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Theme 1: Women in Actual Conflict/Peacekeeping Operations

#1 Best practice:

Continue staffing, training and deploying gender balanced units at all levels within the military.

#1 Barrier:

Cultural resistance within military institutions and in society as a whole.

Theme 2: Women in Post Conflict Reconciliation and Reintegration

#1 Best practice:

Gender mainstreaming should be integrated in a whole-of-government approach to justice and security sector reform.

#1 Barrier:

Lack of political will to implement the law and weak institutions which result in lack of faith in the system.

Theme 3: Women in Economic Development

#1 Best practice:

The interests of women and communities have to feed into development of national policy programs and budget strategies.

#1 Barrier:

Inadequate and/or discriminatory legislation, infrastructure, and policy frameworks.