

**ANNUAL REPORT – STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION
INTER-AGENCY TASKFORCE ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY
2005 WORK PLAN**

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS
1. Prepare the System-Wide Action Plan for Implementation of S/RES/1325 (2000). To be submitted to the Security Council in October 2005.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circulate draft action plan for comments - Send out request to respective department/agency for inputs - Compile inputs from UN entities. - Prepare system-wide action plan to be submitted to the Security Council. - Submit final report to the Security Council in October 2005 	The system-wide action plan was submitted to the Security Council for its annual debate on women, peace and security held 27 October 2005 (see S/2005/636).
2. Prepare the five-year anniversary of the adoption of S/RES/1325 in October 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize panel discussions, exhibits etc in connection to the event. - Prepare a calendar of events 	<p>Task Force members supported Romania in preparing the fifth anniversary and the Open Debate of the Security Council. A number of side-events were organized by Task Force members and a marketplace display of tools, guidelines and information was organized.</p> <p>A calendar of events and an online feature on women, peace and security was developed.</p> <p>A media outreach strategy was developed in collaboration with DPI.</p> <p>The online feature on WomenWatch is available at: http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/wps/</p>
3. Ensure close links with and contribute to the review and appraisal of the Beijing Platform for Action (March 2005)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize panels and events on WPS - Prepare a separate calendar of WPS related events. 	<p>Taskforce members prepared, participated in and contributed to panel discussions and events.</p> <p>A calendar of events specific to the critical area of women and armed conflict was prepared.</p>
4. Follow-up to the Expert Group Meetings on women's participation in peace agreements (Ottawa meeting) and electoral processes in post-conflict countries (Glen Cove meeting) and select recommendations on which the task force could work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a plan for follow up of key issues, in particular the operationalization of the model provisions from the Ottawa meeting. - Prepare a public launch of the handbook on women and elections prepared by DPA/EAD and OSAGI. Disseminate the document widely and investigate possibilities of translating the document into other languages. 	<p>UNIFEM prepared the publication "Securing the Peace", building on the Ottawa meeting.</p> <p>The DPA handbook on "Women and elections" was launched at a panel discussion held in New York 25 October 2005. It is being translated into French and discussions are underway about translation into other languages. An electronic version of the handbook has also been made available (see online feature above).</p>

<p>5. Continue to review and discuss with IANWGE members their needs for gender expertise in gender and women, peace and security issues. Following this discussion review the mechanisms for quick retrieval of names of experts for possible short and long term assignments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a roster/database with names and CVs of technical experts in various areas of women, peace and security, and trainers and facilitators. 	<p>Due to limited resources (human and financial) the work on the roster/database had to be postponed. It was also agreed that further discussions on this issue was needed within the Task Force.</p>
<p>6. Update the internal document "mapping of gender contacts" in countries with peace support operations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update contacts for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Machineries - Women's NGOs/Networks - UN Gender Focal Points 	<p>The internal document has been circulated to IANWGE members to be updated. The updated version will be available in spring 2006.</p>
<p>7. Support the work of the Special Adviser to ensure that gender perspectives are integrated in the work of the Executive Committees (ECPS, ECHA, and EC-ESA).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide inputs to the Special Adviser as needed - Members of the TF lobby with respective head of agency to support gender issues 	<p>The Special Adviser has continued to attend meetings of the Executive Committees and briefed the ECPS on the preparations of the system-wide action plan.</p>
<p>8. Strengthen partnerships: Prioritize the groups to work with in 2005 including UN Development Group Office, Committee on Small Arms (CASA), The Watchlist on Children in Armed Conflict, and the IASC Taskforce on Gender.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make contacts with select groups - Invite them to present to the TF - Develop plan for each group on how to complement each others work - Update web site on the Taskforce and to share information to all groups 	<p>Members of the Task Force continued to participate in and ensure mainstreaming women, peace and security issues in other coordination mechanisms and task forces. A special meeting was organized with Julia Freedson of the Watch List on Children and Armed Conflict to discuss and learn from their work with the Security Council. The website of the Task Force was updated .</p>
<p>9. Continue to review the gender content of Security Council reports and resolutions and provide support to DPKO/DPA to improve gender content in reporting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matrix of reports and resolutions reviewed and language on gender and women's issues collated - Update analysis of SG's reports and SC resolutions. 	<p>An updated analysis was prepared and the data was incorporated into the Secretary-General's report presented to the Security Council in October 2005. The NGO Working Group prepared a small booklet based on the checklist on "Women's Participation and Gender Perspectives in Security Council Resolutions."</p>