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**2024 Open Letter to Permanent Representatives to the United Nations in advance of the annual Open Debate on Women, Peace and Security**

Dear Ambassadors,

Ahead of this year's annual open debate on women, peace and security (WPS), and one year before the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Resolution 1325 (2000), we write to you as civil society organizations dedicated to peace, women's rights and gender equality to urge you to redouble your efforts to fulfill the highest ideals of the WPS agenda.

Today, we are confronted with [record levels of armed conflict](#), militarization and [military spending](#), which undermine gender equality, threaten to reverse decades of progress on women's rights, and jeopardize global efforts for peace. Women and marginalized groups bear the brunt of conflicts and crises, including [conflict-related sexual violence](#), [poverty](#), [forced displacement](#) and [hunger](#). Increased militarization has been accompanied by multi-pronged assaults on universal norms, especially international human rights and [humanitarian law](#); on [women human rights defenders and civil society space](#); and on democracy itself. Further, an [escalating global backlash](#) against gender justice and the human rights and bodily autonomy of women and [LGBTQIA+](#)<sup>1</sup> people, compounded by their systematic [exclusion](#) from international decision-making and peacemaking, means that those most adversely affected by armed conflict are also those whose voices are most marginalized.

**The WPS agenda's vision of peace and equality<sup>2</sup> has never been so important — or so under threat.**

The cost of the international community's failure to fully implement the WPS agenda over the past 24 years can be measured in lives lost, rights denied and conflicts prolonged. Yet, feminist movements continue to fight back against misogyny and repression for a more just and peaceful future. They refuse to accept anything less than their rights — and neither should you.

The UN Security Council cannot afford to let another anniversary pass without meaningful progress on protecting women's rights in conflict. We therefore urge you to **take decisive action in the following 10 areas** and implement them in all crises on its agenda<sup>3</sup>:

1. **Prevent, avert and end conflict.** Ending violence is the most effective means to protect the rights of women and girls in all conflicts and crises. As enshrined in the UN Charter, it is the primary responsibility of the Security Council to maintain peace and security. Conflict prevention requires addressing the gendered drivers of conflict, including patriarchy; all forms of inequality, including socioeconomic inequality; multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination; exclusion; and violation of human rights. There is no situation in which gender equality and women's rights are not relevant. We therefore urge the Security Council to ensure that the rights of women and girls are fundamental to all international peace and security processes, including its own decisions, without exception. Further, the Council must uphold international human rights and humanitarian law, and all relevant Security Council resolutions, including on WPS, and step up preventive diplomacy to ensure inclusive, gender-responsive, long-term and peaceful resolution to all conflicts.
2. **Reform the Security Council.** The credibility of the Security Council to meaningfully fulfill its mandate has been fundamentally shaken by its inability to effectively address conflicts, including,

most recently, Israel’s brutal war in Gaza and Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, both of which have had devastating consequences for the rights of women and marginalized communities. We urge you to commit to Security Council reform in order to build a more representative, transparent, democratic and accountable multilateral system that can effectively deliver on the UN Charter’s promise of peace. This should include credible, timely and decisive Security Council action to prevent or end the commission of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, and lead to ending the use of the veto on resolutions aimed at stopping mass atrocities. We further urge you to sign the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group’s [Code of Conduct](#), thereby pledging not to vote against a credible draft resolution before the Security Council aimed at stopping such crimes.

3. **Stop arms transfers** when there is a substantial risk that they may be used to “commit or facilitate serious acts of gender-based violence or serious acts of violence against women and children,” or if Member States have knowledge or should have known at the time of authorization that they would be used in the commission of genocide, crimes against humanity, grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions, attacks directed against civilians or civilian objects, or other war crimes, in line with the [Arms Trade Treaty \(ATT\)](#). Compliance with obligations and norms on disarmament, arms control and non-proliferation<sup>4</sup> is critical to conflict prevention, and backsliding on disarmament commitments risks future violence. States have a legal obligation to comply with arms embargoes imposed by the Security Council. We further urge you to [cut military spending](#) and instead increase funding for gender equality and global humanitarian responses to ensure no needs go unmet.
4. **Defend women’s human rights.** Women’s civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, as enshrined in international law and Security Council resolutions, are the foundation of the WPS agenda.<sup>5</sup> The Security Council must therefore center human rights, especially the rights of women, girls and LGBTQIA+ people, in all peace and security discussions, processes and decisions; take coordinated action to counter gender backlash; and reject any outcomes that undermine women’s rights. Council members must also consistently, and publicly, demand that warring parties and other relevant actors immediately abolish any laws, policies or practices that prevent or restrict the full enjoyment of women’s human rights in accordance with international standards.
5. **Advance reproductive justice.** Reproductive autonomy, and the right to live in safe, peaceful and sustainable communities, is essential for women in conflicts and crises everywhere. We urge Security Council members to protect and uphold sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in accordance with international standards, including relevant WPS resolutions, in all conflict situations on its agenda.<sup>6</sup> We further urge you to politically and financially support comprehensive, high quality and non-discriminatory SRHR services, including access to contraception, safe abortion and maternal health care, and fully integrate these rights into crisis prevention, response and recovery plans.
6. **Insist on women at the table.** Women have the right to full and equal representation.<sup>7</sup> Politically and financially support the full, equal, meaningful and safe participation and leadership of diverse women<sup>8</sup> at all levels and stages of decision-making, with the target of 50%.<sup>9</sup> In particular, we urge you to prioritize women’s direct participation in formal Track 1 or high-level peace and political processes, especially the meaningful representation of women human rights defenders, peacebuilders and feminist movements. Women must be able to influence the outcome and

implementation of negotiations, across *all* issues. Further, demand the equal, direct and influential participation of women as a standard requirement across all UN-supported peace processes and convenings.<sup>10</sup> The Security Council, the UN and Member States must not endorse, facilitate, participate in or support peace or political processes where women are excluded.

7. **Support principled humanitarian action.** Ensure gender-responsive, locally-led humanitarian action, and safe, unhindered humanitarian access to affected populations of all genders and diversities, as required by international humanitarian law. A principled humanitarian response is only possible when it centers non-discrimination and the fundamental human rights and participation of diverse women.<sup>11</sup> Allowing discriminatory laws, policies and practices to determine or impose constraints on how humanitarian actors operate — such as by deploying male-only response teams or denying access to services based on sexual orientation and gender identity — undermines humanitarian principles, limits access to diverse women and girls, reinforces exclusion and further threatens women’s rights. Support diverse women’s participation in the design and implementation of, and all decision-making on, humanitarian action.
8. **Demand justice and accountability.** All violations of women’s rights, including all forms of gender-based violence, conflict-related sexual violence and attacks against women human rights defenders, must be publicly condemned, thoroughly and swiftly investigated, and perpetrators held accountable. Respect for international humanitarian and human rights law, including compliance with provisional measures of the International Court of Justice (ICJ); upholding the obligation to prevent genocide; and ending impunity, are paramount obligations of Member States and essential for securing justice for survivors. We urge you to pursue accountability strategies that center gender, including by considering [codifying gender apartheid](#), supporting prosecutions of gender persecution at the International Criminal Court, and ensuring [accountability for violations](#) of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) at the ICJ. All justice and accountability efforts, including reparations processes, must be rights-based and survivor-centered, in order to avoid replicating harm, promote recovery and address root causes of violations, such as discrimination and inequality.
9. **Stand with feminist movements**, the heart of the WPS agenda. The UN and all Member States must commit to and fully implement a zero-tolerance approach<sup>12</sup> to any form of attack, intimidation, retaliation or reprisal against diverse women for their political participation, human rights and humanitarian work, peacebuilding activities or cooperation with UN mechanisms, including the Security Council. However, protection must never compromise participation. It is critical that independent and diverse women civil society and human rights defenders continue to inform all peace and security policymaking, including Security Council discussions;<sup>13</sup> that their independent selection and views are fully respected; and, most importantly, that their recommendations are acted upon.
10. **Fund peace, not war.** Increase funding to local women-led, women’s rights and LGBTQIA+ organizations, networks and movements, and support initiatives that promote gender equality and feminist leadership. Provide direct, accessible, long-term and flexible funding to, and promote partnerships with, women civil society, in order for them to work safely, sustainably and effectively, free of impediments.<sup>14</sup> Meet the minimum target of earmarking 15% of funds for programs that advance gender equality and allocate a minimum of 1% of overseas development assistance for women’s rights and women-led peacebuilding organizations by 2025 with a firm

