

From The American People: The Withdrawal of USAID



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USAID: THE DOCUMENTARY

Central Theme

Explore the political, humanitarian, and geopolitical consequences of the United States scaling back or halting foreign aid through USAID (United States Agency for International Development). The documentary will investigate the motivations behind this shift, its global ripple effects, and the voices of those impacted.





INTRODUCTION: WHAT IS USAID?

- Brief history of USAID since its founding in 1961
- Scope of its operations: \$72 billion in aid to 180 countries and its role in global health, education, disaster relief, and democracy promotion

THE POLITICAL SHIFT

- President Donald Trump's criticism of USAID, calling it "run by lunatics"
- Elon Musk's controversial comment labeling it "criminal"
- Legislative and executive moves to freeze or dismantle aid programs



HUMAN IMPACT

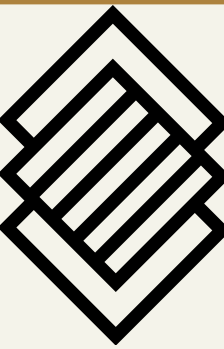
Interviews with aid recipients in countries affected by cuts.

Case studies:

- Nutrition programs in Africa.
- Disaster relief in Asia.
- Democracy initiatives in Latin America.

SOFT POWER AND STRATEGY

- Analysis of how foreign aid serves U.S. strategic interests.
- Experts weigh in on the loss of influence and diplomatic leverage.
- Footage from protests outside USAID headquarters.
- Comparison with China's growing global aid footprint.



UN EXPERTS

The abrupt suspension of United States of America's foreign aid has fuelled a global humanitarian catastrophe – made worse by the administration's failure to publish a review it committed to undertake of USAID contracts and disbursements, UN human rights experts* said today.

In a letter to the US government, the experts called for an urgent response following reports that close to 100 people are dying every hour since President Donald Trump signed Executive Order 14169 on 20 January 2025 suspending foreign aid, pending a review.

More than 350,000 deaths stemming from the aid cuts have already been estimated – including more than 200,000 children.

"The deplorable decision by the US government to suspend foreign aid is a humanitarian emergency, not a policy adjustment," the experts said. "The poorest people in the world are dying by the minute as a result of opaque decision-making by some of the richest people to have ever walked our planet."

