CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

TRAINING COURSE ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY (WPS) AND THE TRIPLE NEXUS FOR UGANDAN JOURNALISTS

1. Introduction and Background

Coalition for Action on 1325 (COACT) in partnership with the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP) and with the support of the Austrian Development Agency, is implementing the multi-country project titled ***"Integrating Women, Peace and Security in the Triple Nexus of Humanitarian Action, Development, and Peacebuilding."*** This project seeks to advance the integration of WPS commitments within the Humanitarian–Development–Peace (HDP) Triple Nexus. In Uganda, the project recognizes the important role of women peacebuilders and local actors in addressing challenges across humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding contexts. It also recognizes the important role of the media in increasing public understanding of WPS, amplifying the voices and experiences of women peacebuilders, and promoting accurate, inclusive and conflict-sensitive reporting.

One of the core objectives of the project is to contribute to the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda as a crucial element for achieving gender-responsive humanitarian action, sustainable development and inclusive and long-lasting peace (the Triple Nexus approach) in several Eastern European countries including Uganda. It is against this background that the project intends to introduce Ugandan journalists to the Triple Nexus of Humanitarian Action, Women Peace and Security and Development (HDP Nexus).

In that regard, COACT invites media practitioners in Uganda to participate in a two-day training of journalists on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and the Triple Nexus.

The workshop is intended to deepen the understanding of journalists on the role of women peacebuilders in conflict prevention, peacebuilding, humanitarian response and inclusive development, so they can partner with COACT to amplify the work and voice of women involved in building peace in Uganda's. The workshop will examine the link among humanitarian action, development and peacebuilding—the **Triple Nexus**—and promote gender-responsive, conflict-sensitive and ethical reporting.

The training course will help connect participants with leading women peacebuilders, community leaders and other local peace actors, enabling participants to produce content grounded in authentic local voices and solutions.

2. Purpose of the Workshop

The workshops will equip young media practitioners with little or no knowledge of the women, peace and security agenda (WPS), and the HDP Nexis to create accurate, inclusive, gender-

responsive, climate sensitive and conflict-sensitive content that highlights women's leadership in the implementation of the Triple Nexus.

Specific Objectives:

The workshop seeks to:

i. Understand the WPS agenda, particularly UNSCR 1325 and Uganda's National Action Plan (NAP), and the role of media in advancing its implementation across the Triple Nexus;

ii. Produce gender-responsive, conflict-sensitive and ethical reporting that highlights the interlinkages between humanitarian action, development and peacebuilding;

iii. Develop concrete strategies and story ideas that amplify women's voices and contributions to peacebuilding, promote public awareness and strengthen accountability for WPS commitments through the creation of articles, blogs, interviews, podcasts and short videos.

iv. Advance ethical journalism, disinformation prevention, digital safety and cybersecurity in crisis settings.

v. Connect media practitioners with women peacebuilders, other peace actors and civil society leaders and stakeholders.

vi. Strengthening collaboration among participants and linkage with the Global Network of Media for 1325.

3. Who Should Apply?

COACT in partnership with GNWP invite journalists who are committed to gender equality, inclusive peacebuilding and responsible reporting.

Eligible applicants may include:

- Print, radio, television and digital journalists or reporters.
- Freelance and independent media practitioners.
- Bloggers, podcasters, digital storytellers and social media creators.
- Journalism and communication practitioners are interested in peace, conflict, humanitarian action or development.
- Journalism students with demonstrated interest in reporting, storytelling or public-interest journalism.
- Female journalists who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply.

4. Selection Criteria

Applicants should demonstrate:

- Expertise or experience in journalism, media production, digital communication or storytelling.
- Interest in gender equality, women's rights, peacebuilding, humanitarian action or development.
- Readiness to engage communities and amplify women peacebuilders' voices.
- Committed to ethical, accurate, inclusive and conflict-sensitive reporting.

Participating Journalists will:

- Produce at least one media output linked to the training or follow-up activities (Could be a blog, interview, podcast, video or other media product).
- Develop and document at least one joint initiative with civil society, local authorities, government, the UN or regional organizations on gender- and conflict-sensitive Triple Nexus reporting.
- Engage actively, produce relevant media content and join follow-up activities, including documenting its reach and impact.

Women, youth, community-based media practitioners and applicants serving underserved communities are especially encouraged to apply.

5. How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit an expression of interest containing:

1. **Personal profile:** Name, age, location and contact details.
2. **Background:** Media affiliation and role, or journalism/communication studies.
3. **Motivation:** Why you want to participate and how you will use the learning.
4. **Work sample:** At least one article, blog, interview, podcast, video or other media product, if available.
5. **Commitment:** How you will produce WPS and Triple Nexus content and collaborate with stakeholders after the workshop.

Application deadline: 6th November 2026 at 5PM

All applications and any inquiries should be submitted to coact@coact1325.org **and** brenda@coact1325.org with the subject: ***Expression of Interest – Media Workshop on WPS and the Triple Nexus***. Late submissions will not be accepted.