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Introduction



Discussions of technical and operational matters between the Federal Government, researchers and activists, here with Minister of State Michelle Müntefering in November 2018.

Introduction

When the United Nations Security Council adopted a resolution dedicated to the role of women in peace and security processes on 31 October 2000, many celebrated this as a milestone. For the first time, the Security Council acknowledged that the participation of women is vital for establishing and maintaining peace. Participation in conflict prevention, peace processes and post-conflict rehabilitation was understood as a women's and thus a human right. The Security Council made it clear that sexual and gender-based violence is not an unavoidable side-effect of war, but rather a crime that must be systematically punished and eradicated.

By making this move, the international community was responding to a long-standing demand from civil society that depicts the realities of crisis-torn regions. Women frequently negotiate and mediate in peace processes at the local level and advocate for their rights at the local level, including in zones of conflict. This stands in stark contrast to formal peace negotiations, which for the most part still exclude women. Although studies have proven that the involvement of women increases the chances of sustainable

success in peace negotiations, between 1992 and 2019, only 13 percent on average of those conducting negotiations were women. This is despite there being proof that the chances of achieving lasting peace are greater when women take part in negotiations. In addition to this, when women from civil society are involved, agreements are more likely to take account of the needs of the entire population and contain more provisions that benefit women and men in equal measure.

Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) aims to close this gap. It has taken further shape over the years via followup Resolutions 1820, 1888, 1889, 1960, 2106, 2122, 2242, Resolution 2467 sponsored by Germany and, following on from this, Resolution 2493. All of these resolutions come together to form the Women, Peace and Security agenda of the UN Security Council. This agenda comprises four strands – the full, equal and meaningful participation of women in crisis prevention, in peace processes, and in post-conflict rehabilitation and reconstruction, and the prevention and elimination of conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence against all genders.

The Federal Government's approach to implementing the WPS agenda

Since Resolution 1325 was adopted, the German Federal Government has advocated the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda on the ground in crisis zones, in multilateral organisations such as the United Nations and at the regional level. In its implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda, Germany pursues a holistic approach centred on human rights that takes account of the correlations between the different themed strands¹.

The WPS agenda features elements of both domestic and foreign policy. The Federal Government takes account of this by anchoring the implementation of the WPS agenda as a cross-cutting initiative within the Federal Government. The Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ), the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community (BMI), the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection (BMJV), the Federal Ministry of Defence (BMVg), and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) coordinate their activities for implementing the WPS agenda under the aegis of the Federal Foreign Office (AA).

¹ As a result, there is limited scope to separate individual measures according to topics and allocate them to objectives. As such, the allocation of an activity to an individual focal area is not always indisputable. For example, one and the same project can be preventive in nature, promote the participation of women in political decision-making processes, contribute to a change in social norms and thus counteract sexual violence and, in addition to this, be geared towards protecting human rights defenders. Nonetheless, the Federal Government only allocates each project once. The picture that thus emerges therefore constitutes an approximation of the broad scope and complexity of the activities carried out.

Their efforts are guided by the Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security, in which the Federal Government underpins its thematic focal areas by establishing concrete objectives and measures that are to be implemented. Between 2017 and 2020, activities were carried out in the five following thematic focal areas:

I. Systematically integrating a gender perspective into the prevention of conflicts, crises and violence.

II. Expanding the participation and strengthening the leadership role of women in all phases and at all levels of conflict prevention and resolution, stabilisation, peacemaking, reconstruction, post-conflict rehabilitation and peacebuilding.

III. Analysing and taking into account the concerns and interests of women and girls in development, peace and security policy and humanitarian measures.

IV. Improving protection from sexual and gender-based violence at the national and international level, and working against the impunity of perpetrators.

V. Strengthening the Women, Peace and Security agenda and promoting it at the national, regional and international level.

The following report outlines the activities that the Federal Government carried out over the course of its second Action Plan and analyses the extent to which the planned measures have been put into practice and the set goals achieved. This implementation report is structured around the Action Plan's focal areas, but the annex provides an overview of all activities in the form of a table. This catalogue of activities is structured in the same way as the plan of objectives and

measures in the final section of the Action Plan, making it easy to discern the activities used to implement the measures designed to achieve the objectives stipulated in the Action Plan. Besides funded projects, a range of other activities are also included in the catalogue.

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The local Somali station Radio Daljir campaigns for regional development and human rights. It works with human rights defenders as well as local authorities. One focus is on gender equality, for example at this discussion panel on participation by young women in local politics.

Summary



Federal Foreign Minister Heiko Maas meets with the founder and medical director of Panzi Hospital, Dr Denis Mukwege, in Bukavu, DR Congo, and speaks with survivors of sexualised violence.

Summary

Implementing the Women, Peace and Security agenda was a priority for the Federal Government during the reporting period. This is clear both from the substantial number of activities carried out and from the broad scope of the measures. The anchoring of WPS topics was significantly driven forward in many areas of the Federal Government's work.

Overall, between January 2017 and December 2020, the six ministries involved in the Action Plan carried out 696 activities in the Action Plan's five focal areas. Thanks to the Federal Government's holistic and interministerial approach, activities were implemented in domestic and foreign policy, in development, peace and security policy and in bilateral, regional and multilateral contexts. In addition to projects involving civil society organisations and UN organisations, which account for the majority of the activities, other forms of political and financial support, events such as conferences, workshops and discussion events, further training programmes and other activities (aimed, for example, at reinforcing internal structures) were also implemented.

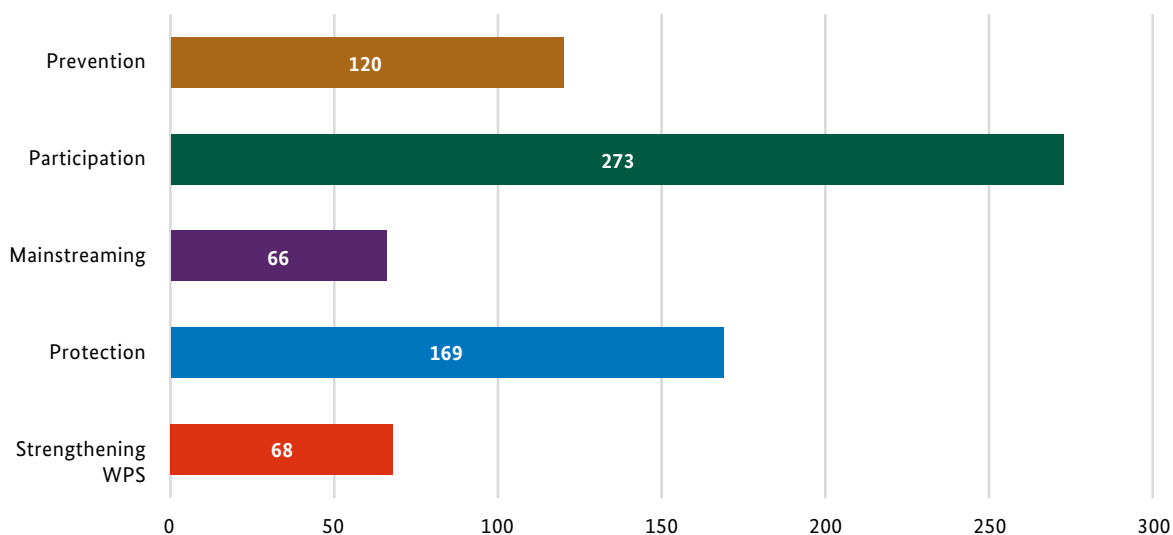
More than a third of all activities (39.2 percent) were primarily geared towards **strengthening the participation of women in all phases and at all levels of crisis prevention, peace processes, post-conflict rehabilitation and reconstruction, in peace operations and in decision-making processes in contexts of displacement, and towards gender-responsive staff development within the Federal Government.** For example, the participation of women was successfully strengthened in the Afghan peace process and four contexts of crisis in the Middle East (Iraq, Libya, Syria,

Yemen). The foundation of the African Women Leaders Network, meanwhile, created an Africa-wide structure for women's participation in political, economic and social transformation and development processes.

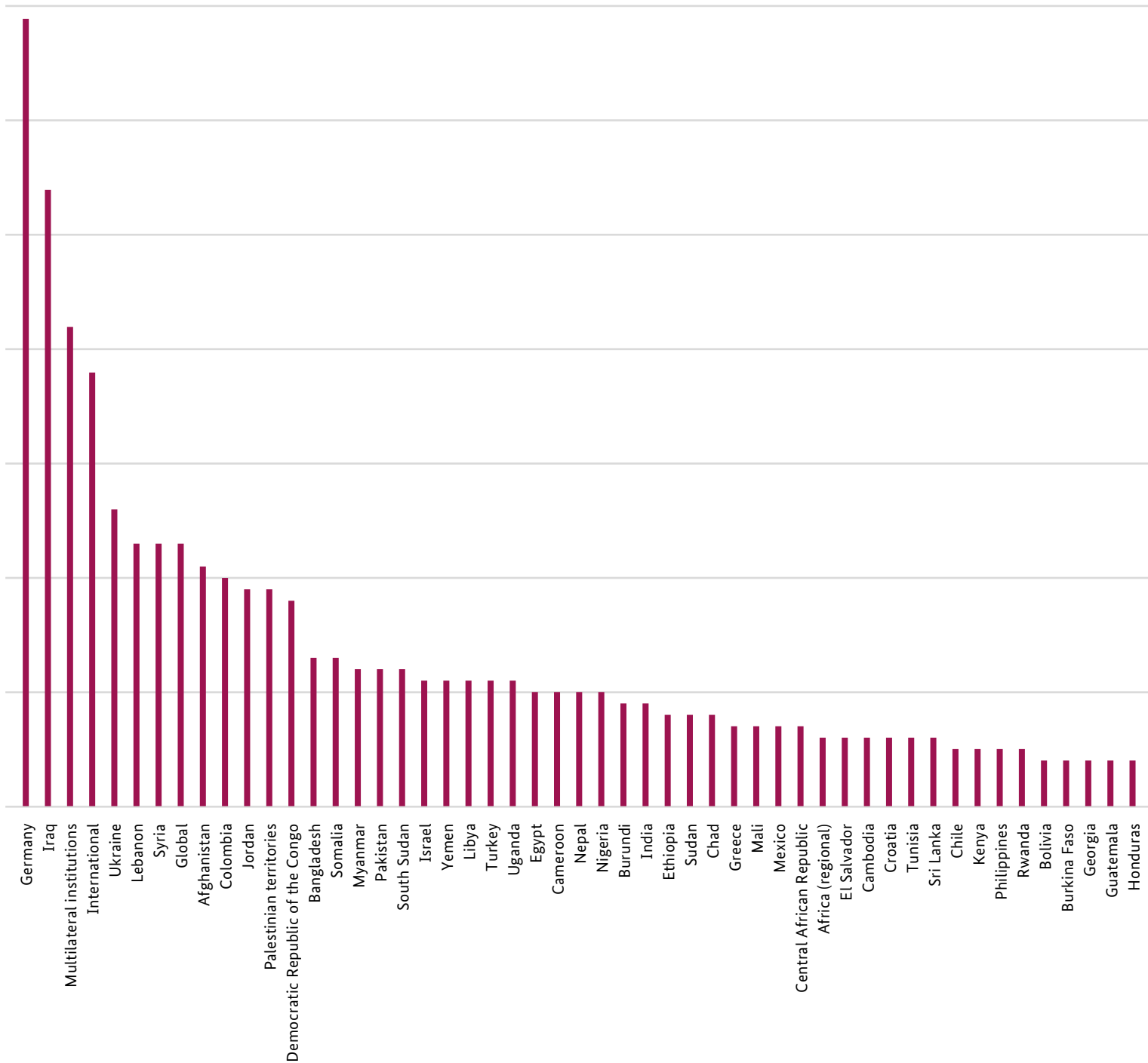
Aspects of protection from sexual and gender-based violence were the primary focus in just under a quarter (24.3 percent) of activities, both in the Federal Government's project work and in bilateral and multilateral foreign policy. In 2019, Resolution 2467 on preventing and combating conflict-related sexual violence was adopted by the UN Security Council under Germany's Presidency. The survivor-centred approach – which focuses on survivors' medical, psychosocial, socio-economic and legal needs – has since been reinforced in a large number of projects, and efforts to combat impunity have been intensified.

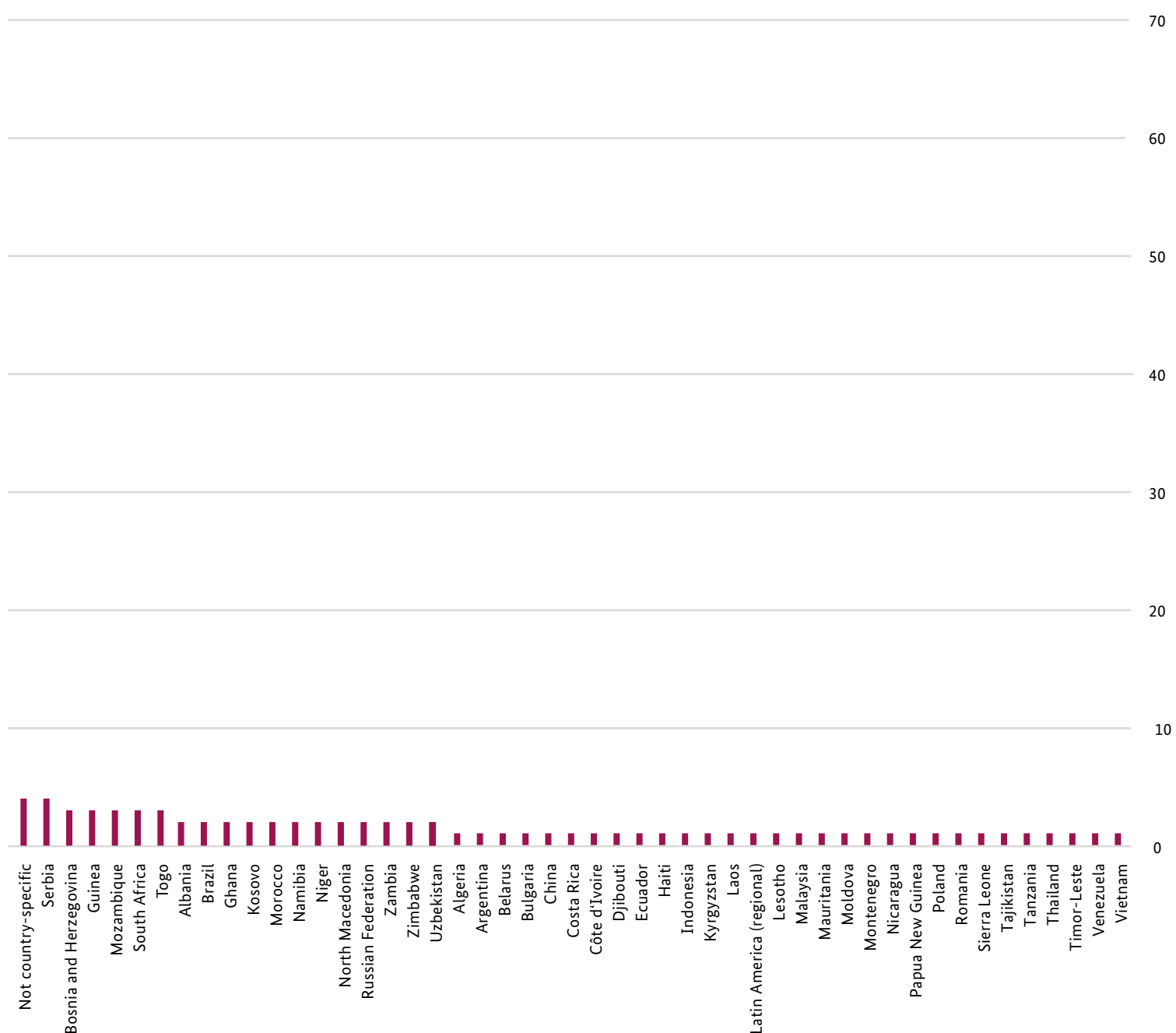
Prevention accounted for around a fifth of activities (17.2 percent), which encompassed crisis prevention, preventing violence against women and girls, dismantling stereotypes about gender roles (particularly in Germany), protecting the realm of civil society and campaigning for the human rights of women and girls. At the multilateral and bilateral levels, significant importance attached to activities in this area aimed at counteracting the push-back against human rights, reflected especially in the growing hostility towards the established acquis on women's rights, rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBTI) people, sexual and reproductive health and rights, and all those who campaign for them. To strengthen the multilateral system, which plays a key role in maintaining a rules-based world

Activities in the reporting period 2017-2020



Countries where activities were carried out (number of activities)





order, Federal Foreign Minister Heiko Maas founded the Alliance for Multilateralism network in 2019 on the margins of the UN General Assembly. In 2020, the Elisabeth Selbert Initiative was founded to protect human rights defenders.

In each area of focus, around a tenth of all activities were linked to **embedding the WPS agenda as a cross-cutting initiative in development, peace and security policy and humanitarian measures** (9.5 percent) and to **reinforcing the WPS agenda** (9.8 percent). During the reporting period, the topic was enshrined in Federal Government strategy documents, systematically recorded and evaluated in

implemented in Africa. Germany accounted for 10 percent of all activities, with this figure also encompassing structural measures within ministries.

Evaluations of the individual focal areas have given rise to the following conclusions for the third Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security:

The Action Plan should continue to pursue a holistic approach and cover all pillars of the WPS agenda in equal measure. Consequently, the existing foreign policy orientation with domestic policy elements, for which the entire Federal Government is responsible, should be retained. Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction should be reincorporated into the Action Plan as a separate focal area. Besides continuing to raise awareness of the WPS agenda in Germany and in bilateral and multilateral contexts, efforts to establish structures within the Federal Government and strengthen existing capacities are to be intensified.

Ensuring consistency with relevant Federal Government directives and complementarity with directives at the European level is vital for effectively anchoring the WPS agenda as a cross-cutting issue. The challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic have shown that opportunities to respond flexibly to new challenges and crises are of fundamental importance. Predetermining specific countries and regions as focal points would hamper this flexibility.

A key function of the Action Plan is to monitor and evaluate planned measures. The monitoring plan entitled Objectives and measures of the Action Plan (pp. 24–35), which has already been successfully implemented in this Action Plan, should be operationalised to an even greater extent, for example by using indicators.



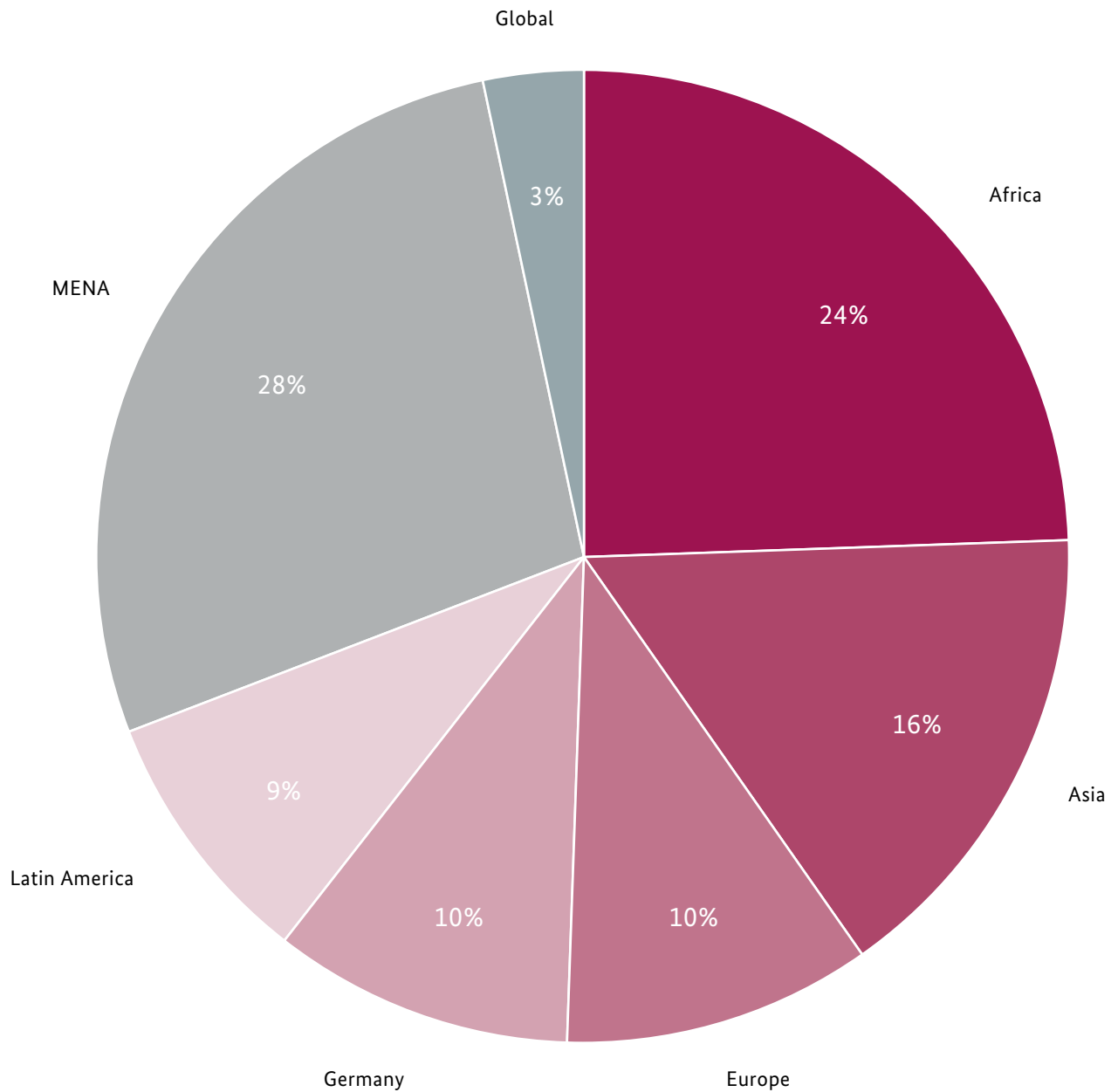
Nadia Carine Therese Fornel-Poutou, President of the Association des Femmes Juristes de Centrafrique, addresses the UN Security Council during the Open Debate on Sexual Violence in Conflict at the invitation of Germany in July 2020.

project proposals, and embedded in training courses. With a view to reinforcing the WPS agenda, the topic was also anchored even more firmly in bilateral foreign policy and in the work of the UN, EU, NATO and OSCE. Cooperation with German civil society was intensified and systematised over the course of the reporting period.

Most country-specific activities geared towards implementing the Action Plan took place in Iraq, followed by Ukraine, Lebanon and Syria, Afghanistan and Colombia. The distribution frequency once again highlights the significance of the Federal Government's multilateral efforts to put the Women, Peace and Security agenda into action¹. At the regional level, almost a third of activities were carried out in the Middle East and North Africa, with just under a quarter

¹ The "global" category refers to measures executed in a large number of countries not specified in greater detail; the "international" category refers to activities with an international reach, such as an international conference; the "multilateral institutions" category refers to activities carried out within a multilateral organisation, such as Germany's activities in the UN Human Rights Council.

Distribution of activities by region
(not including activity in international contexts)



FOCAL AREA I

Systematically integrating a gender perspective into the prevention of conflicts, crises and violence.



Bolstering gender equality and women's rights and safeguarding human rights are key elements in crisis prevention. Federal Foreign Minister Heiko Maas at the 43rd Human Rights Council in February 2020.

FOCAL AREA I

Systematically integrating a gender perspective into the prevention of conflicts, crises and violence.

Our approach

The “Women, Peace and Security” agenda is essentially an agenda of prevention. Whilst aspects relating to participation and protection play a very important role in the agenda, its primary goal is to avert violent conflicts and prevent crises. In addition to an approach that strengthens women’s participation in crisis prevention and early warning systems, this also calls for a long-term structural shift towards equal political and economic participation that addresses and tackles the causes of conflict – including inequality.

The Federal Government pursues a networked and holistic approach to crisis prevention that incorporates instruments of foreign, security and development policy. The Federal Government aims, through this comprehensive engagement, to help as effectively as it can to prevent crises, resolve conflicts peacefully and create sustainable structures for peace.

Armed conflicts and crises have a different impact on all genders. Gender-specific differences have been observed in relation to scope for action, access to vital resources, roles, tasks and responsibilities prior to, during and after conflicts, and the risk and manifestations of violence. This is why an inclusive approach in crisis prevention, involving all social groups, is more effective and sustainable. At the same time,

projects aimed at preventing violence need to demonstrate gender sensitivity and address gender-specific needs. Implementing the “Women, Peace and Security” agenda in crisis prevention programmes therefore constitutes both a focal area and a cross-cutting issue.

Social inequality and gender roles that encourage violence can foster social tensions, which in turn increase the potential for violence within a society and may be reflected in manifest outbreaks of violence. Conversely, the risk of armed confrontations is lower in countries with a high level of gender equality¹. The Federal Government therefore sees promoting gender equality, women’s rights and the protection of human rights as an important contribution to crisis prevention.

One important measure in crisis prevention is establishing equality within society. To achieve this, it is also necessary to establish legal, social, political and economic equality between the genders.

¹ UN Women (2015), A Global Study on the Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325, *Preventing Conflict: The Origins of the Women’s, Peace and Security Agenda*, p. 206, <https://wps.unwomen.org/preventing/>

Our objectives

To put this approach into action, the Federal Government has set out to:

- Ensure that crisis and violence prevention projects are gender-sensitive and promote a comprehensive understanding of peace;
- Implement measures to prevent violence against women and girls;
- Dismantle discriminatory and violence-related stereotypes about gender roles;
- Campaign worldwide to protect the realm of civil society, including women’s rights organisations and human rights defenders; and
- Continue to advocate for a progressive agenda on women’s rights.

Our activities

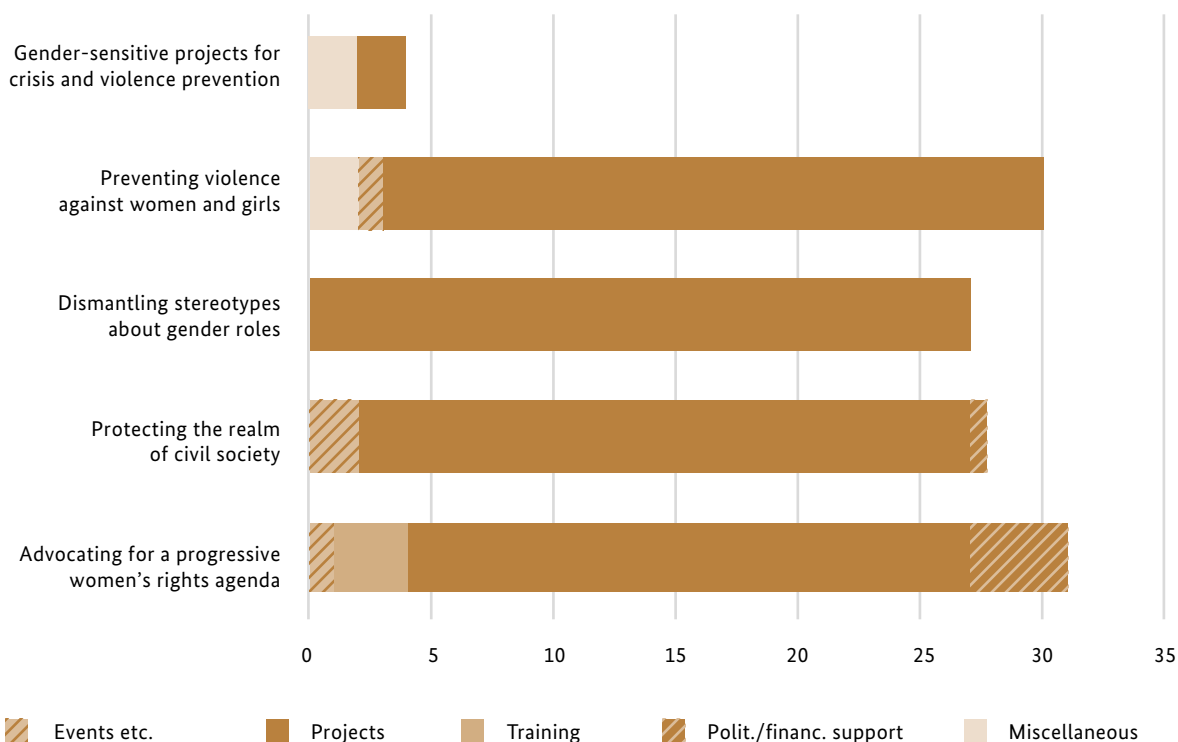
Like participation and protection, prevention is one of the most comprehensive focal areas in the Action Plan. The five related objectives and 17 measures encompass a wide range of topics. Overall, 120 activities were implemented in the area of prevention.

In this focal area of the Action Plan, where it made methodological sense to do so, **gender-specific indicators were integrated into the crisis early warning system and crisis early detection analyses**. Gender-specific indicators of the EU early warning system are used in qualitative country analyses. There is a binding obligation to analyse and take account of gender-specific issues in all German development cooperation projects. Transitional development assistance projects and the BMZ special initiative “Tackling the root causes of displacement, (re)integrating refugees” (Special Initiative on Displacement) are additionally subject to the minimum standard of anchoring gender equality as an ancillary project goal (“GG1 marker”). Above and beyond this, gender-specific indicators are integrated – where it makes methodological sense to do so – into early detection models and into data-driven instruments for monitoring unfolding crises. Firstly, this makes analyses more robust because they incorporate expert analyses and account for

the fact that access to information within society differs depending on a person’s gender identity. Secondly, the resulting forecasts become more inclusive. Both of these aspects can help to better tailor prevention concepts to gender-specific needs. In strategic foresight projects relating to crises and conflicts, people from the context under investigation are involved wherever possible. In such cases, people with different gender identities are systematically brought on board to ensure that their respective interests, experiences and perspectives feed into the development of potential foreign policy approaches.

The Federal Government continued to help tackle the **illegal small arms trade and carried out projects aimed at raising awareness of gender-related aspects linked to the proliferation of small arms**. Across the globe, women predominantly own fewer weapons, yet are disproportionately affected by their negative impact. In fact, a third of violent deaths among women worldwide are caused by firearms. When firearms are located within the home, there is a greater chance that domestic violence against women will end in a fatality. To take account of this correlation, Germany is intensifying research efforts in this field to help strengthen the underlying data. In projects in Serbia and Somalia,

Number and distribution of activities focused on prevention



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A gender-transformative approach, for example in crisis prevention or peace treaties, supports social change. The organisation Hum Ahang bolsters social cohesion and thereby crisis prevention in Pakistan.

communication campaigns were supported to highlight the risks of firearms in conjunction with domestic violence. Moreover, state actors received help in caring for those affected and improving criminal prosecution processes.

Projects and programmes aimed at preventing violence against women and girls were carried out in a large number of conflict and post-conflict contexts, including situations of displacement, and in Germany. On the one hand, the aim was to improve gender-sensitive infrastructure for the prevention of gender-based violence. On the other, the focus was also on building capacities by strengthening civil society and supporting women and women's organisations. One area of focus related to promoting gender-sensitive infrastructure in the Middle East, East Africa and Central Africa – for example by building water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in schools and healthcare centres. In this endeavour, the opportunities for women and women's organisations to play a formative role were awarded particular attention and strengthened. As part of the discussion on the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative, protection and prevention concepts, notably including the survivor-centred approach, were refined. At the multilateral level, the Federal Government clearly and visibly supported the Special Rapporteur on violence against women of the United Nations

Human Rights Council and the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict. In Germany, the Federal Government set up a multilingual advisory service via the nationwide “Gewalt gegen Frauen” (Violence against women) helpline and the “Schwangere in Not” (Pregnant women in need) helpline, thereby making it easier for refugee women and girls to access the German support system.

The global **push-back against human rights** intensified over the course of the reporting period. This took various forms, including **attacks against multilateral agreements and established women's rights concepts, particularly those regarding sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)**. Alongside this, attempts were made to undermine gender equality in crisis contexts and beyond and to prevent access to SRHR-related services. Women and organisations campaigning for these rights are under attack not only at the multilateral level, but at national and local levels, too. The increasingly limited room for manoeuvre available to human rights defenders and peace builders was accompanied by a steady rise in sexist, misogynist and homophobic tendencies in society. In some cases, these tendencies were deliberately fuelled by political figures.

For that reason, one key focus in Germany's prevention work was to address and dismantle these harmful social tendencies in Germany, in crisis zones and in development contexts, to protect and support human rights defenders and peace builders, and to campaign for a robust international women's rights framework.

A total of 27 activities in Germany, crisis zones and development contexts were aimed at **addressing and dismantling harmful stereotypes about gender roles**. These included projects that sensitised young people, particularly young men, to the issues surrounding sexism and perceptions of masculinity. Other projects helped to tackle harmful traditional practices and perceptions of roles and to establish new role models in society. In Germany, the Federal Government lent its support to a website of the Journalistinnenbund, an association of women journalists, that advo-



© BOWDI Women peace builders and women's organisations in crisis regions campaign for the right to have their say and for peaceful societies. One example is the Borno Women Development Initiative in Nigeria.

cates for gender-sensitive language in journalism and media work. The Federal Government also supported a project for monitoring sexist advertising, information campaigns on sexism and stereotyping in the media, dialogue forums on tackling sexism, and activities aimed at empowering women migrants and refugees. Together with its partner organisations in education, politics, business and research, the Cliché Free Initiative actively campaigns across Germany for career and study choices free from gender stereotypes.

Another area of focus related to **maintaining space for civil society and, in particular, protecting human rights defenders and strengthening the role of women as peace builders**. Some 28 projects were implemented in South East

Asia, Central America, the MENA region and sub-Saharan Africa as part of the Federal Government's human rights work, development cooperation, and crisis prevention and stabilisation. These projects are geared towards networking human rights defenders, facilitating further training, creating safe spaces and a secure environment, and establishing safety management systems. In addition to this, the German missions abroad provided support to human rights defenders and peace builders on the ground. The staff of German missions abroad played their part in protecting human rights defenders by maintaining regular contact with civil society, among other things by holding regular meetings and sharing information, funding projects, monitoring proceedings and actively campaigning on behalf of people at risk. Other instruments for keeping human rights defenders safe include three protection programmes initiated by the Federal Foreign Office. Among them is the Elisabeth Selbert Initiative launched in 2020. This new protection programme is open to human rights defenders from all countries outside the European Union and allows them to seek shelter in Germany, among other things. The Franco-German Prize for Human Rights, meanwhile, is an instrument for honouring commitment to human rights.

Particularly, substantial resources were devoted to **supporting the global women's rights architecture** during the reporting period. Between 2017 and 2020, UN Women was supported with a total of € 29.4 million (€ 25 million in core contributions and € 4.4 million in earmarked contributions). The core contributions were more than doubled in the reporting period to € 9 million per annum to support UN Women's important work in the UN system. Funding was also awarded to support the work of the UN Women National Committee Germany. The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva was given € 31.2 million in voluntary contributions. In addition to this, Germany participated at high level in the annual sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). The Federal Government supported civil society participation in the United Nations expert commission on gender equality and the promotion of women's rights and organised events on the margins of the CSW. In the Human Rights Council, the Federal Government advocated for the use of progressive feminist language in resolutions. This particularly encompassed resolutions on women's rights – including resolutions on eliminating discrimination against women, preventing and tackling violence against women, and putting an end to female genital mutilation – and the resolutions cosponsored by Germany against human trafficking, particularly of women and children. As a state party, Germany is obligated to implement the provisions of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms



Preparations for the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence as part of a training project run by the Iraqi organisation SAWA on conflict prevention and awareness raising for the government and women's organisations in Iraq.

of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), and it actively fulfilled all reporting obligations on time. In its public relations work, the Federal Government is committed to raising public awareness of CEDAW's objectives and working methods. Among other things, this involved hosting a large-scale dialogue and anniversary event in November

2019 to mark 40 years of CEDAW and the publication of a handbook on the convention (accessible online at www.bmfsfj.de/cedaw). The Federal Government will submit the ninth periodic CEDAW report to the CEDAW Committee in Geneva in March 2021.

Conclusions

The Women, Peace and Security agenda is about preventing conflicts, not about making war safer for women. This statement, which calls for attention to be redirected back to the core tasks of the WPS agenda, was one of the key findings of the review process initiated for the 15th anniversary of Resolution 1325². In the next Action Plan, the area of prevention will play an even greater role. Since crisis prevention covers a wide range of topics and is therefore difficult to delineate, particular attention must be paid to ensuring that concrete and measurable activities are established.

The push-back against women's rights, especially sexual and reproductive health and rights, and against the Women, Peace and Security agenda is escalating. This is reflected at the multilateral level and in dwindling space for all those who campaign for human rights at the national and local levels. Campaigning for human rights in multilateral forums, as well as supporting and protecting human rights defenders and peace builders, should play a key role in the Action Plan going forward, too.

² UN Women (2015), A Global Study on the Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325, Preventing Conflict: The Origins of the Women's, Peace and Security Agenda, <https://wps.unwomen.org/preventing/>

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Women, Peace and Security and the German Biosecurity Programme



Practical training as part of a simulation exercise at the Charles Nicolle Hospital in Tunis in 2019.

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What do anthrax, the plague and Ebola have in common? All three are highly dangerous diseases that spread epidemically. And all of them can be turned into biological weapons and thus pose a serious security risk if they fall into the wrong hands.

In response to this threat, the Federal Foreign Office launched the German Biosecurity Programme in 2013. As part of the G7 Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction, this programme implements sustainable biosecurity projects and plays a role in reinforcing the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC). The aim of the programme is to support partner countries in managing biological security risks. On the one hand, this is intended to prevent the misuse of biological agents that could also pose a risk to Germany. On the other, the work carried out in the target countries in Africa, Central Asia and Eastern Europe also benefits the healthcare systems there and the national security of the partner countries. Together with German partner institutions, activities are currently being implemented in nine partner countries, in addition to two cross-regional projects.

During the planning for the third phase of the German Biosecurity Programme (2020–2022), all project participants were encouraged to subject their project applications to a gender-sensitive analysis. At the project planning stage, they were expected to give greater consideration, firstly, to the equal participation of women in the activities and, secondly, to the effects of the project on the participation of women and men in society. In the future, programme monitoring and reporting will record the gender balance for all events and activities.

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Fortress Yayra Aku, Senior Biomedical Scientist at Volta Regional Hospital in Ghana, working as part of the GIBACHT fellowship, which provides year-long training courses in biosecurity.

The five implementing institutions³ are promoting the equal participation of women at all decision-making levels, both in their partner countries and internally. Junior staff (doctoral students) are directly involved in training initiatives, work meetings, conferences and project activities. The programmes themselves also broach the issue of raising awareness for equality by bringing women's civil society organisations on board and developing gender-sensitive strategies and contingency plans.

³ Robert Koch Institute – Federal Institute for Infections and Non-communicable Diseases, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine, Friedrich Loeffler Institute – Federal Research Institute for Animal Health, Bundeswehr Institute of Microbiology

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Community Protection Committees in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

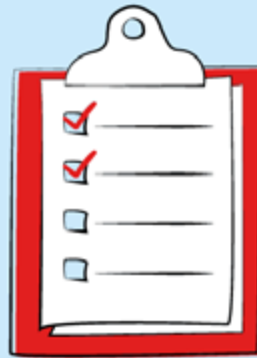
As part of its humanitarian assistance efforts, Germany is supporting the systematic recording of data on existing protection and referral structures, as well as the establishment of Community Protection Committees and local women's forums in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Information on effective protective measures and points of contact for people affected by violence is being actively shared among the communities in question. This programme also features measures that educate people about and raise awareness of rights, the responsibility of community members and self-protection strategies. The issues of early marriage, forced marriage and gender-based violence are also being addressed.



PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Language conveys role models and fosters awareness. A website of the Journalistinnenbund, a women journalists' association, offers practical advice on using gender-sensitive language in journalism and media work.

Genderleicht.de Gendercheck



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Gender-sensitive media work is fair, practicable and in keeping with the times. The “genderleicht.de” website shows why this is the case and how it all translates into practice. Aimed at journalists and anyone who writes texts, takes photographs or produces audio or video content, this service portal offers guidance, powerful arguments, specialist advice and practical tools. To this end, it uses its own texts and elements in addition to integrating or referencing existing knowledge.

As a project initiated by women journalists, “genderleicht.de” particularly demonstrates how simple methods can boost the quality of reporting. Gender-sensitive journalism starts with research. That means striking a gender balance among people in journalistic contributions or panel discussions, ensuring reporting is gender-responsive from the outset, questioning clichés about gender roles and formulating reports and other texts so that they genuinely encompass each and every person – regardless of whether they are female or male or have a different gender identity. All of this is what “genderleicht” stands for. This gives rise to vibrant, realistic and high-quality results in both visual and written formats.

Gendersensibler
Journalismus
beginnt bei der
Recherche



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“genderleicht.de” has set out to bring greater objectivity into ongoing debates on gender and to impart facts. It pools solution approaches and gathers examples of how to put them into practice that encourage others to replicate the approaches. The portal’s launch will therefore be followed by the development of training modules for various target groups. Active participation in all kinds of discussion events and a targeted social media strategy ensure content is made public and outreach is continuously expanded.

Between 2018 and 2021, the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth is awarding this project € 273,524 in funding.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Preventing crises by adapting to climate change in humanitarian situations in sub-Saharan Africa



The UN World Food Programme is funding the clean production of cooking stoves in Sudan's West Nile state, helping to reduce climate-driven conflicts, with Germany's support.


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As part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI), the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) is supporting a project of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) aimed at strengthening the ability of displaced and at-risk population groups in Burundi, the Sudan and Chad to adapt to climate change. The work carried out in this project is particularly focused on refugee settlements. Country-specific investigations will assess the mainstreaming of environmental protection and climate change in humanitarian measures. In Burundi and the Sudan, a “no regrets” strategy is being pursued to improve the adaptability of households and communities in existing humanitarian programmes. For example, the population is to be given easier access to fuels, options for cooking and sustainable water sources. For the communities, the use of renewable energies required for healthcare and education services is being improved. Technical support and knowledge transfer will enhance the ability of the governments and their partners to tackle environmental and climate risks. Women from contexts of displacement, along with women from the host communities, are the project's main target group. They particularly benefit from initiatives that fall into the categories of “no regrets strategy” and “outreach & awareness”. This includes

improved access to cleaner energy solutions, better stoves and alternative fuels for households and communities, improved educational and healthcare facilities as a result of environmentally friendly and climate-friendly infrastructure, and technical training courses and workshops aimed at promoting alternative livelihoods.

FOCAL AREA II

Expanding the participation and strengthening the leadership role of women in all phases and at all levels of conflict prevention and resolution, stabilisation, peacemaking, reconstruction, post-conflict rehabilitation and peacebuilding.

A photograph showing two women in a meeting. On the right, a woman with a red and white patterned headwrap and a light blue top is speaking into a microphone. On the left, a woman with glasses and a dark top is looking towards the speaker. The background is dark and out of focus.

Joining forces for greater participation in peace processes: the women peace builders Rosa Emilia Salamanca from Colombia and Fatima Askira from Nigeria discuss the role of alliances between the state and civil society, at the WPS Focal Points Network meeting chaired by Germany in Berlin in April 2018.

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Our approach

Women's participation in internationally supported peace processes remains insufficient. One argument that is frequently put forward for excluding women from certain stages of peace processes stems from an incorrect idea of efficiency. Those who subscribe to this idea argue that women and other social groups should not be involved until after a ceasefire has, as a first step, been negotiated with the (usually male) negotiators from the parties in conflict. The counter-argument here must be that many peace processes fail due to a lack of support from society. A timely, inclusive process secures social buy-in and broadens the scope of the process¹.

Improving the participation of women at all levels and stages of peace processes is therefore a key concept for strengthening peace processes and one of the Federal Government's five focal areas in implementing the Women, Peace and Security agenda. To achieve this, Germany is committed to a strategy that combines quantitative and qualitative elements of participation. Firstly, women's participation at every stage of peace processes is being increased, as their participation in all social and political processes constitutes a key step in crisis prevention. The participation of women in peace processes reinforces post-conflict governance. In turn, the social and political participation of women and other social groups in post-conflict societies represents another measure for preventing conflicts from flaring up again. Secondly, to make this increased participation possible, Germany promotes inclusive process formats, such

as national dialogues, nationwide dialogue conventions, multi-stakeholder processes, and national, local and regional consultations with civil society alongside the relevant processes, where doing so makes sense in order to resolve the conflict in question. Thirdly, the Federal Government strives to ensure peace builders and other civil society representatives can participate in the processes it supports. Civil society representatives tend to know more about the demands and needs of local communities than the parties to the conflict, especially when post-conflict governance is being negotiated². Fourthly, in addition to women being actively and equally involved in peace processes, the content of these processes should be more gender-responsive. The outcome of peace processes often establishes the foundations for a post-conflict society in the form of a new constitution or other fundamental laws. This is where, by supporting gender-responsive mediation in these processes, Germany sees an opportunity to contribute to post-conflict governance so as to boost gender equality.

Ensuring that all genders can participate equally in processes of foreign, development and security policy is not only important on an international scale, but also at national and local level. This calls as much for gender-responsive staffing policies as it does for a substantial increase in the proportion of women in international organisations and peace operations.

1 UN Women (2015), A Global Study on the Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325, Preventing Conflict: The Origins of the Women's, Peace and Security Agenda, p. 204, <https://wps.unwomen.org/preventing/>; Krause et al. (2018), Women's Participation in Peace Negotiations and the Durability of Peace, *International Interactions*, 44:6, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03050629.2018.1492386>.

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Our objectives

In its second Action Plan, the Federal Government has set out to:

- Strengthen the participation of women at all levels of peace processes, including in crisis and violence prevention, peacebuilding, conflict resolution and negotiation processes, stabilisation, the analysis and reduction of causes of displacement, post-conflict rehabilitation, reconstruction, matters relating to disarmament, and the prevention of extremism;
- Implement gender-responsive staffing policies in foreign, development, security and defence policy;
- Increase the proportion of women in international organisations and peace operations; and
- Support the participation of women in contexts of displacement.

Our activities

Most of the Federal Government's activities (273) in the reporting period related to participation, the majority of them (166) designed to meet the objective of strengthening the participation of women in all phases and at all levels of peace processes. In absolute figures, the majority of activities were thus implemented to meet this objective. Most of these activities (151) consisted of project funding. Likewise, the majority of activities (93 out of 94) aimed at encouraging the participation of women in contexts of displacement took the form of project funding. In contrast, the activities designed to meet the two other objectives comprised training and general (staff) planning measures, such as devising and implementing equality plans and developing measures to implement the Federal Act on Gender Equality and the Federal Act on Appointment to Bodies.

Activities aimed at strengthening the participation of women in peace processes were implemented in all conflict phases and areas³. Since most projects have more than one area of focus and often relate to more than one phase of conflict, the following diagram – in which each project has been allocated only once – provides merely an approximate overview of the activities carried out during the reporting period.

Projects that could not be allocated to a single conflict phase have been recorded under the category *Strengthening the political and social participation of women*. This includes the activities aimed at reinforcing the African Women Leaders Network, which seeks to strengthen women's participation in political transformation processes on the continent,



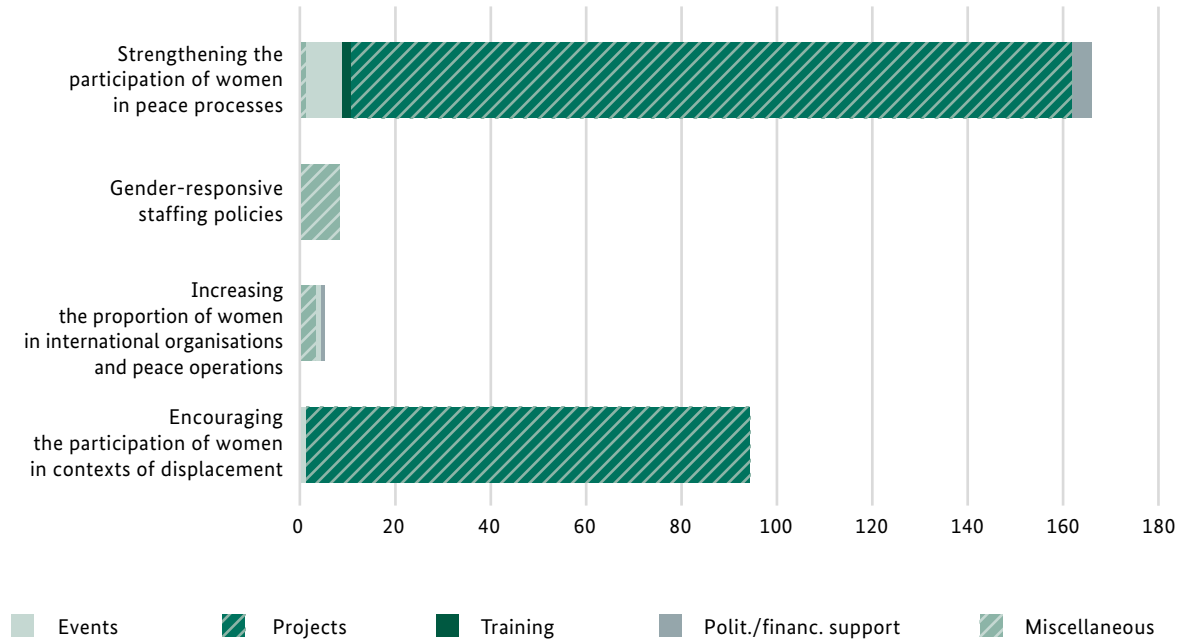
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The German-Latin American women's network Unidas, founded in 2019, brings together civil society partners from Latin America, the Caribbean and Germany who are working to create societies with equal opportunities. Pictured is a meeting with Foreign Minister Heiko Maas in Salvador, Brazil, in April 2019.

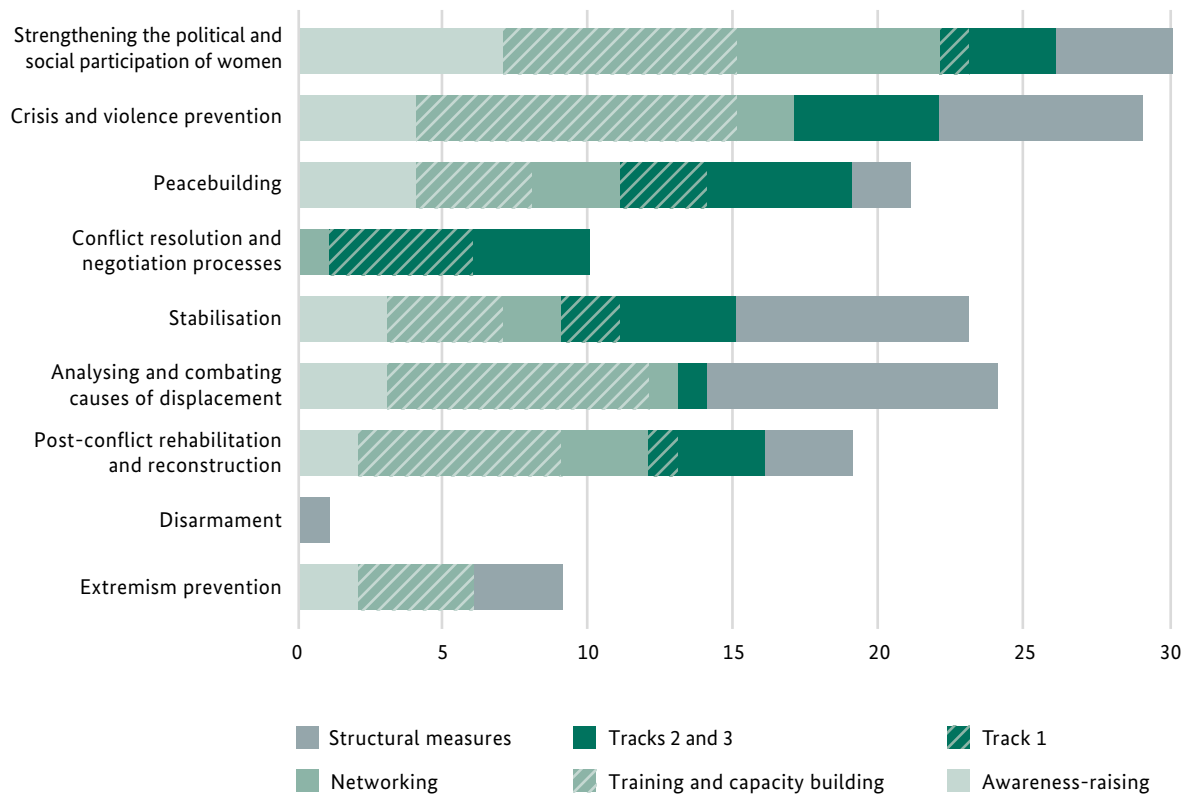
and the foundation of Unidas, a German-Latin American women's network. To achieve this objective, support was most commonly given for training measures and capacity building, followed by structural measures, such as promoting a gender- and community-responsive reform of the Nigerian security sector, and raising awareness of socio-political issues. In contrast, the objectives of *Strengthening the participation of women in peacebuilding* and in *conflict resolution and negotiation processes* mainly focused on measures aimed at promoting gender equality in formal negotiation processes (Track 1, in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Yemen and Libya) and in peacebuilding, advisory and negotiation measures from various levels of civil society (Tracks 2 and 3). Measures in the areas of stabilisation, reduction of causes of displacement, post-conflict rehabilitation and reconstruction each largely consisted of structural measures and capacity building. As part of Germany's development cooperation efforts, 55 projects were carried out in these areas to increase the social and political participation of women and

³ Crisis and violence prevention, peacebuilding, conflict resolution and negotiation processes, stabilisation, analysing and combating causes of displacement, post-conflict rehabilitation and reconstruction, disarmament affairs, and extremism prevention.