commitment to increasing it in the future.<sup>15</sup> We further urge you, as donors, to support the independence and integrity of civil society organizations, especially organizations working on contested issues, to ensure that they are able to sustain their indispensable work, free of obstacles or interference.

Over the last 24 years, women civil society, including human rights defenders, peacebuilders and feminist movements, have stood on the frontlines of conflict: advocating for peace, elevating the voices of affected communities, and speaking truth to power — all while charting a clear path toward more just, equal and peaceful societies. Ahead of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Resolution 1325, the women, girls and LGBTQIA+ people of Afghanistan, the Central African Republic, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Iraq, Libya, Mali, Myanmar, the Occupied Palestinian Territory, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, Western Sahara, Yemen and all other crises on the Security Council's agenda will be looking to you to deliver on 25 years of promises.

Sincerely,

1. NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security (NGOWG) – Global
2. Amnesty International (AI) – United Kingdom, Global
3. Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR) – United States, Global
4. Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights (CGSHR) – United States, Global
5. Global Justice Center (GJC) – United States, Global
6. Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP) – United States, Global
7. Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) – Netherlands, Global
8. Human Rights Watch (HRW) – United States, Global
9. International Alert (IA) – United Kingdom, Global
10. MADRE – United States, Global
11. Nobel Women's Initiative (NWI) – Canada, Global
12. Outright International – United States, Global
13. Refugees International (RI) – United States, Global
14. Women Enabled International (WEI) – United States, Global
15. Women for Women International (WfWI) – United States, Global
16. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) – Global
17. Women's Refugee Commission (WRC) – Global
18. منظمة أبعاد (ABAAD-Resource Center for Gender Equality) – Lebanon
19. رابطة أمهات المختطفين (Abductees' Mothers Association) (AMA) – Yemen
20. Abortion Access Front (AAF) – United States
21. منظمة عيس التنموية للمرأة والطفل (Abs Development Organization for Woman and Child) (ADO) – Yemen
22. Accepting Others Organization (AOO) – Iraq
23. ACT Alliance – Switzerland, Global
24. Action de Protection Mère et Enfant (APME) – DRC
25. Action for Conflict Resolution (ACR) – South Sudan
26. Action for Girls and Women Survival (AGWOMSUR) – Liberia
27. Action Network on Forced Displacement – Women as Agents of Change – Germany
28. Action pour le Développement de l'Initiative Locale (ADILO) – Mali
29. ActionAid – South Africa, Global
30. Actions pour la Réinsertion Sociale de la Femme (ARSF) – DRC
31. Actions Jeunes et Femmes pour le Développement Durable (AJFDD) – Mali
32. Adéquations – France
33. Advocacy for Human Rights and Justice-Sierra Leone (ADHRJUST-SL) – Sierra Leone
34. Afghan Canadian Civil Society Forum (ACSFo) – Canada
35. Afghan Refugees Solidarity Association (ARSA) – Turkey
36. جنبش زنان برای عدالت و آزادی (Afghan Women's Movement for Justice and Freedom) (AWMJF) – Afghanistan
37. Afghan Women's Network International (AWNI) – United States
38. Afghan Women's Organization (AWO) – Canada
39. Afghanistan Human Rights and Democracy

- Organization (AHRDO) – Canada, Global
40. Afghanistan Justice Organization (AJO) – Afghanistan
41. ائتلاف جنبش های اعتراضی زنان افغانستان (Afghanistan Women Protester Movements Coalition) (AWPMC) – Afghanistan, Global
42. Afghanistan Women's Political Participation Network – Afghanistan, Global
43. انقلاب زنان افغانستان (Afghanistan Women's Revolution) – Afghanistan, Global
44. African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies (ACDHRS) – Gambia, Global
45. African Women Leaders Network Liberia (AWLN LIBERIA) – Liberia
46. Afrihealth Optonet Association (AHOA) – Nigeria, Global
47. Afrikagrupperna – Sweden
48. Agir ensemble pour les droits humains – France
49. Ágora – Mexico, Global
50. Aisling Swaine, Professor of Peace, Security and International Law, University College Dublin, Ireland
51. مؤسسة النساء لحقوق الانسان (Al-Sanaa Foundation for Human Rights) (SFHR) – Iraq
52. All Survivors Project (ASP) – Liechtenstein, Global
53. Alliance congolaise pour les foyers et combustibles améliorés (ACFCA) – DRC
54. Alliance for Choice (AfC) – United Kingdom
55. Alliance for the Prevention of Atrocity Crimes (APAC) – United Kingdom, Global
56. ALLIANCE.GLOBAL – Ukraine
57. منتدى المحبة والسلام (Almahabba Wes Salam Forum) – Iraq
58. المستقبل للاستنارة والتثمين (Almostagball for Enlightenment and Development Organization) (AEDO) – Sudan
59. منظمة الرنونق للمرأة والطفل (Al-Rawnaq Organization for Women and Children) – Libya
60. Amaana Relief and Social Development Organisation (ARESDO) – Somalia
61. Angat Bayi – Philippines
62. Arab Network for Knowledge About Human Rights (ANKH Association) – France
63. Anne Marie Goetz, Clinical Professor, Center for Global Affairs, New York University
64. Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign on Military Spending (ANZCOMS) – New Zealand
65. Aquarius Supervivientes – Spain
66. Arab Renaissance for Democracy and Development (ARDD) – Jordan
67. Arab Women Organization of Jordan (AWO) – Jordan
68. Arid Lands Development Focus (ALDEF-K) – Kenya
69. Armenian Committee of Helsinki Citizens' Assembly (HCA-Armenia) – Armenia
70. الجمعية الفلسطينية لصاحبات الاعمال (ASALA, the Palestinian Businesswomen's Association) – Palestine
71. Asian Muslim Action Network (AMAN Indonesia) – Indonesia
72. Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW) – Malaysia
73. Asociación Colectivo Mujeres Al Derecho (ASOCOLEMAD) – Colombia, Global
74. Asociación de Trabajadoras del Hogar a Domicilio y de Maquila (ATRAHDOM) – Guatemala
75. Associação Cabo-Verdiana de Luta Contra Violência Baseada no Género (ACLCVBG) – Cabo Verde
76. Associação de Estudos, Cooperação e Desenvolvimento (EOS) – Portugal
77. Associação Luterana para o Desenvolvimento de Angola (ALDA) – Angola
78. Associação Portuguesa de Estudos sobre as Mulheres – Portugal
79. Association d'Aide à l'Education de l'Enfant Handicapé (AAEEH) – France, Global
80. Association de Développement de l'éducation et de la Paix en Afrique (ADEPA) – DRC
81. Association des Cultivateurs des Collectivités de Batangi et Bamate (ACUCOBA) – DRC
82. Association Djazairouna des Familles Victimes du Terrorisme – Algeria
83. Association Dushirehamwe (ADH) – Burundi
84. Association En Terre Indigène – France, Global
85. Association Gender, Peace and Security (AGPS) – Albania
86. Association pour la Conservation et la Protection des Écosystèmes des Lacs et l'Agriculture Durable (ACOPELAD) – DRC
87. Association for Farmers Rights Defense (AFRD) – Georgia, Global
88. Association pour le Développement et de la Promotion des Droits Humains (ADPDH) – Mauritania, Global
89. Association Najdeh (AN) – Lebanon
90. الجمعية الوطنية المرأة في اتصال (Association Nationale Femmes en Communication) (FEC) – Algeria
91. Association Nigérienne de Défense des Droits de L'Homme (ANDDH) – Niger
92. Association of War Affected Women (AWAW) – Sri Lanka
93. Association of Wartime Allies (AWA) – United States
94. Association des Femmes de l'Europe Méridionale (AFEM) – France
95. Association Promotion Féminine Gaoua

