WOMEN IN PEACEKEEPING
A GROWING FORCE

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.

The presence of female peacekeepers

- Helps reduce conflict and confrontation
- Provides a greater sense of security to women and children
- Improves access and support for local women
- Makes our peacekeepers more approachable to women
- Helps children grow better

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All-female UN police units deployed around the world

- 3 units
- 1-16
- UN peace operations

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We need more women.

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2 Data used from 2013-2014

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Drug Crips
Bangladesh unit

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