COMPACT ON
WOMEN, PEACE
AND SECURITY AND
HUMANITARIAN ACTION (WPS-HA)

Ambitious global action which places women at the forefront of peace, security and humanitarian action
#ActForEqual
The WPS-HA Compact Journey

Changing the World for All

Moving from Words to Real, Funded, and Game-Changing Actions

Generation Equality

2020

Compact Announced July 1, 2020

WPS-HA Compact Co-Creation Process

Participation in Peace Processes

Financing

Protection

Leadership and Agency

Economic Security

Private Sector

Civil Society

Youth

Governments

Members Selected

International Organizations

Task Force Meetings

Working Group Meetings

Board and Joint Session Meetings

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Continue...

Co-hosts: UN, Civil Society, and Youth

Mexico Now Kickoff

Become a Compact Signatory Today!

Compact Launch

Paris, France

2021

Adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 1325

Beijing +25

1995

2000

Implementing our Existing Commitments on WPS and HA!
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<th>WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE?</th>
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<td>Women and girls remain <strong>significantly excluded</strong> from formal and informal peace processes and in the planning and implementation of humanitarian response plans.</td>
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<td>The economic needs of conflict and crisis affected women are often <strong>absent from response plans</strong> which hinders the ability of communities to survive and recover.</td>
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| A **lack of funding** has posed a serious obstacle to the implementation of WPS commitments and the empowerment of women and girls in humanitarian action. |
| Women and girls face harmful gender norms, shrinking civic space and intersecting forms of discrimination which prevent their **equal participation and leadership** in peace, security and humanitarian action. |
| Women and girls in conflict and crisis situations are at **increased risk of human rights violations**. This inhibits their ability to benefit from, meaningfully participate in, and lead efforts around peace and security and humanitarian action. |
The WPS-HA Compact and corresponding Framework builds on years of work on women, peace and security and humanitarian action.

The Framework has been collectively developed in a multi-stakeholder format with inputs from Member States, UN entities, civil society organizations and youth networks, private sector and academia, and participants at the Generation Equality Forum in Mexico in March 2021.

The Compact Framework lays out a comprehensive approach to help signatories realize existing commitments, with a focus on financing and increased monitoring and assessment of progress. It also improves coordination on joint areas of action at the global, regional, national and local level.

The WPS-HA Compact is an inter-generational, inclusive global movement for action on existing commitments in women, peace and security and gender equality in humanitarian action.

More than twenty years after the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995) and UN Security Council resolution 1325 (2000), the WPS-HA Compact calls for the redesign of peace and security and humanitarian processes to systematically and meaningfully include women and girls – including peacebuilders, refugees, other forcibly displaced and stateless women and girls – in the decisions that impact their lives.
DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPACT

The Compact Framework was developed by representatives from more than 50 stakeholders including Member States, UN entities, regional organizations, civil society organizations and youth networks.

The working groups have sought to:

**INTEGRATE** the peace-humanitarian-development nexus

**REFLECT** the experiences and needs of young women, indigenous and minority groups, persons with disabilities, LGBTQI, forcibly displaced women and girls

**IDENTIFY** the pressing gaps within the peace and security and humanitarian sectors

**DETERMINE** transformative and achievable actions

Compact signatories can take in the next five years
## BOARD MEMBERS of the WPS-HA COMPACT

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THEMATIC ISSUE AREAS OF THE WPS-HA COMPACT

FINANCING the WPS agenda and gender equality in humanitarian programming

Women’s meaningful PARTICIPATION in peace processes

Women’s ECONOMIC SECURITY, access to resources and other essential services

PROTECTION of women in conflict and crisis contexts, including women human rights defenders

Women’s LEADERSHIP AND AGENCY across peace, security and humanitarian sectors
HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE WPS-HA COMPACT?

BECOME A SIGNATORY!

**SIGNATORIES WILL:**
Select transformative actions across the thematic issue areas of the WPS-HA Compact
Actively engage in the implementation and monitoring of the WPS-HA Compact over the next five years
Mobilize other stakeholders around the WPS-HA Compact

**WHO CAN BECOME A SIGNATORY?**
Governments
Women’s organizations and movements and civil society actors
Youth organizations and networks
Private sector entities and philanthropic organizations

**UN entities**
Other international or regional organizations
Academic, think-tank, research institutions

**WHAT TYPE OF INVESTMENT IS EXPECTED?**
Financial investments
Policy investments
Advocacy investments
Programmatic investments
HOW TO
BECOME A SIGNATORY

STEP 1 Review the Compact Framework

STEP 2 Select one or more actions from one or multiple thematic issue areas

STEP 3 Identify possible partners to collaborate on actions

STEP 4 Outline the level of investment that will be made to implement actions

STEP 5 Go to www.wpshacompact.org and register your actions

WE NEED REAL ACTION, NOT JUST PROMISES.

CHOOSE ACTIONS AND INVESTMENTS WHICH CAN BE REALIZED IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.
THANK YOU!

The next five years can be a landmark for gender equality but only if we #ActForEqual

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#ForoGeneraciónIgualdad | #ActuemosPorLaIgualdad

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