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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** United States 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 sixth 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 one year later.

**DATES:** Written comments and information are requested on or before November 11, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EST.

The public meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. EST via the WebEx platform (<https://usaid.webex.com/usaid/j.php?MTID=ma3abcea1c0e636b33b35abe43d844958>).

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](mailto:MEPPA@usaid.gov). Include “Public Comment, PPF Advisory Board Meeting, November 19” 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](mailto:MEPPA@usaid.gov) to request reasonable accommodations for the public meeting. Include “Request for Reasonable Accommodation, PPF Advisory Board Meeting, November 19” in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan McDonald, 202–712–4965, [meppa@usaid.gov](mailto: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 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 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 Hussein  
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 one year later.

*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 Monday, November 11, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EDT. Include “Public Comment, PPF Advisory Board Meeting, November 19” 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, November 19, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.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=ZVpXSWpnYnBoTHFIVFEwYTR5QTVVTUT09>).

Requests for reasonable accommodations should be directed to Daniel McDonald at [MEPPA@usaid.gov](mailto:MEPPA@usaid.gov). Please include “Request for Reasonable Accommodation, PPF Advisory Board

Meeting, November 19” in the subject line.

**John Walsh,**

*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

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS–LP–24–0064]

#### Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service’s (AMS) intention to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an extension of the currently approved information collection “Plan for Estimating Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection” (OMB 0581–0050).

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by December 24, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments concerning this notice online using the electronic process available at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Comments may also be submitted to Russell Avalos, Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News Division, Livestock and Poultry Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; STOP 0252; 1400 Independence Avenue SW; Room 2619–S; Washington, DC 20250–0252. All comments should reference docket number AMS–LP–24–0064 and note the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. All comments submitted in response to this notice will be posted without change, including any personal information provided, at <https://www.regulations.gov/>, and become a matter of public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Russell Avalos, Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News Division, AMS, USDA, by telephone at (202) 738–2112, or via email at [Russell.Avalos@usda.gov](mailto:Russell.Avalos@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Plan for Estimating Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection.

**OMB Number:** 0581–0050.

**Expiration Date of Approval:** December 31, 2024.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved information collection.

**Abstract:** The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621–1627), section 203(g), directs and authorizes the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to collect and disseminate marketing information including adequate outlook information, on a market area basis, for the purpose of anticipating and meeting consumer requirements, aiding in the maintenance of farm income, and to bring about a balance between production and utilization.

Under this Market News program, AMS issues a Market News report estimating daily livestock slaughter under Federal inspection. This report is compiled by AMS on a voluntary basis in cooperation with the livestock and meat industry. Market News reporting must be timely, accurate, and continuous if it is to be useful to producers, processors, and the trade in general. The daily livestock slaughter estimates are provided at the request of industry and are used to make production and marketing decisions.

The Daily Estimated Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Report is used by a wide range of industry contacts, including packers, processors, producers, brokers, and retailers of meat and meat products. The livestock and meat industry requested that AMS issue slaughter estimates (daily and weekly), by species, for cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep in order to assist them in making immediate production and marketing decisions and as a guide to the volume of meat in the marketing channel. The information requested from respondents includes their estimation of the current day’s slaughter at their plant(s) and the actual slaughter for the previous day. Also, the Government is a large purchaser of meat and related products and this report assists other Government agencies in providing timely information on the quantity of meat entering the processing channels.

The aforementioned information must be collected, compiled, and disseminated by an impartial third-party, in a manner which protects the confidentiality of the reporting entity. USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service is in the best position to provide this service.

**Estimate of Burden:** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .0333 hours per response.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit entities, individuals or households, farms, and the Federal Government.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 69.

**Estimated Number of Responses:** 17,940.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 260.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 597 hours.

**Comments:** Comments are invited on:

(1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**Melissa Bailey,**

*Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to