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Gender & Operational Risk



WPS & Kinetic Operations

- **Based on Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017**
- **3 Defense Objectives**
 - **Meaningful Women's Participation Throughout Joint Force**
 - **Meaningful Women's Participation in Partner Nation Militaries**
 - **Partner Nations Security Sectors keep Women & Girls Safe and Protect Rights**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY CONGRESSIONAL REPORT

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Civilian Harm Mitigation & Response

- **Strikes that Harm Civilians Damage US Efforts**
- **Strikes can Have Gender-Differentiated Harms**
- **CHMR Action Plan, 2022**
 - **Use > Data & > Processes to Reduce Harm**
 - **Undertake Reparations**
 - **Not just Civilians & Their Property; “Civilian Environment”**
 - ❖ ***Understandings of Proportionality***

