

Women and Peace Agreements (PA-X Women) Database: Definitions



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Introduction

The following are the definitions for the searchable categories on the Women and Peace Agreements Database (PA-X Women). The codes refer to how the categories are coded on the excel quantitative tool. Further questions as to how definitions were used for coding purposes can be obtained by emailing politicalsettlements@ed.ac.uk.

1. Participation [WggPar]

a. Gender Quotas [WggGenQuot]

Gender Quotas in electoral or other bodies giving specific quota commitment, or specifying particular numbers of women.

b. Effective participation [WggEffPart]

More general language of effective participation for women in governance. Not precise quotas but including non-numeric commitments to have women's representation, requirements to address gender participation or equality in political institutions, commitments to adequate representation, effective/equal participation etc.

c. Citizenship [WggCitizen]

Any reference to women and citizenship.

d. Other [WggParOth]

Any other types of participation which do not fit in the above categories.

2. Equality

a. Equality (general) [WggEqGen]

General political or legal equality or non-discrimination on grounds of gender or sex.

b. Social Equality [WggSocEq]

Social equality, property rights, health, financial or worker's rights with reference to women.



c. Other

Any other provision for equality which is specific to a particular distinctive peace process institution.

3. Particular groups of women [WggGrp]

a. Indigenous/nomadic women [WggIndNom]

Specific protection/mention of indigenous or nomadic women.

b. Refugee / Displaced women [WggRefDisp]

Specific protection/mention of refugee of displaced women.

c. Pregnancy/Maternity [WggPreg]

Specific protection/mention of pregnancy, maternity, lactating women etc.

d. Other [WggGrpOth]

Special provision/protection for other specific groups of women when addressed as groups (e.g. 'widows' or 'elderly women').

4. International law [WggIntLaw]

a. General IHRL, IHL and IL [WggHR]

General respect or concern for human rights or humanitarian law or international law rights of women, and specific reference to specific human rights where women are clearly mentioned.

b. International human rights standards [WggHRSta]

Specific incorporation or mention of international human rights standards relating to women.

c. References to UNSCR 1325 [WggUnsc]

References to UNSCR 1325.

d. Other [WggIntLawOth]

Any other reference to women and international law which does not fit in the above categories.

5. New Institutions [WggNewInst]

a. Institutions for women [WggInstWom]

Specific institutions for women established by the agreement (e.g. women's ministries, commissions, or other forums).

b. Infrastructure (general) [WggInf]

Promotion of women's organisations and women's infrastructure more generally (that is: something that promotes a 'women's infrastructure' rather than gender references in infrastructure provision more generally).

c. Reconciliation and Peace [WggRecon]

Women's role in reconciliation and promoting the peace process.

d. Other [WggNewInstOth]

Any other reference to women/gender and institutions which does not fit in the above categories.

6. Violence Against women [WggVio]

a. Sexual violence [WggVioSex]

Specific prohibition of mention of sexual violence, rape, sexual harassment etc.

b. Gender-based violence / VAW (general) [WggVioGen]

Specific prohibition or mention of other forms of gender-based violence.

c. Protection (general) [WGGVioProt]

Protection measures for women which are general in nature.

d. Other [WggVioOth]

Any other types of mention of violence against women which do not fit in the above categories.

7. Transitional Justice [WggTraJus]

a. Past and gender [WggPast]

Any past focused mechanism or transitional justice mechanism, or International criminal court reference relating to women.

b. Prisons, prisoner release [WggPri]

Mention of women with relation to prisoners, prisons, or prisoner release.

c. Other [WggTraJusOth]

Any other references to gender and transitional justice which do not fit in the above categories. This includes any very general provisions which talk about the past and its legacy needing to be dealt with.

8. Institutional Reform [WggInstRef]

a. Constitution-making/reform

Mention of women in connection with constitution-making and constitutional reform.

b. Emergency/criminal law/corruption reform [WggLawRef]

Mention of women with relation to emergency provisions, domestic criminal law and justice sector reforms, or measures to combat corruption.

c. Judiciary, judicial reform [WggJud]

Mention of women with relation to judiciary or judicial reform.

d. Police [WggPol]

Representation or mention of women with relation to police or other forces, or women-centred police reform.

e. DDR, Army, Parastatal or rebel forces [WggDdr]

Representation or mention of women with relation to DDR, and armies, parastatal or rebel forces.

f. Public administration [WggPubAdm]

Gender-based reform or gender sensitivity of public administration/civil service.

g. Other [WggInstRefOth]

Any other references to gender and institutional reform which do not fit in the above categories (e.g. 'women's sport').

9. Development [WggDev]

a. General [WggDevGen]

Women and development – general provisions.

b. Rehabilitation and reconstruction [WggRehab]

Rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes with special provision for women, including for example comprehensive programmes for social and/or economic reconstruction.

c. Education [WggEdu]

Mention of women (or e.g. girls) with reference to education, including provision of education, or special measures for education, including all forms of formal and informal training and education.

d. Health (general) [WggHea]

Women's health (including responding to malnutrition).

e. Reproductive rights [WggRepro]

References to reproductive rights and restrictions.

f. Other [WggDevOth]

Any other references to gender and development which do not fit in the above categories.

10. Implementation [WggImpl]

a. Women's role and consideration in implementation of the agreement [WggImplRole]

References to women being given a specific role in implementing the agreement or gender sensitive implementation mechanisms.

b. Signing or Witnessing agreement [WggImplSign]

Signing or Witnessing of agreement 'as women' – this does NOT include any signature by a woman or women, rather just women signing as part of a specific women's group, or women's delegation.

c. Other [WggImplOth]

Any other implementation role for women not dealt with above.

11. Other [WggOth]

Any reference to women or gender which does not fit in the categories above.