

DevIssues Committee Nov. 17 webinar

Please join UAA's webinar on **November 17 at 12:00pm EDT** with **One Earth Partners on "A Global Assessment of the Loss of USAID's Environment and Climate Programming"**. One Earth Partners was founded by former USAID environment and climate experts, Hadas Kushnir and Monica Bansal. After extensive research and interviews with former FSNs and implementers of USAID programs, One Earth Partners released a new report examining what happened when decades of U.S. investment in global environment and climate programming were abruptly withdrawn.

Before its dismantling in 2025, USAID invested roughly \$1 billion annually in climate and environmental programs across more than 100 countries. The report finds that the true cost of the withdrawal went far beyond lost funding. It triggered a profound systemic shock, disrupting long-standing data systems, local organizations, private investment pipelines, government reforms, and U.S. diplomatic relationships, while undermining broader U.S. national security interests.

During the UAA webinar on November 17, One Earth Partners will present a summary of their report and will engage in a UAA-moderated discussion of the findings and recommendations for how to continue this important work.

Read the full report here:

<https://www.oneearthpartners.com/momentum-for-the-environment-initiative>