

OHCHR: SDGs 5 / 16 and the international HR agenda

Wednesday 1 June 2016, 15:15-16:45

Workshop description	
Title	Connecting Resolution 1325 with SDG 5 and 16: A critical review on National Action Plans
Focus and Key questions	<p>This workshop will give an overview on current debates in the Women Peace and Security (WPS) agenda and UNSCR 1325 (2000), with a particular focus on the links to SDG 5 and 16 and National Action Plans (NAPs) as a major tool for implementing the Res 1325.</p> <p>Last year saw not only the adoption of the Agenda 2030, but also the 15 years anniversary of Res 1325. While there is more awareness on the importance of gender equality in peace and security policy and respective policies are in place, a substantive participation of women in peacebuilding and the protection of women's rights in conflicts remain major challenges. With SDG 5 and 16, we can combine Res 1325 with a long term gender-responsive peacebuilding& statebuilding strategies.</p> <p>Switzerland has adopted its first NAP in 2007, and also some of our partner countries have NAPs. At the workshop, we will make a critical review on NAPs as an instrument to implement Res 1325. Participants will share their experience with NAPs in their countries and discuss if and how National Action Plans promote gender equality in fragile or conflict countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What makes a good NAP, what are experiences, opportunities and challenges?(regarding both, donor country NAPs and recipient country NAPs)• How to link programming on SDG 5 and 16 with Res 1325? Can What are entry points?• Should SDC support the development /implementation of NAPs in partner countries? How can these be designed to also support SDG 5 and 16?
Topics	Women's participation in peace & statebuilding; gender equality in conflicts and fragile contexts (WPS agenda, Res 1325), National Action Plans 1325 and /or other women's rights instruments in conflicts
Resource person(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anja Ebnoether, DCAF• Carmela Bühler, Human Security Division (Swiss FDFA)• Annemarie Sancar, KOFF/swisspeace• A participant from the gendernet (tbd)
Workshop procedure	1) Overview on current debates in the WPS agenda: 1325, and SDG 5 and 16 (DCAF)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2) The Swiss NAP: Priorities and achievements (HSD), and critical review by civil society (KOFF/swisspeace) 3) Sharing experiences of participants on NAPs and / or other women's rights instruments in partner countries 4) Identifying key issue and entry points to work on and link Res 1325, and SDG 5 and 16.
Final Results	You will get an answer on how you can best use your partner country's NAP to work on the gender agenda in fragile and conflict countries.

Request to DCAF: Please add topics and aspects as you think are necessary. Important is that the workshop is highly relevant for operational work in the field offices. Participants for preparation of the workshop can prepare through the Peace Women Website.

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