

**Iceland** (2008; not specified; 12 pgs.)

Iceland's first national action plan is quite brief and unspecific. The main goals of their action plan are outlined but there is limited information on the involved parties, drafting processes, role of civil societies, timeline, etc. The Icelandic national action plan does mention the involvement of Nordic partners in their international advocacy and policy making concerning UNSCR 1325.

Drafting	1	Leading Agents	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	2	Involved Parties	Academic institutions and Nordic partners
	3	Civil Society Involvement	References consultations with civil society
Implementation	4	Timeline	Not specified
	5	Roles	Not specified
	6	Communication	Mentions Inter-governmental cooperation
	7	Priority Areas	1. Increase women's participation in decision making and peace processes 2. Protect women and girls in conflict zones 3. Integrate gender perspectives and gender education into peacekeeping
	8	Financial Allocation	Government allocated financial support to institutions and funds conducting projects
Monitoring and Evaluation	9	Partnership(s)	Consulted Nordic partners on NAP preparation
	10	Indicators	Not specified
	11	Reporting	Review every three years but not clear by whom
	12	Civil Society Monitoring	Not specified

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## **Iceland** (2013; 2013-2016; 13 pgs.)

The second Icelandic National Action Plan is more specific than its predecessor but it still lacks detail and only outlines a few broad activities. A key strength however is that it recognizes partnerships as a separate priority area based on the intuition that partnerships have a multiplier effect. The plan is seriously deficient in identifying responsible actors for implementation and implies that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has almost complete ownership of the plan, including all proposed M & E. Finally, the 1325 Icelandic NAP of 2013 identifies a complementary evaluation mechanism; the use of the ODEC/DAC Gender Equality Policy Marker as of 2011, which involves dividing projects into three categories as they relate to gender equality and empowerment of (principal objective, significant objective, and not targeted).

Drafting	1	Leading Agents	Ministry for Foreign Affairs
	2	Involved Parties	Not specified
	3	Civil Society Involvement	Non-specific; Icelandic NGOs that work on issues related to WPS were consulted
Implementation	4	Timeline	Not specified
	5	Roles	Not specified
	6	Communication	Proposes to organizing a working group in Iceland that coordinates issues related to UNSCR 1325 that will hold annual meetings but details are still to be determined
	7	Priority Areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase knowledge of UNSCR 1325 and to promote its implementation nationally and internationally</li> <li>2. Ensure that women take full part in decision making and implementing relating to peace processes, peace-building in post-conflict reconstruction</li> <li>3. Promote the protection of women and girls in conflict-affected societies, preventing sexual and gender-based violence, provide support to victims of violence and ensure the needs to women and girls are met in humanitarian relief and recovery work</li> <li>4. Strengthen cooperation regarding UNSCR 1325 and coordination with Icelandic and international stakeholders</li> </ol>
	8	Financial Allocation	Fails to mention source of funding but estimates total cost of implementation to be 95 million Icelandic krona
	9	Partnership(s)	Has a specific priority area to cover partnerships which specifically references working with Nordic countries
Monitoring and Evaluation	10	Indicators	Specified
	11	Reporting	Specified; three mechanisms: a) special expert team on gender quality within the MFA reports on NAP progress annually, b) MFA reports annually to the parliament, and c) MFA gender focal point summarizes its progress in a separate annual report
	12	Civil Society Monitoring	Not mentioned

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