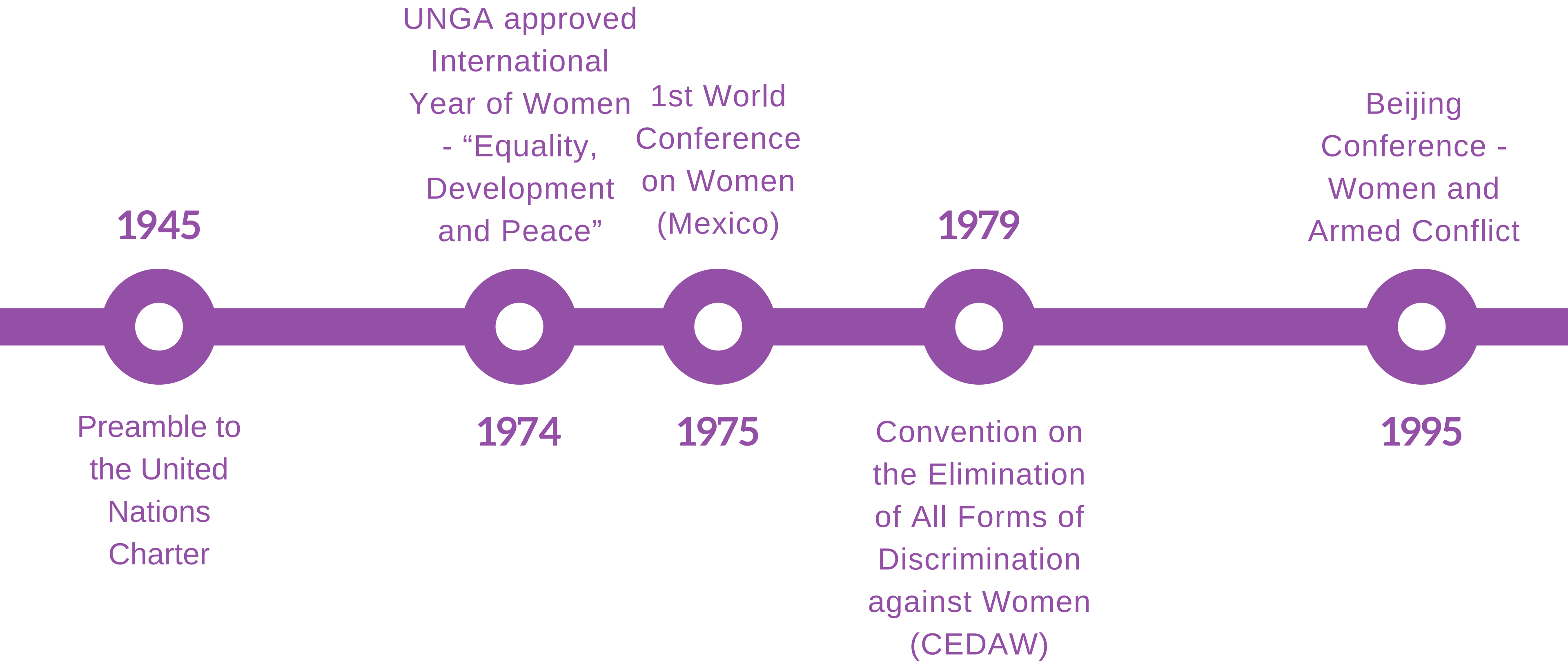


BRAZIL AND THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL'S WPS AGENDA AT 20

