UN Women: Enhancing Women’s Engagement in Peace, Security and Recovery

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The Global Study: *Rethinking Priorities*

- Access to humanitarian services
- Economic recovery for families and communities
- Efforts to counter violent extremism
- Outcomes of peace negotiations

Malaysian peacekeepers of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) at a medal ceremony in Kawkaba, south Lebanon.
A member of the UN-Women supported Women Network for Peace and Dialogue in Burundi, Jocelyne Ndayirotore (third from left), meets with community members to resolve conflict.
The Global Study: *Confronting Assumptions*

**What makes us safe?**

- **Global military spending in 2014:**
  - $1.7 trillion

- **Global cost of violence in 2014:**
  - $14.3 trillion

- **Net official development assistance in 2014:**
  - $0.135 trillion

  Peace and security assistance to fragile states which targeted *gender equality* as the principal objective in 2012-2013:
  - 2 per cent
The Global Study: *Pushing Boundaries*

Confronting emerging issues for peace and security:
*Violent extremism, climate change, health pandemics*

The shared responsibility for implementation includes *Member States*

A woman displays an Ebola info card in Dodo Kortema Village, Kailahun District in Sierra Leone.
High-Level Review: Outcomes

Informal expert group on women, peace and security

Greater financing of the agenda

Institutional reforms to the UN to increase accountability

Focus on counteracting and preventing violent extremism

Resolution 2242
UN Women: Taking the Agenda Forward

• Informal Experts Group on Women, Peace and Security
• Global Acceleration Instrument
• Flagship Programme
• Tracking financing for gender equality in the UN system
• 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda

A beneficiary of a UN Women project in Colombia to promote economic empowerment, which is key to building peace at the local level.