

Speaker Series on Women, Peace and Security

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Men, Peace and Security:

Engaging Men and Boys to Promote Gender Equality and Eliminate Gender-Based Violence

The topic of Women, Peace and Security has become recognized as a key issue in global discussions today. It is rare to question men's role in these discussions, yet creating partnerships with men is critical to establishing gender equality and ending gender based violence. Recognizing the importance of these partnerships, this part of the WPS series features the work of Promundo, a Brazilian-based NGO with offices in Rwanda and Washington, DC, which works to engage men and boys in gender equality and violence prevention. Their work has included coordinating research on men and masculinities in several post-conflict settings, including Rwanda, DRC, Burundi, and the Balkans. In this lecture, Promundo International Director Gary Barker will present findings from this research as well as experiences from their work to engage men as change agents in the context of post-conflict settings.

Date: Tuesday, 9 July 2013

Time: 13:15 to 14:30

Location: UN North Lawn Building (NLB) Room 6

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