



# The National Action Plan Initiative

## Our Services

### DIRECT ENGAGEMENTS

Inclusive Security's National Action Plan Initiative provides technical assistance to governments to create, implement, monitor, and evaluate national action plans (NAPs) and similar inter-agency policies for UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and subsequent resolutions. Since 2013, we have conducted final evaluations and presented recommendations to strengthen scores of NAPs. We have also assisted more than 40 governments in improving NAP implementation. Our direct engagements can take many forms, including consultative workshops with government and civil society experts, long-distance strategic guidance to define NAP priorities and plan for results, and participatory progress evaluations. With our services, countries can achieve some of the following results:

#### CONTEXT ANALYSIS

**Deliverable:** Analysis of the country's current women, peace, and security policies and programs, including identifying gaps and recommendations for top priorities to address in the NAP.

#### NAP LOGICAL FRAMEWORK

**Deliverable:** Basic architecture of a NAP, including outcomes, outputs, activities, and indicators, designed through interactive results-based planning, with clear links from one step to the next.

#### DATA COLLECTION STRATEGY

**Deliverable:** Based on logical framework, a customized set of indicators, target values, and clearly assigned roles and responsibilities for data monitoring and collection, as well as suggested platforms for reporting on progress.

#### DATA COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

**Deliverable:** Agreement on inter-agency format for reporting implementation progress, including frequency of reports, responsibilities, and types of data.

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## COORDINATION STRUCTURE

**Deliverable:** Coordination structure, including guidelines on ways ministries should communicate with one another and with civil society.

## MINISTERIAL PLANNING

**Deliverable:** Agency-specific implementation plans that include activities, output indicators, responsible actors, and timeline to achieve NAP priorities.

## COMMUNITY-BASED PLANNING

**Deliverable:** Localized plans to realize NAP objectives at the community/county/municipal level, including activities, assigned responsibilities, and timeline for completion.

## MID-TERM EVALUATION

**Deliverable:** Evaluation report, including analysis of plan implementation and action-oriented recommendations to course-correct.

## FINAL EVALUATION

**Deliverable:** Evaluation report, including analysis of achieved results with short- and long-term recommendations to enhance NAP impact and inform design of future policies.

## SECTOR OR PROGRAM EVALUATION

**Deliverable:** Customized review of a specific sector or project, including recommendations to increase impact.

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## TRAINING CURRICULUM

Inclusive Security utilizes our one-of-a-kind, customizable curriculum throughout our direct engagements and NAP academies. Our highly interactive modules employ case studies, simulations, and practice exercises designed to strengthen knowledge of key concepts related to designing, implementing, and measuring NAPs. Topics include results-based monitoring and evaluation, problem analysis, and logical frameworks, among others. Using the curriculum, our expert trainers also bolster knowledge and skills needed for NAP implementation, including design of government/civil society coordination mechanisms and key leadership competencies for effective collaboration.

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## NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ACADEMIES

A series of convenings to build connections among NAP practitioners, these interactive sessions facilitate hands-on exchanges for government and civil society experts to strengthen the impact of national strategies. Bolstered by Inclusive Security's field-tested tools—including our curriculum—participants develop sustainable partnerships and concrete next steps to advance their plans.

Partner with Inclusive Security to organize and implement a convening. In collaboration with our staff, partners will select country delegations, a thematic focus, and concrete outputs. Partners provide financial support for a NAP academy with their preferred thematic focus that is fully organized and executed by Inclusive Security staff.

**Deliverable:** A two- or three-day convening of strategically-selected government and civil society representatives, resulting in experience sharing and concrete outputs to further NAP momentum around the globe.

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