



**All-Party Parliamentary Group on Women, Peace and Security event:  
*Assessing UK Government Progress on Women, Peace and Security***

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2016  
3.30-5.00pm  
Committee Room 4a, House of Lords**

The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Women, Peace and Security (APPG-WPS) is pleased to host this event which offers an opportunity for Parliamentarians and civil society to monitor, discuss and ask questions about the UK's work on Women, Peace and Security in 2015. It follows the publication in December of the [UK Government's Report to Parliament](#) on its work on Women, Peace and Security in 2015, reporting against the [National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security 2014-2017](#) (UK NAP).

The event will also launch a new report from Gender Action for Peace and Security (GAPS), the UK's civil society network on Women, Peace and Security [Assessing UK Government Action on Women, Peace and Security 2015](#). The report draws on the expertise of GAPS member organisations, as well as the inputs of civil society through a survey of women's rights organisations in the conflict-affected countries.

This event will now take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 3.30-5.00pm in Committee Room 4a, House of Lords. It will feature speakers from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Department for International Development and Ministry of Defence, the three departments who share joint responsibility for the UK's Women, Peace and Security work. A civil society perspective will be provided by GAPS and a partner organisation from Libya, one of the focus countries of the UK NAP.

**Speakers:**

- Baroness Anelay of St John's DBE, Prime Minister's Special Representative on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict and FCO Minister
- Baroness Verma, Ministerial Champion for tackling Violence Against Women & Girls Overseas and Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, DFID
- Penny Mordaunt MP, Minister for the Armed Forces, MoD
- Hannah Bond, GAPS Director
- Sahar Mediha Al-Naas, Independent Researcher on Gender and Identity in the Middle East and North Africa and Libyan women's rights activist.

Following the presentations there will be time for a Q&A with participants.

The event will be chaired by Baroness Hodgson of Abinger CBE, co-chair of the APPG on Women, Peace and Security and chair of the GAPS Advisory Board.

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