

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8446
OFFERED BY MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 The Act may be cited as the “Global Food Security
3 Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

4 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

5 Section 2 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
6 (22 U.S.C. 9301) is amended by striking “Congress
7 makes” and all that follows through “(3) A comprehen-
8 sive” and inserting “Congress finds that a comprehen-
9 sive”.

**10 SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY OBJECTIVES; SENSE OF
11 CONGRESS.**

12 Section 3(a) of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
13 (22 U.S.C. 9302(a)) is amended—

14 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
15 striking “programs, activities, and initiatives that”
16 and inserting “comprehensive, multi-sectoral pro-
17 grams, activities, and initiatives that consider agri-
18 culture and food systems in their totality and that”.

1 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “and economic
2 freedom through the coordination” and inserting “,
3 economic freedom, and security through the phasing,
4 sequencing, and coordination”;

5 (3) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and in-
6 serting the following:

7 “(3) increase the productivity, incomes, and
8 livelihoods of small-scale producers and artisanal
9 fishing communities, especially women in these com-
10 munities, by working across food systems and agri-
11 cultural value chains, including by—

12 “(A) enhancing local capacity to manage
13 agricultural resources and food systems effec-
14 tively and expanding producer access to, and
15 participation in, local, regional, and inter-
16 national markets;

17 “(B) increasing the availability and afford-
18 ability of high quality nutritious and safe foods
19 and clean water;

20 “(C) creating entrepreneurship opportuni-
21 ties related to agriculture and food systems, in-
22 cluding among youth populations, linked to
23 local, regional, and international markets; and

24 “(D) enabling partnerships to facilitate the
25 development of and investment in new agricul-

1 tural technologies to support more resilient and
2 productive agricultural practices;

3 “(4) build resilience to agriculture and food sys-
4 tems shocks and stresses, including global food ca-
5 strophes in which conventional methods of agri-
6 culture are unable to provide sufficient food and nu-
7 trition to sustain the global population, among vul-
8 nerable populations and households through inclu-
9 sive growth, while reducing reliance upon emergency
10 food and economic assistance;”;

11 (4) in paragraph (6)—

12 (A) by inserting “, adolescent girls,” after
13 “women”;

14 (B) by inserting “and incidence of wast-
15 ing” after “child stunting”;

16 (C) by inserting “large-scale food fortifica-
17 tion,” after “diet diversification,”; and

18 (D) by inserting before the semicolon at
19 the end the following: “and nutrition, especially
20 during the first 1,000-day window until a child
21 reaches 2 years of age”;

22 (5) in paragraph (7)—

23 (A) by inserting “combating fragility, resil-
24 ience,” after “national security,”;

1 (B) by inserting “natural resource man-
2 agement,” after “science and technology,”; and

3 (C) by striking “nutrition,” and inserting
4 “nutrition, including deworming,”; and

5 (6) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” at the
6 end.

7 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

8 Section 4 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
9 (22 U.S.C. 9303) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, including
11 in response to shocks and stresses to food and nutri-
12 tion security” before the period at the end;

13 (2) in paragraph (5)(H)—

14 (A) by inserting “local” before “agricul-
15 tural”;

16 (B) by inserting “and fisher” after “farm-
17 er”;

18 (C) by inserting “youth,” after “small-
19 scale producers,”;

20 (3) in paragraph (7), by inserting “the Inter-
21 American Foundation,” after “United States African
22 Development Foundation,”;

23 (4) in paragraph (8)—

24 (A) by inserting “agriculture and food” be-
25 fore “systems”; and

1 (B) by inserting “, including global food
2 catastrophes,” after “food security”;

3 (5) in paragraph (9), by striking “fishers” and
4 inserting “artisanal fishing communities”;

5 (6) in paragraph (12), by striking “agriculture
6 and nutrition security” and inserting “food and nu-
7 trition security and agriculture-led economic
8 growth”;

9 (7) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
10 (12), as amended, as paragraphs (5) through (13),
11 respectively;

12 (8) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(4) FOOD SYSTEM.—The term ‘food system’
15 means the intact or whole unit made up of inter-
16 related components of people, behaviors, relation-
17 ships, and material goods that interact in the pro-
18 duction, processing, packaging, transporting, trade,
19 marketing, consumption, and use of food, feed, and
20 fiber through aquaculture, farming, wild fisheries,
21 forestry, and pastoralism that operates within and is
22 influenced by social, political, economic, and environ-
23 mental contexts.”; and

24 (9) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(14) WASTING.—The term ‘wasting’ means—

1 “(A) a life-threatening condition attrib-
2 utable to poor nutrient intake or disease that is
3 characterized by a rapid deterioration in nutri-
4 tional status over a short period of time; and

5 “(B) in the case of children, is character-
6 ized by low weight for height and weakened im-
7 munity, increasing their risk of death due to
8 greater frequency and severity of common infec-
9 tion, particularly when severe.”.

