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The Global Pro-Life Impact of USAID and NED Dismantling

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Join the Quebec March for Life - Saturday, May 31, 2025



Dear Friends of Life,

On this 50th anniversary of Quebec's Charter of Human Rights and

Freedoms, I invite you to attend the March for Life this Saturday, May 31.
It's an essential event for all pro-life advocates in Quebec.



Georges Buscemi, President

[Full details about the March](#)



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The discussion in the video above ([you can also click here to play it](#)) centers on the potential dismantling or restructuring of **USAID (United States Agency for International Development)** and the **National Endowment for Democracy (NED)** under the Trump administration, with strong backing from Elon Musk. Key points covered include:

- **USAID and NED as Regime Change Tools:** While USAID is presented as a humanitarian aid organization, it has historically been used to promote regime change and ideological influence in foreign nations.

- **Trump and Musk's Plan:** The goal is either to shut down USAID or fold it into the State Department, limiting its ability to operate independently.
- **International and Domestic Repercussions:** Countries like Russia, Hungary, and conservative Latin American governments would likely welcome this shift.
- **A Broader Conservative Revolution:** The attack on USAID and NED is part of a larger effort to restructure U.S. foreign policy and clean out bureaucratic corruption.

The Positive Impact on the International Battle for Life, Family, and Faith

The dismantling of USAID and NED, whose combined yearly budget is estimated at 40 billion USD -- in fiscal year 2023, USAID managed over \$40 billion in appropriations ([crsreports.congress.gov](https://www.crsreports.congress.gov)) and NED awarded grants totaling \$294 million for 1,865 projects in 101 countries (ned.org) -- could be a **historic victory for pro-life and pro-family movements** worldwide.

1. End of U.S.-Funded Pro-Abortion and Anti-Family Policies

- USAID has been a major financial backer of [Planned Parenthood Global](#) and [Marie Stopes International](#).
- Many developing countries have been pressured to legalize abortion through financial blackmail.

2. Weakening of Foreign NGOs That Push Gender Ideology

- USAID and NED have funded organizations that advocate for **LGBTQ+ activism** and **gender theory** in conservative nations. For instance,

USAID has [allocated millions to LGBTQ+ projects worldwide](#), including a \$1.5 million grant to a Serbian NGO to promote LGBTQ workplace inclusion and economic opportunities. Additionally, USAID has supported initiatives such as the Global Barometer of Gay Rights and the Global Barometer of Transgender Rights, which measure the extent to which countries protect or persecute LGBTQ+ individuals. ([usaid.gov](https://www.usaid.gov)) These efforts are part of USAID's broader strategy to promote LGBTQ+ inclusion globally.

- Without this funding, countries such as Hungary and Poland can reinforce traditional family values.

3. Strengthening National Sovereignty Against Cultural Imperialism

- Many African and Eastern European nations oppose the **progressive ideology** pushed by Western governments.
- The weakening of USAID will allow these nations to reject policies that do not align with their traditions.

4. Weakening of Media and Activist Networks That Undermine Christian Values

- USAID and NED have **funded global media organizations** that promote a progressive worldview.
- The Center for International Media Assistance (CIMA), [an initiative of NED](#), promotes the work of independent media and journalists abroad, focusing on the developing world, social media, digital media, and citizen journalism.
- According to the National Endowment for Democracy's 2021 Annual Report, NED supported pro-U.S. media outlets, cultivated "democracy

activists," and financed groups for "democracy and freedom" in Arab countries. (fmprc.gov.cn)

- A report by the Center for International Media Assistance notes that USAID supports media sector advocacy and policy reform, increases journalistic professionalism through trainings, particularly on reporting on issues of governance, and sponsors internships. (cima.ned.org)
- Defunding these institutions would allow conservative voices to gain more prominence.

Applying the U.S. Model in Canada: Dismantling Canadian Anti-Life, Anti-Christian Institutions

A future conservative government in Canada could cut funding to organizations that promote **anti-life and anti-family policies** globally.

Key targets for reform in Canada:

1. Global Affairs Canada (GAC)

- GAC provides billions in foreign aid, including [funding for abortion](#) and LGBTQ+ activism.
- A conservative government should audit GAC and cut funding for ideological projects.

2. International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

- The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) has funded research initiatives that influence policies on abortion and gender-related issues. For instance, IDRC is part of a partnership supporting the "Addressing Neglected Areas of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Sub-Saharan Africa" (ANeSA) initiative. This program aims to

improve health outcomes and realize sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in sub-Saharan Africa, focusing on underserved populations. ANeSA emphasizes gender-transformative implementation research, which often includes topics related to abortion and gender norms. (idrc-crdd.ca)

- Funds should be redirected to research that supports **family values and religious freedom**.

3. Canadian Human Rights Commission (CHRC)

- The CHRC has used taxpayer money to [push leftist policies in Canada](#).
- Reforming or defunding CHRC would prevent funds from being used against Christian communities.

4. Feminist International Assistance Policy (FIAP)

- FIAP was created to promote "[gender equality](#)" and "reproductive rights" (abortion, contraception) in developing countries.
- Canada has committed at least \$700 million annually to FIAP. A new government could reverse FIAP and redirect funds toward **pro-life programs**.

Conclusion: A Once-in-a-Generation Opportunity for Conservatives

The dismantling of USAID and NED marks a major shift in global politics. If these institutions are gutted, the **international pro-life, pro-family, and Christian movement** will benefit by:

- Cutting off funding for **abortion and radical feminism** in developing nations.

- Weakening activist networks that promote **gender ideology**.
- Allowing conservative, Christian nations to set their policies without foreign interference.

A future conservative Canadian government should follow the U.S. lead by:

- Defunding Canadian institutions that fund **ideological imperialism** (e.g., GAC, IDRC, CHRC).
- Redirecting foreign aid toward projects that strengthen **families, Christian freedom, and life**.
- Ending Canada's role as a "liberal enforcer" and instead supporting **Christian moral principles**.

If these policies succeed, the **stranglehold of Western liberalism** on pro-life, pro-family nations may finally be broken, opening the door for a more **just, life-affirming world order**.