

**Resolution of the Georgian Parliament
On approval of 2012-2015 National Action Plan
for implementation of the UN Security Council Resolutions ## 1325,
1820, 1888, 1889 and 1960 on “Women, Peace and Security”**

In compliance with Article 6.1.1 of the “2011-2013 Action Plan on Ensuring Gender Equality”, approved by the Resolution of the Georgian Parliament # 4672-1S of 5 May 2011

The Parliament of Georgia decides:

1. Approve 2012-2015 National Action Plan for implementation of the UN Security Council Resolutions ## 1325, 1820, 1888, 1889 and 1960 on “Women, Peace and security”
2. This Resolution shall enter into force upon publication.

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Chairman
Parliament of Georgia
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**2012-2015 National Action Plan
for implementation of the UN Security Council Resolutions ## 1325, 1820, 1888, 1889 and 1960 on
“Women, Peace and security”**

Priority Area I – Participation: participation of women at decision-making level in conflict elimination, prevention and management processes.					
Goal 1: Support to participation of women in security and peace-building related matters					
Objective	Activities	Indicator	Implementing Agency	Deadlines	Source of funding
1.1. Support to women’s increased participation at decision-making level in security sector	1.1.1. Support increase of the number of women on leading positions/ decision making level in security sector	1.1.1.1. Number of trainings conducted by local and international organizations and experts in the security sector, number of women and men trained. UN Security Council Resolutions on “Women, Peace and Security” 1.1.1.2. Number of temporary special	Gender Equality Council in cooperation with interested donor organizations.	2012–2015	State Budget Donor organizations

		<p>measures carried out by governmental agencies aimed at increasing women's inclusion through trainings, seminars, conferences and other awareness raising arrangements</p> <p>1.1.1.3. Data on women's participation in relevant justice and security sectors disaggregated by positions/categories</p>			
1.2 Support women's participation in official peace negotiation processes.	<p>1.2.1. Include Women, Peace and Security principles in the meetings within the framework of Geneva talks and Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism (IPRM)</p> <p>1.2.2. Cooperate with international and civil society organizations to train women mediators.</p>	<p>1.2.1.1. Number of meetings held by members of the Georgian delegation to Peace Talks with Gender equality Council and Civil Society Organizations.</p> <p>1.2.2.1. Number of trainings conducted to train women and groups of women, women-mediators in the peace talks.</p>	Gender Equality Council, Office of National Security Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Office of State Minister for Reintegration issues in cooperation with interested donor organizations	2012–2015	State Budget Donor organizations
1.3. Support women's participation in military units and peacekeeping forces, increase their awareness on women, peace and security issues.	<p>1.3.1. Training of Peacekeeping forces in the UN Security Council Resolutions №№1325, 1820, 1888, 1889 and 1960 on “Women, Peace and Security”</p> <p>1.3.2. Introduce gender equality principles and the UN Security Council Resolutions №№1325, 1820, 1888, 1889 and 1960 in respective curriculum of the National Defence Academy</p> <p>1.3.3. Revise the existing standards of physical fitness, as necessary, in order to encourage women's participation in military units and</p>	<p>1.3.1.1. Number of pre deployment trainings on gender issues and UNSC resolutions on “Women, Peace and Security” conducted annually by local and international organizations and experts for units to be sent to peacekeeping forces (sex disaggregated data);</p> <p>1.3.2.1. Training manuals/instructions developed and introduced by local and international organizations and experts on gender equality principles and the UNSC resolutions on “Women, Peace and Security” for the National Defence Academy;</p> <p>1.3.3.1. Results of the revision of physical standards</p>	Gender Equality Council, Ministry of Defence of Georgia in cooperation with interested donor organizations	2012–2015 2012–2015 2012–2015	State Budget Donor organizations

