

Australia's National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security 2021–2031

Aim Australia will make the most of the transformative potential of the Women, Peace and Security agenda by placing women's meaningful participation at the centre of all our efforts to protect and promote women's and girls' human rights, prevent and resolve conflict, and establish enduring peace.

Principles

A 'do no harm' approach

Gender mainstreaming

A human rights-based approach

Recognising and responding to diverse experiences

Outcomes

1.

Supporting women's meaningful participation and needs in peace processes

Increasing women's participation in conflict prevention

Increasing women's participation in all peace processes

2.

Reducing sexual and gender-based violence

Reducing harmful gender norms

Increasing women and girls' safety and security

Increasing access to justice

3.

Supporting resilience, crisis, and security, law and justice efforts to meet the needs and rights of all women and girls

Security, law and justice responses

Preventing and countering violent extremism

Humanitarian action, stabilisation and disaster management

4.

Demonstrating leadership and accountability for WPS

Australia demonstrates global leadership

Australia demonstrates accountability for results

We will strengthen implementation by:

- increasing women's participation and leadership in the peace and security sector
- building knowledge and capabilities
- using evidence-based approaches
- strengthening our partnership with civil society

Implementation plans are delivered by:

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Department of Defence

Department of Home Affairs

Australian Federal Police

Australian Civil-Military Centre