- (APFG) – Burkina Faso
96. Association de Lutte contre les Violences faites aux Femmes et aux Filles Extrême Nord Cameroun (ALVFEN) – Cameroon
  97. Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice – United States, Global
  98. Avaaz – United States, Global
  99. Azadi-e Zan – Afghanistan, Global
  100. Bahrain Centre for Human Rights – Denmark
  101. Baite Ana Baytac (BAB) – Syria
  102. Beautiful Hearts – Mongolia, Global
  103. Beregnia Poland Foundation – Poland
  104. Bishkek Feminist Initiatives (BFI) – Kyrgyzstan
  105. Bonhishikha – Bangladesh
  106. Botswana Gender Based Violence Prevention and Support Centre (BGBVC) – Botswana
  107. Brighter One Uganda (BOU) – Uganda
  108. British Columbia Council for International Cooperation (BCCIC) – Canada, Global
  109. Burmese Women's Union (BWU) – Myanmar, Thailand
  110. Cadire Cameroon Association – Cameroon
  111. Canada for Africa Group (CanafGroup) – Canada
  112. CEDAW Committee of Trinidad and Tobago (CCoTT) – Trinidad and Tobago, Global
  113. Comité Ecuménico para o Desenvolvimento Social (CEDES) – Mozambique
  114. Center for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC) – United States, Global
  115. Center for Civil Society and Democracy (CCSD) – Syria
  116. Center for Human Rights Advocacy (CHRA) – Switzerland
  117. Centre for Inclusive Governance, Peace and Justice (CIGPJ) – South Sudan
  118. Center for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (CIHLHR) – Yemen, Global
  119. Center for Peace Building and Democracy in Liberia (CEPEBUD-Liberia) – Liberia
  120. “Qadın və Müasir Dünya” Mərkəzi (Center “Women and Modern World”) (CWMW) – Azerbaijan
  121. Centre for Environment, Human Rights & Development Forum (CEHRDF) – Bangladesh, Global
  122. Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy (CFFP) – Germany
  123. Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVr) – South Africa
  124. Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú (CHIRAPAQ) – Peru
  125. Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray Francisco de Vitoria, O.P. A.C. (CDH Vitoria) – Mexico
  126. Centro de Educación e Investigación para la Paz (CEIPAZ) – Spain
  127. Centro de Justicia y Paz (CEPAZ) – Venezuela
  128. Centro Ecuatoriano de Desarrollo y Estudios Alternativos (CEDEAL) – Ecuador
  129. Centro Studi Difesa Civile (CSDC) – Italy
  130. Благотворительный Фонд "Асарька" (Charity Foundation “Asarkia”) – Abkhazia
  131. Charity & Security Network (C&SN) – United States
  132. Благодійна організація Благодійний Фонд Вітри Змін (Charity Foundation Winds of Changes) (WOC) – Ukraine
  133. Chikka Federation of India – India
  134. Child is Gold Foundation (CIGF) – Nigeria
  135. Children and Young People Living for Peace (CYPLP) – Nigeria, Global
  136. CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality – Netherlands, Global
  137. Christian Council of Lesotho (CCL) – Lesotho
  138. Canadian Initiative for Refugee Resettlement, Counseling, Localizing and Empowerment (CIRCLE International) – Canada, Global
  139. Citizens for Global Solutions (CGS) – United States
  140. CIVICUS – South Africa, Global
  141. Colectivo Género y Teología para el Desarrollo (CGyT) – Bolivia
  142. Collectif des Femmes Rurales pour le Développement (COFERD) – DRC
  143. Colombia Diversa – Colombia
  144. Comité régional de solidarité des femmes pour la paix en Casamance (USOFORAL) – Senegal
  145. Common Action for Gender Development (COMAGEND) – Cameroon
  146. Community and Family Aid Foundation (CAFAF) – Ghana
  147. Community Association for Vulnerable Persons (CAVP) – Cameroon
  148. Community Care Collective (CCC) – United States
  149. Community Education for Life (CEFLife) – Cameroon
  150. Community Empowerment for Peace and Development West Nile (CEPAD-WN) – Uganda
  151. Confederation of Sudanese Civil Society Organizations – Sudan
  152. Conflict Analysis Network (CAN) – United Kingdom
  153. Conflict Sensitivity Resource Facility (CSRf) – South Sudan
  154. Conseil de la paix (ONG CAP) – Comoros
  155. Consortium for Intersectional Justice (CIJ) – Sri Lanka, Global
  156. Coordinadora Regional de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales (CRIES) – Argentina
  157. Corporación Concudadanía – Colombia
  158. Corporación de Investigación y Acción Social