	peacekeeping forces.				
1.4. Support to people-to-people diplomacy and women's participation in these processes	1.4.1. For confidence building purposes support joint implementation of economic/trade, healthcare, educational, social, cultural, environmental and other projects with participation of population residing on territories, separated by occupation lines, especially women and girls;	1.4.1.1. Number of programs/projects jointly implemented with the participation of the population residing on territories adjacent to occupied regions 1.4.1.2. Number of women and girls participating in joint programs/projects implemented on the territories adjacent to occupied regions	Gender Equality Council, Office of the State Minister on Reintegration Issues in cooperation with interested donor organizations.	2012–2015	State Budget Donor organizations
Priority Area II – Prevention: Consideration of women's needs in conflict prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against women					
Goal 2: Consideration of women's needs in conflict prevention processes					
Objective	Activity	Indicator	Implementing Agency	Deadlines	Source of funding
2.1 Include women's issues/needs in conflict prevention mechanisms and early warning systems.	2.1.1. Number of trainings for civil servants in communication strategy planning (data disaggregated by sex, position)	2.1.1.1. Number of seminars on introducing gender principles in conflict prevention mechanisms and early warning systems and participants thereto (data disaggregated by sex, position)	Gender Equality Council, Office of the State Minister on Reintegration Issues in cooperation with interested donor organizations	2012–2015	State Budget Donor organizations
	2.1.2. Cooperation with international and civil society organizations for formation and training of effective support groups, coordination of trainings aiming at support of population, especially women and children, in conflict situations.	2.1.2.1. Number of trainings for effective support groups		2012–2015	
2.2. Raising awareness of the population, living on territories adjacent to occupied regions and throughout	2.2.1. Increase awareness of the population residing on territories adjacent to occupied regions and, if necessary, throughout Georgia, on increased risks and threats,	2.2.1.1. Analysis of the existing early warning systems on risks and threats to women and children and proposals for their improvement	Gender Equality Council, Ministry of Defence of Georgia, Ministry of Education and Science, local governments	2012–2015	State Budget Donor organizations

Georgia, as necessary, on risks and threats, including those with particular focus on the needs of women and children	especially taking into account specific needs of women and children;					
	2.2.2. Ensure trainings on civil defence and safety measures for the population residing on the territories adjacent to occupied regions	2.2.2.1. Number of teaching hours allocated to the courses on civil defence and safety measures at public schools of Georgia;	Gender Equality Council, the Public Broadcaster in cooperation with interested donor organizations	2012–2015		
	2.2.3. Strengthen cooperation between the government and civil society aiming at raising awareness of population on the territories adjacent to occupied regions on anticipated risks and threats, as well as on conflict prevention.	2.2.3.1 Number of meetings held between the Gender Equality Council, governmental and civil society organizations; joint initiatives;			2012–2015	
	2.2.4. Involvement of media and its active participation in peace initiatives and activities for the promotion of peace culture	2.2.4.1. Number of radio and TV broadcasts, number of newspaper and internet coverage.			2012–2015	

Priority Area III: Prevention: Consideration of women’s needs in conflict prevention and eliminating all forms of violence against women, especially sexual and gender based violence

Goal 3: Preventing sexual and gender based violence against women in the conflict and post-conflict period

Objective	Activity	Indicator	Implementing Agency	Deadlines	Source of Funding
3.1. Eliminate sexual and gender-based violence; promote zero tolerance towards sexual violence against women and girls	3.1.1. Cooperation with international and civil society organizations, study of the mechanisms of prevention of gender-based and sexual violence during armed conflicts/wars, protection of and help to the victims of sexual violence, develop recommendations on elimination of identified deficiencies	3.1.1.1. Findings of the study on prevention of gender based and sexual violence during armed conflict/war, protection of and assistance to the victims of sexual violence	Gender Equality Council in cooperation with interested donor organizations	2012–2015	State budget, Donor organizations
	3.1.2. Review of the existing legislation on the crime of sexual violence committed in conflict and post conflict periods from	3.1.2.1. Findings of the study on existing legislation on crimes of sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict periods and respective recommendations.	Ministry of Justice of Georgia	2012–2013	

	the viewpoint of zero tolerance and develop recommendations, as necessary, on the amendments to relevant legislation;	3.1.2.2. Number of conferences, discussions and information broadcast on zero tolerance towards crimes of sexual violence committed in conflict or post conflict period;		2012–2015	
	3.1.3. Ensure appropriate training of military units, peacekeeping forces and police units on gender issues and on UN Security Council Resolutions 1325, 1820, 1888, 1889 and 1960, especially on prevention, identification and response to gender based violence against women and girls.	3.1.3.1. Number of trainings conducted annually on gender issues and UN Security Council resolutions, especially on prevention, identification and response to gender based and other forms of violence against women and girls; number of women and men participants and number of staff trained (data disaggregated by sex, position, etc.).	Ministry of Defence of Georgia, Ministry of Internal Affairs in cooperation with interested donor organizations	2012–2015	

Priority Area IV: Protection: Protecting conflict affected women’s human rights; ensuring their physical, social, economic and political security

Goal 4: Protecting women affected by conflict and war from the threats of physical, social, economic and political nature

