



# OUR SECURE FUTURE

Women Make the Difference  
a program of One Earth Future

RIGHTS-BASED

TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACH

BETTER SECURITY OUTCOMES

Our Secure Future (OSF) works to strengthen the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Agenda, in accordance with the UN Security Council Resolution 1325, to build a more peaceful world through ensuring women's full participation in governance. The inclusion of a gender perspective improves security outcomes for everyone. Three key areas of opportunity to strengthen the global Women, Peace and Security Agenda are: amplifying women's voices, strengthening the global network of women peacebuilders, and promoting committed action by multiple stakeholders to turn policy into practice.

## WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION MATTERS



The **MAJORITY** of peace agreements since 1990 fail to reference women<sup>1</sup>



Women now make up **24%** of legislative bodies around the world<sup>2</sup>

A recent survey by OSF found

**53%**



of women surveyed stated that their views have not been represented in security discussions at the country level<sup>3</sup>

**71%**



of women surveyed disagreed with the security priorities and definitions of state decision-makers<sup>4</sup>

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One Earth Future is an incubator of innovative peacebuilding programs in which we design, test and partner to scale programs that work hand-in-hand with communities to eliminate the root causes of war.

# OUR SECURE FUTURE RESOURCES

At Our Secure Future, we work to support the Women, Peace and Security Agenda through amplifying women's voices, strengthening the global network of women peacebuilders, and promoting committed action by multiple stakeholders to turn policy into practice.

## WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS

Check out the WPS Congressional Caucus website to learn more about WPS related agenda items. OSF supported the launch of the Caucus, and continues to support the work of Hans Hogrefe, who is the first Congressional Fellow for WPS.



## WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY ACT 101

In October 2017, the United States passed the Women, Peace, and Security Act, a piece of landmark legislation that recognizes women as powerful agents of change in peace and security operations.



## POLICY BRIEFS

OSF produces various policy briefs about the wide range of issues surrounding Women, Peace and Security. One of our latest covers the tech & gender policy landscape, outlining among other things the role technology plays in advancing peace efforts today and how the tech table can be inclusive of a variety of backgrounds and experiences.



## MALE ALLYSHIP FOR GENDER EQUALITY

Mobilizing Men as Partners for Women, Peace and Security has created a group of leaders that identifies, encourages, and mobilizes the voices of prominent men and women in support of women's engagement in global processes of peace, reconciliation, and post-conflict reconstruction.

