**Celebrating a win for #SRHR**

**Hashtags:** #RepealHelms #HelmsAmendment #AbortionIsEssential

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* BREAKING NEWS: For decades the Helms Amendment has been included in Congress’s SFOPS spending bill but today that all changed. It’s the first time in nearly 40 years that Helms has been removed from appropriations — it’s a BIG win for #SRHR globally. 🧡 💛 💚 💙

* 👏👏👏 BIG win for #SRHR. The Helms Amendment is excluded from the SFOPS FY22 spending bill for the first time ever! For over 50 years Helms has had a negative effect on the #reprohealth of Black & brown people living overseas - it’s good to see it go! 👏👏👏

* Thank you to Congress for prioritizing the #SRHR of people overseas. Everyone—no matter who they are or where they live—must have access to #reprohealth services. The @AppropsDems bill includes funding for @UNFPA, permanently repeals #GlobalGagRule & eliminates #HelmsAmendment.

* Big shout out to @RepBarbaraLee for never giving up! She has worked tirelessly to end the #HelmsAmendment. Today’s vote for a Helms-free spending bill has made history but it would not have been possible without her leadership. #RepealHelms 👏👏
* 1/1Thank you to @RepSchakowsky, @RepBarbaraLee, @RepSpeier, @RepPressley, @RepDianaDeGette, @NormaJTorres, @RepStricklandWA for their leadership. This vote is only possible because of their continuous leadership to #RepealHelms.

1/2We must celebrate the historic victory today but keep working to pass the Abortion is Health Care Everywhere Act to fully repeal the #HelmAmendment 💚 💙

* Thank you [fill in name] for being a champion of #SRHR. Congress has made history by voting to pass the SFOPS appropriations bill that removes the harmful #HelmsAmendment for the first-time ever. This is a critical step to promote & protect #SRHR for millions of people abroad.

* History in the making! After nearly 50 years of injustice Congress has voted to remove #HelmsAmendment from the appropriations bill for the first time. Thank you to [fill in names] for voting to protect the bodily autonomy of people living thousands of miles from the US.
* [Fill in name] has been working to end the #HelmsAmendment & protect the #SRHR of people living overseas, today’s vote would have been impossible without her commitment to ensuring everyone has access to #reprohealth services, including abortion.

* ✔️ Removing the #HelmsAmendment is a HUGE win for #SRHR. Now let’s go one step further - we urge Congress to pass the Abortion is Health Care Everywhere Act that will permanently #RepealHelms.<https://repealhelms.org/>

* We are one step closer to ensuring Black & brown people living overseas have access to comprehensive #reprohealth care, including abortion. Let’s build on this success—Congress must pass the Abortion is Health Care Everywhere Act that will permanently #RepealHelms.<https://repealhelms.org/>

* The #HelmsAmendment allows the US to control the health care & bodily autonomy of Black & brown people around the world. We have to protect global #SRHR and that means Congress must #RepealHelms and pass the Abortion is Health Care Everywhere Act.<https://repealhelms.org/>