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If it's useful for your meeting, CENTCOM has been promoting women's participation and protection for some time, recognizing how these efforts advance US defense and diplomatic goals. Its experience helped to inform the NAP. Now that you've launched the NAP, DOD and the Joint Staff are starting the implementation process.

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