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BREAKING: 10,000 USAID projects reportedly terminated despite court order

Just received news that the Trump administration has moved to cancel the vast majority of [USAID](#) projects rather than comply with a court order to unfreeze funds by tonight's midnight deadline.

The judge had ruled that while individual cancellations were permissible, sweeping terminations were not. Nevertheless, implementers worldwide are now receiving termination notices - including for programs with humanitarian waivers for essential life-saving work.

This marks an unprecedented shift in U.S. foreign assistance implementation with immediate global implications.

Trump administration cutting 90% of USAID foreign aid contracts, documents show

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration says it is eliminating more than 90% of the [U.S. Agency for International Development's](#) foreign aid contracts and \$60 billion in overall U.S. assistance around the world, according to an internal memo obtained by The Associated Press.

It details the outcome of a 90-day review ordered by [President Donald Trump](#) of all the money provided by USAID and the State Department for development and aid work overseas.

The move leaves few surviving USAID projects for advocates to try to save in what are ongoing court battles. The Trump administration outlined its plans in both the memo and court filings Wednesday.

The Washington Free Beacon was the first to report the cuts.

The memo described the administration as spurred by a court order that gave officials until the end of day Wednesday to lift the Trump administration's month long block on foreign aid funding.

“In response, State and USAID moved rapidly,” targeting USAID and State Department foreign aid programs in vast numbers for contract terminations, the memo said.