

**US to announce additional \$1.5 billion to UNOCHA for humanitarian efforts.** By Elissa Miolene, *Devex Newswire*, 14 May 2026

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The news will be announced by U.S. officials later today, but [here's what we know so far](#): At least **\$1.5 billion is expected to go toward more than a dozen countries**, making the total U.S. spend toward OCHA since December 2025 at least \$3.5 billion.

The announcement will be made by U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations **Mike Waltz** and the head of the [U.S. State Department](#)'s foreign assistance bureau, **Jeremy Lewin**. [OCHA](#) chief **Tom Fletcher** will join the U.S. delegation too, Colum tells me — so stay tuned for more of our reporting on the announcement throughout the day.

**It's the second installment of aid to the U.N. agency** since the Trump administration overhauled the U.S. foreign aid system, with the first — a [\\$2 billion allotment](#) announced late last December — reaching countries last month.

The latest batch of funds will be parceled out to several U.N. agencies and private charities.

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