STRENGHTHNING THE ROLE OF WOMAN IN INTERNATOINAL SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT

Building lasting peace and security requires women’s participation .Half of the world’s population cannot make a hole peace. The needs and perspectives of woman are often overlooked in postconflict disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration(DDR), as well as in security sector reform , rehabilitation of justice, and the rule of law. The role of woman in global security identified recommendations for ways to provide assistance , tools , and motivation to encourage women to become such leaders in their communities . The united nations in October 2000 passed security council resolution 1325 . The resolution of women at peace negotiations and at all levels of decision making regarding security ; inclusion of women in postconflict reconstruction efforts and in disarmament , demobilization ,and reintegration efforts; increased protection from sexual violence ; and an end to impunity for crimes affecting women. Raymond E. Mabus , U.S. secretary of the navy , cited U.S. experience : the military is more likely to retain younger women when they observe older women being promoted to top officer positions . He also pointed to the success of the Marines ‘ experiment with a female engagement team in Afghanistan ,where a team of forty women soldiers were deployed for six months to meet with women and children , learn about their needs and concerns , and built trust as of the overall counterinsurgency strategy in the region .The existence of such teams recognizes the importance of local women’s perspectives and their influence on local situations , to which the all –male forces in these cultures have limited or no access .