

Survey: Impacts of the Dismantling of USAID on Aid Sector Employees & Families.

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OneAID has heard consistently from across the foreign assistance community that the scale of the disruption has been difficult to quantify. While headlines have focused on institutional changes, far less attention has been paid to the lived experiences of the people behind the work, and the ripple effects on families, careers, and communities worldwide.

OneAID is partnering with Jaime Oberlander, a former USAID Foreign Service Officer and now graduate student at the University of Michigan School of Social Work, on a new study aimed at documenting the human impact of the dismantling of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Learn more [here](#).

By gathering cross-cutting data, this study aims to:

- Document experiences for the historical record
- Better understand the prevalence of mental health and well-being impacts of abrupt job loss across the aid sector
- Identify risks and protective factors that influence recovery and rebuilding
- Highlight coping strategies and resilience that may inform future support and therapeutic approaches

Findings will be shared back with the OneAID and USAID alumni communities, with preliminary results expected later this year. Eligible participants are encouraged to take part and help contribute to a more complete picture of how this moment has shaped the aid workforce and the families connected to it. Take the survey [here](#).