Number and distribution of activities focused on participation



Activities aimed at strengthening the participation of women in peace processes (absolute numbers)



girls by establishing needs-based access to social infrastructure, healthcare and education. Many projects in this domain are playing a role in strengthening social cohesion, peaceful coexistence and the resilience of the population.

The participation of women in arms control and disarmament was specifically supported by the Federal Government's Biosecurity Programme, the foundation of the cross-regional Gender Equality Network for Small Arms Control (GENSAC), and assistance with establishing the WoX database for women experts in foreign and security policy. GENSAC seeks to improve networking among women experts, civil society, the UN, the AU and national small arms control committees and pave the way for further training programmes and the establishment of a pool of women experts. As a publicly accessible database, WoX is designed to raise the profile – both in Germany and at the international level – of women experts in disarmament, arms control and foreign policy and to promote their participation in events. Moreover, Germany supports a scholarship programme run by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) together with the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs that is particularly aimed at women and received the Gender Champion Award in 2019.

During the reporting period, the Federal Government's **staffing policies in foreign, development, security and defence policy** became more gender-responsive.

As at the end of June 2019, women accounted for 55 percent of staff in the higher service of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and occupied 48 percent of management roles. The BMZ is therefore well above the average of 36 percent for Germany's supreme

federal authorities. Women make up 51.3 percent of heads of division. In the BMZ, women account for 55.2 percent of the workforce, and 51.8 percent of BMZ staff who receive a promotion are women.

Gender equality plays an important role in the staffing policies of the Federal Foreign Office (AA). This is in part highlighted by the report published in March 2020 on gender equality in the Federal Foreign Office and German foreign policy⁴. Women account for around 50 percent of the entire workforce. The proportion of women in the higher service, which was merely 15 percent in 2000, was just under 37 percent at the end of 2020. A similar trend can be seen for the proportion of women in leadership positions from Head of Division level upwards, which still stood at 15 percent in early 2008 and has risen over recent years to 23 percent. Among the leadership positions at missions abroad, the proportion of women has increased from 5 percent in early 2008 to 23 percent today. In the higher intermediate service, the proportion of women in leadership positions – including consuls, heads of administration and heads of legal, consular and culture departments – is 50 percent. The measures taken by the Federal Foreign Office to establish gender equality include sensitising staff members during in-house basic and further training courses, gender-responsive staffing policies, childcare support e.g. an in-house day care centre, ongoing evaluations of selection processes, and special event formats. The Federal Foreign Office encourages the use of instruments for reconciling professional duties and family life in leadership positions. For example, job sharing arrangements are currently in place for the Ambassadors in Ljubljana, the Consuls General in Montreal, the Heads of the Real Estate Management Abroad Division and the Deputy Heads of Mission at the Embassy in Stockholm.

The Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community (BMI) is resolutely – and successfully – implementing the Federal Act on Gender Equality, the Federal Act on Appointment to Bodies, and the measures arising from the gender equality plans and the staff development concept of the BMI. Women now account for 53 percent of the BMI's overall staff headcount. The proportion of women across all leadership positions at the BMI has continuously risen since 2015 – from 33 percent in 2015 to 37 percent at the end of June 2019 at Head of Division level, from six percent in 2015 to 34 percent in 2019 at the Director level, and from nine percent in 2015 to 28 percent in 2019 at the Director-Gener-



Improved inclusivity strengthens political transitions. Following the 2018 municipal elections in Tunisia, in which women won 47 percent of the seats on local and city councils, the newly elected women politicians called for support, training and networking opportunities to enable them to exercise their mandate. With the Initiative for Municipal Development, the Federal Government is supporting the Federation of Tunisian Cities FNVT in building up a network for women politicians at local level.

⁴ Federal Foreign Office (2020), Gender equality in German foreign policy and in the Federal Foreign Office, <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/2313976/c951f0cbdbb084d38bafc8e65760fc43/geschlechtergerechtigkeit-engl-data.pdf>



Multiple discrimination must be analysed. Red de Mujeres Chaparralunas por la Paz fosters diversity in the Colombian peace process.

al level. In March 2020, women accounted for 26 percent of those holding leadership positions⁵ in this operational unit. The BMI has taken specific measures, such as setting up a network meeting for women in leadership positions, to give women targeted support and help those aspiring to leadership positions on their journey to achieving their goal.

In the remit of the Federal Ministry of Defence (BMVg), a wide range of measures were established between 2017 and 2019 to promote gender equality. Improvements were made to the framework conditions and organisational structures for coordinating equal opportunities in conjunction with targeted human resource management and development. During the reporting period, the proportion of women soldiers was increased from 11 to more than 12 percent, the proportion of women civil servants from 29 to 32 percent, and the proportion of women non-civil-servant public service employees from 39 to 41 percent. The measures taken to enhance gender equality, particularly to reduce the under-representation of women in leadership positions, are yielding positive results. Between 2017 and 2019, the proportion of female civilian staff members in leadership positions at the BMVg increased from 30 to 32 percent, at subordinate agencies from three to 19 percent. In the same time frame, the proportion of women soldiers in leadership positions increased by two to 13 percent⁶. In the Bundeswehr Medical Service, which has been open to women

candidates since 1975, the proportion of women soldiers rose from 36 to 49 percent in leadership positions⁷ and from eight to 12.5 percent in prominent leadership positions⁸. In the subordinate authorities of the BMVg⁹, more top positions have been filled by women. In August 2019, the order of the day from the Bundeswehr Chief of Staff explicitly instructed the BMVg and the Bundeswehr to increase the number of women soldiers in the positions of UN Staff Officers and Military Observers to UN peace operations.

With regard to **increasing the proportion of women in European and international peace operations**, the percentage of women German police officers among the total contingent in international peace operations significantly increased from nine percent (2018) to 23 percent (2020). Jointly with the Berlin-based Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF), the Federal Foreign Office is placing great emphasis on a balanced proportion of seconded women in peace operations. Between 2017 and 2019, the proportion was successfully increased from 39 percent to 42 percent. At ZIF itself, women account for 77 percent of the workforce.

⁵ From grade A16 upwards, excluding the Federal Police.

⁶ In this context, it must be borne in mind that women have only had unrestricted access to all military careers in the Bundeswehr since 2001.

⁷ Pay scale A 15

⁸ Pay scale A 16/B 3

⁹ This encompasses, for example, the Federal Office of Bundeswehr Personnel Management, the Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service Support, the Federal Office for Infrastructure, Environmental Protection and Services of the Bundeswehr, and the Military Counterintelligence Service.



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Civilian experts prepared by the Center for International Peace Operations actively bolster the participation of women in peace processes.

Since 2019, the UN-certified military observer course has been carried out once a year at the Bundeswehr United Nations Training Centre in Hammelburg, with a particular focus on women in peace operations. For this purpose, an established military observer course was expanded to include additional training modules that highlight women peacekeepers' contribution to the effectiveness of UN peace operations (among other things, women gathering intelligence, swapping roles, module on *sexual exploitation and abuse*). Germany promotes the course within the United Nations and invites international women participants to attend. The attendance and travel costs of these international course participants are paid for by Germany. In 2019, 25 women from 23 nations took part in the course.

Above and beyond this, Germany has contributed two million US dollars to the *Elsie Initiative Fund for Uniformed Women In Peace Operations*, making it the fund's fourth-biggest donor. Countries that apply to the fund are given assistance in identifying and breaking down existing barriers.

Under the aegis of the BMVg, Germany has also taken on the role of champion for Women, Peace and Security as part of the *Action for Peacekeeping (A4P)* reform initiative launched by the UN Secretary-General. Champions coordinate the dialogue between states and implement their own measures. To this end, Germany is planning workshops and, where applicable, mission visits abroad and will coordinate the dialogue on measures. Furthermore, the BMVg is carrying out a *“Barrier assessment”* to examine the barriers standing in the way of deploying more women Bundeswehr soldiers on UN peace operations. The results are to be shared with the other A4P champions for Women, Peace and Security.

In total, the Federal Government implemented 18 activities to **strengthen the participation of women in contexts of displacement**.

In 2016, the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) launched an initiative to protect refugees and migrants in refugee accommodation centres in Germany that now encompasses 18 organisations. In the same year, the initiative published Germany's first nationwide *Minimum Standards for the Protection of Refugees and Migrants in Refugee Accommodation Centres*¹⁰. These standards serve as guidelines for the creation and implementation of facility-based protection concepts – especially for particularly vulnerable individuals in refugee accommodation centres – for safeguarding the social participation and development and integration opportunities of all residents. To put these minimum standards into action, between 2016 and 2018, 100 staff positions for coordinating protection from violence in accommodation centres were funded and developed using practical UNICEF instruments, guidelines and training manuals¹¹. Since 2019, a project for “decentralised advisory and support structures to protect people against violence in refugee accommodation centres”

10 Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth; United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (2016; 2nd edition 2018), *Minimum Standards for the Protection of Refugees and Migrants in Refugee Accommodation Centres*, <https://www.bmfsfj.de/resource/blob/121372/ab3a1f0c235a55d3b37c81d71f08c267/minimum-standards-for-the-protection-of-refugees-and-migrants-in-refugee-accommodation-centres-data.pdf>

11 “Schutz von geflüchteten Menschen in Flüchtlingsunterkünften” (Protection of refugees and migrants in refugee accommodation centres) federal initiative, <https://www.gewaltschutz-gu.de/>

has been supporting opinion leaders who advocate for protection from violence. The Servicestelle Gewaltschutz service centre for protection from violence also serves as a point of contact for operators of refugee accommodation centres and the responsible state and local authorities. Since 2019, as part of its initiative, the BMFSFJ has also been supporting a project for monitoring and evaluating protection concepts in refugee accommodation centres. The measures serve to implement Section 44 (2a) of the Asylum Act (Asylgesetz, AsylG), which provides that the Länder are to take suitable steps when accommodating persons requesting asylum as per Section 1 to ensure that women and vulnerable individuals are protected. Pursuant to Section 53 (3) of the Asylum Act, this provision applies accordingly to collective accommodation.

Since 2020, the federal “Live Democracy!” programme has been supporting projects aimed at ensuring the participation of refugees and migrants. This notably includes the pilot scheme Mädchen Mischen Mit - Inklusive Mädchenarbeit für Vielfalt und Teilhabe (Girls are joining in - inclusive girls' work for diversity and participation) run by the International Rescue Committee (IRC) Germany, which enhances refugee girls' opportunities for participation and establishes support networks.

Ensuring that women in contexts of displacement are better able to participate in decision-making processes is also a focus of the Federal Government's development policy efforts. A global “Action Network on Forced Displacement – Women

as Agents of Change” for strengthening the political and economic participation of refugee women was presented at the 2019 Global Refugee Forum and founded in October 2020. An associated fund managed by the *Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)* finances projects aimed at promoting the political and economic participation of refugee women.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is the second-biggest recipient of German humanitarian assistance contributions and a central partner for protecting refugees worldwide. In 2019, the UNHCR introduced an “age, gender and diversity (AGD) policy” that must be operationalised in all programmes and seeks to take into account the specific requirements of people in need of protection. As the second-biggest (bilateral) donor to the UNHCR, Germany is also lending significant support to the implementation of this AGD policy.

Germany's humanitarian assistance also supports the participation of women and girls in contexts of displacement through funding for NGO projects. For example, from 2018 to 2020, funding was allocated to a project run by the Johanniter Unfallhilfe emergency response organisation to improve access to drinking water, hygiene and medical services for internally displaced people, returnees and host communities in Kabul's informal settlements. One component of this project addressed the particular needs of women and girls suffering from a lack of menstrual hygiene and from urinary tract infections.

Conclusions

During the reporting period, the Federal Government succeeded in strengthening the participation of women in peace processes that enjoy its support. The projects implement all the sub-targets set out in the Action Plan. That said, the next Action Plan should pursue an even more systematic approach guided by the Spanish-Finnish Commitment 2025 initiative. This initiative, which Germany joined in 2019, seeks to strengthen the participation of women in peace processes.

Many global disarmament and arms control processes are far from achieving gender equality. The Gender Equality Network for Small Arms Control (GENSAC) plays an important role in working toward this goal. The next Action Plan should widen its focus to include even more disarmament and arms control processes.

This is in line with the Federal Government's comprehensive approach in which projects are multidimensional, encompass multiple aspects of the Women, Peace and Security agenda, cover multiple phases of conflict and adopt various methods for achieving objectives. To ensure clearer analytical distinctions, the next Action Plan should map its objectives and priorities with greater precision.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Supporting women civil society representatives and peace builders in Afghanistan and strengthening the participation of women in the intra-Afghan dialogue

In early July 2019, the Federal Government and Qatar jointly organised the intra-Afghan dialogue (IAD) conference in Doha (Qatar). Members of the Afghan Government, opposition and civil society did not take part in this event as representatives of their institutions or groups, but rather as private individuals, and for the first time in Afghanistan's recent history, they engaged in direct dialogue with representatives of the Taliban about the country's political and social future.

Designed as a confidence-building exercise in collaboration with the Berghof Foundation, the IAD enabled participants to establish direct contact and engage in constructive discussions and ultimately agree on a joint concluding statement. In this context, it was important for Germany to shape an inclusive dialogue and give a whole range of groups within Afghan society a voice. In contrast to previous discussion formats, members of the ethnic and religious groups present in Afghanistan and the younger generation were both actively involved in the dialogue and made a significant contribution to its success. Around 20 percent of participants were women. Although the Federal Government aspires to see even greater involvement of women in future peace efforts, the IAD has set standards in this regard.



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Societal inclusivity was one of the parameters of the intra-Afghan dialogue organised by Germany and Qatar in July 2019.

The Afghan women who took part in the intra-Afghan dialogue held in Doha from 7 to 8 July 2019 belong to various ethnic groups in the country and come from different walks of life. Among them were human rights activists, particularly women's rights activists, lawyers, experts in Islam, former members of the Afghan parliament, and current and former leading members of the Afghan Government (including Habiba Sarabi, former Minister for Women, former Provincial Governor, current Deputy Minister of Trade; Shaharзад Akbar, former Deputy Director of the National Security Council, Chair of the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC); and Jamila Afghani

(founder of a network of Islamic scholars/mullahs that seeks to counteract violence against women). Germany is a founding member of the Gender Caucus in Afghanistan, which gives expert advice to women negotiators, involves local communities in the process and promotes inclusion.

Empowering women peace builders and civil society representatives is a primary concern that permeates Germany's efforts in Afghanistan. That is why the Federal Government regularly engages in high-level talks with Afghan women who campaign for peace and human rights. Furthermore, the Federal Government is dedicated to ensuring that these women also have an opportunity to share their views with members of the Bundestag, among others. Above and beyond this, Germany supports activities aimed at protecting women Afghan peace builders and human rights defenders and their families.

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Some of the women participating in the intra-Afghan dialogue talk to the Federal Government's Special Envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan Markus Potzel in July 2019.

- On 11 March 2019, Federal Minister Maas met with women representatives of Afghan civil society in Kabul and women Afghan artists in Mazare-Sharif.
- On 15 January 2020, Minister of State Annen spoke with women Afghan representatives of civil society in Kabul and with young women and men from the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Young Leaders programme and women Afghan artists in Mazare-Sharif.
- The Special Representative of the Federal Government for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Ambassador Markus Potzel, is in regular contact with women Afghan activists and meets them on his trips to Afghanistan and also in Germany.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Enhancing Women's Leadership for Sustainable Peace in Fragile Contexts in the MENA Region the participation of women in Middle East peace processes



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Participants in the workshop Women and Young People in Peace Processes: Synergies and Cross-learning, in Beirut in September 2019.

Run by UN Women, this project is improving women's opportunities for political participation and their influence on high-level peace and transition processes in the Middle East and North Africa. Measures are focused on Yemen, Libya, Iraq and Syria. The programme of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) launched at the end of 2016 and will run until the end of 2022.

The project comprises multiple aspects. On the one hand, women participants in peace processes and other selected groups of women are being supported through targeted further training, tactical preparation for political discussions, and strategic advice so they can assume an effective and accomplished role in these processes. Alongside this, practical support is being provided to overcome logistical and other obstacles to travelling, e.g. for ceasefire negotiations, parliamentary committees or international conferences. At the same time, other actors in the peace process, including mediators and UN special representatives and their teams, are being sensitised to the advantages and opportunities linked to the heightened involvement of women.

This combined approach eliminates practical obstacles standing in the way of women taking part in political talks such as the ceasefire negotiations for Yemen or the international conference on Libya in Palermo. At the same time, the women feel better equipped for negotiations, can contribute positions they have prepared and receive greater attention in international bodies.

Besides focusing on political participation, the project also supports the prosecution of sexual and gender-based violence – a primary concern for the women – and thereby plays a role in holding those responsible to account. This primarily takes the form of political dialogue and efforts to facilitate the documentation of sexual violence. Thus

far, three civil society partner organisations in Iraq, Libya and Yemen have successfully enhanced their expertise in legal matters and statutory mechanisms for survivors. As a result, these organisations are better able to document cases and provide survivors with access to justice. At the same time, findings can be factored into the formulation of political demands.

These regional efforts are linked to the global work of UN Women. For example, the organisation supports a global alliance of women mediator networks and is helping to adapt the terms of reference for UN mediators with regard to gender equality. In addition to this, the Arab League is currently being advised on setting up an Arab network for women mediators.

The programme also has a strong research component aimed at systematically investigating 30 peace processes since 1990 and ensuring that this cumulative experience can be used for ongoing negotiations. Twenty indepth country-specific case studies report on the role and influence of women in peace and transformation processes in countries such as Guatemala, Kenya, Nepal and Somalia. As a result, practical experience is being evaluated and made available to women. Discussion formats and other methods for inclusive peace negotiations, such as the Women's Advisory Board in the Syrian negotiation process, are being refined.

Publications and country studies are being shared on social media using simplified infographics and explanatory videos. Besides highlighting how women influence peace negotiations in crisis-torn regions and inspiring a wide group of women through success stories and personal experiences, this content shows how political participation and thus the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda can succeed.

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Workshop on Women and Young People in Peace Processes: Synergies and Cross-learning, in Beirut in September 2019.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Networking for women's rights – the German-Latin American women's network Unidas



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The German-Latin American women's network Unidas was launched on 21 May 2019 by Foreign Minister Heiko Maas in the presence of 21 Foreign Ministers and around 1000 conference attendees.

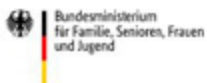
In 2019, Unidas was founded under the patronage of Germany's Federal Foreign Minister. This women's network brings together civil society partners from Latin America, the Caribbean and Germany who campaign for equal opportunities in society.

The network's aim is to boost the participation of women in politics, the media, society, business and science, and to promote dialogue. It therefore focuses on bringing people together, pooling resources and engaging in international dialogue as part of a collective effort to make the desire for gender equality in society a reality. Its members particularly campaign for the following topics: overcoming violence against women and femicide; reproductive rights and bodily autonomy; the rule of law and women's rights; crisis prevention and the role of women in peacebuilding; protecting women human rights defenders and peace builders; and the participation of women in economic life.

As things currently stand, 240 individuals and nine organisations from Latin America, the Caribbean and Germany are members of Unidas. A virtual platform (www.unidas.world) offers them the opportunity to share their views with one another. Regular meetings on topics that members were keen to discuss were held online in 2020. Moreover, funding is being given to projects that particularly work towards improving the (political) inclusion and participation of women in peace processes or the prevention of gender-based sexual violence in conflicts.

Live Democracy!

As part of the federal “Live Democracy!” programme, the Federal Government advocates civic engagement that champions democracy and societal diversity and counteracts political and religiously motivated extremism in Germany. In its efforts to prevent extremism, the Government is pursuing a holistic youth education approach encompassing all forms of extremism.



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Gender mainstreaming is a guiding principle in the implementation of the federal “Live Democracy!” programme. This is of course designed to incorporate the concerns and experiences not only of women, girls, men and boys, but also those of LGBTI individuals into the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of projects and activities and to ensure their participation in projects and activities.

Right from the first funding period (2015–2019) of the federal “Live Democracy!” programme, funding was awarded to specific activities and approaches that addressed the gender-related aspects of extremism. This topic is also being addressed in the second funding period (2020–2024) – as is the prevention of right-wing, Islamist and left-wing extremism – by way of work with children and young people and media-based teaching. Many projects examine how extremist ideologies overlap with other forms of hatred against particular groups, such as antifeminism, antisemitism, Islamophobia, antigypsyism, homophobia and transphobia. Individual pilot schemes are dedicated to gender-specific aspects of extremism prevention.

Support is also being given to pilot schemes that seek to intertwine online and offline work with youths and groups at risk of radicalisation. The aim is to explore promising ways for establishing outreach online and a working relationship and teaching based on this in offline contexts.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Towards bullet-proof inclusion – effective small arms control thanks to equality

Every year, small arms kill over half a million people across the globe. Access to weapons reinforces structural and sexual violence and underpins unequal power relations. Despite this, women and the issue of equality are rarely incorporated into solutions – which renders these solutions less effective.

The cross-regional Gender Equality Network for Small Arms Control (GENSAC) is eager to change this and believes that women – just like men – should be able to take part in all activities and in multilateral events relating to small arms control to ensure “bullet-proof” inclusion and participation. In addition, the network advocates for incorporating equality as a key topic into all areas of small arms control to make it as effective as possible. To this end, the network identifies positive examples that can serve as role models.

On 20 and 21 February 2020, GENSAC’s first high-level conference was held at the Federal Foreign Office with around 100 experts from regions that are particularly affected by arms-related violence (Western Balkans, sub-Saharan



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High-level meeting of the Gender Equality Network for Small Arms Control (GENSAC) on 20 and 21 February 2020 in Berlin.



Africa and Latin America/Caribbean) and representatives of international organisations. Following on from this and in light of the travel restrictions resulting from COVID19, GENSAC hosted numerous webinars in the spring and summer of 2020 and is planning to expand its activities through a network coordinator and regional focal points for South America and the Caribbean and for West and East Africa. This encompasses research, training and participation in relevant events.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

elbarlament for Syria 2019: Syrian women taking the lead



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Enhancing the leadership skills of refugee Syrian women was the core focus of this project carried out by the German organisation elbarlament. The aim was to prepare women to take on leadership roles in their communities during the reconstruction process. The project was run in Lebanon from February to December 2019 together with the partner organisation *Women Now for Development*, which is run in part by exiled Syrians. Around half of the more than one million people who have fled to Lebanon from its neigh-

bouring country are girls and women. The UNHCR estimates that one in five Syrian refugee households facing particular challenges due to the difficult living conditions in the camps and poverty is run by women.

In four workshops that lasted several days, 40 women able to take on leadership roles in the reconstruction of their home communities were trained in leadership, project management, communication, advocacy, campaign work, women's and civil rights, and transitional justice. These workshops helped the participants contemplate their rights, opportunities and influence on social processes. Following their training, several of them launched their own social initiatives and established informal networks. Some have since been involved in discussions about a new Syrian constitution or have launched online petitions to demand access to education for women, improve working conditions for Syrian women in Lebanon, and prevent child marriage.

Thanks to the activities centring on further training, raising awareness and networking, the participants are now campaigning for women's equal involvement in crisis and violence prevention in their current country of residence. Above and beyond this, they are available to assume leadership roles in the reconstruction of their homeland. Owing to the situation there, their active participation in this process has so far primarily consisted of engaging in discussions and launching initiatives.

In 2020 and 2021, the Federal Government is supporting a follow-up project organised by elbarlament that also involves women from host communities in Lebanon. Alumni from the previous year are involved in empowering and networking the women.

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PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Supporting the African Union in the field of the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA), Phase III

Germany is supporting the African Union (AU) to develop the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA). This measure, which is aimed at preventing and tackling violent conflict and building peace in post-conflict contexts, is making a key contribution – particularly to ensuring that women are involved in peace processes, but also to protecting against sexual and gender-based violence and reinforcing the Women, Peace and Security agenda. Since 2009, the project has promoted the use of existing AU instruments for crisis prevention, conflict resolution and post-conflict peacebuilding in collaboration with the relevant regional African organisations. Collaboration with the AU, particularly with the *AU Peace and Security Department* and the *Office of the AU Special Envoy for Women, Peace and Security*, is strengthening the capabilities and instruments of the AU and its member states with regard to peace and security. The current phase will run until June 2021 and there are plans to extend it.

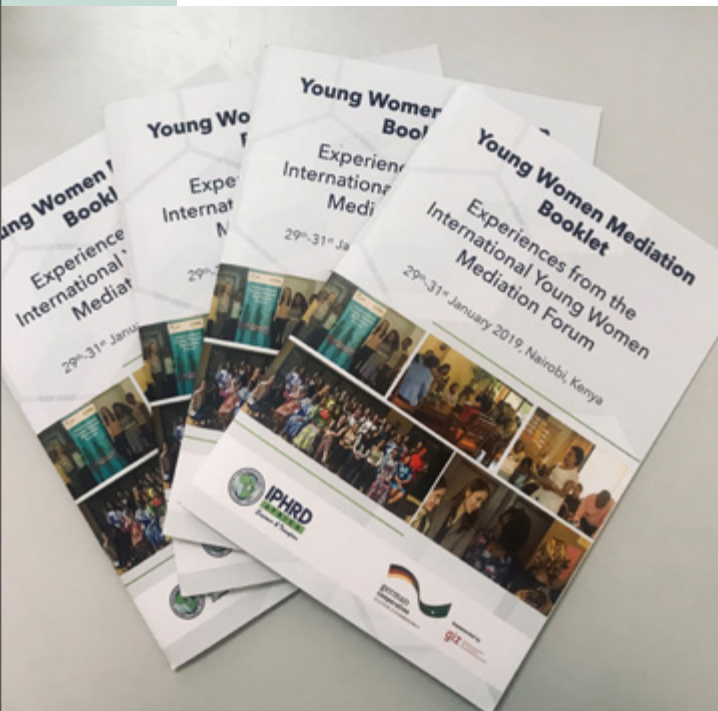


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Training for AMISOM Somalia personnel who act as focal points for gender issues.

In the realms of conflict prevention and mediation, conflict management and post-conflict peacebuilding, the project is helping to empower women mediators to actively engage in peace processes. For example, support is being given to the *FemWise* network of women mediators, specifically by advising the *FemWise* secretariat and developing mediation training courses. In 2019, this enabled *FemWise* mediators to double the number of their assignments. The project also supports the inclusion of various social

actors in dialogue and mediation processes. An important milestone in this collaboration with civil society organisations is the *International Young Women Mediation Forum*, which has taken place every year since 2019 and brings together young women mediators from over 27 countries. In this way, APSA is working against the marginalisation of young women in peace processes so that they can strengthen their participation in this field in the long term.



With regard to conflict management, the project is helping the AU to develop a framework for compliance with professional standards in AU peace operations to ensure that the provisions of the Women, Peace and Security agenda and international human rights standards are integral to these missions. In the same vein, a training programme is being developed to counteract sexual and gender-based violence in armed conflict, among other objectives. By organising a workshop in Chad with the civilian component of the *Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF)* and the AU, APSA has contributed to the dialogue and continued promotion of the collaboration between the participating institutions on these delicate topics. In addition to this, the project is working closely with the AU and the Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF) to achieve greater gender equality in the recruitment and deployment of civilian personnel in peace operations (*African Standby Capacity, ASC*).

With regard to post-conflict peacebuilding, APSA is supporting the implementation of the 2018 regional stabilisation strategy for the Lake Chad basin. Enhancing the participation of women in peace work in the region is one of the strategy's nine pillars. Specifically, a regional forum – in collaboration with civil society organisations, particularly women's and youth organisations, and traditional and religious leaders from regions affected by Boko Haram's terrorist activities – has created a platform for all relevant stakeholders to share their views on implementing the strategy. In the relevant regions, the project is also piloting further training courses on mental and psychosocial health that are particularly aimed at women.

FOCAL AREA III

Analysing and taking into account the concerns and interests of women and girls in development, peace and security policy and humanitarian measures.



Structurally embedding the WPS agenda, capacity-building and creating equality of opportunity within the Federal Government are key goals. International Women's Day 2020 at the Federal Foreign Office provided an opportunity to share ideas and learn from one another.

FOCAL AREA III

Analysing and taking into account the concerns and interests of women and girls in development, peace and security policy and humanitarian measures.

Our approach

The Women, Peace and Security agenda constitutes a programme-based framework that affects all areas of peace, security and development policy. The content of the agenda must therefore be implemented as cross-cutting initiatives in all relevant areas of the Federal Government's work. This applies to recording the impact on and the needs of all genders in (conflict) analyses. Building on this, the needs, but also the potential, of all genders must be factored into

all phases of the planning and implementation of measures. Mainstreaming must therefore be applied in the different subject areas and in all forms of foreign, peace, security and development policy measures – from stating positions and adopting resolutions in multilateral forums, developing strategies in the various areas and offering basic and further training all the way to systematically maintaining mainstreaming throughout project cycles.

Our objectives

The Federal Government has set out to:

- Anchor the principles of the Women, Peace and Security agenda in the concepts of German crisis prevention;
- Anchor the principles of the Women, Peace and Security agenda as a cross-cutting initiative in projects and activities;
- Continuously educate German military, police and civilian personnel on matters relating to women, peace and security;
- Give greater consideration to the gender perspective in disarmament and arms control projects; and
- Ensure that measures aimed at preventing violent extremism are gender-sensitive.

Our activities

A total of 69 activities aimed at mainstreaming the Women, Peace and Security agenda were approved and implemented during the reporting period, including projects, further training programmes, strategies and strategy papers, evaluations and events.

With regard to the mainstreaming of the principles established in the Women, Peace and Security agenda, **anchoring WPS principles in strategy papers** plays a particularly important role. This was achieved in several Federal Government framework papers on civilian crisis prevention and crisis management. In 2017, the Federal Government adopted the *Policy Guidelines on Preventing Crises, Resolving*

*Conflicts, Building Peace*¹, which make reference to the Women, Peace and Security agenda. From 2018 to 2020, ministries then worked on implementing these Guidelines by adopting appropriate strategies. The Interministerial Strategy to Support “Dealing with the Past and Reconcil-

1 Federal Government (2017), Federal Government of Germany Policy Guidelines on Preventing Crises, Resolving Conflicts, Building Peace <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/290648/057f794cd3593763ea556897972574fd/170614-leitlinien-krisepraevention-konfliktbewaeltigung-friedensfoerderung-dl-data.pdf>

iation (Transitional Justice)² defined promoting gender equality as one of four core fields of action. The interministerial strategies on security sector reform³ and the rule of law⁴ also emphasise the objectives of the WPS agenda. The *Peace Mediation Framework*⁵ published in 2019 highlights the need for inclusive peace processes. In November 2017, the five-point paper *Keine Gewalt gegen Frauen*⁶ (No violence against women) was published, which stipulates that the particular situation of women and girls should be addressed in all BMZ negotiations with partner countries.

The Federal Government played a role in further anchoring the objectives of the WPS agenda **in the work of multilateral institutions**. As one of the focal points of Germany's Security Council membership in 2019/2020, the Federal Government refined the Women, Peace and Security agenda and integrated its contents into the resolutions of the UN Security Council. As cochair of the Informal Expert Group on Women, Peace and Security, the Security Council's

working group responsible for this matter, Germany contributed WPS expertise to enrich important meetings of the Security Council focusing on specific countries and issues. Germany also systematically factored WPS as a cross-cutting issue into the work of other multilateral organisations and bodies, and incorporated the topic into debates and the programme-based work of these organisations. These include the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), NATO, the EU, UN institutions, and bodies such as the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the UN Human Rights Council and the WTO (see Focal area V).

To ensure **gender-responsive project design and implementation processes**, the Federal Foreign Office introduced gender markers for funding instruments that were not yet using them and revised application documents so that they require gender mainstreaming across the board. Since 2017, the Division for Human Rights and Gender Issues has had its own marker for women, peace and security. Before that, it already had gender-sensitive markers, including for women's rights and gender issues, LGBTI issues and other relevant aspects of German human rights work. For project allocations in the field of humanitarian assistance, the Directorate-General for Crisis Prevention, Stabilisation, Peacebuilding and Humanitarian Assistance has incorporated three particularly relevant categories – gender equality, consideration for the needs of different age groups, and consideration for the needs of people with disabilities – into one gender-age-disability marker. In 2019/2020, the demands placed on applicant organisations' project documents for crisis prevention, stabilisation and post-conflict peacebuilding measures were expanded to include a gender-sensitive context analysis. Since then, the Federal Foreign Office has, for each of these areas, requested a description of how women and girls can benefit from and take part in measures. The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) systematically analyses and factors in the needs of women and girls both in projects and in inter-

2 Federal Government (2019), Interministerial Strategy to Support "Dealing with the Past and Reconciliation (Transitional Justice)" in the Context of Preventing Crises, Resolving Conflicts and Building Peace, <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/2298392/633d49372b-71cb6fafd36c1f064c102c/transitional-justice-data.pdf>

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4 Federal Government (2019), Strategy of the Federal Government for promoting the rule of law in the fields of crisis prevention, conflict resolution and peacebuilding, <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/2298382/65a178ff3ed0b537fd08e92b24a2bd7d/rechtsstaatfoerderung-data.pdf>

5 Federal Foreign Office (2017), Peace Mediation Framework, <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/2247136/a19a78d2e10cdca5401bf9f-15c8931bf/peace-mediation-framework-data.pdf>

6 Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (2017), *Keine Gewalt gegen Frauen* (No violence against women), https://www.bmz.de/de/zentrales_downloadarchiv/menschenrechte/Keine_Gewalt_gegen_Frauen_Fuenf-Punkte-Plan_des_BMZ.pdf



Women mediators meet for a dialogue to identify and address community disputes and concerns in the province of Ruyigi.

national dialogue with partner countries. There is a binding obligation to analyse and take account of gender-specific issues in all German development cooperation projects.

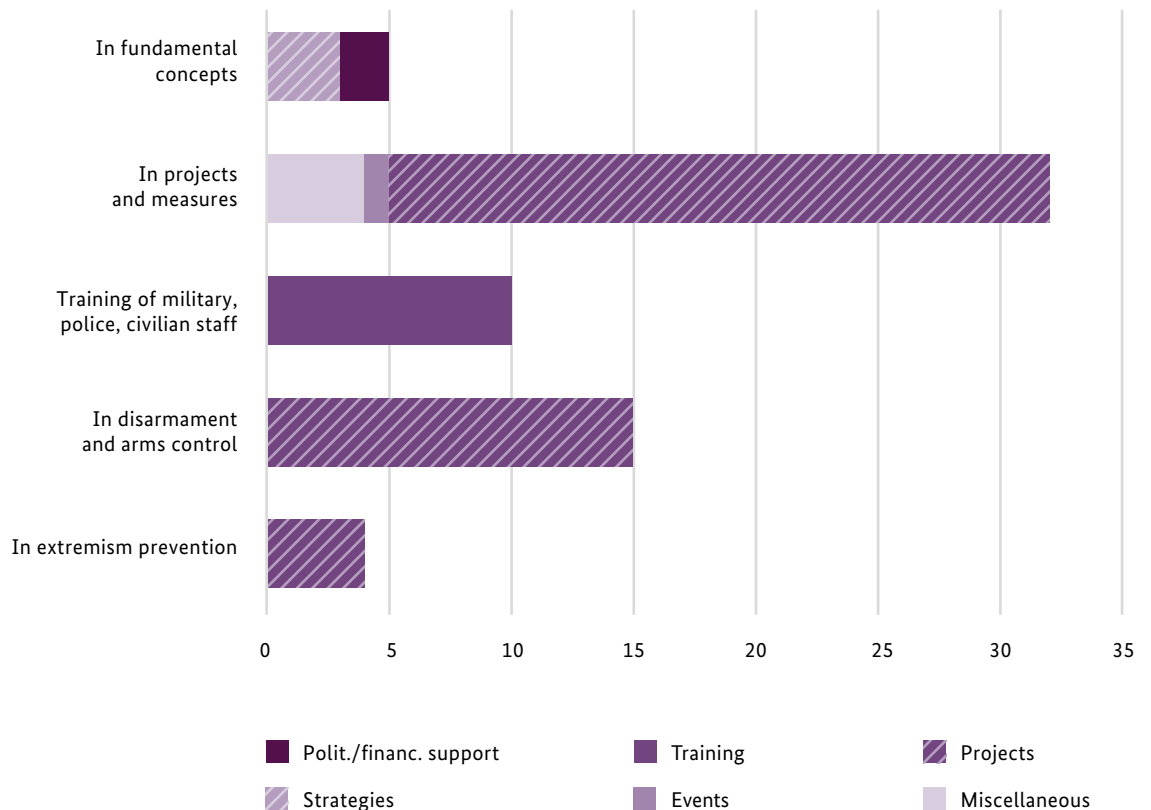
An OECD-DAC gender marker must be assigned to all Federal Government projects that fall under the heading of official development assistance (ODA). When it comes to transitional development assistance as part of development policy, the GG1 marker (gender equality as an ancillary goal) is in fact set as a minimum standard for projects. In the Special Initiative on Displacement launched by the BMZ, around two thirds of ongoing and planned project phases have a GG1 marker (gender equality as an ancillary goal) and five projects a GG2 marker (gender equality as the main goal) in place or in the pipeline according to the OECD-DAC (as at December 2019). Among the 1757 ODA projects of the Federal Foreign Office between 2017 and 2020, a total of 1526 projects (86.9 percent) had gender equality as a key ancillary goal and 231 projects (13.2 percent) had it as their main goal.



The Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF) has integrated gender into its training and education courses. These include interactive association exercises to help identify prejudices and dismantle stereotypes.

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Number and distribution of activities focused on mainstreaming

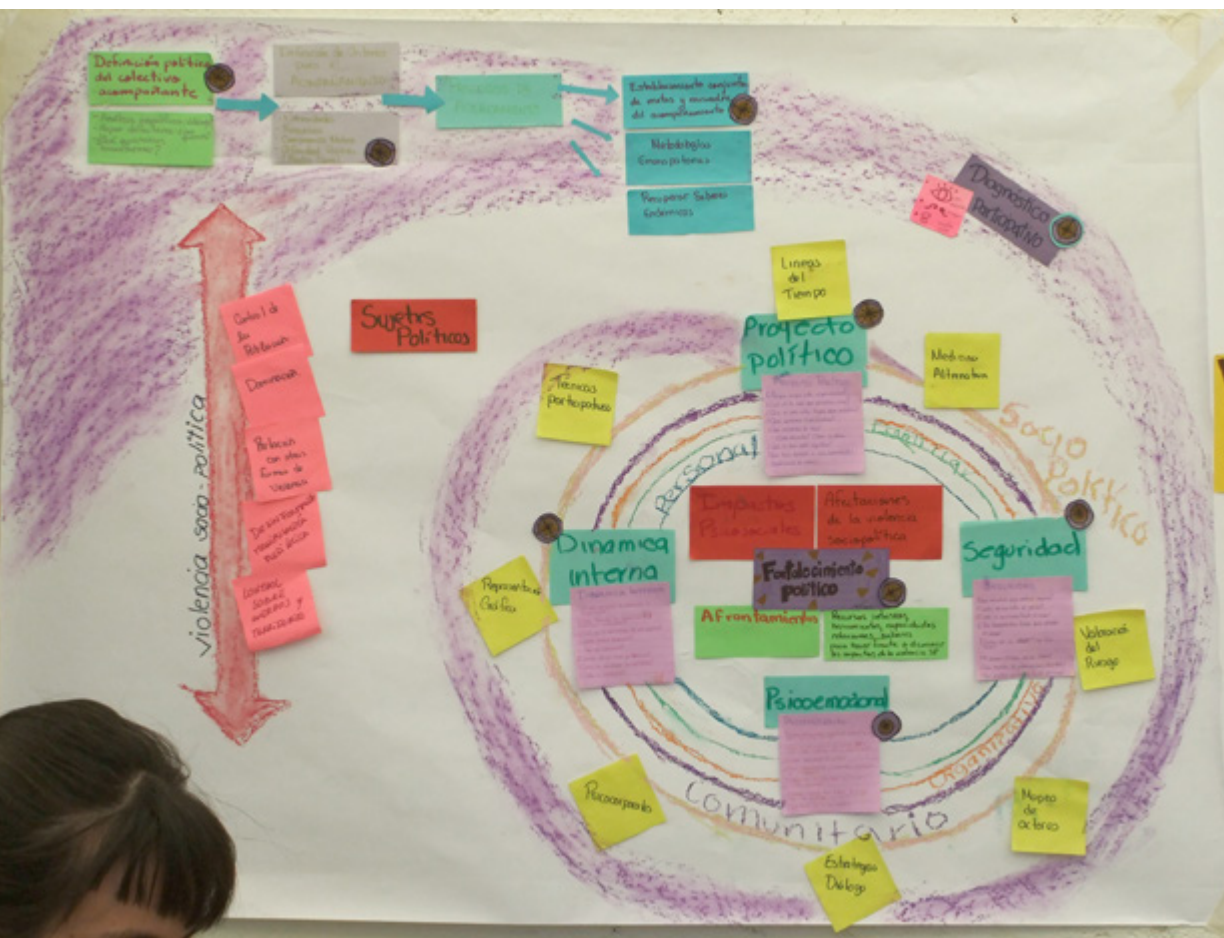


The Federal Government provides German military, police and civilian personnel with regular training on the Women, Peace and Security agenda. The training sessions for military personnel are primarily carried out as part of the military observer course at the Bundeswehr United Nations Training Centre in Hammelburg (see measures listed under Focal area II). The training centres of the German police force systematically implement the curriculum stipulated by the UN for basic seminars and the teaching units they comprise on the Women, Peace and Security agenda, sexual violence and exploitation, and the protection of civilians. These seminars are mandatory for all police officers designated to go on a peace mission. Moreover, seminars on women, peace and security are being continued in collaboration with the Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF), as is the train-the-trainer seminar, in which participants learn about the prevention and criminal prosecution of sexual offences and other forms of violence against women and girls. Teaching covers the content of the Women, Peace and Security agenda, international law prohibiting

violence against women and girls, and preventive approaches. Moreover, standards are discussed for prosecuting crimes and dealing with survivors in a way that is sensitive to their trauma. Participants are put in a position where they can teach the training content themselves in future training sessions.

The Comprehensive Generic Training Peace Operations course additionally features a module on preventing sexual exploitation and abuse and another entitled “Women, Peace & Security reloaded: Gender-sensitive Approaches in Peace operations”. The Center for International Peace Operations also conducts further training courses as part of specific missions, such as a gender awareness course held in 2019 for the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine.

In the field of **disarmament and arms control**, the participation of women in the Federal Government’s German Biosecurity Programme was strengthened during the reporting period. Project components were expanded to



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Foreign Minister Maas, Jordan's Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi and Swedish Foreign Minister Ann Linde at the ministerial meeting of the Stockholm Initiative for Nuclear Disarmament in January 2021.

include gender-specific content. When analysing risks of potential human rights violations as part of arms export control processes, an assessment is also always conducted on the risk as to whether the military equipment that is the subject of the application could be used to commit serious acts of sexual and gender-based violence or serious acts of violence against women and girls (Arms Trade Treaty, Article 7(4)).

In the area of small arms control and disarmament, organisations are requested to go into detail about the role of gender and their contribution to the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda in their project applications. They are also encouraged to ensure that at least 30 percent of participants in project activities are women and to reference both the handbook "Gender-responsive Small Arms Control: A Practical Guide" issued by the Small Arms Survey research institute and the UN's "Modular Small-arms-control Implementation Compendium (MOSAIC)".

To tackle illegal arms flows, the Federal Government is supporting the development of regional roadmaps based on needs analyses, targets and indicators that have been agreed upon by international contributors and regional and national actors. Inspired by the Franco-German Initiative on the Fight against Firearms Trafficking in the Western Balkans, gender mainstreaming and the participation of wom-

en are also being supported and underpinned by means of project work in other regional processes. To this end, the Federal Government is working with the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). By building capacities, conducting research activities and hosting conferences and webinars, the cross-regional Gender Equality Network for Small Arms Control (GEN-SAC) founded by Germany is strengthening the expertise of its members and helping to improve the underlying data on gender-sensitive small arms control and disarmament. Germany is also helping the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) to develop training modules on munitions management and gender.

In the field of nuclear disarmament and arms control, the Federal Government nominated a woman expert from Forschungszentrum Jülich for the UN expert group on nuclear disarmament verification, thereby promoting the inclusion of a gender-specific perspective.

In projects supported by the Federal Government as part of its efforts to prevent extremism, the Women, Peace and Security agenda is not always systematically recorded using a special marker or required in project applications. During the reporting period, there were, however, some developments indicating that the WPS agenda was being

considered as a cross-cutting issue in projects aimed at preventing violent extremism. With a view to preventing right-wing, Islamist and left-wing extremism, the federal “Live Democracy!” programme promotes pilot schemes that are primarily focused on gender-specific aspects of extremism prevention. This federal programme also examines interdependencies between extremism and antifeminism and sees gender-specific aspects as cross-cutting issues. As part of its project-based efforts to prevent extremism, the Federal Government also supported gender-specific activities, for

example in the context of youth work in the Philippines. The young people in question were empowered in the area of peacebuilding and non-violent conflict management, with the intention being to keep them safe from radicalisation and attempts by armed groups to recruit them. Another Federal Government project supported women’s rights by strengthening their leadership skills. By enhancing these skills and adopting other gender-specific approaches, this project sought to counteract violent extremism in the Nigerian states of Borno and Yobe.



© IOM Psychosocial support for women who were previously affiliated with extremist groups; an IOM project funded by Germany in Baidoa, Somalia.

Conclusions

Mainstreaming of the Women, Peace and Security agenda is being successfully implemented in many relevant areas, both at the strategic and project level and in training measures. Disarmament and arms control and extremism prevention are two of the Federal Government’s areas of activity that could benefit from the Women, Peace and Security agenda being anchored even more firmly as a cross-cutting issue. Violent extremism provokes crises, draws out conflicts and reduces the chances of success in post-conflict

peacebuilding processes. That is why the issue of preventing and combating extremism is embedded in the stabilisation approach adopted by the Federal Foreign Office. While the state’s ability to take action and its credibility are to be enhanced, the impact of armed – particularly terrorist and criminal – groups, their radius of operation and thus their basis for recruitment are to be reduced.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Further training courses on Women, Peace and Security for participants in police missions

During the reporting period, the training centres of the German police force, in which individuals are prepared for UN peacekeeping missions and for missions of the European Union, aligned the content covered in their seminars more closely with the Women, Peace and Security agenda. Subject-specific seminars were not only in demand among German police officers and German civilian and military participants. In fact, the effective network of the institutes was used to teach the content to other state police forces and members of international missions. During the reporting period, on behalf of the federal-state working group on international police missions and in collaboration with its training partner platform, the University for Police in Baden-Württemberg hosted nine seminars (each lasting one week) on Women, Peace and Security for a total of 110 participants. Among them were 52 international participants from countries including Brazil, Canada, the Netherlands, Ghana, Pakistan, Estonia, Poland, Rwanda and Peru and from missions such as UNAMID, UNIFIL, MONUSCO and MINUSCA. Beyond this, seven trainthetrainer seminars were held (each lasting two weeks) on the criminal prosecution and prevention of sexual violence against women and girls in areas of conflict. Overall, 104 participants were trained to become SGBV trainers as part of these courses. This figure includes 87 participants from countries such as Ghana, the Netherlands, the Niger, Austria, Estonia, Denmark, Ukraine, Finland, Burundi, the Philippines, Argentina, Sweden, Spain and the UK and from missions such as UNAMID, UNMISS, EUFOR Bosnia, MINUSMA and EUBAM Libya. Since 2019, this training programme has also been offered at the European Security and Defence College in collaboration with the Swedish National Courts Administration so as to map criminal proceedings from start to finish. Opening up the courses to an international audience has made the urgently needed specialist expertise in WPS accessible to the missions – regardless of whether German police officers are involved in the mission in question.



The Baden-Württemberg police academy holds seminars on Women, Peace and Security as well as on the prosecution and prevention of sexual violence against women and girls in conflict zones, on behalf of the joint federal-state working group on international police missions and in cooperation with the training partner platform.

FOCAL AREA IV

Improving protection from sexual and gender-based violence at the national and international level, and working against the impunity of perpetrators.



Internally displaced people from the Anglophone north of Cameroon take part in a campaign that aims to prevent sexualised violence while also providing greater earning opportunities for displaced people.

FOCAL AREA IV

Improving protection from sexual and gender-based violence at the national and international level, and working against the impunity of perpetrators.

Our approach

Sexual and gender-based violence does not take place in a vacuum. Indeed, it is often the expression and result of structural gender inequality, which takes the form of harmful social norms and gender stereotypes. It is also intertwined with a growing social propensity to violence, militarisation, the proliferation of small arms and light weapons, displacement, the collapse of the rule of law and the proximity of armed people to the civilian population¹. Conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence is committed before, during and after armed conflicts.

In this context, the Federal Government is guided by the definition established in the UN Secretary-General's annual report on conflict-related sexual violence². This definition provides an insight into the multi-layered complexity of sexual violence:

The term "conflict-related sexual violence" refers to rape, sexual slavery, forced prostitution, forced pregnancy, forced abortion, enforced sterilization, forced marriage, and any other form of sexual violence of comparable gravity perpetrated against women, men, girls or boys [and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity (addition from Federal Government)] that is directly or indirectly linked to a conflict. This link may be evident in the profile of the perpetrator, who is often affiliated with a state or non-state armed group, which includes terrorist entities or networks; the profile of the victim, who is frequently an actual or perceived member of a persecuted political, ethnic or religious minority, or targeted on the basis of actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity; the climate of impunity, which is generally

associated with state collapse; cross-border consequences, such as displacement or trafficking; and/or violations of the provisions of a ceasefire agreement. The term also encompasses trafficking in persons for the purpose of sexual violence and/or exploitation, when committed in situations of conflict.

Sexual and gender-based violence has drastic consequences for individuals, families, communities and societies. Besides frequently receiving inadequate medical, legal and psychosocial support, survivors are also often exposed to social stigma, are driven out of their communities and have no source of income. Children born out of rape and their mothers are particularly badly affected. The social stigma can also cause families and communities to fall apart. A lasting peace process must therefore also seek to address sexual and gender-based crimes at the personal and societal levels, contribute to justice, eradicate stigma and provide survivors with the support they need.

A comprehensive approach therefore needs to consider all aspects of the Women, Peace and Security agenda in this respect, too. An effective strategy in preventing sexual and gender-based violence must overcome social inequality, reinforce the rule of law and improve victims' access to legal redress. It also needs to counteract impunity (see the Focal area on prevention). Accountability must be strengthened in all contexts – at the national level and also at the international level in the case of crimes against international law. All measures need to pursue a survivor-centred approach and focus on survivors' needs. In every context, victims and survivors should have access to needs-based legal, medical and psychosocial services. This extends to sexual and reproductive health and rights. In specific cases, criminal prosecution also serves as recognition of the injustice survivors have suffered and it must take account of their needs at all times. Measures that seek to provide redress are part of this.