- y Económica (CIASE) – Colombia
159. Council for Global Equality – United States
160. Counselling Line for Women and Girls (CLWG) – Albania
161. Courage for Freedom (CFF) – Canada, Global
162. Crown The Woman (CREW) – South Sudan
163. Cush Consulting Group – United States
164. Danish Family Planning Association (DFPA) – Denmark
165. Danish Women's Society – Denmark
166. Darfur Women Action Group (DWAG) – United States, Global
167. Democracy Today – Armenia
168. Dhobley Women Association (DWA) – Somalia, Global
169. Disability People's Forum Uganda – Uganda, Global
170. DIVERLEX Diversidad e Igualdad a través de la Ley – Venezuela
171. Dominican Leadership Conference (DLC) – United States, Global
172. Dorcas – Yemen, Global
173. Double Hope Films – United States, Taiwan
174. Dr Paul Kirby, Queen Mary University of London
175. Dynamique des Femmes pour la Bonne Gouvernance (DYFEGOU) – DRC
176. Echoes of Women in Africa (ECOWA) – Nigeria
177. EcoPeace Builders – Lebanon
178. Education Defenders Network (EDN) – Canada, Global
179. Egale Canada – Canada, Global
180. Empatiku Foundation – Indonesia
181. Empowering Women and Girls Organization (EWGO) – South Sudan
182. Engender – South Africa
183. Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas (ECMIA) – Peru
184. Equality Bahamas – Bahamas
185. Equality Fund – Canada, Global
186. Equipop – France
187. EQUITA – Slovakia
188. Equity and Empowerment (EE) – Turkey
189. Escola de Cultura de Pau (ECP) – Spain
190. Etihad Peace Minorities Welfare Foundation (EPMWF) – India, Global
191. المرصد الأورومتوسطي لحقوق الإنسان (Euro-Med Human Rights Monitor) – Switzerland
192. European Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ECNL) – Netherlands, Global
193. Eve Organization for Women Development (EVE) – South Sudan
194. Farah Social Foundation (FSF) – Lebanon, Global
195. Faudar Rural Educational Society for Harijans – India
196. Federation of Business & Professional Women New Zealand (BPWNZ) – New Zealand
197. Federation of Medical Women of Canada (FMWC) – Canada
198. Femena – United States, Global
199. Feminine Solidarity for Justice Organization (FSJO) – Afghanistan
200. Femmes et Droits Humains (FDH) – Mali
201. Finn Church Aid (FCA) – Finland, Global
202. FL National Organization for Women (FL NOW) – United States
203. Focus Development Association (FDA) – Madagascar
204. Focus Droits et Accès (FDA) – DRC
205. Fondation femme plus (FFP) – DRC
206. Fondation Millennia2025 Femmes et Innovation – Belgium, Global
207. Fondation Nicole Ilunga (FNI) – DRC
208. Fondation Solidarité des Hommes (FSH) – DRC
209. Food4Humanity (F4H) – Yemen
210. Forum International des Femmes de l'Espace Francophone (FIFEFF) – DRC
211. Fòs Feminista – United States, Global
212. Foundation for Innovative Social Development (FISD) – Sri Lanka
213. Foundation for Public Interest Law and Development (FPIL&D) (The Pro Bono Centre) – Nigeria, Global
214. Franciscans International – Switzerland, Global
215. Frauennetzwerk für Frieden e. V. / Women's Network for Peace (FNF) – Germany
216. Free Yezidi Foundation (FYF) – Iraq
217. Freedom Now – United States, Global
218. Fundación Afrodescendiente por las Diversidades Sociales y Sexuales (SOMOS IDENTIDAD) – Colombia
219. Fundación Arcoíris por el Respeto a la Diversidad Sexual (FARDS) – Mexico
220. Fundación Mujer & Mujer – Ecuador
221. Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM) – Argentina
222. Fundación Tremendas – Chile, Global
223. Fundación Unidas: Mujeres Construyendo Tejido Social – Colombia
224. GameChangers 360 (GC360) – United States
225. Gender Action for Peace and Security (GAPS) – United Kingdom, Global
226. Gender Equality Initiative in International Affairs (GEIA) – United States
227. Gender Equality Network (GEN) – Myanmar
228. Gender-Centru – Moldova
229. Gender, Peace & Security – United Kingdom
230. Generation Peace Youth Network (GenPeace) – Philippines
231. Ghasin Al-Zaiton Organization for Youth (GZY) – Iraq

232. Girl Up Chikka – India  
 233. Girl Up Sony – India  
 234. ГО «Дівчата» (Girls NGO) – Ukraine  
 235. Girls Leaders Forum Rwanda (GLF Rwanda) – Rwanda  
 236. Giving Value to Everyone (GIVE) – Liberia  
 237. Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (GCR2P) – United States, Global  
 238. Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack (GCPEA) – United States, Global  
 239. Global Media Foundation (GLOMEF) – Ghana  
 240. Global Peace Film Festival (GPIFF) – United States  
 241. Global Project Against Hate and Extremism – United States  
 242. Global South Coalition for Dignified Menstruation – Nepal, Global  
 243. Golden Needle Literary Association – United States, Global  
 244. Good Health Community Programmes (GHCP) – Kenya  
 245. Gramin Punarnirman Sansthan (GPS) – India  
 246. Greater Orlando National Organization for Women (GO-NOW) – United States  
 247. GZO Peace Institute (GZOPI) – Philippines  
 248. Haakro Welfare Association (HWA) – Pakistan  
 249. Haiti Cholera Research Funding Foundation Inc (HCRFF) – United States, Global  
 250. Hands Across the Divide (HAD) – Cyprus  
 251. Health Educational Services for Women and Children Organization (HESWCO) – Afghanistan  
 252. منظمة مساعدة المجتمعات ذات الهشاشة (Helping Vulnerable Communities Organization) (HVCO) – Sudan  
 253. Hero Women Rising (HWR) – DRC  
 254. Himaya Daeem Aataa – Lebanon  
 255. Hope for the Needy Association (HOFNA) – Cameroon  
 256. HPLGBT – Ukraine  
 257. HTOI Gender – Myanmar  
 258. Human Rights Advocates (HRA) – United States  
 259. Human Rights Defenders Network-Sierra Leone (HRDN-SL) – Sierra Leone  
 260. Human Rights Foundation of Monland (HURFOM) – Myanmar  
 261. Human Rights Reporters Ghana (HRRG) – Ghana  
 262. Human Rights Research and Education Centre, University of Ottawa (HRREC - uOttawa) – Canada  
 263. Human Security Collective (HSC) – Netherlands, Global  
 264. Humanitarian Enhancement Aid for Resilient Transformation (HEART) – Bangladesh  
 265. جمعية الإغاثة الإنسانية لنساء تركمان العراق (Humanitarian Relief Society for Iraqi Turkmen Women) (H RSTW) – Iraq  
 266. Humanity & Inclusion (Handicap International) – France, Global  
 267. Hunger Relief Sheroes (HURES) – Cameroon  
 268. Huquqyat – United Kingdom  
 269. IDP Women Association Consent (IDPWA Consent) – Georgia  
 270. ILGA World – Switzerland, Global  
 271. IMAN Research – Malaysia  
 272. Immigration Equality – United States  
 273. Impact: Center against Human Trafficking and Sexual Violence in Conflict – Netherlands, Global  
 274. IMPACT MOLDOVA – Moldova  
 275. In Transformation Initiative (ITI) – South Africa  
 276. Indigenous Women Empowerment Network (IWEN) – Ghana  
 277. Initiative Tilé – Côte d'Ivoire  
 278. Initiatives des Femmes en Situations Difficiles pour le développement Durable et Intégré (IFESIDDI) – DRC  
 279. Initiatives for International Dialogue (IID) – Philippines  
 280. ГО Інсайт (Insight Public Organization) – Ukraine  
 281. Institute for International Women's Rights Manitoba (IIWR-MB) – Canada  
 282. Institute of Local Governance Studies (INLOGOS) – Nepal  
 283. Instituto Think Twice Brasil (TTB) – Brazil, Global  
 284. Inter Pares – Canada, Global  
 285. interACT: Advocates for Intersex Youth – United States  
 286. Intergrated Community Development Initiatives of NIgeria (ICIN) – Nigeria  
 287. Internasjonal Kvinneliga for Fred og Frihet (IKFF) (WILPF Norway) – Norway  
 288. International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law (IANGEL) – United States, Global  
 289. International Alliance of Women (IAW) – Switzerland, Global  
 290. International Association of Liberal Religious Women (IALRW) – Switzerland  
 291. Международный центр гражданских инициатив "Наш Дом" (International Centre for Civil Initiatives "Our House") (ICCI) – Lithuania  
 292. International Center for Peace, Human Rights and Development in Africa (IPHRD-AFRICA) – Kenya  
 293. International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) – United States  
 294. International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Sri



