How can Catholic high schools participate in legislative advocacy regarding global issues?
Global High School participation in Advocacy includes engagement in all three areas:
Prayer, Learning and Acting/Giving. Below are some suggestions:

Catholic Relief Services has created an Advocacy Toolkit with resources about both the Church’s involvement in advocacy and how to advocate effectively.

**Pray**
- Pray for legislators making decisions that will affect our poor and vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world.
- Celebrate that the call to Advocacy stems from our Catholic faith. As disciples we are called to raise our voices on behalf of our brothers and sisters around the world.

**Learn**
- Explore critical policy issues related to improving the lives of poor and vulnerable people worldwide.
- Receive CRS Action Alerts regarding current global concerns and discuss how to engage the school community in response.
- Examine the legislative process and how it relates to advocacy.
- Identify key committees in Congress and key advocacy terms.
- Acquaint the school community with success stories that showcase that advocacy works! (It really does save millions of lives at a time.)

**Act/Give**
- Write an Effective Letter to your members of Congress
  CRS provides you with guidelines about writing effective letters!
- Schedule a Meeting with your members of Congress
  CRS provides you with the method to schedule a meeting!
- Meet with your member of Congress
  CRS provides you with best practices and tips regarding meeting with members of Congress!
- Use Social Media for Advocacy
  CRS can give you tips on how to use social media to affect change!

Ready to take the next step?