



July 29, 2013

The Honorable Betty McCollum
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative McCollum:

On behalf of the more than 400 business and NGO members of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition (USGLC), including business, military, and faith-based leaders in all 50 states, we thank you for recently introducing the Global Food Security Act of 2013 (H.R. 2822). Your bipartisan leadership with Representatives McGovern and Schock is greatly appreciated and will help enhance the impact of U.S. food security efforts around the world to help poor countries alleviate poverty and reduce hunger and malnutrition.

Today's ever challenging world requires strong leadership and strategic investment in development and diplomacy that supports long-term food security and stability. Innovative ways to advance food security, such as strengthening nutrition and agriculture development programs and investing in farm-to-market capacity in local markets, ensures that assistance funded through the International Affairs Budget remains a cost-effective way to improve the lives of some of the world's most neediest and vulnerable populations.

Our coalition is very grateful for your leadership on food security issues and for your support of the vital investments made by the International Affairs Budget in fostering a more prosperous and peaceful world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Schraye".

Liz Schraye
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tod Preston".

Tod Preston
Director of Government Relations