1 United Nations Secretary-General (2020), Factsheet: 11th Report of the SG on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence (CRSV), <https://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/factsheet-11th-annual-report-of-sg-on-conflict-related-sexual-violence-crsv/>

2 United Nations Secretary-General (2020), Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, Report of the United Nations Secretary-General, p. 3, <https://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/report/conflict-related-sexual-violence-report-of-the-united-nations-secretary-general/2019-SG-Report.pdf>

Our objectives

To heighten protection from sexual and gender-based violence at the national and international levels and to counteract impunity, the Federal Government has set out to:

- Train and sensitise German military, police and civilian personnel with regard to sexual and gender-based violence, including such violence perpetrated by peacekeeping troops themselves, before their deployment on peace operations;
- Promote comprehensive measures designed to protect and provide medical, psychosocial and legal support for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, and prevent the transmission of trauma from generation to generation; this includes people of all genders, regardless of their sexual orientation;
- Help protect women and girls from sexual violence in their countries of origin and in contexts of displacement;
- Consider the needs of women and girls and protection from sexual violence, including in the context of designing humanitarian measures;
- Continue to fulfil the obligations of international humanitarian law, encourage other countries to adhere to international humanitarian law, and promote the prosecution of crime under international law, including by strengthening international criminal jurisdiction;
- Penalise sexual or gender-based acts of violence committed by personnel involved in peace operations;
- Advocate worldwide for legal reform in order to recognise rape and other forms of gender-based violence as criminal offences;
- Push for a gender-sensitive prosecution of crimes against international law; and
- Ensure that transitional justice is gender-sensitive and push for further measures aimed at confronting and coming to terms with conflict and for social recognition of injustice.

Our activities

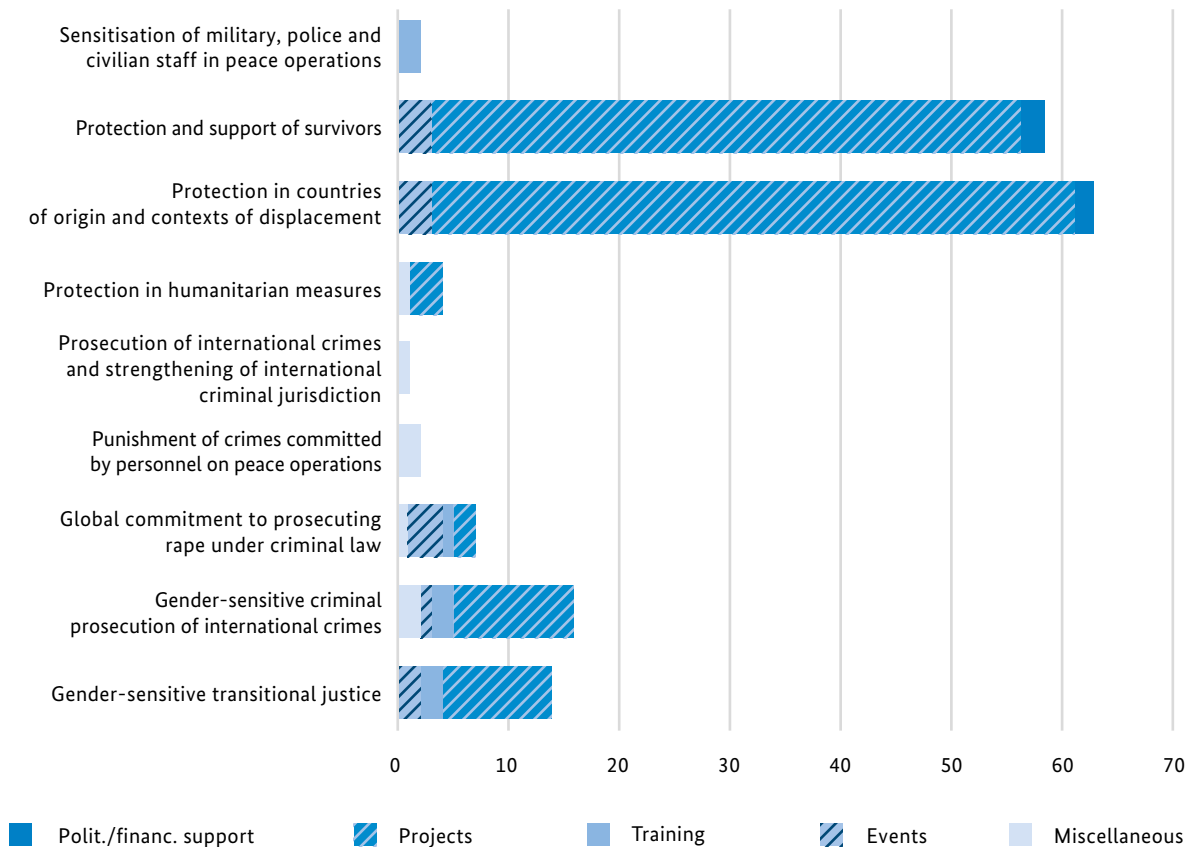
During the reporting period, the second highest number of measures (169) implemented by the Federal Government as part of its Action Plan related to protection from sexual and gender-based violence and support for survivors. In this context, a special focus was placed on measures geared towards implementing a survivor-centred approach which, among other things, involved improving legal, medical and psychosocial support for survivors, including in their countries of origin and in contexts of displacement and when designing humanitarian measures, and measures aimed at shaping a gender-sensitive and survivor-focused transitional justice system (123 measures in total). A second focal point related to tackling impunity by promoting international jurisdiction, prosecuting crimes against international law and backing gender-sensitive law reforms.

These two elements were firmly embedded in UN Security Council Resolution 2467, which was adopted in April 2019 during Germany's Presidency of the UN Security Council.

In September 2017, the Federal Government signed a *compact* devised by the UN on **combating sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in peace operations**. By doing so, Germany pledged to investigate cases in which German personnel are under suspicion and to take preventive measures. In September 2017, UN Secretary-General Guterres launched a *Circle of Leadership (CoL)* in addition to the *compact* to send a political signal to UN member states that SEA is being dealt with at the highest level. Federal Chancellor Dr Angela Merkel represents Germany in the CoL. A number of **measures taken to sensitise and train personnel on peace operations with regard to sexual and gender-based violence, including such violence perpetrated by peacekeepers**, have already been reported on through the lens of mainstreaming³. Besides two modules on *protection against sexual exploitation and abuse (P-SEA)* as part of the *Compre-*

³ Objective 3c) The Federal Government has set out to continuously educate German military, police and civilian personnel on the principles of Resolution 1325.

Number and distribution of activities focused on ensuring protection from sexual violence and supporting survivors



ensive Generic Training Peace Operations (CGTPO) course, which is run by the Federal Foreign Office three times a year, this also encompasses the implementation of the curriculum stipulated by the UN for basic seminars, including the teaching units on sexual violence and exploitation and on the protection of civilians for all police officers designated to go on a peace mission. The *train-the-trainer* seminar “Prävention und Strafverfolgung von Sexualdelikten und anderen Formen von Gewalt gegen Frauen und Mädchen” (Prevention and criminal prosecution of sexual offences and other forms of violence against women and girls) is also regularly run by the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community. In addition, the Federal Ministry of Defence has implemented further basic and advanced training measures aimed at addressing sexual and gender-based violence. As part of the ongoing Gute Führung von Anfang an vermitteln (Teaching good leadership from the start) initiative, teaching and training aids on over 100 topics from the fields of leadership development and civic education have been developed. These are particularly geared towards the training personnel working at Bundeswehr teaching facilities and address, among other things, the topics of dis-

crimination, sexual harassment and bullying/domineering, as well as measures to combat discrimination and sexual harassment. Information about preventing discrimination and sexual harassment is also available online for all training facilities and agencies of the Bundeswehr.

The Bundeswehr has taken a number of measures to counteract crimes against sexual self-determination and incidents of a sexual nature. For instance, teaching and training materials for the various professional tracks – from initial instruction to officer training and training in preparation for deployments – cover the prevention and legal consequences of sexual and gender-based violence in addition to sexual exploitation and abuse. The aim is to sensitise soldiers to these issues.

Measures for the protection and legal, medical and psychosocial support of survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, including in contexts of displacement and by way of humanitarian assistance and transitional develop-



Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Nadia Murad speaks during the UN Security Council's Open Debate on Sexual Violence in Conflict in 2019, chaired by Federal Foreign Minister Heiko Maas. She is flanked by her lawyer Amal Clooney and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Dr Denis Mukwege.

ment assistance⁴, cover a wide range of regions and topics. Support was primarily given to projects aimed at providing direct assistance in specific countries and contexts of conflict. Besides measures aimed at providing survivors with direct medical, mental and psychosocial, legal and socio-economic support, the projects also involved raising awareness within society and establishing networks.

In the field of mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), the BMZ intensified its efforts both in the implementation of related projects and at the international level. For example, it collaborated with UNICEF in July 2018 to host an MHPSS expert meeting and represented the Federal Government at the International Conference on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Crisis Situations in Amsterdam in October 2019 and contributed focal points centring on development policy.

Wide-ranging and diverse **measures aimed at combating human trafficking** were implemented in close consultation between federal ministries, Länder and civil society. As usual, these measures are coordinated by the federal-state working group on human trafficking, which was founded in 1999 and in which the Federal Government, German Länder, and civil society actors regularly share their experiences and create synergies. An in-depth report on the measures taken by the Federal Government to combat human trafficking was submitted to the Council of Europe's Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) in October 2020.

The economic empowerment of those affected – including refugees, internally displaced people and host communities – was another area of focus in the Federal Government's work. Humanitarian measures aimed at supporting survivors primarily centred around **preventing and responding to sexual and gender-based violence in humanitarian contexts**. For instance, 127 projects featuring components on sexual and gender-based violence received support during the reporting period. The Special Appeal on Sexual Violence, which is issued by the International Committee of the Red Cross and particularly encompasses measures in contexts of armed conflict, has been funded on an annual basis. Individual projects have been supported across the globe. In the Lake Chad region and the Central African Republic, for example, donations to the NGOs Plan International and the International Rescue Committee were expanded to better meet survivors' needs, implement preventive measures and roll-out a case management system for survivor services. In Tanzania, support was given to activities that offer young Burundian refugees protection from violence and exploitation and enable them to access psychological support. Gender-responsive and age-appropriate further training and access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services are designed to strengthen resilience and reduce vulnerability.

Sexual and reproductive health and rights were mostly addressed as part of comprehensive measures aimed at supporting survivors or in the context of women's participation in political, social or development policy processes. In El Salvador, smaller projects aimed at providing legal support for women detained due to the state's stance on abortion were also implemented. In Afghanistan, support was given to a pilot project to develop clinical guidelines on

⁴ This encompasses objectives 4b, c and d of the Action Plan.

treating men and boys who have been subjected to sexual and gender-based violence. Political and financial backing for measures and initiatives aimed at strengthening sexual and reproductive health and rights was also provided at the national level. In 2020, for example, the BMFSFJ supported a project launched by the federal association pro familia to strengthen the right to sexual and reproductive self-determination through digital (contraception) advice services with video interpreting.

Another priority of the Federal Government's work was to **strengthen international jurisdiction and the justice sector in partner countries and to step up the fight against the impunity of perpetrators and criminal groups.**

In particular, the Federal Government supports the International Criminal Court (ICC) as the central institution for prosecuting crimes against international law in court. After Japan, Germany is the second-biggest contributor to the ICC budget. Moreover, the Federal Government made regular voluntary contributions to the ICC Trust Fund for Victims. Above and beyond this, the Federal Government politically campaigns for the universality of the ICC and – as a member of the Assembly of States Parties, among other things – is actively involved in shaping the framework conditions for ensuring the ICC works effectively. During the reporting period, the Federal Government also advocated for strengthening the material foundations of international criminal law and collaborated with partners on the project of an international convention on crimes against humanity based on the relevant preliminary work by the *International Law Commission (ILC)*. Such efforts will continue in the future.

Germany successfully supported the international criminal justice system by providing legal and enforcement assistance, and acted on comprehensive rogatory letters in a number of cases. In four cases, prison sentences issued by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT) are being enforced in Germany. The Federal Ministry of Justice (BMJV) also advocates for the professional training of German judges and public prosecutors in international humanitarian law and international criminal law. In April 2018, for instance, the German Judicial Academy (DRA) organised the professional training course *Humanitäres Völkerrecht und Völkerstrafrecht - Grundlagen und aktuelle Entwicklungen* (International humanitarian law and international criminal law - fundamental aspects and current developments). This course particularly focused on sharing experience with practitioners, e.g. from international criminal courts.

The comprehensive international prosecution and punishment of crimes, e.g. in Iraq, Myanmar and Syria, has thus far proven impossible. In many cases, referrals of the International Criminal Court came to nothing after being blocked in the UN Security Council. The national systems in the relevant country are stretched to the limit with criminal prosecution, or do not wish to pursue crimes committed by the government and military at all – or will only do so with great reluctance and following international pressure. The international community has responded to this by putting in place investigative mechanisms (UNITAD, IIMM, IIMM). These new mechanisms have also developed particular skills in documenting sexual and gender-based violence. The Federal Government has supported the work of these mechanisms both financially and politically.

With a view to **effectively combating sexual and gender-based violence committed by personnel on peace operations**, in December 2019 the Center for International



Half of all women and almost all girls who are in prison in Afghanistan are serving sentences for “moral crimes” – for infidelity, which in many cases was in fact rape. With Germany's support, Medica Afghanistan supports women and girls who have been affected by sexualised and gender-specific violence.

Peace Operations (ZIF) set up a mechanism in December 2019 for complaints relating to sexual exploitation and abuse that enables staff, including seconded personnel, to turn to ZIF either as victims or as witnesses. An internal ZIF complaint committee reviews the matter. If there is reason to believe a crime has been committed, the information is forwarded to the German investigative authorities.

Moreover, unless the German Code of Crimes Against International Law (Völkerstrafgesetzbuch, VStGB) is applicable, criminal prosecution of peace mission personnel is a matter for the state in question. As per § 1a (2) of the Military Criminal Code (Wehrstrafgesetz, WStG), German criminal law applies, irrespective of the law of the location in which the crime took place, to crimes a soldier commits whilst on active service or in relation to service abroad. German criminal law thus also applies to criminal offences committed by soldiers of the Bundeswehr during peace operations abroad and also encompasses sexual or gender-specific acts of violence.



The Cameroonian organisation HOFNA combines a preventive approach to gender-specific violence with measures to bolster gender equality. In this way, it aims to fight one of the causes of sexualised violence.

Joint Service Regulation A2160/6 Wehrdisziplinarordnung und Wehrbeschwerdeordnung (Military Discipline Decree and Military Complaints Decree) for soldiers contains concrete regulations for handling sexual and gender-based violence within the Bundeswehr. An updated central regulation on handling sexuality, discriminatory behaviour and sexual harassment is currently being developed. This regulation, which is targeted at all members of the Bundeswehr, contains, among other things, information on the relevant statutory and legal frameworks, preventive and reactive measures, measures to be taken by superiors in the case of suspected misconduct, measures to protect victims, relevant points of contact, and corresponding information sheets. Moreover, this regulation is intended to give disciplinary superiors, senior unit staff, victims and members of the Bundeswehr the necessary certainty and assistance for dealing with these issues.

The BMJV particularly advocates via the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) for **rule of law reforms in other countries**, among other things to strengthen national criminal law. One example in this context is a German-Georgian conference organised by the IRZ on reforms in the Georgian criminal code aimed at implementing the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention).

Human rights and development policy projects are also aimed at providing women with fundamental access to justice, which is often hindered by both legal and social barriers. These projects set out to share knowledge, raise awareness and build the capacities of local law institutions. The Federal Foreign Office also supported the Team of Experts on the Rule of Law and Sexual Violence in Conflict of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict. The aim of this team, which was created in 2009 by Resolution 1888, is to assist national authorities in strengthening the rule of law so as to hold perpetrators of conflict-related sexual violence to account more frequently and more effectively. To this end, the team works with regional and national state and non-state actors, for example in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Colombia, Iraq, South Sudan and the Central African Republic.

Various measures were initiated and implemented during the reporting period to **promote the gender-sensitive design of criminal prosecution**. With effect from 1 January 2017, Germany's third Reform Act on Victims' Rights (Opferrechtsreformgesetz, OpferRG) of 21 December 2015 established a statutory entitlement to psychosocial assistance in legal proceedings. Psychosocial assistance in legal proceedings is a particularly intensive form of non-legal assistance before, during and after the main trial, and encompasses care from qualified professionals, the provision of information and support during criminal proceedings.

Every year, the German Judicial Academy offers judges and public prosecutors a range of further training events focused on sensitising participants to sexual and gender-based violence and gender-specific aspects. This includes, for example, conferences on "victims of violence and criminal proceedings", "assessing credibility in cases of suspected sexual abuse", "the criminal prosecution of sexual assault" and "the protection of victims".

Legal and psychosocial support measures in legal proceedings were also implemented in Afghanistan, Myanmar, South Africa, Nepal and Iraq, among other countries. Moreover, work was carried out with national institutions in contexts of conflict and transition, for example as part of a project with *Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice* in Colombia. In this particular project, the special jurisdiction, the authority responsible for searching for missing persons and the truth committee are being advised on drawing up consistent guidelines for handling sexual and gender-based violence.

The Federal Government also supported a project by the *International Organization for Migration (IOM)* aimed at developing a law on reparation in Iraq and two projects by the *Mukwege Foundation* aimed at developing a compensation and redress programme in Guinea, Mali, South Sudan, Uganda and Ukraine. Based on the results of the



Men and boys are also subject to sexualised violence. With Germany's support, All Survivors Project is developing guidelines for the clinical treatment of men and boys who have been raped.

two projects, the *Mukwege Foundation* will set up a fund for making reparations to survivors of sexual and gender-based violence.

Conclusions

Germany will continue to campaign at both multilateral and bilateral level for the prevention of and protection from sexual and gender-based violence. The focal points of a survivor-centred approach, including improving survivors' access to justice, measures aimed at enhancing access to sexual and reproductive health and rights, and tackling impunity will become even more important in this context. There are also plans to continue the close collaboration with the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict. With regard to crimes against international law, the Federal Public Prosecutor General will maintain his focus on the process of confronting and coming to terms with violence against women in situations of conflict.

Matters relating to compensation and redress, legal and psychosocial support measures in legal proceedings, and a gender-transformative framework for measures aimed at dealing with the past will play a greater role in view of

the two strategies adopted by the Federal Government in 2019 to support dealing with the past and reconciliation (transitional justice)⁵ and for promoting the rule of law⁶. Promoting gender equality is a distinct field of action in the Interministerial Strategy to Support "Dealing with the Past and Reconciliation (Transitional Justice)". The third National Action Plan of the Federal Government offers the opportunity to examine further concrete measures aimed at implementing this strategy.

5 Federal Government (2019), Interministerial Strategy to Support "Dealing with the Past and Reconciliation (Transitional Justice)" in the Context of Preventing Crises, Resolving Conflicts and Building Peace, <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/2298392/633d49372b-71cb6fafd36c1f064c102c/transitional-justice-data.pdf>

6 Federal Government (2019), Strategy of the Federal Government for promoting the rule of law in the fields of crisis prevention, conflict resolution and peacebuilding, <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/2298382/65a178ff3ed0b537fd08e92b24a2bd7d/rechtsstaatfoerderung-data.pdf>

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Resolution 2467: reinforcing the rule of law and protecting and supporting survivors

Resolution 2467 was put to the UN Security Council upon Germany's initiative and adopted on 23 April 2019 during Federal Minister Heiko Maas' Presidency of the Security Council. It is the ninth resolution of the WPS agenda.

Resolution 2467 calls upon the member states to adopt a survivor-centred approach to preventing and tackling sexual and gender-based violence in conflict and post-conflict situations. It addresses the need for survivors to be able to access medical and psychosocial care and justice, their social and economic reintegration and the aim, e.g. by mobilising society, of shifting the stigma attached to sexual violence from the survivors to the perpetrators. As regards sexual and reproductive health assistance for survivors, the resolution underpins, among others, Resolution 2106 (2013) and thus the existing validity of content relating to this topic already agreed upon by the Security Council.

With a view to strengthening accountability, Resolution 2467 calls upon the member states – with unprecedented precision – to bolster their legal provisions and improve



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Before the UN Security Council's debate on the issue of Sexual Violence in Conflict, chaired by Federal Foreign Minister Heiko Maas, with UN Secretary-General António Guterres, lawyer Amal Clooney and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Nadia Murad.

how sexual violence is investigated and prosecuted under criminal law. The measures encompass victim and witness protection laws, legal support, specialised police units and courts and the elimination of procedural obstacles that stand in the way of victims accessing justice. The member states are also encouraged to utilise the expertise of the United Nations' Team of Experts on the Rule of Law and Sexual Violence in Conflict. The resolution advocates the intensification of efforts to identify and document sexual violence in conflicts. The sanctions committees are being expressly requested to impose targeted sanctions against those who commit acts of sexual violence in conflicts, and the Secretary-General is to ensure that the expert panels and groups and monitoring teams possess specialist expertise in gender-related issues. All efforts in this context must take account of survivors' particular needs.

In addition, Resolution 2467 addresses topics that had previously received little or no attention, such as the rights and needs of mothers and their children who are born out of rape; boys and men affected by sexual violence; and links between sexual and gender-based violence and the objectives, ideology or tactics of terrorist groups. It emphasises and strengthens the role of civil society at the local level and in the Security Council.

Germany is contributing to the implementation of Resolution 2467 within the framework of its bilateral and multilateral work and project support. For example, in 2019 and 2020, the Federal Government assisted the Mukwege Foundation with a pilot project for providing survivors of sexual violence with financial and psychosocial support. In 2020, it assisted the IOM with a similar project in Iraq. The Federal Government is supporting *medica mondiale* in its holistic and trauma-sensitive work with women survivors. In 2020, it funded a project aimed at developing clinical guidelines for treating boys and men in Afghanistan who have been subjected to sexual violence. In South Sudan in 2018, Germany coinitiated the South Sudan Reconciliation, Stabilization, and Resilience Trust Fund and having paid in € 13 million thus far – is the fund's most important donor. The fund also supports projects involving survivor-centred approaches to combating conflict-related sexual violence, particularly by way of prevention and support for survivors. On the Security Council, as an elected member in 2019 and 2020, Germany advocated for anchoring the language of the resolution in mandates for UN peace operations, including in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO: 2556 (2020)), South Sudan (UNMISS: 2469 (2019), 2514 (2020)), Sudan (UNITAMS: 2524 (2020)), Somalia (UNSOM: 2498 (2019), 2551 (2020)), the Central African Republic (MINUSCA: 2499 (2019), 2552 (2020)), and in thematic resolutions on terrorism (2482 (2019)), on youth, peace and security (2535 (2020)) and on security sector reform (2553 (2020)). Germany also succeeded in anchoring the content of the resolution in the work of the sanctions regimes. For example, Germany, together with partners, has successfully submitted three applications since April 2019 for listings in the sanctions regimes of the Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of the Congo with regard to sexual violence in conflict.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

The Public Prosecutor General (GBA) of the Federal Court of Justice prosecutes crimes against international law to strengthen international jurisdiction

Violence against women in situations of conflict remains a focus of the Federal Public Prosecutor General's investigations in the field of crimes against international law. In Germany, the Federal Public Prosecutor General is responsible for prosecuting crimes pursuant to the German Code of Crimes Against International Law.

In the period under consideration, the Federal Public Prosecutor General initiated investigations against 14 individuals in connection with sexual and gender-based violence in the context of the attack by so-called Islamic State (IS) on the Sinjar region in northern Iraq. Charges have since been pressed in three of these cases. Furthermore, two lawsuits are currently being pursued against women from Germany on the grounds of enslavement of women and girls, primarily of Yazidi origin. The relevant proceedings against members of Islamic State (IS) also regularly involve criminal charges for human trafficking for the purpose of enslaving Yazidi women and girls. Moreover, since January 2020, the Federal Public Prosecutor General has been conducting investigations against several members of the terrorist organisation Boko Haram, among other things on the grounds of the abduction of 200 schoolgirls from the local secondary school in Chibok/ Borno State in Nigeria.

In these proceedings, particular importance is being attached to ensuring that the criminal prosecution process is gender-responsive. To avoid retraumatisation and secondary trauma, the questioning of female victims who act as witnesses in proceedings of the Federal Public Prosecutor General is conducted exclusively by women police and/or public prosecutor investigators and interpreters with cultural sensitivity training.



The Federal Public Prosecution Office building in Karlsruhe.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Expanding individual and structural abilities to tackle (S)GBV for refugee accommodation centres and host communities in the Kurdish region of Iraq



Training and awareness course for men in an accommodation centre for internally displaced people.

© KHANZAD/PDO Establishing and supporting advice networks for women who have experienced gender-based violence in refugee accommodation centres and host communities in the Kurdistan region of Iraq is the core focus of the project launched by medica mondiale and HAUKARI. From 2018 to 2021, this project is receiving € 1.65 million from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. Its multi-tiered approach combines the training, strengthening and networking of local state and civil society advice structures with preventive social work. This is achieved in collaboration with local partners – such as the KHANZAD

social and cultural centre for women, the People's Development Organisation (PDO) in the Sulaimania/Germian region, and the Emma Organization for Human Development in Erbil/Duhok – and state actors such as the Directorate for Combating Violence against Women (DCVAW).

From the time the project launched to the end of 2019, 952 women and 177 men had received specialist advice, 1363 women and 140 men had taken part in vocational and basic training, and 6342 people had been reached through awareness-raising measures. In addition, 210 skilled workers had benefited from supervision and further training, while 853 staff members of healthcare and educational institutions had attended (S)GBV awareness courses.

The project has an impact on three intertwining levels. The first level of impact relates to empowering women and girls who have been affected by violence. Access to specialist advice, information and safe spaces is improved. Besides acute crisis consultations, educational and informational seminars are offered for women and men in refugee camps and host communities. The courses on offer encourage women who have been affected to seek advice. These women gain self-confidence and also sensitise their families to the issue of (S)GBV. Some women have created their own courses and discussion groups and are thus able to improve their economic situation, too. At the middle level of impact, further training courses and specialist conferences, among other things for police officers, healthcare staff and journalists, enhance inter-institutional collaboration to counteract (S)GBV. At the highest level of impact, action strategies developed and tested within the project to prevent and safeguard against (S)GBV are anchored at the ministerial level and thus improve state provision for advice and protection.

This multi-tiered approach supports the transition from direct crisis intervention to the long-term strengthening of local advice structures. Sharing experience across regions promotes learning processes and the debate on locally anchored, contextualised and responsible advice for women affected by (S)GBV.

FOCAL AREA V

Strengthening the Women, Peace and Security agenda and promoting it at the national, regional and international level.



Germany is actively advancing the Women, Peace and Security agenda via forums including the Munich Security Conference held in February 2020. Pictured are the two women peace builders Hamsatu Alamin and Sanam Anderlini.

FOCAL AREA V

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Our approach

The Women, Peace and Security agenda is an achievement of the multilateral system. Resolution 1325 was unanimously adopted by the UN Security Council members; states now bear primary responsibility for the implementation of the programme set out therein; international civil society umbrella organisations made concerted efforts to push for the adoption of Resolution 1325, address especially pertinent issues and help to ensure that the voice of civil society is also heard in the UN Security Council. UN organisations, meanwhile, contribute to implementation and evaluate developments. Just as the multilateral system gave rise to the Women, Peace and Security agenda, so it must be further strengthened in the multilateral context.

These efforts are taking place against a backdrop of adverse global developments. First, as a result of right-wing populist and nationalist political forces worldwide growing in power, the multilateral system is losing both political and financial strength. Second, a partial push-back against the multilateral development of human rights is occurring at the same time, with parallels to be found at the governmental level that are, for example, being manifested in the repression of human rights defenders. This development is particularly noticeable in the area of women's rights, where previously axiomatic rights are suddenly being eroded. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the area of sexual and reproductive health and rights, which are becoming increasingly politicised.

COVID19 and women's rights

In many cases, the social, economic and political repercussions of COVID19 are lending force to the push-back. Unfortunately, all over the world it can be observed that authoritarian states are exploiting the crisis to consolidate their power and to undermine democracy and the rule of law. Elections have been postponed, parliamentary control reduced, access to justice restricted and oversight mechanisms for public finances limited. There has been an increase in the deployment of military and security forces to enforce emergency regulations. Severe restrictions in the realm of civil society have been legitimised under the pretext of combating the pandemic. This illustrates how the crisis has been politicised and indicates an increase in authoritarian tendencies. In addition, cases of discrimination have increased. Women in particular are affected by the economic and social repercussions, the lack of welfare systems, the steep rise in domestic violence and cutbacks in the provision of services for sexual and reproductive health and rights as a result of changed priorities in the healthcare sector. The drastic consequences this can have were demonstrated by similar developments during the Ebola crisis (2014 – 2016), when mortality rates for mothers and children under the age of five increased considerably. The situation is especially dramatic in the context of fragility and (post)conflict. In many conflict regions and contexts of displacement, women activists and women's organisations are advocating for COVID19 prevention measures and aid programmes.

As an advocate for human rights and a standards-based multilateral world order, Germany believes it has a responsibility to firmly oppose this push-back and aggressive attacks on women's rights. In 2019, Germany and France established the **Alliance for Multilateralism** to reinforce the multilateral system. At the same time, Germany advocated strengthening women's rights against setbacks in this area. Active involvement in the Generation Equality process, which UN Women developed to continue the work of the Beijing Platform for Action, is also part of this, as is the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In this connection, Germany is also determined to actively press ahead with developing the Women, Peace and Security agenda multilaterally, bilaterally and in Germany. The WPS

agenda is firmly enshrined in measures established by the UN Security Council, the UN Human Rights Council, the OSCE, NATO and the EU. This serves firstly to reinforce peace and security processes led by these institutions and secondly to strengthen the institutions and the multilateral system.

At the same time, "the implementation of the second Action Plan of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on the Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security for the Period 2017 to 2020" is one of the activities arising from the Federal Government's first interministerial strategy on gender equality. Thus the WPS agenda has been strengthened further at national level and promoted as part of a broad gender equality strategy.

Our objectives

To reinforce the Women, Peace and Security agenda, the Federal Government has set out to:

- Advocate for the goals and strengthening of the agenda in international bodies and organisations;
- Champion the objectives of the agenda bilaterally, including via the German missions abroad in their host countries;
- Ambitiously advance the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; and
- Make the German contribution to the agenda visible, including in Germany.

Our activities

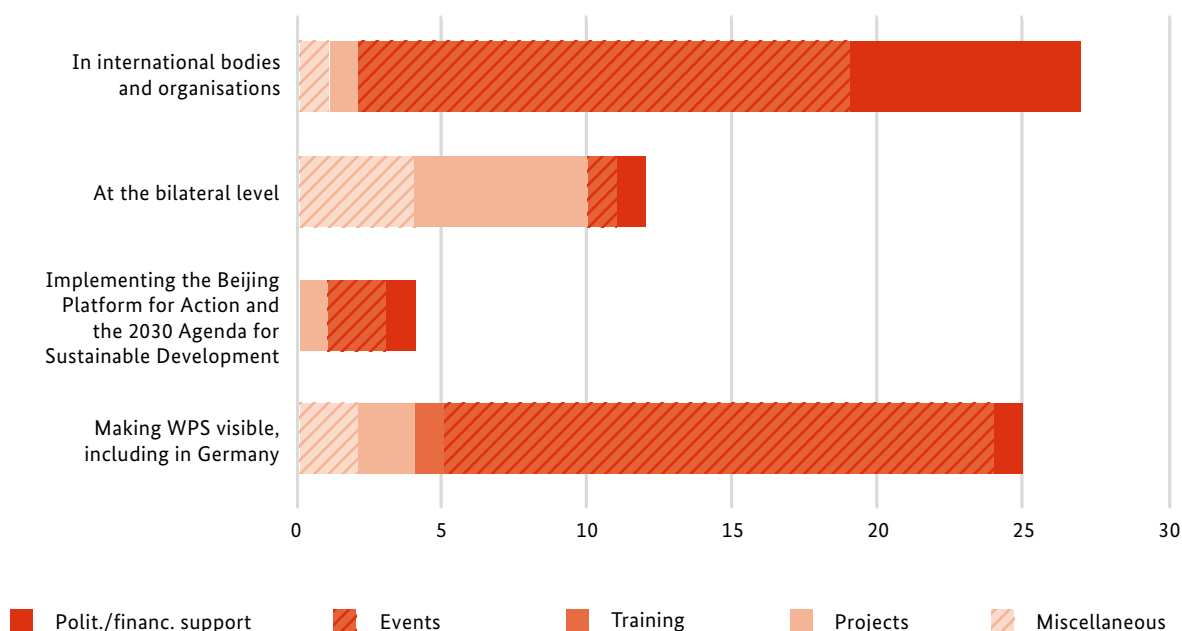
During the reporting period, the Federal Government implemented 68 measures to strengthen the Women, Peace and Security agenda and promote it in various contexts. Most of these were events, conferences, workshops and conventions. Just as important, yet unmeasurable in quantitative terms, were the systematic mainstreaming of WPS in national and EU statements and products, support for the topic in multilateral forums, and the raising of the issue in bilateral discussions, including those conducted by German missions abroad.

In November 2019, the Federal Foreign Office commissioned a study on the perception of Germany's commitment to women, peace and security in the multilateral sphere and in the four case study countries of Afghanistan, Colombia,

Mali and Ukraine¹. Some 100 people from regional and international organisations, civil society, research institutes and governments of partner countries were surveyed. The study revealed that over recent years, appreciation of Germany's commitment has visibly grown at the international level. Initiatives such as support for the *African Women Leaders Network* and the establishment of the German-Latin American women's network *Unidas*, but also Germany's efforts as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council, are internationally recognised. Particularly now, in the context of the global push-back against women's rights, especially in light of the COVID19 pandemic and climate change, the survey participants believe Germany should take on an even more active role as an advocate and coordi-

1 Gender Associations (2000), *The Other Side of the Mirror – Perceptions of Germany's commitment to women, peace and security* <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/2408770/25fc046fd9df-6f9e2075a39fad969df4/201022-studie-wps-data.pdf>

Number and distribution of activities focused on strengthening the WPS agenda



nator of WPS activities. The WPS agenda was not perceived to be as firmly embedded as it is in other states that play a pioneering role. The recommendations set out in the study will be incorporated into the third Action Plan of the Federal Government on Women, Peace and Security.

During the reporting period, Germany actively advocated for the objectives and strengthening of the WPS agenda in a large number of multilateral bodies and organisations, including the UN Security Council, the UN Human Rights Council, the UN General Assembly and its committees, the UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms, the EU, the OSCE, NATO, the G7 and the G20.

During its **non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council in 2019/2020**, one of Germany's priorities was to better anchor the Women, Peace and Security agenda in the Security Council's work and to further refine its content (see also Focal area II and the info box on Resolution 2467).

By sponsoring Security Council Resolution 2467 (2019), which was successfully adopted, and organising two open debates, Germany drove forward the fight against sexual violence in conflict in the Security Council. During the open debate on women in peacekeeping, which was also organised under Germany's presidency, Germany equally succeeded in putting the participation of women in peacekeeping on the Security Council agenda.

To promote the mainstreaming of the WPS agenda, Germany consistently highlighted the need for the comprehensive political involvement of women and for protection against sexual violence in its submissions to the UNSC on particular countries, pressed for references to the WPS agenda during negotiations for pertinent Security Council documents and arranged numerous informal meetings of the Security Council members, known as Arria-formula meetings, on thematic and country-related aspects of the WPS agenda.

In its role as co-chair of the UNSC's Informal Expert Group on Women, Peace and Security, Germany assumed paramount responsibility for seeing that this cross-cutting issue was adequately implemented by the UNSC and ensured that, prior to any discussion of particular countries and extensions of mandates for UN peace operations, information on progress in the implementation of the WPS agenda in the country itself and by the UN missions, along with related recommendations, were incorporated into the work of the Security Council. Besides cochairing meetings on Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iraq, Libya, South Sudan, the Sudan, Syria and Yemen, Germany, in its capacity as co-chair of the WPS group, also drew the attention of the Security Council in April 2020 to the impact of COVID19 on the situation of women in crisis zones.

Germany has visibly strengthened the participation of women civil society representatives in meetings of the UN

Security Council devoted to specific countries and regions. According to UN Women, Germany's first presidency of the UN Security Council in April 2019 saw the highest level yet of contributions by women speakers from civil society to country-specific deliberations in the UN Security Council. During its second UNSC presidency in July 2020, Germany succeeded in increasing the participation of civil society in the UNSC to 15 individuals in total, ten of whom were women. This meant that 51 percent of all briefers were women.

To mark the 20th anniversary of Resolution 1325 (2000) in October 2020, Germany joined forces with the International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN) during its presidency of the UNSC in July 2020 to organise a discussion between the ambassadors of Security Council members and women peace builders from more than 25 conflict zones – the first such event to have been held since 2000. Through this initiative, the Federal Government helped improve the UNSC's understanding of progress in implementing the WPS agenda and its immediate importance for peacekeeping.

Germany also actively advocates for anchoring the WPS agenda in the **UN Human Rights Council**. In the 44th session of the UN Human Rights Council, Germany anchored a reference to the WPS agenda in, among other things, a resolution against human trafficking, particularly in women and children, that Germany cosponsored with Argentina, Jordan and the Philippines. This resolution, which was adopted by consensus, calls for synergies between anti-human trafficking and WPS efforts to be strengthened and emphasises the importance of the participation of women. In the interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons during the 44th session of the UN Human Rights Council in July 2020, Germany also trained the focus on points of reference to the WPS agenda. In the 45th session of the Human Rights Council, Germany actively supported the resolution "Promoting and protecting the human rights of women and girls in conflict and post-conflict situations on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000)"² during the negotiations and signed up to the document as cosponsor.

As a **member of the Group of Friends on Women, Peace and Security**, Germany also campaigns for firmly enshrining the agenda in the UN system and its member states and maintains close contact with the Office of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict and with the NGO Working Group on Women,

Peace and Security – an umbrella organisation of some of the largest civil society WPS organisations.

A UN Women project funded by the BMZ is developing and propagating innovative approaches to promote the participation of women in peace processes in the Middle East. These approaches were presented and discussed during a regional conference held in Tunis in November 2019 (see Focal area II). The project also collaborates closely with other UN institutions and the UN Special Representative to reinforce the Women, Peace and Security agenda within the UN system.

In April 2019, in preparation for the 20th anniversary of Resolution 1325 in October 2020, Federal Foreign Minister Heiko Maas, together with the United Kingdom and UN Women, invited UN member states and UN and regional organisations to make voluntary commitments to implement the WPS agenda in time for the 20th anniversary of the agenda in October 2020. In total, 64 member states, eight UN organisations and three regional organisations responded to this request. Their progress in implementing these voluntary commitments was also tracked by UN Women in two follow-up events in January and July 2020 and in a continuous monitoring process³. It was concluded that, bar two exceptions related to long-term projects, Germany had successfully implemented all measures it had committed to undertake by the end of 2020. The two exceptions concerned a programme to document crimes against Yazidi and other Iraqi women and another aimed at strengthening the participation of women in peace processes in Iraq, Libya, Yemen and Syria, both of which are in the process of being implemented by 2022.

Moreover, Germany has taken on the role of champion for women, peace and security as part of the Action for Peacekeeping (A4P) reform initiative launched by the UN Secretary-General. Besides coordinating measures and dialogue on good practice, champions also actively drive forward the implementation of measures. Due to COVID19, an inaugural coordination meeting was held online with Canada in April 2020. In 2021, a series of events on the barriers to women's increased participation in peace operations is to be held together with other A4P champion countries.

³ UN Women (2020), *Monitoring Progress and Looking Ahead: Interactive Stock-Taking on High Level Commitments Made on Women, Peace and Security ahead of the 20th Anniversary of 1325*, 29 January 2020, Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN, <https://www.unwomen.org/-/media/headquarters/attachments/sections/what%20we%20do/peace-security/wps-commitments-for-2020-en.pdf?la=en&vs=640>

² A/HRC/RES/45/28



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Discussions between the Federal Government, German civil society, the International Civil Society Action Network and women peace builders from Afghanistan, Syria and Colombia.

In 2018, Germany took over as chair of the *WPS Focal Points Network*. Established in 2016 on the margins of the UN General Assembly, this network currently comprises 80 states and seven regional organisations⁴ and seeks to promote National Action Plans and foster dialogue among states about their experiences. In April 2018, the Federal Government organised the annual Focal Points Network meeting in Berlin, in addition to a high-level meeting on the margins of the UN General Assembly. Together with the chairing country Namibia and Canada/Uruguay as part of the “leadership trio”, Germany was involved in 2019 in organising the Focal Points Network meeting in Windhoek and the high-level event on the margins of the opening of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly. In 2020, the Federal Government

once again actively participated in the network’s virtual dialogue formats co-chaired by Canada and Uruguay.

The Federal Government actively participated in the four annual meetings of the EU Task Force on Women, Peace and Security and thereby contributed to the development of the EU Strategic Approach to Women, Peace and Security⁵, in addition to the development of the EU Action Plan on WPS⁶. During these meetings, the Government actively participates in monitoring activities. The third EU Action

⁴ As at 25 September 2020.

⁵ Incorporated into the Council conclusions on 10 December 2018; Council of the European Union (2018), Women, Peace and Security – Council conclusions (10 December 2018) [15086/18], <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/37412/st15086-en18.pdf>

⁶ Council of the European Union (2019), EU Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) 2019–2024 [11031/19], <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-11031-2019-INIT/en/pdf>

Plan on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in External Action 2021–2025 (GAP III)⁷, which covers the Women, Peace and Security agenda as a separate area of focus and the WPS Action Plan in its entirety, was published in November 2020. This made it possible to reinforce the mainstreaming of the WPS agenda and reach a key milestone in standardising the implementation of the two strategy documents. A panel at the high-level event that

the European Commission, the European External Action Service and Germany organised for the GAP III launch addressed the importance of the WPS agenda. During its presidency of the Council of the European Union, Germany – to the extent possible in this role – campaigned for ambitious Council conclusions on GAP III and ended its term by publishing presidency conclusions that received backing from 24 delegations.

⁷ European Commission, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (2020), Joint Communication of the European Parliament and the Council: EU Gender Action Plan (GAP) III – An Ambitious Agenda for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in EU External Action [JOIN(2020) 17 final], https://ec.europa.eu/international-partnerships/system/files/join-2020-17-final_en.pdf and Joint Staff Working Document: European Commission, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (2020), Joint Staff Working Document: Objectives and Indicators to frame the implementation of the Gender Action Plan III (2021-25) [SWD(2020) 284 final], https://ec.europa.eu/international-partnerships/system/files/swd_2020_284_en_final.pdf

In the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the Federal Government is continuously involved in applying the NATO/EAPC Women, Peace and Security Policy and Action Plan⁸ and its accompanying implementation plan. The Federal Ministry of Defence actively collaborated on developing a gender perspective in the NATO guidelines on

⁸ NATO/EAPC (2018), Women, Peace and Security Policy and Action Plan, https://www.nato.int/nato_static_fl2014/assets/pdf/pdf_2018_09/20180920_180920-WPS-Action-Plan-2018.pdf



small arms and light weapons and, via the Conference of National Armaments Directors, contributed to the planning guidelines aimed at improving the suitability of military equipment for women. On behalf of Germany, a large delegation of the Federal Ministry of Defence attended the 43rd annual conference of the NATO Committee on Gender Perspectives in June 2019.

In the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Germany campaigns for overarching discussions on the WPS agenda, both in the security policy sector and in the field of human rights. During the Albanian OSCE Chairmanship in 2020, focal points related to protecting women human rights defenders and women representatives of civil society, tackling gender-based violence, and the role of women in peace processes. Germany supported Albania in addressing these issues. Women continue to be under-represented in the OSCE missions. The OSCE is making an effort to boost the inclusion of women in peacekeeping

measures, for example by organising special further training courses for border control officials, e.g. at the *Border Staff Management College* in Tajikistan. Germany backs such training measures, for example by supporting the *Border Staff Management College* in Tajikistan or the “Women, Peace & Security reloaded: Gender-sensitive Approaches in Peace operations” course that is held one to two times a year by ZIF and in which experiences of gender-specific approaches in the context of EU, UN, OSCE and other peacekeeping missions over the past 20 years are addressed and shared. In 2019, Germany held an in-mission gender awareness workshop in the *OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine* to discuss and analyse gender dynamics in different teams. The goal was to develop concrete ideas for what the anchoring of a gender perspective in the mission’s work could look like. To strengthen the expertise of women in the field of disarmament, the Federal Government supported a scholarship programme on disarmament issues run by the OSCE and the United Nations Office for Disarmament



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In 2018 Germany chaired the WPS Focal Points Network, which brings together different countries and regional organisations with a focus on the WPS agenda. A capital-level meeting was held in Berlin in April 2018.

Affairs (UNODA) that was particularly geared towards women and career starters (in 2019 and 2020, women accounted for 90 percent of programme participants). In the same vein, in 2018 the Federal Government supported a study on violence against women in south-eastern Europe, Moldova and Ukraine that investigated the impact of such violence on the women affected both in conflict-free and conflict-torn regions. The results of this study were used as a basis for developing action items for governments and civil societies with the aim of supporting the women affected and better preventing violence⁹. Germany supported a focus on women's rights and the Women, Peace and Security



The peace builder Zaqqa Yaftali addresses the UN Security Council during the Open Debate on Women, Peace and Security in October 2020.

agenda in the G7 closing documents and through the *G7 Guiding Principles for Building the Capacity of Women and Girls* (2016), the *G7 Roadmap for a Gender-Responsive Economic Environment* (2017), in the framework of the *Charlevoix Declaration on Equality and Economic Growth*, the *Charlevoix Declaration on Quality Education for Girls, Adolescent Girls and Women in Developing Countries*, the *Charlevoix Commitment to End Sexual and Gender-Based Violence, Abuse and Harassment in Digital Contexts* (2018) and the *Declaration on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment*, the *Biarritz Partnership for Gender Equality* and the *Promoting Women's Entrepreneurship in Africa* initiative (2019). In the G20, too, Germany adopted a clear stance on this topic (for instance, in the Leaders' Statement of the G20 summit held in Hamburg in 2017).

The Women, Peace and Security agenda is taking on particular importance in **bilateral cooperation in fragile states, crisis zones and post-conflict states**, with the German missions abroad taking on a key role in this context.

They are in direct contact with peace builders, human rights defenders and organisations on the ground, can offer protection and support, and report to Berlin on developments in their host countries. They can carry out their own measures and support projects. During the reporting period, the missions abroad made extensive use of this opportunity and, on their own initiative, put forward a large number of WPS projects for funding. A total of 38 WPS projects run by local civil society organisations and put forward by the missions to mark the anniversary of Resolution 1325 were chosen to receive funding. Many of the missions abroad also organised events, discussion formats, writing competitions, cultural projects and lots of other activities. In November 2020, the virtual "No Women No Peace" exhibition (www.nowomennopeace.de) trained the spotlight on the dedicated efforts of the missions abroad and Germany's partners on the ground.

Above and beyond this, women, peace and security was the topic of numerous bilateral events and discussions, both between missions abroad and delegations from host countries and in the context of thematic bilateral talks at the leadership level of the Federal Foreign Office¹⁰. In its five-point paper *Keine Gewalt gegen Frauen* (No violence against women)¹¹, the BMZ stipulated that the situation of women and girls was to be addressed in all government negotiations with partner countries.

The Federal Government is also actively driving forward the **implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the 2030 Agenda** for Sustainable Development, for example in the Commission on the Status of Women, the Human Rights Council and the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development. Throughout this work, Germany is incorporating the content of the Women, Peace and Security agenda into discussions and documents. To mark 25 years since the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action was established at the Fourth World Conference on Women (1995), Germany is supporting the *Generation Equality* process launched by UN Women, which involves two high-level conferences (rescheduled for 2021 due to COVID19) and brings together long-term action coalitions.

¹⁰ This includes talks conducted by the leadership level of the Federal Foreign Office at Minister, Minister of State and State Secretary level and talks held at the Director-General and Commissioner level, for example on UN policy consultations, discussions about arms control, and talks about crisis prevention, stabilisation, post-conflict rehabilitation and humanitarian assistance.

¹¹ Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (2017), *Keine Gewalt gegen Frauen* (No violence against women), https://www.bmz.de/de/zentrales_downloadarchiv/menschenrechte/Keine_Gewalt_gegen_Frauen_Fuenf-Punkte-Plan_des_BMZ.pdf

⁹ OSCE (2019), OSCE-led Survey on Violence Against Women, www.osce.org/VAWSurvey/publications

Since July 2020, these action coalitions have been operating in six areas: *gender-based violence; economic justice and rights; bodily autonomy and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR); feminist action for climate justice; technology and innovation for gender equality; and feminist movements and leadership*. Under the aegis of the BMZ, Germany is part of the leadership group for the action coalition on *economic justice and rights*. Germany will also actively contribute to the other action coalitions¹².

The Federal Government's 14th report on its human rights policy offers an in-depth analysis of how it is committed to implementing the human rights of women and girls¹³.

12 Further information: UN Women (2020), Generation Equality, Action Coalitions, <https://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2020/1/announcer-generation-equality-forum-action-coalition-themes-announced>

13 Federal Foreign Office (2020), 14. *Bericht der Bundesregierung über ihre Menschenrechtspolitik* (14th German Federal Government report on its human rights policy), Section B3 *Menschenrechte von Frauen und Mädchen* (Human rights of women and girls), pp. 89-100, <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/2422192/f01891c5efa5d-6d89df7a5693eab5c9a/201202-mrb-14-download-data.pdf>

Besides close **cooperation with international civil society** and with civil society in fragile states, states in crisis and post-conflict states, the Federal Government also attaches particular importance to **cooperation with German civil society**. Within the framework of the Action Plan and beyond, the Interministerial Working Group for Women, Peace and Security held regular strategic and substantive discussions with the expert community in Germany. In addition to this, the Federal Government organised a wide range of events targeted at a wider public, including exhibitions, panel discussions, roundtables, film screenings and briefings. The core themes of these events addressed the role of women – in this case, particularly peace builders – in various contexts of crisis, the participation of women in peace processes, women in peace mediation, gender-sensitive conflict analysis, the economic and political participation of women in contexts of displacement, sexual violence in contexts of conflict, the implementation of a survivor-centred approach and the transparent and inclusive development of a new Action Plan.

Conclusions

Germany is a prominent actor and is perceived as a reliable partner by international and national state and civil society partners. As a study commissioned by the Federal Foreign Office has confirmed, there are opportunities to do better with regard to strengthening political coherence, making a strong and clear commitment to gender equality, offering relevant further training, pursuing a systematic approach to gender mainstreaming, conducting gender-sensitive conflict and context analyses, and providing earmarked and long-term funding. Collaboration with civil society in the form of consultation group meetings and technical

operational dialogue has proven valuable and should be continued. Although strategic and substantive dialogue proved very productive and effective from the point of view of the Federal Government, it is recommended that monitoring be further enhanced in the future. To this end, it is proposed that initial meetings with civil society regarding the third Action Plan should agree on future formats that more closely correspond to both the claims of strategic and substantive dialogue and the monitoring function.

Strategic dialogue with civil society in Germany, fragile contexts and conflict and post-conflict states

The qualitative involvement of civil society representatives and experts during the configuration and implementation of the Action Plan is essential in the eyes of the Federal Government. Since the Action Plan came into effect, dialogue with civil society both in Germany and in fragile and (post-) conflict states has significantly intensified. The development process for the third Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security has also benefited from this.

The following dialogues and consultations with civil society in Germany and in fragile and (post-) conflict states took place during the reporting period:

- April 2017: Technical operational dialogue on the implementation of UNSC Resolution 1325 in the context of Syria
- May 2017: Meeting of the consultation group comprising representatives of civil society and the Interministerial Working Group for Women, Peace and Security¹⁴
- November 2017: Technical operational dialogue on the implementation of UNSC Resolution 1325 in mediation and peace processes
- November 2017: Consultation group meeting
- April 2018: Consultation group meeting
- June 2018: Technical operational dialogue on gender-sensitive conflict analysis
- November 2018: Consultation group meeting
- December 2018: Technical operational dialogue on transitional justice and gender-responsive national redress measures with women experts from Kosovo and Bosnia and Herzegovina
- May 2019: Consultation group meeting
- June 2019: Technical operational dialogue on women peace builders (together with the International Civil Society Action Network and women activists from Afghanistan, Colombia and Syria)
- September 2019: Technical operational dialogue on women, peace and security in crisis situations – opportunities and challenges of inclusive peacebuilding in Yemen (together with CARE and activists from Yemen)
- October 2019: Consultation meeting with 25 peace builders on the margins of the UN Security Council Open Debate on Women, Peace and Security in preparation for the third Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security
- November 2019: Consultation group meeting

¹⁴ The Interministerial Working Group for Women, Peace and Security is composed of all ministries that jointly publish the Action Plan: AA, BMFSFJ, BMI, BMJV, BMVg, BMZ.