10 **SEC. 5. COMPREHENSIVE GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY STRAT-**
11 **EGY.**

12 (a) STRATEGY.—Section 5(a) of the Global Food Se-
13 curity Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9304) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (4)—

15 (A) by striking “country-owned agri-
16 culture, nutrition, and food security policy” and
17 inserting “partner country-led agriculture, nu-
18 trition, regulatory, food security, and water re-
19 sources management policy”; and

20 (B) by inserting after “investment plans”
21 the following: “and governance systems”;

22 (2) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-
23 lows:

24 “(5) support the locally-led and inclusive devel-
25 opment of agriculture and food systems, including

1 by enhancing the extent to which small-scale food
2 producers, especially women, have access to and con-
3 trol over the inputs, skills, resource management ca-
4 pacity, networking, bargaining power, financing,
5 market linkages, technology, and information needed
6 to sustainably increase productivity and incomes, re-
7 duce poverty and malnutrition, and promote long-
8 term economic prosperity;”;

9 (3) in paragraph (6)—

10 (A) by inserting “, adolescent girls,” after
11 “women”; and

12 (B) by inserting “and preventing incidence
13 of wasting” after “reducing child stunting”;

14 (4) in paragraph (7), by inserting “poor water
15 resource management and” after “including”;

16 (5) in paragraph (8)—

17 (A) by striking “the long term success of
18 programs” and inserting “long-term impact”;
19 and

20 (B) by inserting “, including agricultural
21 research capacity,” after “institutions”;

22 (6) in paragraph (9)—

23 (A) by striking “integrate resilience and
24 nutrition strategies into food security programs,

1 such that” and inserting “coordinate with and
2 complement relevant strategies to ensure”; and

3 (B) by inserting “adapt and,” before
4 “build safety nets”;

5 (7) in paragraph (13), by inserting “nongovern-
6 mental organizations, including” after “civil soci-
7 ety,”;

8 (8) in paragraph (14), by inserting “and coordi-
9 nation, as appropriate,” after “collaboration”;

10 (9) in paragraph (16)—

11 (A) by striking “section 8(b)(4)” and in-
12 serting “section 8(a)(4)”;

13 (B) by striking “; and” at the end and in-
14 serting a semicolon;

15 (10) by redesignating paragraph (17) as para-
16 graph (22);

17 (11) by redesignating paragraphs (12) through
18 (16), as amended, as paragraphs (14) through (18),
19 respectively;

20 (12) by striking paragraphs (10) and (11) and
21 inserting the following:

22 “(10) develop community and producer resil-
23 ience and adaptation strategies to disasters, emer-
24 gencies, and other shocks and stresses to food and
25 nutrition security, including conflicts, droughts,

1 flooding, pests, and diseases, that adversely impact
2 agricultural yield and livelihoods;

3 “(11) harness science, technology, and innova-
4 tion, including the research and extension activities
5 supported by the private sector, relevant Federal De-
6 partments and agencies, Feed the Future Innovation
7 Labs or any successor entities, and international and
8 local researchers and innovators, recognizing that
9 significant investments in research and technological
10 advances will be necessary to reduce global poverty,
11 hunger, and malnutrition;

12 “(12) use evidenced-based best practices, in-
13 cluding scientific and forecasting data, and improved
14 planning and coordination by, with, and among key
15 partners and relevant Federal Departments and
16 agencies to identify, analyze, measure, and mitigate
17 risks, and strengthen resilience capacities;

18 “(13) ensure scientific and forecasting data is
19 accessible and usable by affected communities and
20 facilitate communication and collaboration among
21 local stakeholders in support of adaptation planning
22 and implementation, including scenario planning and
23 preparedness using seasonal forecasting and sci-
24 entific and local knowledge;”; and

1 (13) by inserting after paragraph (18), as re-
2 designated, the following:

3 “(19) improve the efficiency and resilience of
4 agricultural production, including management of
5 crops, rangelands, pastures, livestock, fisheries, and
6 aquacultures;

7 “(20) ensure investments in food and nutrition
8 security consider and integrate best practices in the
9 management and governance of natural resources
10 and conservation, especially among food insecure
11 populations living in or near biodiverse ecosystems;

12 “(21) be periodically updated in a manner that
13 reflects learning and best practices; and”.

