

FY24 FUNDING REQUEST

Funding to End All Forms of Violence Against Children House LHHS

Half of the world's children – nearly one billion – are victims of violence annually. More than 8.2 million children worldwide have lost a caregiver due to the pandemic. These children are at increased risk of child marriage, child labor, and other forms of online and offline violence, exploitation, abuse, and neglect.

These vulnerable children need protection and access to essential services that keep them safe now and sustain them long-term.

In order to ensure the continued leadership and influence of the U.S. in the protection of children from violence globally we request the following:

VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN SURVEYS **\$ 10 Million**

Violence against Children Surveys (VACS) are nationally representative household surveys of children, adolescents, and youth.

LANGUAGE REQUEST: VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN SURVEYS, REPORTS VACS

The Committee directs that, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator, submit a report to the Committee on the implementation and delivery of the Violence Against Children and Youth Surveys (VACS) in active countries that have completed the survey implementation.

CHILD LABOR **\$118 million**

for the Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB). ILAB engagement and technical cooperation initiatives have made a critical difference in the lives of close to 2 million children and 185,000 families through education and livelihood support
