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# H. R. 8446

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## AN ACT

To modify and extend the Global Food Security Act of 2016.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 The Act may be cited as the “Global Food Security  
3 Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Section 2 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016  
6 (22 U.S.C. 9301) is amended by striking “Congress  
7 makes” and all that follows through “(3) A comprehen-  
8 sive” and inserting “Congress finds that a comprehen-  
9 sive”.

10 **SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY OBJECTIVES; SENSE OF**  
11 **CONGRESS.**

12 Section 3(a) of the Global Food Security Act of 2016  
13 (22 U.S.C. 9302(a)) is amended—

14 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
15 striking “programs, activities, and initiatives that”  
16 and inserting “comprehensive, multi-sectoral pro-  
17 grams, activities, and initiatives that consider agri-  
18 culture and food systems in their totality and that”.

19 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “and economic  
20 freedom through the coordination” and inserting “,  
21 economic freedom, and security through the phasing,  
22 sequencing, and coordination”;

23 (3) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and in-  
24 serting the following:

25 “(3) increase the productivity, incomes, and  
26 livelihoods of small-scale producers and artisanal

1 fishing communities, especially women in these com-  
2 munities, by working across terrestrial and aquatic  
3 food systems and agricultural value chains, including  
4 by—

5 “(A) enhancing local capacity to manage  
6 agricultural resources and food systems effec-  
7 tively and expanding producer access to, and  
8 participation in, local, regional, and inter-  
9 national markets;

10 “(B) increasing the availability and afford-  
11 ability of high quality nutritious and safe foods  
12 and clean water;

13 “(C) creating entrepreneurship opportuni-  
14 ties and improving access to business develop-  
15 ment related to agriculture and food systems,  
16 including among youth populations, linked to  
17 local, regional, and international markets; and

18 “(D) enabling partnerships to facilitate the  
19 development of and investment in new agricul-  
20 tural technologies to support more resilient and  
21 productive agricultural practices;

22 “(4) build resilience to agriculture and food sys-  
23 tems shocks and stresses, including global food ca-  
24 tastrophes in which conventional methods of agri-  
25 culture are unable to provide sufficient food and nu-

1       trition to sustain the global population, among vul-  
2       nerable populations and households through inclu-  
3       sive growth, while reducing reliance upon emergency  
4       food and economic assistance;”;

5             (4) in paragraph (6)—

6                 (A) by inserting “, adolescent girls,” after  
7                 “women”;

8                 (B) by inserting “and incidence of wast-  
9                 ing” after “child stunting”;

10                (C) by inserting “large-scale food fortifica-  
11                tion,” after “diet diversification,”; and

12                (D) by inserting before the semicolon at  
13                the end the following: “and nutrition, especially  
14                during the first 1,000-day window until a child  
15                reaches 2 years of age”; and

16             (5) in paragraph (7)—

17                 (A) by inserting “combating fragility, resil-  
18                 ience,” after “national security,”;

19                 (B) by inserting “natural resource man-  
20                 agement,” after “science and technology,”; and

21                 (C) by striking “nutrition,” and inserting  
22                 “nutrition, including deworming,”.

23 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

24       Section 4 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016  
25 (22 U.S.C. 9303) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, including  
2 in response to shocks and stresses to food and nutri-  
3 tion security” before the period at the end;

4 (2) in paragraph (5)(H)—

5 (A) by inserting “local” before “agricul-  
6 tural”;

7 (B) by inserting “and fisher” after “farm-  
8 er”; and

9 (C) by inserting “youth,” after “small-  
10 scale producers,”;

11 (3) in paragraph (7), by inserting “the Inter-  
12 American Foundation,” after “United States African  
13 Development Foundation,”;

14 (4) in paragraph (8)—

15 (A) by inserting “agriculture and food” be-  
16 fore “systems”; and

17 (B) by inserting “, including global food  
18 catastrophes,” after “food security”;

19 (5) in paragraph (9), by striking “fishers” and  
20 inserting “artisanal fishing communities”;

21 (6) in paragraph (10), by amending subpara-  
22 graphs (D) and (E) to read as follows:

23 “(D) is a marker of an environment defi-  
24 cient in the various needs that allow for a  
25 child’s healthy growth, including nutrition; and

1           “(E) is associated with long-term poor  
2           health, delayed motor development, impaired  
3           cognitive function, and decreased immunity.”;

4           (7) in paragraph (12), by striking “agriculture  
5           and nutrition security” and inserting “food and nu-  
6           trition security and agriculture-led economic  
7           growth”;

8           (8) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through  
9           (12), as amended, as paragraphs (5) through (13),  
10          respectively;

11          (9) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
12          lowing:

13                 “(4) FOOD SYSTEM.—The term ‘food system’  
14                 means the intact or whole unit made up of inter-  
15                 related components of people, behaviors, relation-  
16                 ships, and material goods that interact in the pro-  
17                 duction, processing, packaging, transporting, trade,  
18                 marketing, consumption, and use of food, feed, and  
19                 fiber through aquaculture, farming, wild fisheries,  
20                 forestry, and pastoralism that operates within and is  
21                 influenced by social, political, economic, and environ-  
22                 mental contexts.”; and

23          (10) by adding at the end the following:

24                 “(14) WASTING.—The term ‘wasting’ means—

1           “(A) a life-threatening condition attrib-  
2           utable to poor nutrient intake or disease that is  
3           characterized by a rapid deterioration in nutri-  
4           tional status over a short period of time; and

5           “(B) in the case of children, is character-  
6           ized by low weight for height and weakened im-  
7           munity, increasing their risk of death due to  
8           greater frequency and severity of common infec-  
9           tion, particularly when severe.”.

