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Fall 2019 Semiannual Agenda of Regulations

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Semiannual Regulatory Agenda.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is publishing this Agenda as required by Executive Order (EO) 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review" (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), and the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Agenda reports the status of those USAID regulations that are currently under review, and describes the Agency's plan for the issuance of proposed regulations during the next 12 months. The information provided in this Agenda will enable the public to be more aware of, and participate more effectively in, USAID's regulatory process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about specific USAID regulatory actions listed in the Agenda, you should direct your comments and inquiries to the appropriate Agency contact identified in each entry. For general information on the Agenda, you should direct your comments and inquiries to Ruth Buckley, Deputy Director of the Office of Management Policy, Budget and Performance, Bureau for Management, USAID, Washington, D.C. 20523; Telephone: (202) 712-0273, E-mail: rbuckley@usaid.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EO 12866 and the regulatory Flexibility Act require the semiannual publication in the **Federal Register** of an Agenda of regulations. The Office of Management and Budget publishes the complete Unified Agenda at www.reginfo.gov. The purpose of the Agenda is to provide information to the public on regulations that are currently under review at U.S. Government Departments and Agencies, including USAID, or that a Department or Agency is proposing, completing, or withdrawing. The Agenda is intended to facilitate comments and views by interested members of the public. Publication of the proposed rulemaking actions in the Agenda does not impose any obligation on USAID

to take any final action with regard to any specific item. Furthermore, USAID is not precluded from rulemaking activities not listed in this Agenda.

As instructed by the memorandum "Data Call for the Fall 2019 Regulatory Plan, Fall 2019 Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions, and FY 2020 Regulatory Cost Allowances" issued by OMB on June 26, 2019, when drafting the Unified Agenda, USAID gave especially careful attention to the principles and requirements identified in EO 13771, "Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs," 82 FR 9339 (January 30, 2017); EO 13659, "Streamlining the Export/Import Process for America's Businesses," 79 FR 10657 (February 19, 2014); EO 13563, "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review," 76 FR 3821 (January 21, 2011); EO 13610, "Identifying and Reducing Regulatory Burdens," 77 FR 28467 (May 10, 2012); and EO 13609, "Promoting International Regulatory Cooperation," 77 FR 26413 (May 1, 2012).

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