

# Welcome address NCGP 2012

22 May 2012



**CDR SG. Patricia FLAKSTAD (NOR)**  
**Chair NCGP**





# CHICAGO SUMMIT DECLARATION

## 20 May 2012

### Paragraph 16

Widespread sexual and gender-based violence in conflict situations, the lack of effective institutional arrangements to protect women, and the continued under-representation of women in peace processes, remain serious impediments to building sustainable peace.

We remain committed to the full implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 on Women, Peace and Security and related Resolutions which are aimed at protecting and promoting women's rights, role, and participation in preventing and ending conflict. In line with the NATO/Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC) Policy, the Alliance, together with its partners, has made significant progress in implementing the goals articulated in these Resolutions.

In this regard, we have today endorsed a Strategic Progress Report on mainstreaming UNSCR 1325 and related Resolutions into NATO-led Operations and Missions, and welcomed Norway's generous offer to provide a NATO Special Representative for these important issues. In this context, and to further advance this work, we have tasked the Council to: continue implementing the Policy and the Action Plan; undertake a review of the practical implications of UNSCR 1325 for the conduct of NATO operations and missions; further integrate gender perspectives into Alliance activities; and submit a report for our next Summit.





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We also remain committed to the implementation of United Nation Security Council Resolution 1612 and related Resolutions on the protection of children affected by armed conflict. ...





# Program Open Conference NCGP

22 May 2012

- 09:00 Opening Address and Status Update, Cdr SG FLAKSTAD, Patricia, Chair NCGP,
- 09:15 Presentation by COL GJERDE, Ingrid, NOR National Contingent Commander, Afghanistan
- 10:00 Presentation by Ms INDER, Brigid, Women's Initiative for Gender Justice, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 10:45 BREAK
- 11:15 Presentation by Mr MUJICIC, Damir, Assistant Legal Advisor and Claims Officer , NATO HQ, Sarajevo
- 12:00 Update briefing by LtCOL Michele CLAVEAU, Deputy Gender Adviser in ACT
- 12:30 LUNCH
- 14:15 Presentation by LtCOL HOVDE, Kirsten, NATO Gender Advisor in ISAF
- 15:00 Presentation by Major SCHLEICHER, Elisabeth, NATO Gender Advisor in KFOR
- 15:45 Closing of the Conference, Cdr SG FLAKSTAD, Patricia, Chair NCGP



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# NCGP 2011

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- Including a gender perspective in Peace Support Operations is very relevant.
- A Gender Perspective is a fundamental element in the Comprehensive Approach.
- Gender is about both Women and Men, but women need special attention because they make a difference in both operations and society.

***Chairman of the Military Committee Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola, NATO (23 May 2011)***



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- Encouraged the NCGP to look into how to improve the way NATO operates today, and how to change the way of thinking to improve NATO missions and way of operating.

*Chairman of the Military Committee Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola, NATO (23 May 2011)*



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Topic NCGP Meeting 2012 (23-25 May):

*“How to Incorporate Gender in the NATO Crisis Response System and the Operations Planning Process”*





Topic NCGP Meeting 23 – 27 May 2011:

