



Fostering Peace: Strategies for Advancing the Women, Peace, and Security.

SYMPOSIUM RESOLUTIONS

Women Participation and leadership in peace and security

- Women voices shape the global security dialogues; stakeholders must prioritize women participation and representation in decision making platforms.
- Promote intersectionality of gender, peace and security.

Gender Responsive Budgeting in Peace and Security

- Member States must allocate resources towards addressing gender and women issues in peace and security.
- Member States must be accountable and ensure more women participate in peace and conflict resolution

Sustainable Localized Solutions

Adopt innovative methodologies that work for Africa – dependent of context:

- Work with male champions as community influencers on women peace and security
- Translate the local action plans into local languages and having abridged versions
- Use local media in sensitizing communities
- Youth involvement through use of social media and other digital platforms to discuss peace and security discourse.

What are the most urgent steps to ensure real change for WPS

- Be intentional in data collection and using it; have a system, digitalize, resource it and talk about it
 - Apply gender analysis to understand the root causes of inequality to guide policy and programming
 - Move from NAP that talks of actions; and start tracking the impact.
 - Develop digital and online data collection systems
 - Report at outcome and impact level
 - Mainstream the data collection and all conversations on WPS
 - More accountability, re-commitment and allocation of resources
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