

Food for Peace: What Others Are Saying  
Cutting Aid Cuts American Jobs

"Development assistance does more than save lives; it saves jobs. By strengthening economies abroad, U.S. foreign aid helps lay the foundation for economic growth back home. About 6.9 percent of all U.S. jobs (10.3 million) in 2008 depended on exports."

Brian Vogt  
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March 7, 2011

"Cuts of this magnitude would sharply *destabilize* core government functions and would *stifle* economic growth and job creation."

Representative John Dingell (D-MI)  
February 22, 2011

"Reductions in food aid would also *harm U.S. jobs* and our nation's economy, as agricultural and transportation industries and workers all play an *essential role* in the food aid supply chain."

Ellen Levinson  
Executive Director, Alliance for Global Food Security  
Not the Time to Retreat from the Fight Against Hunger, Food Aid  
National Journal  
February 20, 2011

"Every \$1 billion in agricultural exports supports 8,000 American jobs, which means agricultural exports supported nearly *7 million jobs* in 2010."

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack  
United States Department of Agriculture  
February 20, 2011

"One in five American jobs *depends on trade* and nearly half of U.S. exports go to developing countries, making the International Affairs budget an *essential part* of strengthening the nation's economy and *creating new markets* for U.S. goods and services around the world."

U.S. Global Leadership Coalition  
February 14, 2011

"Already about half of U.S. exports are sent to developing nations and with *every 10 percent increase in exports, there is a 7 percent decrease in the unemployment rate* here at home."

World Food Programme  
February 9, 2011

