



WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR  
**PEACE & FREEDOM**  
UNITED KINGDOM

## If you are concerned about...

- The rising number of armed conflicts around the world
- The absence of women during conflict resolution and peace negotiations
- The struggle for survival of the highest numbers of refugees ever, worldwide (most of whom are women and children)
- Multi-national organisations exerting too much influence over our everyday lives, for example by exploiting workers, increasing the wealth gap between the Global North and South, and degrading the environment
- Increasing environmental effects of armed conflicts
- Billions spent on building and maintaining weapon systems and facilities when millions of people in the UK and worldwide lack healthcare, education, social services, food, water and housing

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Then please join us!

**Who we are:** The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) is the oldest international women's peace organisation active today.

**What we do:** WILPF's mission is to prevent and end war through the analysis of root causes; ensure that women are represented at all levels in the peace-building process; defend the human rights of women and men; and promote social, economic and political justice.

**Why we act:** It goes without saying that war and conflict affect both men's and women's human rights. However, there are particular gendered dimensions to violence that have a disproportionate and differing impact on women. Though women have been, and are, active agents in peace and reconciliation efforts at all levels, women and gender analysis are regularly excluded from peace-making processes and decisions. WILPF believes that the exclusion of women from leadership roles, the lack of discussion of women's key concerns and the political denial of gender effects remain a key impediment to the attainment of sustainable peace and human security. This must not be ignored!



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## How we work – in the UK:

WILPF in the UK is involved in a number of local, national and international campaigns and networks. Members work through branches, as individuals and in co-operation with other organisations to further WILPF's vision. We regularly lobby the Government on issues associated with WILPF campaigns on disarmament, human rights and economic and environmental justice, including: protesting against Trident renewal; lobbying UK government to sign the new UN Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapons; and monitoring the UK's National Action Plan under UNSCR1325.

WILPF African women living in the UK work for women's rights in Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia, Rwanda and Chad through our active Voices of African Women Campaign.

We have branches across the UK from Scotland to Cornwall and can put you in touch with your nearest

branch when you join. Branch details are also on the WILPF website.

[wilpf.org.uk](http://wilpf.org.uk)

## What we do – internationally:

UK WILPF is a national Section of WILPF International, a non-profit, non-governmental (NGO) organisation with Sections on every continent. The International Secretariat works out of Geneva and New York and coordinates WILPF work around the world. In 1948, WILPF was part of the first group of NGOs to receive consultative status with the UN through the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). We also have consultative status with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) and the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

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# Welcome to WILPF

I would like to join WILPF and agree to support and abide by WILPF's Code of Conduct (full text available on the website: [www.wilpf.org.uk/get-involved/how-to-become-a-member/](http://www.wilpf.org.uk/get-involved/how-to-become-a-member/)).

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## Membership rates:

\_\_\_\_\_ New: £10

\_\_\_\_\_ Standard: £16 - £30 (member's choice)

\_\_\_\_\_ Concessionary (Students and those on a low income): £10

\_\_\_\_\_ Joint: £27 (Standard); £18 (Concessionary)

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation: £ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment may be made:

- Online via PayPal: details on the website as above
  - By cheque made payable to: WILPF and send to Membership Secretary - UK WILPF, 52-54 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT
  - Standing Order: form available upon request
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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