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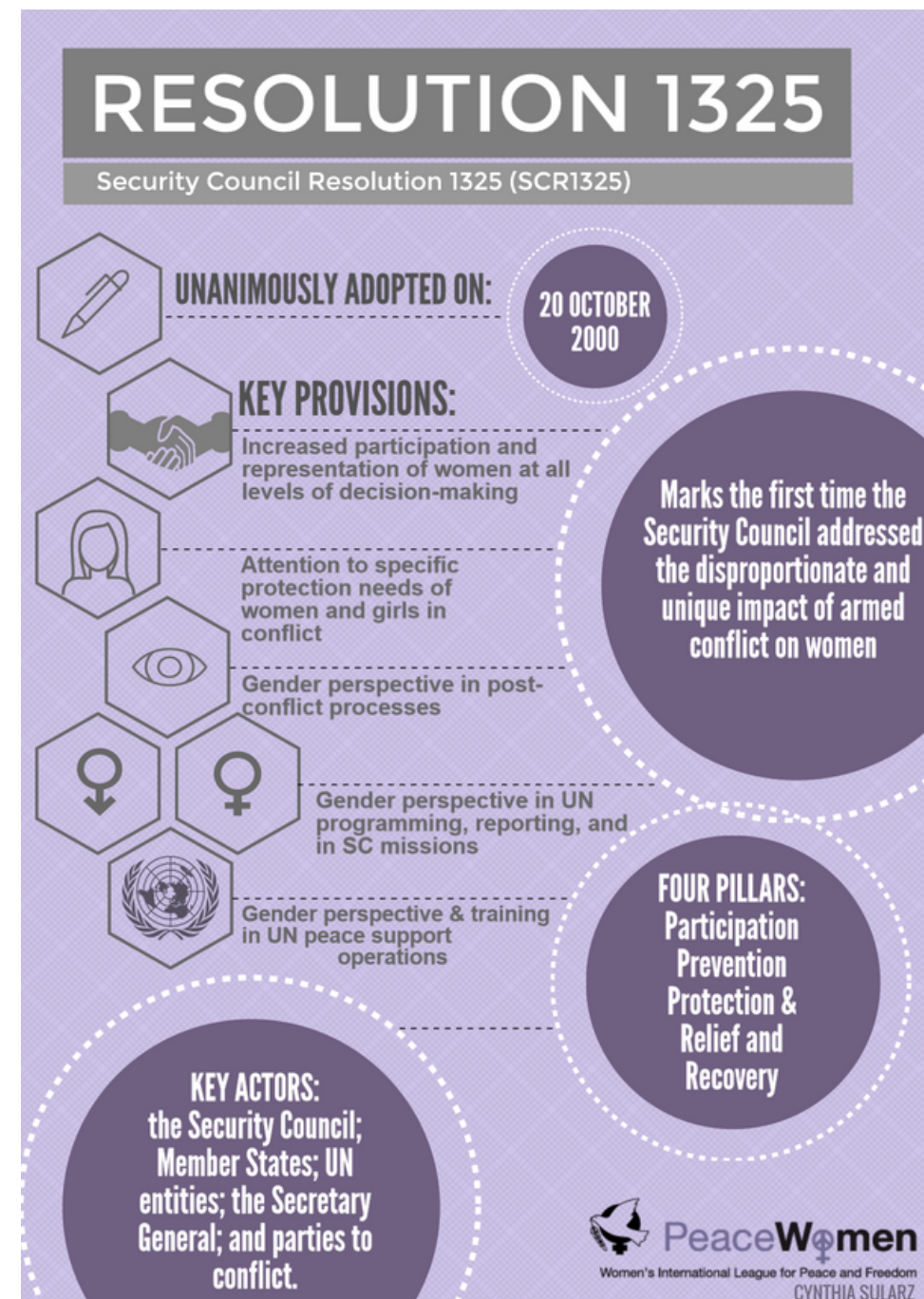
A black and white photograph capturing a historic moment at the San Francisco Conference. In the foreground, Bertha Lutz, a woman with dark hair wearing a dark suit and a large white bow at her neck, is seated at a round table, focused on signing a document. The table is set with papers, a pen, and a small container. Behind her, five men in formal suits stand in a row, observing the proceedings. The background is filled with numerous flags of various nations, creating a sense of international unity. The lighting is soft, highlighting the subjects against the backdrop of flags.

**Scientist and Congresswoman
Bertha Lutz signs the United
Nations Charter in 1945**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cPkvqb2gi0>

RESOLUTION 1325 (2000) OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL

First UNSC binding document to address the disproportionate and unique impact of armed conflict on women and to promote their participation in peace processes.



Women not only victims of war and violence, but also agents of peace



EVOLUTION OF THE AGENDA

- Over the last 20 years, other 10 resolutions were adopted
- August 28, 2020: UN Security Council adopted **Res. 3528** on women participation in peacekeeping operations

NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY



NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

- Released on March 8th 2017, [International Women's Day](#). Initially valid for 2 years;
- Institutions involved: Ministries of Foreign Affairs; Defence; Justice; Human Rights + UN Women + civil society;
- Renewed on March 29th 2019 for 4 years.