- Lanka (ICES) – Sri Lanka
295. International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN) – United States, Global
296. International Council of Women (ICW-CIF) – France, Global
297. International Federation of Business and Professional Women (IFBPW) – Switzerland
298. International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA Cameroon) – Cameroon
299. International Movement for Advancement of Education Culture Social & Economic Development (IMAECSED) – India, Global
300. International Network of Liberal Women (INLW) – Netherlands, Global
301. International Observatory for Peace, Democracy and Human Rights, Geneva (IOPDHR-GENEVA-NGO) – Switzerland
302. International Peace Bureau (IPB) – Germany
303. International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) – United Kingdom, Global
304. International Service for Human Rights (ISHR) – Switzerland, Global
305. Intersex Nigeria – Nigeria
306. Ipas – Global
307. Iraqi Al-Amal Association (IAA) – Iraq
308. ISOKO Partners For Peace and Gender Equality – United States, Global
309. Jagriti Mahila Maha Sangh – Nepal
310. Jimmy McGilligan Centre for Sustainable Development – India
311. Jiyan Foundation for Human Rights – Iraq
312. Just Futures Collaborative (JFC) – United States, Global
313. Kachin Women's Association Thailand (KWAT) – Thailand
314. Kalkal Human Rights Development Organization (KAHRDO) – Somalia, Global
315. Kaos Gay and Lesbian Association – Turkey
316. Karen Human Rights Group (KHRG) – Myanmar
317. Karen Peace Support Network (KPSN) – Myanmar
318. Karen Women's Organization (KWO) – Myanmar, Thailand
319. Karenni Human Rights Group (KnHRG) – Myanmar
320. Karenni National Women's Organization (KNWO) – Myanmar, Thailand
321. Kayan Women's Organization (KyWO) – Myanmar, Thailand
322. Keen and Care Initiative (KCI) – Nigeria
323. Koneta Hub – South Sudan
324. Kuki Women's Human Rights Organization (KWHRO) – Myanmar
325. KULU - Women and Development – Denmark
326. L'Associació Drets Sexuals i Reproductius (ADSiR) – Spain
327. Lahu Women's Organization (LWO) – Myanmar, Thailand
328. Lanka Fundamental Rights Organization (LFRO) – Sri Lanka
329. مؤسسة دعم القانون والديمقراطية (Law and Democracy Support Foundation) (LDSF) – Germany
330. Law and Policy Forum for Social Justice (LAPSOJ) – Nepal
331. Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy (LCNP) – United States
332. Lawyers for Justice in Libya (LFJL) – Libya
333. Lebanese League for Women in Business (LLWB) – Lebanon
334. Legal Action Worldwide (LAW) – Switzerland, Global
335. Libya Crimes Watch (LCW) – Libya
336. Liga Feminista de Refugiadas Políticas (LigaFeministaRP) – Costa Rica
337. Ligue pour la Solidarité Congolaise (LSC) – DRC
338. Loretto/BVM at the UN – United States
339. Make Mothers Matter (MMM) – France, Global
340. Malaysian Action for Justice & Unity (MAJU) – Malaysia
341. MANODIVERSA – Bolivia
342. Marchons Ensemble et Surement dans l'Assistance Scolaire et Humanitaire (MESAS) – DRC
343. مؤسسة فتيات مارب (Marib Girls Foundation) (MGF) – Yemen
344. May 17 Association – Turkey
345. Mayako Pachian Nepal (MKPN) – Nepal
346. Mediationcenter – Denmark
347. Men's Association for Gender Equality, Sierra Leone (MAGE SL) – Sierra Leone
348. MenEngage Global Alliance – United States, Global
349. Mental Health and Human Rights Info (MHHRI) – Norway, Global
350. Middle East and North Africa Partnership for Preventing of Armed Conflict (MENAPPAC) – Lebanon
351. Military Women's Memorial (MWM) – United States
352. Mina's List – United States
353. Mines Action Canada (MAC) – Canada
354. Molukse Vrouwen Raad (Moluccan Women's Council) (MVR) – Netherlands
355. Monash Global Peace and Security Centre (Monash GPS) – Australia
356. Mongolian Women's Employment Supporting Federation (MWESF) – Mongolia
357. Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies (MIGS) – Canada, Global
358. Mother and Children Development Aid

- (MaCDA) – South Sudan
359. Mother of Hope Cameroon – Cameroon
360. Mothers Legacy Project (MLP) – United States, Global
361. Mouvement INAMAHORO – Burundi, Global
362. مساءلة لحقوق الإنسان (Musaala Organization for Human Rights) – Yemen
363. Muslims for Human Rights (MUHURI) – Kenya
364. Muwatin Media Network – United Kingdom
365. Myanmar - Women, Peace and Security (M-WPS) – Thailand
366. امي اردنية وجنسيته حق لي (“My mother is Jordanian, and her nationality is my right” Campaign) – Jordan
367. Namibia Diverse Women's Association (NDWA) – Namibia
368. Nari Unnayan Sangstha (NUS) – Bangladesh
369. National Coalition of Civil Society Organizations of Liberia (NACCSOL) – Liberia
370. National Council of Jewish Women San Francisco (NCJWSF) – United States
371. National Council of Women Leaders (NCWL) – India
372. National Organization for Women (NOW(SL)) – Sierra Leone
373. Network on Peace and Security for Women in the ECOWAS Space (NOPSWECO-Ghana) – Ghana
374. Network of African Peace Builders (NAPS) – Zambia
375. Network of University Legal Aid Institutions, Nigeria (NULAI) – Nigeria
376. New Women Connectors – Netherlands, Global
377. NGO Fulcrum UA – Ukraine
378. Общественная организация "Взаимодействие" (NGO "Interaction") – Moldova
379. ГО "Безпечний Простір" (NGO "Safe Space") – Ukraine
380. ОО "Агентство социальных технологий" (NGO "Social Technologies Agency") (STA) – Kyrgyzstan
381. مؤسسة نداء للتنمية الإنسانية (Nidaa Org for Human Development) – Yemen
382. Nitsouwa – Niger
383. Nomadic Assistance for Peace and Development (NAPAD) – Kenya
384. Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) – Switzerland, Global
385. NOVE Caring Humans – Italy
386. Observatoire Béninois des Droits de l'Homme (OBDH) – Benin
387. Observatoire Kisal – Mali, Sahel
388. Observatoire Marocain des Droits de Femmes (OMDF) – Morocco
389. Observatorio de Género y Equidad (OGE) – Chile
390. Ocalenie Foundation – Poland
391. Office against Discrimination, Racism and Intolerance (ODRI) – Ireland, Global
392. Université d'Oicha dans l'initiative de la résilience climatique et développement communautaire (UNIO.C.R.I.D.C) – DRC
393. Oil Refinery Residents Association (ORRA) – Uganda
394. Operation 1325 – Sweden, Global
395. Organisation Paysanne pour le Développement Durable (OPDD) – DRC
396. Organisation pour le Développement Intellectuel de Madagascar (ODIMA) – Madagascar
397. Organization for Policy Research and Development Studies (DROPS) – Afghanistan
398. Organization for Women's Empowerment and Development (OWED) – Cameroon
399. Oyu Tolgoi Watch (OT Watch) – Mongolia
400. Pa-O Women's Union (PWU) – Myanmar, Thailand
401. Pacific Conference of Churches (PCC) – Fiji
402. Pacific Women Mediators Network (PWMN) – Fiji
403. Pacific Women's Watch (NZ) (PWW-NZ) – New Zealand
404. PAIMAN Trust – Pakistan
405. Paradigm for Social Justice and Development (PSD) – Uganda
406. Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) – United States, Global
407. Partners West Africa (PWA) – Senegal
408. Некоммерческое партнёрство «Женщины. Дети. Пожилые люди» (Partnership: Women. Children. Elderly) (WCE Partnership) – Moldova
409. Pathways for Women's Empowerment and Development (PaWED-IATC) – Cameroon
410. Patriot Educational & Vocational Organisation (PEVO) – Afghanistan
411. PAX – Netherlands, Global
412. Pax Christi International – Belgium, Global
413. Pax Christi Toronto (PCT) – Canada
414. Peace and Justice Institute (PJI) – United States
415. Peace Direct (PD) – United Kingdom, Global
416. Peace Economy Project (PEP) – United States
417. Peace for Sudan – Sudan
418. Peace Movement Aotearoa – New Zealand
419. PeaceWomen Across the Globe – Switzerland, Global
420. Permanent Peace Movement (PPM) – Lebanon
421. Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) – United States, Global
422. Plateforme des Femmes pour la Paix en

