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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Request for public comment and notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) announces a public meeting, and requests public comment for the fourth meeting of the Partnership for Peace Fund (PPF) Advisory Board to receive updates on progress and changes to USAID programming under MEPPA following the terrorist attacks of October 7, 2023, and discuss recommendations for the strategic direction of MEPPA in this new context.

DATES: Written comments and information are requested on or before May 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EST.

The public meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 9:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m. EST via the Zoom platform (<https://usaid.zoomgov.com/j/1606503264?pwd=ZVpXSWpYnBoTHFVFEwYTR5QTVVTUT09>).

The meeting does not require pre-registration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments regarding the work of the PPF Advisory Board by email to MEPPA@usaid.gov. Include “Public Comment, PPF Advisory Board Meeting, May 21” in the subject line. All public comments and questions will be included in the official record of the meeting and posted publicly on the USAID website.

Please email MEPPA@usaid.gov to request reasonable accommodations for the public meeting. Include “Request for Reasonable Accommodation, PPF Advisory Board Meeting, May 21” in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan McDonald, 202–712–4965, meppa@usaid.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In December 2020, Congress passed the Nita M. Lowey Middle East Partnership for Peace Act, or MEPPA, with bipartisan support. The Act directs USAID and the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), in coordination with the Department of State, to program \$250 million over five years to build the foundation for peaceful coexistence between Israelis and Palestinians through a new PPF, managed by USAID, and a Joint Investment Initiative, managed by the DFC.

MEPPA serves as a recognition that economic, social, and political connections between Israelis and Palestinians are the best way to foster mutual understanding and provide the strongest basis for a sustainable, two-state solution. USAID’s Middle East Bureau has been working with Congress, interagency colleagues, and partners in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza to implement the Act. MEPPA also calls for the establishment of a board to advise USAID on the strategic direction of the PPF.

Composed of up to 15 members, the PPF Advisory Board includes development experts, private sector leaders and faith-based leaders who are appointed by members of Congress and the USAID Administrator. As stated in its charter, the Board’s role is purely advisory and possesses no enforcement authority or power to bind USAID. Duties of the Board and individual members are restricted to providing information and making recommendations to USAID on matters and issues relating to the types of projects USAID should seek to support in order to further the purposes of the People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund and partnerships with foreign governments and international organizations to leverage the impact of the People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund.

The following are the current members of the Advisory Board:
 Chair: The Honorable George R. Salem
 The Honorable Elliott Abrams
 Farah Bdour
 Rabbi Angela Buchdahl
 Rabbi Michael M. Cohen
 Sander Gerber
 Ambassador Mark Green (ret.)
 Hiba Husseini
 Heather Johnston

Harley Lippman
 The Honorable Nita M. Lowey
 Dina Powell McCormick
 Nickolay Mladenov
 Jen Stewart
 The Honorable Robert Wexler

PPF Advisory Board meetings are held twice a year and are public. More information about how USAID is implementing MEPPA to increase people-to-people partnerships between Israelis and Palestinians is available at: <https://www.usaid.gov/west-bank-and-gaza/meppa>.

The purpose of this meeting is for the Advisory Board to gain a better understanding of the progress so far to program funds under the PPF to bring Israelis and Palestinians together to increase understanding and advance the goal of a two-state solution.

During this meeting, the Board will (1) receive updates on progress and changes to USAID programming under MEPPA following the terrorist attacks of October 7, 2023, and (2) discuss recommendations for the strategic direction of MEPPA in this new context.

Request for Public Comment

To inform the direction and advice of the Board, USAID invites written comments from the public on areas for focus and strategies for people-to-people peacebuilding under the PPF.

Written comments and information are requested on or before Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EDT. Include “Public Comment, PPF Advisory Board Meeting, May 21” in the subject line. Please submit comments and information as a Word or PDF attachment to your email. You are encouraged to submit written comments even if you plan to attend the public meeting. All public comments and questions will be included in the official record of the meeting and posted publicly on the USAID website.

Public Meeting

A public meeting will take place Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 9:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m. This meeting is free and open to the public. Persons wishing to attend the meeting should use the following link: (<https://usaid.zoomgov.com/j/1606503264?pwd=ZVpXSWpYnBoTHFVFEwYTR5QTVVTUT09>).