- November 2019: Technical operational dialogue on the development of effective, goal-oriented National Action Plans with the British Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, British civil society and women civil society representatives from Afghanistan, Brazil, Cameroon, Georgia, Israel, Kosovo, Lebanon, Nigeria and Syria
- December 2019: Dialogue with 20 citizens on women, peace and security during a citizens' foreign policy workshop¹⁵
- April 2020: Consultation group meeting
- March to October 2020: PeaceLab debate, *Frauen, Frieden & Sicherheit: Impulse für den dritten Nationalen Aktionsplan der Bundesregierung* (Women, Peace & Security: Ideas for the Federal Government's third National Action Plan)¹⁶
- October 2020: Dialogue with women representatives of African civil society organisations: Strengthening the Peacebuilding Role and Protection of Women and Girls in Conflicts in Africa (organised by ifa zivik)

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Around 50 participants from the Federal Government and civil society – including women peace builders from Afghanistan, Syria and Colombia – joined a discussion held in May 2019 on ways to protect and support women peace builders.

¹⁵ Federal Foreign Office (2020), citizens' foreign policy workshop, <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/aamt/aussenpolitiklive/buergerwerkstatt-node>

¹⁶ On the initiative of the Advisory Board to the Federal Government for Civilian Crisis Prevention, between March and October 2020, civil society and academic experts from Germany and the international community contributed 31 articles to the discussion on the core topics for the third Action Plan. PeaceLab (2020), *Frauen, Frieden & Sicherheit: Impulse für den dritten Nationalen Aktionsplan der Bundesregierung* (Women, Peace & Security: Ideas for the German Government's third National Action Plan) (in German) <https://peacelab.blog/debatte/frauen-frieden-sicherheit>

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Marking the 20th anniversary of Resolution 1325

On 30 October 2020, the UN Security Council's pioneering Resolution 1325 turned 20 years old. Many of the numerous anniversary events planned for that month had to be cancelled due to the COVID19 pandemic. At the same time, the additional publicity generated by the anniversary offered the opportunity to draw attention to the consequences of COVID19 for women (in crisis zones), which are disproportionately severe in many areas.

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The Federal Foreign Office highlights the work of women peace builders and Germany's missions abroad with a virtual exhibition.

Germany took the anniversary as a chance to strengthen WPS advocacy in the long term, lend women peace builders and mediators political backing, and collaborate on solutions to the additional challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic has created for the WPS agenda and women peace builders.

- Amplifying Voices for Peace: Women peace builders and mediators at the peace table – the new norm** virtual conference on 5 October. This conference, held during Germany's Presidency of the Council of the European Union, was organised primarily by Germany, in cooperation with the European External Action Service (EEAS) and governmental and non-governmental partners, and generated great interest among peace builders and mediators from Europe, Africa, Asia and North America, high-level UN/EU representatives and EU member states. The Federal Government pledged to boost the participation of women peace builders and mediators in peace processes, to continue providing women in peace processes with direct support, and to advocate for the protection and support of women peace builders. In addition, it announced plans to embed the WPS agenda in the Federal Foreign Office's basic and further training measures and to appoint individuals as WPS contacts at missions abroad where the issues are relevant.

- **Closing event on the 2020 WPS commitments** on 20 October in New York. In April 2019, during Germany's joint presidency with the United Kingdom and in collaboration with UN Women, 64 states, eight UN organisations and three regional organisations pledged their commitment to over 400 measures to give the implementation of the WPS agenda greater momentum. UN Women carried out monitoring to ensure promises were honoured. At this closing event, Germany reported on the successful implementation of almost all voluntary commitments. Other states were also able to report numerous successes.
- **The UN Security Council Open Debate on Women, Peace and Security** was hosted online on 29 October, with Minister of State Müntefering representing Germany. Ms Müntefering summarised Germany's efforts to advocate for WPS during its UNSC membership in 2019/2020 and announced that support, funding and protection would be increased for civil societies and women peace builders in crisis-torn regions. She stated that this was absolutely essential, particularly due to the global push-back against women's rights.
- **Nowomennopeace.de virtual exhibition**. In 2019, missions abroad in host countries where the topic is especially relevant were requested to carry out at least one WPS initiative during 2020. Ideas were developed during a workshop at the 2019 Conference of the Heads of German Missions. The projects of more than 45 missions abroad in the areas of WPS, sexual violence, sexual and reproductive health and rights, and women's rights in fragile contexts were presented using text, images and videos in the online exhibition [nowomennopeace.de](https://www.nowomennopeace.de). The exhibition is available in four languages to make it as accessible as possible, including in crisis zones.
- **Women's Night In** conference. On 27 November 2020, Minister of State Michelle Müntefering and Elke Büdenbender organised the online Women's Night In conference, which focused on women, peace and security and included (virtual) contributions from both the former Libyan president and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and Melinda Gates. Women representatives of the United Nations, the African Union and civil society discussed strategies for counteracting the current push-back against women's rights, particularly in crisis zones and in light of the dramatic effects the COVID19 pandemic is having on women's rights.
- During the **conference on Women, Peace and Security hosted by UN Women and the Vietnamese government** from 7 to 9 December 2020, the Federal Foreign Office gave a keynote speech in the session on women in peacebuilding, while the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development led a working group on the economic empowerment of women and the needs of women and girls in reconstruction processes.

Annexe

Annexe: Overview of activities from 2017 to 2020

Between January 2017 and December 2020, the Federal Government implemented a total of 684 activities to execute its Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security. The individual chapters of this implementation report give both a qualitative and quantitative overview of these activities. The following points should be borne in mind in this context:

- Some activities involve projects lasting several years that were initiated before the reporting period began or that extend beyond this period. It is therefore not possible to give a detailed, exhaustive breakdown of the funding awarded from 2017 to 2020 according to individual focal areas.
- It is not possible to state a monetary value for some activities, due to their nature. Commitment in the multilateral sphere, events outside the project funding framework, mainstreaming in bilateral foreign policy, and regular dialogue with and political support for civil society and women peace builders cannot be calculated in monetary terms. Only some of the tools of foreign, peace, security and development policy can be quantified in financial terms.
- In line with the intention and character of the Action Plan, many of the activities are multi-dimensional and thus often cover more than just one focal area. Although the supported activities have each been allocated to one focal area from the Action Plan, some are relevant to one or several others. It is therefore only possible to draw limited conclusions regarding priorities among focal areas.
- Similarly, some activities could not be listed in the table below. This is due to the type of activity (e.g. regular meetings between missions abroad and women civil society representatives, or mainstreaming of the WPS agenda in thematic talks with other state representatives).
- With regard to humanitarian assistance, projects that were launched between 2017 and 2020 and contained SGBV components have been reported. The list is not exhaustive, as further projects may be added over the course of the current 2020 financial year (as at: August 2020).

I. Systematically integrating a gender perspective into the prevention of conflicts, crises and violence.

The Federal Government sets itself the goal of

- a) Taking gender-specific matters into account in the analysis, planning and design of crisis and violence prevention projects, and promote civil society projects aimed at developing a comprehensive, gender-specific and cross-generational understanding of peace.

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Factoring in the concerns of women and girls in crisis early warning systems (use of gender-specific indicators of the EU crisis early warning system)	Methodological integration into early detection analysis processes	During early detection forecasts, gender-specific indicators (where it makes methodological sense to do so) are being integrated into the crisis early warning system and the related analyses to take greater account of the concerns of women and girls. Gender-specific indicators of the EU early warning system are used in qualitative country analyses. Above and beyond this, gender-specific indicators (where it makes methodological sense to do so), key questions and indicators are being integrated into early detection models and into data-driven instruments for monitoring unfolding crises.	Not country-specific	2019–2020	AA		
Gender als Instrument für Analyse und Wandel: Because gender matters! (Gender as an instrument for analysis and change: Because gender matters!)	Project	Capacities of Syrian human rights defenders are being strengthened, and they are being empowered to analyse the specific needs and interests of Syrian women and incorporate a gender perspective into the peacemaking process for Syria. The creation of training materials provides assistance and ongoing support. Participants are being taught the skills they need so they themselves can carry out training sessions for other NGOs, Syrian civil society and Syrian refugees on safeguarding and promoting women's rights in the context of the Syrian conflict.	Syria	2019	AA	AMICA e.V. and Syrian Women League	€ 66,116
When evaluating project proposals on crisis and violence prevention, their contribution to the implementation of Resolution 1325 is scrutinised using existing instruments in a standardised approach.	Miscellaneous	The contribution to Resolution 1325 has not yet been scrutinised for all projects, as there are no separate forms for projects in crisis and violence prevention. As regards transitional development assistance, however, there has been a "gender and inclusion checklist" in place since 2018 that serves as an aid for the application process and is also used during on-site project work. Transitional development assistance projects are also subject to the minimum standard of anchoring gender equality as an ancillary project goal ("GG1 marker"). As a general rule, however, gender-specific issues are analysed and taken into account in all German development cooperation projects.	Not country-specific		BMZ		
1325 Snapshots from the Field: Examples of Good Practices and Lessons Learned within Projects on Women, Peace and Security	Study	Analysis and evaluation of experiences in implementing matters set out in the Women, Peace and Security agenda in ten projects supported by the zivik funding programme (2017-18). Publication: https://ifa-publikationen.de/Zeitschriften-und-Editionen/ifa-Input/1325-Snapshots-from-the-Field.html	International	2018	AA	ifa – zivik funding programme	

The Federal Government sets itself the goal of

b) Promoting projects and programmes aimed at preventing violence against women and girls in contexts of acute conflict and displacement and in post-conflict situations, with a particular focus on opportunities for women and women's organisations to play a formative role.

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Establishing local protection concepts to prevent violence targeted at refugee women and girls in the Ukraine conflict (pilot phase)	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	In remote areas of eastern Ukraine and in Russia, local protection concepts have been devised to prevent gender-based violence. Particularly for women and girls who have fled the armed conflict in the Donbass, measures have been created to help them process trauma. Measures have also been initiated to strengthen their involvement in social and political processes at the local level.	Ukraine	2017	AA	AMICA e.V.	€ 39,090
Women Voices Count – peace and post-conflict reconstruction programme for internally displaced women of Ukraine	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	In five regions of Ukraine, safe spaces for dialogue and networking have been created for local women and women displaced from the war zones of the Donbass and occupied Crimea. Training sessions on civilian conflict management, the use of digital media and combating propaganda have strengthened the involvement of women in social and political decision-making processes.	Ukraine	2017	AA	Ukrainian Human Rights Foundation	€ 69,161
Women Voices Count 2018 – peace and post-conflict reconstruction programme for internally displaced women of Ukraine	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	In seven regions of Ukraine, safe spaces for dialogue and networking have been created for local women and women displaced from the war zones of the Donbass and occupied Crimea. Training sessions on civilian conflict management, the use of digital media and collaboration with local administrations have strengthened the involvement of women in social and political decision-making processes.	Ukraine	2018	AA	Ukrainian Human Rights Foundation	€ 123,469
Supporting women and girls in Ukraine who have been traumatised by war and affected by violence	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Measures have been developed and implemented along the “contact line” in the Donbass region of eastern Ukraine to help women and girls displaced by war to process trauma and to strengthen their peace potential. These measures include one-to-one social, psychological and legal advice sessions, art therapy, self-help groups, and training courses designed to promote socio-economic independence and on women's rights and gender-based violence.	Ukraine	2018	AA	AMICA e.V.	€ 43,540
Ensuring women and girls who have been traumatised by war and affected by violence have a bigger role in Ukrainian society	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Measures have been implemented along the “contact line” in the Donbass region of eastern Ukraine to help women and girls displaced by war to process trauma and to strengthen their peace potential. These measures include one-to-one social, psychological and legal advice sessions, art therapy, self-help groups, and training courses designed to promote socio-economic independence and on women's rights and gender-based violence.	Ukraine	2019	AA	AMICA e.V.	€ 156,816
Women Voices Count 2019 peace and post-conflict reconstruction programme for internally displaced women of Ukraine, third-year phase – ART for PEACE	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	In eight regions of Ukraine, safe spaces for dialogue and networking have been created for local women and women displaced from the war zones of the Donbass and occupied Crimea. Training courses on civilian conflict management and the use of artistic elements (ART for PEACE) have fostered understanding between the groups and strengthened the involvement of women in social and political decision-making processes.	Ukraine	2019	AA	Ukrainian Human Rights Foundation	€ 180,295

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Women Voices Count 2020 peace and post-conflict reconstruction programme for internally displaced women of Ukraine, third phase – WOMEN FOR PEACE	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	In ten regions of Ukraine, women peace ambassadors and project teams are being trained to develop and carry out projects for peacebuilding, dialogue and the implementation of Resolution 1325. The activities are based on initiatives run by women displaced from the Donbass and occupied Crimea, local women's groups and local administrations.	Ukraine	2020	AA	Ukrainian Human Rights Foundation	€ 288,185
Peace needs women, women need peace! Strengthening the role of women and girls in Ukraine who have been traumatised by war and affected by violence	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	The participation of women and women's organisations in politics and society is being strengthened along the "contact line" in the Donbass region of eastern Ukraine by running training courses for multipliers, supporting self-help structures, conducting gender audits of the local security situation, and carrying out public relations work and lobbying. In addition to this, women can access psychosocial work for traumatised individuals, medical care, legal advice and vocational training.	Ukraine	2020	AA	AMICA e.V.	€ 209,972
Adapting to climate change in humanitarian situations in sub-Saharan Africa	Project	This project will strengthen the ability of displaced and at-risk population groups in Burundi, the Sudan and Chad to adapt to climate change. Women from contexts of displacement, along with women from the host communities, are the project's main target group.	Burundi, Sudan, Chad	2018–2021	BMU	United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)	€ 3.5 m
Cross-border cooperation – country clusters in western Ethiopia / eastern Sudan, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)	Project	Improvements to the healthcare infrastructure and water supply are to improve the living conditions of the local populations in the IGAD border regions in terms of economic development, resilience, peaceful coexistence and cooperation. The equal participation of women is ensured in every respect.	Ethiopia, the Sudan	2017–2021	BMZ		
Water, hygiene and sanitation programme (PEHAT) via NGOs, Burundi	Project	Supplying the rural and urban population with safe drinking water and appropriate sanitation infrastructure in schools, healthcare centres and public places is improving the quality of life for women and girls in Burundi.	Burundi	2017–2021	BMZ	KfW	€ 5 m
Access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities, in addition to the prevention and follow-up of gender-based violence (UNICEF), Republic of South Sudan	Project	The provision of safe, single-sex water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in schools, healthcare centres and public institutions in South Sudan is intended to reduce the risks of gender-based violence. Initiatives centred around the prevention and follow-up of gender-based violence are also incorporated into the project.	South Sudan	2018–2020	BMZ	KfW/ UNICEF	€ 6 m
Fund for Peace and Stabilisation III, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)	Project	Infrastructure investments planned and implemented in a participatory process, including the rehabilitation and construction of healthcare centres and schools, are helping to stabilise the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). The specific target group comprises women, adolescents, (internally) displaced refugees and returnees.	DRC	Since 2018	BMZ	KfW	€ 30 m

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Housing for displaced people in Afghanistan that is based on fundamental needs	Project	This project is promoting the rehabilitation and development of housing for internally displaced people and returnees in Afghanistan that is based on fundamental needs so as to facilitate their integration. The infrastructure provides safe spaces, e.g. a girls' dormitory, and is complemented by legal advice on land ownership and property law for single women.	Afghanistan	Since 2018	BMZ	KfW	€ 5.2 m
A life free from violence for women in the Cortés Department, Honduras	Project		Honduras	2019–2023	BMZ	Catholic Central Agency for Development Aid (KZE)	€ 189,000
Peacebuilding and strengthening social justice in ten dioceses, Burkina Faso	Project		Burkina Faso	2018–2022	BMZ	KZE	€ 405,000
Strengthening inter-religious women's groups, gender equality, peace and tolerance, continuation, Indonesia	Project		Indonesia	2017–2020	BMZ	Protestant Association for Cooperation in Development (EZE)	€ 280,000
Shaping local inter-religious dialogue, continuation, Israel	Project		Israel	2019–2022	BMZ	EZE	€ 219,000
Programme aimed at fostering the inclusion of people with disabilities and HIV/AIDS in Viet Nam	Project		Viet Nam	2020–2022	BMZ	Caritas	€ 320,850
“Der Weg zum Frieden: Zivilgesellschaft stärken, Benachteiligten beistehen, Konfliktparteien einen” (The path to peace: strengthening civil society, standing by the disadvantaged, uniting conflicting parties), Nepal	Project	This project is promoting networking among conflict-affected women at the local and national level in Nepal and ensuring that these women are involved in local decision-making processes. At policy level, work is being done to promote the incorporation of issues surrounding sexual and gender-based violence into the National Action Plan and the implementation of relevant measures.	Nepal	2017–2020	BMZ	Civil Peace Service (ZFD) (KURVE Wustrow)	€ 1.8 m
Participation in the “#timetoact Against Sexual Violence in Conflict” conference	Event participation	Participation in the “Sexual violence in conflict: delivering justice for survivors and holding perpetrators to account” conference (25-27 February 2019, Wilton Park) as part of Germany's membership of the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative	Not country-specific	2019	AA		
Women's rights events broadcast live on radio	Project	The aim of this project is to improve the public's understanding of violence against women and girls, sensitise the public to how the problem can be tackled, and prevent violence.	Chile	2017	AA	Foro Ciudadano	€ 31,186
Training on gender-based violence	Project	This project seeks to strengthen women's rights, prevent gender-based violence and sensitise the public to this issue. Above all, the goal is for women and girls to learn how sexual violence can be prevented to the greatest extent possible and how it impacts on pregnancy and the spread of infectious diseases. A further aim is to ensure they train their self-confidence. Practical soap-making skills are being taught to help with this. Another important part of the project relates to publicising and discussing the topic in interactive radio programmes.	Cameroon	2018	AA	Hope for the Needy Association (HOFNA) Cameroon	€ 13,882

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Promoting the empowerment of women and their rights	Project	Strengthening women's rights, preventing gender-based violence and sensitising the public to human rights and the situation of internally displaced women to prevent gender-based violence, in addition to establishing a system for reporting, documenting and preventing cases of gender-based violence in communities so that potential legal action can be taken. Above and beyond this, the project activities are designed to help internally displaced women train and boost their self-confidence. This is intended to improve their economic situation so they can gain greater independence.	Cameroon	2019	AA	Hope for the Needy Association (HOFNA)	€ 51,550
Strengthening the autonomy of disadvantaged young people in Djibouti City	Project	By establishing strategic women's networks, this project seeks to provide, at local and national level, basic information and education to help vulnerable adolescent girls and young women make well-informed decisions about their health, sexuality and education.	Djibouti	2020	AA	National Union of Djiboutian Women (UNFD)	€ 70,000
Urban farming workshops for refugees and migrants	Project	Empowering one of the most vulnerable groups of refugees in Greece, teaching practical skills that lead to direct visible successes, offering safe spaces and promoting social integration. Sensitising people to issues relating to the environment and nutrition, dialogue in a safe environment, tolerance in action, social skills and boosting self-confidence.	Greece	2020	AA	Organization Earth	€ 14,486
Gender dimensions of aggravated migrant smuggling: towards more evidence-based responses	Project	This project seeks to promote the rule of law and cooperation within the judicial system and across disciplines and aims to help manage migration by advocating evidence-based responses to gender-specific dimensions of aggravated migrant smuggling.	Multilateral institutions	2020	AA	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	€ 70,000
Supporting the Special Rapporteur on violence against women of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)	Political support	Collaboration with the Special Rapporteur on violence against women of the United Nations Human Rights Council, e.g. supporting her reporting in the UNHRC and inviting her to take part in events	Multilateral institutions	2017–2020	AA		
Supporting the Special Representative of the United Nations' Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict	Political support	Close collaboration with the office of the UN Special Representative regarding the focus of the open debates on sexual violence in conflict in April 2019 and July 2020, along with close coordination on the development of UN Security Council Resolution 2467 (2019) put forward by Germany	Multilateral institutions	2019–2020	AA		
Campaign to strengthen violence prevention and care for women survivors during the COVID19 crisis	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Preventing violence against women resulting from civil war and the spread of COVID19. Running a media campaign, various public events and a forum for sharing information and highlighting opportunities for action, primarily for survivors of gender-based violence and their children.	Guatemala	2020	AA	Grupo Guatemalteco de Mujeres (GGM)	€ 24,474

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c) Working towards dismantling discriminatory and violence-related stereotypes about gender roles that counteract gender equality, especially among men and boys.

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Enhancing women's participation in the democratic process of Uganda	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Using training and sensitisation measures, establishing committees and groups and overseeing their work has strengthened the participation of women in the democratic opinion-forming process in Uganda. The activities, which also incorporated state actors, were focused on rural areas.	Uganda	2018	AA	Gender Equality and Women Empowerment for Development (GWEFODE)	€ 52,679
Enhancing women's participation in the democratic process of Uganda	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Using training and sensitisation measures and supporting committees and groups has strengthened the participation of women in the democratic opinion-forming process in Uganda. The activities, which also incorporated state actors, were focused on rural areas.	Uganda	2019	AA	Gender Equality and Women Empowerment for Development (GWEFODE)	€ 91,301
Karate workshop for girls in Dhaka, Bangladesh	Project within the Association of Catholic Women in Business and Administration (KKF)	Carrying out a one-week self-defence / judo course for girls and young women from socially deprived and disadvantaged families. The project was carried out together with the NGOs JAAGO and FEM, which advocate for the rights of women and girls. A German judo coach practised basic judo and self-defence techniques with the girls. The project's aim was to specifically reach out to girls and young women from more socially deprived families to boost their self-confidence through the training.	Bangladesh	2019	AA		
Cliché Free Initiative	Federal initiative	Supporting all those involved in career guidance (early years education, schools, universities, companies, professional careers advisers, parents) to provide career guidance that is free from stereotypes relating to genders and gender roles	Germany	Since 2016	BMFSFJ, BMBF	Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)	
Preventing gender-based violence by setting up clubs promoting positive masculinity in schools	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	This project addresses sexual and gender-based violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) by discussing cultural norms of violent masculinity. By way of capacity building, teachers are given the skills needed to sensitise pupils to gender equality issues through "peace clubs" in schools.	DRC	2020	AA	Panzi Foundation DRC	€ 43,582
Greater inclusion of men in equality policy – networking, advice, outreach and support	Project	Expanding advice services for boys, men and fathers – networking of women's and men's policies	Germany	2020–2022	BMFSFJ		€ 1.1 m
Supporting the further training of multipliers in the field of male counselling	Project	Upskilling specialists who work in an advisory capacity with boys and men on a day-to-day basis. Examining assigned roles and requirements associated with masculinity, compatibility, fatherhood, health, violence and crisis prevention, equality.	Germany	2019–2022	BMFSFJ		€ 800,000
Website of the Journalistinnenbund (Association of Women Journalists) for gender-sensitive language in journalism and media work	Project	The genderleicht.de online platform aims to showcase the many dimensions of gender-sensitive work and the resulting quality improvements for journalism. Potential solutions are presented for how journalists can report in an easily comprehensible and gender-sensitive manner.	Germany	2018–2021	BMFSFJ		€ 264,100

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Werbemelder*in (advert reporter) project for monitoring sexist advertising in Germany	Project	This monitoring project carried out by the organisation Pinkstinks e.V. included measures to reduce sexist advertising in the media. Citizens were able to use an online form or app to send sexist advertisements – along with an image, the location and reason for complaint – to “advert reporters”. The aim was to determine the degree of sexism present in advertising in Germany.	Germany	2017–2019	BMFSFJ		€ 393,228
“Schule gegen Sexismus (School Against Sexism (SGS))” – an online education centre run by Pinkstinks e.V.	Project	The aim of SGS is to promote multimedia participation in discussions surrounding sexism, gender and sexist discrimination. The initiative takes the form of easily understandable educational content that is provided on a website and is designed to reach adults, too. In this case, “Schule” (school) refers to an online education centre.	Germany	2019–2021	BMFSFJ		€ 257,320
Booklet and website on the topics of sexism and stereotyping in media representation	Project	The Drago – Power to Transform! association is creating a lexicon covering the core topics examined in the media in relation to sexism and stereotypes. The most important research papers on sexism from recent years are collated on the website, and recommendations are given on how to approach sexism in the media.	Germany	2019–2020	BMFSFJ		€ 37,230
Dialogue forums on combating sexism	Project	Dialogue forums with relevant social and state actors are to help develop recommendations for action and, where applicable, voluntary pledges and create a guideline that can be used throughout Germany. The intention is to carry out work on sexism in culture and the media, sexism in the public sphere, and sexism in the workplace.	Germany	2020	BMFSFJ		€ 101,531
“Zeitbild Medical Gewalt gegen Frauen: Erkennen und Helfen” (Violence against women: spotting the signs and helping) / creation of doctors’ packs and patient magazines	Project	The information set out in the doctors’ pack Gewalt gegen Frauen (Violence against women) produced by Zeitbild Medical aims to support doctors in treating women affected by violence. The accompanying patient magazines (published in German, English, Arabic, Russian and Turkish), which are laid out in clinic waiting areas, inform a wide range of people about the issue, potentially sensitise people close to victims to signs of violence, and encourage victims to take advantage of support services. The project also involves updating the accompanying website www.gesundheit-und-gewalt.de .	Germany	2020–2021	BMFSFJ/ RFG	Zeitbild Foundation	€ 156,053
Project of DaMigra, an umbrella organisation of migrant women organisations: “Migrant and Refugee Women* between Multiple Discrimination and Right to Self-determination #self-determined!”	Project	DaMigra aims to use public relations work to draw attention to the multiple forms of discrimination faced by migrant women. The effects of these forms of discrimination are to be discussed at events and in committees. With regard to the right to self-determination, DaMigra intends, among other things, to lead a discussion process with experts and social actors and bring greater objectivity into discussions. The involvement of migrant women on the ground ensures that these discussion processes reach a broader audience.	Germany	2019–2022	BMFSFJ	Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)	BMFSFJ approx. € 664,000; BAMF: € 330,000
Mobilising men and boys against violence directed at women and girls in the Pacific, continuation, Asia (developing countries only)	Project			2019–2022	BMZ	EZE	€ 300,000
Fostering trusting interpersonal relationships in marriage, family and society in Cambodia	Project		Cambodia	2017–2021	BMZ	KZE	€ 209,000

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Encouraging young people to engage with social cohesion, Timor-Leste	Project	The project promotes civic engagement among young people in Timor-Leste, with particular attention paid to the different needs of girls and boys. Training sessions and sensitisation measures are helping to prevent gender-based violence against women and girls.	Timor-Leste	2019–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 5.4 m
Prevention of violence against women and girls in southern Africa	Project	In four countries of southern Africa, this project is encouraging collaboration between state, non-state and private sector actors to prevent violence against women and girls (VAWG). Measures include launching an app and a text messaging service aimed at preventing VAWG (1500 downloads already) and changing negative stereotypes of the police regarding VAWG.	South Africa, Zambia, Lesotho, Zimbabwe	2017–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 10 m
Youth project on responsible approaches to sexuality and the promotion of positive masculinity, continuation, Rwanda	Project		Rwanda	2019–2022	BMZ	EZE	€ 400,000
Promoting models for preventing violence in school centres in various communities of El Salvador	Project		El Salvador	2017–2021	BMZ	KZE	€ 100,000
Ussoholo – campaign to prevent early marriages	Project	The project's aim is to reduce the number of child and early marriages by sensitising those affected and their families, who often make the decisions when it comes to marriage, but also communities, which are an important social parameter influencing the families. As part of this approach, girls are to be encouraged to finish their schooling.	Mozambique	2017	AA	Action Aid Mozambique	€ 60,000
Publication of a brochure in Hindi on International Day of the Girl Child	Project	To mark International Day of the Girl Child, a brochure in Hindi was published in New Delhi.	India	2017	AA		€ 1027
Giving voice to the voiceless women and girls of Galmudug	Project	This project is particularly geared towards giving women and girls the opportunity to talk about problems that affect them, particularly those relating to education and employment, sexual violence, female genital mutilation, early marriage and a lack of political participation. At the same time, radio programmes are to be broadcast to raise awareness of these issues in the population at large so as to bring about sustainable change.	Somalia	2019	AA	Radio Daljir (Daljir Abudwaaq)	€ 64,211
Giving voice to the voiceless women and girls of Galmudug	Project	This project is particularly geared towards giving women and girls the opportunity to talk about problems that affect them, particularly those relating to education and employment, sexual violence, female genital mutilation, early marriage and a lack of political participation. At the same time, radio programmes are to be broadcast to raise awareness of these issues in the population at large so as to bring about sustainable change.	Somalia	2020	AA	Radio Daljir (Daljir Abudwaaq)	€ 36,597
Transforming masculinity to achieve gender equality	Project	This project is to strengthen the role of men in defending women's rights and help tackle gender-based violence in the Marracuene and Manhica regions. Personal reports and good-practice examples from men who actively oppose violence against women are intended to question and change gender roles and the understanding of masculinity. In the long term, sensitising people to this issue is to lead to a positive change in behaviour and attitudes towards women.	Mozambique	2019	AA	Action Aid Mozambique	€ 42,306

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Education about rights to sexual and reproductive health	Project	This project seeks to ensure as many members of the general public as possible know more about sexual self-determination, understand the relevant correlations, engage with the relevant problems and ideally change their behaviour, which is often still shaped by outdated traditions. The project is helping to raise awareness of the right to sexual self-determination generally both among the girls and women who are affected and among boys and men and families. It is also helping to roll out corresponding measures (e.g. permitting contraceptives, preventing early marriages, etc.) to lower the high mortality rate among mothers and children in the longer term.	Somalia	2019	AA	Somalia	€ 23,221
Prevention of honour killings in Kurdish societies	Project	The project's aim is to reduce the number of "honour killings" in Kurdish societies.		2020	AA	Civil Development Organization	€ 39,047

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d) Championing the protection of space for civil society and human rights defenders especially women's rights advocates, worldwide.

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Empowerment and Protection of Women Human Rights Defenders to Contribute to Civil Crisis Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Through training sessions, analyses and support, women human rights defenders in the Democratic Republic of the Congo were empowered to establish context- and need-specific preventive and reactive security management systems.	DRC	2018	AA	Protection International (aisbl)	€ 112,990
Second phase of the project "Empowerment and Protection of Women Human Rights Defenders to contribute to Civil Crisis Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in the Democratic Republic of the Congo"	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Through training sessions, analyses and support, women human rights defenders in the Democratic Republic of the Congo were empowered to establish context- and need-specific preventive and reactive security management systems.	DRC	2019	AA	Protection International (aisbl)	€ 259,142
Extension phase of the project "Empowerment and Protection of Women Human Rights Defenders to contribute to Civil Crisis Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in the Democratic Republic of the Congo"	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Through training sessions, analyses and support, women human rights defenders in the Democratic Republic of the Congo are being empowered to establish context- and need-specific preventive and reactive security management systems.	DRC	2020	AA	Protection International (aisbl)	€ 385,308
Combating impunity for serious human rights violations in Thailand	Project	International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)	Thailand	2019	AA		

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Promoting international dialogue with the St Petersburg women's club through the Consulate-General in St Petersburg	Regular dialogue events	This women's club is an informal organisation of women's rights activists from St Petersburg. Collaboration with the Consulate-General in St Petersburg lends political support for discussions about the history and diversity of the activists and current challenges. Among other things, this involves inclusion in the town twinning partnership with Hamburg and the organisation of a dialogue event with the Coordinator for Intersocietal Cooperation with Russia, Central Asia and the Eastern Partnership Countries, member of the German Bundestag Dirk Wiese.	Russian Federation	Since 2019	AA		
Incorporating the topic of women's rights/prevention of domestic violence into the Petersburger Dialogue conference	Event	In light of the problems surrounding domestic violence that exist in both Germany and Russia and primarily affect women, the Coordinator for Intersocietal Cooperation with Russia, Central Asia and the Eastern Partnership Countries – as coordinator of the Arbeitsgruppe Zivilgesellschaft (civil society working group) – addressed this topic and the options available to civil society for preventing and tackling domestic violence in the working group's meetings.	Russian Federation	2019	AA		
Protection of human rights defenders in the federal state of Oaxaca, Mexico, and Central America, continuation	Project		Mexico	2018–2020	BMZ	EZE	€ 360,000
Strengthening the institutional sustainability of tequio through the purchase of buildings, Mexico	Project	The institutional sustainability of tequio is being strengthened in Mexico. Tequio refers to a concept of collective community labour and is an indigenous tradition that is still practised in Mexico today.	Mexico	2018–2020	BMZ	EZE	€ 250,000
Purchase of a house as a refuge for women human rights defenders, Mexico	Project		Mexico	2018–2020	BMZ	EZE	€ 430,000
Supporting democratic labour movements in Asia, continuation	Project			2018–2020	BMZ	EZE	€ 525,000
Safeguarding and promoting human rights in Nepal, continuation	Project		Nepal	2019–2022	BMZ	EZE	€ 2 m
Supporting church and human rights work in the Diocese of Kumbo, Cameroon	Project		Cameroon	2019–2023	BMZ	KZE	€ 132,000
Strengthening the collective organisation of women to promote their rights and reduce sexual violence in the federal state of Veracruz, Mexico	Project		Mexico	2019–2023	BMZ	KZE	€ 284,000
Strengthening civil society, particularly women, in the area of peacebuilding in Manipur, India	Project		India	2018–2020	BMZ	KZE	€ 75,000

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Promoting and safeguarding human rights in remote rural areas of Banteay Meanchey, Oddar Meanchey and Preah Vihear in Cambodia	Project		Cambodia	2017–2020	BMZ	KZE	€ 176,000
Safeguarding and advocating for the rights of children and young people in Asia, regional programme, India, Cambodia and the Philippines	Project		India, Cambodia, Philippines	2019–2022	BMZ	Caritas	€ 670,400
Programme aimed at strengthening economic, social and cultural rights of women, young people and children, Sri Lanka	Project		Sri Lanka	2018–2020	BMZ	EZE	€ 96,000
Special Initiative on Displacement: Regional Project Focused on the Causes of Displacement, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey.	Project	The project is promoting democratic and rule-of-law principles in the MENA region, empowering free civil society and advocating for peaceful dialogue between different groups in contexts of displacement. Women's organisations involved in peace work and vocational training are key partners in this context.	Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey	2020–2024	BMZ	Konrad –Adenauer-Stiftung e. V.	€ 4.3 m
Strengthening human rights and participation, Asia	Project			2018–2020	BMZ	KZE	€ 1.5 m
Taking a stand: supporting human rights groups, Kenya	Project	This project is supporting a network of women's rights defenders in informal settlements of Nairobi, among other things through training on advocacy work and on the monitoring of human rights violations. In this way, the defenders are being bolstered in their work for women's rights and peaceful conflict transformation in Kenya.	Kenya	2018–2021	BMZ	Civil Peace Service (CPS) (PBI)	€ 867,532
Staying alert: keeping track of the security and human rights situation, Nepal	Project	This project supports the NepalMonitor project, which captures data on human rights violations and violent incidents in Nepal, primarily gender-based violence (the most common form of violence in the country). This data is used by international and civil society organisations for lobbying purposes and was cited, for example, in the report of the UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women in Nepal.	Nepal	2017–2020	BMZ	CPS (PBI)	€ 474,028
Adequate and differentiated protection programme for human rights defenders	Project	In collaboration with the National Network of Women Defenders (RNMD), this project is working to make protection, self-protection and self-care mechanisms known to large parts of the population, to implement them and to influence public debates dedicated to this topic. Through these efforts, it aims to raise awareness for defending human rights and the risk associated with this work. The project executing agency believes it is important to adopt a gendered approach, with the goal being to thereby ensure that the work of women human rights defenders receives better recognition and appreciation in the local and national context.	Colombia	2020–2022	AA	Sisma Mujeres	€ 63,765

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Promoting a culture of peace and spaces on dialogue aimed at the non-violent management of conflict and social participation in El Alto, Bolivia	Project	This project is training multipliers in Bolivia who advocate for women's rights and a culture of peace in private and societal settings and as part of information campaigns. These people also initiate transformation processes of socio-cultural norms in civil society organisations and produce, for example, radio programmes on topics such as a culture of peace, leadership and the inclusion of women.	Bolivia	2016–2019	BMZ	CPS (EIRENE)	€ 2.4 m
Providing funds for implementing organisations to improve protection for human rights defenders, particularly women's rights advocates, for the implementation of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders	Financing	The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) is helping implement the EU Guidelines by financing a Civil Peace Service (CPS) programme that advocates for the rights of human rights defenders and women's rights advocates in many countries. Funding is also being given to projects run by private bodies, political foundations and churches that are focused on supporting human rights defenders.	Global	Ongoing	BMZ		
Shahrazad II, advanced support for women human rights defenders in Iraq	Project	This project seeks to strengthen women's rights defenders. The goal is to offer them greater protection and strengthen their participation in Iraqi institutions and decision-making processes. This is achieved by writing research papers, conducting seminars, setting up emergency aid centres, etc.	Iraq	2017	AA	Un porte per.....	€ 65,832
Protecting civil society, particularly women and children, in armed conflict	Project	Among other things, educational work is carried out in the form of dialogue with local women's groups, young people and community leaders about human rights and about the observance of these rights by armed non-state actors (ANSAs). The goal is for both ANSA fighters and communities to be better informed about the fundamental rights of women and children and about general humanitarian law to thereby prevent human rights violations.	Global	2019	AA	Geneva Call / Appel de Genève	€ 70,000
Protection of women & human rights defenders (WHRDs)	Project	The aim of this project is to protect women human rights defenders in Afghanistan by running a women's shelter in Kabul. When it comes to seeking protection, women human rights defenders and victims of gender-based violence are usually reliant on options outside their families and frequently outside their regions. The project offers these women protection and supports them in their fight for equality and inclusion.	Afghanistan	2020–2021	AA	Afghan Women's Skills Development Center (AWSDC)	€ 68,850
Support for the WILPF's European conference in Rome	Project	The aim of this project is to enhance networking between the WILPF's European chapters and women's organisations from the EU neighbourhood context and to empower women and strengthen their participation in the fight for peace, justice and women's rights.	Not country-specific	2017	AA	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)	€ 1190

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- e) Continuing to advocate for the implementation of the regulatory framework for the human rights of women and girls, especially the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), and gender equality.

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Political and financial support for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Geneva	Financial support	Voluntary contributions amounting to € 31.2 m (2017–2020). One part of the funds was not earmarked, with the OHCHR able to dispose of it freely, whilst another part was reserved for a specific purpose.	Multilateral institutions	2017–2020	AA	OHCHR	€ 31.2 m

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BMZ funding (funds in trust), UN Women budget, developing countries (regional)	Financial support	Between 2017 and 2020, UN Women was supported with total funding of € 29.427 m (€ 25 m of core contributions and € 4.427 m of earmarked contributions). The core contributions were more than doubled in the reporting period to € 9 million for 2020 to support UN Women's important work in the UN system. From 2017 to 2018, the BMZ granted the UN Women Trust Fund for Gender Equality a total sum of € 1.5 m.	Multilateral institutions	2017–2020	BMZ	UN Women	€ 29.4 m
Publicising and implementing CEDAW provisions	Collaborating with the OHCHR/CEDAW committee and implementing and publicising CEDAW	The UN convention on women's rights (CEDAW), which was ratified by Germany in 1985, is being implemented nationally on an ongoing basis. In 2019–2020, Germany once again fulfilled its reporting obligations (March 2019 follow-up report on the combined 7 th /8 th periodic report (2015)). To mark 40 years of CEDAW, Germany also ramped up its public relations efforts in 2019 to raise awareness of the women's rights convention in the country and to drive forward its consistent implementation. Activities included a large-scale anniversary dialogue event on 27 November 2019 in Berlin, the publication of translations and information on the periodic report process (see www.bmfsfj.de/cedaw), dialogues with civil society and at federal/state level, and the publication and Germany-wide dissemination (2020–2021) of a new handbook on CEDAW accompanied by the first-ever German translation of all general recommendations issued since 2008, including general recommendation No. 30 on women in conflict prevention and crisis management. Digital dialogue event with civil society (attended by Parliamentary State Secretary Caren Marks) in December 2020.	Germany	2019–2020	BMFSFJ		
HERstory exhibition in Geneva and Paris	Exhibition	Organising and holding the “HERstory: A Celebration of Leading Women in the United Nations” exhibition	Multilateral institutions	2017	AA		€ 5.823
Enhancing the role of the judiciary in protecting women's rights and ensuring a sustainable peace in Morocco	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	With a view to strengthening women's rights in Morocco, measures were put in place for and with judges, public prosecutors, law enforcement officers, lawyers, human rights defenders, civil society organisations, and government and parliament officials.	Morocco	2017	AA	International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)	€ 229,230
Transformational partnership in Egypt: Toward implementation of 19 constitutional articles for women's rights	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Professional development programmes for women and networking among civil society activists and political actors have strengthened the social and political engagement of women in Egypt. The focus was on women's rights and civil rights, particularly issues linked to their implementation in law and their practical application within governmental and social structures.	Egypt	2019	AA	Karama	€ 68,271
Building support for implementing 19 constitutional articles for women's rights	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	The nationwide NGO network “The 19 Articles Coalition” is developing and carrying out measures aimed at implementing women's rights legislation in Egypt. Key stakeholders from the government, parliament, religious communities and the media are involved in the process.	Egypt	2020–2021	AA	Karama	€ 112,112
Shaping the thematic pillar of “Human Rights and Democracy” in the commentary on the EU's Neighbourhood Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)	Work in multilateral forums	The BMZ is making a dedicated effort to ensure funding for human rights defenders remains a core element of the EU's new Neighbourhood Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI).	Multilateral institutions	Ongoing	BMZ		

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Improving the legal status of widows in rural areas	Project	The aim of this project is to educate the widows, their families and society about the inhumane conditions they are exposed to as a result of outdated traditions and to inform them of and sensitise them to their actual rights. Measures include creating brochures and hosting seminars and radio programmes.	Cameroon	2017–2018	AA	Afrique Justice	€12,797
Strengthening women's rights and preventing domestic abuse	Project	The project is designed to guarantee temporary protection and improve access to justice for women and girls who have been subjected to sexual violence. Moreover, the project seeks to create a public environment in which women and girls can exercise their rights free from violence and discrimination. Training sessions are to be held on this subject, brochures are to be developed, printed and distributed, and awareness of the relevant problems is to be raised via television and newspapers.	Tajikistan	2017	AA	Human Rights Center	€15,837
“Pressefreiheit und Frauenrechte in Europa” (Freedom of the press and women's rights in Europe) conference	Conference	The aim of this project is to promote dialogue between women journalists, particularly those from countries in which increasing censorship of the free press and heightened discrimination against women can be seen. By initiating this public debate and shedding light on their situation, the project is designed to intensify political pressure and encourage the journalists in their work.	International	2017	AA	Journalistinnenbund e.V.	€1470
Support for individuals imprisoned due to abortion	Project	The project seeks to make it possible to check whether due process has been followed in trials and, where applicable, reopen the proceedings and/or apply to change the charges, grant pardons or remission, and to improve detention conditions and allow visits from detainees' relatives. Efforts are being made to protect relatives from attacks.	El Salvador	2017	AA	Group 17+ (FESPAD)	€5064
Organising and hosting CAAC/WPS workshop in 2018	Workshop	Organising and hosting an international workshop on children in armed conflict and women, peace and security in 2018	International	2017–2018	AA	Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF)	€38,219
Coordination of civil society activities on UNSC Resolution 1325 / workshop on CAAC/WPS	Project		Germany	2018	AA	Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF)	€104,284
Improving the social and economic situation of rural women	Project	The goal is to empower young women to become economically and politically active in various regions of the country and act as multipliers. Around 350 participants are to receive information and training on the opportunities of cooperatives and selling products. The project seeks to establish a network for women who could work in small and medium-sized enterprises.	Kyrgyzstan	2018	AA	Bir Duino	€9759
Empowering and protecting women Iraqi journalists	Workshop	The workshops offered as part of this project are designed to make women journalists more aware of their rights, forge networks and open up a dialogue about opportunities for how they can protect themselves in their line of work. In the medium term, the goal is to make it possible to improve the social and legal working environment of women journalists.	Iraq	2018–2019	AA	Iraqi Women Journalists Forum	€54,290
Strengthening gender equality and LGBT rights	Project	The explicit goal of this project is to improve the poor opinions that prevail in Ukraine with regard to LGBT issues, discrimination against women and gender equality. The idea is to also support journalism on these topics that is free from prejudice and discrimination.	Ukraine	2018	AA	Zaporizhia Regional Charitable Foundation 'Gender Z'	€23,209

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Strengthening the rights of women workers in the informal employment sector	Project	The white paper in question aims to reveal existing shortcomings in labour law, in addition to proposing campaigns and reforms to improve the legal position of women in the informal sector. The goal is to draw public bodies' attention to the problems and create opportunities for women to lay claim to their rights. Short films are designed to sensitise the general public to workers' rights in the informal sector. Women are to develop greater awareness of their rights. The short films are to be provided to civil society organisations and public bodies for further dissemination.	India	2018	AA	Multiple Action Research Group (MARG)	€ 38,810
Setting up an independently run youth café for girls	Project	An independently run youth café for young women and girls is being set up to offer this target group a safe public space. Training in Germany gives the women both practical skills linked to running this kind of café and soft skills such as taking on responsibility, dealing with conflict and making decisions by consensus. The café offers the opportunity to discuss various topics, develop opinions and thus become more involved in and have a bigger impact on socio-political life. New women workers are brought to board who can then share their knowledge with others.	Tunisia	2018–2019	AA	Interchange e.V.	€ 70,486
WPS workshop	Workshop	Workshop on women, peace and security	International	2019	AA		€ 30,671
Measures against gender-based discrimination	Project		Bolivia	2019	AA	Fundación Comunidad de Productores de Artes (COMPA)	€ 44,575
Market-focused training qualification for the employment of women	Project	The project aims to strengthen women's economic rights and promote their economic independence through training and by improving access to employment opportunities. The project also seeks to strengthen the right to an appropriate standard of living and work. The goal is to improve women's economic independence and self-confidence and create opportunities for women to lay claim to their rights.	India	2019	AA	Centre for Social Research (CSR)	€ 40,000
Making young women and girls less vulnerable to early pregnancy and early marriage in the Savanes region	Project	The project's overall goal is to promote the reproductive health of young women and girls and equality for collective development in the Savanes region, Togo. One particular objective in this context is to reduce the number of early pregnancies and marriages among young girls.	Togo	2020	AA	Togolese Red Cross (Croix-Rouge Togolaise)	€ 33,956
Project to support the political involvement of women in the Plateaux and Savanes regions	Project	The project aims to help improve the representation of women in decision-making bodies in Togo and thus also achieve gender mainstreaming in community development programmes in Togo.	Togo	2020	AA	Collectif des Associations Contre l'Impunité au Togo (CACIT)	€ 54,441
Support programme for women of rural China	Project	The aim of the project is to provide special support for disadvantaged and particularly vulnerable girls and those around them and to open up better education and job opportunities. In this way, the programme is making a sustainable contribution to the region's development, the fight against poverty and, in particular, the mitigation and modification of discriminatory structures, and thus also the promotion of girls' and women's rights.	China	2020	AA	Canadian Society for Educating Girls of Rural China	€ 48,979
Investing in partnerships with men to promote women's rights in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI)	Project	Promoting women's rights through partnerships with men in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI)	Iraq	2020	AA	Women for Women International (WfWI)	€ 25,556

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Skills development/ training re. human rights, networking, documenting human rights violations	Project	Information and education work for the prevention of human trafficking to sensitise women and children – particularly high-risk population groups. Carrying out information and education activities in the Odessa region's districts for representatives of municipalities, educational establishments, district councils and the police. Setting up a network for sharing information and experience with national and international organisations. Identifying human trafficking victims with a view to establishing the official status of human trafficking victims and ensuring they receive comprehensive support.	Ukraine	2020	AA	Caritas Odessa	€ 18,939
Injecting peace into the media discourse	Project	The aim of this project is to strengthen the Israeli media and its role for the peace and reconciliation process in the Middle East conflict so as to establish better conditions for the resolution of the conflict. Training journalists on the relevance of reporting about the peace process and incorporating this topic into public discourse is intended to educate various groups within Israeli society about the need for a peace treaty and make the topic more visible in the public eye again.	Israel	2020	AA	H.L. Education for Peace – The Geneva Initiative	€ 38,917
Independently run Girls Club youth café for girls and young women	Project	An independently run youth café for young women and girls is being set up to offer this target group a safe public space. Training in Germany gives the women both practical skills linked to running this kind of café and soft skills such as taking on responsibility, dealing with conflict and making decisions by consensus. The café offers the opportunity to discuss various topics, develop opinions and thus become more involved in and have a bigger impact on socio-political life.	Tunisia	2020	AA	Interchange e.V.	€ 32,849
Fighting the international push-back on women's rights	Project	The aim of the project is to devise a two-part study comprising 1) an analysis of stakeholders (their interests, strategies and alliances) across the globe who are working towards undermining the international women's rights agenda and 2) policy recommendations for the German and Finnish Governments on how to counteract these strategies.	International	2020	AA	Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy gGmbH	€ 28,875
Women on the Front Line: a feminist communications project promoting awareness, advocacy and access to information in the time of COVID19	Project	The project's aim is to strengthen women's rights during the COVID19 pandemic and shed light on the challenges the pandemic poses for women. Women are also to gain better, unimpeded access to information and support services.	Namibia	2020	AA	Sister Namibia	€ 36,540

II. Expanding the participation and strengthening the leadership role of women in all phases and at all levels of conflict prevention and resolution, stabilisation, peacemaking, reconstruction and post-conflict rehabilitation and peacebuilding.

The Federal Government sets itself the goal of

- a) Devoting greater effort to ensuring the equal participation of women in crisis and violence prevention, peacebuilding, conflict resolution and negotiation processes, stabilisation, analysing and combating the causes of displacement, post-conflict rehabilitation, reconstruction, disarmament affairs and extremism prevention, especially by implementing basic and further training measures for women and girls and ensuring their early inclusion at all levels.

