

MORE INFORMATION

United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations,
Peacekeeping Best Practices Section

Policy, Analysis and Lessons Learned for the Peacekeeping Community
<http://www.un.org/depts/dpko/lessons>

Gender Resource Package for Peacekeeping Operations
<http://pbpu.unlb.org/pbpu/genderpack.aspx>

DPKO Under-Secretary-General Policy Statement on Gender Mainstreaming (March 2005)
<http://pbpu.unlb.org/pbpu/library/USG%20policy%20statement%20Gender.pdf>

The Windhoek Declaration and Namibia Plan of Action on Mainstreaming a Gender Perspective in Multidimensional Peace Support Operations (May 2000)
http://www.reliefweb.int/library/GHARkit/FilesFeb2001/windhoek_declaration.htm

Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security
S/RES/1325, 31 October 2000

Report of the Secretary-General on gender mainstreaming in peacekeeping activities, A/57/731, 13 February 2003

Review of Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system, E/2004/L.14, 1 July 2004

Report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security
S/2004/814, 13 October 2004

UNAMA, Afghanistan Gender Office home page
http://www.unama-afg.org/about/_gender/Gender.htm

MONUC, Democratic Republic of Congo Gender Office home page
<http://www.monuc.org/Gender/>

UNMIL, Liberia Gender Office home page
<http://www.unmil.org/content.asp?cat=gender>

Peacewomen – Peacekeeping Watch
<http://www.peacewomen.org/un/pkwatch/pkindex.html>

UNIFEM – Governance, Peace and Security
http://www.unifem.org/gender_issues/governance_peace_security/

OSAGI – Women Watch
<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/osagi/>

Main partners

Strategic partnerships are essential to gender mainstreaming in peacekeeping operations. Within DPKO, partnerships are formed through collaboration with designated focal points in different offices. In the wider UN system, partnerships are created through contributions to inter-agency gender mainstreaming and reporting processes and collaborative initiatives with individual UN entities:

Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI)

UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

Externally, the gender units work in cooperation with Member States (donors and troop-contributing countries), regional organizations, local and international women's groups, and networks of international NGOs, including the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security.

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