

**Structured dialogue hosted by the Policy Forum on Development**  
**Engaging together on GAP III implementation:**  
**Focus on country level one year after GAP III adoption**

25 November 2021  
12:00h - 16:45h CET

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AGENDA	
Thursday, November 25th	
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	Participants log on
<b>12:00-12:25</b>	<b>Welcome and opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Marlene HOLZNER</b>, Head of Unit, INTPA.G2 (Local Authorities, Civil Society and Foundations)</li> <li>- <b>Martin SEYCHELL</b>, Deputy Director General, INTPA</li> <li>- <b>Tanya COX</b>, Director of CONCORD Europe, and <b>Frédéric Vallier</b>, Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR), Co-Chairs of the Policy Forum on Development</li> <li>- <b>Josep BORRELL</b>, High Representative/Vice-President (video message)</li> </ul>
<b>12:25- 13:30</b> (1h05')	<b>What has changed at country level? The GAP III Country Level Implementation Plans</b> <p><b>Implementation of the GAP III in the context of the multi-annual indicative programming of EU external assistance – State of Play</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Chiara ADAMO</b>, Acting Director INTPA.G (Human Development, Migration, Governance and Peace)</li> </ul> <p><b>Joint presentations by EU Delegations and civil society representatives of four country-level implementation plans (CLIPs) (moderated panel)</b></p> <p><b>Nepal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o H.E. Nona DEPREZ, Head of EU Delegation in Nepal</li> <li>o Jaya LUINTEL, The Story Kitchen, Nepal</li> </ul> <p><b>Nigeria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Cecile TASSIN-PFELZER, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation in Nigeria</li> <li>o Felicia IYORE ONIBON, President, Change Managers International Network</li> </ul> <p><b>Nicaragua</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o María HORNO COMET, INTPA B2, Geographical coordinator for Mexico and Nicaragua</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shira MIGUEL DOWNS, Movimiento de Mujeres Nidia White Kosovo</li> <li>○ Ereza PULA, Gender Focal Point, EU Delegation in Kosovo</li> <li>○ Nicole FARNSWORTH, Kosovo Women's Network</li> </ul>										
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<b>13:45-15.15</b> (1h30')	<p><b>Discussions in parallel breakout sessions</b></p> <p><b>Breakout group 1</b>  <b>Inclusive partnership and dialogue</b>  Discussing how, throughout GAP III implementation, to deepen partnerships and dialogue, ensure inclusive engagement of (local) women's rights, youth/girls, grass-roots organisations and local authorities, and further a human rights-based, gender-transformative and intersectional approach.  Guiding questions for the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What best practices have emerged from the consultations with CSOs/WCSOs for the development of CLIPs?</li> <li>- How did the existing platforms for dialogue deliver? Do they accommodate varying degrees of capacity of the organisations? Are they accessible for all interest groups/ organisations that need to engage?</li> <li>- To what extent do the existing platforms address contexts where the civic space is not conducive for inclusive participation? Are there helpful strategies that have emerged or initiatives that are worth spreading?</li> <li>- How to strengthen support for women's rights organisations?</li> </ul> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Group</td><td>Inclusive partnership and dialogue</td></tr> <tr> <td>Moderator</td><td>Serap ALTINISIK - Plan International Head of Office</td></tr> <tr> <td>Speakers</td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stephanie CARETTE, EU Delegation in the Philippines</li> <li>- Maggie BANDA, Women Legal Resources Centre / Secretariat for the Women Manifesto, Malawi</li> </ul> </td></tr> <tr> <td>EC resource person</td><td>Carine Villemagne, INTPA.G1 (Gender Equality, Human Rights and Democratic Governance)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rapporteur</td><td>Maureen OLYARO, FEMNET Africa</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Breakout group 2</b>  <b>Working together at the local level</b>  Discussing how to strengthen the involvement of local authorities in GAP III implementation and further cooperation between civil society and local authorities to foster a positive environment for gender equality, shift</p>	Group	Inclusive partnership and dialogue	Moderator	Serap ALTINISIK - Plan International Head of Office	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stephanie CARETTE, EU Delegation in the Philippines</li> <li>- Maggie BANDA, Women Legal Resources Centre / Secretariat for the Women Manifesto, Malawi</li> </ul>	EC resource person	Carine Villemagne, INTPA.G1 (Gender Equality, Human Rights and Democratic Governance)	Rapporteur	Maureen OLYARO, FEMNET Africa
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gender stereotypes and increase the participation of women and girls in local governance.

