

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP)

What is the name of your organization

UNFIP

Does your organization have any field presence?

No

Please give the names of the units of your entity that contribute to the implementation of the Action Plan. (Max 300 words)

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Area of Action A. Conflict prevention and early warning

Progress and results At Headquarters

Progress and results In the Field

UNIFEM project "Strengthening women's contribution to conflict prevention and resolution" is expected to be completed in 2006. Five planned countries. but others replacing/adding to initial targets based on developments. 2005 report indicated activities in Afghanistan, Iraq and Colombia.

Lessons learned and good practices At Headquarters

Lessons learned and good practices In the Field

Gaps and challenges At Headquarters

Gaps and challenges In the Field

Please describe any activities not included in the Action Plan

Area of Action B. Peacemaking and peacebuilding

Progress and results At Headquarters

Progress and results In the Field

Lessons learned and good practices At Headquarters

Lessons learned and good practices In the Field

Gaps and challenges At Headquarters

Gaps and challenges In the Field

Please describe any activities not included in the Action Plan

Area of Action C. Peacekeeping operations

Progress and results At Headquarters

Progress and results In the Field

Lessons learned and good practices At Headquarters

Lessons learned and good practices In the Field

Gaps and challenges At Headquarters

Gaps and challenges In the Field

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Area of Action D. Humanitarian response

Progress and results At Headquarters

Progress and results In the Field

Lessons learned and good practices At Headquarters

Lessons learned and good practices In the Field

Gaps and challenges At Headquarters

Gaps and challenges In the Field

Please describe any activities not included in the Action Plan

Area of Action E. Post-conflict Reconstruction and Rehabilitation

Progress and results At Headquarters

Progress and results In the Field

Lessons learned and good practices At Headquarters

Lessons learned and good practices In the Field

Gaps and challenges At Headquarters

Gaps and challenges In the Field

Please describe any activities not included in the Action Plan

Area of Action F. Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration

Progress and results At Headquarters

Progress and results In the Field

Lessons learned and good practices At Headquarters

Lessons learned and good practices In the Field

Gaps and challenges At Headquarters

Gaps and challenges In the Field

Please describe any activities not included in the Action Plan

Area of Action G. Preventing and Responding to Gender-based Violence in Armed Conflict

Progress and results At Headquarters

Progress and results In the Field

UNITAR project Training of civilian personnel in peacekeeping operations on the special needs of women and children. Training courses offered at a number of missions from 2001.

Lessons learned and good practices At Headquarters

Lessons learned and good practices In the Field

Staff are receptive to the training effort.

Gaps and challenges At Headquarters

Gaps and challenges In the Field

Adequacy of resources.

Please describe any activities not included in the Action Plan

Area of Action H. Preventing and Responding to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations Staff, Related Personnel and Partners

Progress and results At Headquarters

Funding support for DPKO project: "Preventing abuse and exploitation in peacekeeping operations: implementing a zero-tolerance approach". Creation of special unit to deal with the subject. Project extended through end-2006

Progress and results In the Field

Lessons learned and good practices At Headquarters

Lessons learned and good practices In the Field

Gaps and challenges At Headquarters

Gaps and challenges In the Field

Please describe any activities not included in the Action Plan

Coherence and Coordination

Policy Guidance: Do you have any internal policy documents providing guidance on implementation of SCR 1325?

No

If yes, please describe:

If not, please explain:

UNFIP is a funding vehicle for UN causes with a focus on funding UN causes, advocacy and partnering with the private sector. Support to implementation of SCR 1325 would be in response to requests from implementing partners

Programme Coordination: Is implementation of SCR 1325 reflected in substantive policy/project/funding design and management?

Yes

If yes, please describe:

Project documents are signed with Implementing partners.

If not, please explain:

Common-System Partners: Does your entity at Headquarters collaborate and coordinate with different UN entities?

Yes

If yes, please describe:

As a funding source, UNFIP collaborates with up to 40 UN implementing partners, three of which have requested funding for SCR 1325 activities.

Have any specific challenges been encountered?

Scarce financial resources

Common-System Partners: Does your entity in the field collaborate and coordinate with different UN entities?

Not applicable

If yes, please describe:

Have any specific challenges been encountered?

Collaboration and coordination with national and regional partners: Does your entity collaborate and coordinate with national and regional partners, including government actors and civil society?

No

If yes, please describe:

Have any specific challenges been encountered?

System-wide Coherence and Coordination: Do you feel your work is part of a coordinated and coherent strategy for the UN system to implement SCR 1325?

Yes

If yes, please describe:

UNFIP deals with implementing partners that have mandates in the substantive field.

If not, please explain:

Accountability of managers and staff

Does your entity have mechanisms in place to ensure accountability for implementation of SCR 1325 among staff, in particular for senior managers?

Yes

If yes, please describe:

Signed project documents bind implementing partners to delivery of promised outputs.

Have any specific challenges been encountered?