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Unearmarked voluntary contribution to the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)	The Fund provides financing for projects run by UN Women and various local civil society organisations.	Active since February 2016, the WPHF is the first UN trust fund involving global collaboration between the United Nations, member states and civil society to support women's organisations in actively contributing to crisis prevention and peacebuilding worldwide and in strengthening their role and participation in the humanitarian and emergency aid sectors. In 2019, Germany contributed € 3 m, and plans were made to contribute another € 1 m in 2020.	Global	2019–2020	AA		€ 7 m
Women Leadership in Parliament	Project	The ambassador at the time took part in a panel discussion in the Israeli parliament, with the aim being to raise awareness of women's stronger role in the legislative branch.	Israel	2018	AA		
Campaigning for women's rights in the Syrian constitution	Project	Campaigning for women's rights in the new Syrian constitution	Syria	2020	AA	AMICA e.V.	€ 49,701
Women as advocates for peace and reconciliation	Human rights project in the Palestinian territories	In workshops and meetings with Palestinians, women leaders are learning more about the principles of reconciliation work, including the relevant knowledge and tools. The goal is to strengthen the leadership role of these women and their participation in reconciliation and peace work and thus support the implementation of the two-state solution and establish favourable conditions for conflict resolution.	Palestinian territories	2019	AA	Geneva Initiative	€ 54,447
Supporting women in leadership positions for peace and resilience in Burundi	Project	By establishing strategic women's networks, the project aims to have a positive impact – at the local and national levels – on the dynamics of conflict associated with the election process in Burundi. It is also expected that the women in Burundi will embrace the achievements of international instruments (including the Beijing Declaration and Resolution 1325) and consolidate them by celebrating their anniversary year, including the 10 th anniversary of UN Women.	Burundi	2020	AA	ONU Femmes / UN Women	€ 101,646
Women Leader Academy Ramallah 2020	Cultural sector project in the Palestinian territories	The focus is on the status of women in Palestinian society and on supporting and raising the profile of Palestinian women in political and economic leadership roles.	Palestinian territories	2020	AA		€ 40,000

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Religious leaders, community leaders, women and youths as healers and community bridge makers	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Women, young people, religious leaders and community representatives are engaging in a collaborative dialogue process at the community level as key stakeholders to overcome tensions between polarised groups and to initiate inter-religious dialogue and activities at the community and regional levels.	Sri Lanka	2020–2021	AA	Centre for Peace-building and Reconciliation	€ 229,912
Initiative to improve women's socio-political role	Project	The goal is to train 60 skilled young women from Balkh, Samangan and Jawzjan in northern Afghanistan so they can play a role in the public sphere, notably in politics, journalism and law. The project encompasses training programmes, conferences and public debates with communities, local authorities, political partners, the media and legal departments, in addition to internships in bar associations, political parties and the media.	Afghanistan	2017–2018	AA	ARRAO	€ 200,589
Amplifying Voices for Peace: Women peace-builders and mediators at the peace table – the new norm	Conference	This virtual international conference held on 5 October 2020 during Germany's Presidency of the Council of the European Union – organised primarily by Germany together with the European External Action Service (EEAS), along with state and non-state partners – brought together women peace builders and women mediators from Europe, Africa, Asia and North America, high-level UN/EU representatives and EU member states.	International	2020	AA	International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN), Global Alliance of Regional Women Mediators' Networks	
Women's Night In	Conference	This virtual international conference held on 27 November 2020 brought together women peace builders, feminist organisations and women decision-makers to discuss strategies for counteracting the current push-back against women's rights, particularly in crisis zones and in light of the dramatic effects the COVID19 pandemic is having on women's rights.	International	2020	AA		
Supporting the first two phases of the African Women Leaders Network (AWLN); first phase with UN Women in cooperation with the African Union Commission	Project	Foundation of the African Women Leaders Network of politically active women – for this purpose, two conferences were held, one in New York (May 2017) and another in Addis Ababa (March 2018), women African leaders were brought together and capacities were built, with the overarching goal being to contribute to inclusive peace processes in Africa through the greater involvement of women in all phases of conflict prevention and resolution, stabilisation, peacebuilding, reconstruction, post-conflict rehabilitation and post-conflict peacebuilding.	Africa (regional)	2017–2020	AA	UN Women	€ 2.4 m
elbarlament in Iraq 2017: Women think Iraq anew	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Training measures were developed and offered for women working in government structures and NGOs in Iraq. Women's civil society organisations were brought into contact with women parliamentarians. The aim of these measures was to strengthen women as a societal force and expand their active involvement.	Iraq	2017	AA	elbarlament GmbH	€ 190,357
Reconciliation and peace through the development of women interaction	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Women in the Dahuk area of northern Iraq were trained to become peace ambassadors to advocate for peaceful coexistence among individuals of different ethnic backgrounds and religions.	Iraq	2017	AA	World Relief Deutschland e.V. (now: Tearfund Deutschland e.V.)	€ 29,048
elbarlament in Iraq 2018: Women think Iraq anew	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Ahead of the parliamentary elections, women were empowered to overcome ethnic and other boundaries and take part in political processes together. The initial focus was on their involvement in the preparations and on dedicated candidacies. After the elections, a political agenda centring around women was devised and its implementation begun with the newly elected women parliamentarians and civil society forces.	Iraq	2018	AA	elbarlament GmbH	€ 295,063

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elbarlament for Syria 2018: Syrian women taking the lead	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	To enable women to take on leadership roles in the reconstruction of their communities in Syria, they were given training and empowered to participate. Workshops focused on social and political leadership capacities, women's and civil rights, democratic structures and administration, and jurisdiction and transitional justice.	Syria	2018	AA	elbarlament GmbH	€ 84,115
Women for Peace in the Donbass	Project	Developing conditions of peace and security in Ukraine based on good relations with neighbours, including Russia. Focusing more on women and internally displaced persons from the Donbass, the plan is to target women working with Ukrainian refugee organisations and women from the international community to convince them to work on this project.	Ukraine	2018–2020	AA	OWEN	€ 779,939
Women Initiatives for Peace in the Donbass	Project	The Women Initiatives for Peace in the Donbass (WIPD) project seeks to establish an inclusive peace process in the conflict in and around Ukraine. Building on the Women, Peace and Security agenda, it is establishing sustainable, long-term cooperation structures for civil society actors that transcend the lines of conflict and is empowering women as actors to create the structural and cultural conditions for peace and security in Ukraine and neighbouring states, including Russia.	Ukraine	2020–2023	AA	OWEN	€ 314,366
Constitutive conference for the establishment of a National Platform for Women, Peace and Security	Project	This project is designed to help expand the participation of women in the peace process in Mozambique. The two specific project goals are: 1) To adopt a civil society National Action Plan for the implementation of the United Nations Security Council's Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security. 2) To establish a National Platform for Women, Peace and Security.	Mozambique	2019	AA	Council of Religions in Mozambique (COREM)	€ 86,279
Supporting Women Advisory Groups (WAGs) in the implementation of UNSC Resolution 1325 in Iraq with UNAMI funding	Work in a multi-lateral forum	Establishing the Iraq Women Advisory Group with help from the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) Activities for UNAMI's implementation of UNSC Resolution 1325	Iraq	2019	AA		€ 315,116
elbarlament for Syria 2019: Syrian women taking the lead	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	To enable women to take on leadership roles in the reconstruction of their communities in Syria, they were given training and empowered to participate. Workshops focused on social and political leadership capacities, women's and civil rights, democratic structures and administration, and jurisdiction and transitional justice.	Syria	2019	AA	elbarlament GmbH	€ 236,545
elbarlament in Iraq 2019: Women and civil society think Iraq anew	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Training courses and workshops were carried out to promote networking among women parliamentarians in Iraq after the previous year's election and to leverage this networking to ensure successful collaboration with the parliament, the women's committee and established lawyers and judges. The analysis of existing laws and the development of legislative initiatives was supported by legal experts.	Iraq	2019	AA	elbarlament GmbH	€ 215,850
Strengthening Inclusive Community Conflict Management Structures (SICCOM)	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Women were empowered and more closely involved in community reconciliation projects to support the peace and reconciliation process in Mali.	Mali	2019	AA	Handicap International Federation, operating name Humanity & Inclusion (HI)	€ 242,000

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M(multiply) strong women	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Ahead of the parliamentary and presidential elections in Tunisia at the end of the year, women and girls were empowered to take part in political processes. Training courses for multipliers were carried out on equality and participation in politics and society.	Tunisia	2019	AA	Citizens of Europe e.V.	€ 26,665
Unidas – German-Latin American women's network	Foundation of the Unidas women's network as part of the wider Latin American Initiative	Dialogue between women from different areas with a focus on women peace actors; funding for projects benefiting the work of women and women's organisations in the context of stabilisation (up to € 350,000)	Germany, Latin America	2019–2020	AA		
Women's perspectives and alternatives on security challenges in Latin America	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	The project is keen to use the lived experience of women to help shape an alternative approach to security policy in Latin America. Participative development of a proposal for the Women, Peace and Security agenda from a civil society perspective.	Colombia, Mexico	2020	AA	Corporación de Investigación y Acción Social y Económica (CIASE)	€ 75,175
Women constituents: Gender and representation, the challenges of the process towards a new constitution	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Contribution towards ensuring that women are actively involved in the current drafting of the constitution. Gender-specific demands are to be incorporated into the new constitution with a view to overcoming the social and political crises shaped by structural inequalities.	Chile	2020	AA	Humanas_CL: Corporación Humanas, Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos y Justicia de Género	€ 65,737
Capturing Inequalities to plan for lasting peace	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Devising an intersectional, gender-sensitive conflict analysis in a participative process and developing early warning indicators for prevention and stabilisation in response to the deterioration of democracy and the escalation of violence in South America, based on the example of three countries in the region	Bolivia, Brazil, Chile	2020	AA	GAIC - Gender Associations International Consulting GmbH	€ 83,611
Building peace through young adult peace champions in post-conflict communities to prevent youth re-radicalization in Uganda, Phase II	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Activities aimed at preventing the re-radicalisation of young adults in Uganda (including former child soldiers) and training young women and men to become change agents with a view to changing attitudes in their communities regarding violence. In addition, young people are being trained in practical skills to open their eyes to alternative sources of income.	Uganda	2020	AA	Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC)	€ 202,900
Our Vision, Our Future: Gender, Peace and Security across South Sudan's Conflict Lines	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	In South Sudan, women's groups are being set up, training courses aimed at promoting the participation of women are being carried out, and psychosocial support is being offered for survivors of gender-based violence. A more inclusive environment is being created in which women and girls feel safer, can exercise their rights and are perceived as civilian actors in the post-conflict peacebuilding process.	South Sudan	2020	AA	Peace Movement – Pax Netherlands Foundation	€ 95,275
Women take the lead 2020–2021	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	To enable women to take on leadership roles in the reconstruction of their communities in Syria, they are being given training and empowered to participate. Besides workshops on women's and civil rights, leadership seminars are being carried out and women are being supported in the development and implementation of local projects.	Syria	2020–2021	AA	elbarlament GmbH	€ 552,467
Project funding in Mali: citizens' initiative for post-conflict peacebuilding and promoting the active political participation of women	Project	The aim of the project is to strengthen and support initiatives that improve the political representation and active participation of women and promote social cohesion. Project resulting from an earmarked payment made in 2019 to the MINUSMA (United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali) trust fund.	Mali	2020	AA		Approx. € 132,000

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Building open spaces to prevent youth re-radicalisation and recruitment into radical groups in Cameroon	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Activities aimed at preventing the re-radicalisation of young adults in Cameroon (including former child soldiers) and training young women and men to become change agents with a view to changing attitudes in their communities regarding violence. In addition, young people are being trained in practical skills to open their eyes to alternative sources of income.	Cameroon	2020	AA	Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC)	€ 88,779
Building Resilience Against Violent Extremism	Project	The project brings together leaders from various contexts (incl. politics and religion), young people, women and media representatives in Bangladesh and establishes leaders as mentors for women and young people, who are to be empowered to champion peace, non-violence and peaceful coexistence. Local state institutions are also being brought on board.	Bangladesh	2020–2023	AA	The Hunger Project	€ 399,925
Ensuring women's safety in Nigeria	Project	Improving the security sector with regard to gender-specific issues and promoting collaborative dialogue between women affected by conflict and actors from the security sector. The project is pursuing the following objectives: (i) The key institutions of the Nigerian security sector create a favourable, gender-specific political environment. (ii) Improved competency of security-sector personnel regarding gender-specific issues and measures. (iii) Affected women and women's organisations make a meaningful commitment and collaborate with security institutions and personnel to keep women safe in the community	Nigeria	2020–2021	AA	UN Women	€ 1.7 m
Vocational training for disadvantaged women and girls in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka	Project	Training young women and girls in artisan crafts	Sri Lanka	2019	AA		
Empowering Tamil & Muslim women on low incomes in Kallady through dry fish production	Project	Training women in hygienic dry fish production		2019	AA		
Empowering women of Kamburupitiya through the production of vanilla and king chillies (Nai Miris)	Project	Training women in the cultivation of seedlings and the processing of fruit crops with high market prices (in this case, vanilla and chilli)		2019	AA		
Providing widows and destitute women of Thalai Mannar with housing	Project	Building three houses for destitute women		2019	AA		
Intra-Afghan Dialogue (IAD) conference in Doha (Qatar)	Confidence building measure among participants and agreement on a joint concluding statement	A top priority for Germany was to shape an inclusive dialogue and give a whole range of groups within Afghan society a voice. Unlike previous discussion formats, both members of the ethnic and religious groups present in Afghanistan and representatives of the younger generation were actively involved in the dialogue and made a significant contribution to its success. Around 20% of participants were women. Although the Federal Government aspires to see even greater involvement of women in future peace efforts, the IAD has set standards in this regard.	Afghanistan	2019	AA	Berghof Foundation	

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Dialogue with women Afghan peace builders and women civil society representatives	Regular discussions of the Federal Government and dialogue with members of the Bundestag	Federal Minister Maas met with women representatives of Afghan civil society in Kabul on 11 March 2019. Minister of State Annen spoke with women Afghan civil society representatives in Kabul on 15 January 2020. The Special Representative of the Federal Government for Afghanistan and Pakistan. Ambassador Potzel, is in regular contact with women Afghan activists and meets them on his trips to Afghanistan and also in Germany.	Afghanistan	2019–2020	AA		
Federal “Live Democracy!” programme	A funding programme aimed at promoting democracy, preventing extremism and shaping diversity for the implementation of the Federal Government Strategy to Prevent Extremism and Promote Democracy	As part of its federal “Live Democracy!” programme, the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ) advocates civic engagement that champions democracy and societal diversity and counteracts political and religious extremism. In its efforts to prevent extremism, the BMFSFJ is pursuing a holistic youth education approach that looks at all forms of extremism – including how they interact with one another. Gender mainstreaming is a guiding principle in the implementation of the federal “Live Democracy!” programme and, as such, is firmly embedded in the federal programme’s funding guidelines. This is designed to ensure that the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of projects and activities factor in the concerns and experiences of not only women, girls, men and boys, but also of LGBTI individuals as a matter of course. The aim is also to ensure their involvement in projects and activities. In the first funding period (2015–2019) of the federal “Live Democracy!” programme, funding was already awarded to specific activities and approaches that addressed the gender dimension of extremism.	Germany	2015–2019, 2nd funding period 2020–2024	BMFSFJ		
Improving mechanisms for protecting women and girls from gender-based violence, Cameroon, Colombia, DRC, Georgia-Abkhazia, Haiti, Iraq, Syria, Libya, the Sudan, Yemen	Project	This project implements activities aimed at improving mechanisms for protecting women and girls from gender-based violence in Cameroon, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Georgia-Abkhazia, Haiti and Arab states by strengthening their participation in decision-making processes in conflict and post-conflict environments. The project is also working with the War Crimes Research Office at Washington College of Law.	Cameroon, Colombia, DRC, Georgia, Haiti, Iraq, Syria, Libya, the Sudan, Yemen	2018–2019	BMZ	UN Women	€ 950,000
Open Fund for Social Cohesion, Burundi	Project	The Fund for Social Cohesion finances, supports and advises civil society organisations in Burundi in the areas of psychosocial support, reconciliation and capacities for civic engagement. There is a particular focus on the participation of women as stakeholders who are playing a key role in shaping the peace process.	Burundi	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 4.3 m
LEAD – strengthening women in leadership positions in administration and civil society in the Middle East, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestinian territories	Project	The project boosts the political participation of women in selected communities and at the national level in Jordan, Lebanon and the Palestinian territories. This involves promoting women in local politics and administration, performing gender audits in municipal councils and establishing/backing gender platforms and networks.	Jordan, Lebanon, Palestinian territories	2015–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 11.8 m

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Promoting the participation of women in peace processes in the Middle East, Iraq, Libya, Yemen, Syria	Project	Improving the active participation of women in peace processes and national dialogue at the high and highest levels in Iraq, Syria, Yemen and Libya. Focused further training, preparation for political discussions, and advice are being provided to help women's groups and representatives actively engage in the relevant processes. At the same time, actors in the peace process are being sensitised to the advantages and opportunities that come from giving women a bigger role. The programme has a strong research component aimed at systematically investigating 30 peace processes in total and ensuring that this cumulative experience can be used for ongoing negotiations in the Middle East.	Iraq, Libya, Yemen, Syria	2016–2022	BMZ	GIZ / UN Women	€ 10 m
Strengthening capacities to deal with the conflict between crop farmers and livestock farmers in central Nigeria	Project	This project aims to improve the conditions for de-escalating the violent conflict over resources in central Nigeria. Among other things, the goal is to ensure that men and women are equally involved in community development planning. Men are also being sensitised to the opportunities brought by the equal economic participation of women.	Nigeria	2019–2023	BMZ	GIZ	€ 12 m
Strengthening resilience and participation at the local level, Yemen	Project	This project strengthens the functionality of the sub-national institutions affected by the violent conflict in the three Yemeni governorates of Dhamar, Hadramout and Ibb. Women are explicitly involved in the negotiation processes at the local level. With regard to conflict resolution and post-conflict peacebuilding, the role of women is absolutely vital and is to be visibly expanded.	Yemen	2019–2023	BMZ	GIZ	€ 12 m
Strengthening the participation of women in the reconstruction and peace process, Iraq	Project	This Iraq-based project aims to establish and expand capacities of state and non-state actors at the national and local levels to promote the active participation of women in the reconstruction and peace process. High-profile campaigns aimed at transforming patriarchal gender relations are being supported to make violence against women less socially acceptable.	Iraq	2018–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 8.5 m
Good governance for peace – Paz Comunal, Colombia	Project	The project is making the cooperation between state and non-state actors for peacebuilding at the regional level in Colombia more transparent and more inclusive. One of the project's three components is dedicated to the participation of women and young people in politics.	Colombia	2020–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 5 m
Qualification initiative for local administration structures and civil society (QUICS II), Syria	Project	This project is making the Syrian diaspora in Germany better able to engage in the debate surrounding Syria's future. Syrian women active in society in Turkey, Syria and Germany are being given access to training and leadership courses to make their voice heard. Live radio debates between young Syrian women are shedding light on cultural and social taboo topics such as GBV, arranged marriages and domestic violence.	Syria	2017–2019 2020–2023	BMZ	GIZ	€ 7 m € 6 m
Promoting peace and security in the Middle East and North Africa	Project			2018–2020	BMZ	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)	€ 1.8 m
Regional programme centring on political dialogue and regional integration in the southern Mediterranean (SI MENA 1)	Project			2018–2020	BMZ	Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung	€ 1.8 m

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Supporting the African Union in the field of the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA), Phase III	Project	The project is helping the African Union (AU) establish the structures of the African Peace and Security Architecture in the areas of conflict prevention, mediation, conflict management and post-conflict peacebuilding. It is pushing for the active involvement of women at all stages of the conflict cycle and at various political levels, among other things by collaborating with the office of the AU Special Envoy for Women, Peace and Security and by supporting the FemWise network of women mediators.	Africa (regional)	2018–2021	BMZ in cooperation with GIZ	GIZ	€ 6 m
Regional programme for the inclusion of socially disadvantaged groups of people in Asia	Project			2019–2021	BMZ	Caritas	€ 2 m
Supporting sustainable and inclusive peace processes in Mindanao, Philippines	Project		Philippines	2017–2021	BMZ	Catholic Central Agency for Development Aid (KZE)	€ 400,000
Contribution towards establishing peace and resolving conflict in five districts of northern Sri Lanka	Project		Sri Lanka	2019–2023	BMZ	KZE	€ 204,000
Supporting action groups for the peaceful resolution of conflicts and democratic participation, continuation, Democratic Republic of the Congo	Project		DRC	2017–2019	BMZ	Protestant Association for Cooperation in Development (EZE)	€ 270,000
Indigenous-focused development and strengthening of good governance, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh	Project		Bangladesh	2017–2020	BMZ	EZE	€ 722,000
Integrated project aimed at promoting peace and securing the livelihoods of the poor in rural areas, Pakistan	Project		Pakistan	2018–2020	BMZ	EZE	€ 530,000
Strengthening youth engagement in Pakistan, continuation	Project		Pakistan	2019–2022	BMZ	EZE	€ 480,000
Strengthening Afro-Colombian community councils with regard to environmental and gender issues in the San Juan basin, Chocó Department, Colombia	Project		Colombia	2020–2023	BMZ	KZE	€ 198,000
Local peace initiatives in the developing regions of the Kanchanpur District and in the Siraha District, Nepal	Project		Nepal	2017–2020	BMZ	KZE	€ 130,000
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Establishing peaceful, inclusive communities through gender equality and sustainable land usage, continuation, India	Project		India	2017–2020	BMZ	EZE	€ 200,000
Support for communities, Libya	Project	The project is helping 17 selected Libyan districts and communities enhance their ability to take action with regard to local economic and employment support and participative development planning. Ten community, advice and training centres for women are being set up. In addition, 26 women have been trained as textile processing trainers and are to instruct more than 100 women each year, including widows, internally displaced people and migrants.	Libya	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 17 m (€ 7 m BMZ, € 10 m EU co-financing)
Socio-economic dialogue process, Libya	Project	This project is developing reform strategies and implementation plans for a future economic, state and societal model that will feed into the relevant political processes to transform Libya. The representation and active participation of women is designed to ensure that their situation, needs and role are given due consideration in all activities.	Libya	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 4 m
Reform of the administration in eastern Ukraine II	Project	Staff (incl. 54 percent women) in administrative institutions in eastern Ukraine are being supported in the performance of their duties. Efforts are geared towards their active participation in reforms and the development of a citizen-oriented public administration at the local level. Further training courses are being carried out on specialist topics, communication strategies and human-centred design.	Ukraine	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 3.5 m
Crisis prevention and reconstruction, Mosul, Iraq	Project	This project is boosting the resilience of vulnerable population groups in selected communities in Nineveh (Iraq), strengthening women's networks aimed at resolving conflict and giving women a say in decision-making processes, and promoting the participation of women in transition processes during the development and adoption of local initiatives.	Iraq	2017–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 60.7 m
Special Initiative on Displacement: Boosting capabilities for handling violent displacements in Mindanao, Philippines	Project	The project is improving how state actors deal with situations involving violent displacement in communities of origin and host communities in Caraga (Philippines). Dialogue-based activities in communities of origin and host communities between state and non-state actors and those directly affected are designed to ensure the active participation of women and improve social cohesion.	Philippines	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 3 m
ICT prospects for young people, Iraq	Project	The aim of this project is to improve the job prospects of young people in Iraq in the field of information and communication technologies. Women are a particular target group in this context, with the intention being that they explicitly benefit from empowerment measures, practical training, access to properly equipped hubs, support for starting up businesses, and job placement measures.	Iraq	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 10 m
Pilot investment programme to implement the peace agreement at the local level, Colombia	Project	The living conditions and social cohesion of the population in the selected post-conflict municipalities (PDET) have been improved.	Colombia	2019–2024	BMZ	KfW	€ 11.9 m

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Supporting Decentralisation and Local Governance in Iraq	Project	This project is strengthening the capacities of key stakeholders in Iraq for citizen-oriented decentralisation at (sub-)national level and is establishing two civil society platforms (40% women). Gender diversity training is being carried out for civil society representatives and support is being provided to set up two centres for the empowerment of women and a sewing workshop.	Iraq	2017–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€10 m
FATA Development Programme, Pakistan	Project	As part of this project, the needs of women are being mapped out in annual development plans for Pakistan's federally administered tribal areas (FATAs). The development plans are devised in a participative process and 50% of each plan is to address the specific needs of women. This work is being supported by gender desk officers, among others, in dialogue forums in all seven federally administered tribal areas.	Pakistan	2019–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€17.5 m (of which €12.5 m BMZ)
Supporting the vocational education and training sector in Pakistan	Project	To strengthen Pakistan's vocational education and training sector, professional training programmes are being offered for women vocational school teachers and examiners, gender plans are being devised with the national and provincial vocational education authorities, and 18 further training courses are being organised for over 600 participants on gender mainstreaming in vocational education and on supportive working environments.	Pakistan	2017–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€62.5 m (of which €14.5 m BMZ)
Support to Local Governance (LoGo II), Pakistan	Project	This project is strengthening the role of women in local administrations and in political leadership in Pakistan. Women mayors and councillors are being supported in decision-making processes and provided with training on legislation and local state governance. Advice is also being provided to sub-national governments on how to improve the provision of services for women and marginalised groups.	Pakistan	2020–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€9 m
Supporting non-violent initiatives – through networking, consulting and public relations work, Israel and Palestinian territories	Project	This project is strengthening the capacities of women's movements and initiatives in the Palestinian territories for articulating and peacefully asserting their interests. Among other things, leadership training courses and psychosocial support are being provided for this purpose. Activities also encompass training on gender equality, perceptions of masculinity, trans identities and the law on sexual violence.	Israel, Palestinian Autonomous territories	2017–2020	BMZ	CPS (KURVE Wustrow)	€1.6 m
International lobbying on the rights of indigenous people in Bangladesh	Project		Bangladesh	2017–2020	BMZ	EZE	€188,000
Establishing an active culture of peace at Evangelical schools in eastern Congo and Rwanda	Project		DRC, Rwanda	2019–2022	BMZ	EZE	€300,000
Qualification of primary Church education, taking into account peace education and gender equality measures in eastern Congo (continuation)	Project		DRC	2019–2021	BMZ	EZE	€621,000
Food security and conflict management mechanisms, Democratic Republic of the Congo	Project	This project is specifically targeted at women in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and gives them information about their rights to inclusion and participation. In addition, social dialogue processes are being initiated to promote non-violent conduct on a personal and community level. This is intended to change the social norms that lead to human rights being violated and violence tolerated.	DRC	2018–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€5 m

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Social and economic integration of ex-combatants and conflict-affected groups, Ethiopia	Project	This project supports the (social) reintegration of former combatants in Ethiopia – a key aspect of the Ethiopian peace process. Women ex-combatants belonging to former rebel groups are also being offered direct support in terms of their return to everyday civilian life and social participation.	Ethiopia	2018–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 20 m
Financial cooperation programme, PBL sector reform programme, peace agenda, Colombia	Project	For the implementation of the peace agenda following the conclusion of the peace agreement with the FARC, necessary institutional and structural reforms are being supported and the Colombian government is being provided with financial resources under favourable conditions to put these reforms into action.	Colombia	2019–2021	BMZ	KfW	€ 200 m
Establishing local gender pedagogical and therapeutic educational structures for the (re) integration of internally displaced children & young people, Iraq	Project	This project is expanding the pedagogical and therapeutic provision structures in the project region of Iraq in a gender-sensitive manner to contribute to the psychological stabilisation and educational (re)integration of 3000 children and young people. This serves to stabilise their mental disposition and ensure gender-equitable access to services.	Iraq	2019–2022	BMZ	terre des hommes Deutschland e.V.	€ 3 m
Supporting measures aimed at refugees from Nigeria and the Central African Republic and internally displaced persons in Cameroon	Project	This project is improving the health of mothers and children in the northern and north-eastern parts of Cameroon by providing healthcare services and nutrition supplements and implementing sensitisation measures aimed at changing behaviour. This strengthens the resilience of the local population and individuals seeking refuge.	Cameroon	2017–2019	BMZ	KfW	€ 15 m
Life skills and training for refugees and host communities, Kenya	Project	Through information and communication technology training courses, this project is improving the future job prospects of young refugees and young people from the host communities in Kenya. Centring around peace, these activities also teach young people how to approach cultural and ethnic differences and conflicts in a constructive manner. Girls and young mothers benefit from special formats.	Kenya	2017–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 3 m
Improving healthcare for refugees and the local population, and strengthening healthcare structures, Lebanon	Project	This project is designed to enhance the resilience of refugees and host communities by strengthening the Lebanese healthcare system. Improvements to preventive healthcare are primarily aimed at women and children. This encompasses antenatal care and informational events on postnatal check-ups.	Lebanon	2017–2020	BMZ	Malteser International	€ 3 m
Support for refugees from Myanmar (UNICEF), Bangladesh	Project	Access to primary education and teaching materials in a safe learning environment is being improved for girls and boys aged between 4 and 14 who have been affected by the refugee crisis. Informal educational and learning opportunities are being provided for this purpose.	Bangladesh	2017–2018	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 4 m
Learning centres for children affected by the Rohingya crisis, Phase II, Bangladesh	Project	Rohingya refugee children aged between 4 and 14 in Bangladesh, with particular attention being paid to girls and children with disabilities, are to gain equal access to standardised informal primary education and teaching materials in a safe learning environment.	Bangladesh	2018–2020	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 8 m
Improving the services of community centres for refugees and host communities, Turkey	Project	The project supports community centres and local initiatives in Turkey that offer social services relating to non-formal education, advice and psychosocial support. This includes raising awareness of gender-based violence, gender stereotypes and human rights, analysing needs in a gender-sensitive manner, and promoting employability skills and income-generating measures for women.	Turkey	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 25 m (€ 15 m BMZ, € 10 m DG ECHO)

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Education Cannot Wait (ECW) global trust fund	Project	The global Education Cannot Wait trust fund is the central multilateral fund for supporting education in crisis situations and contexts of displacement and aims to ensure that refugees and host communities can access education. There is a special focus on women and girls (aspiration is 60% girls as a target group). There is also collaboration within the ECW working group on gender equality.	Global	2017–2017	BMZ	UNICEF	€ 57 m
Education, child protection and winter resilience (UNICEF), Iraq	Project	This project is improving access to education and child protection services and strengthening the winter resilience of refugee children in Iraq. The target group encompasses up to 280,000 girls and boys who, as children of internally displaced Iraqis, have been forced to flee the conflict with the IS. Women and girls are particularly affected, which is why many activities are designed to improve the educational prospects of girls and young women.	Iraq	2017–2020	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 20 m
Integrating refugees and improving food security, Chad	Project	The project is strengthening the resilience of refugees and the local population in Chad with regard to food security and health. Single women with children represent a special target group and are benefiting from training courses, the distribution of agricultural tools and seeds, and the construction of a healthcare centre.	Chad	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 3.2 m
Improving water and sanitation facilities for vulnerable population groups (UNICEF), Republic of South Sudan	Project	This project is improving basic social services in South Sudan: water/sanitation/hygiene (WASH), nutrition, healthcare and the protection of children and women for vulnerable population groups. As a result, children and pregnant women are receiving better access to medical services and are better protected from violence, exploitation and abuse.	South Sudan	2017–2020	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 4 m
Improving children's health in the three regions of Kanem, Barh El Gazal and Hadjer Lamis (UNICEF), Chad	Project	This project is helping to reduce maternal and child mortality in Chad by improving preventive and curative health services, particularly in the areas of reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, nutrition, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). The direct target group includes pregnant and breastfeeding women.	Chad	2017–2018	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 7 m
Support for the Lebanese Reaching all Children with Education programme, financing of school fees, Lebanon	Project	The project is financing school fees to improve access to formal school education for Lebanese children and refugee children in need. Girls are one of the project's specific target groups.	Lebanon	2017–2019	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 55 m
Promoting an inclusive peace process and the reintegration of refugees by improving access to social infrastructure, Myanmar	Project	This project is improving healthcare provision in Myanmar for returning refugees and the host population, particularly mothers and children. Access to water, sanitation facilities and hygiene is also being improved. Training courses on peace work serve to empower women.	Myanmar	2018–2021	BMZ	Malteser International	€ 2.3 m
Für eine gemeinsame Zukunft: Gemeindebasierte Kinderschutzmechanismen und Bildungsangebote für konfliktbetroffene Kinder und ihre Familien (For a shared future: community-based child protection mechanisms and education services for conflict-affected children and their families)	Project	This project strengthens the resilience of displaced, returning and remaining children in Iraq by developing community-based child protection mechanisms and guiding parents and carers on handling stress and trauma. Girls and boys obtain access to high-quality education in a safe school environment as well as to age- and gender-specific psychosocial support.	Iraq	2018–2021	BMZ	Save the Children Deutschland e.V.	€ 4.4 m

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Improving Primary Health Care Provision in Libya	Project	This project is improving the quality of and access to primary healthcare in Libya for population groups in need. Primary healthcare centres are being renovated and supplied with medication. Healthcare services for women and girls are being improved and care staff are being trained in reproductive health, gender-based violence and psychosocial counselling.	Libya	2018–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 5 m
Interim Country Strategic Plan, Burundi	Project	This project is helping improve the nutrition of children aged 6 to 59 months, adolescent girls, and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls in Burundi. Food rich in nutrients is being provided to breastfeeding and pregnant women and girls, among others. They are also being educated in cooking demonstrations and by way of dietary advice.	Burundi	2018–2020	BMZ	UN World Food Programme (WFP)	€ 2 m
Improving equal access to quality education for children in conflict-affected regions of the Aden governorate, Yemen	Project	This project is improving access to quality education for children, particularly girls, affected by the conflict in Yemen. To this end, a safe and fair learning environment is being created and psychosocial counselling for children experiencing trauma is being provided as appropriate to the different needs of boys and girls.	Yemen	2018–2020	BMZ	CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg e.V.	€ 1.1 m
Improving medical care for Lebanese people in need and Syrian refugees in the Beqaa Valley, Lebanon	Project	The aim is to improve the health of vulnerable population groups in the Beqaa Valley (Lebanon) by raising the quality of medical care structures, among other things. Women and girls are also being advised on medico-social matters and issues pertaining to gender-based violence.	Lebanon	2018–2020	BMZ	humedica e.V.	€ 2 m
2018–2020 Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP) for the Central African Republic	Project	This project is improving the food situation in the Central African Republic, particularly for pregnant and breastfeeding women, and strengthening the population's resilience. The restoration of agricultural community resources, the provision of school meals and capacity building among institutions are underpinning these efforts.	Central African Republic	2018–2022	BMZ	WFP	€ 10 m
Improving children's development and chances of survival, Phase II, Chad	Project	This project is reducing maternal and child mortality in Chad by ensuring more people take advantage of preventive and curative health services. The measures taken are designed to improve access to health-related information and services, particularly with regard to reproductive health, and support all levels of the healthcare system in better responding to the needs of girls and women.	Chad	2018–2023	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 11 m
No Lost Generation Makani centres, Phase I, Jordan	Project	By building and running 32 UNICEF Makani centres in Jordan, the project is playing its part in improving access to education and child protection for 28,000 children and young people in need, at least 50% of whom are girls and young women. The measures are enhancing the educational prospects of girls and women. Alongside this, those affected by gender-based violence and early marriage are being given support and advice.	Jordan	2018–2021	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 13.5 m
Project aimed at reducing dependency on aid in the area of social infrastructure in conflict-affected communities, Central African Republic	Project	This project is helping to restore social infrastructure for child protection and education in the Central African Republic and to reduce the dependency on aid. Particular attention is being paid to women's and children's access to inclusive, appropriate education, and to the empowerment of survivors of gender-based violence.	Central African Republic	2018–2021	BMZ	PLAN INTERNATIONAL Deutschland e.V.	€ 2.5 m
UNICEF RACE II financing school fees in the 2018/2019 school year, Phase VII, Lebanon	Project	This project is improving access to formal school education in Lebanon for 123,000 Lebanese and refugee children in need by financing their school fees. A special effort is being made in this project to promote equal access for girls.	Lebanon	2018–2021	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 50 m

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Consolidation and nexus project aimed at improving the provision of basic services for the vulnerable population in northern Iraq	Project	This project is helping to improve the provision of basic services in northern Iraq. Technical staff and care workers are being given further training on mother-child health and the treatment of age-related regional diseases among women. Refugee accommodation centres are offering literacy courses and specialist psychosocial services for women.	Iraq	2019–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€25.9 m
Nexus Türkei (Nexus Turkey) – improving the social cohesion of young Syrian refugees & young people from the host population in selected communities	Project	The aim of this project is to strengthen social cohesion between young Syrian refugees and young people from the host communities in Turkey by incorporating aspects of conflict prevention and gender sensitivity into the range of joint activities on offer, including sports, cultural and leisure activities in youth centres and schools.	Turkey	2019–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€6 m
Improved future prospects of refugees from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the host population through community-based approaches at the nexus of health, WASH and nutrition, Democratic Republic of the Congo	Project	By pursuing community-based, gender-responsive approaches at the nexus of nutrition, health, water and sanitation services, this project is helping strengthen the resilience of the refugee and host populations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. For example, sanitation facilities have been adapted to women's needs in line with the provisions of the Violence, Gender and WASH toolkit and private gardens have been set up.	DRC	2019–2023	BMZ	Malteser International	€4 m
Resilient, inclusive and safe schools and communities for girls and boys in the West Bank and Gaza, Palestinian territories	Project	This project is minimising the risks in the Palestinian territories of children in vulnerable situations becoming victims of conflict-related violence, rights violations, neglect, abuse and exploitation. Measures include improving access to child protection, education, mental health and psychosocial support services.	Palestinian territories	2019–2022	BMZ	Save the Children Deutschland e.V.	€4 m
Improving the health situation and securing livelihoods in conflict-affected communities, with a focus on particularly vulnerable groups, Nigeria	Project	This project is boosting the resilience of conflict-affected Nigerian host communities and internally displaced people by securing livelihoods and establishing inclusive health-care, water, sanitation and hygiene services. A special focus is being placed on reproductive health and the inclusion of women in local and regional decision-making processes.	Nigeria	2019–2023	BMZ	Christoffel-Blindenmission Deutschland e.V.	€2.8 m
Improving the living conditions of refugees, returnees and local communities in southern Chad in the Middle Chari region	Project	The socio-economic integration of refugees, returnees and host communities is being improved in southern Chad. Food security is to be improved by facilitating access to resources and optimising organisation (e.g. alliances within women's savings groups). Alongside this, survivors of sexual and gender-based violence are being given psychosocial counselling.	Chad	2019–2021	BMZ	CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg e.V.	€2.4 m
Establishing basic living conditions and strengthening the resilience of the host communities and internally displaced people affected by conflict in Kachin, Myanmar	Project	This project aims to strengthen the conflict-affected population in Myanmar by improving basic living conditions and to protect internally displaced people and host communities. In this context, particular focus is being placed on teaching women's groups financial skills. Alongside this, committees are being formed for women, in which they can address specific matters and safety risks.	Myanmar	2019–2022	BMZ	Oxfam Deutschland e.V.	€2.2 m
Enhancing resources for the sustainable development of host communities in eastern Ukraine	Project	This project is promoting the sustainable, peaceful and equal integration of internally displaced people and refugees in eastern Ukraine. To this end, local actors and institutions in the host communities are being supported in ensuring the provision of efficient, needs-based and integrated social and medical services.	Ukraine	2019–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€4 m – €6 m replenishment (not yet commissioned)

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Integrated education and child protection project in Eastern Sudan and Darfur. Strengthening resilience in the Horn of Africa	Project	This project is improving access to basic services such as education, WASH and child protection for children and young people in vulnerable situations in the Sudan. A gender-responsive healthcare, hygiene and sanitation system is being promoted for this purpose. The project focuses on participation in learning and practice, gender-transformative approaches and the engagement of young people and adolescents.	Sudan	2019–2023	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 30 m
Improving children's development and chances of survival, Phase III, Chad	Project	This project is playing a role in reducing maternal and child mortality in Chad by improving the quality of healthcare services and sensitising pregnant and breastfeeding women to the basic services available. The topic of menstrual hygiene is also being addressed in greater detail in educational institutions.	Chad	2019–2023	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 15 m
No Lost Generation Makani centres, Phase II, Jordan	Project	The second phase of this project continues with the construction and operation of the Makani centres in Jordan, thereby improving access to education and child protection for children and young people in need.	Jordan	2020	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 10 m
Learning centres for children affected by the Rohingya crisis, Phase III, Bangladesh	Project	This project is promoting equal access to high-quality primary education and school materials in a safe learning environment for girls and boys in Bangladesh affected by the Rohingya crisis. Learning centres are being upgraded, the proportion of women teachers increased, and the skills of teachers with regard to gender-sensitive and pupil-centred teaching enhanced.	Bangladesh	2020–2021	BMZ	KfW	€ 7 m
Protecting and supporting vulnerable Syrian and Turkish children, young people and their families in Istanbul, Turkey	Project	Syrian and Turkish children, young people and their families in Istanbul are obtaining better access to basic services, with particular attention paid to the needs of women and girls. Gender-sensitive psychosocial support, educational initiatives and legal advice are helping to alleviate social tensions.	Turkey	2017–2020	BMZ	Save the Children Deutschland e.V.	€ 3 m
Giving young people and young adults inside and outside the Rohingya refugee camps a brighter future (UNICEF), Bangladesh	Project	The project is helping 70,000 adolescents and young adults inside and outside refugee camps in Bangladesh who have been affected by the Rohingya crisis to take their future into their own hands. This is being achieved by way of upskilling and training courses for adolescents and young adults. In addition, women and girls are benefiting from safe spaces, advice on gender-based violence and medical treatment.	Bangladesh	2018–2023	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 10 m
Project to restore the peaceful coexistence and social cohesion of the population affected by the conflict in the Lake Chad basin, Nigeria	Project	This project is promoting social cohesion in Nigeria in light of the conflict in the Lake Chad basin. A gender-transformative approach geared towards ensuring appropriate access to sexual and reproductive health services and equal access to school education for girls and boys is playing a key role in achieving gender equality and empowering young women.	Nigeria	2019–2022	BMZ	PLAN INTERNATIONAL Deutschland e.V.	€ 5.4 m
Strengthening and expanding the healthcare system in northern Syria, particularly in areas formerly under the control of Islamic State	Project	By rehabilitating and reinforcing healthcare structures in Syria, this project is improving the provision of healthcare for internally displaced persons, returnees and the local population. Among other things, measures encompass better access to midwifery and gynaecology, health education and the opportunity to receive advice from trained male or female (depending on requirements) staff.	Syria	2017–2019	BMZ	Malteser International	€ 1.4 m
Reconstruction project aimed at improving basic and social services and securing the livelihoods of individuals affected by conflict, Nigeria	Project		Nigeria	2018–2021	BMZ	PLAN INTERNATIONAL Deutschland e.V.	€ 2.7 m

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Reintegration of internally displaced persons II, Democratic Republic of the Congo	Project	The project is improving the living conditions of returning internally displaced persons and host communities in the east of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Development-focused value chains, literacy courses and training programmes for women farmers are strengthening food security. Attention is particularly focused on women as the agricultural sector's most important actors who are nevertheless the hardest hit by food insecurity.	DRC	2017	BMZ	KfW	€20 m
Harnessing adult education to help improve the living conditions of Syrian refugees in Turkey	Project	This project is strengthening the subjective well-being of Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey with innovative (vocational) education, including specific courses for women. 12 women took part in a creative writing workshop and wrote the trilingual (Arabic, Turkish, English) book "Migrant Letters", which breaks down stereotypes about Syrian women.	Turkey	2017–2021	BMZ	DVV International e.V.	€700,000
Promoting peaceful coexistence and the integration of refugees through participative community development and disaster risk reduction, Lebanon	Project	This project is reducing physical, psychological and social risks involved in day-to-day school life and advocating for social cohesion in Lebanon. By providing training and establishing effective disaster risk reduction structures, the project is strengthening schools and communities in the field of disaster risk reduction.	Lebanon	2017–2021	BMZ	German Red Cross	€1.2 m
Supporting and stabilising the basic living conditions of internally displaced people, returnees and host communities in Boma State, Republic of South Sudan	Project	The project is improving the living conditions of internally displaced people, returnees and the host population in Boma State (South Sudan) by enhancing child protection (and the protection of victims of gender-based violence), water and sanitation facilities (particularly for women and girls), basic qualifications, food security, and education.	South Sudan	2017–2019	BMZ	GIZ	€2 m
Prospects for internally displaced persons and migrants, Libya	Project	This project is promoting access to education and the protection of children and young people for internally displaced people and migrants in Libya. In addition, the water supply and sanitation facilities are being improved.	Libya	2018–2021	BMZ	KfW	€9.8 m
Migration and stability – union-based migration network, Africa	Project		Africa (regional)	2017–2020	BMZ	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)	€2.1 m
E-Governance in the Palestinian territories featuring a regional component	Project	This project is improving the electronic provision of services for Palestinian communities and promoting instruments for citizen participation. The access of women, young people and disadvantaged groups to e-services, including in Area C and Gaza, is being strengthened in this context.	Palestinian territories	2020–2024	BMZ	GIZ	€6 m
Inclusive and user-centric digital services in Jordan	Project	This project is improving the efficiency, user orientation and inclusivity of municipal e-services in Jordan.	Jordan	2020–2024	BMZ	GIZ	€4 m
Supporting Palestinian children and young people in Bethlehem and East Jerusalem, Palestinian territories	Project		Palestinian territories	2017–2020	BMZ	KZE	€486,000
Civic engagement among young people in Jordan	Project		Jordan	2020–2022	BMZ	EZE	€630,000
Young Palestinians for civic engagement and peace work, Palestinian territories	Project		Palestinian territories	2020–2022	BMZ	EZE	€690,000

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Enhancing the future prospects and social inclusion of particularly vulnerable people in North Africa and the Middle East	Project			2020–2022	BMZ	KZE	€ 2.5 m
Sonderinitiative Flucht (Special Initiative on Displacement) in Turkey	Project	The programme is helping to protect and integrate Syrian refugees in Turkey. Taking into account a gender perspective, information is being shared on refugee and migrant rights.	Turkey	2019–2024	BMZ	Heinrich Böll Foundation	€ 737,100
Early years education aimed at integrating Syrian children in Turkey	Project	In Turkey, access to integrative and inclusive early years development is being improved for three to five-year-old refugee children and children from families in host communities. Women are being given training to set up and run informal mixed children's play groups.	Turkey	2019–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 2.5 m
The role of women in peaceful reintegration, FES, Croatia	Conference	In January 2017, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) held a conference on the role of women in peaceful reintegration. In this context, peaceful reintegration refers to the peaceful return of occupied territories to the Croatian state at the end of the 1990s, which involved no armed conflicts and no victims. In collaboration with Europahaus Vukovar, FES Zagreb hosted this conference on the anniversary of the peaceful reintegration – perhaps the most successful UN peace mission – with a focus on women and young people.	Croatia	2017	AA		
Conference to mark the 20 th anniversary of the peaceful reintegration, Europahaus Vukovar and FES, Croatia	Conference	To mark the 20 th anniversary of the peaceful reintegration, the Europahaus Vukovar organised a conference in Vukovar in January 2018 in collaboration with the FES. As part of this event, the film “Faces of Peaceful Reintegration” was shown, which gives insights into personal experiences of people from Croatia's Danube region who lived there during the peaceful reintegration process.	Croatia	2018	AA		
FES brochure entitled “Goli Otok” published in collaboration with the Croatian NGO Documenta, Croatia	Conference and publication	In July 2020, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung published a brochure entitled “Goli Otok” in collaboration with the Croatian NGO Documenta. It describes the story of the Yugoslav re-education camp (1949–1956) and later prison (1956–1988) that was set up under Tito on Goli Otok island in the northern Adriatic Sea to persecute political opponents and dissidents. The island also had a camp (1951–1952) exclusively for women, as did the neighbouring island of Sveti Grgur (1950–1951). The aim of the publication is to shape the collective memory in Croatia to ensure that the victims of the communist regime are commemorated, the crimes of the communist regime against dissidents are uncovered, and lessons are learned for the future.	Croatia	2020	AA		

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Women in Politics training programme, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and the Croatian Statehood Foundation (ZHDZ), Croatia	Training, conference	As part of the political academy it runs with its partner foundation ZHDZ, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung has been offering the Women in Politics training programme for many years. The programme aims to increase the proportion of women decision-makers in politics. The training, which is designed to take three years, aims to give participants the “tools” (from rhetoric to political content) they need to compete in the political arena. Women who have completed the programme have so far gone on to become government ministers, state secretaries, parliamentarians and mayors. As part of a discussion event from 17 to 19 January 2020, participants talked about the shaping of politics and laws, international security policy, the European Union’s common foreign policy, the importance of political communication and how women politicians portray themselves in the media. A three-day seminar in July 2020 again covered foreign policy, communications training and leadership issues. Another seminar on social media, political public relations and sharing experiences with women in leadership positions is planned for August 2020.	Croatia	2020	AA		
An international conference series on women and entrepreneurship in south-eastern Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Croatia	Conference	For a number of years, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung has been collaborating with the Centre for Women Entrepreneurship in South-Eastern Europe. The aim of this collaboration is to make it easier for independent women entrepreneurs to start their business and to accompany them on their journey. On 8 March 2019 and 8 March 2020 in Zagreb, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, together with the Women’s Entrepreneurship Centre, hosted international conferences in a recurring format on the topic of women and entrepreneurship in south-eastern Europe. At these events, businesswomen from numerous countries of south-eastern Europe discussed the lack of state support for entrepreneurship, the importance of leadership responsibility in business, bolstering women entrepreneurship in the region and better networking. A series of B2B formats are planned for September 2020 onwards.	Croatia	2019–2020	AA		
Event on women in the armed forces, Poland	Conference held as part of Germany’s and Poland’s Security Council membership during the Warsaw Security Forum	As part of Germany’s and Poland’s Security Council membership, the Warsaw embassy had taken the initiative to delve deeper into the topic of women in peace and security to provide the first-ever platform for discussing the role of women in the armed forces at the Warsaw Security Forum. In addition to Germany and Poland, the United States, the United Kingdom, Belgium and Sweden also took part in the event. Attendees welcomed the opportunity to share ideas and forge connections. The forum’s organiser, the Pulaski Foundation, is keen to continue and further develop the format over the coming years. Germany was represented by Surgeon-General Dr Almut Nolte, Senior Staff Pharmacist Ina Brandt, Major Vivien Rummler and Corvette Captain Caroline Laabs. A panel was held on promoting the meaningful participation of women in the armed forces.	Poland	2019	AA		
German Biosecurity Programme	Project to highlight and minimise risks related to highly pathogenic agents, including potential misuse for terrorist purposes	The Biosecurity Programme involves supporting women in their efforts against the spread of biological pathogens, i.e. striking a gender balance in training measures, specifically supporting women experts and multipliers and raising awareness of gender equality as part of learning formats.	Global	2013–2022 (current phase from 1 January 2020)	AA		€ 18 m

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Preventing inter-generational prostitution through education	Project	The aim of this project is to use information and education campaigns to break through the phenomenon of inter-generational prostitution and to prevent sexual exploitation and human trafficking (particularly trafficking of girls). With the help of a study and specific support, the project seeks to boost self-confidence among girls, give them knowledge and information, and open their eyes to alternative employment opportunities.	India	2017	AA	Apne Aap Women Worldwide	€ 37,828
Strengthening the political participation and leadership of women	Project	This project seeks to strengthen the participation of women in politics, both in terms of gaining women candidates and convincing male voters (and others) to vote for more women. The hope is for more women to also be represented in parties and committees, and for relevant quotas to be introduced. A mentoring and mobilisation programme and various workshops are to help achieve this.	Sri Lanka	2017	AA	IMADR Asia Committee	€ 27,000
Women's Situation Room Nigeria	Project	The project is designed to train motivated women to get actively involved in politics and, as a result of their engagement, ensure women's rights receive greater consideration at the local, federal state and national levels in the long term, e.g. in the drawing up of party lists in early 2018 for the next parliamentary elections in 2019.	Nigeria	2017	AA	WILPF	€ 19,305
Training women HRDs in UN mechanisms and women's rights	Project	The aim of this project is to give women human rights defenders comprehensive knowledge about the existing UN human rights mechanisms so they can recognise and call out discriminatory laws and procedures that they experience in their home countries and thus help achieve greater justice for women who have fallen victim to human rights violations and would not otherwise have access to justice. In addition to this, their lobbying skills are to be reinforced so they can carry out their work more effectively and with greater impact. In return, the UN mechanisms in question are also being reinforced and can thus make a greater impact in the relevant countries and improve the general human rights situation for women.	International	2018	AA	International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)	€ 61,000
Personalised campaign for teachers to work on a recurrent series of radio programmes designed to prevent violence in the classroom	Project	The aim of this project is to develop and implement a special teaching campaign at 45 schools that is based on the radio programmes that have been produced and that raises awareness among schoolchildren of the problems linked to violence against women and girls.	Chile	2018	AA	Comunicación, Cultura y Sociedad Ltda.	€ 15,886
Women, Peace and Security: A Chance for Georgia's and Ukraine's Protracted Conflicts?	Project	Reinforcing society's awareness of women's role in conflicts by showing how women's involvement in decision-making processes relating to peace and security is currently still low, but decisive. By helping improve the understanding of women's role in processes for resolving conflict and establishing lasting peace, the project is opening up new prospects for these processes on the ground. A strong transnational network is being created comprising young women and men who will act as multipliers and take account of and advance the 1325 agenda and the associated national Action Plans in their current and future work.	Georgia, Ukraine	2018–2019	AA	Polis180 e.V.	€ 118,588
Strengthening Women's Participation, Leadership and Voice in Decision-Making in Sierra Leone	Project	The project seeks to strengthen the participation of women (incl. vulnerable groups and young women) at all decision-making levels and in leadership positions, empower women in Sierra Leone to safeguard and stand up for their rights, and expand the African Women Leaders Network in Sierra Leone. Among other things, a mentor programme and networking are to help achieve these objectives.	Sierra Leone	2020	AA	UN Women Sierra Leone	€ 52,502

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Women lead peace on the ground	Project	The aim of this project is to strengthen the participation of women in the peace process in Libya and to initiate an international discourse on the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda in the country. Efforts are therefore geared towards strengthening the role of women, expanding knowledge and expertise related to Women, Peace and Security, boosting the capabilities of women's rights activists in local communities, and ensuring their participation in the peace process at the local, national and international levels.	Libya, Tunisia	2020	AA	Together We Build It	€ 69,999
Strengthening the role of women and the media in standing up against hate speech and achieving community peace in Iraq	Project	The aim of this project is to strengthen the role of women in conflict prevention and peacebuilding, boost the capabilities of women Iraqi journalists and thus help promote freedom of opinion and freedom of the press.	Iraq	2020	AA	Iraqi Women Journalists Forum	€ 81,985
A united community that stands up against violence and strives to prevent human trafficking	Project	Helping to change attitudes towards all forms of violence against women and to build institutional capacities to respond to such violence through the active participation of indigenous and rural women	Bolivia	2020	AA	Fundación Construir	€ 54,753
Sexual abuse and exploitation? – I can protect myself (Ukraine)	Project	This project seeks to foster the necessary self-defence skills and promote the prevention of sexual violence, exploitation and human trafficking.	Ukraine	2020	AA	All-Ukrainian charity Child Well-Being Fund Ukraine	€ 35,442
Women's Leadership for Inclusive Development and Stability – third phase of the African Women Leaders Network initiative: 2020–2021	Project	Led by the African Union and the United Nations, the third phase of the Women's Leadership Initiative for Stability in Africa aims to promote lasting peace and integrative development in Africa by facilitating women's meaningful participation and leadership in local, national and regional political, peace, security, economic and social processes.	Africa (regional)	2020	AA	UN Women / African Union Commission	€ 1.3 m
Inspiring African Women Leadership Programme (IAWLP) run by GIZ at the KAIPTC	Training and coaching; conference	The aim of the IAWLP is to give women the best possible opportunities for further professional development by teaching them leadership skills. The skills acquired are passed on to younger women in knowledge transfer workshops and mentoring programmes. The 16 programme participants (police, military, civilian) come from 10 African countries. The programme comprises three components: a two-week training course at the KAIPTC; coaching after the training and attendance at seminars (incl. webinars); and finally a five-day practical training course designed to improve participants' skills.	Africa (regional)	2019–2021	BMZ/AA	GIZ; Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC); Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP); British Peace Support Team (BPST)	€ 100,000
Event on International Women's Day to mark the launch of the Ghana National Action Plan II (GHANAP II) on UN Resolution 1325	Event	The overarching goal of GHANAP II is to establish inclusive, safe and peaceful societies for women and girls in Ghana, anchored in the principles of UNSC Resolution 1325. The role of women in electoral processes since 1992 was also addressed.	Ghana	2020	BMZ	GIZ; KAIPTC; Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP); UNDP Ghana; Canadian embassy	
Women's Legal & Community Center	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Women who have fled from Syria are being given psychological and legal support in the form of counselling, training and networking events. The aim is to reduce the various social, cultural and economic barriers regarding their social mobility and integration into the society of the host country Turkey.	Turkey, Syria	2020	AA	Wothouq e.V.	€ 40,021

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Strengthening the participation of women and women-led organisations in reconstruction efforts following the port explosion in Beirut on 4 August 2020	Payment of funds to the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)	The aim behind this payment is to ensure the blast response in Lebanon following the port explosion on 4 August 2020 structurally strengthens women-led organisations and helps achieve gender equality in reconstruction efforts.	Lebanon	2020–2021	AA	Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)	€ 600,000
Training workshops designed to support aspiring local women leaders, networking among women about good governance	Project	The project activities are intended to strengthen the capacities of public and civil society actors for inclusive engagement during the accountable implementation of decentralisation in Lebanon.	Lebanon	2020–2021	AA	Democracy Reporting International gGmbH	€ 800,001
Building capacities and establishing contact with civil society organisations and other leaders from various governorates; meeting with religious scholars and leaders; meeting with state actors; training for women candidates for the 2020 elections; and building capacities for members of the media	Project	This project aims to improve the rights of women in Egypt by pursuing the implementation of 19 articles of the 2014 constitution that support women's rights.	Egypt	2020–2021	AA	Karama	€ 230,220
Training courses and a simulation game for women to teach them about political structures and opportunities for participation	Project	This project is designed to strengthen women's rights in Tunisia and thus the consolidation of democracy in the country.	Tunisia	2020	AA	Irtikaa pour une participation féminine active	€ 22,965
Strengthening Capacities for Peace in Bougainville	Project	The programme seeks to contribute to the peaceful implementation of the Bougainville Peace Agreement. This involves finding a sustainable solution to Bougainville's political status, mitigating violent conflict during the post-referendum period, and supporting the transformation of Bougainville's longer-term conflict-related challenges.	Papua New Guinea	2020–2022	AA	Conciliation Resources (CR)	€ 368,482
Access to Justice, Promotion of Rule of Law and Empowerment of the Marginalised through Paralegal Training	Project	Opening up access to Pakistan's justice system by providing legal advice and representation for marginalised population groups, particularly women and children	Pakistan	2019–2020	AA	AGHS	€ 217,675
Payment to the UN DPPA trust fund	Trust fund payment	First earmarked purpose: women, peace and security – gender mainstreaming and the integration of WPS in politics and projects so as to promote women's rights and the decisive role of women in preventing and resolving conflicts, drive forward gender equality and address conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV) (US\$429,163); Second earmarked purpose: participation of women in ceasefire agreements – this programme aims to increase the number of women who possess the technical skills to take part in negotiations. In addition, the resulting agreements are to take account of gender-related aspects (US\$231,650).	Global	2020	AA	UN DPPA	\$ 660,813

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b) Implementing gender-responsive staff development practices in foreign, development, security and defence policy.

