




**Promoting an Integrated Approach
to Implementing UNSCR 1325**
Enhancing impact through civil society engagement,
financing, and demilitarization

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***Overview: How can UNSCR 1325
implementation be strengthened?***

- Back to basics: revisiting the holistic intention of SCR 1325
- The WILPF Integrated Approach to peace and security
- Gaps and recommendations
- Illustrations: Twinning with WILPF-Sweden/
WILPF-Nigeria and WILPF MENA project





Back to basics: revisiting the holistic intention of SCR 1325

- 1325: Against war, not about “making war safe for women”
- 4 Pillars: A holistic approach
 - Participation
 - Protection
 - Prevention
 - Relief and Recovery
- Recent trends:
 - Increasing focus on sexual violence (SCR 1820 (2008), 1888 (2009) 1960, (2010), 2106 (2013)) rather than broader approach (SCR 1325 (2000), 1889 (2009), 2122 (2013))
 - Implementation gaps



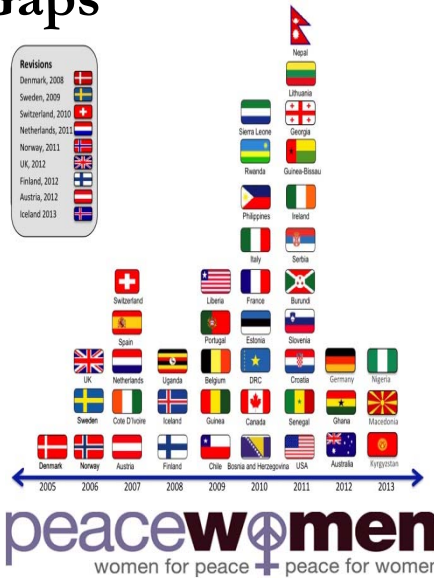
The WILPF Integrated Approach to peace and security

- Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
 - Integrated approach to security based in disarmament and women’s full and equal participation and human rights
- WILPF’s PeaceWomen program:
 - Building civil society and other stakeholders capacity to enhance 1325 implementation & impact
 - Advocacy, monitoring, evaluation, and capacity-building



Key Gaps

- Fragmented approaches restrict effectiveness of prevention
 - Limited civil society engagement & ownership
 - Limited consideration of demilitarization and disarmament
 - Limited financing and operationalization
 - Dedicated Budgets
 - Indicators
 - Timeframes



Recommendations

- Strengthen Civil Society
 - Ensure early and ongoing civil society engagement in NAP development and implementation
- Integrate Demilitarization
 - Address financial and S/GBV aspects of investments in militarism and arms
- Dedicate Budgets
 - Ensure dedicated budgets, clear indicators, and realistic time-frames



UNPhoto: Women civil society activists rejoice at the signing of the peace accord in Goma DRC 2008

Illustration: Twinning with WILPF-Sweden and WILPF-Nigeria



WILPF-Nigeria and WILPF-Sweden engage in cross-learning exercises, May 2013



**Illustration:
WILPF's MENA Project**



WILPF MENA partners present at the UN's 2013 Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York





Conclusion & Recommendations

- “Social advance depends as much upon **the process** through which it is secured as upon the result itself.”
– Jane Addams



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