

what do YOU buy in a day?

COFFEE groceries RENT clothes
LUNCH hair cut bus fare
new shoes medicine SODA

\$2/DAY
challenge

The Importance of Foreign Aid

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What does U.S. foreign aid buy?

- For just one penny, we can provide clean drinking water for a family of six.
- For 16 cents, we can immunize one child.
- For less than \$5, we can provide one person with a treated bed net to prevent malaria.
- For \$7.50, we can pay for a daily dose of HIV/AIDS medicine.
- For \$20, we can ensure prenatal care and a healthy delivery for one woman.
- For \$40, we can educate a child in the developing world for one year.

What are the results of U.S. foreign aid?

- More than 3 million lives are saved each year through U.S. international immunization programs.
- Infant mortality rates have been reduced by 10 percent worldwide in recent years, and child survival programs funded by the U.S. government have made a major contribution to that reduction.
- With the help of U.S. international assistance, literacy rates worldwide have risen 50 percent since the 1960s.
- Investments by the United States and other donors in better seeds and agricultural techniques have made it possible to feed an additional billion people in the world over the past two decades.
- The United States has been a leader in responding to humanitarian crises around the world.
- In recent years, U.S. assistance has helped rebuild Central American countries devastated by hurricanes and rebuild countries ravaged by war, such as Afghanistan.
- The average number of children born to couples in developing countries has dropped by about one-third, from more than six to less than four – and more than 50 million couples in 60 developing countries are able to plan their families as a direct result of U.S.-funded efforts.