

Integration of WPS Agenda into ASEAN Community Pillars and the ASEAN Community's Post-2025 Vision

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Reaffirmation of Commitment and Determination

- **Cambodia as Chair of ASEAN, Chair of WPS advisory group in ASEAN and lead country for the formulation of the Regional Plan of Action on Women, Peace and Security reaffirm our commitment to promote gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls.**
- **We recognise that advancing women, peace and security is one of the key regional priorities to realise gender equality and is critical to ensure a gender-responsive and gender-inclusive development of post-2025 Vision of ASEAN Community.**



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Cambodia's Priorities and the integration of WPS agenda

APSC

Promote regional contribution to global peace: Efforts will be taken to sustain ASEAN's proactive contribution to UN Peacekeeping Operations and incorporate WPS agenda within ASEAN frameworks

AEC

Accelerating and further harmonizing COVID-19 recovery efforts: Tapping the potentials of WPS agenda in recovery and resilience-building process

ASCC

Advancing sustainable development: Forging ahead with promoting WPS agenda as pivotal endeavor to achieve inclusive and sustainable development for all women and girls

WPS Architecture - in ASEAN

- ASEAN-led (mechanism and process)
- Multi-sectoral and cross-pillar
- Agile and responsive to emerging issues such as COVID-19 and to ever-changing regional landscape
- Inclusive, transformative and empowering
- Embedded in ASEAN integration and Community-building efforts

RPA on WPS Vision and Approach

- **Serve as a broad policy framework to inspire commitments at the regional level**
- **Offer options and good practices for national implementation and mobilisation of support**
- Mainstream gender as a cross-cutting issue across ASEAN community pillars
- **Promote synergy and build upon existing frameworks and initiatives**
- **Ensure built-in advocacy strategy and raise awareness of the ASEAN approach to WPS**
- Envisage consultation with civil societies and women organisations
- **Embrace the challenges and opportunities brought about by the ongoing pandemic**

ASEAN Advisory group on WPS

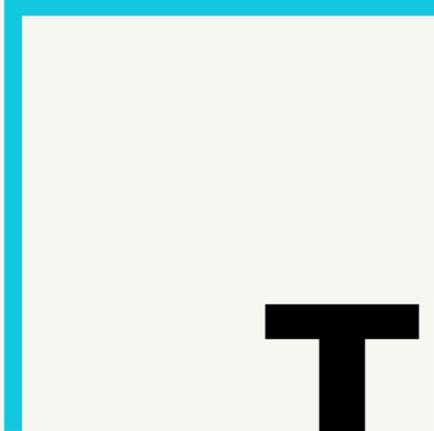
- Disseminate and socialize the analysis and findings of the Regional Study on WPS, in parallel with the roll-out of the ASEAN Gender Mainstreaming Strategic Framework (AGMSF);
- Develop the RPA on WPS in ASEAN through a consultative process with key stakeholders across the three ASEAN Communities, including drawing upon civil society engagement as appropriate;
- Mainstream WPS within ASEAN sectoral bodies, organs, entities and processes in line with the ASEAN Gender Mainstreaming Strategic Framework
- Focus on capacity-building for and building commitment to the implementation of the WPS agenda; and
- Ensure continued support for WPS dialogue and cooperation efforts.

WPS and the ASEAN Community's Post-2025 Vision

Inspire a more explicit and systematic inclusion of the role of women in preventing the fracturing of society and in sustaining peace in ASEAN Community Vision Post-2025 and its Blueprints

Propel towards a gender-responsive and gender-inclusive ASEAN Community where all women and girls are empowered to become agents of change and creators of their own destiny

Lead to closer converge of WPS agenda, ASEAN Vision and the realisation of the SDGs through acceleration for actions for RPA WPS, SDG16, SDG5 and relevant ASEAN frameworks and mechanisms



Thank You