## *“How can Gender make a Difference to Security in Military Operations”*

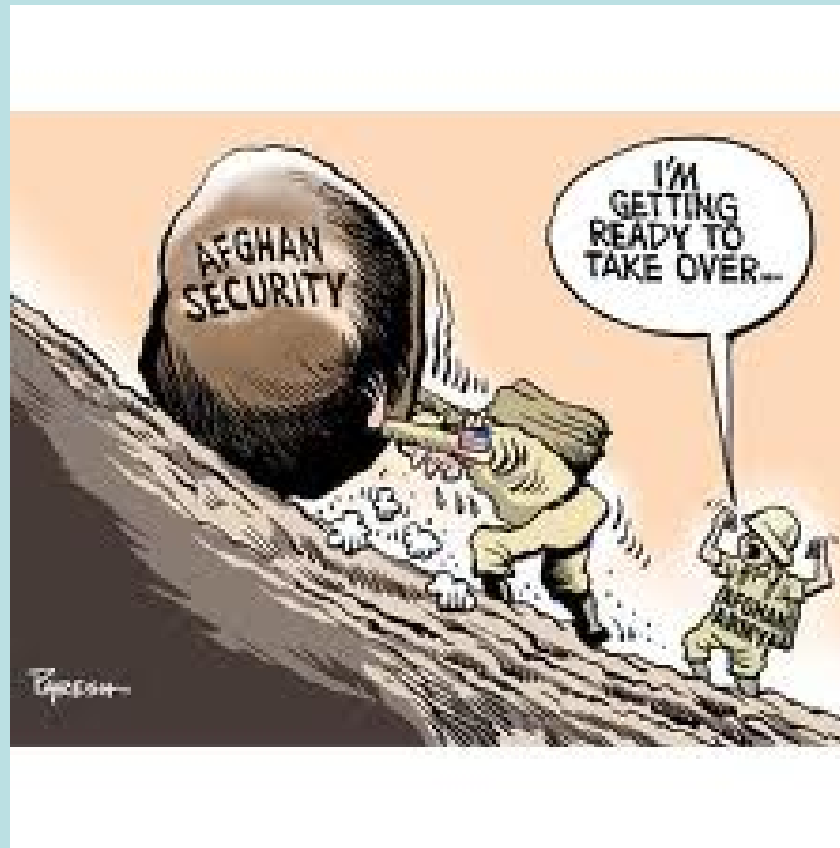




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## Definition of Security in Military Operations?



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Definition of “Security in Operations” at NCGP 2011:

*“Reduction of physical threats to personnel and equipment”*





## Preliminary Research (6 case studies):

- NLD military in Kabul;
- CAN PRT in Kandahar;
- US Female Engagement Team (FET) in Sangin;
- SWE PRT in Mazar-e-Sharif;
- UN Joint Protection Teams in the Congo;
- European Union Force (EUFOR) in Chad;



## Identified FACTORs that influence on Security in Operations:

- Situational Awareness
- Unit Cohesion
- Training
- Force Acceptance
- Local Government Partners
- Mandate and Rules of Engagement
- Equipment
- Secure Channels of Communication
- Defensive Physical Security Measures
- Kill or Capture
- National Security Forces
- Economic Development



## Categories of INDICATORs :

- Procedures and Directives
- Operational Impact
- Education & Training
- Human Resources





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## NCGP decided on an Ad-Hoc WG meeting on Indicators (AHWGI)

To develop indicators specific for NATO missions

To be held in Rome, ITA, 31 October 2011.



## Indicators related to Procedures and Directives

- **Number of gender advisers who report directly to Chief of Staff or included in the Command Group.**
- **Is the gender adviser included in the Operational planning process?**
- **Percents of Units (tactical level) that include trained personnel (gender focal points) dealing with gender in the operation.**
- **Presence of paragraphs addressing gender in CONOPS, Operational Orders, FRAGOS and TTPs.**



CONOPS – Concept of Operations

FRAGOS – Fragmentation Orders

TTPs – Tactics, Techniques and Procedures



## Indicators related to Operational Impact

- Does the mission have sufficient resources on female/male interpreters to engage all levels of the local populations?
- Is there a female engagement capacity in the operations?
- Has the engagement of the whole population resulted in increased situational awareness and impacted on force protection?





## Indicators related to Training

- Number of deployed personnel who receive “Pre-Deployment training” and specific “In-Theater training” on how to engage local population and incorporate gender perspectives.
- Number of deployed personnel responsible for incorporating gender perspectives who receive specific training.



## Indicators related to Human Resources

- **Number of Gender Advisers, Gender Field Adviser and Gender Focal Points in each NATO-led mission.**
- **Number and place of Gender Advisors in the NATO Command Structure.**



## Thank You for Your Attention !



## Gender for Peace and Security!

