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MEMORANDUM

July 16, 2020

To: Members of the Subcommittee on National Security

Fr: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing on “Empowering Women and Girls and Promoting International Security”

On **Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building**, the Subcommittee will hold a hearing to examine how empowering women and girls around the world and enabling them to serve in civic and political leadership positions promotes international security, stability, and economic prosperity. Members will also have the ability to participate remotely via WebEx.

I. HEARING PURPOSE

This hearing will examine the United States Strategy on Women, Peace, and Security, and the implementation plans released by the Department of State, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of Defense, and Department of Homeland Security on June 11, 2020. The hearing will also address how the Women, Peace, and Security Strategy informs U.S. foreign policy and the provision of humanitarian assistance and development aid.

II. WITNESSES

The Honorable Kelley Currie
Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues
Department of State

The Honorable Michelle Bekkering
Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Economic Growth, Education and Environment
U.S. Agency for International Development

Stephanie Hammond
Acting Deputy Assistant of Defense for Stability and Humanitarian Affairs
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