federal Budget



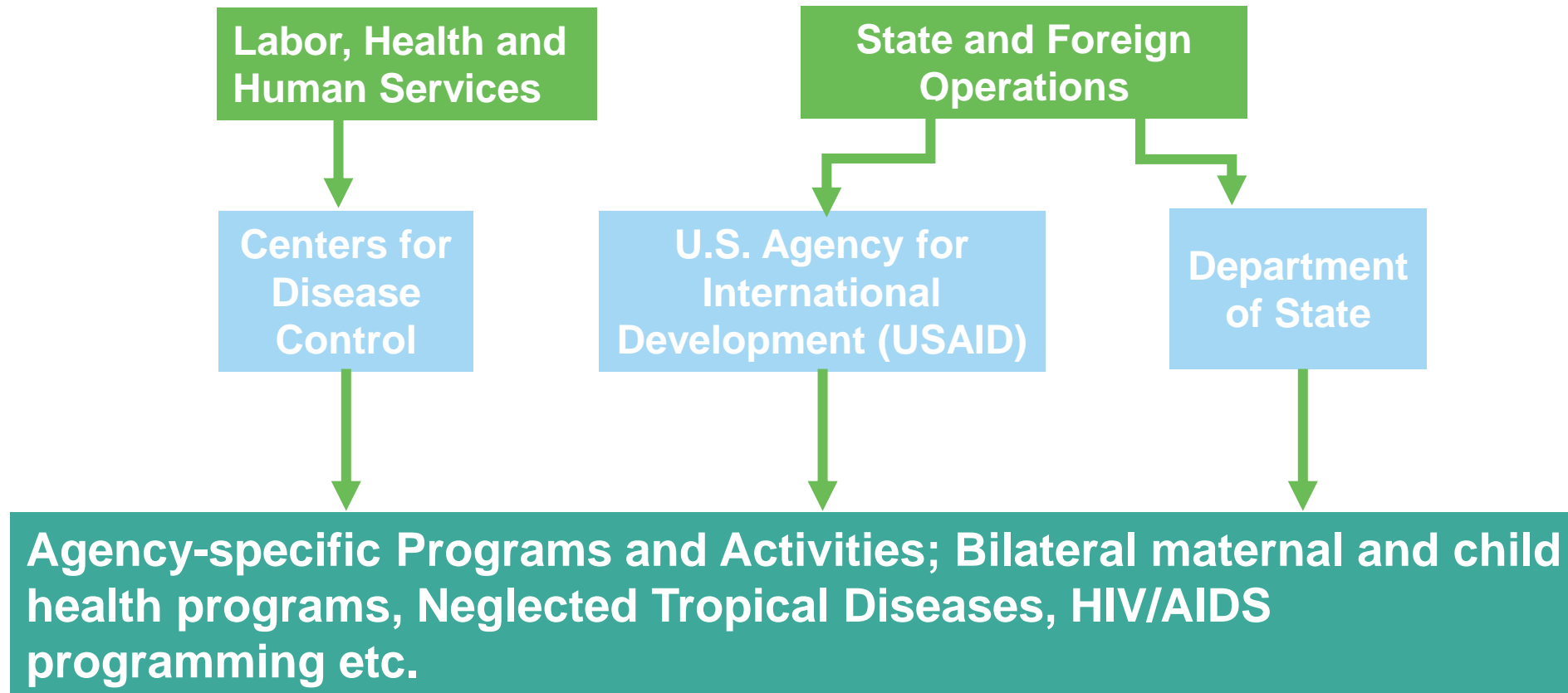
# The U.S. Federal Budget



# U.S. Spending on Global Health



# Who Decides These Numbers?



# Our Fiscal Year (FY24) “Asks”

## Gavi

**\$340 million**

through the State and Foreign Operations (SFOPS) Appropriations Subcommittee

## UNICEF

**\$175 million**

through the SFOPS Appropriations Subcommittee