- Casamance (PFPC) – Senegal
423. Platform for Dialogue and Peace (P4DP) – Liberia
424. Professor Laura J. Shepherd, The University of Sydney
425. Programme Amkeni Wamama (PAMA) – DRC
426. Programme d'Actions pour le Développement au Congo (PADCO) – DRC
427. PSR Research and Consultancies – Nepal
428. Громадська Організація "Норма Віта" (Public Organization "Norma Vita") – Ukraine
429. RACIDA – Kenya, Global
430. Radha Paudel Foundation – Nepal, Global
431. Rafto Foundation for Human Rights – Norway, Global
432. Rainbow Railroad (RR) – Canada, Global
433. Raise Your Voice Saint Lucia Inc (RYVSLU) – Saint Lucia
434. Rawadari – Afghanistan
435. Reach Out Cameroon (ROC) – Cameroon
436. Red Colombiana de Mujeres por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos – Colombia
437. Red Dot Foundation (RDF) – India, Global
438. Red Latinoamericana de Género y Salud Colectiva de ALAMES – Colombia
439. Red Nacional Universitaria por la Equidad de Género en la Equidad de Género – Colombia
440. Regional Advocacy for Women's Sustainable Advancement Alliance for African and Arab States (RAWSA Alliance) – Egypt
441. Regional Centre for International Development Cooperation (RCIDC) – Uganda
442. Reproaction – United States
443. Research and Management for Development Results (RMDR) – Netherlands
444. Researchers Without Borders Africa (REWiB) – Uganda
445. Réseau des femmes élues des collectivités territoriales (REFECTES) – Senegal
446. Réseau Femme et Développement au Nord Kivu (REFED/NK) – DRC
447. Réseau MUSONET – Mali
448. Resilience and Advocacy Organization (Resad Network) – South Sudan
449. RNW Media – Yemen, Global
450. Root of Generations (ROG) – South Sudan
451. RW Welfare Society – Bangladesh
452. Sabah Alsudan Organization for Development (SDO) – Sudan
453. صدی الجنوب (Sada Aljanub) – Syria
454. Saferworld – United Kingdom, Global
455. Sauti Ya Mama Mukongomani (Congolese Women's Voice) (SMM) – DRC
456. SecurityWomen – Global
457. SEED Malaysia – Malaysia
458. Servicio Desarrollo Rural y Agrícola (SEDRA) – Chile
459. Sustainable Fish Farming Initiative (SFFI) – Nepal, Global
460. Shan Women's Action Network (SWAN) – Myanmar, Thailand
461. Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre (SMRC) – India
462. SHERo Mississippi (SHERo MS) – United States
463. Shirkat Gah - Women's Resource Centre (SG) – Pakistan
464. Shoura for Building National Consensus (Shoura BNC) – Jordan
465. Sierra Leone Action Network on Small Arms (SLANSA) – Sierra Leone
466. Siren - Protectors of the Rainforest, Inc (SirenProtect) – United States
467. Sister's Hand Liberia (SHL) – Liberia
468. Social Research & Development Institute (SORADI) – Somalia
469. Sociedade de Estudos e Intervenção em Engenharia Social (SEIES) – Portugal
470. Society for Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Development (SEEED) – Nigeria, Global
471. Society for Orphan & Neglected Youths (SONY) – India
472. Society for the Improvement of Rural People (SIRP) – Nigeria
473. Society Of Local Volunteers' Efforts (SOLVE-Nepal) – Nepal
474. Solidarité des femmes, filles et enfants de la RDC (SOLIFEDE RDC) – DRC
475. Solidarité Féminine Pour la Paix et le Développement Integral (SOFEPADI) – DRC
476. Solidarity Acts Spark Hope – Denmark
477. Somali Gender Hub (SGH) – Somalia
478. Sonke Gender Justice (SGJ) – South Africa
479. Soroptimist International – United Kingdom, Global
480. South Sudan Women's Empowerment Network (SSWEN) – South Sudan
481. Speak for Life Cancer Prevention Initiative (S4L CPI) – Nigeria
482. جنبش خودجوش زنان معترض افغانستان (Spontaneous Movement of Protesting Women in Afghanistan) (SMOPWIA) – Afghanistan
483. Start Point – Syria, Global
484. Steps Without Borders NGO – Mongolia
485. STEWARDWOMEN – South Sudan
486. Stichting Female Journalists Network (SFJN) – Netherlands
487. Strategic Development Groups of Asia (SDGA) – Germany
488. Strategic Litigation Project – United States, Global
489. Strategies for Northern Development – Kenya
490. Sudan Family Planning Association (SFPA) –

- Sudan
491. Sudanese Women Rights Action (SUWRA) – Sudan
492. Sudanese Organization for Research and Development (SORD) – Sudan
493. جمعیه نساء سودانیات لسلام و التتمیه (Sudanese Women for Peace and Development Association) (SWPDA) – Sudan
494. Sukaar Welfare Organization (SWO) – Pakistan
495. Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment (SWAGEN) – Uganda
496. Support Women Initiative for Progress Organisation (SWIPO) – South Sudan
497. Sustainable Human Empowerment (SHE) Associates – Canada, Global
498. Swaziland Massacre Victims and Survivors Association (Swavisa) – Eswatini
499. SYCAC – Syria
500. Synergie des Femmes pour les Victimes des Violences Sexuelles (SFVS) – DRC
501. Syrian Network for Human Rights (SNHR) – Netherlands
502. Syrian Women’s League – Germany
503. Ta’ang Women’s Organization (TWO) – Myanmar, Thailand
504. Tafawuq Consulting Center for Development (TCCD) – Bahrain
505. Tamazight Women's Movement (TWN) – Libya
506. Tavoyan Women’s Union (TWU) – Myanmar
507. TERRE DES FEMMES e.V. (TDF) – Germany
508. The Australian Civil Society Coalition on Women, Peace and Security (WPSCoalition) – Australia, Global
509. The Baton Denmark – United Kingdom
510. The Campaign to Stop Gender Apartheid in Afghanistan – Afghanistan
511. The Circle NGO – United Kingdom, Global
512. The Duty Legacy (TDL) – United Kingdom, Global
513. The Finnish Women, Peace and Security Network – Finland
514. The Gender Security Project (GSP) – Global
515. The Global Sunrise Project – Canada, Global
516. The Ham Diley Campaign (HD) – Australia, Global
517. The Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation – Sweden, Global
518. The Lotus Flower (TLF) – Iraq
519. The Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (MIFTAH) – Palestine
520. The Regional Coalition for Women Human Rights Defenders in Southwest Asia and North Africa (WHRDMENA) – MENA
521. The Scottish Women’s Convention (SWC) – United Kingdom, Global
522. The Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA) Network – Uganda, Horn of Africa
523. The Weaving House (TWH) – New Zealand
524. Together for Environment and Community Wellness (TECW) – Benin
525. مبادرة معا للسلام بالداخل والخارج (Together for Peace) – Yemen
526. Transparency International Madagascar (TI-MG) – Madagascar
527. Tumaini Amani Development Foundation (TADF) – Lesotho
528. Turkmenistan Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (THF) – Bulgaria, Turkmenistan
529. Unidad de Defensa Jurídica (UDJ) – Nicaragua
530. UnidOSC – Mexico
531. Union des Femmes Francophones d'Océanie Nouvelle-Calédonie (UFFO NC) – France
532. Union pour la Promotion/Protection, la Défense des Droits Humains et de l'Environnement (UPDDHE/GL) – DRC
533. United Funding and Development for Underage Mothers (UFDUM), inc. – Liberia, Sierra Leone
534. United Nations Association - UK (UNA-UK) – United Kingdom
535. United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY Peacebuilders) – Global
536. Urgent Action Fund for Feminist Activism (UAF-FA) – United States, Global
537. U.S. Campaign for Burma (USCB) – United States
538. Vanuatu Human Rights Coalition (VHRC) – Vanuatu
539. Visibles – Guatemala
540. Vision GRAM-International (VGI) – Canada, Global
541. Wajir Women for Peace (WWFP) – Kenya
542. WAYVE Foundation – India
543. Rețeaua Femeilor pentru Democrație (WDN Moldova) – Moldova
544. We Women Lanka (WWL) – Sri Lanka
545. West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) – Nigeria
546. Wi'am: The Palestinian Conflict Transformation Center – Palestine
547. Widows for Peace through Democracy (WPD) – United Kingdom, Global
548. Widows Rights International – United Kingdom
549. WILPF Australia – Australia
550. WILPF Austria – Austria
551. WILPF Denmark – Denmark
552. WILPF España – Spain
553. WILPF Finland – Finland