FOUR PILLARS

PARTICIPATION

Increase and enable women in activities related to international peace and security, including in leadership positions

PROTECTION

Prevent violence against women and girls during conflict and protect all women and girls

CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE AND HUMANITARIAN COOPERATION

Strengthen the WPS perspective in Brazil's peacebuilding and humanitarian assistance

AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT

Increase and disseminate knowledge about the WPS agenda, and engage relevant actors in the implementation of the NAP

RESULTS OF THE AGENDA

Global Study on the Implementation of the MPS Agenda (UN Women, 2015):

- Adoption of comprehensive regulation on sexual violence in armed conflicts;
- Increased number of peace agreements that include specific references to women and girls;
- Increasing the number of women in leadership positions in local governments and the UN, including special representatives of the Secretary General;
- Women's participation in peace negotiations increases the likelihood that the agreements will last more than 15 years.

**Raising awareness and training male staff
is also critical to achieving these goals.**

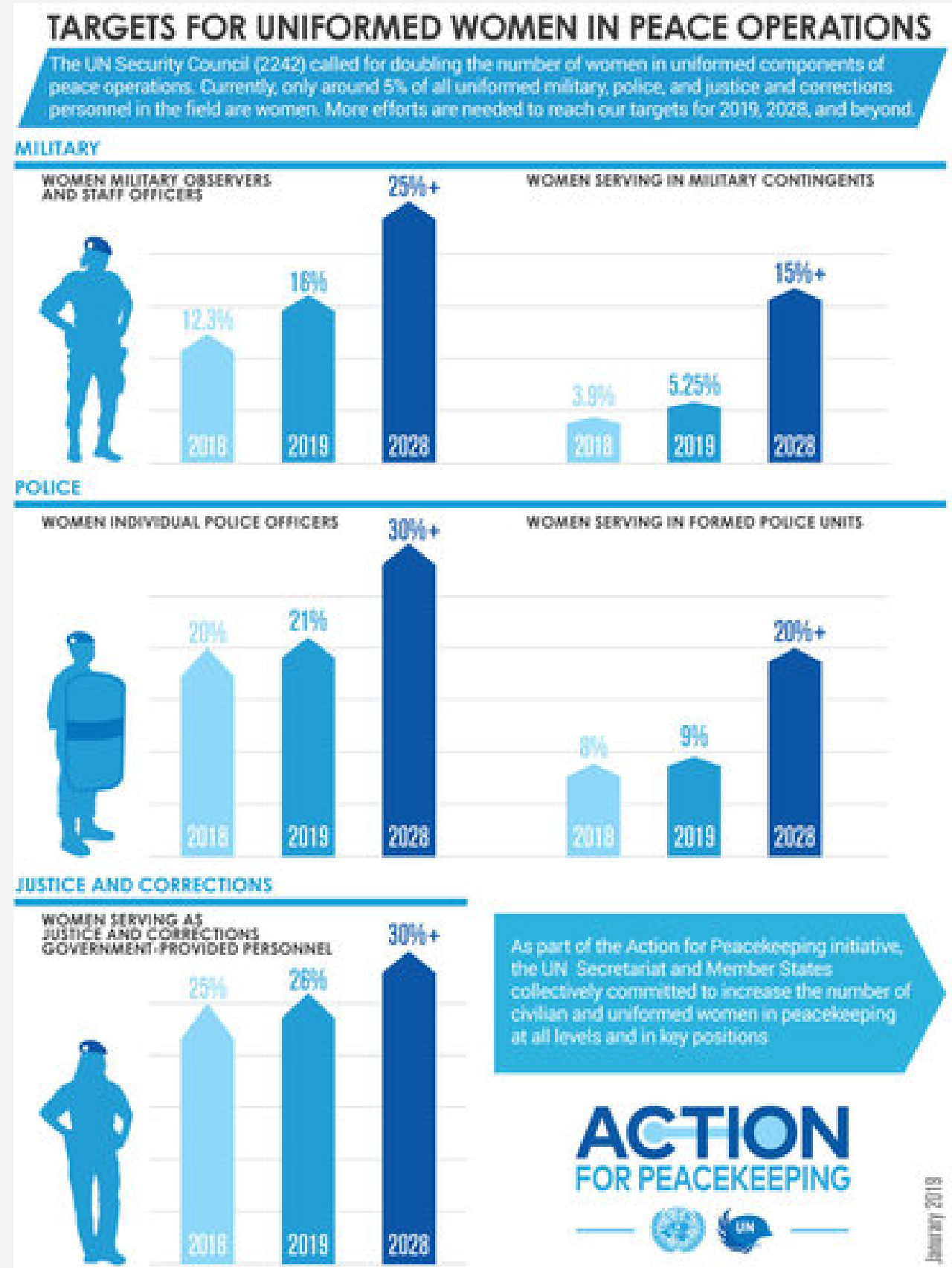


RESULTS OF THE AGENDA

Female blue helmets:

- Contribute to the inclusion of local women in peace processes and in the recognition of their rights in post-conflict peacebuilding;
- Assist in the inclusion of female former combatants in DDR;
- Increase awareness of the specific needs of local women and girls;
- Help deter violence against women, as well as SEA, and facilitates assistance to survivors;
- Promote interaction with local women, gathering important intel.

