



Concept Note

AI for Peace: Amplifying the voices of survivors of conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV)

Marking the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and the 16 Days of Activism with the theme of UNITE to End Digital Violence against all Women and Girls.

Date: December 9th, 2025 at 15:00 to 16:30 CET (9 am to 10:30 am EST)
Location: United Nations, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
Co-organizers: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the Kigali Genocide Memorial, and Generative AI for Good.
Co-sponsors: Save Ukraine, Microsoft, Praeveni Global, Apne Aap, We are not Weapons of War (WWoW), NYU SPS Center for Global Affairs, European Network of Migrant Women, Women's Platform for Action International, Black Basalt Foundation, Mediators Beyond Borders International, Shai Fund, TEACH TRAIN TRANSFORM INTERNATIONAL, NYU Ethical Tech CoLab, Swedish Women's Lobby, Portuguese Women's Lobby (Plataforma Portuguesa para os Direitos das Mulheres), Artisan Festival International: WORLD PEACE INITIATIVE, Eliberare, Mentari, ETI-ONI DEVELOPMENT GROUP, and ONGIA: New Generation in Action (TBC)

Overview

Each year, the world observes the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women** to honor the resilience of survivors and reaffirm our shared commitment to end conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV).

Technology has transformed societies across the globe, creating opportunities for connection, creativity, and peacebuilding. Yet it has also enabled harmful practices, including **CRSV** and **technology-facilitated human trafficking**. At the same time, innovations in **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** present both risks and opportunities: AI can perpetuate harm if misused, but it can also be a powerful tool for prevention, ethical storytelling, cultural expression, and peacebuilding. This event seeks to bring together **policymakers, AI leaders, peacebuilders, civil society actors, survivor advocates, and youth voices** to discuss both the threats and opportunities at the nexus of **technology, CRSV, and peacebuilding**.



“AI for Peace: Amplifying the voices of survivors of conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV)” will explore how ethical and human-centered AI, technology, and creative innovation can be mobilized to counter CRSV, support WPS agenda and promote peace.

Organized jointly by UNITAR, the Kigali Genocide Memorial, and Generative AI for Good, the event will present **"Hearing Their Voices"**, a global initiative led by Generative AI for Good, which uses generative AI to safely share testimonies of survivors of CRSV and gender-based violence in an ethical and survivor centered approach.

Objectives

- **Give voice** to survivors whose stories are often silenced due to fear, stigma, or death.
- **Demonstrate AI for empathy and peace** by showcasing responsible innovation that humanizes data, raises public awareness, and fosters global action.
- **Foster collaboration** between the UN system, civil society, technology leaders, and academia to advance **SDG 5 (Gender Equality)** and **SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)** and **WPS agenda**.

Provisional Agenda

Opening Remarks

- **Evariste Karambizi**, Director, Division for Peace, UNITAR

Keynote

- **Sheikh Muafak Tarif**, a spiritual leader of the Druze community

Launch of “Hearing Their Voices”

- **Shiran Mlamdovsky-Somech**, Founder & CEO, Generative AI for Good



Panel Discussion

AI for Humanity: Amplifying Survivors' Voices through Ethical Technology

Moderator:

- **Tatiana Kotlyarenko** – Member of the IF20 Human Trafficking Working Group and international expert on violence against women and girls

Focus: Exploring how AI, technology, and creative innovation can be mobilized to counter exploitation, support WPS agenda and promote peace.

Panelists:

- **Fawzia Koofi** - Afghan politician, writer, and women's-rights activist; President, Women for Afghanistan (*Online*)
- **Ambassador Feza Urujeni Bakuramutsa** - Permanent Representative of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations Office (TBC)
- **Céline Bardet** - President and Founder of We are NOT Weapons of War (WWoW)
- **Fawzia Amin Sido** - Yazidi Survivor and Human Rights Advocate (TBC)

Closing Reflections

Freddy Mutanguha - CEO, Kigali Genocide Memorial and Co-Founder, Aegis Trust

Concluding insights and next steps by event partners and participating missions.

Expected Outcomes

- Heightened global awareness CRSV through **innovative, survivor-centered storytelling**.
- Strengthened cross-sector partnerships advancing peace-oriented technology and digital ethics.



- Showcasing how **creative industries and storytelling** can contribute to prevention and resilience for CRSV and other forms of violence against women and girls.
- Building connections among **youth leaders, Global South actors, and peacebuilders** working at the nexus of technology, CRSV, other forms of violence against women and girls and WPS.

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