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The Institute for Indo-Pacific Security (IIPS) invites you to join us at the Capitol Visitor Center on July 22, 1:00-2:15 pm ET, to unveil IIPS's newest report: "What

Does America Want From Its Foreign Assistance Program?: Strategic Options and Policy-Leader Priorities in a Time of Peer Competition and Partisan Discord."

The past year has witnessed deep and dramatic changes to the U.S. foreign assistance program. Coming at a time of strategic challenges from global peer competitors, these changes have generated intense, and often intensely partisan debates about how U.S. foreign assistance should function now and in the decades ahead.

The report "What Does America Want from Its Foreign Assistance Program?" aims to address these debates. Drawing on interviews with a bipartisan group of more than 30 leading experts on U.S. foreign assistance, the report offers answers and suggests focused Congressional actions.

The report's co-authors—former Deputy Administrator at USAID James Kunder and former Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator at USAID Laura Pavlovic—will describe the report's approach and conclusions, followed by a bipartisan panel with IIPS President John Gastright, President of the Global Development Department at the Center for Strategic and International Studies Hon. Enoch Ebong, Senior Fellow and Program Director at the Center for Global Development Erin Collinson, and Head of the International Practice at BGR Group Lester Munson.

For inquiries, please contact Grace Price at price@indopacificsecurity.org. We hope to see you there!

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