



## United Nations Portal on Women in Justice and Security Call to Action for Member States Turning Data into Action for Women, Peace and Security



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Across the world, governments and partners are working to strengthen women's participation and leadership in justice and security institutions. To capture progress, highlight good practices, and close critical data gaps, the United Nations is launching the **Portal on Women in Justice and Security** - a global platform to support evidence-based action.

### Why This Matters?

The Portal is designed to support Member States and national institutions by:

- Providing a centralized, accessible global repository of data on women's participation across justice and security institutions
- Offering credible information on what works to overcome barriers and advance women's inclusion
- Supporting evidence-based policymaking, reforms, and institutional change toward gender-responsive justice and security systems
- Assisting countries to meet gender parity targets in police and corrections contributions to UN peace operations

The Portal is developed pursuant to the Secretary-General's Report on Women, Peace and Security (S/2025/556), which calls for robust data and analysis on women's participation in the justice and security sectors. By addressing data gaps, the Portal will also support implementation of Goal 16 of the Sustainable Development Agenda, the Security Council resolutions on Women, Peace and Security and on Security Sector Reform (S/2253/2022), as well as the UN System-Wide Gender Equality Acceleration Plan, the Secretary-General's Data Strategy (2022–2026), the Pact for the Future, the New Agenda for Peace, the New Vision for the Rule of Law, the UN Uniformed Gender Parity Strategy and A4P+ commitments.



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## Who Benefits?

- **Justice and security leadership and governance actors:** Ministries responsible for justice, corrections, police, military and mine action; training and research institutions; and intelligence services.
- **Oversight and accountability bodies:** Parliaments, security and judicial councils, ombuds institutions, national human rights institutions, academia, civil society and women's organizations.
- **Justice and security institutions:** Justice, corrections, police, military and mine action services - including human resources, budgeting, operations, and gender units.



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## How Member States Can Engage?

### 1. Contribute your data and good practices

Help shape the global evidence base. Share good practices by responding to the survey on women's participation in justice, corrections, police, military justice and mine action institutions by 30 June 2026. The survey was circulated by the Secretariat on 11 March (Note Verbale PBPSO/2026/00165) and is accessible via the QR code here:



### 2. Strengthen global collaboration

Nominate a woman in a senior leadership position within the justice and security sectors to serve on a virtual expert panel to be consulted on the findings of the UN Portal.

### 3. Submit visuals for advocacy

Help make women's contributions visible. We welcome high-quality photos and videos of women working at all levels of justice and security institutions.

Please send nominations and visuals to [dalberto@un.org](mailto:dalberto@un.org) by 20 April 2026.

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