



# 2026 GLOBAL WOMEN’S PEACE FORUM

## Concept Note

Theme	Regional Voices for Sustainable Peace: Women's Perspectives, Solutions and Policy Recommendations			
	Asia-Pacific	Africa & Europe	Americas	South Asia & Middle East
Date	20 July (Mon) 02:00-05:00 GMT	20 July (Mon) 08:00-11:00 GMT	20 July (Mon) 16:00-19:00 GMT	21 July (Tue) 06:00-09:00 GMT
	10:00 Jakarta 11:00 Seoul 12:00 Tokyo	09:00 Paris 10:00 Nairobi/ Addis Ababa	11 :00 Bogotá 12:00 New York 13:00 São Paulo	10:00 Dubai 11:30 New Delhi 12:00 Dhaka
	Location: Online (Zoom)			
Registration Fee	Free			

### 1. Background

Women have continuously played vital roles in preventing conflict, strengthening communities, promoting dialogue, and advancing sustainable peace around the world. Despite these contributions, however, women's perspectives and experiences remain insufficiently reflected in many peacebuilding and decision-making processes.

Today, the international community continues to face shared challenges to peace that are becoming increasingly complex and interconnected across various sectors and dimensions. Armed conflict, social polarization, inequality, forced displacement, and barriers to education and participation affect women and communities in different ways across regions. At the same time, pathways toward coexistence and peace are becoming more diverse, requiring solutions that are tailored to specific local contexts. To address these pressing challenges, inclusive dialogue and collaborative action that reflect diverse regional realities are essential.

In response, the International Women’s Peace Group (IWPG) is organizing the 2026 Global Women’s Peace Forum, bringing together the voices of women leaders from different regions of the world to promote the building of peaceful societies through women’s leadership. The forum will serve as a regional consultation platform where women leaders, practitioners, educators, policymakers, researchers, youth leaders, and representatives of civil society can freely exchange ideas, share perspectives and experiences, and work together to advance sustainable peace from the local level to the international community.

### 2. Purpose

The Global Women’s Peace Forum aims to:

- Provide a platform for women from diverse backgrounds to exchange experiences, challenges, and good practices related to peacebuilding;
- Identify key regional peace challenges and explore practical solutions through dialogue and collaboration;



- Strengthen networks among women leaders, organizations, and institutions working in peace-related fields;
- Develop regional recommendations that reflect women’s perspectives and priorities for sustainable peace;
- Amplify regional perspectives and recommendations by presenting the outcomes of the forum at the 2026 International Women's Peace Conference and other global platforms, thereby contributing to international dialogue on women's leadership and sustainable peace.

In doing so, the forum seeks to highlight the role of women as leaders, partners, and architects in building peaceful societies.

### **3. Forum Structure**

The forum will be organized through four regional sessions:

- Asia-Pacific
- Africa & Europe
- Americas
- South Asia & Middle East

Each forum will include:

- Opening Session and Inspirational Remarks
- Panel Discussion on Regional Peace Challenges
- Panel Discussion on Solutions and Collaborative Approaches
- Interactive Peace Dialogue in Small Groups
- Development of Regional Recommendations
- Presentation of Key Outcomes and Closing Session

Participants will have opportunities to engage directly in discussions, contribute ideas, and help shape collective recommendations.

### **4. Expected Outcomes**

The discussions and recommendations generated through the regional forums will be consolidated into the Global Women’s Peace Recommendations 2026 report.

The report will serve as a platform to amplify women’s voices in global peace discussions and will be presented at the 2026 International Women’s Peace Conference. It is also expected to contribute to future dialogue and cooperation among governments, international organizations, civil society, and local communities.

### **5. Invitation**

IWPG warmly invites women leaders, peace practitioners, educators, researchers, policymakers, youth representatives, civil society actors, and all women interested in peacebuilding to join this global dialogue.

Together, we can strengthen women’s leadership, advance practical solutions, and contribute to building a more peaceful future for all. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation and valuable contributions.