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## Gender-Related Policy and Strategy— Efforts Underway

- **Policy Task Team on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment**

- Will update the Agency’s policy on gender equality and women’s empowerment
- Provide guidance for implementation of the policy in all key initiatives (Feed the Future, Global Health, and Climate Change)
- Deliver recommendations for incorporating attention to gender in ongoing programs, performance monitoring and evaluation, and procurements and contracts

Led by Caren Grown, Senior Gender Advisor, PPL, and Alexi Panehal, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EGAT

- **Revised USAID Strategy to Combat Trafficking in Persons**

- Builds on new Code of Conduct on Trafficking in Persons released in February 2011
- Involves an advisory group with mission experts

Led by Sarah Mendelson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance in collaboration with PPL

- **Development of Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security**

- Coordinated USG-wide by White House
- Bureau point people named, mission involvement to follow

Led by DCHA in collaboration with Carla Koppell, Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment (A/AID)