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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2012 10:46 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Gender integration training

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**From:** Whiteside, Ruth A  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 03, 2012 09:36 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Subject:** FW: Gender integration training

Your "wake up" call had the perfect effect...we got great material today from the GWI team ,have a detailed plan for moving forward and I will stay on top of this to be sure we deliver....regards, R

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**From:** Whiteside, Ruth A  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 03, 2012 9:33 PM  
**To:** Verveer, Melanne S; Botti, Anita L  
**Subject:** Gender integration training

Melanne/Anita – we had an excellent meeting with Rachel and Jennifer today and I think we have a great plan for moving forward on the training front. Your folks have done a wonderful job in developing the kinds of background materials we need to move forward. We are agreed to put a working group in place immediately to begin work on a classroom course and modules that can fit in to other courses like pol-econ tradecraft. We will have these up and running with our fall training agenda. We also will be working on a Distance Learning course. On a parallel track our policy roundtable folks are already working with your team on the first of a series of policy roundtables that will help us flesh out issues, develop the audience, identify key speakers etc. The other good news is we have reached out to the AID gender integration folks (Carla Cassel who I met at Melanne's session at the COM conference)) and they are very interested in participating. I hope particularly that the distance learning course can be a "joint" State-AID product along the lines of our recently launched QDDR inspired "Diplomacy and Development" on line course I believe we have an excellent plan for fulfilling the commitments expressed in the Secretary's recent cable. I know how important this initiative is to the Secretary and you have my commitment to assuring that we not only develop great training but assure it is institutionalized in FSI's curriculum. Best regards, Ruth W.