10 **SEC. 5. COMPREHENSIVE GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY STRAT-**  
11 **EGY.**

12           (a) STRATEGY.—Section 5(a) of the Global Food Se-  
13           curity Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9304) is amended—

14           (1) in paragraph (4)—

15           (A) by striking “country-owned agri-  
16           culture, nutrition, and food security policy” and  
17           inserting “partner country-led agriculture, nu-  
18           trition, regulatory, food security, and water re-  
19           sources management policy”; and

20           (B) by inserting after “investment plans”  
21           the following: “and governance systems”;

22           (2) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-  
23           lows:

24           “(5) support the locally-led and inclusive devel-  
25           opment of agriculture and food systems, including

1 by enhancing the extent to which small-scale food  
2 producers, especially women, have access to and con-  
3 trol over the inputs, skills, resource management ca-  
4 pacity, networking, bargaining power, financing,  
5 market linkages, technology, and information needed  
6 to sustainably increase productivity and incomes, re-  
7 duce poverty and malnutrition, and promote long-  
8 term economic prosperity;”;

9 (3) in paragraph (6)—

10 (A) by inserting “, adolescent girls,” after  
11 “women”; and

12 (B) by inserting “and preventing incidence  
13 of wasting” after “reducing child stunting”;

14 (4) in paragraph (7), by inserting “poor water  
15 resource management and” after “including”;

16 (5) in paragraph (8)—

17 (A) by striking “the long-term success of  
18 programs” and inserting “long-term impact”;  
19 and

20 (B) by inserting “, including agricultural  
21 research capacity,” after “institutions”;

22 (6) in paragraph (9)—

23 (A) by striking “integrate resilience and  
24 nutrition strategies into food security programs,



1           such that” and inserting “coordinate with and  
2           complement relevant strategies to ensure”; and

3           (B) by inserting “adapt and” before “build  
4           safety nets”;

5           (7) in paragraph (13), by inserting “nongovern-  
6           mental organizations, including” after “civil soci-  
7           ety,”;

8           (8) in paragraph (14), by inserting “and coordi-  
9           nation, as appropriate,” after “collaboration”;

10          (9) in paragraph (16)—

11           (A) by striking “section 8(b)(4)” and in-  
12           serting “section 8(a)(4)”;

13           (B) by striking “; and” at the end and in-  
14           serting a semicolon;

15          (10) by redesignating paragraph (17) as para-  
16          graph (22);

17          (11) by redesignating paragraphs (12) through  
18          (16), as amended, as paragraphs (14) through (18),  
19          respectively;

20          (12) by striking paragraphs (10) and (11) and  
21          inserting the following:

22           “(10) develop community and producer resil-  
23           ience and adaptation strategies to disasters, emer-  
24           gencies, and other shocks and stresses to food and  
25           nutrition security, including conflicts, droughts,

1 flooding, pests, and diseases, that adversely impact  
2 agricultural yield and livelihoods;

3 “(11) harness science, technology, and innova-  
4 tion, including the research and extension activities  
5 supported by the private sector, relevant Federal De-  
6 partments and agencies, Feed the Future Innovation  
7 Labs or any successor entities, and international and  
8 local researchers and innovators, recognizing that  
9 significant investments in research and technological  
10 advances will be necessary to reduce global poverty,  
11 hunger, and malnutrition;

12 “(12) use evidenced-based best practices, in-  
13 cluding scientific and forecasting data, and improved  
14 planning and coordination by, with, and among key  
15 partners and relevant Federal Departments and  
16 agencies to identify, analyze, measure, and mitigate  
17 risks, and strengthen resilience capacities;

18 “(13) ensure scientific and forecasting data is  
19 accessible and usable by affected communities and  
20 facilitate communication and collaboration among  
21 local stakeholders in support of adaptation planning  
22 and implementation, including scenario planning and  
23 preparedness using seasonal forecasting and sci-  
24 entific and local knowledge;”; and

1           (13) by inserting after paragraph (18), as re-  
2           designated, the following:

3           “(19) improve the efficiency and resilience of  
4           agricultural production, including management of  
5           crops, rangelands, pastures, livestock, fisheries, and  
6           aquacultures;

7           “(20) ensure investments in food and nutrition  
8           security consider and integrate best practices in the  
9           management and governance of natural resources  
10          and conservation, especially among food insecure  
11          populations living in or near biodiverse ecosystems;

12          “(21) be periodically updated in a manner that  
13          reflects learning and best practices; and”.