## WHO

**\$109.6**

**million**

to continue to support the U.S.'s assessed contributions



# Our FY24 “Asks” (continued)

## CDC Polio Eradication

**\$276 million**

through the Labor-HHS  
Appropriations  
Subcommittee

## CDC Measles Elimination

**\$80 million**

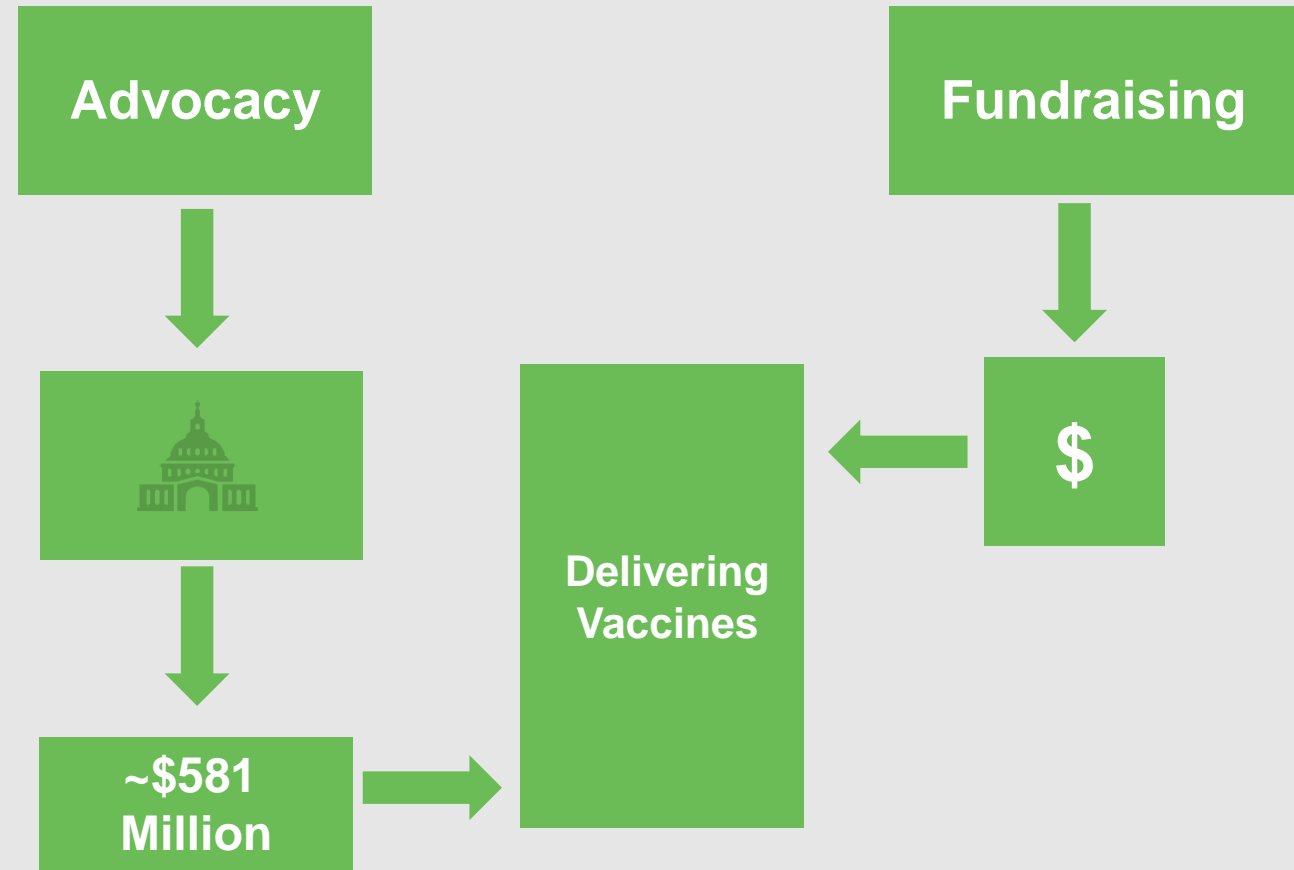
through the Labor-HHS  
Appropriations  
Subcommittee

