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Women Building Peace: What They Do, Why It Matters

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Media are invited to attend two upcoming events co-hosted by [The Initiative for Inclusive Security](#) around the release of the new book *Women Building Peace: What They Do, Why It Matters*, authored by Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini.

The first event will be held at the Center for Strategic and International Studies on Wednesday and will feature Ugandan peace builder Betty Bigombe, member of the [Women Waging Peace Network](#) and senior fellow at the United States Institute of Peace. The second event is scheduled to be held Friday, November 2 at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Both events will begin with a book presentation followed by a brief panel discussion centered on women and peace building and will end with a question-and-answer session.

From 2002 to 2005, Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini served as director of The Initiative for Inclusive Security (formerly Women Waging Peace) Policy Commission, where she led ground-breaking field research on women's contributions to peace processes in 12 countries examining such issues as governance, transitional justice, and security sector reform. She was also a lead author of [Inclusive Security, Sustainable Peace: A Toolkit for Advocacy and Action](#), published in 2004.

Women Building Peace offers a comprehensive, cross-regional analysis of women's peace-building initiatives around the world. In addition to women's roles at the peace table, *Women Building Peace* explores women's contributions to conflict prevention and transformation, transitional justice, reconciliation, post-conflict governance, and more.

Copies of *Women Building Peace* will be available for purchase at both locations.

WHO: Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini, author of *Women Building Peace: What They Do, Why It Matters*.

WHERE AND WHEN:

October 10: Center for Strategic and International Studies, 1800 K Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006, 2:30PM – 4:00PM.

November 2: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 5th Floor Conference Room. Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20004, 10:00AM – 11:30AM.

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The Initiative for Inclusive Security, a program of Hunt Alternatives Fund, advocates for the full participation of all stakeholders, especially women, in peace processes. Creating sustainable peace is achieved best by a diverse, citizen-driven approach. Of the many sectors of society currently excluded from peace processes, none is larger—or more critical to success—than women. Since 1999, Inclusive Security has connected more than 450 women experts with over 3,000 policy shapers to collaborate on fresh, workable solutions to long-standing conflicts across the globe. For more information visit www.InclusiveSecurity.org.