

USAID's Global Health Programs - What's In, What's Out? By Helen Murphy, *Devex Newswire*, 22 Apr 2025

Are you in, or are you out?

Global health is one of the lifesaving areas that was meant to survive in some fashion under the new aid regime at the [State Department](#). However, as with everything over the last few months, the unknowns still outnumber the knowns, although we recently uncovered some clarity on the issue.

Devex obtained a copy of an Excel sheet and a PowerPoint sent by [USAID](#) leadership that highlights **24 “central awards to support global health programming”** that will continue under the agency’s “narrower focus.”

[It framed the awards as “What’s In” and “What’s Out,”](#) detailing **how the Trump administration envisions the future of foreign aid** in the health space.

The **priorities fall within four buckets**: direct health service delivery; procurement of essential health commodities and supply chain management; emergency response to infectious disease outbreaks; and data analytics, monitoring, and evaluation to ensure accountability.

What’s now “deprioritized,” according to the PowerPoint, are awards with a focus on “broad and stand alone behavior change, health systems strengthening, knowledge management, broad research, and technical assistance (not directly tied to lifesaving service delivery activities).”

Read: [‘What’s in’ and ‘what’s out’ in USAID’s global health programming](#)