

Funding freeze fallout: Tracking furloughs, layoffs, and cuts. By [Elissa Miolene](#), Devex, 25 Feb 2025

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It's been almost a month since United States President Donald Trump issued a funding freeze that shook the world. In the time since, nearly everything about the aid sector has changed — and as the world's largest donor has crumbled, many have [followed close behind](#).

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Amref Health Africa initially [placed 692 of its staff on unpaid leave](#) for at least three months and halted 20 of its initiatives across multiple countries. The organization has since received waivers from the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) to continue some work in Tanzania and Kenya, bringing about 300 of the 692 Amref staff on unpaid leave back to work.

Blumont has furloughed staff, but did not comment on how many were affected.

Catholic Relief Services has scaled down its programs and downsized staff, but as the organization has not responded to requests for comment, it is not clear how many are affected.

Chemonics International has furloughed 750 of its U.S. staff, accounting for more than 63% of its American workforce. The company also reduced the hours of another 300 staffers.

Creative Associates International has either laid off or furloughed staff, but the organization has not responded to requests for comment, so it is not clear how many are affected.

DAI has furloughed between 65% and 70% of its staff — some 383 employees — and reduced salaries for senior staff by 20%.

The [Danish Refugee Council](#) has laid off a quarter of its staff, around 2,000 jobs.

[Democracy International](#) has furloughed all of its 95 U.S.-based employees and placed 92% of its 176 overseas staff on administrative leave.

[Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation](#) has laid off 82 staff and reduced hours for 75, affecting just over 9% of its total 1,600 employees.

[EnCompass LLC](#) has either laid off or furloughed staff, but as EnCompass has not responded to requests for comment, it is not clear how many are affected.

[FHI 360](#) has furloughed [36% of its staff](#), including more than 200 in the U.S.

[HIAS](#) has laid off 500 of its international staff, shuttered its program offices, and deferred payments.

The [International Organization for Migration](#) has laid off [3,000](#) of its 20,000 staff, with the organization hit by both the USAID funding freeze and Trump's slashes to the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program.

The [International Republican Institute](#), or IRI — a nonprofit focused on freedom and democracy — has been forced to furlough two-thirds of its workforce, some 200 people.

The [International Rescue Committee](#) has cut “thousands” of staff, a move that followed waves of furloughs earlier this year. It's unclear exactly how many staff have been severed from the organization at this point.

[JSI](#) has laid off about 1,100 staff, accounting for [half the organization's](#) workforce across the world.

[Management Sciences for Health](#) has furloughed half its U.S. staff, with a recent court filing stating the organization may soon terminate another 1,000 employees abroad.

[Mercy Corps](#) made [“workforce reductions”](#) in early February, but it's unclear how many staff are affected at this stage.

The [National Democratic Institute](#) has furloughed more than two-thirds of its staff. On Feb. 10, the organization said it had begun closing many of its 55 offices across the world.

The [Norwegian Refugee Council](#) has announced layoffs, but staff have not yet confirmed the magnitude of the cuts. The organization has already had to suspend humanitarian work in nearly 20 countries affected by wars, disasters, and displacement.

RTI International has laid off more than 200 U.S. staff. It's not clear at this stage what proportion of the workforce those cuts included.

Population Services International has laid off 292 staff and reduced hours for another 558, a move that affects 41% of the workforce.

Save the Children has laid off 30% of its U.S.-based staff, some 300 people across the country. More cuts to international staff are expected.

Resonance, a Vermont-based contractor, has laid off all but a dozen of its 100-person workforce.