UN Women:
Enhancing Women's Engagement in Peace, Security and Recovery

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The Global Study: *Rethinking Priorities*

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Malaysian peacekeepers of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) at a medal ceremony in Kawkaba, south Lebanon.

- Access to **humanitarian services**

- **Economic recovery** for families and communities

- Efforts to **counter violent extremism**

- Outcomes of **peace negotiations**

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A member of the UN-Women supported Women Network for Peace and Dialogue in Burundi, Jocelyne Ndayirorere (third from left), meets with community members to resolve conflict.

The Global Study: *Confronting Assumptions*

What makes us safe?

Global military spending in 2014:

$1.7 trillion

Global cost of violence in 2014:

$14.3 trillion

Net official development assistance in 2014:

$0.135 trillion

Peace and security assistance to fragile states which targeted *gender equality* as the principal objective in 2012-2013:

2 per cent

The Global Study: *Pushing Boundaries*

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A woman displays an Ebola info card in Dodo Kortema Village, Kailahun District in Sierra Leone.

Confronting emerging issues for peace and security:
Violent extremism, climate change, health pandemics

The shared responsibility for implementation includes ***Member States***

High-Level Review: *Outcomes*

Resolution 2242

Informal expert group on women, peace and security

Greater financing of the agenda

Institutional reforms to the UN to increase accountability

Focus on **countering and preventing violent extremism**

UN Women: *Taking the Agenda Forward*

- Informal Experts Group on Women, Peace and Security

- Global Acceleration Instrument

- Flagship Programme

- Tracking financing for gender equality in the UN system

- 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda

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A beneficiary of a UN Women project in Colombia to promote economic empowerment, which is key to building peace at the local level.