Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) and COVID-19

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Sub-theme 1: Challenges and impacts women face in times of global pandemic

1. Insecurity
   - The increase of domestic violence and sexual violence (in home and online)
   - Lost of jobs/fewer income

2. Lack of access to education
3. Lack of access health care
4. The limited mobility
5. Overburden (caring and working from home)
6. the new form of vulnerability (sickness)
Challenges and impacts women face in times of global pandemic (1)

Intensified the vulnerability of women in different contexts:

- Conflict
- Post conflict
- Non-conflict
Response to COVID 19

GENERAL

- Re-prioritize the program and budget
- Coordination and transparency
- Policy based on data and competence
- Involve public participation

Government’s responsibility

SPECIFIC relates to Peace and Security Agenda

Inline with basic principle in human rights and special needs for specific groups, and specific context of conflict-post conflict

Public participation

Women participation

Locally Rooted, Globally Respected

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The initiatives to overcome problems:

Small scale/individual and community level
- Shifting culture of work
- Re-adjusting program
- Public participation for solidarity

National and Regional level
- Emergency responds
- Consultation
- Mapping condition
- Redevelop framework in regional, national and local
Sector that needs to be strengthen to overcome such challenges and/or impact

General:
• Governance: evaluation of National Action Plan
• Gender dimension on the program:
  • Communication
  • Information
• Food and Social security
• Security
• Education

Specific areas:
• Women Crisis Centre services
• Women’s leadership and its acknowledgment
• Participation in decision making process
Subtheme 2: WPS Joint program

1. A culture of peace and prevention that educates and empowers people
2. Addressing the root causes of armed conflicts
3. Promoting gender equality and reduce social inequalities
4. The integration of gender perspective
5. The protection of women and girls from sexual and gender based violence
6. Capacity building of women as peace builders
7. Engaging men and boys
## Maintaining WPS agenda in the midst of COVID-19

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The dynamic of conflict and its complexity where women in it

- Different culture, actor, cause and factors

**Continuum**
- The period of conflict
- Transition
- Peace
- New form of conflict

The changing form or its nature
- Religious conflict
- Racial conflict
- Community
- Arm conflict

interlinkage
The overlapping and the linkage one to another
## The diverse strategies

### Form and the context (actor, gender role, the culture)

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Subtheme 3: Women at the forefront in fighting against the COVID-19 Pandemic

Women and Public Participation Public

- Independently caring family and community
- Social solidarity; food, groceries, masks and other equipment
Women and Public Participation

- Sharing reliable information not sharing or countering hoax
- Counter stigmatization of the COVID victim
- Collecting data and studies
Gender perspective of continuum strategy for peace during Covid-19

• Recognizing women’s agency
• Male changing culture of domestic work
• Shelter and emergency services
• Women’s leadership for peace building and public solidarity
• Developing strategies with various form of activities
• Tackling the contextual issues in different community
• Mapping and documentation for best lesson learnt