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## INFORMATION NOTE

### **NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security Commemorates 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Security Council Resolution 1325 in New York**

As a means of commemorating the 6th anniversary of Security Council Resolution 1325 (SCR), the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security (NGOWG) has organized a week long Advocacy Program to be held from October 23rd – 27th, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The NGOWG, in collaboration with partners at the United Nations (UNIFEM, OSAGI, DPKO, Member States Missions) will host several events, panels, discussions and workshops throughout the week to reiterate the common agenda.

Since the unanimous adoption of SCR 1325 in October 2000, the NGOWG has worked tirelessly to monitor and advocate for the full implementation of the Resolution. As a means of highlighting the achievements and challenges up to this point, the NGOWG will submit a 'Report on SCR 1325: 6 Years and On', detailing issues such as the implementation of SCR 1325 in particular countries and recommendations regarding the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Advocacy week will be an opportunity for women peace builders from civil society working in conflict or post-conflict situations to make recommendations to the Security Council based on their local/national experiences. This will include participation from UN bodies, governments and various NGOs, as well as some field-based actors involved in supporting women's participation in conflict resolution and peacebuilding. As a member of the NGOWG, Femmes Africa Solidarité will be represented at the meetings by Executive Director, Mme Bineta Diop.

The NGOWG expects that the meetings will advance the development of National Action Plans on SCR 1325, and produce expert recommendations on how to better support women's full participation in peace processes at both the local and national level.

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