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Implementation of the provisions of the Federal Act on Gender Equality (Bundesgleichstellungsgesetz, BGleIG), the Federal Act on Appointment to Bodies (Bundesgremienbesetzungsgesetz, BGremBG) and the Act on Equal Opportunities for Female and Male Military Personnel of the Bundeswehr (Soldatinnen- und Soldatengleichstellungsgesetz, SGleIG) in the selection, promotion and advancement of employees of the Federal Ministries	General HR measures	Regularly devising and implementing the equality plan for the Federal Interior Ministry (BMI). Ensuring that the Federal Act on Appointment to Bodies is consistently implemented in the BMI with the help of an internal regulation specifically enacted for this purpose.	Germany	Ongoing	BMFSFJ / BMI / BMJV		
Establishing equality between women and men in the Federal administration and in Federal courts within the framework of the Federal Act on Gender Equality, with a special focus on role models and on the promotion and advancement of women in leadership positions	General HR measures	Fundamentally women-friendly BMI recruitment practices in compliance with statutory requirements, particularly the Federal Act on Gender Equality. Gender-equitable promotion of managerial staff, which is also embedded in the BMI staff development concept.	Germany	Ongoing	BMFSFJ / BMI / BMJV		
Implementation of the provisions of the Federal Act on Gender Equality, the Federal Act on Appointment to Bodies and the Act on Equal Opportunities for Female and Male Military Personnel of the Bundeswehr in the selection, promotion and advancement of employees of the Federal Ministries	Devising equality plans	Equality plans now also cover the conclusion of target agreements aimed at reducing the under-representation of women in addition to measures for balancing work and family obligations by providing information and support services, IT equipment and leadership training courses.	Germany	2016–2020	BMVg		
Establishing equality between women and men in the Federal administration and in Federal courts within the framework of the Federal Act on Gender Equality, with a special focus on role models and on the promotion and advancement of women in leadership positions	Devising equality plans	Equality plans now also cover the conclusion of target agreements aimed at reducing the under-representation of women in addition to measures for balancing work and family obligations by providing information and support services, IT equipment and leadership training courses.	Germany	2016–2020	BMVg		

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Expanding measures to accelerate the establishment of equality of opportunity through the newly created command element on equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion in the operational area of the Federal Ministry of Defence (BMVg) and the permanent implementation of a mentoring system throughout the Bundeswehr	Developing and evaluating measures aimed at enhancing equal opportunities in the operational area of the BMVg Bundeswehr mentoring programme	The organisational framework and baseline documents for ensuring equal opportunities in the work environment are expanded and managed centrally. Systematic anomalies are analysed, for example in assessment and selection processes. The mentoring programme was made permanent, with the main goal being to support women demonstrating excellent performance.	Germany	2016–2020	BMVg		
Measures to further increase the proportion of women in the Bundeswehr, especially in leadership positions	External staffing measures; trend research and advertising activities	Findings made in trend research projects were incorporated into staff recruitment practices, advertising efforts were intensified and high-profile events were held. Other measures aimed at increasing the proportion of women, especially in leadership positions, go hand in hand with the measures linked to the equality plan.	Germany	2016–2020	BMVg		
Implementation of the provisions of the Federal Act on Gender Equality, the Federal Act on Appointments to Bodies and the Act on Equal Opportunities for Female and Male Military Personnel of the Bundeswehr in the selection, promotion and advancement of employees of the Federal Ministries	Miscellaneous	Gender-disaggregated data about staff hired by the BMZ is published. The majority of supervisory agencies and key committees achieve parity among the members to be designated by the German Federal Government. In the BMZ, women account for 55.2 percent of the workforce. 51.8 percent of BMZ staff receiving a promotion are women (June 2019).	Germany		BMZ		
Establishing equality between women and men in the Federal administration and in Federal courts within the framework of the Federal Act on Gender Equality, with a special focus on role models and on the promotion and advancement of women in leadership positions	Miscellaneous	In the BMZ, women account for 54.8 percent of staff in the higher service and occupy 47.9 percent of leadership roles. The BMZ is therefore well above the average for the supreme Federal authorities (36 percent). As at June 2019, women make up 51.3 percent of heads of division.	Germany		BMZ		

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c) Increasing the proportion of women among German military, police and civilian staff in international organisations, and consolidate the proportion of women seconded to peace operations.

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Consolidation of the proportion of women seconded by the Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF) to peace operations	Factoring the matter into application and nomination processes	ZIF strives for a proportion of women in selection processes of at least 50%. Specifically reaching out to experienced women professionals about secondment opportunities (e.g. via women's networks such as WIIS, in the Bundestag and in federal/state administration). Specifically proposing women candidates for secondments, particularly in leadership positions.	Germany	2017–2020	AA		
Increasing the proportion of women in European and international peace operations, for example through information events and targeted outreach activities	Specifically reaching out to authorities advertising jobs and their target audience	Each advertisement features a reference to UNSC Resolution 1325.	Germany	Ongoing	BMI		
Increasing the proportion of women in European and international peace operations	Carrying out the MEoM military observer course at the Bundeswehr United Nations Training Centre in Hammelburg, with a particular focus on women in peace operations	The focus is on women in peace operations. Participants coming from outside Germany have their attendance and travel expenses paid for.	Germany	2019–2020	BMVg		
Increasing the proportion of women in European and international peace operations	Germany's contribution to the Elsie Initiative	Elsie Initiative Fund for Uniformed Women in Peace Operations: Germany is the fourth-biggest donor; the fund is being used to finance UN projects for UN member states that are designed to increase the proportion of women in peace operations.	Multilateral institutions	2019	BMVg		\$ 2 m
Increasing the proportion of women in European and international peace operations	Order of the day from the Inspector General of the Bundeswehr (GenInspBw)	The order of the day from the GenInspBw dated 16 August 2019 was aimed at increasing the proportion of women in UN missions involving the Bundeswehr.	Multilateral institutions	2019	BMVg		

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d) Advocating for the increased participation of women in decision-making processes in contexts of displacement, for example in relation to support measures, aid supplies or gender-sensitive planning and organisation in refugee camps.

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ALL 26/18 Advanced training programme centring on quality and innovation	Project	Advanced training programme centring on quality and innovation	Germany	2018–2020	AA	VENRO	€ 348,149
Community Participation Project (CPP)	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	To integrate people who had fled from Syria to Jordan's Mafraq region, measures were taken that were particularly geared towards women and marginalised young people from the refugee and local communities.	Jordan	2017	AA	Bothrona for Training and Capacity Building	€ 55,368
BDI 01/18 Improving the primary healthcare provision for and the protection of people affected by the crisis, with a particular focus on vulnerable and traumatised individuals in Burundi	Project	Improving primary healthcare provision for and the protection of people affected by the crisis, with a particular focus on vulnerable and traumatised individuals in Burundi	Burundi	2018	AA	Malteser Hilfsdienst e.V.	€ 450,000
BDI 03/18 Cash transfers and provision of agricultural resources to improve food security among vulnerable population groups in Burundi	Project	Cash transfers and provision of agricultural resources to improve food security among vulnerable population groups in Burundi	Burundi	2018	AA	Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.	€ 300,000
BDI 04/20 Strengthening child protection and reinforcing sexual and reproductive health and rights for refugee children and their families in western Tanzania, improving cross-border coordination with humanitarian actors in Burundi (consortia project with Plan International)	Project	Strengthening child protection and reinforcing sexual and reproductive health and rights for refugee children and their families in western Tanzania, improving cross-border coordination with humanitarian actors in Burundi (consortia project with Plan International)	Tanzania, Burundi	2020–2022	AA	Save the Children	
BDI 07/17 Measures to help and protect Burundian refugees in neighbouring countries	Project	Measures to help and protect Burundian refugees in neighbouring countries	Burundi	2017–2020	AA	UNHCR	€ 10.5 m
AFG 01/18 Improved access to drinking water, hygiene facilities and medical services for internally displaced people, returnees and host communities, particularly women and people with disabilities in informal settlements of Kabul	Project	Improved access to drinking water, hygiene facilities and medical services for internally displaced people, returnees and host communities, particularly women and people with disabilities in Kabul's informal settlements	Afghanistan	2018–2020	AA	Johanniter	€ 86,851

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AFG 04/17 Primary healthcare services for internally displaced persons and returnees in informal settlements of Kabul	Project	Primary healthcare services for internally displaced people and returnees in Kabul	Afghanistan	2017–2020	AA	Johanniter	€1 m
AFG 04/17 Primary healthcare services for internally displaced persons and returnees in informal settlements of Kabul	Project	ICRC special appeal to combat sexual and gender-based violence	Afghanistan	2018–2019	AA	ICRC	€4 m
AFG 06/17 Healthcare, nutritional and psychosocial services for refugees and the nomadic Kuchi population	Project	Healthcare, nutritional and psychosocial services for refugees and the nomadic Kuchi population	Afghanistan	2017–2020	AA	Johanniter	€824,611
AFG 06/17 Healthcare, nutritional and psychosocial services for refugees and the nomadic Kuchi population	Project	ICRC special appeal to combat sexual and gender-based violence	Afghanistan	2017	AA	ICRC	€2 m
Empowered peace actors and medico-social care for individuals displaced by war and the border population in Georgia, continuation	Project		Georgia	2019–2022	BMZ	EZE	€570,000
Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF) – Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project (CCAP)	Project	This project coordinates between community, district and provincial administrations in Afghanistan while promoting the active participation of women in order to implement public services. A working group on gender is reviewing the effects of all ARTF initiatives on gender equality.	Afghanistan	2019–2025	BMZ	KfW	€80 m
Safeguarding the food supply and peaceful coexistence of former refugees and host communities in Gedaref, eastern Sudan	Project	The project is improving the food security and peaceful coexistence of former refugees and host communities in the Sudan, including through cash-for-work initiatives that are helping to establish and maintain infrastructure, training courses on nutrition, and intercultural events. Women and girls take part in the activities on an equitable basis.	Sudan	2017–2020	BMZ	German Red Cross	€1.3 m
BGD 02/20 Improved living conditions for women and girls in the Rohingya refugee camps and in the host communities in Cox's Bazar/Bangladesh as a result of access to sexual and reproductive medicine and preventive measures aimed at reducing gender-based violence	Project	Improved living conditions for women and girls in the Rohingya refugee camps and in the host communities in Cox's Bazar/Bangladesh as a result of access to sexual and reproductive medicine and preventive measures aimed at reducing gender-based violence	Bangladesh	2020–2022	AA	CARE Deutschland	
CAF 01/18 Water, sanitation and hygiene measures, food security for the population at risk of famine	Project	Drinking water, sanitation, hygiene and food security	Central African Republic	2018–2019	AA	OXFAM Deutschland	€1.7 m

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CAF 02/18 Basic medical care, meeting the needs of survivors of sexual and gender-based violence	Project	Primary healthcare provision, meeting the needs of survivors of sexual and gender-based violence	Central African Republic	2018–2020	AA	Doctors of the World	€ 3.8 m
CAF 02/19 Meeting the needs of refugees, returnees and vulnerable households in the local population who are directly or indirectly affected by the Central African Republic crisis in southern Chad	Project	Meeting the needs of refugees, returnees and vulnerable households in the local population who are directly or indirectly affected by the Central African Republic crisis in southern Chad	Chad, Central African Republic	2019–2020	AA	CARE Deutschland	€ 1.6 m
CAF 02/20 Life-saving protective measures and healthcare provision for people in the sub-prefecture of Zémio, Central African Republic	Project	Life-saving protective measures and healthcare provision for people in the sub-prefecture of Zémio, Central African Republic	Central African Republic	2020–2021	AA	International Rescue Committee (IRC)	
CAF 03/18 Primary healthcare for refugees from CAF and host communities	Project	Primary healthcare for refugees from CAF and host communities	Central African Republic	2018	AA	Malteser Hilfsdienst e.V.	€ 285,000
CMR 03/20 Disability-inclusive humanitarian assistance in the healthcare sector and protection for internally displaced people and host communities in the South-West region of Cameroon	Project	Disability-inclusive humanitarian assistance in the healthcare sector and protection for internally displaced people and host communities in the South-West region of Cameroon	Cameroon	2020–2022	AA	Christian Blind Mission (CBM)	
COL 02/17 Primary healthcare, nutrition and psychosocial support for internally displaced people and Venezuelan refugees in Antioquia and Córdoba, Colombia	Project	Primary healthcare, nutrition and psychosocial support for internally displaced people and Venezuelan refugees in Antioquia and Córdoba, Colombia	Colombia	2017–2020	AA	Johanniter	€ 969,241
COL 03/17 Protecting children and young people in their schools and communities from the new dynamics of the conflict in the Meta and Guaviare departments	Project	Protecting children and young people in their schools and communities from the new dynamics of the conflict in the Meta and Guaviare departments	Colombia	2017–2020	AA	Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe	€ 500,000
Expanding and maintaining life-saving support services (focus: disaster preparedness, water, sanitation and hygiene, training & protection) for 31 camps for internally displaced people in Kachin State	Project	Expanding and maintaining life-saving support services (disaster preparedness, water, sanitation and hygiene, training & protection) for 31 camps for internally displaced people in Kachin State	Myanmar	2016–2017	AA	Plan International	€ 573,578
ESH 01/19 Measures to help and protect Sahrawi refugees in Algeria	Project	Measures to help and protect Sahrawi refugees in Algeria	Algeria	2019–2021	AA	UNHCR	€ 2 m

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ETH 02/18 (25 Aug. 2018 to 31 Dec. 2019) Improving nutrition, healthcare and protection for particularly vulnerable internally displaced people in the Oromia region, Ethiopia	Project	Contribution towards improving the living conditions of internally displaced persons and people from the host communities through inclusive activities in relation to WASH, nutrition and protection/shelter	Ethiopia	2018–2019	AA	Help Age	€ 774,909
ETH 03/20 (1 Apr. 2020 to 31 Sept. 2021) Improving nutrition, healthcare and protection for particularly vulnerable internally displaced people in the Oromia region, Ethiopia	Project	Contribution towards improving the living conditions of internally displaced persons and people from the host communities through inclusive activities in relation to WASH, nutrition and protection/shelter	Ethiopia	2020–2021	AA	Help Age	€ 309,245
GRC 01/17 Safe accommodation and integrated support services for particularly vulnerable refugees	Project	Setting up accommodation for particularly vulnerable refugees, patient transport and psychosocial measures	Greece	2017–2018	AA	HELP e.V.	€ 1.1 m
GRC 02/17 Humanitarian and psychosocial help for refugees in Greece	Project	Psychosocial assistance and educational measures for refugees in Greece	Greece	2017–2018	AA	The German Caritas Association	€ 1.2 m
GRC 03/17 Supporting and empowering refugee minors in Greece	Project	Psychosocial assistance and educational measures for refugees in Greece	Greece	2017–2018	AA	Workers' Samaritan Federation (ASB)	€ 420,349
IRQ 02/17 Improving access to primary healthcare by equipping three healthcare facilities, including the provision of psychosocial services	Project	Improving access to primary healthcare as part of the implementation of three healthcare units, including psychosocial health	Iraq	2017–2019	AA	Doctors of the World	€ 2.9 m
IRQ 03/17 Supporting the provision of healthcare and drinking water for internally displaced persons, returnees and host communities in Nineveh	Project	Emergency and primary healthcare at the Qayyarah health facility, Nineveh province	Iraq	2017–2019	AA	Workers' Samaritan Federation (ASB)	€ 1 m
IRQ 03/19 Safeguarding basic medical healthcare and implementing protective measures in the governorates of Duhok, Nineveh and Anbar	Project	Safeguarding basic medical healthcare and implementing protective measures in the governorates of Duhok, Nineveh and Anbar	Iraq	2019	AA	CARE Deutschland	€ 750,000
IRQ 03/20 Primary healthcare incl. MHPSS; treatment and prevention of GBV against women and girls	Project	Primary healthcare incl. MHPSS; treatment and prevention of GBV against women and girls	Iraq	2020–2022	AA	Doctors of the World	
IRQ 04/16 Healthcare provision for internally displaced people affected by conflict in Iraq	Project	Healthcare provision for internally displaced people affected by conflict in Iraq	Iraq	2016–2018	AA	Malteser Hilfsdienst e.V.	€ 1.8 m

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IRQ 05/17 Ensuring the survival of internally displaced people and stabilising their living conditions by distributing food, cash and summer and winter items and offering psychosocial services	Project	Ensuring the survival of internally displaced people and stabilising their living conditions by distributing food, cash and summer and winter items and offering psychosocial services	Iraq	2017–2019	AA	The German Caritas Association	€ 2.8 m
IRQ 07/17 Physical and functional emergency rehabilitation, providing information on the risks associated with mines/IEDs	Project	Physical and functional emergency rehabilitation, providing information on the risks associated with mines/IEDs	Iraq	2017–2018	AA	Handicap International	€ 778,636
IRQ 07/20 Measures to help and protect internally displaced people in Iraq	Project	Measures to help and protect internally displaced people in Iraq	Iraq	2020	AA	UNHCR	€ 4 m
IRQ 09/16 Emergency aid and basic medical care (distribution of hygiene articles, training courses, health facility) for internally displaced people in the Berseve 1 refugee camp, Duhok	Project	Emergency aid and basic medical care (distribution of hygiene articles, training courses, health facility) for internally displaced people in the Berseve 1 refugee camp, Duhok	Iraq	2016–2018	AA	Workers' Samaritan Federation (ASB)	€ 705,000
IRQ 13/16 Stabilisation of living conditions by providing cash assistance, distributing kerosene and offering psychosocial services, and encouraging school attendance among Iraqis who are internally displaced or in need of help in the Kurdistan region, Iraq	Project	Stabilisation of living conditions by providing cash assistance, distributing kerosene and offering psychosocial services, and encouraging school attendance among Iraqis who are internally displaced or in need of help in the Kurdistan region, Iraq	Iraq	2016–2019	AA	The German Caritas Association	€ 2.7 m
IRQ 14/16 Improving the supply situation for internally displaced people and people in need in host communities; Mosul component: distribution of hygiene kits, household items and toiletries, drinking water	Project	Improving the supply situation for internally displaced people and people in need in host communities; Mosul component: distribution of hygiene kits, household items and toiletries, drinking water	Iraq	2016–2018	AA	German Red Cross	€ 3.9 m
IRQ 17/17 Distribution of mobile kits, hygiene articles, kerosene; cash grants, cash-for-work activities; psychosocial support for internally displaced persons	Project	Distribution of mobile kits, hygiene articles, kerosene; cash grants, cash-for-work activities; psychosocial support for internally displaced persons	Iraq	2017–2018	AA	Mission East	€ 1.8 m
LBY 02/19 Support for refugees, returnees and internally displaced people in the context of the Libyan crisis	Project	Support for refugees, returnees and internally displaced people in the context of the Libyan crisis	Libya	2019–2022	AA	UNHCR	€ 12 m

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LBY 04/17 Help and protection (sexual and gender-based violence), emergency accommodation, healthcare provision for refugees and internally displaced people in Libya	Project	Help and protection (sexual and gender-based violence), emergency accommodation, healthcare provision for refugees and internally displaced people in Libya	Libya	2017–2018	AA	UNHCR	€27.5 m
MLI 02/19 Enhancing the protection and food security of children, adolescents and young adults in the rural areas of Gao and Timbuktu in northern Mali	Project	Enhancing the protection and food security of children, adolescents and young adults in the rural areas of Gao and Timbuktu in northern Mali	Mali	2019–2020	AA	Plan International	€900,000
MLI 03/17 Supporting Malian refugees in Burkina Faso, Mauritania and the Niger and internally displaced people in Mali	Project	Supporting Malian refugees in Burkina Faso, Mauritania and the Niger and internally displaced people in Mali	Burkina Faso, Mauritania, the Niger, Mali	2017–2021	AA	UNHCR	€13.5 m
MMR 06/17 Help for internally displaced and vulnerable people	Project	Help for internally displaced and vulnerable people in Myanmar	Myanmar	2017–2020	AA	UNHCR	€3.5 m
NGA 01/19 Emergency medical aid for internally displaced people and host communities in north-eastern Nigeria	Project	Emergency medical aid for internally displaced people and host communities in north-eastern Nigeria	Nigeria	2019–2020	AA	Doctors of the World	€2.1 m
NGA 02/20 Primary medical healthcare for internally displaced people and host communities, enhancing abilities to identify emergencies and breakouts of diseases early on and respond to them, and supporting coordination in the humanitarian health sector	Project	Primary medical healthcare for internally displaced people and host communities, enhancing abilities to identify emergencies and breakouts of diseases early on and respond to them, and supporting coordination in the humanitarian health sector	Nigeria	2020–2022	AA	WHO	€3 m
PAK 03/18 Access to primary healthcare for individuals from the crisis-affected population who are in particular need of help in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa region	Project	Access to primary healthcare for individuals from the crisis-affected population who are in particular need of help in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa region, Pakistan	Pakistan	2018–2020	AA	Doctors of the World	€4.5 m
PHL 01/19 Expansion and continuation of activities aimed at strengthening the humanitarian response capacity of local actors regarding humanitarian disaster prevention, integrated into the areas of child protection and water and sanitation, in Mindanao	Project	Expansion and continuation of activities aimed at strengthening the humanitarian response capacity of local actors regarding humanitarian disaster prevention, integrated into the areas of child protection and water and sanitation, in Mindanao	Philippines	2019–2020	AA	Plan International	€940,000

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SDN 05/17 Humanitarian aid and protection measures for Sudanese refugees in Chad	Project	Humanitarian aid and protection measures for Sudanese refugees in Chad	Chad	2017–2018	AA	UNHCR	€ 2 m
SOM 01/20 Improving access to healthcare, nutrition, WASH, education, child protection and allowances for vulnerable children and their families in Somalia (programme-based project funding)	Project	Improving access to healthcare, nutrition, WASH, education, child protection and allowances for vulnerable children and their families in Somalia (programme-based project funding)	Somalia	2020–2021	AA	Save the Children	€ 5 m
SOM 06/16 Help for refugees and internally displaced people in Somalia	Project	Help for refugees and internally displaced people in Somalia	Somalia	2016–2017	AA	UNHCR	€ 5 m
SOM 09/18 Drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, protective measures and measures against sexual violence for communities and internally displaced people affected by flooding and drought	Project	Drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, protective measures and measures against gender-based violence for communities and IDPs affected by flooding and drought	Somalia	2018–2022	AA	arche Nova	€ 1.5 m
SOM 10/18 Provision of overarching life-saving measures relating to healthcare, nutrition, protection, drinking water, sanitation and hygiene for mothers and children in areas that are difficult to access	Project	Provision of overarching life-saving measures relating to healthcare, nutrition, protection and WASH for mothers and children in areas that are difficult to access	Somalia	2018–2020	AA	SOS Children's Villages	€ 1.5 m
SRB 02/17 Food aid and psychosocial services for refugees in Serbia	Project	Food aid and psychosocial services for refugees in Serbia	Serbia	2017–2018	AA	The German Caritas Association	€ 650,000
SSD 02/19 Integrated emergency aid measures to reduce morbidity and mortality in conflict-affected communities in Western Bahr el Ghazal	Project	Integrated emergency aid measures to reduce morbidity and mortality in conflict-affected communities in Western Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan	South Sudan	2019–2020	AA	Johanniter	€ 1.3 m
SSD 03/18 Improving the nutrition, income, health and inclusion of particularly vulnerable South Sudanese refugees in Gambella, Ethiopia	Project	Improving the nutrition, income, health and inclusion of particularly vulnerable South Sudanese refugees in Gambella, Ethiopia	Ethiopia	2018–2020	AA	Help Age	€ 760,000
SSD 05/20 Regional emergency aid for the crisis-affected populations in South Sudan, Kenya and Uganda	Project	Regional emergency aid for the crisis-affected populations in South Sudan, Kenya and Uganda	South Sudan, Kenya, Uganda	2020–2023	AA	Johanniter	

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SSD 06/20 Monetary benefits and disaster prevention aimed at strengthening the most vulnerable communities	Project	Monetary benefits and disaster prevention aimed at strengthening the most vulnerable communities	South Sudan	2020–2021	AA	Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe	
SSD 07/18 Integrated nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene project for internally displaced people and host communities in the federal state of Jonglei (Eastern Bieh)	Project	Integrated nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene project for internally displaced people and host communities in the federal state of Jonglei (Eastern Bieh)	South Sudan	2018–2020	AA	OXFAM Deutschland	€ 4 m
SYR 03/16 Medical care for Syrian refugees and Lebanese people in need, with a focus on particularly vulnerable groups in Lebanon	Project	Contribution towards improving health and enhancing the quality of medical aid for registered and unregistered Syrian refugees in the refugee settlements and easing the burden on the local healthcare system by supporting a primary healthcare centre for Syrian refugees and Lebanese people in Beqaa	Lebanon	2016–2018	AA	Humedica	€ 1.2 m
SYR 04/19 Provision of multi-sectoral humanitarian assistance for conflict-affected households in north-eastern Syria	Project	Healthcare provision and protective measures for vulnerable households in north-eastern Syria	Syria	2019–2020	AA	International Rescue Committee (IRC)	€ 5.6 m
SYR 05/16 Primary healthcare for Syrian refugees in the Beqaa Valley and Beirut	Project	Securing access to the (primary) healthcare system for Syrian refugees in the Beqaa Valley and Beirut	Lebanon	2016–2019	AA	Medico International	€ 1.6 m
SYR 06/18 Healthcare provision, measures relating to drinking water, sanitation and hygiene	Project	Primary and secondary healthcare and drinking water, sanitation and hygiene measures for internally displaced people and host communities	Syria	2018–2020	AA	Malteser Hilfsdienst e.V.	€ 9.8 m
SYR 08/16 Running a mobile health facility	Project	Running a mobile health facility	Syria	2016–2018	AA	Malteser Hilfsdienst e.V.	€ 942,899
SYR 09/17 Food aid and psychosocial support for Syrian refugees and vulnerable Lebanese families	Project	Distribution of warm meals, income-generating measures, psychosocial support	Lebanon	2017–2019	AA	Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe	€ 1.8 m
SYR 15/16 Food aid (four community kitchens), psychosocial support, distribution of hygiene articles	Project	Food aid (four community kitchens), psychosocial support, distribution of hygiene articles	Syria	2016–2017	AA	Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe	€ 510,100
SYR 31/16 Primary medical healthcare and psychosocial support for Syrian refugees and vulnerable host communities in Turkey, Lebanon and Jordan	Project	Humanitarian aid and support for people affected by conflict in Syria and neighbouring countries	Syria, Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan	2016–2019	AA	German Red Cross	€ 29.8 m
UKR 03/16 Repairing houses damaged by war and providing psychosocial support in Ukraine (Luhansk and Donetsk)	Project	Repairing houses damaged by war and providing psychosocial support for those affected by the Ukraine conflict	Ukraine	2016–2017	AA	ADRA Deutschland	€ 840,620

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UKR 05/18 Using mobile units, psychological assistance, support for local healthcare facilities and personnel, and educational initiatives to improve primary healthcare	Project	Using mobile units, psychological assistance, support for local healthcare facilities and personnel, and educational initiatives to improve primary healthcare	Ukraine	2018–2020	AA	Doctors of the World	€ 1.6 m
UKR 07/17 Measures to help and protect internally displaced people in Ukraine	Project	Measures to help and protect internally displaced people in Ukraine	Ukraine	2017	AA	UNHCR	€ 1 m
YEM 01/17 Emergency medical aid for internally displaced people and host communities	Project	Emergency medical aid for internally displaced people and host communities	Yemen	2017–2018	AA	Doctors of the World	€ 3.6 m
YEM 05/16 Measures to help and protect internally displaced people and refugees in Yemen and regionally	Project	Measures to help and protect internally displaced people and refugees in Yemen and regionally	Yemen	2016–2018	AA	UNHCR	€ 28 m
YEM 05/18 Primary healthcare, psychosocial support and protective measures for internally displaced people and host communities	Project	Primary healthcare, psychosocial support and protective measures for internally displaced people and host communities in Sana'a, Amanat Al Asimah, Ibb, Abyan/Lahj	Yemen	2018–2020	AA	Doctors of the World	€ 5.9 m
YEM 09/16 Healthcare provision for internally displaced people and host communities	Project	Healthcare provision for internally displaced people and host communities	Yemen	2016–2018	AA	ADRA Deutschland	€ 4.4 m
YEM 16/17 Food security through cash transfers for internally displaced people, host communities and rehabilitation of water networks in Hodeidah and Hajjah	Project	Contribution towards improving the food situation by organising cash-for-work activities and providing unconditional funds for households, displaced individuals and host communities in need	Yemen	2017–2019	AA	CARE Deutschland	€ 1.8 m
ZWE 02/19 Emergency aid in the form of water supply, hygiene and child protection measures after Cyclone Idai and floods	Project	Emergency aid in the form of water supply, hygiene and child protection measures after Cyclone Idai and floods	Zimbabwe	2019	AA	Plan International	€ 500,000
UNRWA – Employment support and infrastructure in Gaza, Palestinian territories	Project	This project introduces internally displaced Palestinians in Gaza to the labour market and is providing at least 1830 women with temporary employment opportunities to improve their economic situation in the short term.	Palestinian territories	2019–2021	BMZ	KfW/UNRWA	€ 14 m
BONO – Employment-intensive investment programme for Jordanians and Syrian refugees in Jordan (Phase IV)	Project	This project is creating employment opportunities in Jordan for the Syrian and Jordanian population in host communities and, in the medium term, facilitating access to the labour market for refugees. Some 4700 jobs are being created to maintain public infrastructure, which is supporting workers' integration and helping to improve the living conditions for the entire community.	Jordan	2018–2019	BMZ	KfW	€ 20 m

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BONO – Employment oriented vocational training for skilled crafts, Jordan	Project	Based in Jordan, this project is helping young people and young adults in vulnerable situations and Syrian refugees to access skilled craft professions in areas that host a significant number of Syrian refugees and have such employment opportunities. Quotas for each initiative are being established to address women's job prospects.	Jordan	2017–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€18 m
BONO – Promoting employment through the rehabilitation of basic infrastructure and income-generating measures, Phase III, Syria	Project	This project is enhancing the economic and social living conditions of internally displaced persons and the local population in Syria by promoting employment and initiating income-generating measures. As a result of these efforts, 1500 jobs for women have already been created.	Syria	2017–2019	BMZ	KfW	€15 m
BONO UNDP Iraq – stabilisation and employment, FFIS/ICRRP, Phase III	Project	This project is promoting the short-term improvement of the socio-economic conditions in Iraq by organising cash-for-work initiatives. Care is being taken to ensure project activities are gender-sensitive, for example by offering cash-for-work initiatives that are also culturally and structurally appropriate for and accessible to women.	Iraq	2018–2021	BMZ	KfW	€38 m
BONO – Employment-intensive investment programme for Jordanians and Syrian refugees, Phase III	Project	This project is promoting the labour-intensive rehabilitation and servicing of roads, water tanks and irrigation systems in Jordan. Women account for 10% of the cash-for-work participants. In 2019, 892 jobs were created for women.	Jordan	2018–2019	BMZ	KfW	€5 m
BONO – Promoting employment through the Employment Intensive Infrastructure Programme (EIIP), Lebanon	Project	This project is promoting the labour-intensive rehabilitation and servicing of the water supply, country roads, public spaces and other infrastructure in Lebanon. The introduction of standards, including with regard to hiring women, is improving working conditions.	Lebanon	2018–2020	BMZ	KfW	€14 m
BONO – IOM Iraq, economic recovery by way of employment and revitalisation of the local economy	Project	This project is driving forward the short-term improvement of the socio-economic conditions for internally displaced people and host communities in Iraq by offering temporary employment opportunities such as cash-for-work initiatives. The involvement of women is being encouraged in community consultations.	Iraq	2018–2021	BMZ	KfW	€10 m
BONO – Promoting employment through the rehabilitation of basic infrastructure and income-generating measures, Syria	Project	This project is improving the economic and social living conditions of internally displaced people and the local population in Syria by promoting employment and initiating income-generating measures. As at May 2019, at least 1500 jobs had been created for women.	Syria	2018–2020	BMZ	KfW	€15 m
BONO – Employment-intensive maintenance and servicing work in the public sphere, Phase I, Jordan	Project	This project is promoting labour-intensive employment opportunities, e.g. servicing and cleaning work in public schools (including 40% girls' schools), in Jordan. At least 300 jobs are being created for women and gender-sensitive information campaigns are being organised to improve their employment prospects.	Jordan	2018–2021	BMZ	KfW	€10 m
Employment initiative in Khartoum: improving the future prospects of refugees and the local population in the Sudan	Project	In Khartoum (Sudan), around 1300 people are receiving occupational training. In addition to this, approx. 150 potential women company founders (incl. those from a migrant background) are taking part in innovative start-up support programmes lasting three to six months.	Sudan	2019–2023	BMZ	GIZ	€9 m
Employment support for IDPs, returnees and host communities in the form of labour-intensive infrastructural measures, Somalia	Project	As part of this project, approx. 4900 direct beneficiaries in Somalia, including approx. 30% women, are anticipated to find work lasting at least 40 days in labour-intensive infrastructural measures. Women are particularly deployed for transporting and distributing building materials and supervising construction work.	Somalia	2019–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€10 m

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Creating Jobs and Economic Opportunities expert meet-up, Middle East	Event	On 2 and 3 November 2017, the Creating Jobs and Economic Opportunities expert meet-up took place in Bonn. The event was organised by the BMZ and UNDP and was attended by approx. 70 representatives of European and regional governments, international organisations and NGOs. Among other things, the meeting examined the topic of gender and employment support.	International	2017	BMZ	UNDP	
Capacity building to sensitise women and minors to sexual and reproductive health in refugee camps in Greece	Project	Improving the safety of women and girls in Greek refugee camps, protecting them from sexual violence, raising awareness about their rights and options for protection. Improving the health situation (e.g. by preventing unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases) and social conditions (prevention of forced marriages resulting from pregnancy, isolation due to sexually transmitted diseases, forced prostitution and human trafficking).	Greece	2019	AA	Doctors of the World – MDM Greece	€ 5.5 m
Mädchen Mischen Mit (Girls are joining in) pilot scheme as part of the “Live Democracy!” programme	Project	This pilot scheme is developing and testing an approach to enhancing the chances of participation and diversity skills of girls who have experienced life as a refugee. It is building support networks by systematically establishing contacts with young people from the host society.	Germany	2020–2022	BMFSFJ	International Rescue Committee (IRC)	€ 180,000

III. Analysing and taking into account the concerns and interests of women and girls in development, peace and security policy and humanitarian measures.

The Federal Government sets itself the goal of

a) Anchoring the principles of Resolution 1325 in the fundamental concepts of German crisis management.

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Consolidating and expanding the gender-specific situation report of the Bundeswehr	Gender-specific situation report of the Bundeswehr	The gender-specific situation report is continuously updated, with information primarily categorised based on gender, status group, career group, wage bracket, pay grades, and rank/official designation. The root cause analysis of systemic career obstacles is carried out based on comparisons of the target and current HR situation	Germany	2016–2020	BMVg		
Implementation of the NATO/EAPC Action Plan (2018–2020)	Work in a multilateral forum	Implementation of NATO’s WPS Action Plan, including (1) development of a gender perspective in the NATO policies on small arms and light weapons; (2) planning directives aimed at improving the suitability of military equipment for women as part of the Conference of National Armaments Directors; (3) organisation of the 43 rd annual conference on gender perspectives.	Multilateral institutions	2018–2020	BMVg		
WPS champion as part of Action for Peacekeeping (A4P)	Taking on the role of A4P champion for women, peace and security, with a focus on increasing the proportion of women in UN peace operations	WPS plays a key role in the UN Secretary-General’s Action for Peacekeeping reform initiative. The BMVg has taken on the role of “champion” to bring together other countries to discuss this topic, coordinate measures and share best practices, but to also push ahead with implementation itself.	Multilateral institutions	2020	BMVg		

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Systematically anchoring Resolution 1325 in an interministerial approach within the framework of guidelines as a follow-up document to the Civilian Crisis Prevention Action Plan.	Strategy	In summer 2017, the Federal Government adopted the Guidelines on Preventing Crises, Resolving Conflicts, Building Peace as a new strategic basis for its commitment in fragile contexts shaped by violence and conflict. The BMZ is supporting and implementing the interministerial approach set out therein for a value-based and interest-led German development policy in which the Women, Peace and Security agenda is embedded.	Germany		BMZ		
Strengthening the mainstreaming of Resolution 1325 in German foreign, development, security and defence policy, including by embedding Resolution 1325 in the guidelines as a follow-up document to the Civilian Crisis Prevention Action Plan and by working to ensure that the resolution is taken into account in relevant documents within the framework of the UN, the EU, the OSCE and NATO	Strategy	To drive forward the implementation of the guidelines, the interministerial strategies for dealing with the past and reconciliation (transitional justice – led by BMZ) and for promoting the rule of law (jointly led by AA and BMZ) were adopted in 2019. Resolution 1325 is firmly embedded in all strategies.	Germany		BMZ		

The Federal Government sets itself the goal of

- b) Integrating the principles of Resolution 1325 into conflict resolution processes, negotiation processes and projects and measures aimed at reducing the causes of displacement, preventing crises and violence, pursuing stabilisation and carrying out reconstruction.

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Enhancing Peace and Security Measures in Somalia through Support for the National Programme on Disengaged Combatants	Project	As part of its broad-based support for individuals formerly affiliated with violent and extremist groups, the IOM provides comprehensive and gender-specific rehabilitation and reintegration services for women who have turned their back on violent extremism and who are frequently victims of conflict-related sexual violence. At rehabilitation centres, women obtain access to extensive services encompassing monthly remuneration, psychosocial support and medical treatment, among other things. Following on from this, women's civil society organisations accompany and support the reintegration of the women into their communities.	Somalia	Since 2019	AA	IOM	€ 7.2 m
Project focused on Bedouin women (Jahalin)	Project	The project activities have played a part in boosting the ability and resilience of Bedouin women with regard to resettlement and in promoting wider social support and networking with other Bedouin communities. The most important measure was organising a two-day conference focused on a politically important and highly topical matter.	Palestinian territories	2017	AA	The Jahalin Solidarity	€ 26.6 m

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Evaluation of the transformation partnerships with Tunisia, Morocco and Jordan	Evaluation	Independent, external evaluation at the strategic level as an instrument for reviewing impact and steering foreign policy measures. Evaluation offers a way of objectively reviewing measures, programmes and strategies that takes into account gender aspects, among other things, to review the relevance of set goals for the respective target groups. This includes reviewing which measures aimed at strengthening vulnerable groups and women have been implemented and assessing their lasting impact.	Tunisia, Morocco, Jordan	2017–2018	AA	GFA Consulting Group / Ceval GmbH	€ 383,776
When evaluating project proposals on the reduction of causes of displacement, prevention of crises and violence, stabilisation and post-conflict rehabilitation, their contribution to the implementation of Resolution 1325 is scrutinised using existing instruments in a standardised approach.	Miscellaneous	As regards transitional development assistance, there has been a “gender and inclusion checklist” in place since 2018 that serves as an aid for the application process and is also used during on-site project work. Transitional development assistance projects are also subject to the minimum standard of anchoring gender equality as an ancillary project goal (“GG1 marker”). Regarding political foundations/ social structure support through German development cooperation, the application forms differentiate between the target groups based on social characteristics (e.g. gender, level of education, professional classification).	Global		BMZ		
Efforts are being made to ensure that conflict resolution and negotiation processes take account of Resolution 1325.	Miscellaneous	The BMZ’s five-point paper Keine Gewalt gegen Frauen (No violence against women) was published in November 2017 and stipulates that the particular situation of women and girls is to be addressed in all negotiations with partner countries.	Global		BMZ		
Making migration safe for women, focus on the Niger	Project	This programme is facilitating the safe and orderly migration of women migrants who migrate from, to and through the Niger. International standards for the protection and promotion of female migrant rights are also being reinforced. The project is making a key contribution to the gender-responsive implementation of the Global Compact for Migration (GCM).	Niger	2019–2021	BMZ	UN Women	€ 2.2 m
Regional project in East/ Central Africa: supporting the implementation of the United Nations Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia	Project	This project is supporting the efficient use of renewable energy in Uganda, Kenya and Ethiopia and helping implement the United Nations Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework. It is above all women who are intended to benefit from such energy usage because this will reduce the need for firewood, for example (collecting firewood is a woman’s task in many contexts).	Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia	2018–2023	BMZ	GIZ	€ 40 m
Germany’s contribution to the 2019 Global Refugee Forum	Event	To give women visibility and a voice as actors in situations of displacement and to empower them economically and politically, the BMZ announced the establishment of the Action Network on Forced Displacement at the UN Global Refugee Forum held in Geneva at the end of 2019. This network is allocated resources to support local, innovative and tried-and-tested approaches.	International	2019	BMZ	WPHF	
Gender justice in the context of the peace process, America/Colombia/ Santander	Project		Colombia	2018–2021	BMZ	EZE	€ 274,000
Social cohesion between Syrian women refugees and Jordanian women in Jordan	Project		Jordan	2017–2019	BMZ	EZE	€ 250,000

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Strengthening the resilience of vulnerable communities by means of comprehensive health, sanitation, hygiene and disaster risk management and livelihood programmes, Myanmar	Project	The project is strengthening the resilience of vulnerable communities in Rakhine State (Myanmar). The aim is to ensure that women and children, in particular, benefit from improved access to healthcare and are put under less strain as a result of establishing long-term drinking water supply systems. Women are encouraged to actively participate in village decision-making processes.	Myanmar	2017–2020	BMZ	Malteser International	€ 2.2 m
Strengthening resilience by establishing basic living conditions and improving sanitation and hygiene facilities in the al-Anbar province, Iraq	Project	By improving water, sanitation and hygiene facilities, establishing basic living conditions and revitalising local markets, this project is supporting the resilience of the conflict-affected population and the social cohesion between different population groups in Iraq. As part of these efforts, women are encouraged to actively participate in decision-making processes.	Iraq	2017–2020	BMZ	Oxfam Deutschland e.V.	€ 3 m
Strengthening basic WASH infrastructure, resilience and sources of income in areas of return in Nineveh, Iraq	Project	This project is strengthening the resilience of conflict-affected host communities and the sustainable reintegration of returnees in Nineveh (Iraq). To this end, equal access to legal aid services and the expansion of culture- and gender-sensitive sources of income are being supported, e.g. by providing professional skills training courses and mentoring women entrepreneurs.	Iraq	2018–2021	BMZ	CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg e.V.	€ 2.8 m
Transitional Interim Country Strategic Plan (TICSP), Jordan	Project	This project is strengthening the social cohesion and resilience of Syrian refugees and host communities in Jordan. Training courses are designed to ensure that women and young people in particular gain greater independence and benefit from better job opportunities.	Jordan	2018–2022	BMZ	WFP	€ 11.5 m
Strengthening the resilience of Gaza's population, Palestinian territories	Project	This project is planning and implementing infrastructural measures in Gaza, paying particular attention to the needs of conflict-affected women. Young women entrepreneurs are, for example, being integrated into the planning and implementation of projects, women students are being trained in the operation and maintenance of photovoltaic systems, and the participation of women in networking events is being encouraged.	Palestinian territories	2018–2023	BMZ	GIZ	€ 11 m
Healthcare, nutrition, child protection (UNICEF), Sudan	Project	This project is improving access to education, water, hygiene and sanitation facilities and child protection for particularly vulnerable children and young people from a migrant background and in host communities in the Sudan. Girls are to obtain the same development opportunities and access to education as boys. In addition, 10,000 girls are benefiting from vaccines against tetanus and measles.	Sudan	2018–2022	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 17.5 m
Social infrastructure for internally displaced families (UNICEF, Phase IV), Ukraine	Project	This project is helping Ukrainian communities create a new range of integrative social services to support internally displaced families. The expansion of nurseries and the early intervention measures for children with special educational needs is reducing the level of care work, which is often carried out by women, and thus making it easier for women to access employment.	Ukraine	2019–2021	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 5 m
Establishing and rehabilitating social infrastructure and safeguarding food security in conflict-affected and vulnerable communities, Myanmar	Project	This project is helping to strengthen the resilience of conflict-affected and vulnerable communities in Myanmar through the long-term formation of structural elements and local capacity building. Measures aimed at improving food security and water and sanitation facilities are being primarily implemented for the benefit of women-run households. The project's core topics include menstrual hygiene management.	Myanmar	2019–2023	BMZ	Malteser International	€ 2 m

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Supporting refugees and short-term improvement and reconstruction of infrastructure in and around Palestinian refugee camps, Lebanon	Project	This project is designed to improve the living conditions of the population affected by the ongoing crisis in and around Palestinian refugee accommodation sites in Lebanon. Housing and reconstruction activities give particular consideration to the needs of women and women-run households.	Lebanon	2019–2021	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 10 m
The needs of women, girls and women-led households are given special consideration when planning, commissioning and implementing projects related to reducing the causes of displacement, integrating and meeting the needs of refugees and internally displaced people, and – in post-conflict contexts – when establishing basic infrastructure in the course of conflict-sensitive reconstruction and during reintegration and reconciliation processes.	Miscellaneous	A gender analysis must be carried out for every project commissioned by the BMZ. The results are incorporated into the design and implementation of the projects to ensure that the needs of women and girls are taken into account, inequalities are not reinforced and projects help to promote gender equality to the extent possible.	Global		BMZ		
BONO – Improvement of green infrastructure in Jordan through labour-intensive measures	Project	This project is creating temporary employment opportunities for refugees and host communities in Jordan by developing and maintaining green infrastructure in urban, peri-urban and rural communities. To strengthen women-run households, the needs of women in relation to employment opportunities are being explicitly taken into account and a minimum proportion of women is being set.	Jordan	2017–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 22 m
Activity led by the Heinrich Böll Foundation as part of the Special Initiative on Displacement, Middle East	Project	This programme is stimulating (gender) inclusive debate on the fundamental aspects of peaceful urban development in Syria, focusing on gender-democratic reconstruction work, inclusive citizenship, transitional justice and reconciliation processes.	Lebanon	2017–2025	BMZ	Heinrich Böll Foundation	€ 2,2 m
Supporting internally displaced people in Yemen, Phase III	Project	This project is improving access to the basic services of drinking water, sanitation and education in areas of Yemen experiencing a particularly high influx of internally displaced people and returnees. Voluntary social workers are being given training on how to deal with traumatised children (esp. girls) and training on the provision of psychosocial support.	Yemen	2017–2021	BMZ	KfW	€ 16 m
Water and sanitation for refugee settlements and host communities in northern Uganda	Project	This project is improving water and sanitation facilities in northern Uganda. Among other things, toilets are being installed in 5000 – mostly women-run – households (through a cash-for-work programme). In addition, sanitary towels are being produced and sold.	Uganda	2018–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 12 m
UNRWA – Supporting Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon and Jordan	Project	This project is improving the basic living conditions and prospects in Jordan and Lebanon for Palestinian refugees from Syria. This involves the employment-intensive rehabilitation of housing, UNRWA infrastructure (schools, vocational schools, healthcare centres and administration offices) and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities.	Jordan, Lebanon	2018–2019	BMZ	KfW	€ 15 m

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
KfW – Improving water and sanitation facilities for refugees from the DRC and host communities, Zambia	Project	This project is improving water and sanitation facilities in Mantapala, Mayukwayukwa, Meheba and neighbouring rural communities in Zambia. In this context, hygiene facilities in schools and additional hospital wards are being planned in a gender-sensitive manner.	Zambia	2018–2021	BMZ	KfW	€10 m
Employment Generation Programme (Poverty-oriented Infrastructure), EGP XI, Palestinian territories	Project	This project is improving the social and economic infrastructure in the Palestinian territories, with particular attention being paid to women as a target group. The construction, extension or rehabilitation of daycare centres, homes for people with disabilities, cultural centres, healthcare centres, etc. is creating lasting employment opportunities that are of particular benefit to women.	Palestinian territories	2019–2022	BMZ	KfW	€10 m
Social Support for Afghan Refugees and Host Communities (SSARC), Pakistan	Project	This project offers vulnerable Afghan refugees and host communities in Pakistan, primarily women and young people, context- and gender-specific social support with a view to strengthening social cohesion and community spirit. When organising activities, attention is focused on the particular needs and the empowerment of women and young people.	Pakistan	2020–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€5 m
Development and usage of hydropower and renewable energies in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan	Project	This project is improving the basic provision of electricity in remote districts of Pakistan, which makes the tasks often carried out by women easier. In addition to this, women are being empowered through training courses on the safe use of electricity and the monitoring of operation and maintenance work. Gender-specific needs are taken into account in the design of solar-powered drinking water pumps.	Pakistan	2019–2023	BMZ	KfW	€11 m
Development of hydro-power and renewable energy II, Pakistan	Project	The decentralised use of renewable energies is improving the basic supply system in remote areas of Pakistan. Previously uncultivated stretches of land that are to be irrigated and are under village ownership are being provided for rent-free usage to village women's groups for growing fruit trees and vegetables. These women's groups are being involved in the village planting plans.	Pakistan	2019–2024	BMZ	KfW	€12.5 m
Vocational school programme in Afghanistan, Phase II	Project	Gender-sensitive and needs-based infrastructure is being supported in the construction of vocational schools in Afghanistan. For example, a girls' dormitory was built and equipped in Mazar-e-Sharif and is now occupied.	Afghanistan	2017–2023	BMZ	KfW	€18 m
Accompanying measure for the regional infrastructure fund project for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan	Project	In Pakistan, together with the population and local administrations, measures focused on a better approach to water usage, waste water disposal and waste management are being identified and implemented. The active participation of women is a top priority to ensure that the improvements make their work easier rather than adding requirements that make it more difficult.	Pakistan	2020–2023	BMZ	KfW	€5.5 m

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c) Continuously educating German military, police and civilian personnel on the principles of Resolution 1325.