## USAID Polio Eradication

**\$165 million**

for USAID through the  
SFOPS Appropriations  
Subcommittee

# How shot@life Works



# Linking Advocacy to Funding

## SINCE SHOT@LIFE'S INCEPTION

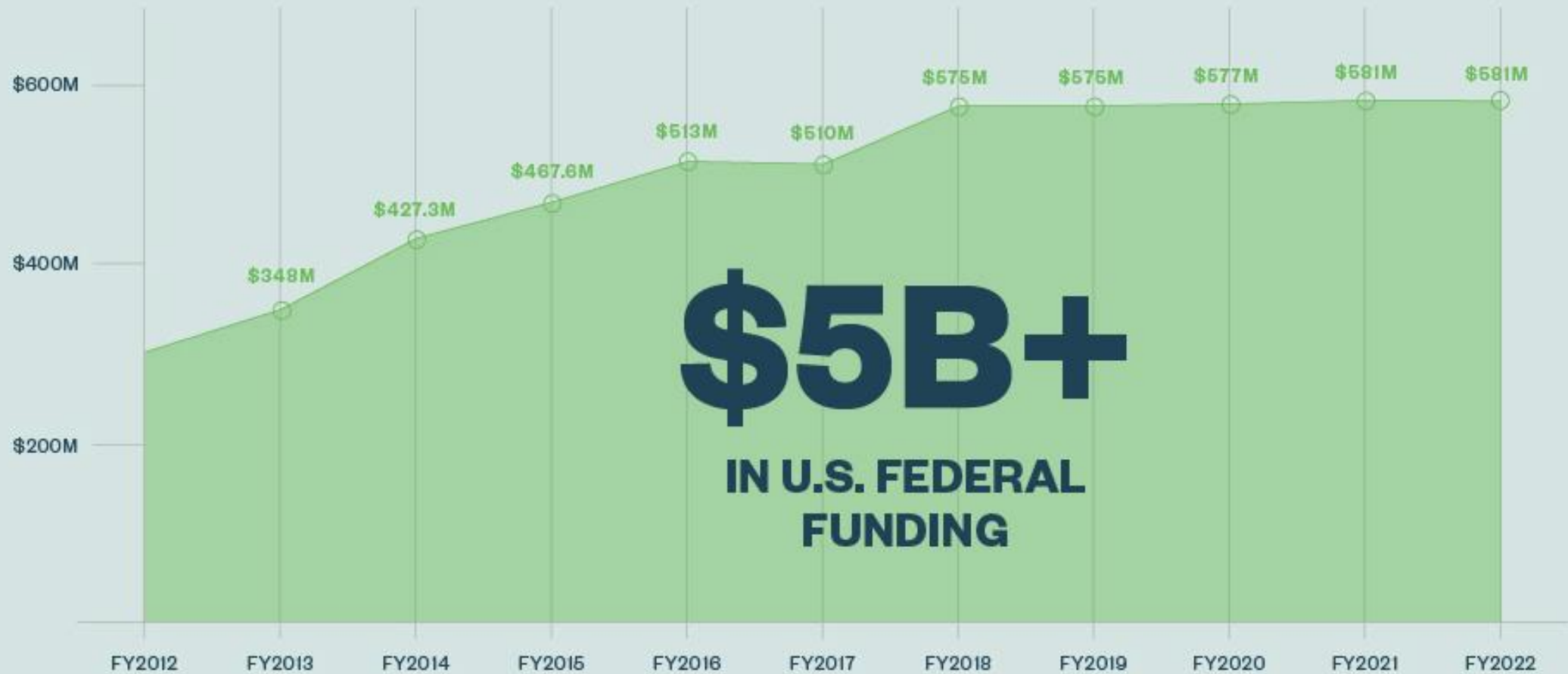
2,400+ in-person meetings with Congressional offices

226,700+ letters sent to members of Congress

Estimated \$225.3 million increase since FY12 for global immunization activities through USAID and CDC (achieved in tandem with other partners' advocacy efforts)