14 (b) PERIODIC UPDATES.—Section 5 of the Global
15 Food Security Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9304), as amended
16 by subsection (a), is further amended by adding at the
17 end the following:

18 “(d) PERIODIC UPDATES.—Not less frequently than
19 quinquennially through fiscal year 2030, the President, in
20 consultation with the head of each relevant Federal de-
21 partment and agency, shall submit to the appropriate con-
22 gressional committees updates to the Global Food Security
23 Strategy required under subsection (a) and the agency-
24 specific plans described in subsection (c)(2).”.

1 **SEC. 6. ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE GLOBAL FOOD SE-**
2 **CURITY STRATEGY; AUTHORIZATION OF AP-**
3 **PROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 6(b) of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
5 (22 U.S.C. 9305(b)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “\$1,000,600,000” and inserting
7 “\$1,200,000,000”;

8 (2) by striking “fiscal years 2017 through
9 2023” and inserting “fiscal years 2024 through
10 2028”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:
12 “Amounts authorized to appropriated by this sub-
13 section should be prioritized to carry out programs
14 and activities in target countries.”.

15 **SEC. 7. EMERGENCY FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM.**

16 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 7 of the Global Food Se-
17 curity Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9306) is amended by strik-
18 ing “(a) Sense of Congress” and all that follows through
19 “It shall be” and inserting “It shall be”.

20 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section
21 492(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
22 2292a(a)) is amended by striking “\$2,794,184,000 for
23 each of fiscal years 2017 through 2023, of which up to
24 \$1,257,382,000” and inserting “\$3,905,460,000 for each
25 of the fiscal years 2024 through 2028, of which up to
26 \$1,757,457,000”.

1 **SEC. 8. REPORTS.**

2 Section 8 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
3 (22 U.S.C. 9307) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
5 paragraph (1)—

6 (A) by striking “During each of the first
7 7 years after the date of the submission of the
8 strategy required under section 5(c)” and in-
9 serting “For each of fiscal years 2024 through
10 2028”;

11 (B) by striking “reports that describe” and
12 inserting “a report that describes”; and

13 (C) by striking “at the end of the report-
14 ing period” and inserting “during the preceding
15 year”;

16 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, including
17 any changes to the target countries selected pursu-
18 ant to the selection criteria described in section
19 5(a)(2) and justifications for any such changes” be-
20 fore the semicolon at the end;

21 (3) in paragraph (3), by inserting “identify
22 and” before “describe”;

23 (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “agriculture”
24 and inserting “food”;

25 (5) in paragraph (6)—

1 (A) by inserting “quantitative and quali-
2 tative” after “how”; and

3 (B) by inserting “at the initiative, account,
4 country, and zone of influence levels, including
5 longitudinal data and key uncertainties” before
6 the semicolon at the end;

7 (6) in paragraph (7), by inserting “within tar-
8 get countries, amounts and justification for any
9 spending outside of target countries” after “amounts
10 spent”;

11 (7) in paragraph (11), by striking “and the im-
12 pact of private sector investment” and inserting
13 “and efforts to encourage financial donor burden
14 sharing and the impact of such investment and ef-
15 forts”;

16 (8) in paragraph (13), by striking “and” at the
17 end;

18 (9) in paragraph (14)—

19 (A) by inserting “, including key
20 missteps,” after “lessons learned”; and

21 (B) by striking the period at the end and
22 inserting “; and”;

23 (10) by redesignating paragraphs (12) through
24 (14), as amended, as paragraphs (15) through (17),
25 respectively;

1 (11) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
2 (11), as amended, as paragraphs (7) through (13),
3 respectively;

4 (12) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting
5 the following:

6 “(4) identify and describe the priority quan-
7 titative metrics used to establish baselines and per-
8 formance targets at the initiative, account, country,
9 and zone of influence levels;

10 “(5) identify such established baselines and per-
11 formance targets at the account, country, and zone
12 of influence levels;

13 “(6) identify the output and outcome bench-
14 marks and indicators used to measure results annu-
15 ally, and report the annual measurement of results
16 for each of the priority metrics identified pursuant
17 to paragraph (4), disaggregated by age, gender, and
18 disability, to the extent practicable and appropriate,
19 in an open and transparent manner that is acces-
20 sible to the American people;”;

21 (13) by inserting after paragraph (13), as re-
22 designated, the following:

23 “(14) describe how agriculture research is
24 prioritized within the Global Food Security Strategy
25 to support agriculture-led growth and eventual self-

1 sufficiency and assess efforts to coordinate research
2 programs within the Global Food Security Strategy
3 with key stakeholders;” and

4 (14) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(18) during the final year of each strategy re-
6 quired under section 5, complete country graduation
7 reports to determine whether a country should re-
8 main a target country based on quantitative and
9 qualitative analysis.”.

