

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2615

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Page 7, line 5, insert “and educational opportunities” after “growth”.

Page 7, after line 11, insert the following:

1 (22) Data on the geographic regions where
2 highest incidence of violence occurs against women
3 and children.

4 (23) An evaluation of the extent to which
5 women and children who are victims of violence have
6 access to protection and justice.

7 (24) An evaluation of the capacity of the justice
8 system in each Northern Triangle country to re-
9 spond to reports of femicide, sexual assault, domes-
10 tic violence, trafficking, or child abuse and neglect,
11 and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable.

Page 8, line 4, insert “, including by improving nutrition and food security, providing health resources and access to clean water, sanitation, hygiene, and shelter, and improving livelihoods” after “inequality”.

Page 8, line 8, insert “improving livelihoods,” after “shelter,”.

Page 8, line 9, insert “nutrition and” after “improving”.

Page 19, line 1, add “forcible recruitment of children and youth by gangs,” at the end.

Page 21, after line 19, insert the following:

1 (c) WOMEN AND CHILDREN PROTECTION COM-
2 PACTS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President, in consulta-
4 tion with the Secretary of State, the Administrator
5 of the United States Agency for International Devel-
6 opment, and the heads of other relevant Federal de-
7 partments or agencies, is authorized to enter into bi-
8 lateral agreements with one or more of the Govern-
9 ments of El Salvador, Guatemala, or Honduras to
10 provide United States assistance for the purposes
11 of—

12 (A) strengthening the capacity of the jus-
13 tice systems in such countries to protect women
14 and children fleeing domestic, gang, or drug vi-
15 olence and to serve victims of domestic violence,
16 sexual assault, trafficking, or child abuse or ne-
17 glect, including by strengthening the capacity of
18 such systems to hold perpetrators accountable;
19 and

1 (B) creating, securing, and sustaining safe
2 communities and schools in such countries, by
3 building on current approaches to prevent and
4 deter violence against women and children in
5 such communities or schools.

6 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—An agreement under the
7 authority provided by paragraph (1)—

8 (A) shall establish a 3- to 6-year plan to
9 achieve the objectives described in subpara-
10 graphs (A) and (B) of such paragraph;

11 (B) shall include measurable goals and in-
12 dicators with respect to such objectives;

13 (C) may not provide for any United States
14 assistance to be made available directly to any
15 of the governments of El Salvador, Guatemala,
16 or Honduras; and

17 (D) may be suspended or terminated with
18 respect to a country or an entity receiving as-
19 sistance pursuant to the agreement, if the Sec-
20 retary of State determines that such country or
21 entity has failed to make sufficient progress to-
22 wards the goals of the Compact.

Page 22, after line 19, insert the following:

23 (e) WOMEN AND CHILDREN PROTECTION COM-
24 PACTS.—Not less than \$20,000,000 of the funds author-

1 ized to be appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) shall
2 be made available to provide assistance pursuant to agree-
3 ments authorized by section 6(c).

