

# **Draft Outline – April 2015**

## *The Global Study on Women, Peace and Security*

### I. Introduction

The Global Study will begin by introducing its mandate, Resolution 2122, and the current context for its work, including Beijing +20, the post-2015 Development Agenda, and concurrent reviews of peace operations, peacebuilding, and sanctions. This section will also introduce core themes of the Study and provide a summary of the history of the WPS agenda.

### II. Women's Right to Participation and Representation

This section will consider women's participation and representation in various aspects of WPS, including in peace processes, peacebuilding, constitution-making, and transitional justice and rule-of-law institutions.

### III. Protection of the Human Rights of Women in Conflict Areas and Their Humanitarian Needs

This section will discuss the protection of women in conflict-affected settings, and the dividends of gender equality programming in humanitarian response.

### IV. Justice and Accountability for Grave Violations of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law against Women

This section will examine the range of grave violations women suffer during armed conflict, and the need for redress, in the form of truth, justice, reparations, and guarantees of non-repetition.

### V. Peacebuilding and Recovery

This section will explore women's diverse needs, both urgent and long-term, in the context of peacebuilding and recovery programming.

### VI. Prevention

This section will discuss various means and methods for the prevention of conflict and insecurity, from addressing global inequalities, to improving women's participation and leadership in the governance and security sectors.

### VII. Militarized Responses to Conflict: Peacekeeping and Security Forces

This section will address the intersection of WPS, UN Peacekeeping, national security forces, and non-state armed groups, including a discussion of women's participation, gender as an integrated part of training, and the protection of civilians and sexual exploitation and abuse.

## VIII. Key Actors in Women, Peace and Security: Monitoring and Accountability

This section will explore the relationship of various actors to the WPS agenda, including member states, regional organizations, civil society, and the United Nations and its relevant bodies. This section will also include a discussion of financing for the WPS agenda.

## IX. The Security Council

This section will describe Security Council engagement on WPS, including its working methods and implementation gaps.

## X. Emerging Issues for WPS for the Future

This section will consider important global issues which have emerged since Resolution 1325 was passed in 2000, which have had an impact on how the WPS agenda been interpreted and implemented, and which will continue to affect its future.

## XI. Conclusion

This section will provide a short summary of the progress achieved and dilemmas that the WPS agenda faces today, and will articulate a vision for the future of the WPS movement.

## XII. Recommendations

The Study will conclude with a set of major recommendations, which will provide a basis for future advocacy on WPS.