## The Department of Peace Operations' Commitments to Accelerating the WPS Agenda

in the Women, Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action Compact

As a signatory to and board member of the Women, Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action Compact, the Department of Peace Operations (DPO) will be at the forefront to turn Women, Peace and Security (WPS) commitments into reality over the next five years and beyond.





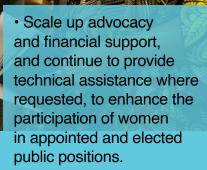
## THROUGH POLICY, PROGRAMMATIC, FINANICAL AND ADVOCACY MEASURES, DPO WILL

- Advocate with conflict parties to ensure delegations include women and prioritize their rights, to ensure that they recognize and include delegations which prioritize the inclusion of women.
- Use good offices for political advocacy to advance women's full, equal and meaningful participation in peace and political processes, and ensure that advocacy efforts are informed by gender analysis and priorities of women's rights and womenled organizations.
- Deepen financial and technical support for womenled community-based peacebuilding infrastructures and expand advocacy efforts to recognize, support and protect women and young women's role as mediators, community leaders, and peacebuilding advocates.





- Agree on and use quantitative and qualitative standards to measure and track the full, equal and meaningful participation of women in UNled or co-led peace processes.
- Conduct systematic and comprehensive gender responsive conflict analysis, in line with entity-specific reporting, at all stages and all levels of peace processes to inform political strategies and strategic planning processes.
- Take steps for women civil society organizations to influence peace processes from the outset, including through supporting cross-regional networks of women mediators and women peacebuilders, including those in forced displacement situations and who are stateless, and promote inclusive and gender-responsive processes.



- Strengthen UN system actions and strategies to support the achievement of gender parity targets at all levels including in senior leadership roles.
- Promote coherence and coordination among UN entities on gender responsive security sector reform, including development of guidance and tools on increasing women's meaningful participation in the security sector.
- Seek and advocate for approval for funding of senior gender advisers and senior women protection advisors in all relevant UN missions, with political and other requisite support to address specific gender considerations and human rights violations.