The WPS-HA Compact Journey

Changing the World for All

Moving from Words to Real, Funded, and Game-Changing Actions

Generation Equality

2020

Compact Announced July 1, 2020

Participation in Peace Processes

WPS-HA Compact Co-Creation Process

Financing

Protection

Leadership and Agency

Economic Security

Governments, Civil Society, Youth, Private Sector, Members, Selected

Board and catalytic actions

International Organizations

Board and Joint Session Meetings

Task Force Meetings

Working Group Sessions

Continue...

#Act for Equal

Implementing our existing commitments on WPS and HA!

Compact Launch

Paris, France

Become a compact signatory today!
What is the WPS-HA Compact?

- **Launched on July 2, 2021** during the Generation Equality Forum to drive a **global movement for action** on existing commitments on Women, Peace and Security and gender responsive Humanitarian Action.

- As an **inclusive** and **intergenerational** movement, the WPS-HA Compact comprises Member States, UN entities, regional organizations, civil society (women and youth organizations and networks), private sector, academic and research institutions.

- Three objectives:
  
  Establishing a **voluntary monitoring and accountability process** to realize existing WPSHA commitments.

  **Strengthening coordination** across existing WPS-HA mechanisms, systems, networks, partnerships and capacities.

  **Promoting financing** for and **wider awareness and visibility** of the women, peace and security agenda and on gender equality in humanitarian action.
WPS-HA Compact Thematic Areas

- **FINANCING**
  Financing the WPS agenda and gender equality in humanitarian programming

- **ECONOMIC SECURITY**
  Women’s economic security, access to resources and other essential services in conflict and crisis settings

- **PARTICIPATION**
  Women’s full, equal and meaningful participation and inclusion of gender-related provisions in peace processes

- **LEADERSHIP**
  Women’s leadership and full, equal and meaningful participation across peace, security and humanitarian sectors

- **PROTECTION**
  Protecting and promoting women’s human rights in conflict and crisis contexts
VISION 2026

Financing

- Member States prioritize gender-sensitive budgets, funding contributions to WPS and gender equality in humanitarian action in order to meet existing and agreed targets, including by the consistent inclusion of gender analysis and recommendations in all humanitarian appeals, and by a significant increase in funding to local women’s rights and women-led organizations

Women’s Participation in Peace Processes

- Peace processes at all levels lead to the systematic inclusion of gender provisions in peace agreements and peacebuilding policies and programs, including gender-responsive implementation and monitoring.

Women’s Economic Security

- Women and girls affected by conflict, crisis and displacement have attained increased economic security, autonomy and empowerment through improved access and control of the resources, skill sets, education and employment opportunities they need.

Women’s Leadership

- Women’s representation, participation and leadership in all public institutions and consultations, including in peacekeeping, security sectors, peace building and humanitarian assessment, analysis, programming, planning, response and monitoring, is accelerated with parity as the end goal.

Protecting and Promoting Women’s Human Rights

- Women and girls in all their diversity in conflict and crisis-affected contexts experience significantly fewer violations of their human rights, and threats, attacks and reprisals against women and girls in these contexts are reduced and their consequences mitigated to the greatest possible extent.
WPS-HA Compact Youth Engagement Principles

The three As (Agency, Advocacy and Action)

- **Agency**
  Recognize, support and amplify meaningful youth leadership and participation in Compact processes and in women, peace and security and humanitarian action.

- **Advocacy**
  Advocate for intergenerational implementation of Compact actions to promote the peace-humanitarian-development nexus.

- **Action**
  Mobilize towards impact-driven and results-oriented implementation of Compact actions that centers young people in all their diversity at all levels.
WPS-HA Compact Governance Structure

- The Compact is governed by **14 Board Members and 23 Catalytic Members** representing States, Regional Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, UN entities, academia and the private sector.

- **Board Members** are responsible for the full operationalization of the WPS-HA Compact and fulfilling its objectives.

- **Catalytic Members** complement the Board with advisory, advocacy, political and other forms of support, to ensure the successful functioning of the Compact.

- UN Women serves as the **Secretariat** for the Compact.
WPS-HA Compact Signatories

More than 180 signatories

Signatories by Stakeholder type:
- Civil Society Organizations: 72%
- Member States: 13%
- UN Entities: 6%
- Private Sector: 2%
- Regional Organizations: 3%
- Research/Academia: 4%
Signatories in Europe and Central Asia

50 out of 181 WPS-HA Compact signatories are in Europe and Central Asia.

DID YOU KNOW?
Signatories in Europe and Central Asia

Regional Overview
Europe & Central Asia

ECA Signatories 27.8%

Other Signatories 72.4%
Signatories in Europe and Central Asia
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From launch to present - www.wpshacompact.org

High-Level Side Event to Commemorate the 21st Anniversary of UNSCR 1325

66th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women
The Road to Youth-Inclusive Implementation of Women, Peace & Security and Humanitarian Action Compact Actions
An intergenerational, interactive, multistakeholder discussion on strategies for meaningful youth engagement
Compact Monitoring and Reporting Framework (CMF)
Guiding Principles for the Compact Monitoring Framework

- Innovative and accessible
- Inclusive and disaggregated
- Links to existing elements (data, analysis and reporting)
- Synchronized with existing reporting calendars and reporting cycles
- Responsive to different signatory groups (size, context, geography, resources)
- Incorporates qualitative and quantitative data
- Respects established data sharing practices
How are indicators being developed?

Compact Monitoring Framework Methodology

Specific Action MS
Specific Action RO/M/I
Specific Action UN
Specific Action CSO
Specific Action Acad/R
Specific Action PS
How to become a WPS-HA Compact Signatory

To join the over 180 Signatories to take specific action on advancing the WPS and HA agenda through dedicated investments in financing, advocacy, policy and programming, follow these steps:

➢ Visit the WPS-HA Compact Website at https://wpshacompact.org/
➢ Under Resources, access the WPS-HA Compact Framework in Arabic, English, French, Spanish and Russian
➢ Identify Compact action(s) that resonate with your work and organization type
➢ Fill out the signatory form and submit
➢ Please reach out to the WPS-HA Compact Secretariat (wpsha.compact@unwomen.org) should you have any questions or need assistance.

NB: Only Member States, UN entities, regional organizations, civil society (women and youth organizations and networks), private sector, academic and research institutions can join the WPS-HA Compact and not individuals.
What’s Next?

❖ Join the Compact
❖ Private Sector engagement
❖ October 2022 – Launch of Compact Monitoring Framework indicators and self-reporting portal
❖ Build partnerships, advocate for action, collaborate with other Signatories (New website)
❖ Thematic Knowledge Series
❖ Implement, Implement, Implement
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