New York, 22 April 2022

Re: The High-Level Meeting on Innovative Solutions for Feminist Financing for Peacebuilding

Dear Excellencies,

The Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC), together with the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP), International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN), Kvinna till Kvinna, Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Ireland, Sierra Leone and Sweden to the United Nations, UN Women, the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) and the Women, Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action (WPS-HA) Compact, cordially invite you to a high-level hybrid roundtable on Innovative Solutions for Feminist Financing for Peacebuilding, to take place on 26 April 2022 at 1:15pm-2:45pm EDT as part of discussions surrounding the High-Level Meeting on Financing for Peacebuilding.

The high-level roundtable will provide an opportunity for the Member States, multilateral partners, private sector, and civil society to identify concrete actions needed for more inclusive, impactful and fit-for-purpose financing in the follow-up of the High-Level Meeting. Specifically, the participants are invited to share how the institutions they represent can commit to enhancing current financing mechanisms by drawing upon some of the recommendations from the “Feminist Solutions for more Impactful Financing for Peacebuilding” paper. Furthermore, the participants are welcome to jointly reflect on the possibility of ensuring that such efforts take into consideration principles of quality financing and are implemented to ensure the highest possible impact at the country level.

The focus of the roundtable is forward-looking, aiming at further strengthening both quantity and quality of financing for peacebuilding, with a specific attention to the needs and experiences of women peacebuilders operating at the local level.
This roundtable is a hybrid event. Limited seats are available at the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations located at 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY 10017. Participation is also available Via Zoom Online Platform at: https://bit.ly/Feminist-Financing.

The roundtable will be recorded and livestreamed via YouTube. A short summary note with no attribution will be available for the participants following the discussion.

Please let us know if you will be able to attend in person or online by 25 April 2022 by sending an email to un.office@gppac.net.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the roundtable.

We hope you will be able to join us to share your experiences and knowledge during this important discussion.

For any further questions, you can reach out to Marina Kumskova at un.office@gppac.net.

With kind regards,

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