

Senator Roy Blunt: A Practical Path Forward for U.S. Foreign Assistance

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, July 24, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Senator Roy Blunt](#), Chairman of [HBS Leadership Strategies Advisory Services](#), was recently named to the new Commission on the Future of Foreign Assistance, a bipartisan effort launched by the Rockefeller Foundation and the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. In a new column, Sen. Blunt makes the case that foreign assistance needs a rebuild, not a retreat, and that the answer is a system that is accountable to taxpayers and keeps America leading in the world. Read his full take here: <https://hbstrategies.us/a-practical-path-forward-for-u-s-foreign-assistance/>

[Sen. Blunt represented Missouri in the U.S. House and Senate for 26 years](#). He now serves as Chairman of HBS Leadership Strategies Advisory Services.

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THREE POINTS THAT MATTER

- 01 Foreign assistance needs to be rebuilt, not abandoned.**
A year after USAID's closure, 8 in 10 Americans — across party lines — say the answer is reform, not elimination.
- 02 The standard is accountability.**
Assistance should be targeted, accountable to taxpayers, and tied clearly to America's security and economic interests.
- 03 Rebuilding it well keeps America leading.**
A stronger system is what keeps the U.S. in a leading role in the world — not a retreat from it.

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