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The Next Decade of Women, Peace and Security: Consolidating National Action, Regional Collaboration, and Global Accountability

Concept Note

Hosts: Republic of Namibia, WPS-HA Compact, UN Women, African Union, Norway, Italy, the Philippines, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP)

Occasion: Commemoration of the 26th Anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 1325

Time: 4pm-6pm

Date: Monday, October 26, 2026

Venue: Conference Room 6, UN Headquarters, New York

Format: In person with webcast on UN Web TV; Interpretation available in English, French, Spanish.

Registration: <https://wpshacom pact.org/events/next-decade-wps-2026/>

Background and Context:

Twenty-six years following the adoption of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security (WPS), more than 250 Signatories have joined the Compact on Women, Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action (WPS-HA Compact) representing Member States, regional organizations, UN entities and civil society including women-led peacebuilding organizations, youth networks, academia, and the private sector.

As the global security landscape reflects an increase in armed conflicts with 756 million women and girls living within 50km of active conflict, the WPS agenda continues to provide an avenue to strengthen multilateralism to advance inclusive sustainable peace and humanitarian action that is responsive to the needs of women and girls.

As Chair of the Board of the WPS-HA Compact, Namibia, in partnership with Compact Signatories and UN Women, will convene a forward-looking dialogue to identify clear pathways to consolidate national action, regional collaboration, and global accountability to guide the next decade of WPS implementation.

The dialogue will also address the role of the WPS-HA Compact and Signatories in advancing women's leadership and meaningful participation through prevention, solidarity, support, and action to enable peaceful societies that positively impact the lives of women, girls, and entire communities.

Objectives

- Highlight key recommendations to guide the next decade of WPS implementation including emerging security challenges at national, regional, and global level.
- Identify how the WPS-HA Compact can advance the implementation of WPS resolutions, the Pact for the Future, the Windhoek+25 Declaration, and the WPS Focal Points Network Rome Communiqué.
- Advocate for safeguarding the WPS normative framework within the UN system and across all international and regional organizations.
- Foster cross-regional dialogue and collaboration among Member States, UN entities, regional organizations, civil society, and the private sector, aimed at accelerating implementation of WPS commitments.
- Welcome new Signatories of the WPS-HA Compact.

Programme

Welcome Remarks

Opening Remarks

Panel Discussion

- **Current status of the WPS agenda and looking ahead in a changing political landscape**

Panel Reflections

Interactive Dialogue / Audience Q&A

Closing Remarks