Female peacekeepers act as role models inspiring women and girls in often male-dominated societies to push for their own rights and for participation in peace processes.

Women are deployed in all areas: military, police, civilian.

**WE NEED MORE WOMEN.**

**NUMBER OF FEMALE PERSONNEL IN UN PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS**

**PAST** 1957–1989 (32 years)

A total of only twenty uniformed women served as UN peacekeepers

**PRESENT** The number of women peacekeepers continues to grow

**TOTAL** 6,114

**UNIFORMED** 4,494

**CIVILIAN** 1,620

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**TOP FIVE FEMALE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES**

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**WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

7 WOMEN LEAD PEACE OPERATIONS AS SRSG

Special Representatives of the Secretary-General

**THE PRESENCE OF FEMALE PEACEKEEPERS**

- Helps enhance confidence and cooperation
- Provides a greater sense of security to women and children
- Improves access and support for local women
- Makes our peacekeepers more approachable to women

**WOMEN CONSTITUTE**

28% of the 5,729 international civilians working in peacekeeping & special political missions

**MIXED-GENDER UN POLICE UNITS DEPLOYED AROUND THE WORLD**

52 units in total

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All data used from 2017–2018