



Foreign Aid Transparency & Accountability Act (S.2184 / H.R. 3766)

The Challenge

Foreign assistance plays an important role in advancing American national security interests in the world, creating new markets for American businesses and helping to improve the lives of millions of people living in poverty. However, we must also always demand the highest standards of transparency and accountability to ensure that our foreign assistance efforts are making the most meaningful impact possible in the communities we assist.

The Solution

The Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act (S. 2184 / H.R. 3766) is a bipartisan bill designed to ensure that everyone can see where our foreign aid is having the greatest impact, where we can do better and where we can learn valuable lessons that can be applied elsewhere. The bill achieves these commonsense goals to strengthen international assistance programs by requiring:

- The President to issue guidelines establishing measurable goals, performance metrics, as well as monitoring and evaluating plans for all foreign assistance programs;
- Federal agencies to administer, monitor and evaluate programs based on those guidelines; and
- Federal agencies to publish detailed information (both historical and current) about their programs on a public website.

About the Borgen Project

The Borgen Project believes that leaders of the most powerful nation on earth should be doing more to address global poverty. It is an innovative, national campaign that is working to make poverty a focus of U.S. foreign policy.