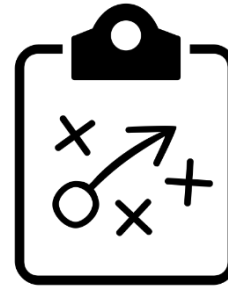


President Obama calls for agencies to consider climate change when crafting national security strategy

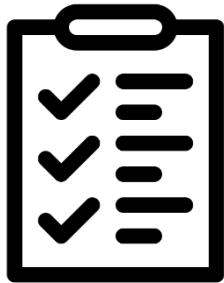
Main provisions of President Obama's climate change memorandum



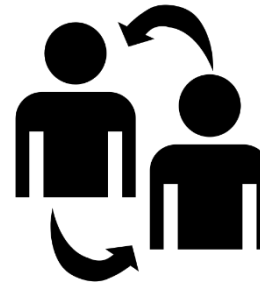
Establish Climate and National Security Working Group



Working group must create an action plan to incorporate climate change into national security strategy



Working group participants have to create agency-specific implementation plans



Improve information sharing on climate change

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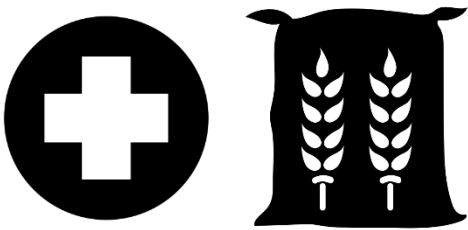
The working group would consider climate change’s impact on major factors that influence national security

Main categories agencies will look at when assessing climate change’s impact

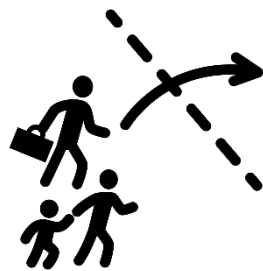
As it relates to national security



Economic stability



Health and food security



Migratory patterns

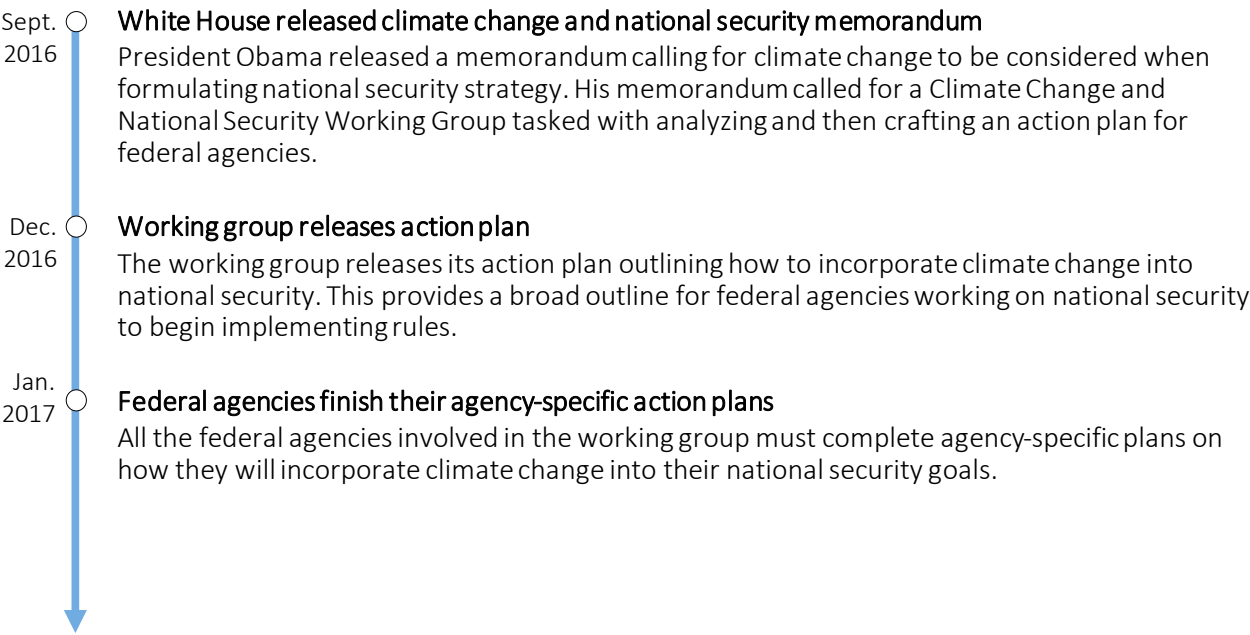


Infrastructure security and integrity

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The climate change memorandum provides guidance for agencies through the rest of Obama’s presidency

Timeline of climate change/national security memorandum



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The working group participants include 19 institutions and any other institutions the co-chairs select

Working group participants

Departments	Agencies, administrations and other entities
Department of State	USAID
Department of the Treasury	EPA
Department of Defense	NASA
Department of Justice	Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Department of the Interior	U.S. Mission to the United Nations
Department of Agriculture	Office of Management and Budget
Department of Commerce	Council on Environmental Quality
Department of Health and Human Services	Millennium Challenge Corporation
Department of Transportation	Any other agencies or offices designated by the co-chairs
Department of Energy	
Department of Homeland Security	

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