### Gender-Smart on Women's Equality Day

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#### ACROSS

1. **Line of Effort FOUR in the U.S. Strategy on WPS encourages partner governments to adopt policies, plans, and capacity to improve the meaningful participation of women in processes connected to peace and _____ and decision-making institutions**? (acronym)
2. **What 'equity supporting principles' applies during the Law of Armed Conflict?**
3. **WPS has four lines of effort. Line of Effort THREE focuses on 'adjusting U.S. international programs to improve outcomes in equality for, and the _____ of women.'**
4. **There are four USG agencies identified in the U.S Strategy on WPS responsible for WPS implementation. Which one is missing here? Name the one other than DoS, USAID, and DoD (acronym)**

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1. **An early warning _____ that a country/state may become more unstable is a rise in gender-based violence**
2. **The DoD established Gender____ and Gender Focal Points at the geographic combatant commands as subject matter experts responsible for integrating WPS within their command's mission area**
3. **The U.S is now the first country in the world with both a comprehensive law and a _____-Of-Government strategy on WPS**
4. **The first UNSCR on WPS recognized the disproportional impact of _____ on women and girls worldwide**
5. **What is the last digit of the number of the United Security Council Resolution number WPS based on?**
6. **This term, as it relates to gender, describes 'Efforts that ensure both men and women have equal opportunities and access to matters in the institutions of society (namely: religion, economy, education, culture, and policy). Notably, when applied to the military, gender balance does not equate to the ensuring equal numbers of men and women within units**
7. **What key word best represents a WPS global principle related to the origination of Women’s Equality Day?**
8. **How many DoD equities align with WPS Principles**
9. **Mary ____, the only woman to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor (a confereence room bears her name at the USAWC Root Hall)**
10. **The WPS Act of 2017, Public Law Number 115-68, is a _____legislation that strengthens the U.S. Government's efforts to ensure women's meaningful inclusion and participation in peace and security processes to prevent, mitigate, or resolve violent conflict**
11. **Refers to the socio-culturally constructed roles, rights, privileges, and responsibilities of men, women, boys, and girls**
12. **Someone who fails to recognize that the roles and responsibilities of men/boys and women/girls are assigned to them in specific social, cultural, economic, and political contexts and backgrounds (gender____)**
13. **These term defines "exposing gender differences and how being treated as a man or woman in society shapes a person's needs, interests, and security (hint: (Gender _____)"**
14. **The DoD exemplifies a national security strategy that allows for women's meaningful participation across the development, management, and _____ of the Joint Force**
15. **The WPS Agenda (comprising at total of 10 UNSCRs over time) calls attention of the lack of women's participation in peace and security _____- making roles.**
16. **During peace processes, peace agreements are _____ percent more likely to last at least 15 years when women participate**
17. **What DoD Equity that supports the WPS Principles best represents the historical background of Women’s Equality Day?** (hint: _____ and Inclusion)
18. **Gender-Based____ is an "umbrella" term for any harmful threat or act directed at an individual or group based on actual or perceived biological sex, gender identity and/or expression, sexual orientation, and/or lack of adherence to varying socially constructed norms around masculinity and femininity. It is rooted in structural gender inequalities, patriarchy, and power imbalances. This definition is typically characterized by the use or threat of physical, psychological, sexual, economic, legal, political, social and other forms of control and/or abuse. It impacts individuals across the life course and has direct and indirect costs to families, communities, economies, global public health, and development.**
22. **Defense Objective One (DO 1) of the DoD WPS Strategic Framework and Implementation Plan (SFIP) states: "The DoD exemplifies a diverse organization that allows for women's meaningful participation across the development, management, and _____ of the Joint Force"**
23. **The right to vote in political elections**
24. **An examination of the relationships and interactions between men and women, their access to and control of resources, the constraints they face relative to each other, and socio-cultural power structures (hint: Gender _____)"**
25. **Defense Objective Three (DO 3) of the DoD WPS Strategic Framework and Implementation Plan (SFIP) states: *Partner Nation defense and security sectors ensure women and girls are safe and secure and that their human rights are protected, especially during conflict and _____**