554. WILPF Germany (Internationale Frauenliga für Frieden und Freiheit) – Germany
555. WILPF Guinée (Ligue internationale des femmes pour la paix et la liberté Guinée) – Guinea
556. WILPF Italy – Italy
557. WILPF RDC – DRC
558. WILPF Sudan – Sudan
559. WILPF Switzerland – Switzerland
560. مؤسسة اجنحة السلام (Wings of Peace Foundation) (WPF) – Yemen
561. WO=MEN Dutch Gender Platform – Netherlands, Global
562. وجود للأمن الإنساني (Wogood for Human Security) (WHS) – Yemen
563. Women Committee Access for Humanitarian Foundation (WCHF) – South Sudan
564. جنبش رفاه و عدالت برای زنان (Woman Welfare and Justice Movement) (WWJM) – Afghanistan
565. Womankind Kenya (WOKIKE) – Kenya
566. Women Advocacy Coalition - Myanmar (WAC-M) – Global
567. Women Advocacy Committee (WAC) – Afghanistan, Global
568. Women and Children Legal Research Foundation (WCLRF) – Afghanistan
569. Women and Children Research and Advocacy Network (WCRAN) – Afghanistan, Global
570. Women & Peace Studies Organization (WPSO) – Canada
571. Women and Youth Empowerment Initiative (WAYEI) – South Sudan
572. Women Collective Kenya (WCK) – Kenya
573. Women Development and Youth Education Center (WODYEC) – Liberia
574. Women Empowerment Against Poverty of Nepal (WEAPoN) – Nepal
575. Women Empowerment and Human Resource Development Centre of India (WHI) – India, Global
576. Women Empowerment Centre-South Sudan (WECSS) – South Sudan
577. Women Empowerment for Peace and Development Organization (WEPDO-SS) – South Sudan
578. Women Engaged in Action 1325 (WEAct 1325) – Philippines
579. Women Environment and Youth Development Initiative (WOYODEV) – Nigeria
580. Women for Justice (WJ) – Myanmar
581. Women for Justice and Equality (WOJE) – South Sudan
582. Women for Peace and Democracy Nepal (WPD Nepal) – Nepal
583. Women for Water Partnership – Netherlands, Global
584. Women Graduates-USA – United States, Global
585. Women Human Rights Defenders International Coalition (WHRDIC) – Global
586. Women in Law and Development in Africa, Mali (WiLDAF Mali) – Mali, Global
587. Women in Law and Development in Africa - Afrique de l'Ouest (WiLDAF-AO) – West Africa
588. Women in Politics Support Unit (WiPSU) – Zimbabwe
589. Women Initiative for Humanitarian and Development Organization (WIHDO) – South Sudan
590. Women NGOs Secretariat of Liberia (WONGOSOL) – Liberia
591. Women Now for Development (WND) – France, Global
592. Women Relief Aid (WRA) – South Sudan, Global
593. Women Wage Peace - Australia (WWP) – Australia
594. Women With Disability Self Reliance Foundation (WWDSRF) – Nigeria
595. Women Working Group (WWG) – Indonesia
596. Women's Center for Guidance and Legal Awareness (WCGLA) – Egypt
597. Women's Center for Legal Aid and Counselling (WCLAC) – Palestine
598. جمعية ضمة النسائية (Women's Damma Hug Association) – Lebanon
599. Women's Health and Equal Rights Initiative (WHER) – Nigeria
600. Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice (WIGJ) – Netherlands
601. Women's Institute for Alternative Development (WINAD) – Trinidad and Tobago
602. Women's International Peace Centre (WIPC) – Uganda, Global
603. Women's League of Burma (WLB) – Thailand
604. جنبش زنان به سوی آزادی (Women's Movement Towards Freedom) – Afghanistan
605. المنظمة النسائية للعدالة الانتقالية (Women's Organization for Transitional Justice) (WOFTJ) – Turkey
606. Women's Peace Network (WPN) – Myanmar, Global
607. Women's Regional Network (WRN) – United States, Global
608. Women's Rehabilitation Centre (WOREC) – Nepal
609. Women's Rights Center Montenegro (WRC) – Montenegro
610. Women's Transformation and Development Organization – South Sudan
611. Women's UN Report Network (WUNRN) – United States, Global
612. Women's Voice in Action – Ukraine, Global

613. Women4nonviolence (W4NV) – Japan, Global  
614. Women's Alliance for Equality (WAFÉ) – Zambia  
615. World Federalist Movement - Canada (WFM-C) – Canada  
616. World March of Women of Kenya – Kenya  
617. مركز اليمن لدراسات حقوق الانسان (Yemen Center for Human Rights Studies) (YCHRS) – Yemen  
618. يمن فيوتشر للتنمية الثقافية والاعلامية (Yemen Future for Culture and Media Development) (YFCMD) – Yemen  
619. Yemen Organization on Women's Policies (YOWP) – Netherlands  
620. YGlobal Uganda – Uganda  
621. Young African Leadership Initiative (YALI) – Nigeria, Global  
622. Young Women's Christian Association of South Sudan (YWCA) – South Sudan  
623. Youth Link (YL) – South Sudan  
624. Youth, Peace, and Security Network - Canada (YPSN-C) – Canada  
625. Youths Enterprise Development and Innovation Society (YEDIS) – Nigeria  
626. Youth Transforming Africa Narrative (YOTAN) – Liberia  
627. Zan Times – Canada  
628. Zaporizhia Charitable Foundation “Unity for the Future” (UFF) – Ukraine

<sup>1</sup> LGBTQIA+ refers to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual and other gender-diverse people.

<sup>2</sup> Security Council Resolutions [1325](#) (2000), [1820](#) (2008), [1888](#) (2008), [1889](#) (2008), [1960](#) (2010), [2106](#) (2013), [2122](#) (2013), [2242](#) (2015), [2467](#) (2019), and [2493](#) (2019).

