



Endorsement Quotes

“One aspect of foreign policy reform is expanding America’s ‘soft power,’ which entails focusing more resources on addressing problems before they become crises, building local capacity and institutions, and conveying America’s compassion to the world. There is perhaps no greater example of a ‘problem’ that can lead to a crisis than hunger and its underlying causes, and perhaps no greater way to show compassion than to decrease the chances that an individual, community and nation will suffer from hunger.”

--Carl Leonard, *President of ACDI/VOCA*

“Congress needs to make the outdated and inefficient U.S. foreign assistance system more effective. Just by doing foreign aid better, we can do more for the poorest of the poor—people who survive on less than \$1.25 a day. Congress must ensure that global development is as prominent as defense and diplomacy as instruments of U.S. foreign policy. This will create a better, safer world. A more efficient foreign assistance system - with better coordination, better accountability, and better clarity - means that people will get help faster and more effectively.”

--Rev. David Beckmann, *President, Bread for the World*

“The United States needs a new strategy. Instead of playing defense, trying to lessen the impact of an individual crisis, we need to strengthen our offense and root out the underlying causes of hunger. The Roadmap is the right game plan at the right time to make this happen.”

--Dr. Helene Gayle, *PhD, President and CEO, CARE*

“Hunger is a ruthless tyrant. It dictates that hundreds of millions of people around the world are slaves to the simple chore of finding food every day. In the face of this great challenge, this Roadmap lays out what we our government can do – must do – to do our part in reaching our goal of ending extreme hunger.”

--Ken Hackett, *President, Catholic Relief Services*

“Despite hunger’s increasing numbers, the power lies within us to make a difference. Through the Roadmap to End Global Hunger, the United States government can and should set the stage for a permanent solution to global hunger, which unnecessarily plagues millions of people every day. When the United States takes action, we are confident other nations will step forward and join us.”

--Karen Sendelback, *President and CEO, Friends of the World Food Program*

“This Roadmap provides a concrete plan for how U.S. food assistance can more effectively feed the hungry and improve people's lives. It's not so much about more aid as smarter aid: assistance that's flexible, and supports not only emergency needs but long-term investments in nutrition and agriculture. Combining this improved aid with strong leadership and accountability in both the executive and legislative branches is critical ensure that U.S. efforts to fight hunger are working.”

--Nancy Lindborg, *President, Mercy Corps*

“Traditional food aid will not conquer hunger. Rather a serious and comprehensive effort — one that addresses the short- and long-term causes of hunger, expands social protection and basic nutrition programs, and focuses on the most food-insecure children and families — is what will help break the cycle of hunger and poverty.”

--Charles MacCormack, *President and CEO, Save the Children*

“The Roadmap is a comprehensive approach to fighting global hunger. It tackles both short-term needs and long-term sustainable solutions. The legislation provides hope for the hungry now, new interventions on maternal and child health, and long-term investments in agriculture development.”

--Richard E. Stearns, *CEO, World Vision*

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