

International Assistance Review Timeline

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2025	
Jan 20	President Trump issues EO 14169 , pausing foreign aid for a 90-day review.
Jan 24	Secretary Rubio sends an ALDAC circulated pausing all new foreign assistance obligations, leading to a stop work order for USAID contracts and grants.
Jan 28	Secretary Rubio issues an Emergency Humanitarian Waiver .
Feb 14	DFA Morocco holds public listening session on foreign assistance.
Feb 26	DFA Morocco declares review has concluded. USAID will terminate 5,800 awards—more than 90 percent—and retain 500 awards. Partners receive termination notices, including for programs that received a waiver. An unknown number of terminations are rescinded shortly thereafter. OMB circulates an internal memo with guidance on a Foreign Assistance Review data call. Based on the data call, recommendations will be made NLT April 20 and presented to President Trump.
Mar 4	OAA circulates an internal email announcing that the foreign assistance (FAR) review is complete and work may resume on non-terminated awards.
Mar 6-7	USAID partners receive an 8-page questionnaire to complete by March 8. Missions receive instructions to respond to a FAR survey for terminated and active awards by March 12.
Mar 10	Secretary Rubio announces 6-week review completed. USAID has cancelled 5,200 programs—83 percent—and retained 1,000 awards.
Mar 12	USAID partners receive additional termination notices.
Mar 18	DFA Morocco announces that Phase III of the foreign assistance review is ongoing.
Mar 24	USAID submits memo to Congress, reporting 5,341 programs—86 percent—have been terminated and 898 remain.
Mar 26	USAID partners report receiving additional termination notices.
April 4-6	USAID terminates more than 40 life-saving programs.
April 8	Acting USAID Deputy Administrator Lewin rescinds some terminations for large-scale WFP programs