THE MANY EXTREMITIES OF A MONSTROUS POLICY

**NGO BURDEN**
- Resources and time diverted to added compliance and monitoring
- Less funding for services
- Fear of losing funding causes paralysis
- Loss of technical assistance

**EROSION OF RIGHTS & DEMOCRACY**
- Attacks women’s autonomy
- Emboldens those targeting women’s rights, LGBTQ rights & NGO work
- Impedes participation in coalitions working to liberalize abortion laws
- Usurps authority from local governments
- Dictates how NGOs use private money

**HARM TO GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT**
- Forfeits U.S. leadership in global development
- Diminishes economic potential for individuals and countries
- Threatens global health security

**DEVASTATION OF HEALTH SYSTEMS**
- Harms integrated care
- Forces cutbacks/layoffs of health workers
- Blocks access to supplies
- Leaves countries vulnerable to pandemics and crises

**CENSORSHIP**
- Stifles information about legal abortion services
- Suppresses communication and partnerships between NGOs
- Chilling effect leads to over-implementation
- Damages advocacy for positive local policies

**DEFUNDING OF COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE PROVIDERS**
- Health facilities provide fewer services
- Clinics increase fees or close
- Women unable to access reproductive health care
- Fewer people in communities are served
- Results in more unintended pregnancies, maternal deaths and abortions

**TRUMP’S GLOBAL GAG RULE**
- Trump’s global gag rule is a policy that diverts funds from comprehensive health services, including abortion services, to organizations that oppose abortion. This policy is often referred to as the ‘Global Gag Rule’.

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