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Funding for this program has been affected by what party controls the congress and White House. Historically, when Republicans are in power, there has been less support for contraception related programs, and so assistance tends to decrease or stay static.
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Spent Foreign Assistance in Health - Fiscal Year 2016

In the most recent incarnation of the Mexico City Policy, the scope of affected programs has greatly widened. Now, almost all foreign health assistance is potentially at risk.
Countries Receiving Bilateral U.S. Health Assistance - FY 2016

In every country where NGOs receive U.S. assistance, funding for health care is at risk under the Mexico City Policy, even in countries where abortion is illegal.

**Effects on countries where abortion is LEGAL**: Foreign NGOs that take U.S. funding will be prohibited from providing any services related to abortion. Foreign NGOs that still work on abortion will forgo their U.S. health funding.

**Effects on countries where abortion is ILLEGAL /outside of the Mexico City Policy scope**: Those foreign NGOs who have decided to continue their work on abortion in other countries where the procedure is legal would also forgo all US health funding for the rest of their services worldwide.

*Under the Mexico City Policy, certain types of abortions are allowed if 1) the pregnancy puts the woman's life at risk, 2) the pregnancy is a result of incest or rape, 3) or the woman needs follow up surgery due to an incomplete abortion.*

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