Delays in implementation and timely reporting on progress.

Results-Based Management (RBM)

RBM Framework: Have provisions of SCR 1325 been integrated within Results-based Management Frameworks?

No

If yes, please describe:

If not, please explain:

As UNFIP priorities do not include this area of activity, there are no baselines nor stated objectives to be achieved with UNFIP funding.

Indicators: Have indicators to measure progress in implementing commitments under the action plan been established?

No

If yes, please describe what indicators:

Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting

Monitoring: Has any monitoring mechanism for implementation of SCR 1325 been established within your entity at Headquarters?

No

If yes, please describe:

If not, please explain:

Implementation of SCR 1325 is not included in the UNFIP programme frameworks. The monitoring mechanisms of implementing partners are envisaged for tracking project implementation.

Monitoring: Has any monitoring mechanism for implementation of SCR 1325 been established within your entity in the field?

Not applicable

If yes, please describe:

If not, please explain:

Sex and age disaggregated data: Is sex and age disaggregated data collected on a routine basis?

No

If yes, please describe:

If not, please explain:

UNFIP does not collect or assemble such data. When needed, such information would be collected by the implementing partners.

Reporting: Is information on gender issues and implementation of SCR1325 routinely included in official reporting?

No

If yes, please describe:

If not, please explain:

As implementation of SCR 1325 is not included in the UNFIP frameworks, gender issues would not be routinely included in official reports.

Capacity-Building

Training: Have any specific training programmes/modules/courses on SCR 1325 been developed as a special course/regular staff training/management/leadership or technical training?

Yes

If yes, please describe:

UNITAR project, training administered to mission staff on special needs of women and children in conflict.

If not, please explain:

What categories of staff are being trained? [Senior Management]

No

What categories of staff are being trained? [Professional Staff]

Yes

What categories of staff are being trained? [Technical Staff]

No

What categories of staff are being trained? [Uniformed personnel]

Yes

What categories of staff are being trained? [Support staff]

Yes

What categories of staff are being trained? [Other]

Tools and guidelines for implementation of SCR1325 Have specific tools, such as guidelines, checklists and/or instructions been developed to assist staff in implementing SCR 1325?

Don't know

What categories of staff? [Senior Management]

No

What categories of staff? [Professional Staff]

No

What categories of staff? [Technical Staff]

No

What categories of staff? [Uniformed personnel]

No

What categories of staff? [Support staff]

No

What categories of staff? [Other]

How are these tools used by staff at Headquarters? Describe briefly:

Have any specific challenges been encountered?

How are these tools used by staff in the field? Describe briefly:

Have any specific challenges been encountered?

Knowledge-management: Is there a system in place within your entity to collect and disseminate data and information on the implementation of SC1325, including good practice examples and lessons learned?

Yes

If yes, please describe how information technology is used in that process.

Although not focused in SCR 1325, UNFIP has developed mechanism for knowledge management and knowledge sharing among its network of partners. The e-mail is the most common means of information transmission.

If yes, please describe how such data and information are used to improve the work of your entity on the implementation of SCR 1325.

As UNFIP-funded interventions in this field have been ad hoc, UNFIP would not ordinarily seek to extending its involvement beyond the initial commitment on any give project oriented towards implementation of SCR 1325. However, evaluations of project outcomes would be used to determine the whether subsequents funding requests should be supported.

Resource Allocation

Financial Resources: Have adequate financial resources been allocated towards your entity's implementation of commitments under the action plan?

Yes

If yes, please describe [differentiate between RB and XB]:

Resources are allocated on basis of requests from implementing partners. That being said, implementing partners need to be selective in their proposals as scarcity of resources will always act as a limit on funding availability.

If not, please explain:

Human resources: Has a gender unit/focal point/or focal points for follow-up been designated for Headquarters?

No

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Not applicable

If yes, please describe and specify level/s of staff:

If not, please explain:

How many other staff members are directly involved in implementation? Please indicate professional level.

Gender Balance: Have any specific initiatives been taken at Headquarters to achieve gender balance at all levels and all categories of staff?

Yes

If yes, please describe:

On recruitment, gender balance is a priority.

Have any specific challenges been encountered?

Gender Balance: Have any specific initiatives been taken in the field to achieve gender balance at all levels and all categories of staff?

Not applicable

If yes, please describe:

Have any specific challenges been encountered?

What suggestions do you have for improving implementation of the system-wide action plan during 2006-2007? You may choose to provide information in the following categories, or other information according to your priorities. Please be brief.

Coherence and Coordination, including interagency coordination

Accountability

Results-based Management

Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting

Capacity-Building

Human and Financial Resource Allocation

Gender Balance

Other:

If your entity could do only two things to improve its own implementation of the Action Plan, what do you think would be most useful?

It would need to reorganize its stated priorities and dedicated funding.

Are any there any other comments you would like to make?

Not at this time

Do you have any suggestions for improving this questionnaire for use in subsequent years?

Not at this time