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## STATEMENT

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### **Statement on *Washington Post* reporting on Pakistan Audit**

WASHINGTON, DC — *The Washington Post's* most recent article relating to our office repeats concerns about the move of a draft finding from a 2012 audit report on a USAID program in Pakistan to a management letter. These allegations pertain to personnel who are no longer with the organization, are a product of a draft report review process that has been revised, and concern the use of management letters which have since been made public.

As we have noted in the past, questions regarding the handling of the draft audit finding in this case were independently investigated by another Office of Inspector General. Its investigation concluded that allegations that findings had been improperly removed from this report were not substantiated.

The *Post* article misrepresents previous statements by our office and contains assertions that responses that OIG provided to congressional staff in the past regarding changes to the draft audit report in question were inaccurate or misleading. However, the article provides no facts to support the claim that any actual statements OIG made were inaccurate or misleading.

OIG is committed to providing products and information that are responsive to the needs of external customers and stakeholders. In responding to questions posed by Members of Congress and congressional staff, OIG has always endeavored to provide complete and accurate information based on the documentation and information available to us.