

including women's human rights, and gender dimensions of peace operations. This literature should also include information about complaints mechanisms available to the public.

- Consider initiating a forum that focuses on the organization and staffing of peace operations from a gendered perspective. This forum could explore questions surrounding increasing women's participation in peace operations, the impact of gender awareness training on peace operations personnel, the impact of staffing peace operations with military personnel on host populations, and exploring the idea of staffing peace operations with personnel other than the military to participate in post-conflict rehabilitation activities, like the building of schools and infrastructure.
- Work to strengthen international humanitarian law and human rights law instruments from a gender perspective. Promote the development of an international humanitarian law initiative which will work to address some of the gaps in current conventions.
- Work to develop a series of tools *inter alia*, tip sheets, basic information sessions, which can provide guidance to relevant actors about the gendered impacts and experiences of armed conflict and peacebuilding. These tools could be disseminated within DFAIT, shared with relevant OGDs, partner governments, humanitarian agencies and UN bodies, including the Security Council. Particular attention should be granted to the idea of developing a tool specific to the integration of a gender perspective into Security Council resolutions, including peacekeeping mandates.
- Under the Lysoen Partnership provide for a series of consultations, virtual and in the field, with civil society representatives, including NGOs and activists from the South on the subject of gender and peacebuilding. Consider sharing this information with like-minded governments and interested agencies in the North to contribute to the achievement of a critical mass which is vital in order to move forward on the gender and peacebuilding file. Giving partners access to a plurality of voices from the field is one step in addressing the problems associated with heeding only voices which are accessible via traditional methods of information gathering.
- Work to promote awareness about the gender indicators of early warning in situations of armed conflict, *inter alia*, gendered hate propaganda, and increased violence against women.
- Develop a series of short briefs from a gender perspective on the range of issues that fall within the purview of the Peacebuilding and Human Security Division. These briefs could inform divisional members about the gender issues within the scope of their work, and provide them with tools to on how to apply gender-based analysis.