

United States (2011; not specified; 26 pgs.)

The United States NAP is unique in setting a timeline for the three main departments in charge of implementation - State, DoD, and USAID – to develop their own departmental implementation plans. In August 2012 both State and USAID launched their organizational action plans. Moreover, the NAP mentions that the Interagency Policy Committee dedicated to Women, Peace and Security (WPS IPC) will later develop specific indicators for the purpose of monitoring implementation. Thus, the U.S. NAP comes across as relatively unspecific because it delegates specifics to the future.

Drafting	1	Leading Agents	White House National Security Staff
	2	Involved Parties	Departments of State, Defense (DoD), Justice, Treasury, and Homeland Security (DHS), the U.S. Mission to the UN (USUN), the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Office of the U.S Trade Representative (USTR)
	3	Civil Society Involvement	The interagency group conducted consultations with representatives of civil society in the United States and congressional staff
Implementation	4	Timeline	No but State, DoD, and USAID are supposed to develop individual implementation plans within 150 days to include time-bound actions that they will take
	5	Roles	Yes
	6	Communication	White House National Security Staff will establish and chair an Interagency Policy Committee dedicated to Women, Peace, and Security(WPS IPC)
	7	Priority Areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National integration and institutionalization of a gender-sensitive approach to its diplomatic, development, and defense-related work in conflict-affected environments 2. Promote and strengthen women’s rights and effective leadership and substantive participation in peace processes, conflict prevention, peacebuilding, transitional processes, and decision-making institutions in conflict-affected environments 3. Strengthen efforts to prevent and protect women and children from violence and to hold perpetrators accountable in conflict-affected environments 4. Promote women’s roles in conflict prevention, improve conflict early-warning and response systems through the integration of gender perspectives 5. Respond to the distinct needs of women and children in conflict-affected disasters and crises
	8	Financial Allocation	Not specified
	9	Partnership(s)	For countries of particular concern or countries that represent a unique opportunity, the IPC may coordinate government-wide country plans or provide a coordination function as individual agencies elect to develop country-level plans; provide humanitarian assistance in countries affected by crisis and conflict
Monitoring and Evaluation	10	Indicators	Progress will be monitored and evaluated against specific indicators, to be identified at the direction of the WPS IPC.
	11	Reporting	Through the WPS IPC, agencies will report annually to the National Security Council Deputies Committee on progress made toward achieving the commitments in the NAP and agency-level implementation plans; the Assistant to the President and National Security Advisor will provide an annual report to the President
	12	Civil Society Monitoring	The WPS IPC will establish a mechanism for regular consultation with civil society representatives on the status of the NAP’s implementation.

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