

**Reuters - Barcelona Institute predicts 22.6 million deaths by 2030 due to aid cuts,  
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- Summary
- Study by ISGlobal warns of 22.6 million deaths by 2030
- Severe aid cuts could reverse decades of global health progress
- Trump's USAID cuts mirrored by other countries, increasing preventable deaths

WASHINGTON, Nov 17 (Reuters) - Abrupt cuts to development aid by major donor countries could cause up to 22.6 million additional deaths in developing countries by 2030, including 5.4 million children under five, according to a new study by the Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal) and other organizations.

The warning comes as the United States, Britain, Germany and France have each reduced development aid for the first time in nearly three decades and are planning further cuts in 2025. The ISGlobal study said continued cuts could reverse decades of progress in global health and poverty reduction.