

UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS IN THE WPS FRAMEWORK*



1

UNSCR 1325 (2000)

First resolution on WPS. It expressed the Security Council's willingness to incorporate a gender perspective into peacekeeping missions, calling on all parties to protect women and girls from gender-based violence and to put an end to impunity for such crimes.



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UNSCR 1820 (2008)

Addressed sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict situations and asked the Secretary-General for a report by 30 June 2009 with information on the systematic use of sexual violence in conflict areas and proposals for strategies to minimize the prevalence of such acts with benchmarks for measuring progress.



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UNSCR 1888 (2009)

Strengthened efforts to end sexual violence against women and children in armed conflict.



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UNSCR 1889 (2009)

Urged member states, UN bodies, donors and civil society to ensure that women's protection and empowerment is taken into account during post-conflict needs assessment and planning.



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UNSCR 1960 (2010)

Established a monitoring, analysis and reporting mechanism on conflict-related sexual violence in situations on the Council's agenda, and also called upon parties to armed conflict to make specific, time-bound commitments to prohibit and punish sexual violence and asked the Secretary-General to monitor those commitments.



6

UNSCR 2106 (2013)

Focusing on accountability for perpetrators of sexual violence in conflict and stressing women's political and economic empowerment.



7

UNSCR 2122 (2013)

Addressed the persistent gaps in the implementation of the women, peace and security agenda, as highlighted in the most recent Secretary-General's report.



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UNSCR 2242 (2015)

Addressed women's roles in countering violent extremism and terrorism, improving the Council's own working methods in relation to women, peace and security and taking up gender recommendations made by the High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations and the Global Study.



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UNSCR 2467 (2019)

Resolution on sexual violence in conflict, passed with 13 votes in favour and two abstentions (China and Russia).



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UNSCR 2493 (2019)

Unanimous resolution, which requested further information on the progress and setbacks in the WPS agenda as well as recommendations to address new and emerging challenges.

* As of January 2021

1 "UN Documents for Women, Peace and Security: Security Council Resolutions", Security Council Report, https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/un_documents_type/security-council-resolutions/page/1?ctype=Women%2C+Peace+and+Security&cbtype=women-peace-and-security#038;cbtype=women-peace-and-security

2 "ABOUT WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL", Peace Women: Women's

International League for Peace and Freedom, <https://www.peacewomen.org/security-council/WPS-in-SC-Council>