

# Maternal Health in Afghanistan: How Can We Save Women's Lives?

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**12-2 p.m.**

**345 Cannon House Office Building (Cannon Caucus Room)**

**Welcome:**     **Cindy Hall**, President, Women's Policy, Inc.

**Speakers:**

## **Panel 1**

**The Honorable Melanne Verveer**, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, Department of State

**His Excellency S.M. Amin Fatimie**, M.D., Minister of Public Health, Afghanistan

**The Honorable Paula J. Dobriansky**, Ph.D., (Ambassador), former Under Secretary for Democracy and Global Affairs, Department of State

## **Panel 2**

**Pashtoon Azfar**, President, Afghan Midwives Association

**Harshad Sanghvi**, MD, Vice President of Technical Leadership and Innovation, and Medical Director, Jhpiego

**Mary Ellen Stanton**, Senior Maternal Health Advisor, Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition, Bureau for Global Health, USAID

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