

The Institute for  
**Inclusive Security**

# NATO Committee on Gender Perspectives

Annual Meeting  
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# The Institute for Inclusive Security

Inclusion of all  
stakeholders,  
particularly women,  
in peace processes

Women Waging  
Peace Network

Research, Training,  
Advocacy



# Mandate from NCGP

- Document how incorporating gender perspectives makes a difference to security in operations
- Identify good practices and case examples
- Propose indicators that track the influences of security in operations related to gender
- *NOT:* evaluate implementation of policies or directives

# Methodology

- Interviews (20)
- Research & document reviews
- Annual meeting



# Today

## Goals:

1. Develop a shared understanding of how incorporating gender perspectives makes a difference to security in operations
2. Identify the most important and compelling things to measure

## Agenda:

- A. Discussion
- B. Simulation
- C. Syndicate work on good practices

# Tomorrow

## Goals:

- Assess potential indicators for importance and viability
- Prioritize 5-10 indicators for the Executive Committee to advance

## Agenda:

- A. Discussion
- B. Syndicate Work on Indicators
- C. Discussion

# What is “Security in Operations”?



Reduction of physical  
threats to personnel  
and equipment

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# What Increases Security in Operations?

- Situational awareness
- Force acceptance
- Strong local government partners
- Capable national security forces
- Economic development



# What does Gender have to do with it?

- Providing information on specific security threats
- Enhancing situational awareness
- Influencing family members
- Moderating extremism
- Increasing force acceptance
- Strengthening local security forces
- Strengthening local government partners
- Engaging informants

# Identifying Good Practices

1. What did they do right?
2. What enabled them to do those things?
3. What practices created those enabling conditions?

