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Fiscal Year 2014 programmatic for the Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

\$1.65 billion for the **Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria**

**Explanation:** Global Fund-supported countries and programs have achieved remarkable results: 4.2 million people have been treated for HIV/AIDS; 9.7 million people have received treatment for tuberculosis; 310 million insecticide-treated nets have been distributed; 1.7 million HIV-positive pregnant women have been treated to prevent HIV transmission to their babies; and 100,000 lives have been saved and improved every month. Not only does this program save lives and improve health, but it also contributes directly to stability, security, and economic growth around the world.

Maintain funding for **International Basic Education**

**Explanation:** Through robust funding of basic education, we can help alleviate poverty through economic growth, build markets for U.S. exports, enhance stability and security, and promote effective development across sectors.

\$12.5 million for **International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Demand Reduction program**

**Explanation:** The State Department's International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INL) Demand Reduction Program has proven effective in reducing drug use and addiction in countries of vital importance to U.S. drug control policy. This funding level will ensure that the INL Demand Reduction program can continue to develop trainings, technical assistance and mechanisms to bring the most effective substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery support services to reduce drug use, related criminal activity, violence, and gang membership in Latin America.

\$4.58 billion for **PEPFAR**

**Explanation:** PEPFAR has directly supported life-saving antiretroviral treatment for millions of patients, supported HIV testing and counseling for thousands of pregnant women, and supported programs to prevent thousands of mother-to-child transmissions. In addition to saving lives and improving health, PEPFAR has been shown to improve economies, security, and stability of nations around the globe.

\$1 billion for **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) family-planning account**

**Explanation:** Vital investments in USAID's family planning account have resulted in fewer unintended births, abortions, and miscarriages and reduced maternal and infant death. Currently, the United States provides \$565 million for reproductive-health programs through USAID. \$1 billion would allow the U.S. to expand its family planning programs, thereby reducing unintended pregnancies and therefore abortions, in addition to providing family planning to the millions of women around the world who want access to family planning but don't have it.

\$37 million for the **United Nations Population Fund**

**Explanation:** UNFPA provides reproductive-health care, including family-planning services – NOT abortion – to the world's poorest women, and specializes in caring for refugees and addressing other crises. Each year, the U.S. contribution prevents two million unintended pregnancies; nearly 800,000 abortions; 4,700 maternal deaths; nearly 60,000 cases of serious maternal illness; and more than 77,000 infant and child deaths.