<sup>3</sup> Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Central African Region, the Central African Republic (CAR), Colombia, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Great Lakes Region, Haiti, Iraq, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Myanmar, the Occupied Palestinian Territory, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, West Africa and the Sahel, Western Sahara and Yemen.

<sup>4</sup> Intensify efforts towards reducing the flow of small arms and light weapons (SALW) by implementing all relevant treaties and protocols, including the ATT, Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition (General Assembly Resolution 55/255 (8 June 2001), [undocs.org/a/res/55/255](https://undocs.org/a/res/55/255)) and the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (UN PoA) (UN PoA, 2001, A/CONF.192/15, [https://undocs.org/en/A/CONF.192/15\(SUPP\)](https://undocs.org/en/A/CONF.192/15(SUPP))).

<sup>5</sup> Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 18 December 1979, UNTS 1249, <https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/convention-elimination-all-forms-discrimination-against-women>; Beijing Declaration and Platform For Action, 15 September 1995, <https://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing/pdf/BDPfA%20E.pdf>; Global Study on the Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325, 2015, <https://wps.unwomen.org/>.

<sup>6</sup> International humanitarian law (IHL) and customary IHL protect sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), including access to safe abortion, through: the right to all necessary medical care without adverse distinction, including for pregnant women ([Common Article 3](#) to the Geneva Conventions; [Geneva Convention III, art. 14](#); Additional Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions, Arts. [8](#), [10](#); Additional Protocol II to the Geneva Conventions, [Art. 7](#); Customary IHL Database [Rule 88](#)); prohibiting rape and other forms of sexual violence (Customary IHL Database [Rule 93](#)); and prohibition of “cruel treatment and torture” and “outrages upon personal dignity, in particular humiliating and degrading treatment” (Common Article 3). Under international human rights law, SRHR are protected including through the rights to: life ([ICCPR Art. 6](#); [CRC Art. 6](#); [UDHR Art. 3](#); [CRPD Art. 10](#)); health ([CERD Art. 5\(e\)\(iv\)](#); [ICESCR Art. 12](#); [CEDAW Arts. 11\(1\)\(f\)](#), [12](#), [14\(2\)\(b\)](#)); [CRPD Art. 25](#); [CRC Art. 24](#), [UDHR Art. 25](#)); privacy ([ICCPR Art. 17](#); [CRC Art. 16](#); [UDHR Art. 12](#); [CRPD Art. 22](#)); liberty and security of person; freedom from torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment ([CAT](#); [ICCPR Art. 7](#); [UDHR Art. 5](#); [CRPD Art. 15](#); [CRC Art. 37](#)); freedom of thought, conscience, and religion or belief ([ICCPR Art. 18](#)); equality and non-discrimination ([UDHR Art. 2](#); [ICCPR Arts. 3](#), [26](#); [ICESCR Art. 2](#); [CERD Art. 1](#); [CEDAW Arts. 1](#) and [2](#)); and to seek, receive, and impart information ([ICCPR Art. 19](#); [UDHR Art. 19](#); [CEDAW Arts. 10](#), [14](#), [16](#); [CRPD Art. 21](#); [CRC Arts. 13](#), [17](#)).

SRHR are also protected by Security Council resolutions [1889](#) (2009), [2106](#) (2013), and [2122](#) (2013).

See also WHO Abortion Care Guideline, “Web Annex A: Key international human rights standards on abortion,” 2022, <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/349317/9789240039506-eng.pdf>; Center for Reproductive Rights, “Accountability for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Humanitarian Settings,” 7 June 2021, <https://reproductiverights.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/SRHR-humanitarian-settings-6-2021.pdf>.

<sup>7</sup> Under the equality provisions of international human rights law, women have the right to full and equal representation, and States have a duty to guarantee that women fully exercise their human rights on an equal footing with men, free from discrimination. The binding principles of equality and nondiscrimination form the backbone of the international human rights protection system, and are enshrined in the [UN Charter Art. 1\(3\)](#), [UDHR Art. 2](#), [ICCPR Arts. 2](#), [3](#), [25](#), [ICESCR Arts. 2](#), [3](#), [CEDAW Arts. 7](#), [8](#), Human Rights Committee [General Comment 28](#), and CEDAW Committee General Recommendations [23](#), [25](#), [28](#) and [30](#), in addition to Security Council Resolutions [1325](#) (2000), [1820](#) (2008), [1889](#) (2009), [2106](#) (2013), [2122](#) (2013), [2242](#) (2015), [2467](#) (2019) and [2493](#) (2019).

<sup>8</sup> “Diverse women” includes women from minority, ethnic and religious groups, LGBTQIA+ individuals, young women, displaced and migrant women, women with disabilities, and other marginalized groups. CEDAW General recommendation No. 30 on women in conflict prevention, conflict and post-conflict situations, ¶6, 36, 1 November 2013, [undocs.org/CEDAW/C/GC/30](https://undocs.org/CEDAW/C/GC/30).

<sup>9</sup> See “2023 Open Letter to Permanent Representatives to the United Nations in advance of the annual Open Debate on Women, Peace and Security,” NGO Working Group on WPS, 16 October 2023, <https://www.womenpeacesecurity.org/resource/open-letter-un-wps-2023/>.

<sup>10</sup> In 2023, the UN led/co-led 4 peace processes, including the [Geneva International Discussions on the conflict in Georgia, Libya, Sudan](#), and [Yemen](#). There are also currently at least 44 countries where UN peace operations and/or special envoys are involved in mediation or peacebuilding: Afghanistan, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Colombia, Côte d’Ivoire, Cyprus, Djibouti, DRC, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iraq, Kenya, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Palestine, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, Togo, Western Sahara and Yemen.

<sup>11</sup> The principle of neutrality cannot be used to undermine the guarantee of non-discrimination in humanitarian settings. The principle of ‘do no harm’ cannot be upheld if humanitarian action reinforces discrimination and fails to actively protect and promote human rights. Failing to counter gendered protection risks, for example, undermines the principle of ‘do no harm.’ Center for Reproductive Rights, “Accountability for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Humanitarian Settings,” 7 June 2021, <https://reproductiverights.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/SRHR-humanitarian-settings-6-2021.pdf>. See also OCHA, “Policy Instruction on Gender Equality 2021-2025,” <https://www.unocha.org/publications/report/world/policy-instruction-gender-equality-2021-2025>; UNHCR, “Emergency Handbook: Humanitarian Principles,” 2021, <https://emergency.unhcr.org/entry/44765/humanitarianprinciples>.

<sup>12</sup> Statement of Shared Commitments on Women, Peace and Security, [https://ambasadat.gov.al/united-nations/ova\\_dep/albanias-priorities-in-the-council/](https://ambasadat.gov.al/united-nations/ova_dep/albanias-priorities-in-the-council/); Report of the Secretary-General on Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights, 20 August 2024, <https://undocs.org/A/HRC/57/60>.

<sup>13</sup> UN Security Council Resolution 2242 (2015), [https://undocs.org/S/RES/2242\(2015\)](https://undocs.org/S/RES/2242(2015)).

<sup>14</sup> This includes removing bureaucratic and administrative barriers to equitable partnerships with women’s organizations in relation to proposal processes, partnership agreements, and reporting requirements.

<sup>15</sup> For example, support the UN Secretary-General’s call to multiply by five direct assistance to women’s organizations. Report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security, ¶113(d), 25 September 2020, [undocs.org/s/2020/946](https://undocs.org/s/2020/946).