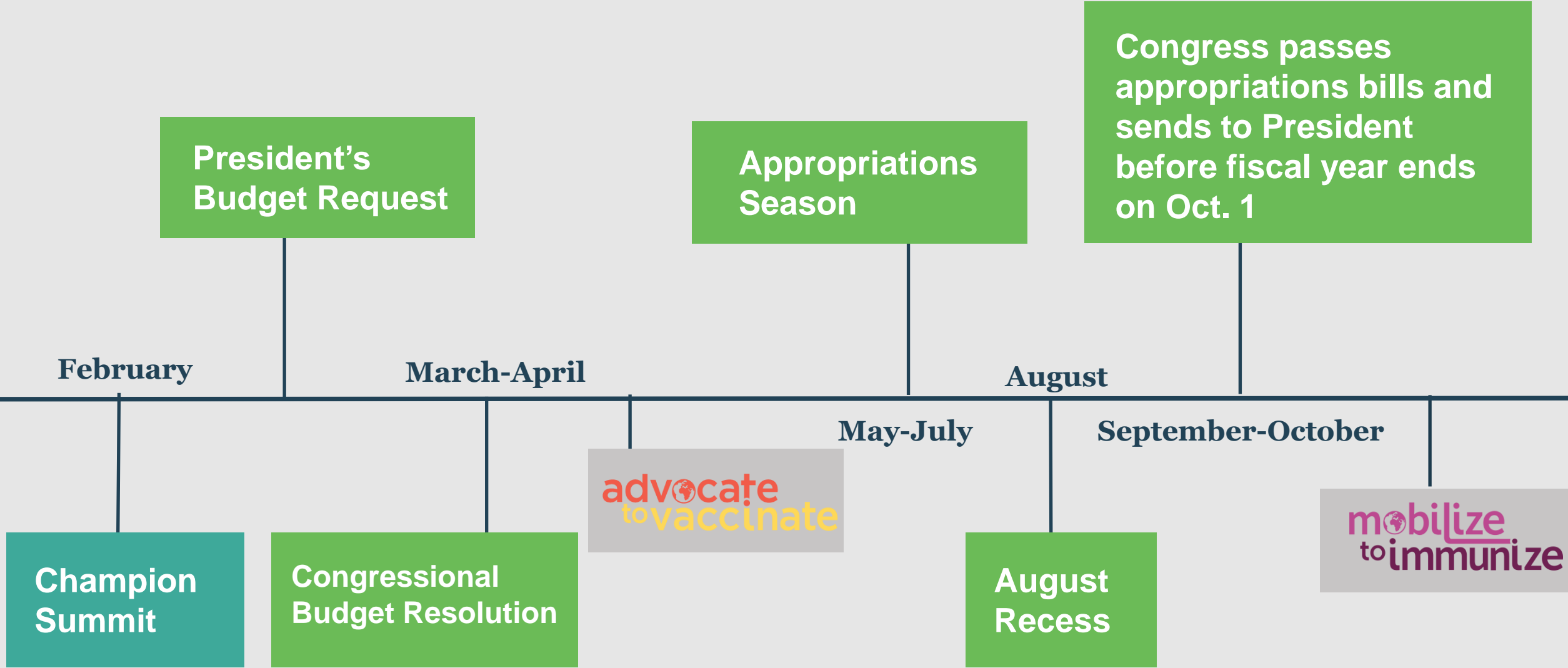


# U.S. Federal Funding for Global Childhood Immunization Programs



Nearly doubled funding from FY2012 to FY2022

# When Should We Advocate?



## Email members of Congress

- Forms email members of Congress
- Updated talking points

## Tweet at members of Congress

- Forms to tweet at members of Congress
- Share these tools with your social network from [shotatlife.org/social](https://shotatlife.org/social)

You Retweeted



**Shannan Ball Younger** @ShannanYounger · Apr 26

Yes! Thank you so much, @SenDuckworth! I'd add that we protect ourselves here at home when we protect those abroad, too. 1 in 5 children around the globe does not have access to the vaccines they need to survive. We have a responsibility to change that #VaccinesWork @ShotAtLife

**Tammy Duckworth** @SenDuckworth · Apr 26

#WorldImmunizationWeek is a reminder that we all have a responsibility to do our part in protecting one another in every state, every community and every household.

