

WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY
SECRETARY-GENERAL'S 2004 REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL
QUESTIONNAIRE TO UNITED NATIONS ENTITIES

Guidance note on use of the questionnaire:

- *The questionnaire aims to assess progress in implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 since its adoption in 31 October 2000.*
- *Responses should highlight achievements, gaps and challenges, good practices and innovative approaches.*
- *United Nations entities are requested to respond to sections which are relevant to their organization's mandate.*

The questions are intended to be a guide to the type of information that could be provided by your organization depending on the thematic areas or phases in which your organization works.

1. Conflict prevention
2. Peace processes and negotiations
3. Humanitarian response
4. Peacekeeping operations
5. Post-conflict reconstruction
6. Disarmament, remobilization, reintegration and rehabilitation
7. Justice

Policy and operational level

1. Policy development: What policies have been developed or revised to incorporate issues of women, peace and security?

2. Assessment and Planning: How has your entity analysed the gender dimensions of the conflict and used this information for developing plans and proposals? Are gender perspectives incorporated in assessment missions?

3. Representation: What has been done to expand the role and contribution of women in United Nations field-based operations, and especially among military observers, civilian police, human rights and humanitarian personnel?

4. Participation and consultation: What work has been done by your agency to promote participation of and consultation with women and women's organizations in various phases of peace support operations?

5. Capacity building/training: How has your organization targeted women for skills building initiatives/opportunities?

6. Services/Assistance: What mechanisms have been put in place to ensure women and men have equal access to services to meet basic needs, including for example health service, education and housing?

7. Violence against women (gender-based violence): What special measures have been taken to protect women and girls from gender-based violence, provide appropriate care and support to survivors including access to redress?

8. Monitoring and reporting: How is your organization monitoring and reporting on the gender dimensions of women, peace and security? Are data disaggregated by sex and age? (Cite examples)

9. Coordination: In which coordination structures does your agency participate to ensure gender mainstreaming?

10. Tools/guidelines: What tools, guidelines etc have been produced by or are used by your organization to assist your staff in incorporating gender perspectives in peace operations?

Institutional or internal level:

1. Training in gender perspectives: What has your organization done to ensure all staff is trained in gender issues as related to peace support operations?

2. Codes of Conduct: What measures has your organization taken to ensure that all staff working in peace support operations uphold the highest standards of behaviour and what tools and procedures are in place to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse and prosecute cases?

3. Mechanisms: What mechanisms has your entity implemented to ensure gender is routinely integrated in all aspects of peace support operations? (e.g. gender units, gender advisers, gender committees etc.)

3. Financial resources: What measures have been taken by your organization to invest increased financial resources to ensure gender dimensions are incorporated in all peace operations? Please provide budgetary information if available.

Future Challenges

Please describe what your entity believes are the future challenges to strengthen the incorporation of gender perspectives and advancement of women in all aspects of peace operations?