Requests for reasonable accommodations should be directed to

Daniel McDonald at MEPPA@usaid.gov. Please include "Request for Reasonable Accommodation, PPF Advisory Board Meeting, May 21" in the subject line.

Daniel McDonald,

USAID Designated Federal Officer for the PPF Advisory Board, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Tribal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Tribal Relations, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public, hybrid meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Office of Tribal Relations is announcing a meeting of the Tribal Advisory Committee. The committee is authorized under the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (the 2018 Farm Bill) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to provide advice and guidance to USDA on matters related to Tribal and Indian affairs.

DATES: An in-person meeting with a virtual webinar with a call-in option will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), as well as Thursday, May 30, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 12:00 p.m. ET. The meeting will be held in the Lincoln Room of the USDA Whitten Building; 1400 Jefferson Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250. Because this meeting will be hosted in a secured facility, members of the public wishing to attend in-person must register in advance.

Webinar Participation Information:

Registration to attend this meeting, including to provide oral public comments, is available at https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_KUUOcnuqSLGM0Ly7QVjKTQ.

Public Comments: The public may file written comments to the Tribal Advisory Committee by May 13, 2024, via email at Tribal.Relations@usda.gov. While other comments will be included in the public record for this meeting, the Committee may not have time to deliberate on comments received at this date during this meeting.

Register for the Meeting: Because this meeting is hosted in a public facility,

registration for in-person attendance will be required by Wednesday, May 22, 2024. Your pre-registration must state: the names of each person in your group; organization or interest represented; the number of people planning to give oral comments, if any; and whether anyone in your group requires special accommodations. Please submit registrations for in-person attendance to <https://forms.office.com/g/YECzJvSTcr> by May 22, 2024. Registration for virtual attendance must be submitted at https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_KUUOcnuqSLGM0Ly7QVjKTQ by May 22, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

General information about the committee can also be found at <https://www.usda.gov/tribalrelations/advisory-committee>. Josiah Griffin, Designated Federal Officer, by phone at 202-689-4861 or via email at Josiah.Griffin@usda.gov.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will be the second convening of the Tribal Advisory Committee. An agenda and more information for this meeting will be available at <https://www.usda.gov/tribalrelations/advisory-committee>.

The Secretary establishes the Committee pursuant to section 12303 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 6921(b)) and will be managed in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. 10. Under the law, the Secretary of Agriculture appointed three members, and the Chair and Ranking Members of the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committees on Indian Affairs and Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry appointed the remaining eight members. In addition to providing recommendations to the Secretary, the Tribal Advisory Committee is required to provide a report to the three Congressional Committees listed above.

Register for the Meeting: Because this meeting is hosted in a secured public facility, registration for in-person attendance will be required by Wednesday, May 22, 2024. Your pre-registration must state: the names of each person in your group; organization or interest represented; the number of people planning to give oral comments, if any; and whether anyone in your

group requires special accommodations. Please submit registrations for in-person attendance at <https://forms.office.com/g/YECzJvSTcr> by May 22, 2024. Registration for virtual attendance must be submitted at https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_KUUOcnuqSLGM0Ly7QVjKTQ by May 22, 2024.

Public Comment: Members of the public are invited to join the Tribal Advisory Committee meeting in listen only mode each day and will be invited to give oral comments to the Committee from 3:00 p.m. ET to 4:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. Members of the public who request to give oral comments to the Committee, must arrive by 3:00 P.M. Eastern Time (ET) on May 29, 2024, and will be given no more than five (5) minutes to provide oral comment.

Availability of Materials for the Meeting: All written public comments will be compiled into a binder and available for review at the meeting. Duplicate comments from multiple individuals will appear as one comment, with a notation that multiple copies of the comment were received. Please visit <https://www.usda.gov/tribalrelations/advisory-committee> to learn more about the agenda for or reports resulting from this meeting. Please be advised that anyone calling into the Zoom teleconference system or participating in-person that is interested in providing public comment will be asked to provide their names, their title, and their tribal or organizational affiliations. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the USDA will not refund any incurred charges.

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may