



WILPF & THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

#WOMENLEAD2030

1 NO POVERTY

Ensuring that women have equal rights to economic and natural resources (SDG 1.4) requires building mechanisms to address the militarised exploitation of lands and hold the corporations accountable.

- WILPF DRC

2 ZERO HUNGER

Conflicts are now one of the most difficult contexts to fight hunger, malnutrition and poverty (SDG2).

- WILPF Italy

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Achieving universal health coverage (SDG 3.8) is impossible without establishing a mechanism for rigorous, transparent and gendered risk assessments of international transfers of arms.

- WILPF Sweden

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Partnerships between media and women's civil society organisations to sensitise population about UNSCR 1325 serve to ensure that the local population acquires the knowledge needed to promote sustainable development (SDG 4.7).

- WILPF Cameroon

5 GENDER EQUALITY

Mechanisms for meaningful participation of women must be ensured (SDG 5.2), and the monopoly of power and influence over peace negotiations and agreements must be taken away from armed groups that drive the conflict.

- Women Organizing for Change in Syria and Bosnia and Herzegovina

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Providing knowledge regarding the importance of washing hands, hygiene and sanitation is crucial to ensure the participation of local communities in sanitation management (SDG 6.b).

- WILPF India

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

If just 10% of the nearly \$1.7 trillion spent on military equipment, soldiers and wars were redirected to health, education, access to modern energy (SDG 7.1), we would begin to see major progress on some key SDGs.

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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Training of women former victims of conflict and ex-combatants in various fields supports productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation for women (SDG 8.3).

- WILPF Colombia

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Frequently changing refugee policies make it extremely hard to get access to information and ensure a coordinated response for safe passage (SDG 9.1) of refugees.

- WILPF & Nobel Women's Initiative

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Gender-Responsive Budgeting (SDG 10.4) is about well-spent money that is more effective, rather than simply moving a percentage of funds from one place to another.

- WILPF, Equidad de Género

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

The Women's Situation Room is an early warning and early response mechanism for addressing electoral violence, making it a strong example of the feminist movement's power to provide access of women to safe public spaces (SDG 11.7).

- WILPF Nigeria

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Indigenous peoples are to be consulted on any development project that is likely to affect their rights and militarise their land (SDG 12.2).

- WILPF Canada & the International Platform against Impunity

13 CLIMATE ACTION

The systems of environmental exploitation that undergird climate change (SDG 13.3) are part and parcel of a broader political economy of gendered violence and war.

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14 LIFE BELOW WATER

The closure of military bases on small island countries is necessary for local people to reclaim their land and increase economic benefits of aquaculture (SDG 14.7).

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15 LIFE ON LAND

Efforts of environmental and human rights defenders are crucial for preserving land and natural resources (SDG 15.9).

- WILPF & The Civic Council of Popular and Indigenous Organizations of Honduras (COPINH)

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

To significantly reduce illicit arms flows (SDG 16.4), arms exporting States must conduct gendered risk assessments of any potential arms transfer, and refuse to export arms which could violate international human rights law.

- WILPF Germany

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOAL

The conditions attached to the provision of funding from IFIs (SDG 17.4) have significant implications on women, including by sweeping spending cuts on areas such as health, education and social services.

- WILPF, Alternative Youth Centre Center for Social and Labour Research, Centre of the Future Child, Smile East Donbas, Regional Development Agency, Gender Dnipro, Theatre for Dialogue

WILPF believes the SDGs can be a powerful tool for preventing conflicts and sustaining peace. In order to be successful, the SDGs should be implemented through a human rights framework that addresses other obligations, including disarmament, women's human rights and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda.

Achieving gender equality, the realisation of women's human rights, including in conflict, and the empowerment of all women are essential to all of the SDGs and to realising a transformative and holistic agenda, rather than replicating business as usual.

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