

ensure effective physical security and meaningful participation of women in conflict prevention and peace building.

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Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017, and not as part of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 which comprises this chapter.

§ 2152j-4. Definitions

In sections 2152j to 2152j-4 of this title:

(1) Appropriate congressional committees

The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the of the¹ House of Representatives.

(2) Relevant Federal departments and agencies

The term “relevant Federal departments and agencies” means—

(A) the United States Agency for International Development;

(B) the Department of State;

(C) the Department of Defense;

(D) the Department of Homeland Security; and

(E) any other department or agency specified by the President for purposes of sections 2152j to 2152j-4 of this title.

(3) Stakeholders

The term “stakeholders” means non-governmental and private sector entities engaged in or affected by conflict prevention and stabilization, peace building, protection, security, transition initiatives, humanitarian response, or related efforts.

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§ 2152k. Assistance to improve early childhood outcomes globally

(a) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Appropriate congressional committees

The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;

(C) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

(D) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

(2) Early childhood development

The term “early childhood development” means the development and learning of a child younger than 8 years of age, including physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development and approaches to learning that allow a child to reach his or her full developmental potential.

(3) Early childhood development program

The term “early childhood development program” means a program that seeks to ensure that every child has the conditions for healthy growth, nurturing family-based care, development and learning, and protection from violence, exploitation, abuse, and neglect, which may include—

(A) a health, safe water, sanitation, and hygiene program that serves pregnant women, children younger than 5 years of age, and the parents of such children;

(B) a nutrition program, combined with stimulating child development activity;

(C) age appropriate cognitive stimulation, especially for newborns, infants, and toddlers, including an early childhood intervention program for children experiencing at-risk situations, developmental delays, disabilities, and behavioral and mental health conditions;

(D) an early learning (36 months and younger), preschool, and basic education program for children until they reach 8 years of age or complete primary school; or

(E) a child protection program, with an emphasis on the promotion of permanent, safe, and nurturing families, rather than placement in residential care or institutions, including for children with disabilities.

(4) Relevant Federal departments and agencies

The term “relevant Federal departments and agencies” means—

(A) the Department of State;

(B) the United States Agency for International Development;

(C) the Department of the Treasury;

(D) the Department of Labor;

(E) the Department of Education;

(F) the Department of Agriculture;

(G) the Department of Defense;

(H) the Department of Health and Human Services, including—

(i) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

(ii) the National Institutes of Health;

(I) the Millennium Challenge Corporation;

(J) the Peace Corps; and

(K) any other department or agency specified by the President for the purposes of this section.

(5) Residential care

The term “residential care” means care provided in any non-family-based group setting, including orphanages, transit or interim care centers, children’s homes, children’s villages or cottage complexes, group homes, and board-

¹ So in original.