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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2012 3:51 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: budget

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**From:** Goldberg, Robert H  
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**Cc:** Smith, Jeannemarie E  
**Subject:** Re: budget

We have been working with Melanne's office for weeks on a fund to implement the new gender policy with little to no substance underpinning the fund. We came to a 20m figure plus 20 we have for USAID. Late last week they came up on the net wanting something to implement WPS separate from the Gender fund we included in the budget. The only option at this point is to add money for a WPS fund, thus increasing the topline (50m won't appreciably make a difference) But having 2 funds is not a tenable position to defend. If we do this, we will need to hammer down real substance quickly.

Separate funds may provide visibility but does nothing for the principle of integrating gender into all of our programming. If we do add money for WPS, I would recommend allocating it to pilot countries - we can still highlight - so we can focus on the programmatic content.

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She has a point. How can we address?

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**From:** Verveer, Melanne S [mailto:VerveerMS@state.gov]  
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I just wanted to bring to your attention -- as you work with your budget team -- that there is only a very small amount for women, peace and security designated for the DOS '14 budget.

As you will recall, Leahy's people had put 50m in the '13 appropriations for DOS and felt that they would get the House to agree, given bipartisan support for women, peace and security.

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[REDACTED] If the Senate doesn't change, Congress may be able to salvage the 50m or something close to it, exclusively for State in the post-CR '13 appropriations. [REDACTED]

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Separately, there is 20m proposed for DOS (and 20m for AID) for a fund to implement the gender guidance under QDDR.

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It's ironic that tomorrow we are rolling out the DOS and AID plans for implementing our national action plan.

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