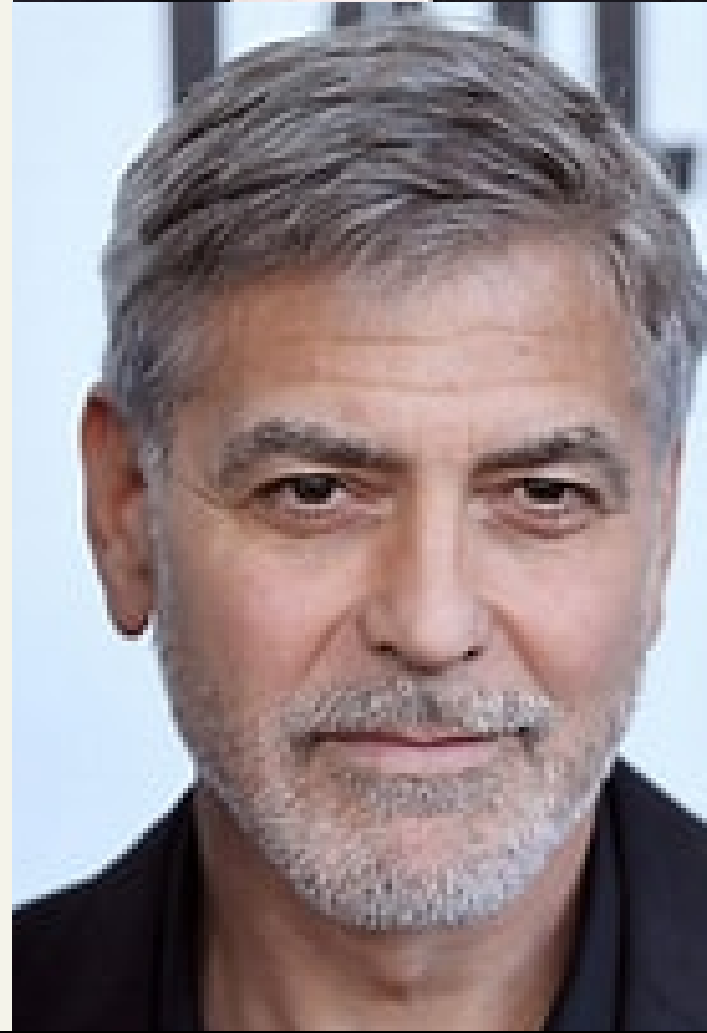
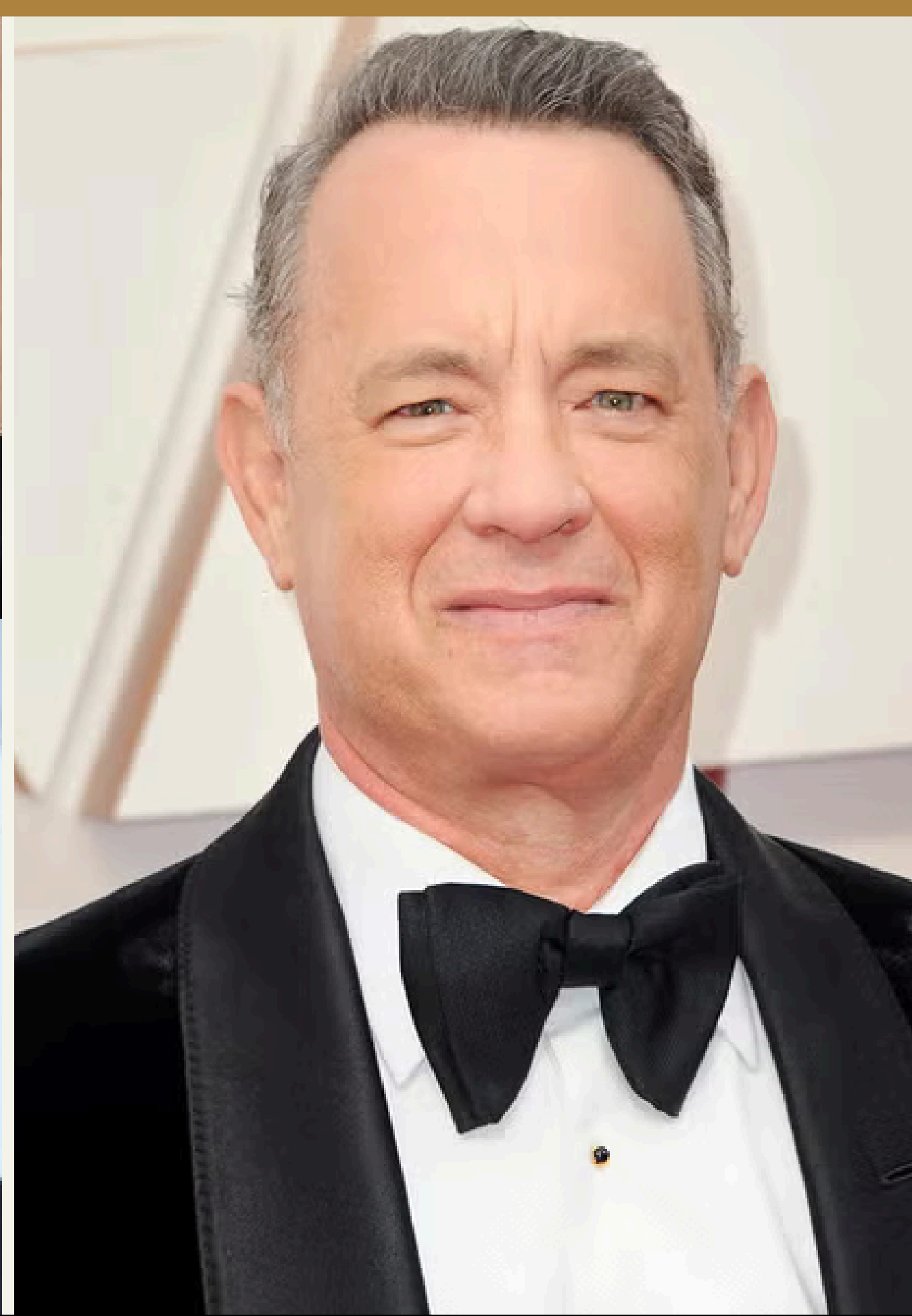




WORLD HEALTH

- *The Petfar program started under George Bush, has saved 26 Million people around the world from Aids.*
- *Malaria and Ebola and major viruses are helped by USAID and have a greater chance of spreading since the closure.*
- *According to the Lancet, 14 Million people may die of Aids with the pullback from USAID by 2030.*

MEET THE HOST



This is a wish list of top A list celebrities that are politically motivated and we will be reaching out to see if they will be our Host/Narrator



THE TEAM:

Gregg Perrie

Writer/Director/Ex Producer and the driving force behind this documentary. A political science/theater double major @ UCSB, he has been a working actor for decades and has interviewing experience from his time anchoring on the Satellite News Network and the pilot he wrote and directed "Dr. Nat's Maui". Gregg also produced the feature film "Man of Faith"

Karlo Gharabegian

- Producing Editing for the past 25 years
- 5 time Los Angeles Area Emmy winner
- 6 time National Daytime Emmy Winner
- 1 Glaad award winner
- Multiple festival documentary awards and mentions

Samuel Limor

Producer and Production Executive with credits at companies such as Awesomeness TV, Dreamworks Animation, E!, Investigation Discovery, Nickelodeon, and Netflix

FEIG/FINKEL: Andrew T. Barcello, Esq.: LEGAL TEAM

Andrew's experience producing both documentary and independent films brings a unique understanding of the practical needs of production and enables him to provide clients with creative financing solutions and production legal services.

GUESTS: PARTIAL LIST



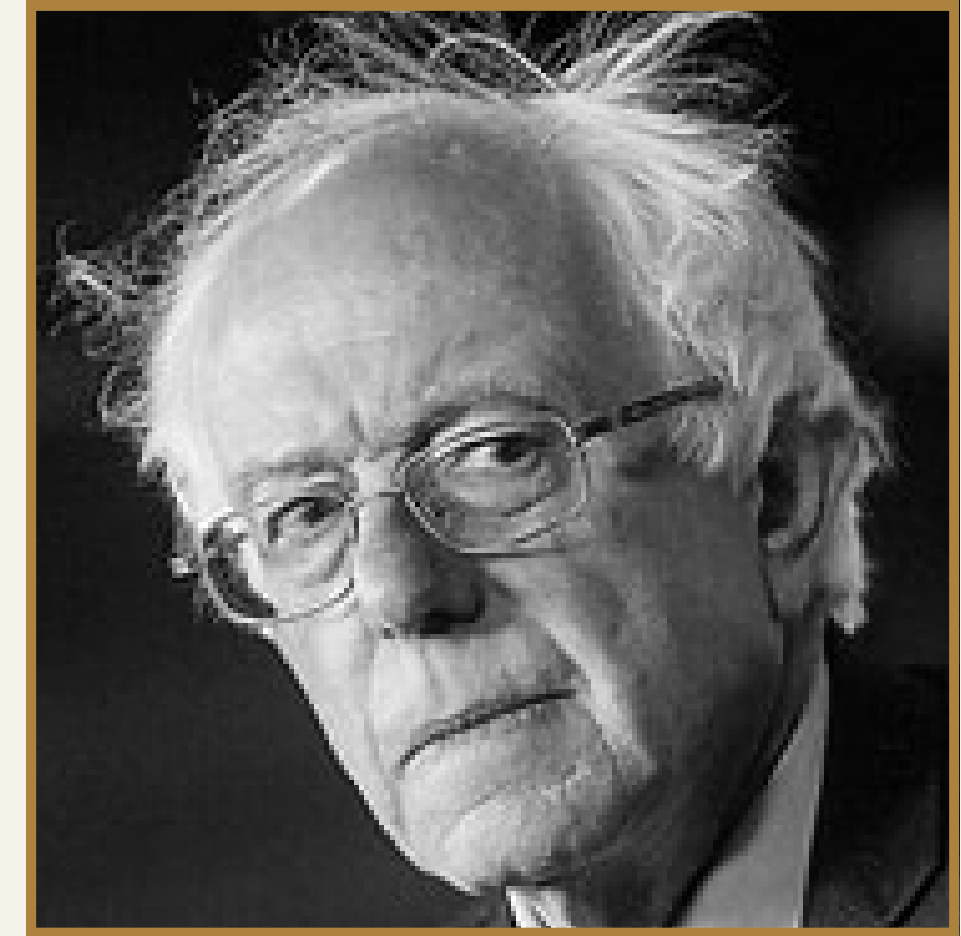
Adam Schiff

US Senator from California
Chairman of the House
Intelligence committee



Olivier De Schutter

Special Rapporteur on extreme
poverty and human rights



Bernie Sanders

Bernard Sanders is an
American politician and
activist serving as the senior
United States senator from
Vermont

LOCATIONS

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO



Significant disruption in health services, especially impacted are the HIV/Aids and Malaria programs. Numerous deaths as a result of our withdrawal.

SOUTH SUDAN



Major disruptions in food and medical care as well as creating more political instability. Many reports of children dying from lack of food and medical attention. Kids are literally starving to death.

COLOMBIA



Over 60 critical programs were canceled vital for development, peace and humanitarian aid. The abrupt end of these programs have left many vulnerable populations without essential services.