14          (b) PERIODIC UPDATES.—Section 5 of the Global  
15          Food Security Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9304), as amended  
16          by subsection (a), is further amended by adding at the  
17          end the following:

18          “(d) PERIODIC UPDATES.—Not less frequently than  
19          quinquennially through fiscal year 2030, the President, in  
20          consultation with the head of each relevant Federal de-  
21          partment and agency, shall submit to the appropriate con-  
22          gressional committees updates to the Global Food Security  
23          Strategy required under subsection (a) and the agency-  
24          specific plans described in subsection (c)(2).”.

1 **SEC. 6. ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE GLOBAL FOOD SE-**  
2 **CURITY STRATEGY; AUTHORIZATION OF AP-**  
3 **PROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 6(b) of the Global Food Security Act of 2016  
5 (22 U.S.C. 9305(b)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “\$1,000,600,000” and inserting  
7 “\$1,200,000,000”;

8 (2) by striking “fiscal years 2017 through  
9 2023” and inserting “fiscal years 2024 through  
10 2028”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:  
12 “Amounts authorized to appropriated by this sub-  
13 section should be prioritized to carry out programs  
14 and activities in target countries.”.

15 **SEC. 7. EMERGENCY FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM.**

16 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 7 of the Global Food Se-  
17 curity Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9306) is amended—

18 (1) by striking “(a) Sense of Congress” and all  
19 that follows through “It shall be” and inserting the  
20 following:

21 “(a) **STATEMENT OF POLICY.**—It shall be”; and

22 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
23 section (b).

24 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section  
25 492(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
26 2292a(a)) is amended by striking “\$2,794,184,000 for

1 each of fiscal years 2017 through 2023, of which up to  
2 \$1,257,382,000” and inserting “\$3,905,460,000 for each  
3 of the fiscal years 2024 through 2028, of which up to  
4 \$1,757,457,000”.

5 **SEC. 8. REPORTS.**

6 Section 8 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016  
7 (22 U.S.C. 9307) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding  
9 paragraph (1)—

10 (A) by striking “During each of the first  
11 7 years after the date of the submission of the  
12 strategy required under section 5(c)” and in-  
13 serting “For each of fiscal years 2024 through  
14 2028”;

15 (B) by striking “reports that describe” and  
16 inserting “a report that describes”; and

17 (C) by striking “at the end of the report-  
18 ing period” and inserting “during the preceding  
19 year”;

20 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, including  
21 any changes to the target countries selected pursu-  
22 ant to the selection criteria described in section  
23 5(a)(2) and justifications for any such changes” be-  
24 fore the semicolon at the end;

1           (3) in paragraph (3), by inserting “identify  
2 and” before “describe”;

3           (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “agriculture”  
4 and inserting “food”;

5           (5) in paragraph (6)—

6                 (A) by inserting “quantitative and quali-  
7 tative” after “how”; and

8                 (B) by inserting “at the initiative, country,  
9 and zone of influence levels, including longitu-  
10 dinal data and key uncertainties” before the  
11 semicolon at the end;

12           (6) in paragraph (7), by inserting “within tar-  
13 get countries, amounts and justification for any  
14 spending outside of target countries” after “amounts  
15 spent”;

16           (7) in paragraph (11), by striking “and the im-  
17 pact of private sector investment” and inserting  
18 “and efforts to encourage financial donor burden  
19 sharing and the impact of such investment and ef-  
20 forts”;

21           (8) in paragraph (13), by striking “and” at the  
22 end;

23           (9) in paragraph (14)—

24                 (A) by inserting “, including key challenges  
25 or missteps,” after “lessons learned”; and

1 (B) by striking the period at the end and  
2 inserting “; and”;

3 (10) by redesignating paragraphs (12) through  
4 (14), as amended, as paragraphs (15) through (17),  
5 respectively;

6 (11) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through  
7 (11), as amended, as paragraphs (7) through (13),  
8 respectively;

9 (12) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting  
10 the following:

11 “(4) identify and describe the priority quan-  
12 titative metrics used to establish baselines and per-  
13 formance targets at the initiative, country, and zone  
14 of influence levels;

15 “(5) identify such established baselines and per-  
16 formance targets at the country, and zone of influ-  
17 ence levels;

18 “(6) identify the output and outcome bench-  
19 marks and indicators used to measure results annu-  
20 ally, and report the annual measurement of results  
21 for each of the priority metrics identified pursuant  
22 to paragraph (4), disaggregated by age, gender, and  
23 disability, to the extent practicable and appropriate,  
24 in an open and transparent manner that is acces-  
25 sible to the American people;”;

1           (13) by inserting after paragraph (13), as re-  
2 designated, the following:

3           “(14) describe how agriculture research is  
4 prioritized within the Global Food Security Strategy  
5 to support agriculture-led growth and eventual self-  
6 sufficiency and assess efforts to coordinate research  
7 programs within the Global Food Security Strategy  
8 with key stakeholders;”; and

9           (14) by adding at the end the following:

10           “(18) during the final year of each strategy re-  
11 quired under section 5, complete country graduation  
12 reports to determine whether a country should re-  
13 main a target country based on quantitative and  
14 qualitative analysis.”.

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Attest:

*Clerk.*





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