



The Interfaith Working Group on Foreign Assistance

IWGFA PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

Accord Network
Adventist Development and Relief Agency
American Hindu World Service American
Jewish World Service
Bread for the World Buddhist
Tzu Chi Foundation Catholic
Relief Services Catholic
Medical Mission Board
Children's Aid Fund Children's
Medical Ministries
Christian Connections for International Health
Church of the Brethren: Office of Public Witness
Church World Service
Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach
Compassion International
Conference of Major Superiors of Men
Disabled Children's Fund Ecumenical
Advocacy Days The Episcopal
Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America Faiths for Safe Water Food for
the Hungry
Franciscan Action Network
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Hope Through Healing Hands
IMA World Health
International Care Ministries
International Orthodox Christian Charities
Islamic Relief USA
Islamic Society of North America
Jesuit Conference - The Society of Jesus
in the United States
Jesuit Refugee Service USA
Jewish Council Public Affairs
Leadership Conference of Women
Religious Lutheran World Relief
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
Mennonite Central Committee
Muslim Public Affairs Council
National Council of the Churches of Christ,
USA
Office of Social Justice of the Christian
Reformed Church
Oxfam USA
Partnership for Faith and Development
Presbyterian Church USA Religious
Action Center
Salvation Army
Sojourners
Union for Reform Judaism
United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness
Ministries
United Sikhs
United Methodist Church, General Board
of Church and Society
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
World Relief
World Vision
The Zakat Foundation of America

The Interfaith Working Group on Foreign Assistance (IWGFA) was formed in April 2013 bringing together Christian, Jewish, Muslim and other faith communities to advocate for robust funding of humanitarian, peacebuilding and poverty-focused development assistance. The IWGFA currently includes over 50 participating organizations. Together, we are able to amplify your voice among elected officials in Washington.

ONE UNIQUE VOICE:

Through its moral voice, the faith community offers a distinct perspective on foreign assistance, reminding lawmakers that aid saves lives and promotes the dignity of all people, while advancing U.S. and global human security.

The IWGFA engages in regular Congressional visits, produces sign-on letters; organizes national call-in days; and holds Congressional briefings in support of foreign assistance. It also liaises with religious groups and leaders in cities and states across the country to bring in-district faith representatives to Congress.

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