[Show this thread](#)





## Call Capitol Hill

- Call Capitol Hill to register an opinion
- Shot@Life provides talking points and a patch-through phone line

## Get Published

- Submit a Letter to the Editor or Op-Ed in your local media publications
- Submit to a campus, community, or organization newsletter
- Shot@Life offers as much support as you would like!
- Examples: [shotatlife.org/news](https://shotatlife.org/news)

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### Letter to the Editor: Regarding Missouri's vaccination rollout

March 24, 2021 58 Views

**To the Editor:**

Missouri is clearly struggling with vaccine distribution even as bad weather caused the cancellation of some distribution events. As frustrated as we are, we all need to remember these awful feelings of uncertainty, so we can empathize with vulnerable low-income countries dealing with poor access to vaccines in even the best of times. Our safety depends on their access to vaccines as well.

Many wealthy countries, including the U.S., ordered two to three times as many vaccines as required for their populations. Vaccine hoarding creates gross inequities and conditions for dangerous mutations. Now is the time to invest in effective programs well-placed to provide COVID-19 resources to low-income countries.

Congresswoman Ann Wagner, Sen. Roy Blunt, and Sen. Josh Hawley should urge congressional leadership to fight the pandemic worldwide by providing \$4 billion to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria as

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**The New York Times** OPINION | The Controversy Over Vaccination Passports

Minda Dentler  
New York

**To the Editor:**

We believe that vaccine passports would be yet another measure that widens the gap between the haves and have-nots. There are myriad problems and challenges with these passports.

For how long would such passports be valid? What will happen to passports when variants that reduce vaccine efficacy become dominant in a community? What about those with immunity due to natural infection — highly comparable or perhaps better than vaccine-induced immunity? And how can one equitably treat those with true contraindications such as anaphylaxis to similar vaccines?

## Plan an Event

- Plan an advocacy and/or fundraising event in your community
- Support for phone banks or other events
- Invite your members of Congress!

## Meet with Congressional Offices

- Most effective way to advocate
- Shot@Life provides talking points, leave behind materials, and more





# Framing Your Advocacy Pitch

Frame your pitch based on your member of Congress' interest. Example angles:

- Economic investment
- Health impact
- Military/global health security
- Children's education



# advocate to vaccinate

## Advocacy push: March 20 – April 30

- 50 states reached
  - 3,900+ emails
  - 650+ tweets
  - 208 calls
- 28 publication submissions
- 107 meetings/drop bys





# Annual Champion Summit in Washington, DC



## Advocacy Highlights

Shot@Life's 2022 Champion Leadership Summit



**130 CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES REACHED**

in meetings to encourage funding for global immunization programs



**36 STATES REPRESENTED**

by experienced advocates from across the United States



**90% "POSITIVE INTERACTIONS"**

with Congressional staff, as reported by Shot@Life advocates



**75% OF OFFICES "VERY RECEPTIVE"**

to 2023 funding requests for global vaccine programs, including polio

# It's Time to Take Action!

*Scan this QR code to sign our petition and let your members of Congress know you support childhood immunizations*



# Closing

▶ Josh McDuffie, PharmD

## ▶ Save the date for our 2023 NCIC bi-monthly meetings!

- ▶ All meetings will be from **12:00 PM to 1:00 PM** on the **second Tuesday** of the months listed below. Please join us on:
  - ▶ **August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

▶ Find updates on the North Carolina Immunization Coalition webpage at <https://letsimmunizenc.org>

# Links from Meeting

- ▶ HPV webinar June 15, 2023, 12:00 – 1:00pm EST
  - ▶ <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsdOCrqz0oEm9vxvXQ1a21cj1-59cJQHE>
- ▶ DHHS Immunization Updates
  - ▶ [Pride events on the books](#)
  - ▶ [Issued guidance](#) in the event of a hurricane
- ▶ Influenza Updates
  - ▶ U.S. 2022 – 2023 Preliminary Data [Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report | CDC](#)
  - ▶ 2023 Australian Data
    - ▶ [Influenza surveillance program | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)
    - ▶ [AISR fortnightly report No. 4 – 15 May to 28 May 2023 \(health.gov.au\)](#)
- ▶ Shot@Life
  - ▶ [Homepage - Shot@Life : Shot@Life \(shotatlife.org\)](#)
  - ▶ <https://shotatlife.org/petition>