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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives of Member States and to the Permanent Observers of Non-Member States to the United Nations, and has the honour to refer to the Presidential Statement of the Security Council of 26 October 2010, in which the Security Council requested annual reports on the implementation of resolution [1325 \(2000\)](#), reflecting data on indicators (see [S/2010/498](#)); resolution [2122 \(2013\)](#), which called for progress updates across all areas of the women, peace and security agenda highlighting gaps and challenges; and resolution [2242 \(2015\)](#), which affirmed Member States' role the implementation of this agenda

The Secretary-General invites governments to provide the Secretariat with relevant data and analysis to assist in preparation of the 2019 report on women and peace and security. The report will provide a progress update since last year's report on women and peace and security, [S/2018/900](#), and assess the status of implementation of the agenda, including data and analysis of trends. Specific focus will be given to the implementation of and follow-up on the recommendations related to women and peace and security from the three peace and security reviews undertaken in 2015 (see [S/2015/446](#), [S/2015/490](#) and [S/2015/716](#)). The findings and recommendations in this year's report will provide the basis for more concrete action in the 12 months leading up to the twentieth anniversary of Security Council resolution [1325 \(2000\)](#) in 2020.

Member States' responses are encouraged to focus on: a) concrete and situation-specific analysis with supporting data and good practice examples, as applicable and available; b) updates on the implementation of Member State commitments made in connection to the peace and security reviews of 2015, noting where possible, specific recommendations responded to and the progress made; and, c) analysis of challenges preventing progress and change in the lives of women and girls in conflict and post-conflict settings. A reporting template is provided with a basic set of questions to facilitate collection and compilation of information (see Annex 1). Please note that inputs provided to the report will be made available on UN Women's website.

Inputs should be submitted by **Friday, 5 April 2019** to the Peace and Security Section of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), 220 East 42nd Street, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10017, USA, by email to: katarina.salmela@unwomen.org, megan.manion@unwomen.org, and chiao-ling.chien@unwomen.org. Contributions received after the above deadline will be reflected in future reports of the Secretary-General.

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