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Women, Peace & Security reloaded: Gender-sensitive Approaches in Peace operations	Training	The aim of this course is to discuss and share experiences of gender-specific approaches in the context of EU, UN, OSCE and other peacekeeping missions over the past 20 years.	Multilateral institutions	2019–2020 (one to three times a year)	AA		
A module on gender awareness in leadership as part of the Art of Leadership course	Training	A critical view of the gender perspective in leadership roles	Global	2019–2020 (once to a year)	AA		
In-mission gender awareness workshop	Training	Team leader training from the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine to discuss and analyse gender dynamics in different teams. The goal was to develop concrete ideas for what the integration of a gender perspective in the mission's work could look like.	Ukraine	2019	AA		
A module on (protection against) sexual exploitation and abuse (P-SEA) as part of the Comprehensive Generic Training Peace Operations (CGTPO) course	Training	Education and awareness-raising with regard to sexual and gender-based violence, particularly in the context of work in peace operations	Global	2017–2020 (three times a year)	AA		
Maintaining and updating existing further training courses and training courses and materials on the topic of women, peace and security	Training	Systematic implementation of the curriculum stipulated by the UN for basic seminars and its teaching units on 1325, sexual violence and exploitation and the protection of civilians for all police officers designated to go on a peace mission	Multilateral institutions	Ongoing	BMI		
Maintaining and updating existing further training courses and training courses and materials on the topic of women, peace and security	Training	Continuation of the Women, Peace and Security seminars in collaboration with the Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF). The goal is to sensitise participants and enhance their skills with a view to supporting the 1325 agenda in the context of peace operations.	Multilateral institutions	Ongoing	BMI		
Maintaining and updating existing further training courses and training courses and materials on the topic of women, peace and security	Training	The goal is to present mediation as a method of non-violent conflict resolution and the process involved. Participants are expected to understand the role of a mediator and be aware of the structures in the UN/EU for supporting mediation. The focus is on internal/community conflicts and the role of women in mediation.	Multilateral institutions	Ongoing	BMI		
Measures for gender-sensitive training on forms of sexual and gender-based violence and ways to prevent and combat them in preparatory and advanced training sessions	Training	Continuation of the train-the-trainer seminar "Prevention and criminal prosecution of sexual offences and other forms of violence against women and girls". Besides the 1325 agenda, participants are to become acquainted with international law on violence against women and girls and learn about preventive approaches for counteracting such violence. Moreover, standards are to be discussed for prosecuting crimes and dealing with victims in a way that is sensitive to their trauma. Participants are being put in a position where they can teach the training content themselves in future training sessions.	Multilateral institutions	Ongoing	BMI		

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In-mission gender awareness workshop	Training	Team leader training from the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine to discuss and analyse gender dynamics in different teams. The goal was to develop concrete ideas for what the integration of a gender perspective in the mission's work could look like.	Ukraine	2019	AA		
U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre grant agreement, global	Training	Online training courses and publications – as part of the grant agreement, online courses and publications on anti-corruption are being offered and published, including on the topic of gender and anti-corruption. The goal is to generate and share knowledge (e.g. of gender mainstreaming in anti-corruption initiatives and strategies, sextortion in international cooperation and humanitarian assistance) and to upskill partners through these courses.	Global	2019–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 200,010

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d) Giving greater consideration to the gender perspective when planning and carrying out disarmament and arms control projects.

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Funding for the Gender Equality Network for Small Arms Control (GENSAC)	Project	Capacity building in the form of training courses; strengthening the participation of women in decision-making processes by supporting their active involvement in events; sharing lessons learned and best practices at the regional and supraregional level; and underpinning underlying evidence by carrying out research	Multilateral institutions	2020–2021	AA	New York University / New York University Center for International Cooperation Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies	€ 514,770
Development of the WoX network – a database of disarmament experts	Project	Creation of the disarmament section of a database for women experts in disarmament and foreign policy	Global	2019–2020	AA	CFFP	€ 24,000
Launch of the WoX network – a database for women experts in disarmament	Project	Launching the database of women experts in disarmament and foreign policy, WoX network	Global	2020	AA	CFFP	€ 8250
Gender-sensitive media campaign designed to prevent accidents/ domestic violence linked to the ownership of weapons (Somalia)	Project	The goal of this project is to curtail the risk of accidents involving small arms and light weapons (SALW) in private households in Somaliland. A media and radio campaign that specifically sheds light on the risks involved and uses social media is to help achieve this. In addition, this campaign is designed to encourage more members of the local population to register their possession of SALW so that thefts are easier to trace and fewer weapons enter the illegal market. Government employees, particularly within the Interior Ministry, are also to be trained in SALW labelling. There is to be a particular focus placed on women, as they are yet to sufficiently benefit from previous training courses. The MAG will also collect specific data on this project and categorise it, as far as possible, according to gender. Besides this, SALW collections are to be systematically destroyed.	Somalia	2020	AA	Mines Advisory Group	€ 250,000

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Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana	Project	Preventing and curtailing armed conflicts and security threats resulting from the proliferation of SALW in the Manu River region (Ghana, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire): the planned activities have been developed based on previous experiences of regional small arms control in the Western Balkans and West Africa, particularly with regard to gender and awareness-raising campaigns. Other pilot projects in the three countries are in the pipeline.	Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana	2019–2021	AA	UNDP	€ 1.4 m
Gender-responsive SALW control: strengthening the evidence base	Project	To ensure that various actors incorporate greater gender sensitivity into small arms control measures, the SAS published a handbook on the topic in 2019. Based on this handbook, the SAS advised the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) on the development of related training modules. The objective is to now operationalise the handbook in this project in the form of self-assessments and training courses. Databases on gender and small arms control, particularly regarding the role of women in small arms control measures, are also to be strengthened, including by conducting case studies on their role in combating illegal arms trade and by running voluntary weapon surrender schemes (in Ukraine, West Africa and border regions). Finally, the aim is to continue capturing, compiling and publishing data on gender and small arms control and munitions.	Global	2020–2021	AA	Small Arms Survey (SAS)	€ 599,789
Small arms and domestic violence – minimising risks and improving safety, Serbia	Project	Better collection of data regarding the possession of small arms and domestic violence, support for national actors and institutions in handling those affected, and improving criminal prosecution processes. The project is being accompanied by prevention programmes and communication campaigns.	Serbia	2020–2021	AA	UNDP Serbia, UNDP funding window roadmap	\$ 294,462
Developing a database of disarmament experts	Project	Funding for the Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy (CFFP), creation of a database for women experts in disarmament and foreign policy (funding from the Federal Foreign Office (AA) only for the disarmament section of the website)	Global	2019–2020	AA	CFFP	€ 24,000
Strengthening the expertise of women in the field of disarmament (scholarship programme)	Project	Scholarship programme on disarmament affairs, collaboration between the OSCE and UNODA, especially for women and career starters (in 2019 and 2020, 90% of participants were women)	Multilateral institutions	2018–2021	AA	OSCE, UNODA	\$ 160,000
Gender and small arms control – strengthening the underlying data	Project	Strengthening underlying data by conducting research and compiling a mapping report on the challenges faced by decision-makers and implementation partners when designing and implementing gender-sensitive small arms control measures and the strategies they adopt to tackle these challenges, in addition to recommendations for going forward	Global	2018	AA	Small Arms Survey (SAS)	€ 40,000
Best practices regarding gender and small arms control – linking SDG 5 and 16	Project	Regional seminars with representatives of CSOs in Addis Ababa and New York, publication on tried-and-tested strategies on the connection between gender and small arms control, linking SDG 5 & 16	Global	2019	AA	New York University / New York University Center for International Cooperation Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies	€ 209,807

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
West Africa Community Based Anti-Trafficking Strategy Development	Project	Regional seminar in West Africa on the dangers of illegal small arms dealing with representatives of CSOs and women's rights organisations	Africa (regional)	2019	AA	International Action Network for Small Arms Control (IANSA)	€ 33,251
Network meeting of the Gender Equality Network for Small Arms Control (GENSAC)	Conference	First official network meeting for equality in small arms control involving 80 participants from different regions and international experts	International	2020	AA	New York University / New York University Center for International Cooperation Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies and POOLgroup	€ 153,184
RACVIAC: Gender Training of the Trainers course	Project		Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, North Macedonia, Greece, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Turkey	2017–2020	AA	RACVIAC (regional centre in south-eastern Europe for discussing security matters in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, North Macedonia, Greece, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Turkey)	€ 25,000
Gender equality in the context of munitions management	Project	Research activities and products on the nexus between gender and munitions, with a particular focus on the dynamics of gender in munitions management. A briefing document, infographics and a podcast on the topic are to be created and published in French and Spanish	Multilateral institutions	2020–2021	AA	United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)	€ 92,250

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e) Ensuring that the perspectives and concerns of women and girls are given greater consideration in the prevention of violent extremism.

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Federal "Live Democracy!" programme	A funding programme for advancing democracy, preventing extremism and shaping diversity for the implementation of the Federal Government Strategy to Prevent Extremism and Promote Democracy	See above. In the second funding period for the federal "Live Democracy!" programme (2020–2024), continued support is being given to projects and measures aimed at refining preventive teaching practices in work with children and young people, with a focus on secondary and tertiary prevention regarding right-wing, Islamist and left-wing extremism. A large number of projects are particularly centred on the overlapping of extremist ideologies with other forms of hatred against particular groups, such as antisemitism, Islamophobia, antigypsyism, homophobia, transphobia and antifeminism. Individual pilot schemes are dedicated to gender-specific aspects of extremism prevention. Support is also being given to media education approaches and formats for specialists working with the target group of young people at risk of radicalisation that seek to enhance the media education skills of multipliers and their ability to deal with extremist views and incidents. Support also goes to pilot schemes that attempt to intertwine online and offline work with young people at risk of joining radical groups and/or young people with an affinity for extremist views and groups. Among other things, the aim is to explore promising avenues for establishing online outreach and working relationships and educational efforts in offline contexts that are based on this outreach.	Germany	1 st funding period 2015–2019; 2 nd funding period 2020–2024	BMFSFJ		
Research Unit for the Prevention of Right-Wing Extremism and Radicalization	Research funding	In previous years, the Research Unit for the Prevention of Right-Wing Extremism and Radicalization has, in various research contexts, focused on the topic of women/girls and extremist political ideologies, as well as gender-based prevention. Research on right-wing and Islamist extremism has been examined and incorporated into specialist discourse. Empirical studies have been carried out on gender-specific attempts by the Salafi movement to establish contact and on the role of clear gender constructs.	Germany	2015–2019	BMFSFJ		
Preventing the increasing radicalisation of young people in Mindanao through formal and non-formal education, dialogue and media, Philippines	Project	In close collaboration with selected state and non-state actors, this project is promoting gender-sensitive, youth-focused peacebuilding and non-violent conflict management in the Philippines. The focus is on preventive measures to counteract the use of violence and attempts by illegally armed actors to recruit young people.	Philippines	2019–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 4 m
Enhancing Women's Role in CVE and Community Participation	Project	Promoting and safeguarding women's rights by enhancing their leadership skills and adopting gender-specific approaches as a means of preventing violent extremism. Supporting peacebuilding initiatives through interventions focused on the implementation of Resolution 1325 of the UN Security Council in the two federal states of Borno and Yobe. Promoting lasting peace by giving women a bigger role in preventing and tackling violent extremism and building peace in north-eastern Nigeria.	Nigeria	2020	AA	Borno Women Development Initiative	€ 89,776

IV. Improving protection from sexual and gender-based violence at the national and international level, and working against the impunity of perpetrators.

The Federal Government sets itself the goal of

- a) Ensuring that German soldiers, police officers and civilian personnel are sensitised to the issue of sexual violence and sexual exploitation, including such violence and exploitation perpetrated by peacekeepers themselves, before their deployment on peacekeeping missions.

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Deployment of German personnel in international peace operations to prevent and combat violations of rights and provide guidance on behaviour consistent with the rule of law	Training	Systematic implementation of the curriculum stipulated by the UN for basic seminars and its teaching units on the code of conduct, 1325, sexual violence and exploitation, and the protection of civilians for all police officers designated to go on a peace mission. All police officers designated to go on a peace mission are to familiarise themselves with the international standards on sexual abuse and exploitation, recognise and understand the destructive nature of such misconduct, and be aware of the reporting structures and consequences.	Multilateral institutions	Ongoing	BMI		
Creating teaching and training materials for the various professional tracks and measures aimed at sensitising individuals and sharing knowledge in relation to sexual and gender-based violence	Training	Developing a core regulation on handling sexuality, discriminatory behaviour and sexual harassment. Running the Gute Führung von Anfang an vermitteln (Teaching good leadership from the start) initiative. Running various courses on these subject areas at the Bundeswehr's Leadership Development and Civic Education Centre (ZInFu). Establishing a regulation aimed at all members of the Bundeswehr that, among other things, contains information on the relevant statutory and legal frameworks, preventive and reactive measures, measures to be taken by superiors in the case of suspected misconduct, measures to protect victims, points of contact in relation to this, and corresponding bulletins. As part of the ongoing Gute Führung von Anfang an vermitteln initiative, teaching and training aids from the fields of leadership development and civic education have been developed that are particularly geared towards trainers working at Bundeswehr teaching facilities.	Germany	2017–2020	BMVg		

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- b) Promoting comprehensive measures for the protection and medical, psychosocial and legal support of survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, and to prevent the transmission of trauma from generation to generation; this includes men and women, girls and boys in equal measure, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Pilot reparations and redress programme for survivors of sexual violence in Guinea	Project	Strengthening participation and advocacy for other forms of redress by survivors of conflict-related sexual violence in Mali, South Sudan, Uganda and Ukraine. This project is designed to build up the capacities of organisations led by survivors in order to strengthen their leadership qualities and skills so that they can effectively advocate for victims' rights, particularly with regard to redress, and can act as key partners for advice and policy and programme development in relation to conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV) and redress in particular.	Guinea	2019–2020	AA	Mukwege Foundation	€197,716

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Increased understanding of all forms of sexual violence in Colombian accountability measures	Project	The aim is to sensitise people to the Hague Principles on Sexual Violence and international legal standards through lobbying, media campaigns and expert meetings and in particular to improve knowledge and the shared understanding of sexual acts of violence and thereby to strengthen legal practices in Colombia, particularly the Special Justice for Peace (JEP) project.	Colombia	2020	AA	Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice	€ 70,000
Participation in the "Stand Speak Rise Up!" conference	Conference	Participation in the "Stand Speak Rise Up! To End Sexual Violence in Fragile Environments" conference (26/27 March 2019, Luxembourg)	International	2019	AA		
Initiative to adopt Resolution 2467 on sexual and gender-based violence in the UN Security Council	Resolution initiative	Adoption of Resolution 2467 (2019) during Germany's Presidency of the UN Security Council in April 2019. The resolution focuses on adopting a survivor-centred approach and reinforcing perpetrators' accountability, and discusses groups of survivors who were previously not given much consideration.	Multilateral institutions	2019	AA		
Legal support for women in El Salvador who have been detained for infanticide/abortion	Project	This project seeks to make it possible to check whether due process has been followed in trials and, where applicable, to reopen the proceedings and/or apply to change the charges, grant pardons or remission, improve detention conditions and allow visits and care from detainees' relatives. Efforts are being made to protect detainees and their relatives from attacks.	El Salvador	2019	AA	Fundación de Estudios para la Aplicación del Derecho (FESPAD)	€ 44,648
Setting up a legal clinic: trials that respect the rule of law as a normative principle for defending women detained for "child killings"	Project	Enabling unfettered access to justice for women detained for "child killings"; reviewing and complying with the rule of law in individual trials and applying to reopen the proceedings and/or change the charges, grant pardons or remission; investigating, diagnosing and systematising progress in the relevant area of jurisdiction; drawing up special reports on new cases in which the devised intervention strategy has been applied; sensitising the judiciary, universities, etc.; developing a communications strategy; helping respond to the most important needs of women in detention facilities (material support on a case-by-case basis).	El Salvador	2020	AA	Fundación de Estudios para la Aplicación del Derecho (FESPAD)	€ 44,439
Combating violence in Palestinian society	Project	This project is focused on the right of young people and children to protection from gender-based violence and sexual harassment and exploitation, including in the form of online grooming and on social media. Palestinian society is very unwilling to engage with sexual education (and thus with self-determination, too); sexual abuse is a taboo subject. In collaboration with schools and the Education Ministry, the project seeks to heighten awareness of this topic to ensure better protection and to embed it in existing structures. Another goal is to regulate, at both the legal and institutional levels, protection from sexual violence. Objective: to raise the population's awareness of the prevalence and consequences of sexual violence in society; institutionalise protection from sexual exploitation within educational and social organisations; strengthen the ability of female and male children, young people and women to protect themselves from sexual violence; develop the capacities of relevant institutions to combat sexual violence and exploitation.	Palestinian territories	2020	AA		€ 70,000

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10 years of working together to end sexual violence in conflicts	Event	This event was organised together with Sweden, the UK, the USA and Canada. A line-up of women experts on sexual violence in conflicts based in the DRC were invited to the event. Speakers included an SGBV expert from MONUSCO, a doctor from Bukavu and an SGBV survivor. The topic still carries a lot of stigma in the DRC and survivors face a multitude of major difficulties when trying to come to terms with their experiences. These range from being disowned by their family or husband all the way to an overstretched justice system that is inaccessible to many people and a lack of psychological and medical support. The aim was therefore to openly discuss the topic and criticise the stigma faced by survivors and work against it in the long term.	DRC	2019	AA		€ 300
IGMADI@ Delta: courses on boosting self-confidence and self-defence against sexual harassment	Project	Courses and workshops for young women in Egypt on topics such as boosting self-confidence, protection from sexual harassment and self-defence	Egypt	2017	AA	Salemah for Women's Empowerment	€ 9507
Empower women and help them defend themselves against harassment	Project	Further training on protection from sexual harassment in Egypt	Egypt	2017	AA	Beent El Reef	€ 13,589
Emergency Support to Conflict Affected People and Vulnerable Groups in Juba and Bor (South Sudan)	Project	Improving the accessibility, affordability, adaptability and uptake of judicial services and how trauma is managed for victims of (sexual) violence in South Sudan and providing them with socio-economic support	South Sudan	2017–2018	AA		€ 1,335,190
Empowering Survivors of Sexual Violence and Displacement in Mali	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	In four centres in Mali, 210 victims of gender-based violence were provided with accommodation and care. For up to six months, they received support in the form of psychological assistance and were taught manual skills and economic knowledge for their future career.	Mali	2017	AA	Sini Sanuman	€ 172,610
Pka Sla - Intergenerational Community Dialogue on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence under the Khmer Rouge	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	This reparation project of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) was geared towards the process of confronting and coming to terms with gender-based violence and forced marriage under the Khmer Rouge, a process expressly pursued by civil plaintiffs in the ECCC. The large majority of participants in this project were women who had been affected by such violence and marriages.	Cambodia	2017	AA	Kdei Karuna Organization	€ 62,887
Defence and Solidarity (D&S): Women in Belarus stand up for non-violence, social justice and participation for women	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Women affected by public and state violence in Belarus received psychological support and legal advice. Women activists were trained in conflict management and non-violent communication and networked. In addition to this, government representatives and parliamentarians were sensitised to this issue.	Belarus	2017	AA	"Our House" International Centre for Civil Initiatives	€ 120,519
IGMADI@ Gouna & Cairo: courses on boosting self-confidence and self-defence against sexual harassment	Project	Courses and workshops for young women on topics such as boosting self-confidence, protection from sexual harassment and self-defence	Egypt	2018	AA	Salemah for Women's Empowerment	€ 10,842
Harnessing legal, social and psychosocial services to empower Afghan women	Project	The aim of this project is to provide psychosocial counselling and reinforce women's rights through psychosocial counselling and self-help groups for women and families; legal advice and counsel; training for Afghan actors (e.g. legal professionals, police) in the implementation of women's rights.	Afghanistan	2018	AA	medica mondiale	€ 367,298

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Creating safe spaces – empowerment of Afghan women and girls through stress- and trauma-sensitive psychosocial services (legal advice and psychosocial counselling for women)	Project	This project aims to provide psychosocial counselling, family counselling and self-help groups for women and girls who have become victims of gender-based violence, and to develop a monitoring and evaluation system for Medica Afghanistan.	Afghanistan	2018	AA	medica mondiale	€ 169,526
Pka Sla - Intergenerational Community Dialogue on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence under the Khmer Rouge	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	This reparation project of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) was geared towards the process of confronting and coming to terms with gender-based violence and forced marriage under the Khmer Rouge, a process expressly pursued by civil plaintiffs in the ECCC. The large majority of participants in this project were women who had been affected by such violence and marriages.	Cambodia	2018	AA	Kdei Karuna Organization	€ 61,840
Reconciliation and Peace through the Development of Youth Interaction	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	A curriculum was developed and rolled out in collaboration with the Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies at the University of Duhok in northern Iraq to empower girls and boys in the Sinjar district to resolve conflicts in alternative ways. Multipliers were instructed in the use of artistic methods, which were put into practice in courses with the young people.	Iraq	2018	AA	World Relief Deutschland e.V. (now: Tearfund Deutschland e.V.)	€ 141,002
Pka Sla Kroam Angkar: From Reparation to Transformation through Community-Based Approaches	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	This reparation project of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) was geared towards the process of confronting and coming to terms with gender-based violence and forced marriage under the Khmer Rouge, a process expressly pursued by civil plaintiffs in the ECCC. The large majority of participants in this project were women who had been affected by such violence and marriages.	Cambodia	2019	AA	Kdei Karuna Organization	€ 71,446
Reconciliation and Peace through the Development of Community Interaction	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	In the context of reconstruction, reconciliation and the promotion of social cohesion in northern Iraq, measures were devised and implemented to increase the interaction between girls and boys from different ethnic backgrounds. The core focus was on boosting the youngsters' self-confidence, with a view to promoting their social engagement.	Iraq	2019	AA	Tearfund Deutschland e.V. (formerly: World Relief Deutschland e.V.)	€ 126,319
Building Leadership for Women, Peace, Security & Equity	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	This project is making a lasting difference with regard to confronting and coming to terms with gender-based violence and torture inflicted during the civil war in Nepal. The truth committee, government agencies and the public are to be sensitised to these crimes. In particular, the structural causes of discrimination and violence in Nepalese society are to be addressed.	Nepal	2020	AA	Nagarik Aawaz	€ 138,876
Project funding in Mali: improving women's access to the justice system	Project resulting from an earmarked payment made in 2019 to the MINUS-MA trust fund (United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali)	The aim of this project is to improve women's access to the justice system by, among other things, building and equipping spaces for taking in victims of gender-based violence and building accommodation for women judicial staff.	Mali	2020	AA		€ 1.1 m
Supporting Afghan women against violence	Project	The aim is, through educational work and advice services, to provide women and girls affected by or detained due to sexual and gender-based violence with social and psychosocial support, access to the legal system, protection and compensation.	Afghanistan	2020	AA	medica mondiale	€ 563,337

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Strengthening the Afghan Women Judges Association	Project	Advanced training programmes for women lawyers, dialogue with the German Women Lawyers Association (djw) and the development of a strategy and action plan are intended to empower the Afghan Women Judges Association (AWJA) as a collective body to decide on a realistic, culturally appropriate and time-bound strategy plan. The project is also designed to help women jurists, particularly women judges, and potentially male judges, to enhance their skills with regard to constitutional law and its application.	Afghanistan	2020–2021	AA	Max Planck Foundation	€ 729,598
Establishment of the Federal Coordination Department for Domestic Violence against Men (BFSM)	Project	Nationwide networking and coordination to establish shelters and refuges for men affected by violence and threatened with “honour killings”	Germany	2019–2022	BMFSFJ		€ 1.5 m
Strengthening the psychosocial resilience of children with and without disabilities and their families in the Gaza Strip, Palestinian territories	Project	To enhance the psychosocial resilience of children (50% girls) in the Gaza Strip, 250 skilled workers (mostly women) from five play and leisure centres are being trained to support children with and without disabilities. The project also supports family members (80% women) and offers services relating to early detection and early years development for children with hearing impairments.	Palestinian territories	2018–2021	BMZ	Christian Blind Mission Germany e.V.	€ 1 m
Education, child protection, WASH, psychosocial support (UNICEF), Iraq	Project	This project is improving psychosocial support, public education services and water and sanitation facilities for Iraqi children and Syrian refugee children (particularly girls) in Iraq. 750,000 children of primary and secondary school age are benefiting from improved, equal access to high-quality education.	Iraq	2018–2021	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 30 m
Education, child protection and WASH, Phase 4, Iraq	Project	Access to and the quality of educational services, psychosocial support and public water and sanitation facilities is being improved in Iraq. A special focus is being placed on supporting girls, e.g. by providing mobile classrooms with single-sex sanitation facilities and learning materials for 100,000 girls.	Iraq	2019–2021	BMZ	KfW/UNICEF	€ 20 m
Establishing social centres dedicated to crisis management and self-help for individuals and communities affected by war in Ukraine	Project	This project is improving the self-help capacities and psychosocial well-being of the conflict-affected population in Ukraine and citizens’ individual and collective resilience by setting up social centres where up to 30,000 people are to gain access to social services, e.g. psychosocial counselling, case management, crisis management and integrative group activities.	Ukraine	2017–2021	BMZ	Caritas International e.V.	€ 4.9 m
BONO – Promoting employment in the health sector and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) in Syria	Project	This project is strengthening primary healthcare centres in Syria and improving access to medical care and psychosocial support by organising training measures and financing wages. Further training has been provided to 139 psychosocial workers (including approx. 47% women) and 30 women have been trained as midwives. A minimum proportion of women has been prescribed for each measure to ensure their consistent participation.	Syria	2017–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 33 m
UNICEF support for internally displaced people in Yemen	Project	This project supports internally displaced people and host communities in Yemen in the areas of school education, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and nutrition. Social workers are given further training on dealing with trauma and on psychosocial support for children. Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are especially catered for.	Yemen	2018–2021	BMZ	KfW	€ 16 m

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Psychosocial support and trauma work for Syrian refugees and the local Jordanian population in Jordan	Project	This project advises the Jordanian Health Ministry on a gender- and conflict-sensitive approach to psychosocial care and on practical psychosocial qualifications in the healthcare sector. A training programme centring around psychosocial support for women who have experienced violence was developed for mother-and-child health departments in selected healthcare centres.	Jordan	2017–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 4.5 m
Establishing service structures and training capacities for psychosocial healthcare in eastern Ukraine	Project	This project is expanding the range of MHPSS services in communities in eastern Ukraine that have a high proportion of internally displaced people. Women and girls affected by domestic or sexual violence constitute a key target group. A range of advanced training courses for relevant skilled workers is being established at two universities.	Ukraine	2019–2023	BMZ	GIZ	€ 4 m
Support for Rohingya refugees, Bangladesh	Project	This project is enhancing the social and technical skills of young Rohingya people in Bangladesh. Some of the courses offered are tailored to the particular situation faced by refugee women. Displaced individuals who experience violence while fleeing or in camps and are suffering from psychological stress receive one-to-one therapy or are referred to specialist units.	Bangladesh	2019–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 5 m
Social support for vulnerable Afghan refugees and host communities, Pakistan	Project	This project is promoting the protection and psychosocial support of Afghan refugees in Pakistan. Safe, gender-sensitive framework conditions for the well-being of women are being established by expanding safe spaces, among other things. Work with role models, for example, is serving to empower women and girls.	Pakistan	2019–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 5 m
Rebuilding Lives expert meeting on MHPSS in protracted situations of displacement and post-conflict states, global	Event	Chaired by the BMZ and UNICEF, this meeting took place in July 2018 in Berlin with around 50 international experts. The expert meeting also involved a working group on psychosocial support for survivors of gender-based violence, which devised appropriate recommendations.	International	2018	BMZ	UNICEF	
Offering psychosocial support for victims of violence and preventing violence against women as a contribution to peacebuilding in Meta Department, Colombia	Project		Colombia	2017–2020	BMZ	KZE	€ 167,000
Promoting peace and stability in eastern Congo	Project	In the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, civil society actors are being strengthened in their ability to implement modern approaches for empowering women in the area of conflict transformation and for ensuring protection from and prevention of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV). The project offers capacity building measures and financial support, including for the Panzi Foundation for SGBV prevention and legal advice for survivors.	DRC	2018–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 11 m
Subsidisation of an integrated expert at Panzi Hospital, Democratic Republic of the Congo	Miscellaneous	The subsidisation of an integrated expert at Panzi Hospital (eastern Congo) is helping to improve the quality of gynaecological and surgical services and to provide for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence. The doctor in this post is training local personnel and supervising abdominal and vaginal gynaecological surgeries.	DRC	2019–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 500,000

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Extending personal and structural expertise in overcoming (S)GBV for refugee accommodation centres and host communities, Iraq	Project	This project aims to strengthen referral systems and forge preventive networks for advising women who have experienced violence in refugee accommodation centres and host communities in Iraq. To this end, state and civil society structures are being brought up to standard, strengthened and networked with one another.	Iraq	2018–2021	BMZ	medica mondiale e.V.	€ 1.7 m
Strengthening resilience, UNICEF, education and child protection in Syria (Phase II-IV)	Project	This project is protecting and supporting (particularly internally displaced persons) children and young people affected by the civil war who are going through psychosocial trauma and have experienced violence. Activities involve providing psychosocial support for survivors of sexual violence, sensitising caregivers, and remodelling schools to reduce the risk of violence being committed in this environment.	Syria	2017–2021	BMZ	KfW	€ 28 m
Special Initiative on Displacement – employment support for conflict-affected population groups and psychosocial support for women and children traumatised by war in northern Iraq	Project	A women's centre is being set up in the Kurdistan region of Iraq that assists women affected by conflict, especially survivors of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), with their socio-economic reintegration. Psychosocial counselling, employment support, skills development and vocational training courses serve to empower these women and help them reintegrate into their communities.	Iraq	2018–2021	BMZ	Malteser Hilfsdienst e.V.	€ 2 m
In the long term – preventing SGBV and empowering affected women and girls in the African Great Lakes region, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Uganda	Project	In the African Great Lakes region, women and girls affected by sexual and gender-based violence, and their children, are being sustainably empowered in their families and communities. This takes the form of medical, psychosocial, legal and socio-economic support, but also measures aimed at sensitising the people close to them and local authorities.	DRC, Rwanda, Uganda	2019–2022	BMZ	medica mondiale e.V.	€ 1.6 m
Programme aimed at improving access to trauma-sensitive healthcare services for SGBV survivors: Transnational Health Training Programme (THTP) II, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Afghanistan; Kosovo; autonomous Kurdistan region of Iraq	Project	This project is promoting better access to stress- and trauma-sensitive healthcare services for women survivors of sexual and gender-based violence in Afghanistan, the Kurdistan region of Iraq, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo. To this end, training is being provided to 410 healthcare specialists (of whom 50% are women), whose services are benefiting (directly and indirectly) up to 50,000 women and girls.	Afghanistan, Iraq, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo	2018–2021	BMZ	medica mondiale e.V.	€ 1.6 m
Strengthening the role of women in Libyan society – contribution to the implementation of UN Resolution 1325 in Libya	Project	This project is providing safe spaces, offering psychosocial and legal support and establishing a referral system to facilitate access to advisory services for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence in Tripoli and Benghazi (Libya). Opportunities for further training are designed to strengthen their ability to help themselves.	Libya	2016–2018	BMZ	AMICA e.V.	€ 88,605
Strengthening the rights of female victims of violence in the federal state of Baja California Sur, access to justice for women from indigenous backgrounds	Project	This project is designed to improve access to justice for women and girls who have been subjected to sexual violence. Moreover, the aim is to create an environment in which women and girls can exercise their rights free from violence and discrimination. The campaign is also directed against discrimination based on gender, ethnic origin or similar characteristics in general. Radio and advertising boards are to be used to disseminate information.	Mexico	2017	AA	Centro Mujeres A.C.	€ 47,668

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Rwanda: trip to assist witnesses in the international criminal trial against FDLR officials	Project	The aim of this project is to give victims' statements a certain level of recognition by facilitating a face-to-face account – this particularly applies to victims of sexual violence – and to thereby help them process their experiences of war.	Rwanda	2017	AA	BMJV / Tondorf (lawyer)	€ 1855
Victims of gender-based violence in the Gaza Strip	Project	This project has four objectives. Firstly, to strengthen women's associations in the Gaza Strip to draw greater attention to human rights violations that affect women, girls and victims of sexual violence. Secondly, to make women and girls affected by sexual violence more aware of human rights. Thirdly, to sensitise communities, village associations and thus also society in the Gaza Strip to the rights of women and girls and the problems of gender-based violence. Fourthly, to encourage decision-makers and government representatives to support and push through measures aimed at protecting victims of sexual violence. These efforts are intended to bring an end to the failure to prosecute sexual offences directed against women.	Palestinian territories	2018	AA	Women's Affairs Center (WAC)	€ 36,000
Pilot reparations and redress programme for survivors of sexual violence in Guinea	Project	This project will ensure the harm caused to survivors of sexual violence is recognised and redressed. Government involvement is designed to ensure that certain measures are taken to prevent such violence from reoccurring. Redress is designed to put an end to the discrimination victims are subjected to and help the women affected secure an adequate livelihood (esp. healthcare, housing and access to education) for themselves and their children.	Guinea	2019	AA	Mukwege Foundation	€ 199,807
Strengthening the Role of Women in Addressing Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) in Sri Lanka	Project	The aim of this project is to strengthen gender equality and women's rights in Sri Lanka by disseminating knowledge of these issues and expanding existing mechanisms for effectively counteracting sexual violence and protecting women. By improving access to psychological counselling, supporting women police officers and sensitising local decision-makers, the project is to pave the way for better protection of women's rights in Sri Lanka in the long term.	Sri Lanka	2020–2021	AA	Women In Need (WIN)	€ 19,159
Rohingya Women Defenders of Justice Fellowship	Project	This project intends to help encourage women to stand up for their rights in day-to-day life and assert their right to justice and legal counsel in the event of gender-based, sexual and/or domestic violence. The objective is to empower the scholarship holders to raise their concerns with the accountable bodies and take them all the way to international forums. The project is also designed to increase the participation of Rohingya women in discussions about repatriations.	Bangladesh, Myanmar	2020	AA	Legal Action Worldwide (L.A.W.)	
Malaysia: supporting and advocating for the rights of victims of gender-based violence	Project	This project aims to reduce gender-specific prejudices and victim blaming and to heighten awareness of the problems of violence against girls and women.	Malaysia	2020–2021	AA	Women's Centre for Change	€ 33,665
Programme to prevent rape and sexual violence against women and girls in ten districts of Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan	Project	The aim of this project is to inform victims of sexual violence of their rights and empower them to assert these rights. The police, doctors and representatives of the justice system are to be sensitised to the concerns and rights of victims of sexual violence in order to counteract more effectively the social rejection they face. Political lobbying is to ensure crimes are systematically prosecuted and existing legislation is improved. Targeted public relations work is to change opinions on traditional role models.	India	2020–2021	AA	Jan Sahas Social Development Society, Dewas (M.P.)	€ 73,301

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Afghanistan: Action research and training for improved access and services for male survivors of sexual violence	Project	Project aimed at enhancing access to services for male survivors of sexual violence by providing training and conducting action research	Afghanistan	2020	AA	All Survivors Project (ASP) foundation	€100,000
Advancing the Right to Reparations for Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence (CRSV) in Iraq	Project	Promoting the rights of survivors of sexual violence	Iraq	2020	AA	International Organization for Migration (IOM)	€101,000
Educational services, Uzbekistan	Project	Promotion of non-formal education in Uzbekistan that has been designed for socially deprived sections of the population. Young women and adolescents can gain professional skills. The target group can take part in training courses on successful communication, leadership and business skills, the fundamentals of marketing and healthy living. Among other things, women are taught the professional skills needed to become a seamstress, hairdresser or baker. Carried out by the NGO "SABR" National Center for Socio-Economic Development	Uzbekistan	Ongoing	BMZ	SABR	€174,404 (2013–2020)
Mobile services for women, Uzbekistan	Advice	Mobile services for women in rural areas of the Fergana Valley: - Legal and psychological support/advice and health advice - Training courses on preventing violence - Further instruction in IT and computer training courses Carried out by the NGO "Mekhrjon": centre for social and legal support for women and children	Uzbekistan	2019–2020	BMZ		€15,000
Strengthening participation and advocacy for reparations and other forms of redress sought by survivors of conflict-related sexual violence in four conflict-affected countries (Mali, South Sudan, Uganda and Ukraine)	Project	This project aims to strengthen survivors of conflict-related sexual violence in South Sudan, Uganda, Mali and Ukraine and expand the capacities of their organisations and networks. The idea is that this will empower the survivors to work for the rights of victims of sexual violence more effectively and campaign for redress and justice.	Mali, South Sudan, Uganda, Ukraine	2020–2021	AA	Mukwege Foundation	

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- c) Advocating for women and girls to receive better protection from sexual and gender-based violence both in their countries of origin and in contexts of displacement, and for survivors to obtain access to medical, psychological and legal support.

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Safe Cities for Adolescent Girls	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	To counteract the widespread harassment of girls and women, particularly in impoverished districts, and to sensitise Egyptian society, measures were taken together with those at risk, those affected and other target groups.	Egypt	2017	AA	Save the Children Deutschland e.V.	€103,413
Safe Cities for Adolescent Girls	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	To counteract the widespread harassment of girls and women, particularly in impoverished districts, and to sensitise Egyptian society, measures were taken together with those at risk, those affected and other target groups.	Egypt	2018	AA	Save the Children Deutschland e.V.	€94,478

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Access to justice for women and girls in Kabul and Balk, Afghanistan	Project	The aim is to provide women affected by gender-based violence with legal advice and psychosocial support and to empower relevant actors, e.g. women police officers, members of the Ministry of Justice and other ministries and authorities, to appropriately support affected women and implement existing legislation.	Afghanistan	2019	AA	medica mondiale	€ 508,109
Measures aimed at combating human trafficking	Strategy	In 2019, Germany ratified the ILO Protocol to the Forced Labour Convention (No. 29). In doing so, Germany joined the international community in the global fight against forced labour and human trafficking. The protocol, which was adopted in 2014, updated the 1930 Forced Labour Convention and closed existing regulatory loopholes.	Germany	2019	BMAS, BMFSFJ		
Measures aimed at combating human trafficking	Strategy	The German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS) has set up a "Federal Government-Länder Working Group on Human Trafficking for the Purpose of Labour Exploitation". To put this strategy into action, the BMAS set up a central service centre in 2017 based at the civic education provider "Arbeit und Leben e.V." (DGB Berlin-Brandenburg). This centre received funding in 2020 and will continue to do so in the future. The service centre pools and coordinates nationwide activities and thus plays a role in supporting efforts in the German federal states.	Germany	2017–2020	BMAS	Arbeit und Leben e.V.	
Learning centre for acid attack victims in Bangladesh	Micro-project	This project offers help for the particularly stigmatised victims of acid attacks in Bangladesh. It supports the Acid Survivors Foundation, a local NGO, in setting up a learning centre for victims of acid attacks in Dhaka. In the future, this centre aims to offer acid attack victims further training in the fields of computing and IT, light manual jobs and kitchen work. The goal is to give these victims effective basic/advanced training to enable them to tap into better opportunities on the labour market, from which they are often excluded. The further training courses are open to acid attack victims across the country.	Bangladesh	2018	AA		
Federal initiative to protect refugees and migrants in refugee accommodation centres	Federal initiative to protect refugees and migrants in refugee accommodation centres	Continuation of activities aimed at protecting particularly vulnerable groups of people such as children, young people and women in refugee accommodation as part of the federal initiative to protect refugees and migrants in refugee accommodation centres.	Germany	Since 2016	BMFSFJ		2017: € 4.6 m 2018: € 4.4 m 2019: € 1.5 m 2020: € 1.1 m
Federal initiative to protect refugees and migrants in refugee accommodation centres	KfW special programme	KfW special programme for financially supporting constructional safety measures in refugee accommodation centres: the Federal Government and Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW) supported communities with interest-free loans to fund constructional safety measures in refugee accommodation centres.	Germany	2016–2017	BMFSFJ		

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Schwangere in Not (Pregnant women in need) helpline, operated around the clock with women interpreters available; Gewalt gegen Frauen (Violence against women) helpline, operated around the clock with women interpreters available; bff and FHK coordination offices; KOK coordination office	Programme (legal mandate); bff and FHK coordination offices; project funding; German NGO network against trafficking in human beings (KOK); project funding	Operation of a central emergency hotline (tel.: 0800 40 40 020) and corresponding online services (www.geburt-vertraulich.de and www.schwanger-und-viele-fragen.de) by the Federal Government; effective assistance for pregnant refugees in situations of urgency and conflict; easy access to additional counselling services, particularly advisers at pregnancy advice centres; operation of a helpline (tel.: 08000 116 016) and corresponding online services (www.hilfetelefon.de) by the Federal Government: initial advice for women affected by violence, people close to these women and specialists; on-site advisers at advice centres, interpretation into 17 languages; bff and FHK coordination offices: the networking offices pool the specialist skills of organisations aimed at supporting women in Germany who have been affected by violence and incorporate them into the political debate, the public sphere and legislative processes. At the federal level, they help their members with their subject-specific and social goals and in legal matters. Moreover, the networking offices help create structures that are designed to support sustainably efficient and economical practices on site at the support organisations. Through public relations work and advanced training, the networking offices share information about their members' services and sensitise the public and various relevant professions to this issue.	Germany	2019–2021	BMFSFJ		Helpline approx. €9 m p.a.; bff and FHK coordination offices: €2 m; German NGO Network against Trafficking in Human Beings: €1.5 m
Project for refugee girls, among others, to protect them from forced marriage and to look after girls whose marriages abroad are not recognised in Germany	Initiative not completed by end of 2020	Reason: Article 10 of the German Act on Tackling Child Marriages, which came into force in July 2017, prescribes a duty of evaluation that also pertains to the situation regarding child and youth support services. This evaluation was completed in the summer of 2020. Following a review of the results, a decision was made to draw up a guideline in 2021 on how to handle young people affected by child marriage.	Germany		BMFSFJ		
Prospects for internally displaced persons and migrants - implementation via UNICEF, Phase III, Libya	Project	This project is promoting access to education and protecting children and young people, primarily survivors of gender-based violence, in Libya. Educational initiatives sensitised 13,550 parents to the issues of gender-based violence and violence against children. Psychosocial support was provided to 3758 survivors of gender-based violence.	Libya	2017–2019	BMZ	KfW	€6.5 m
STOP! - Prevention of sexual violence in Ugandan refugee camps and their neighbouring communities, Uganda	Project	This project is promoting the establishment of functional structures aimed at preventing and processing cases of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in and around the Kyaka II refugee camp in western Uganda, including through sensitisation measures and the participation of local authorities and civil society organisations via advocacy work and networking.	Uganda	2019–2022	BMZ	EIRENE International Christian Service for Peace	€232,303
Workshop: Understanding Sexual Violence against Men and Boys (SVM) in the Context of the Syria Crisis. Developing Recommendations from a Development and Peacebuilding Perspective	Event	On 14 February 2018, the BMZ organised a workshop on sexual violence against men and boys (SVM) in conflicts, with a focus on Syria. The aim of this workshop was for academics and practitioners to share current findings on SVM. In addition, potential approaches for dealing with structural causes and options for supporting survivors were discussed.	Syria, international	2018	BMZ		

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Event on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women in Myanmar	Event	In collaboration with the United Nations and other international and national organisations, a project aimed at promoting job prospects for internally displaced persons and surrounding communities in North Shan in Myanmar organised an event on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women to shed light on gender-based violence and sensitise the local population in Myanmar.	Myanmar	2019	BMZ	GIZ	
Funding Facility for Stabilization (United Nations Development Programme), Iraq	Project	This project is improving the living conditions of Syrian refugees, internally displaced Iraqis, returnees and host communities in Iraq, particularly women and girls, by improving basic infrastructure and access to job opportunities. Opportunities for women to earn money and their access to small businesses and vocational training are being purposefully enhanced.	Iraq	2017–2020	BMZ	KfW/UNDP	€ 40 m
Youth development and livelihood programme. Leadership, livelihood and reconciliation, continuation, Somalia	Project		Somalia	2017–2020	BMZ	EZE	€ 350,000
Supporting refugees and host communities in Uganda	Project	This project is improving the inclusive, socio-economic development of refugees and the local population in three districts hosting refugees in Uganda. Women benefit from vocational education and employment support, among other things.	Uganda	2018–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 10 m
Establishing the basis for a sustainable livelihood for Syrian refugees, internally displaced persons, vulnerable members of the host society and returnees, Iraq	Project	In Iraq, sustainable livelihoods and the self-sufficiency of returnees, internally displaced people and vulnerable members of society are being supported, with a particular focus on households run by women. This support takes the form of specialist training in agricultural activities, easier access to production resources, and capacity building in local administrations.	Iraq	2017–2019	BMZ	Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.	€ 3 m
Resilience through labour market integration, social security and access to water and sanitation facilities for internally displaced persons and vulnerable groups, Somalia	Project	This project is increasing the resilience of internally displaced persons and other vulnerable groups in Mogadishu (Somalia), among other things through social security, access to water and sanitation facilities and labour market integration. Access to financially viable training programmes in line with market needs and improvements to the income situation are being supported by establishing savings and loan groups (primarily consisting of women) and carrying out vocational training for young Somalians.	Somalia	2017–2022	BMZ	Save the Children Deutschland e.V.	€ 3.7 m
Economic and social participation of vulnerable population groups in northern and central Rakhine State in Myanmar	Project	Internally displaced women in Myanmar are being economically and socially empowered. This project is promoting the economic participation of population groups facing multiple forms of discrimination by offering psychosocial counselling, raising awareness and involving local and religious authorities.	Myanmar	2017–2023	BMZ	GIZ	€ 10 m
Sustainable reintegration of internally displaced persons by running an advanced training/employment programme and driving forward reconstruction in Al Anbar Governorate, Iraq	Project	This project is supporting internally displaced Iraqis returning to their home towns. Vocational training programmes lay the foundations for self-sufficiency and building a new future, especially for households run by women. Women are being supported in their new role as the main earner to enable their families to lead a decent life.	Iraq	2018–2021	BMZ	Caritas International e.V.	€ 3 m

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Strengthening resilience of rural communities and reintegrating internally displaced people through income diversification and vocational training, Somalia	Project	This project fosters sustainable livelihoods for rural communities and internally displaced people in Somalia. Among other things, savings groups are being set up for this purpose to train women in lending and collective saving. Cash transfers are also being used to enable particularly vulnerable women and men to take part in training programmes.	Somalia	2018–2021	BMZ	Save the Children Deutschland e.V.	€ 2.5 m
Fostering synergies to make value chains for fruit and vegetables more economically viable, creating jobs, Lebanon	Project	This project is improving the livelihoods of rural communities and Syrian refugees in Lebanon to ease social tensions. One of the project's main focuses is to ensure that women are accepted in the economy. Women are therefore being equally included in training courses for agricultural workers and also receive exclusive support when establishing small agricultural companies.	Lebanon	2019–2022	BMZ	Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.	€ 2.5 m
Reconstructing and securing livelihoods in Greater Rubkona, South Sudan	Project	In South Sudan, the food security of internally displaced people and smallholder families from conflict-affected communities is being improved and their livelihoods stabilised. Women's equal rights are being strengthened as a result of tapping into new sources of income. In addition, training courses are being carried out exclusively for women, e.g. for setting up vegetable gardens and explaining menstrual hygiene.	South Sudan	2019–2022	BMZ	Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.	€ 3.2 m
Giving young people and young adults inside and outside the Rohingya refugee camps a brighter future – new phase, Bangladesh	Project	This project is improving access to vocational education for the young people affected by the Rohingya crisis living inside and outside refugee camps in Bangladesh. The young people continue to receive support after their training, in addition to psychosocial care. Girls and women are empowered and trained; they gain access to the labour market and thus become more financially independent.	Bangladesh	2020–2022	BMZ	KfW	€ 3.5 m
BONO – Income generation for IDPs, refugees and socially vulnerable households in host communities, Iraq	Project	This project is promoting access to income and income-generating measures for households of internally displaced people, refugees, and households in need in host communities in the Kurdistan region of Iraq. It carries on from the success of the previous project, thanks to which 26,000 households have already benefited from cash-for-work measures and 5500 households have obtained access to social transfers.	Iraq	2017–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 69.5 m
BONO – UNICEF Lebanon: vocational training, Phase III	Project	In Lebanon, this project is improving access to training for Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian young people and thereby making it easier for them to find their first job. The project covers the matriculation, transport and material costs for 1724 young people. In innovation labs, young people are being trained in innovative business approaches for generating income and given seed money.	Lebanon	2017–2019	BMZ	KfW	€ 10 m
BONO – International Rescue Committee: improving the living conditions and strengthening the resilience of refugees and host communities, Lebanon	Project	This project is improving the socio-economic situation of Syrian refugees and economically marginalised members of host communities in Lebanon. When designing measures to help these target groups to gain qualifications and generate income, gender-specific discrimination is given special consideration to facilitate women's access to employment.	Lebanon	2017–2019	BMZ	KfW	€ 10 m
BONO – Stabilisation and employment, FFIS/ICRRP, Iraq	Project	This project is improving the economic and social living conditions of internally displaced persons and the local population in Iraq by implementing employment promotion measures (incl. waste disposal, repair work on public buildings and rehabilitation of basic infrastructure) and supporting the housing construction sector.	Iraq	2018–2020	BMZ	KfW	€ 29.3 m