Guiding questions for the discussion:

- What conditions foster a positive environment for gender equality at the local level?
- Breaking ground: what approaches can cause a virtuous cycle of shifting gender stereotypes and improving participation of women and girls in local governance?

Group	Working together at the local level
Moderator	Amandine SAOBURIN, Policy and Advocacy Officer, CEMR-PLATFORMA
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ana MILENIC, EU Delegation in Serbia</li> <li>- Fatouma AWALEH, International Association of Francophone Mayors (AIMF), Djibouti</li> <li>- Verónica SUPLIGUICHA, Alas de Colibri, Ecuador</li> </ul>
EC resource persons	Virginia Manzitti INTPA.G1 (Gender Equality, Human Rights and Democratic Governance)
Rapporteur	Dalila LOUDYI, Association Démocratique des Femmes du Maroc (ADFM Morocco)

### Breakout group 3

#### Promoting democratic governance and civic participation

Discussing how to support civil society, local authorities, women's and youth organisations and enhance their voice and participation, including through a more inclusive political and policy dialogue, based on a human rights, gender-transformative, intersectional approach.

Guiding questions for the discussion:

- How to enhance the voice of civil society and local authorities?
- How can EU Delegations and EU Member States support stronger women's rights implementation by national authorities? What advocacy approaches have worked/ could work best?
- What types of interventions show better results in strengthening the capacity of national gender equality mechanisms and support for civil society, women's rights organisations, and local authorities?
- How can dialogue become more accessible for all CSOs/WOs/YOs and allow for inclusive participation both at local and national level?

Group	Promoting democratic governance and civic participation
Moderator	Sascha GABIZON, Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF)

	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nazma Akter, Awaj Foundation, Bangladesh</li> <li>- Tania Ivanova, REACTOR</li> </ul>
	EC resource persons	<p>Marcella Veneziani, INPTA G1 (Gender Equality, Human Rights and Democratic Governance)</p> <p>Christine Lundberg, INTPA G1 (Gender Equality, Human Rights and Democratic Governance)</p>
	Rapporteur	Clyde Soto, Articulación Feminista Marcosur (AFM)
	<b>Breakout group 4</b> <b>Communication, monitoring and reporting</b> <p>Discussing how to strengthen civil society and local authority participation in monitoring and communication on GAP III implementation and on progress towards gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment.</p> <p>Guiding questions for the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to work together for the implementation of realistic and inclusive communication and outreach (on GAP III, GEWE generally, etc.)?</li> <li>- How to improve access, availability, and use of reports and accounts of GAP III/ CLIP implementation? Which means of outreach have fit with the capabilities of the rights holders when communicating the EU's contribution to gender equality/ progress on GAP III/ CLIPs?</li> <li>- What venues can be used to continuously collect and document developing and promising practices from the work of the CSOs/ WOs/Yos?</li> <li>- Are there examples of facilitating the input from CSOs/ Wos/Yos into documenting, monitoring, evaluation and reporting on gender results?</li> </ul>	
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	Moderator	Lucy GARRIDO, Cotidiano Mujer, Articulación Feminista Marcosur (AFM)
	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sandra BAREYRE, INTPA G1 (Gender Equality, Human Rights and Democratic Governance)</li> <li>- Diana GARCIA ALCUBILLA, EU Delegation in Paraguay</li> <li>- Anke STOCK, WECF International</li> </ul>
	EC resource persons	- Sandra BAREYRE, INTPA G1 (Gender Equality, Human Rights and Democratic Governance)
	Rapporteur	Cecilia Olea, Articulación Feminista Marcosur (AFM)
	<b>Breakout group 5</b> <b>Women, Peace and Security (WPS)</b> <p>Discussing how to ensure local authorities and civil society and women's (rights) organisations working on WPS as well as women mediators and</p>	

	<p>peacebuilders are included in further implementing the GAP III and the CLIPs.</p> <p>Guiding questions for the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What should be done to ensure that CSOs working on WPS as well as women mediators and peacebuilders are included in further implementing the GAP III and the CLIPs?</li><li>- The EU Action Plan on WPS states that EEAS and EUDs should establish and institutionalise a mechanism to consult with women from diverse backgrounds and CSOs, both in Member States and in conflict-related settings, where the EU is operating. How has this commitment been followed up at partner country level? Would needs to be put in place to fulfil this requirement?</li><li>- Are conflict analysis and/or conflict sensitivity considerations informed by gender analysis, also taking into account security and safety risks for women and CSOs?</li></ul>										
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