

Participation Framework For Action



The Participation Framework consists of a pledge, the brief Recognizing Women Peacebuilders: Critical Actors in Effective Peacemaking, the Operational Guidance to Guarantee the Participation of Women Peacebuilders in Track One Peace Processes and the Action Tool. This action tool accompanies the operational guidance to indicate the recommendations you implement and your commitments to additional recommendations. Please complete the action tool by checking off one of the following boxes. If you have questions or would like to request a briefing from ICAN, please contact helena.gronberg@icanpeacework.org.

- Select this box if you already implement this recommendation and provide a description of your activities;
- Select this box if you commit to implement this recommendation with a description of your proposed timeframe and activities;
- Select this box if you cannot implement this recommendation with a description of the barriers which prevent it



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Support independent women peacebuilder delegations to take part in peace talks.

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Design inclusive processes where women and other marginalized groups have fair representation.

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Convene meetings early on, encouraging systematic interactions from the start of the process.

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Invite women as official observers and convene the women to negotiate on the issues on the agenda, come up with negotiated solutions to share with armed actors, and encourage them to adopt solutions.

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Invite women peacebuilders to regularly speak to delegations about issues on the negotiation agenda—such as ceasefires, power/responsibility sharing, and security sector reform—and what they expect to see coming out of the process.

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Provide all delegates with gendered tools and training, including gendered briefing papers on all thematic topics on the agenda, so delegates understand how women and men are affected by and respond to conflict, and what expertise the peacebuilders bring to the table.

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Fund women peacebuilders early, throughout the process, and during implementation of agreements.

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Allow flexibility for ongoing grants or provide new additional "rapid response" funding to women peacebuilders to enable them to travel on short notice and participate in peace processes.

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Assist with issuing and expediting visas to enable last-minute travel to peace talks/ pre-talks, provide other travel support (including transportation, accommodation, and per diems), and assist in obtaining security clearances and access.

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Before committing funding or political support, insist on the inclusion of women peacebuilders and consult with women peacebuilders to determine the viability and vulnerabilities of agreements. Don't commit support if delegations are not inclusive or if agreements enable, validate, or reinforce violence, corruption, discrimination, or exclusion.

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