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Professional integration of internally displaced people, Ukraine	Project	This project is training internally displaced Ukrainians and thereby supporting their integration into the labour markets of host communities. The participation of women is at a target value of 60%. Students are awarded scholarships and internships in German companies. So far, 760 people (of whom 75% women) have successfully completed training.	Ukraine	2017–2023	BMZ	GIZ	€ 7 m
BONO – Vocational training, Phase IV, Lebanon	Project	This project is improving the access of young Lebanese and Syrian people to informal training and qualification measures in Lebanon. To this end, young people are being given jobs, (informal) apprenticeships and internships, and start-ups are being founded. This is making it easier to enter the labour market and improving future prospects in the long term. Around half of those supported were women.	Lebanon	2017–2020	BMZ	KfW	€ 15 m
BONO – Local development in disadvantaged urban areas of northern Lebanon	Project	This project is improving the economic and social living conditions of young people and women in disadvantaged urban areas of northern Lebanon and strengthening the relationships between the ethnic-religious communities there. Sport (particularly football) for girls and women is being promoted, alongside access to the labour market.	Lebanon	2017–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 8.5 m
BONO – Employment support for Palestinian refugees in Lebanon, Phase II	Project	This project is improving the living conditions in host communities in Lebanon by rehabilitating or constructing municipal infrastructure. Employment through cash-for-work initiatives is designed to secure work for just under 4000 Palestinian refugees from Lebanon and Syria and improve their basic living conditions.	Lebanon	2017–2020	BMZ	KfW	€ 17.8 m
(Re)integration of children and young people at risk of displacement in Central America	Project	This project is supporting measures relating to social, educational and vocational integration to improve the prospects of remaining in their home country for minors at risk of displacement in northern Central America. Focus is being placed on women as a target group and relevant quotas are being defined for all measures. For example, a gender-sensitive stage play on the risks of migration routes was organised with a local group for women and the national primary school centre.	Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador	2017–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 7 m
Economic participation of internally displaced people and the vulnerable population of selected host communities in the Southern Caucasus	Project	This project is promoting employment and the implementation of marketable business ideas of internally displaced people, refugees and the local population in the Southern Caucasus. Half of the ideas come from women. In Georgia, five youth clubs and four women's clubs have been founded thus far. In two women's clubs, men take part and support gender equality activities.	Georgia	2017–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 6 m
Employment support in Darfur for refugees, internally displaced people and host communities, Sudan	Project	This project is improving the structures of state vocational schools, training companies, business associations and local authorities in the Sudan. This is promoting the stabilisation and reconstruction of the host region. Women account for 30% of those taking advantage of additional offerings, such as training courses and information on how to start a business.	Sudan	2017–2023	BMZ	GIZ	€ 16 m
Qualifications and employment prospects for refugees and host communities in Ethiopia, the Somali region and Addis Ababa	Project	This project is improving the job prospects of refugees and the host community in Ethiopia by improving the range and quality of vocational basic and advanced training courses and expanding career and start-up advice services. A target proportion of women of 30% is set for all measures.	Ethiopia	2017–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 9.5 m

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Promoting sustainable and inclusive economic development in Colombia	Project	This project is improving incomes and increasing employment among people in Colombia, with particular attention paid to the situation of women on the local labour markets. Grassroots organisations and communities are being supported in the gender-sensitive design and implementation of funding projects.	Colombia	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 4 m
Improving the living conditions of South Sudanese refugees and host communities in northern Uganda	Project	This project is improving the social infrastructure in Uganda and promoting peaceful coexistence between South Sudanese refugees and Ugandan communities. Training courses, the expansion of water and sanitation facilities and the provision of learning and teaching materials is improving access to drinking water and education for over 200,000 people. The main beneficiaries are women and children.	Uganda	2017–2021	BMZ	KfW	€ 15 m
Economic inclusion of refugees in Rwanda through the promotion of employment and entrepreneurship, Rwanda	Project	This project is promoting the economic inclusion of refugees and residents of host communities in Rwanda. The proportion of women is planned at no less than 40%, which means the project is improving the integration of women into the labour market. Monitoring measures and labour market analyses are being organised on a gender-differentiated basis.	Rwanda	2018–2023	BMZ	GIZ	€ 7.5 m
BONO – Employment of Syrian refugees in Turkey's private sector	Project	This project is empowering Syrian refugees and members of host communities in Turkey by way of training and helping the Turkish public employment agency to establish and expand advice centres. At least 30% of the positions created are aimed at women.	Turkey	2018–2022	BMZ	KfW	€ 25.7 m
Supporting communities hosting refugees in the border region of Colombia/Ecuador	Project	This project is helping state and civil society actors in Colombia's and Ecuador's border regions to ensure that refugees from Venezuela and Colombia are received in an efficient, socially acceptable manner that looks to create jobs and accounts for the special requirements of the host communities, particularly those of women, children and young people.	Colombia, Ecuador	2018–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 11 m
Support for refugees and host communities with private sector involvement in Kakuma, Kenya	Project	This project is improving the economic integration of refugees and host communities in Kenya by putting in place market-oriented solutions for strengthening local markets. Particular focus is placed on women and young people. A preliminary study was therefore carried out to investigate how the proportion of women on the labour market could be increased. Targeted information campaigns are motivating women candidates and increasing the number of applications from companies run by women.	Kenya	2018–2024	BMZ	KfW	€ 5.2 m
Enhancing job prospects for internally displaced people and surrounding communities in North Shan in Myanmar	Project	This project is improving the income and job prospects of young people in Myanmar by offering courses specially tailored to their circumstances. An event sensitised the local population to gender-based violence.	Myanmar	2019–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 8.5 m
Private sector development and employment support/development-oriented (re)integration of young Iraqis	Project	This project is strengthening Iraq's economic and investment policies and improving the socio-economic prospects of young people and returnees. Measures encompass further training and qualification (approx. 39% women), support for women-led micro-enterprises and SMEs, advice on legal matters such as safety in the workplace for women, incl. protection from discrimination and harassment, and psychosocial support, especially for women.	Iraq	2017–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 22.1 m

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Basic and further vocational training for Jordanians and Syrian refugees in the water sector	Project	This project supports basic and further training for women in “typical men’s jobs” in Jordan’s sanitation sector. Measures are geared towards Jordanians and Syrian refugees in northern governorates and in Amman and Aqaba. Efforts also involve supporting women’s networks (cooperatives for women plumbers).	Jordan	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 5 m
Support for the Lutheran World Federation’s vocational training programme, Palestinian territories	Project		Palestinian territories	2021–2023	BMZ	EZE	€ 800,000
Empowering migrants in Morocco	Project	Migrants in Morocco are being supported through educational, advisory and integration measures. The project offers women refugees who have experienced violence and discrimination a three-year full-time seamstress training programme, among other things. This is intended to help empower the women. Before they even complete their training, they can improve their economic situation by selling products.	Morocco	2018–2021	BMZ	EIRENE International Christian Service for Peace	€ 272,000
Special Initiative on Displacement: social re-integration for returnees and internally displaced people – creating economic prospects in host communities in western Afghanistan	Project	The project is promoting the peaceful coexistence of internally displaced people, returnees and host communities in western Afghanistan by improving economic prospects. Particularly women and young people are given opportunities to earn an income by undertaking specialist training. Easier access to agricultural resources and markets is to improve living conditions.	Afghanistan	2019–2024	BMZ	terre des hommes Deutschland e.V. Hilfe für Kinder in Not	€ 1.8 m
Rebuilding and strengthening the basic income for internally displaced people and returning refugees, Republic of South Sudan	Project	This project supports the basic income of internally displaced people and returning refugees in South Sudan. Women are actively involved in helping local institutions and in local development planning.	South Sudan	2020–2025	BMZ		€ 10 m
BONO – Income generation for IDPs, refugees and socially vulnerable households in host communities, Iraq	Project	This project is implementing inclusive income-generating measures for internally displaced people, refugees and host communities in the Kurdistan region of Iraq. Overall, 190 women have been reached and 39 women have been able to successfully set up or expand a company and earn an income. As a result of the Livelihood Activation Grant, 96 women have obtained access to employment.	Iraq	2017–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 69.5 m
Protection and integration of Venezuelan migrants and refugees in the border regions of Venezuela, Colombia and Brazil	Project	This project is promoting the protection and integration of Venezuelan migrants and refugees in the border regions of Venezuela, Colombia and Brazil, among other things by improving access to the labour market. In this context, gender equality issues and challenges faced by single women are being given special consideration and addressed.	Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil	2019–2024	BMZ	KZE	€ 633,500
Leadership and Innovation Lab: Unveil the Hidden Presence – Trafficking in Women and Children, global	Event	In two leadership and innovation labs, new and innovative approaches were developed to heighten awareness of women and child trafficking and to ensure prevention work reached the specific target group of women and girls more effectively. Around 30 change agents and decision-makers from Europe, Asia and Africa worked together for this purpose.	International	2018	BMZ	GIZ in collaboration with the Thomson Reuters Foundation (TRF) and the Global Leadership Academy	€ 119,900

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Regional project on the prevention of human trafficking, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia	Project	This project is enhancing access to and the quality of services for human trafficking victims (incl. the identification of victims and psychosocial support) in the Western Balkans. The project is devising an LGBTI-sensitive approach.	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia	2019–2022	BMZ	GIZ	€ 5 m
Support to the African Union on Migration and Displacement	Project	This project is supporting the AU Commission in evaluating the current Ouagadougou Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings and in devising a new Action Plan on this topic.	Multilateral institutions	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 3 m
Help for victims of sexual violence	Project	These measures are designed to offer affected women comprehensive help and support. Besides getting physical protection, the women are to be empowered to take their destiny into their own hands and develop alternatives for their future. This also involves the opportunity to access lawyers and the justice system and assert their rights. Effective public relations measures are also aimed at better educating society and sensitising people to the problem. Training, meanwhile, is to improve standards, including in other women's shelters.		2017	AA	Dastak Charitable Trust	€ 45,458
Bedouin people in the area east of Jerusalem / resettlement plans against the will of the communities	Project	Bedouin women are to be shown how to be more confident with regard to women's rights and actively taught how to handle human rights violations, particularly those in the form of forced resettlement.	Israel	2017	AA	The Jahalin Solidarity	€ 26,560
Legal Aid at Your Door (LA-DOOR): increasing access to justice for women and other vulnerable members of rural communities	Project	This project seeks to counteract the structural disadvantages encountered by women in the justice system in northern Nigeria. The aim is to improve legal and general knowledge about women's and human rights in rural areas by offering appropriate legal advice for women and other disadvantaged groups. In the long term, the project is designed to promote a peaceful, inclusive society with equal access to justice and effective institutions.	Nigeria	2019	AA	Isa Wali Empowerment Initiative	€ 28,200
Enhancing Access to Justice for Women through Provision of Free Legal Aid Service and Creation of Legal Awareness	Project	The overarching objective of this project is to enable women to stand up for their rights and advocate for gender equality in Ethiopian society. The women in question are to receive training to become aware of their rights. The aforementioned measures are also designed to empower them to exercise their rights in court more effectively. Alongside this, the goal is to heighten awareness of women's rights in local communities, government agencies and the justice system. Agencies that deal with cases of gender-based violence or discrimination are to be sensitised to the issue so that they recognise and punish violations of existing laws.	Ethiopia	2019	AA	Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association (EWLA)	€ 32,058
Comprehensive innovative approaches to combating GBV in informal settlements of Namibia among young women and girls	Project	This project seeks to combat sexual violence, among other things through the use of new media and innovative educational measures, in three selected informal settlements in Namibia and to reinforce the rights of women and girls. The project is also designed to sensitise a network of contact persons to this issue.	Namibia	2020	AA	Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Namibia (ELCIN), Department of Missions, Diakonia and Social Services (DMDSS)	€ 53,582

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National initiative to end violence against women	Project	This project is designed to assist in empowering and supporting (internally displaced) women and girls with regard to gender-based violence and in building networks and capacities for addressing this issue.	Cameroon	2020	AA	Hope for the Needy Association (HOFNA)	€ 69,942
Empowerment of migrant/refugee women – victims of gender-based violence (GBV)	Project	Empowering one of the most vulnerable groups of refugees in Greece, teaching self-help methods, improving psychosocial support, and promoting social integration	Greece	2020	AA	Doctors of the World / Médecins du Monde – Greek delegation	€ 10,942
Combating violence in Palestinian society	Project	The aims of this project are to sensitise society to the prevalence, societal consequences and increasing numbers of cases of sexual violence; institutionalise protection from sexual exploitation in educational and social organisations; strengthen the ability of children, young people and women to defend themselves from sexual violence; and increase the capacities of relevant state institutions for combating sexual violence and exploitation.	Palestinian territories	2020	AA	Women Studies Center	€ 70,000
Women's campaign against domestic violence	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	Carrying out a high-profile campaign against violence directed at women that is also geared towards passing anti-domestic violence legislation. A Video clip created for the campaign is being shared via key television stations and social media channels.	Iraq	2020	AA	Baghdad Women Association	€ 84,051

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d) Taking into account the protection and special needs of women and girls – especially in regard to preventing and combating sexual and gender-based violence – when designing humanitarian measures.

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ICRC special appeal to combat sexual and gender-based violence	Project	ICRC special appeal to combat sexual and gender-based violence	Global	2020–2021	AA	ICRC	€ 1 m
Improved sexual and reproductive health and rights of refugees, internally displaced people and the host population in Burkina Faso, Cameroon and Togo	Project	This project is promoting the access of displaced, refugee and local women and girls in Burkina Faso, Cameroon and Togo to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). In this context, both healthcare services and information on SRHR and family planning are being provided. Individuals affected by gender-based violence are receiving psychological support.	Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Togo	2019	BMZ	IPPF	€ 2 m
Providing fundamental sexual and reproductive healthcare (SRH) and youth-friendly services for marginalised Palestinian women and young people	Project	By sensitising people and providing advice and healthcare services, this project is promoting sexual and reproductive health and access to family planning for women and young people in the zones of the Palestinian Territories that are characterised by precarious living conditions and a lack of basic infrastructure. The services on offer are also explicitly directed at people with disabilities.	Palestinian territories	2018–2019	BMZ	IPPF	€ 400,000
Community-based education and child protection initiatives to promote peaceful coexistence in 27 conflict-affected communities, Myanmar	Project	This project is promoting access to gender-sensitive mother-and-child health (MCH) and early years development services in 27 conflict-affected communities in Myanmar. The food, water, hygiene and sanitation facilities for 6000 children are being improved.	Myanmar	2019–2022	BMZ	PLAN INTERNATIONAL Deutschland e.V.	€ 2.3 m

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- e) Continuing to fulfil the obligations of humanitarian international law, encourage other countries to adhere to humanitarian international law, and promote the prosecution of international crimes, including strengthening international criminal jurisdiction.

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Supporting international criminal jurisdiction by providing legal and enforcement assistance	Provision of legal and enforcement assistance	The Federal Government attaches great importance to providing the international courts with legal assistance in all aspects. Between 2017 and 2020, it acted on comprehensive rogatory letters in a number of cases. The Federal Government is also providing enforcement assistance in four cases by enforcing prison sentences issued by the ICTY and the IRMCT in Germany.	Multilateral institutions	Ongoing	BMJV		

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- f) Ensuring the criminal prosecution of personnel on peace operations who have committed sexual or gender-specific acts of violence, in harmony with national and international obligations.

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PSEA complaint mechanism	Setting up a PSEA complaint mechanism for ZIF	Victims can file a complaint with ZIF. An internal ZIF complaint committee reviews the matter. If there is reason to believe a crime has been committed, the information is forwarded to the German investigative authorities.	Germany	Since 2019	AA		
		Unless the German Code of Crimes Against International Law (Völkerstrafgesetzbuch, VStGB) is applicable, criminal prosecution is generally a matter for the Länder (federal states). The criminal prosecution of personnel on peace operations is ensured. German criminal law also applies to crimes committed by soldiers of the Bundeswehr on peace operations outside Germany. This also covers sexual or gender-specific acts of violence, provided these fall under German criminal law.	Germany		BMJV / Länder		

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- g) Advocating worldwide for legal reform in order to recognise rape and other forms of gender-based violence as criminal offences.

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Dialogue with partner institutions in a European framework	Lectures given by members of the international criminal law units of the Federal Public Prosecutor General (GPA)	Lectures during the meetings of the EU network for the investigation and prosecution of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes (Genocide Network Meeting), at international institutions, e.g. the EU, UN and the Assembly of the States Parties of the International Criminal Court, and teaching events of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)	Multilateral institutions	2017–2020	BMJV		

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Conference on judicial protection of women Study trip to Germany focusing on the judicial protection of women's rights based on practices in Germany	Training, conference	Conference and study trip as part of the collaboration between the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) and the Egyptian Ministry of Justice; participation of state and non-state actors from Germany and high-ranking Egyptian decision-makers from the judicial system; sharing experience and knowledge. Sharing experience and contributing to the discussion on reform for the effective protection of women's rights in Egyptian civil and criminal law; discussion on improving and strengthening national criminal law with regard to the protection of women (primarily from crimes of violence).	International	2019	BMJV		
Challenges linked to criminal law regulations on violence against women and domestic violence (comparative overview on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention)	German-Georgian conference	This conference was dedicated to topical criminal law issues and aspects of necessary reforms in the Georgian criminal code for the implementation of the Istanbul Convention. Experts shared their experience in these areas and discussed practical aspects of the various legal norms to be transposed into national law following ratification of the Istanbul Convention.	International	2018	BMJV		
Organising the panel "Access to justice for women and girls: Ending violence and accessing justice for women and girls with disabilities, and learning from restorative justice" as part of the World Bank's Law, Justice and Development Week 2017, global	Event	As part of the World Bank's Law, Justice and Development Week 2017, the BMZ organised a panel on "Access to justice for women and girls: Ending violence and accessing justice for women and girls with disabilities". While highlighting measures for facilitating access to justice for women and girls with disabilities who have been affected by violence, the panel also discussed the subject of restorative justice and alternative mechanisms for settling disputes.	Global	2017	BMZ	GIZ	
Press briefing on dealing with the past after sexual violence in war (BMZ, Berlin)	Event	During the press briefing on dealing with the past after sexual violence in war, which was hosted by the BMZ in Berlin and organised by the Working Group on Peace and Development (FriEnt) and medica mondiale e.V., discussions were also held on the opportunities and challenges linked to confronting and coming to terms with sexual violence in war outside the justice system.	Germany	2019	BMZ		
Better legal implementation of women's and children's rights	Project	This project serves to educate and sensitise the population, especially in rural regions, with regard to women's and children's rights and freedom of the press. The aim is also to promote the rule of law, because only those who know their rights can lay claim to them. Freedom of the press and freedom of expression are absolutely crucial to be able to highlight and report on topics that are potentially "unpleasant" for the Government.	Germany	2018	AA	Legal Assistance Center	€ 41,192
Capacity building aimed at tackling impunity, particularly in the case of gender-based violence	Project	This project is designed to tackle the failure to prosecute international crimes in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and strengthen the abilities of local actors (lawyers, HRDs, judges) to better document cases and represent victims in court more effectively.	DRC	2019	AA	Trial International	€ 69,950

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h) Promoting the gender-sensitive design of criminal prosecution, including in reference to the prosecution of international crimes.

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Measure not yet accomplished in the BMJV remit. A victim protection platform (information for victims of crime) is to be set up in 2020.	Miscellaneous	The BMJV is working on offerings for victims of crime that are to highlight options for seeking help and provide information about the rights of victims of crime in an easily accessible and comprehensible manner, with attention also being paid to the target group of women and girls.	Germany	2019–2020	Where appropriate, BMJV, German federal states, BMFSFJ		2020: € 250,000
With effect from 1 January 2017, Germany's third Reform Act on Victims' Rights (OpferRG) of 21 December 2015 established a statutory entitlement to psychosocial assistance in legal proceedings in Section 406g of the German Code of Criminal Procedure (Strafprozessordnung, StPO).	Reform Act on Victims' Rights (OpferRG)	On 1 January 2017, an entitlement to psychosocial assistance in legal proceedings was enshrined in law as a result of the third Reform Act on Victims' Rights of 21 December 2015. Psychosocial assistance in legal proceedings encompasses care from qualified professionals, the provision of information and support during criminal proceedings. Child and young victims of serious violent and sexual offences are entitled to free assistance; adult victims of such crimes or family members of illegally killed individuals are entitled to assistance on a case-by-case basis if deemed necessary in the view of the court.	Germany	2017	BMJV		
Advanced training courses run by the German Judicial Academy (DRA) and European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), and advanced training courses run by German federal states	Advanced training events	Every year, the DRA, federal states and EJTN offer judges and public prosecutors a range of advanced training events covering the topic of sexual and gender-based violence. This includes, for example, conferences on victims of violence and criminal proceedings and on assessing credibility in cases of suspected sexual abuse.	Germany	Ongoing	BMJV		
Advanced training courses run by the German Judicial Academy (DRA) and European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), and advanced training courses run by German federal states	Advanced training events	Every year, the DRA, federal states and EJTN offer a range of advanced training courses that sensitise judges and public prosecutors to gender-specific aspects and secondary reactions to trauma, covering topics such as the criminal prosecution of sexual assault and the protection of victims.	Germany	Ongoing	BMJV		
Conference on supporting women in the justice system Study trip to Germany: Mechanisms for supporting women in the justice system based on practices in Germany	Conference and study trip	Creating a dialogue platform for German and Egyptian experts to discuss support for women in Egypt; raising awareness of various measures aimed at supporting women in legal professions (e.g. quotas, women's representatives). Part of the collaboration between the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) and the Egyptian Ministry of Justice; participation of state and non-state actors from Germany and high-ranking Egyptian decision-makers from the judicial system; sharing experience and knowledge	Germany, Egypt	2019	BMJV		
International Regional Law and Access to Justice in Latin America – DIRAJus III, Mexico, Costa Rica, Honduras, Colombia	Project	This project is helping international and national legal institutions in Latin America to establish the economic, social and cultural rights of marginalised population groups.	Mexico, Costa Rica, Honduras, Colombia	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 3 m

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Violence and migration in Central America: prevention and protection for victims, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras	Project	In Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, this project is reinforcing structures, particularly non-governmental organisations and social movements, that work in the area of violence prevention, support victims and take a stand against impunity. There is a particular focus on further training and legal advice for women living in poverty and young people from a migrant background. Radio programmes and informational events make these target groups aware of their rights.	Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras	2018–2022	BMZ	Christliche Initiative Romero e.V.	€ 955,697
Coming to terms with the past as the basis for reconstruction in Iraq	Project (state programme)	This project is playing a role both in confronting and coming to terms with violent crimes and war in northern Iraq by providing legal information and support for survivors and in refining the quality of psychosocial support for those living with trauma.	Iraq	2018–2021	BMZ	CPS (GIZ)	€ 5.4 m
Strengthening human rights and promoting non-violent social relations as a contribution to peacebuilding, Guatemala	Project (state programme)	State and civil society actors are together actively endeavouring to implement the rights of women and indigenous groups at the local level in Guatemala. Women exposed to serious human rights violations during the civil war are being given psychosocial support. Among other things, this involves confronting and coming to terms with traumatic experiences, networking among those directly affected, supporting redress processes and working with subsequent generations.	Guatemala	2017–2020	BMZ	CPS (GIZ)	€ 4.5 m
Legal aid and community support for women affected by violence in Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape region, South Africa	Project		South Africa	2018–2022	BMZ	KZE	€ 420,000
Improving women's and girls' access to counselling and treatment in relation to GBV and MHPSS in Rakhine, Myanmar	Project	This project supports legal advice, case management and psychosocial counselling and treatment for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence in Myanmar. Access to justice constitutes a critical gap in responsive services for survivors. Improvements to gender equality and the prevention of gender-based violence are to strengthen the potential of women, girls and young people.	Myanmar	2019–2021	BMZ	UNFPA	€ 5 m
Supporting the legal aid work of the Human Rights Law Network centres in eight federal states of north-eastern India	Project		India	2018–2021	BMZ	KZE	€ 248,000
Supporting the Rule of Law and Justice in Africa	Project	This project strengthens the rule of law and justice in a number of African countries. Measures include carrying out workshops aimed at supporting women African jurists and assisting the African Women Lawyers Association.	International	2017–2020	BMZ	GIZ	€ 11.9 m
Promotion of the Rule of Law in Afghanistan	Project	This project aims to improve access to justice for women in Afghanistan. Among other things, more women are to be guided into legal professions to thereby support a more gender-sensitive prosecution of crimes, actively enable women to access the justice system as future actors, and to empower them as (legal) agents of change. Women are therefore being given support during the practical part of their law studies, for example, through internships, moot courts and training courses.	Afghanistan	2017–2021	BMZ	GIZ	Currently € 24.5 m – plans for top-up to € 29 m (and six-month extension)
Incorporating women's rights into the legislative procedure for criminal law reform	Project	The aim of this project is to ensure that the reform of the Chilean criminal code factors in gender-specific aspects.	Chile	2019	AA	Corporación Humanas	€ 19,447

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Promotion of Women Access to Laws and Justice in Sangthong district (PWLJ), Laos	Project	This project aims to strengthen the rights and role of women in the justice system and sensitise local mediation committees with regard to gender equality, children's and women's rights, and human trafficking. Local jurisdiction is also to be strengthened in the long term by involving local authorities and promoting the application of national law.	Laos	2020	AA	Association for Development of Women and Legal Education (ADWLE)	€ 45,917

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- i) Promoting the gender-sensitive design of further measures to confront and come to terms with conflicts and work towards the social recognition of injustice, especially within the framework of transitional justice.

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Advanced training programme of CAPAZ, the German-Colombian Institute for Peace, (Diplomado): Justicia Transicional y Género en el Contexto Colombiano	Training	Advanced training on gender sensitisation in the context of transitional justice measures in Colombia: advanced training for officials of state institutions, NGOs, social movements and victims' organisations from Nariño Department	International	2018	AA		
Conference held by the German-Colombian Institute for Peace (CAPAZ): Represión política, desaparición forzada y estrategias de resiliencia en contextos de desigualdad	Conference	Conference for dialogue between academics and practitioners on violent forced disappearances, with a panel held on Desaparición forzada desde una perspectiva de interseccionalidad y desigualdad de género. Dialogue between academics and practitioners at the Latin American level involving various civil society organisations from Latin America	International	2020	AA		
Panel organised by the German-Colombian Institute for Peace (CAPAZ) during the Justicia transicional y desigualdades de género conference	Conference	Panel during the conference Construcción de paz en un país desigual: desafíos para Colombia a tres años del Acuerdo Final at the Universidad del Norte in Barranquilla. Dialogue between academics and practitioners	International	2019	AA		
Enforcing Guardianship "Farad Wisay"	Project	Workshops and media-based education campaign to reduce female genital mutilation and child marriages in Egypt	Egypt	2019	AA	Radio Banat Offline	€ 12,060
Strengthening capacities for victims' participation in transitional justice and territorial peacebuilding in Colombia	Project funding within zivik funding programme (ifa)	In Colombia, training modules on transitional justice are being developed and carried out to support those affected by violence (incl. women and indigenous groups) and give them better access to justice. Cases of gender-based violence are being documented.	Colombia	2020	AA	Peace Movement – Pax Netherlands Foundation	€ 173,068
Reviewing opportunities to provide support through Germany's development cooperation in the peace process in Nepal	Project	Study conducted within the framework of the GIZ Study and Expert Fund on the transitional justice process in Nepal and the needs of local victims' groups, with particular focus placed on the situation of women	Nepal	2019	BMZ		-
Involvement in amending the Transitional Justice Act in Nepal	Study Trip	International Center for Transitional Justice study trip in preparation for nationwide consultations on the amendment of the Transitional Justice Act, with a clear focus on incorporating the victimisation of women	Nepal	2020	AA		-

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Overview of laws and measures for the protection of women from domestic violence and enforcement of these laws	Study trip	Study trip of a delegation of lawyers from Belarus to Berlin and Cottbus (partly financed by the MOST funding programme, an EU project aimed at expanding networks and sharing experience between the EU and Belarus); carried out by the IRZ: overview of practical experience with regulations in Germany aimed at protecting women from domestic violence and insight into the rights, protection and assistance of women; role of lawyers in representing victims and perpetrators in domestic violence cases; success factors for safeguarding women's rights (training courses, education, etc.) and enhancing the public's understanding of the problem	International	2017	BMJV		€ 3515
Supporting reconciliation processes, gender equality and tolerance, nationwide continuation, South Africa	Project		South Africa	2018–2020	BMZ	EZE	€ 450,000
Confronting and coming to terms with violence against women as a contribution to peacebuilding in Meta Department and the municipalities of Villavicencio, Granada and Vistahermosa, Colombia	Project		Colombia	2019–2023	BMZ	KZE	€ 294,000
Vivir La Paz peace fund, Colombia	Project	This project is supporting efforts to confront and come to terms with the violent conflict in Colombia by providing advice and local subsidies and hosting training courses and workshops for civil society in communities particularly affected by the conflict. The project has guided 425 women to help them, through psychological counselling, communicate their experiences of violence in creative ways. Besides documenting 500 new missing person cases, hundreds of family members have been trained in how to reconstruct their cases, thus giving them emotional strength.	Colombia	2017–2019	BMZ	GIZ	€ 3 m
Support for Peacebuilding in Colombia – ProPaz	Project	This project works very closely with the Colombian special jurisdiction agencies on the legal handling of cases of sexual or gender-based violence. Support is also being given to civil society organisations dedicated to collective and personal processes of confronting and coming to terms with such violence.	Colombia	2017–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 11.6 m
Systematic strengthening and networking of local and national peace potentials in the post-war phase, Nepal	Project (state programme)	This project is playing a key role in Nepal in dealing with the past by helping survivors of sexual violence during the civil war to document their cases and tell their story. This takes the form of story workshops and the use of sensitive narrative methods so that the process itself can initiate healing.	Nepal	2018–2021	BMZ	CPS (GIZ)	€ 4.3 m
Empowering Syrian women in Lebanon with regard to CEDAW and 1325	Project	This project seeks to enhance the ability of Syrian women's rights organisations and women human rights activists to monitor the implementation of CEDAW and sensitise them to gender-specific transitional justice mechanisms so as to open up and strengthen access to justice for Syrian women during and after the conflict. The aim is also to enable them to incorporate a gender perspective into the peace policy for Syria.	Lebanon, Syria	2017	AA	AMICA e.V.	€ 45,350

V. Strengthening the Women, Peace and Security agenda and promoting it at the national, regional and international levels

The Federal Government sets itself the goal of

a) Advocating for the goals and strengthening of the Women, Peace and Security agenda in international bodies and organisations.

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
International workshop on Women, Peace and Security	Workshop		International	2018	AA		
International workshop on Women, Peace and Security	Workshop	International workshop for preparing the resolution initiative for Resolution 2467: Workshop on Women, Peace and Security: Strengthening the Agenda Against Conflict-Related Sexual Violence	International	2019	AA		
Chairing the UN Security Council's Informal Expert Group on Women, Peace and Security	Political support		Multilateral institutions	2019–2020	AA		
Mainstreaming of the Women, Peace and Security agenda in the deliberations of the UN Security Council	Political support	Anchoring the language of the Women, Peace and Security agenda in the deliberations of the UN Security Council, e.g. in crisis deliberations and mandate extensions	Multilateral institutions	2019–2020	AA		
Informal meeting of the UN Security Council (Arria)	Event	Chaired by Federal Minister Maas on the situation of women in the MENA region (24 January 2019, together with the UK and Peru)	Multilateral institutions	2019	AA		
Informal meeting of the UN Security Council (Arria)	Event	Chaired by Federal Minister Barley on the topic of criminal prosecution of conflict-related sexual violence, with a view to reinforcing a holistic understanding of accountability (8 February 2019)	Multilateral institutions	2019	AA, BMJV		
Informal meeting of the UN Security Council (Arria)	Event	Meeting chaired by Parliamentary State Secretary Caren Marks on Women, Peace and Security in the Sahel (13 March 2019)	Multilateral institutions	2019	AA, BMFSFJ		
Side event with women peace builders	Event	Side event to accompany the UN Security Council's open debate on sexual violence in conflicts with women peace builders and the permanent representatives of the current and future UN member states	Multilateral institutions	2020	AA	ICAN	
Chairing the annual open debate of the UN Security Council on conflict-related sexual violence	Event	90 speakers, including UN Secretary-General António Guterres; peace activist Inas Miloud from Libya; Nobel Peace Prize Laureates Nadia Murad and Denis Mukwege; Amal Clooney. Adoption of Resolution 2467 on sexual violence in conflicts	Multilateral institutions	2019	AA		
Pledging event on the accelerated implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda 18 months before the 20 th anniversary of UNSC Resolution 1325	Event	High-level event at the invitation of Germany, the UK and UN Women for the preparation of the 20 th anniversary of SCR 1325 attended by Federal Minister Maas (23 April 2019)	International	2019	AA	GB, UN Women	
Pledging event on the accelerated implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda 18 months before the 20 th anniversary of UNSC Resolution 1325	Event	Follow-up event for the pledging event held in April 2019 in which all participants reported on the implementation of their chosen voluntary pledges to speed up the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda (19 January 2020)	International	2020	AA	GB, UN Women	

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Chairing the annual open debate of the UN Security Council on conflict-related sexual violence	Event		Multilateral institutions	2020	AA		
Minister of Defence von der Leyen chairs an open debate on women in peacekeeping on 11 April 2019	Event	Open debate with the involvement of UN Secretary-General Guterres and high-level briefers; more than 60 states spoke about women in peacekeeping	Multilateral institutions	2019	BMVg		
Munich Security Conference	Event	Event on the role of women and extremism during the Munich Security Conference (14 February 2020)	International	2020	AA	British Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN), International Crisis Group (ICG)	
Involvement in the EU Task Force on Women, Peace and Security	Work in a multilateral forum	Participation in the quarterly meetings on anchoring the Women, Peace and Security agenda in the EU's common foreign and security policy; among other things, development of the EU Strategic Approach to WPS (2018) and the EU Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (2019)	Multilateral institutions	2017–2020	AA		
Promoting Gender Affairs and Justice through UN Volunteer Assignments	Funding international staffing policies related to gender	This voluntary contribution is specifically intended to safeguard capacities for the implementation of UN Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security and in the field of transitional justice.	Multilateral institutions	2017–2020	AA		€ 363,103
Contribution made to the Trust Fund in Support of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (UNDPPA) in Yemen, earmarked purpose: consultative meetings on interim arrangements	Work in a multilateral forum	Recruitment of a gender officer at the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen. This position is to support the OSESGY in fulfilling its mandate with regard to women, peace and security in the south of the country.	Multilateral institutions	2019	AA		\$ 495,311
(1) Review of the NATO Civil Society Advisory Panel; (2) NATO Policy on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA)	Work in a multilateral forum	(1) Composition of the panel amended and new work plan for 2020 agreed. (2) The SEA policy aims to instil a coherent, consistent and integrated approach to preventing and responding to sexual exploitation and abuse.	Multilateral institutions	2020	BMVg		
Gender Perspectives and Confidence Building for Inclusive Peace conference (Tunis)	Event	The BMZ is assisting UN Women with a project aimed at promoting the participation of women in peace processes in the Middle East. At the Gender Perspectives and Confidence Building for Inclusive Peace conference in Tunis, experts and academics shared their thoughts on approaches and strategies geared towards the equal participation of women in peace processes.	International	2019	BMZ		
EU gender expert meetings	Work in a multilateral forum	The BMZ plays an active role in the EU gender expert group meetings, e.g. in evaluating the EU's commitment to gender equality in its external relations and the Gender Action Plan II (2016–2020) as well as in devising the EU Gender Action Plan (GAP) III (2021–2025) in which e.g. the Women, Peace and Security agenda was embedded as a distinct area of focus.	Multilateral institutions	2017–2020	BMZ		

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Civil society forum "Strengthening the Peacebuilding Role and Protection of Women and Girls in Conflicts in Africa" I	Event	Launch of a virtual event series: conference with 30 experts from projects carried out on the African continent with support from the zivik funding programme; networking among civil society actors, sharing experiences, and developing strategies for working under the conditions resulting from the COVID19 pandemic	International	2020	AA	ifa – zivik funding programme	
Civil society forum "Strengthening the Peacebuilding Role and Protection of Women and Girls in Conflicts in Africa" II	Event	Virtual conference with experts from projects carried out on the African continent with support from the zivik funding programme on the focal points of their work in the context of the Women, Peace and Security agenda	International	2020	AA	ifa – zivik funding programme	
Expert meetings on women, peace and security	Project	This project is designed to ensure that the experiences and ideas of civil society regarding the implementation of the SC resolution are incorporated into the work and policies of the UNSC and thereby help optimise the resolution's implementation. Moreover, the aim is to further heighten awareness of the importance of this resolution and WPS at all levels.	International	2018–2019	AA	International Peace Institute (IPI)	€ 20,729
Focal Points Network meeting on Resolution 1325	Conference	Organising an international conference in Berlin as part of Germany's Presidency of the WPS Focal Points Network (1011 April 2018)	International	2017–2018	AA		€ 66,454
Focal Points Network meeting on Resolution 1325	Conference	Participation in the Focal Points Network Meeting in Windhoek, Namibia (10-11 April 2019)	International	2019	AA		
International workshop on CAAC and WPS	Workshop	International workshop on children in armed conflict and women, peace and security	International	2017	AA		€ 46,831
Research into the operational benefits of gender advisers in NATO	Research funding	Acquisition of knowledge about the effectiveness, gaps and challenges relating to the deployment of NATO gender advisers and the relationship between Resolution 1325 and operational effectiveness in NATO	Multilateral institutions	2019–2020	AA	Office of the Special Representative of the NATO Secretary General for Women, Peace and Security	€ 70,000

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b) Championing the objectives of Resolution 1325 bilaterally, including via the German missions abroad in their host countries.

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Initiative of women of the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Collaboration with the host country	Participation in an initiative that – like Germany's Girls' Day – organised a day for young women from disadvantaged backgrounds and highlighted the broad range of employment opportunities at an embassy	Israel	2020	AA		
Franco-German Prize for Human Rights	Award ceremony in Nepal	Franco-German Prize for Human Rights awarded to lawyer Mandira Sharma, who intensively advocates on behalf of victims of the conflict in Nepal, especially women	Nepal	2017	AA		

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Hosting a German/Israeli/Palestinian women's conference in Berlin	Project	Canaan Conference II – German/Israeli/Palestinian women's conference in Berlin; creating a space for, and giving a voice to, explicit demands relating to women's policy in line with UN Resolution 1325 with regard to the Middle East peace process and getting women in civil society organisations from Israel and Palestine to issue a joint statement on the core issues of the Middle East conflict. Inviting women peace builders to a safe space so as to enhance their scope for action.	Germany, Israel, Palestinian territories	2018	AA	Förderverein Friedensfestival Canaan e.V.	€ 37,402
Removing Barriers to Middle East Peace congress hosted by Women Wage Peace, Tel Aviv University	Event for young people on the importance of the peace process in Israel	Including attendance and speech by Minister of State Müntefering	Israel	2018	AA		
1325 Innovation Center: Creating New Tools to Advance Inclusion of Women in Peace and Security Fields	Project	As part of this project, a "1325 index", i.e. quantitative and qualitative indicators for gauging equality between women and men in government agencies, committees and public bodies, and a "1325 educational toolkit" with materials for activists and teaching professionals are to be developed. Throughout 2019, efforts are to be dedicated to preparing and carrying out an accompanying media campaign on Resolution 1325.	Israel	2019	AA	Itach-Maaki Women Lawyers for Social Justice	€ 50,826
Twenty years of UNSCR 1325: Fortifying women's role in peace and security – implementing innovative tools for women's participation	Project	Implementation of the tools developed in 2019 and large-scale event to mark 20 years since the resolution was passed	Israel	2020	AA	Itach-Maaki Women Lawyers for Social Justice	€ 67,546
Supporting the ESCWA Centre for Women in conducting evaluations and outreach activities for the SCR1325@20 review, North Africa and Middle East	Project	This project is propagating experience from developing and implementing National Action Plans on UN Resolution 1325 in the MENA region and supporting the member states of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) in developing and pursuing National Action Plans by hosting regional workshops and expert discussions.	Israel	2019–2021	BMZ	GIZ/UN ESCWA Centre for Women	€ 120,000
Advocating for the implementation of Resolution 1325 in bilateral dialogue.	Miscellaneous	In November 2017, the BMZ published the five-point paper Keine Gewalt gegen Frauen (No violence against women), in which it stipulates that the particular situation of women and girls is to be addressed in all negotiations with partner countries.	Global	Since 2017	BMZ		
Participation of Iraqi civil society in the WPS side event coinciding with the 73 rd session of the General Assembly	Miscellaneous	This event is designed to further stimulate discussions on Women, Peace and Security. Even greater focus is to be placed on this topic, with new ideas for developing it further to be generated.	Iraq	2018	AA		€ 2538
Alternative forms of deprivation of liberty for women in Argentina	Project	Fostering public awareness about women in detention facilities and about the option to reinforce alternative forms of penal sanctions; advising decision-makers on the issues involved	Argentina	2020	AA	Center for Legal and Social Studies (CELS)	€ 16,685

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Être femme en RDC writing competition to mark the anniversary of Resolution 1325	Writing competition	To mark the upcoming anniversary of Resolution 1325, the German Embassy in Kinshasa launched a writing competition. The chosen topic was what it is generally like to be a woman in the DRC, with Congolese women invited to submit short stories, poems or other forms of writing on this subject. The aim was to raise awareness of the fact that women can be particularly affected by social, economic and societal challenges, including armed conflicts. At the same time, the competition sought to give women the opportunity to report on their experiences themselves and shed light on their main concerns. The winner was awarded (feminist) books.	DRC	2020	AA		€ 200
Joint efforts for justice, peace and life with dignity – a need and requirement of nowadays	Project	Enhancing the capacities, skills and strengths of human rights defenders, relevant specialists from government institutions and civil society; preventing torture and gender-based violence; providing victims with better support; ensuring their efficient participation in the rule of law, peace and justice; implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325 in Moldova	Moldova	2020	AA	Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims (RCTV “Memoria”)	€ 54,814

The Federal Government sets itself the goal of

c) Ambitiously driving forward the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Designation of activity	Type of activity	Description and aim	Country	Implementation period	Ministry responsible	Partner(s)	Funds for current phase
Incorporating the content of Resolution 1325 into the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, especially SDGs 5 (gender equality) and 16 (peace and justice)	Miscellaneous	In the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the BMZ makes a consistent effort to strengthen gender equality and women's rights, for example within the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) and the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF). This involves incorporating and strengthening the content of the Women, Peace and Security agenda and the relevant language in this context and positioning it as topics in events.	Multilateral institutions	2017–2020	BMZ		
“Towards a gender equal world - EU contribution to Beijing +25” conference	Event	In the context of Germany's Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) joined forces with the European Commission and the European External Action Service to organise a high-level conference entitled “Towards a gender equal world - EU contribution to Beijing +25”. The event coincided with the publication of the EU Gender Action Plan (GAP) III entitled “An Ambitious Agenda for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in EU External Action”. During the event, there was a panel dedicated to the importance of the WPS agenda.	Multilateral institutions	2020	BMZ		
Regional conference on the prevention of violence against women and girls in southern Africa	Event	As a key contribution to the implementation of SDG 5, this regional conference on the prevention of violence against women and girls in southern Africa was organised as part of the GIZ project “Partnerships for the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls in Southern Africa” (PfP) in collaboration with the DFID and the gender unit of the SADC Secretariat, among others. Effective and innovative approaches for preventing violence against women and girls in the region were shared.	International	2019	BMZ		

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Sector programme support for gender equality and women's rights, global	Project	This sector programme (SP) is advising the BMZ on the implementation of international obligations regarding gender equality and women's rights, with one area of focus being the Women, Peace and Security agenda. The SP is also collaborating with civil society organisations that make a tangible contribution in partner countries with regard to women, peace, security, displacement and migration and ending violence against women.	Global	2018–2021	BMZ	GIZ	€ 9.8 m

The Federal Government sets itself the goal of

d) Making the German contribution to the Women, Peace and Security agenda visible, including in Germany.

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Citizens' workshop on foreign policy: Tackling global challenges together - helping shape Germany's foreign policy	Event	Women, Peace and Security as the main topic of the citizens' workshop held in 2019, during which 100 citizens discussed the major foreign policy objectives of Germany's SC membership and developed ideas	Germany	2019–2020	AA		
Helping the UN Women National Committee Germany e.V. with its project on interlinking national policy for equality and equality of opportunity between the genders with international work on gender equality and the empowerment of women	Project	This project is making it possible to incorporate German equality policies more fully into international contexts and vice versa. Since the project began, the National Committee Germany has addressed international equality policy matters at numerous events whilst reaching a wide audience and has also become the established point of contact for German civil society in this regard. The aim is to take collective action, successfully feed in principles of German equality policies at the national and international levels, and help actively shape the various policy areas.	Multilateral institutions	2017–2020	BMFSFJ		€ 875,000
Event on sexual and gender-based violence	Event	Event on sexual and gender-based violence with the British Embassy and the CFFP: "Ending sexual violence in conflict: Connecting the realities of survivors and the international community's efforts to ensure accountability" (6 February 2019)	Germany	2019	AA	British Embassy Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy	
Qualitative involvement of those in civil society who are dedicated to translating the Women, Peace and Security agenda into reality	Ministerial event of the BMVg as a member of the Interministerial Working Group (IMAG) for Women, Peace and Security	Involvement of ministries and civil society in the ministerial activities for implementing the current NAP	Germany	2017	BMVg		
#strongerUNited – Germany in the UN Security Council	Exhibition	Launch of the "#strongerUNited – Germany in the UN Security Council" exhibition with two posters on Women, Peace and Security in the atrium of the Federal Foreign Office (3 April 2019)	Germany	2019	AA		
NoWomenNoPeace.de virtual exhibition	Exhibition	On the 20 th anniversary of Resolution 1325, this virtual exhibition trained the spotlight on how it is being implemented in crisis zones by missions abroad and partner organisations; available in German, English, Spanish and French.	Global	2020	AA		€ 81,450

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Technical operational dialogue: The role of women in the Syrian peace process	Workshop	Dialogue between civil society and the Federal Government to jointly develop content and recommendations for implementing the Action Plan. Preparing key topics and consolidating the Federal Government's efforts with regard to Women, Peace and Security. (10 April 2017)	International	2017	AA		
Technical operational dialogue: The role of women in mediation processes	Workshop	Dialogue between civil society and the Federal Government to jointly develop content and recommendations for implementing the Action Plan. Preparing key topics and consolidating the Federal Government's efforts with regard to Women, Peace and Security. (3 November 2017)	Germany	2017	AA		
Technical operational dialogue: Gender-sensitive conflict analysis	Workshop	Dialogue between civil society and the Federal Government to jointly develop content and recommendations for implementing the Action Plan. Preparing key topics and consolidating the Federal Government's efforts with regard to Women, Peace and Security. (25 June 2018)	Germany	2018	AA		
Technical operational dialogue: Transitional Justice: Gender-sensitive national reparation measures	Workshop	Dialogue between civil society and the Federal Government to jointly develop content and recommendations for implementing the Action Plan. Preparing key topics and consolidating the Federal Government's efforts with regard to Women, Peace and Security. (12 December 2018)	Germany	2018	AA		
Technical operational dialogue: The Missing Ingredient: Women Peacebuilders as Critical Allies in Strengthening a Fragile Peace	Workshop	Dialogue between civil society and the Federal Government to jointly develop content and recommendations for implementing the Action Plan. Preparing key topics and consolidating the Federal Government's efforts with regard to Women, Peace and Security. (25 June 2019)	Germany	2019	AA		
Technical operational dialogue: Inclusive development of effective, results-oriented National Action Plans	Workshop	Dialogue between civil society and the Federal Government to jointly develop content and recommendations for implementing the Action Plan. Preparing key topics and consolidating the Federal Government's efforts with regard to Women, Peace and Security. (27 November 2019)	Germany	2019	AA		
Consultation group meetings	Event	Strategic dialogue between experts and the Federal Government's interministerial working group dedicated to implementing the Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security. These gatherings help to monitor the implementation of the Action Plan and take place every six months.	Germany	2017–2020	AA		
Press briefing on Women, Peace and Security in crisis situations – opportunities and challenges of inclusive peacebuilding in Yemen	Event	Interactive exchange with five experts from Yemeni civil society on the opportunities and challenges of their day-to-day work (24 September 2019)	International	2019	AA	CARE	
“Women as agents of change in contexts of displacement” event (Berlin)	Event	Focusing on women as agents of change in contexts of displacement, this event was organised by the BMZ, the World Refugee Council (WRC), CARE Deutschland e.V. and HAWAR.help e.V. Besides gender-specific challenges faced by women refugees, the active role of women in contexts of displacement was also highlighted, including by Dr Maria Flachsbarth, Parliamentary State Secretary in the BMZ, and Dr Rita Süßmuth, co-chair of the WRC. (26 June 2019)	Germany	2019	BMZ	BMZ / WRC / HAWAR.help	
“Women crossing borders: refugee women caught between overcoming trauma and empowerment” event (GIZ Berlin)	Event	Commissioned by the BMZ, the event Grenzgängerinnen: Geflüchtete Frauen zwischen Traumabewältigung und Empowerment (Women crossing borders: refugee women caught between overcoming trauma and empowerment) highlighted the Women, Peace and Security agenda and opportunities and challenges linked to its implementation in the context of displacement. (25 November 2018)	Germany	2018	BMZ		

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"Women, Peace and Security: Preventing War and Sustaining Peace" event	Event	The Women, Peace and Security: Preventing War and Sustaining Peace event commissioned by the BMZ is promoting German development cooperation efforts aimed at ensuring the equal involvement of women in crisis prevention, stabilisation and peacekeeping. (7 March 2018)	Germany	2018	BMZ		
"Economic empowerment of refugee women: harnessing opportunities and changing societies" event (GIZ Berlin), Germany	Event	Focused on the economic empowerment of refugee women, harnessing opportunities and changing societies, this GIZ event strengthened German development cooperation efforts aimed at economically empowering women in contexts of displacement and highlighted effective approaches and framework conditions. (11 March 2019)	Germany	2019	BMZ	GIZ / IRC (BMZ involvement)	
Inaugural event of the Action Network on Forced Displacement, Germany/global	Event	This Action Network on Forced Displacement, which seeks to strengthen the political and economic participation of women in contexts of displacement, brings together decision-makers (from politics, business and society) and activists. It empowers women as stakeholders in situations of displacement and enhances their opportunities for economic and political participation, giving them a voice and raising their profile. There is a fund linked to the network.	International	2020	BMZ		
Press briefing on women as agents of change in contexts of displacement, Germany	Event	Press briefing with MPs in the German Bundestag: discussion with Parliamentary State Secretary Dr Maria Flachsbarth, Dr Elke Löbel, Dr Rita Süßmuth, Monika Hauser (medica mondiale) and Düzen Tekkal (HAWAR. help) (29 January 2020)	Germany	2020	BMZ		
Première of the film Jijan - Die vergessenen Opfer des IS (Jijan - The Forgotten Victims of ISIS), Germany	Event	The documentary Jijan - Die vergessenen Opfer des IS (Jijan - The Forgotten Victims of ISIS) by filmmaker Düzen Tekkal was shown for the first time on 28 January at the Kino International cinema in Berlin. The event was opened by Federal Minister Dr Gerd Müller. Afterwards, the filmmaker and the protagonist in the film spoke with the Federal Chair of the German Green party, Annalena Baerbock, and with actress and human rights activist Katja Riemann. (28 Jan. 2020)	Germany	2020	BMZ	BMZ/ HAWAR. help	
Coordination of civil society activities linked to UNSC Resolution 1325	Project	The qualitative involvement of civil society representatives and experts during the implementation of the 2017–2020 Action Plan is essential in the eyes of the Federal Government. To this end, the flow of information between the Federal Government and civil society in the area of Resolution 1325 is to be intensified. Project staff are to coordinate dialogue between the Federal Government and civil society, help with carrying out related activities, examine results and generally be involved in work relating to Resolution 1325.	Germany	2017	AA	Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF)	€ 66,096
"Die Kulturmittler" podcast #2: Wege der weltweiten Friedensförderung (Paths towards global peacebuilding)	Podcast	Discussion with Nicola Popović and Peter Wittschorek about support for crisis prevention, stabilisation and peacebuilding from civil society organisations with a particular focus on the matters set out in the Women, Peace and Security agenda. Publication: https://www.ifa.de/2-wege-der-weltweiten-friedensfoerderung/ .	Germany	2019	AA	ifa – zivik funding programme	
Report: Gender equality in German foreign policy and in the Federal Foreign Office	Report	Report on measures and plans for implementing gender equality in German foreign policy and within the Federal Foreign Office (AA)	Germany	2020	AA		