



**Message from the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) on the
Implementation of the Regional Plan of Action on the Women, Peace and Security
Agenda**

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The ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) participated in the “ASEAN WPS Summit: High Level Dialogue to Advance the Implementation of the Regional Plan of Action on Women, Peace and Security” on 5-7 July 2023 held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The AWPR supports the commitment and implementation of the Regional Plan of Action on WPS Agenda through the leadership of the ASEAN Committee on Women (ACW) and the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC). The AWPR supports the WPS Agenda to be reinforced and integrated into the three pillars of ASEAN Community, to ensure deeper engagement, commitment and effective implementation.

The AWPR encourages the development of National Action Plans to support the implementation of the WPS Agenda by ASEAN Member States. The AWPR supports the inclusive participation and cooperation among all relevant stakeholders at the country and regional level. As such, we encourage comprehensive coordination to ensure the effective implementation of the WPS Agenda.

In 5 June 2020, the AWPR released its “Message from the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) on the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic in ASEAN”. The message highlighted the recommendation to advance policy research on women’s economic empowerment and respond to their economic security needs, which continues to be relevant in today’s context.

The AWPR expresses appreciation to the support from ASEAN’s external partners towards the ASEAN Regional Plan of Action implementation, as well as support towards the Registry.

The AWPR as a Registry stands ready to support the implementation of the Regional Plan of Action on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) in ASEAN.
