

Gender & Security Sector Reform

TOOLKIT

This Toolkit is an initial response to the need for information and analysis on gender and security sector reform (SSR). It is designed for SSR policymakers, practitioners and researchers, in national governments, security sector institutions, international and regional organisations and civil society organisations.

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The Toolkit:

- Sets out why gender is important to SSR processes.
- Presents practical strategies to integrate gender into SSR.
- Suggests gender-responsive SSR policy approaches.
- Provides material from which to develop training on gender issues.
- Compiles international laws and standards on gender relevant to SSR.

The Toolkit includes:

- 12 Tools (20 pages each)
- 12 Practice Notes (4 pages each, based on the Tools)
- Annex on International and Regional Laws and Instruments related to SSR and Gender

The topics of the Tools and corresponding Practice Notes are:

1. Security Sector Reform and Gender
2. Police Reform and Gender
3. Defence Reform and Gender
4. Justice Reform and Gender
5. Penal Reform and Gender
6. Border Management and Gender
7. Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector and Gender
8. National Security Policy-Making and Gender
9. Civil Society Oversight of the Security Sector and Gender
10. Private Military and Security Companies and Gender
11. SSR Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation and Gender
12. Gender Training for Security Sector Personnel

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