Objective	Activity	Indicator	Implementing Agency	Deadlines	Source of Funding
4.1. Assessment of compliance of Georgian legislation with international conventions, acts, accords and mechanisms; protection of conflict-affected women from physical, social, economic and political threats	4.1.1. Review of the Georgian legislation and develop recommendations as necessary to ensure its compliance with the international standards for ensuring human rights protection of conflict affected women;	4.1.1.1. Conducted analysis and recommendations, as necessary, on legal changes on protection of rights and ensuring security of war/conflict affected women, prepared in compliance with international standards;	Gender Equality Council, Ministry of Justice of Georgia in cooperation with interested donor organizations	2012–2015	State budget, Donor organizations
	4.1.2. Ensure close cooperation with Inter-Agency Coordination Council “On Combating Human Trafficking”, the State Fund for the Protection of and Assistance to the (Statutory) Victims of Human Trafficking (and domestic violence) and relevant international organizations for the purpose of combating sexual and gender-based violence and trafficking in persons;	4.1.2.1. Number of coordination and consultation meetings per year with gender equality council, Inter-Agency Coordination Council “On Combating Human Trafficking”, State Fund for the Protection of and Assistance to the (Statutory) Victims of Human Trafficking (and domestic violence) and relevant international organizations	Gender Equality Council in cooperation with interested donor organizations	2012–2015	

	4.1.3. Ensure cooperation with local and international civil society organizations, relevant UN Agencies and international organizations for the purpose of protecting victims of gender and sexual violence	4.1.3.1. Number of coordination and consultation meetings between Gender Equality Council, local organizations of women's rights, international non-governmental organizations and relevant UN agencies	Gender Equality Council, Inter-Agency Coordination Council "On Combating Human Trafficking", State Fund for the Protection of and Assistance to the (Statutory) Victims of Human Trafficking (and domestic violence)	2012–2015	
4.2. Ensure implementation of full access to justice for IDP, war and conflict affected women and girls.	4.2.1. Conduct training for representatives of law enforcement bodies, legal aid units, judiciary, local self-governments and other relevant agencies on the topics of UN security Council resolutions;	4.2.1.1. Number of trainings implemented at law enforcement agencies, judiciary, legal aid bureaus, local self-government and other relevant bodies on the topics of UN Security Council Resolutions; number of trained staff (data disaggregated by sex, position, title, etc.);	Gender Equality Council, Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Ministry of Corrections and Legal Assistance	2012–2015	State Budget Donor organizations
	4.2.2. Support development of legal aid service and other mechanisms on the territories adjacent to occupied regions to ensure access to justice for conflict affected women and girls.	4.2.2.1. Number of consultations conducted to ensure access to justice for conflict affected women and girls, coordination and referral mechanisms established with respect to legal issues and the number of jointly implemented initiatives.	Gender Equality Council, Ministry of Corrections and Legal Assistance in cooperation with interested donor organizations	2012–2015	
4.3. Ensure political, economic, social and physical safety of IDP and conflict and war affected women.	4.3.1. Support economic empowerment of IDP and war/conflict affected women and girls;	4.3.1.1. Number of IDP and war/conflict affected women and girls, self-employed and employed women, disaggregated by vulnerable groups and territorial location (sex-disaggregated data);	Gender Equality Council, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable development, Legal Entity of Public Law – Statistics Department of Georgia in cooperation with interested donor organizations.	2012–2015	State budget, Donor organizations
	4.3.2. Stimulate professional and vocational education of IDP and war/conflict affected women and girls;	4.3.1.2. Number of business trainings, educational and professional education courses for IDP and war/conflict affected women and number of participants thereto;		2012–2015	
	4.3.3. Ensure accessibility of various services (reproductive health, education, healthcare, social services, protection	4.3.2.1. Number of students enrolled in training courses (sex disaggregated data); number of professional and vocational course certificates and diplomas issued to women and girls;			
		4.3.3.1. List of activities/measures aimed at increasing accessibility of various services;	Gender Equality Council, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Ministry of		

	from domestic violence) to IDP and conflict affected women and girls; 4.3.4. Provide information on cleaning up works of explosive waste of war to women residing on territories adjacent to occupied regions.	4.3.4.1. Relevant reports on cleaning up of explosive waste of war	Labour, Health and Social Security of Georgia Gender Equality Council, Ministry of Defence of Georgia, Local self-government bodies.	2012–2015	
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Priority Area V – Relief and Recovery – Addressing special needs of women in war/conflict and post-conflict situations

Goal 5: Addressing special needs of women in war/conflict and post-conflict situations

