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Subcommittee Hearing Notice

July 16, 2020

TO: Members, Committee on Oversight and Reform

FROM: Carolyn B. Maloney, Chairwoman

SUBJECT: Subcommittee on National Security Hybrid Hearing on “Empowering Women and Girls and Promoting International Security”

DATE: Thursday, July 23, 2020

TIME: 10:00 a.m. E.T.

PLACE: 2154 RHOB and WebEx

On Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. E.T., the Subcommittee on National Security will hold a hearing to examine the United States Strategy on Women, Peace, and Security (WPS Strategy), and the implementation plans released by the Department of State (State), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Department of Defense (DOD), and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on June 11, 2020. The hearing will convene in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building and over WebEx, which has been approved by the House.

Members should RSVP by Tuesday, July 21, 2020, to Amy.Stratton@mail.house.gov or by responding to the email that circulated this Notice. Please do not reply all. **Please include in the RSVP whether you will be attending the hearing in person or via WebEx.**

Per the Office of the Attending Physician’s guidelines, and in consultation with Architect of the Capitol, CAO, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Committee on House Administration, the hearing room has been reconfigured to comply with social distancing requirements. As a result, seating in the hearing room is extremely limited and may not be able to accommodate all Members at one time.

Members joining remotely are asked to connect by 9:30 a.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues. Pursuant to H. Res. 965, only Members, witnesses, counsel for witnesses, and approved Committee staff are allowed into the WebEx platform. All other staff may watch via livestream on the Committee’s [website](#). Members who have difficulty connecting may contact Anthony Bush with the Majority staff at (202) 225-5051 or Ashlee

Vineyard with the Minority staff at (202) 680-3089. Members connecting through WebEx will be sent the meeting invitation link via Outlook once RSVP'd.

Attached are WebEx user guides that demonstrate how to: (1) join the briefing using various devices; (2) edit WebEx profiles, including by adding a profile picture and changing WebEx user names; and (3) ensure the best user experience by employing general best practices (e.g., optimal lighting and sound conditions). Members interested in testing WebEx before the briefing should contact Amy Stratton to arrange a test.

If any Members would like to submit documents, exhibits, or other materials into the hearing record, they may submit them through the Committee's electronic repository at [Oversight Clerks@mail.house.gov](mailto:Oversight_Clerks@mail.house.gov). Members are encouraged to submit such materials at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so they may be circulated to all Members prior to the hearing. Submitting such materials after this period, or during the hearing, may delay both their distribution to other Members and their approval for entering into the record.