Women, Peace, and Security: How Did We Get Here?

**DOD Women, Peace, and Security Strategic Framework and Implementation Plan**
Provides DOD objectives to accomplish WPS strategy and act; fulfills WPS Act and strategy requirement to establish plan.

**U.S. Strategy on WPS**
Four-year whole-of-government strategy to guide U.S. government WPS implementation; satisfies Executive Order 13,595 requirements; tasks DOD, DOS, USAID, and DHS with creating implementation plans.

**U.S. Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Act**
United States enacts the first comprehensive law in the world on WPS; tasks DOD, DOS, USAID, and DHS as implementing departments.

**Executive Order 13,595**
Mandates WPS implementation; United States becomes the 50th country with a national action plan on WPS that translates UNSCR 1325 into national context.

**UNSCR 1325**
First global recognition of the disproportionate impact of conflict on women and girls and their necessary role in preventing and resolving it.