Objective	Activity	Indicator	Implementing Agency	Deadlines	Source of Funding
5.1. Ensure participation of IDP and war/conflict affected women in identifying their own priorities and special needs.	5.1.1. Cooperate with international and civil society organizations in studies aimed at identification of short-term and long-term needs of IDP, war/conflict-affected women and their family members.	5.1.1.1. Needs assessment and respective report reflecting the needs of women 5.1.1.2. Programs/Projects prepared based on study on addressing short-term and long-term needs of IDP and war and conflict-affected women and their families.	Gender Equality Council, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia in cooperation with interested donor organizations	2012–2013	State Budget Donor organizations
5.2. Consider special needs of women and girls in planning post conflict rehabilitation and reintegration projects, and ensure their participation in program planning and implementation	5.2.1. Study special needs of IDP and conflict affected women and girls with disabilities.	5.2.1.1. Results of the study of special needs of IDP and war/conflict affected women and girls with disabilities	Gender Equality Council, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia in cooperation with interested donor organizations	2012–2015	State Budget Donor organizations
5.3. Ensure access to psycho-social services for IDP, refugee and conflict affected women and girls.	5.3.1. In close cooperation with international and civil society organizations study psycho-social needs of IDP, refugees and conflict affected women, children and elderly persons, residing on territories adjacent to occupied regions, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress and victims of sexual and gender based violence to assess their needs; 5.3.2. Prepare / train	5.3.1.1. The study, carried out to identify psycho-social needs of persons, especially the needs of persons with post-traumatic stress and victims of sexual and gender-based violence. 5.3.2.1. Number of trainings conducted	Gender Equality Council, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia in cooperation with interested donor organizations	2012–2015 2012–	State Budget Donor organizations

	<p>assistance groups (social worker, psychologist, doctor) in psycho social assistance and victims rehabilitation management;</p> <p>5.3.3. Based on identified needs, provide relevant psycho-social and legal assistance to IDP, refugee and conflict affected women and girls, protect their health. .</p> <p>5.3.4. Redirect calls received on the hotline of Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs from persons in need of psycho-social assistance to relevant organizations that provide such assistance.</p>	<p>on psycho-social assistance and victims' rehabilitation management, number of trained staff (sex disaggregated data);</p> <p>5.3.3.1. Relevant psycho-social and legal assistance and healthcare mechanism established.</p> <p>5.3.3.2. Number of women and girls, who were provided with such assistance.</p> <p>5.3.3.3. Number of conflict affected women and girls who received information on HIV Aids, on voluntary consulting options and on HIV AIDS testing.</p> <p>5.3.4.1. Operation of the "Hotline" and availability of databases of organizations that provide psycho-social services,.</p>		<p>2015</p> <p>2012–2015</p> <p>2012–2015</p>	
5.4. Promote UN Security Council resolutions	<p>5.4.1. Raise public awareness on women's rights, gender equality, and peace building issues, as well as UN Security Council Resolutions 1325, 1820, 1888, 1889 and 1960;</p> <p>5.4.2. Support high education institutions in introduction of the topics of UN Security Council resolutions in academic curricula.</p>	<p>5.4.1.1. Activities, media campaigns, information and communication plans aimed at raising public awareness;</p> <p>5.4.1.2. Number of workshops, trainings and conferences aimed at increasing mass media awareness on women, peace and security issues as provided by UN security council resolutions</p> <p>5.4.2.1. Number of meetings with the authorities of high education institutions on inclusion of the topics of the UN Security Council resolutions in appropriate curricula.</p>	<p>Gender Equality Council, Georgian Public Broadcaster in cooperation with interested donor organizations</p> <p>Gender Equality Council in cooperation with interested donor organizations</p>	<p>2012–2015</p> <p>2012–2015</p>	<p>State Budget</p> <p>Donor organizations</p>
5.5. Coordination, monitoring and reporting (accountability) of National Action Plan implementation	<p>5.5.1. Support implementation, coordination, monitoring and reporting (accountability) of the Action Plan through establishment of</p>	<p>5.5.1.1. Creation of a representative coordination group within the framework of Gender Equality Council</p> <p>5.5.1.2. Number of meetings held by the representative coordination group, minutes of the meetings and annual</p>	<p>Gender Equality Council, all respective ministries in cooperation with interested donor organizations</p>	<p>2012–2015</p>	<p>State Budget</p> <p>Donor organizations</p>

	representative coordination group with participation of government agencies, international and civil society organizations	reports, annual reports of each ministry on the activities related to implementation of National Action Plan			
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