

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MRS. KIM OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES ACT OF**
2 **2025.**

3 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
4 “Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Act of 2025”.

5 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—The following shall be
6 the policy of the United States, where deemed applicable
7 by the Assistant Secretary for Global Health (in this sec-
8 tion referred to as the “Assistant Secretary”) and in con-
9 sultation with the applicable regional bureaus:

10 (1) To advance foreign policy, national security,
11 and economic interests of the United States, through
12 providing global health assistance to partner coun-
13 tries to support efforts to reduce maternal and child
14 mortality rates and improve the likelihood of sur-
15 vival. The United States shall continue to engage in
16 maternal and child health assistance as an objective
17 of United States global health assistance.

18 (2) To support programs that reduce prevent-
19 able death among mothers, newborns, and children,
20 where such investments promote more stable and

1 prosperous societies and advance the United State's
2 foreign policy objectives in partner countries, United
3 States assistance programs for maternal and child
4 health shall seek to—

5 (A) reduce preventable child and maternal
6 mortality in priority countries; and

7 (B) prioritize targeted, life-saving interven-
8 tions across selected partner countries.

9 (3) To prioritize the utilization of Multiple
10 Micronutrient Supplement (MMS) prenatal vitamins.

11 (4) To prioritize the highest impact prevention
12 and treatment interventions, which may include pre-
13 vention and management of complications and infec-
14 tions during pregnancy for pregnant mothers,
15 breastfeeding support, treatments for childhood dis-
16 eases including diarrhea and pneumonia, technical
17 assistance for training healthcare workers, skilled
18 birth attendants, and caretakers for small or sick
19 newborns, and coordinating across the Bureau to
20 seek to address other issues global health programs
21 address where deemed applicable.

22 (c) SUPPORT FOR MULTIPLE MICRONUTRIENT SUP-
23 PLEMENTATION.—

24 (1) PRIORITY COUNTRIES.—The Assistant Sec-
25 retary for Global Health shall select targeted coun-

1 tries for purposes of providing MMS prenatal vita-
2 mins for women. All such assistance shall be pro-
3 vided through modifying or entering into a global
4 health compact, as established elsewhere in this sec-
5 tion.

6 (2) CRITERIA.—The selection of priority coun-
7 tries shall consider the following:

8 (A) The prevalence of malnourished preg-
9 nant and lactating women, and the population
10 size of children under the age of 5.

11 (B) Any other criteria that the Assistant
12 Secretary determines to be appropriate.

13 (3) UPDATE.—The Assistant Secretary shall
14 update the selection of priority countries not later
15 than 5 years after the date of the enactment of this
16 Act.

17 (4) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 260
19 days after the date of the enactment of this
20 Act, the Assistant Secretary shall develop and
21 submit to the appropriate congressional com-
22 mittees a report detailing the planning and pro-
23 gramming related to MMS prenatal vitamins
24 coverage in priority countries.

1 (B) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The re-
2 port shall include the following: —

3 (i) A description of specific and meas-
4 urable goals, objectives, and performance
5 metrics related to the integration of such
6 programs, including estimations for clear
7 benchmarks to ensure partner countries
8 are able to incorporate such priorities into
9 their health systems and burden-share ap-
10 plicable programs over time, and the esti-
11 mated timeframes under which such goals
12 and objectives are likely to be achieved.

13 (ii) A description of monitoring and
14 evaluation plans with respect to such pro-
15 grams, as appropriate.

16 (iii) In targeted countries, a descrip-
17 tion of ongoing efforts to leverage existing
18 health and development programs and
19 other ongoing activities, any existing global
20 health assistance agreements taking place
21 in the applicable country, and the likeli-
22 hood of success to incorporate the MMS
23 and other maternal and child health inter-
24 ventions addressed in this Act into such
25 existing efforts.

1 (iv) How such programming aligns
2 with the national interests of the United
3 States.

4 (5) REPORT.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
6 after the receipt of the report established under
7 paragraph (4), and annually thereafter for 5
8 years, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to
9 the appropriate congressional committees a re-
10 port providing updates on the required informa-
11 tion under paragraph (4).

12 (B) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Addi-
13 tionally, the report and future iterations of the
14 report shall include a summary of any positive
15 influence engaging in such global health foreign
16 assistance as provided under this section has
17 advanced United States' foreign policy and na-
18 tional security priorities with partner countries.

19 (6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
20 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
21 in this section funding appropriated from the Global
22 Health Programs Account of the Department
23 through fiscal year 2027.

