International Affairs - FY 2007 Budget



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The President's FY 2007 International Affairs Budget for the Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and other foreign affairs agencies totals \$ 35.1 billion:

- Foreign Operations \$23.7 billion
- State Operations \$9.3 billion
- . Food Aid and Famine Assistance \$1.3 billion
- International Broadcasting \$672 million
- . Other Programs \$93 million

The President's budget proposal:

- Supports transformational diplomacy to build and sustain democratic, well governed states that will respond to the needs of their people and conduct themselves responsibly within the international system.
- . Continues funding for a broad coalition of nations committed to winning the war on terror.
- Affirms our commitment to the citizens of Afghanistan and Iraq by providing funding for economic growth and democracy building.
- Maintains strong U.S. leadership globally in funding international HIV/AIDS care, treatment, and prevention.
- Strengthens protection of America's security by pursuing secure borders and opening doors through the application of enhanced technology and biometrics.

Highlights of the Budget

Foreign Operations and Related Agencies:

- \$6.2 billion in assistance to our partners in the global war on terror.
- \$4 billion in total U.S. funding to prevent and treat the HIV/AIDS global epidemic.
- \$1.1 billion for reconstruction activities in Afghanistan.
- \$771 million to support Iraq's transition to self reliance.
- \$3 billion for the fourth year of the Millennium Challenge Corporation.
- \$2.7 billion in development and child survival and health assistance.
- \$1.3 billion in disaster, transition, and refugee assistance.
- \$1.3 billion in food and famine assistance.
- \$722 million in counter-narcotics funding for the Andean Counterdrug Initiative, including \$465 million for Colombia.
- \$276 million to address global peacekeeping requirements and establish the Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization to coordinate U.S. Government civilian response to conditions in failed, failing, and post-conflict states.

State Operations and Related Programs:

- \$1.540 billion for security-related construction and major physical security and rehabilitation requirements of U.S. embassies and consulates.
- \$1.139 billion to improve protection of U.S. borders through the Border Security Program.
- \$795 million to increase security for diplomatic personnel and facilities in the face of terrorism.
- \$890 million from all funding sources to exploit information technology.
- \$351 million for public diplomacy to engage foreign audiences and win support for U.S. foreign policy goals.
- . \$474 million for educational and cultural exchanges to build strategic relationships.
- \$1.269 billion for U.S. obligations to 45 international organizations, including the United Nations.
- \$1.135 billion to pay the U.S. share of assessments for UN peacekeeping missions.

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