The UN Security Council (2242) called for doubling the number of women in uniformed components of peace operations by 2028. Currently, only 7.8% of all uniformed military, police and justice and corrections personnel in field missions are women. Even though remarkable progress has been achieved since the adoption of the Uniformed Gender Parity Strategy, efforts are still needed to reach our targets for 2028 and beyond and sustain those that have been met.

As part of the Action for Peacekeeping initiative, the UN Secretariat and Member States are collectively committed to increasing the number of civilian and uniformed women in peacekeeping at all levels and in key positions. This is also a priority in the Secretariat A4P+ plan.