Increasingly complex and protracted conflicts, a new high in global military spending (close to $2 trillion!), hardly any women in peace processes, rampant violence against women in crises.

It’s way past time to make peace processes fully inclusive. Let’s accelerate the pace—now—by systematically supporting the funding and security of women’s organizations. Appoint many more women peace negotiators, which improves the chance of reaching and implementing agreements. Expand services to stop violence against women, and extend survivor-centred justice. After crises, make sure every woman can find the resources, public services and employment she deserves to restart her life.