

Comparing National Action Plans for UNSCR 1325

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Austria August 2007	<p>Limited consultation with ten civil society organizations and three specific organizations (CARE Austria, University of Vienna, Department of International Relations, and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights)</p> <p>Civil society will play a role providing input on specific cases and the annual reporting</p>	<p>NAP highlights specific activities with clear lines of responsibility, baseline status, indicators, and timeline</p> <p>An annual report will be delivered to the Council of Ministers and then forwarded to Parliament (first report due late October)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increasing participation of women in promotion of peace and conflict resolution, including local level initiatives 2. Preventing GBV and protecting the needs of women and girls in peace missions, humanitarian operations, and refugee and IDP camps 3. Increasing representation of Austrian women in international peace operations and in decision-making in regional and international bodies 	<p>Working group established to supervise implementation</p>
Côte d'Ivoire January 2008	<p>Civil society consultation through partnership with UNDP, UNIFEM, and Norwegian programming</p>	<p>Benchmarks and indicators included throughout including minimum target of 30 percent women in all decision-making posts</p> <p>Five year plan for 2008-2012</p> <p>Viewed as "living document"</p> <p>Note: Budget included</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protection of women and girls' rights against all sexual violence during and after armed conflict 2. Inclusion of women's rights in development policies and programmes 3. Participation of women in recovery 4. Increased participation of women in politics 	<p>National coordination committee, including civil society, led by the Ministry of Family, Women and Social Affairs, will report annually. Specific committees to be formed based on projects. Bilateral donors to be involved.</p>
Denmark June 2005	<p>Minimal civil society consultation</p>	<p>No indicators or monitoring information</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased gender balance in the recruitment of staff members 2. Protection of women's and girls' rights 3. Increased participation and representation of women in peace building and reconstruction processes 	
Finland September 2008	<p>1325 NGO Network and research institutions part of working group responsible for NAP creation, starting Spring 2007</p>	<p>No indicators</p> <p>Plan covers 2008-2011 and will then be updated</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women's role and participation in conflict prevention, negotiations and peacebuilding 2. Civilian and military crisis management 3. Strengthening, protecting, and safeguarding the human rights of women and girls 	<p>A "Follow-up Group" of ministry representatives, NGOs, and the research community</p>

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Iceland March 2008	Consultation with civil society organisations and academic institutions	No indicators	Builds on main pillars of Iceland's foreign policy with a central pillar having a special emphasis on women's access at the negotiating table	
Liberia March 2009	Consultative process began August 2007; International Alert organized five county consultations; May 2008 National Women's Conference had day of dialogue; four months of assessment in 2008 by consultants with many stakeholders, including CSOs	NAP highlights specific activities within 10 strategic issues across four pillars. Numerous outputs and indicators correspond to each activity. No obvious ministry responsibilities. Viewed as "living document" (2009-2013) Annual reports to President; reports to country after 18 and 48 months.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protection of women and girls from all types of violence including sexual and gender-based violence. 2. Prevention of all types of violence against women and girls. 3. Promotion of women's participation in peace-building and post-conflict recovery processes at community, county, and sub-regional levels. 4. Development and implementation of strategies to ensure NAP implementation 	UNSCR 1325 National Steering Committee to include gender advisors from all ministries with a technical monitoring and evaluation task force; Civil Society Monitoring Observatory (CSMO) will monitor implementation
The Netherlands December 2007	Yes In addition to extensive consultation during the design, the NAP is also signed by 15 civil society organisations	List of activities and actors responsible included in NAP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jurisdiction 2. Conflict prevention, mediation, and reconstruction 3. International cooperation 4. Peace missions 5. Overall coordination and monitoring 	
Norway March 2006	Some civil society consultation with Forum Norge 1325, a civil society network of eight organisations	No indicators Yearly implementation evaluation by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased participation and representation of women in local and international peacebuilding processes 2. Increase the recruitment of women to peace operations 3. Safeguard women's rights to protection in conflict situations 4. Cooperate with NGOs to achieve these objectives 	Inter-ministerial working group, focal points in ministries

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Spain Early 2008	? Specific objective of NAP to support engagement with Spanish civil society in implementation of UNSCR 1325	No indicators An annual report to be submitted by the Inter-ministerial group	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen women's participation in decision-making in peace missions 2. Promote inclusion of a gender perspective in peacebuilding 3. Training for peace operations personnel 4. Protect human rights of women and girls in conflict and post-conflict areas 5. Equal inclusion of men and women in DDR 6. Foster Spanish civil society participation related to UNSCR 1325 	Inter-ministerial group
Sweden June 2006	A long process of development of approximately 18 months, involving consultation with civil society organizations including Kvinna til Kvinna and Operation 1325	No indicators Regular follow-up, mid-term evaluation (Plan covers 2006 until end 2008) Living document with priorities being continually evaluated	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full and equal participation of women in all aspects of conflict prevention and peacebuilding work, including in national and local initiatives 2. Protection of women and girls in connection with conflicts 3. Increase representation of women in international peace support and security-building operations 	Inter-ministry Resolution 1325 Group led by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Switzerland March 2007	Yes Civil society input through SwissPeace foundation	No indicators Yearly meeting of relevant stakeholders to assess implementation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greater involvement and participation of women in peacebuilding 2. Prevention of GBV and protection of women/girls' rights 3. Gender-sensitive approach to peacebuilding 	"UN-Resolution 1325-CH" Interdepartmental Working Group
UK March 2006	Some limited consultation with GAPS (civil society network of approximately ten organizations) during design of NAP. Regular consultation with GAPS regarding implementation NAP contains specific reference to the need for ongoing consultation with civil society	No indicators A monitoring and accountability framework is said to exist but it is not public HMG has compiled one update to the NAP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support for mainstreaming of gender perspectives at the UN in peace and security policy at the UN level 2. Training and policy within HMG 3. Gender justice including GBV 4. DDR 5. Working with NGOs 	Cross-Whitehall Group on UNSCR 1325 Associate Parliamentary Group on Women, Peace and Security

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1325 National Action Plan Programs and Events

Organization/UN Agency	Objectives	Key Activities	Regional Focus/Cross Country Collaboration	Program/Project Timeframe	Partners