UN-SET REPRESENTATION TARGETS



- 2018 - UN System-Wide Gender Parity Strategy;
- "Action for Peacekeeping" (A4P) + Uniformed Gender Parity Strategy 2018-2028

CURRENT PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS SCENARIO

- Escalation of fatal attacks on blue helmets;
- Growing needs for humanitarian assistance;
- Increasingly ambitious mandates in highly volatile environments;
- Budgetary restraints;
- Pressure for performance.



BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION TODAY

UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF PEACE OPERATIONS
JUNE, 2020

45th position among troop contributors

287 troops in 8 peacekeeping missions

BRAZILIAN UNIFORMED WOMEN IN PEACEKEEPING

DPO GENDER PARITY STRATEGY (2019)

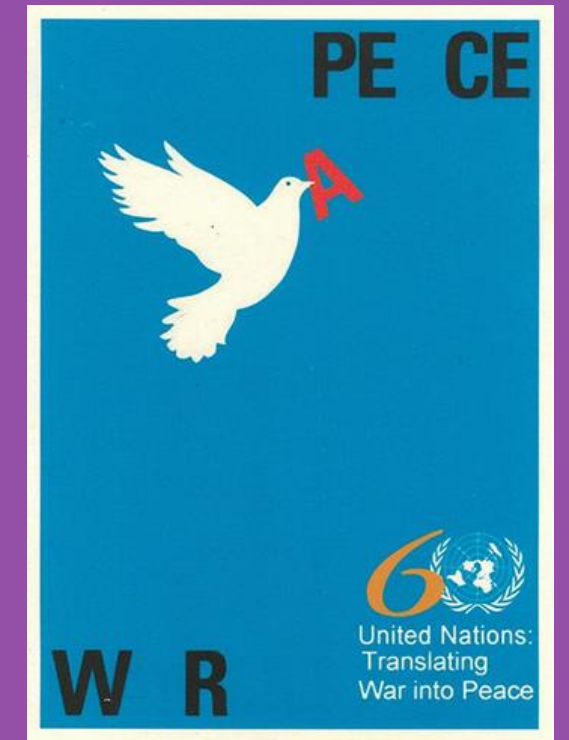
- 4.7% contingent troops;
- 28.9% Individual Police Officers; and
- 16.7% Military Observers and Staff Officers.

- 1.75% contingent troops;
- 60% Individual Police Officers;
- 13.3% Military Experts; and
- 5.12% Staff Officers.

BRAZILIAN CIVILIAN WOMEN



Ambassador Maria Luiza Viotti, UNSG's Chief of Staff



INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF BRAZILIAN TROOPS

- Brazilian reputation for well-trained, well-equipped and disciplined troops;
- Capacity building provider: Triangular Partnership Project, mobile training team deployed to MONUSCO; international cooperation in our peace centers;
- Force Commanders: MONUSCO and UNIFIL Maritime Task Force.



UN "Military Gender
Advocate" Award
2019 + 2020



CHALLENGES FOR THE WPS AGENDA AT 20

- More resolutions on women as victims of sexual violence than provisions designed to promote women as agents of peace;
- Despite existing regulation on prevention and punishment for SEA, investigation of concrete complaints is lacking, especially at the national level;
- Increasing political support do not translate in funding.



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WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN PEACE PROCESSES



A Global Alliance of Regional Women Mediator Networks



NORDIC WOMEN MEDIATORS



Proposal for a network in the South Cone

IMPROVING STANDARDS ON CONFLICT-RELATED SEXUAL VIOLENCE



UN Photo/MinUSA

SAVE THE DATE

VIRTUAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW

**First handbook for
UN Field missions on
PREVENTING AND
RESPONDING TO
CONFLICT-RELATED
SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

**FRIDAY 5 JUNE
9:00AM EST**

Keynote by Norway's Foreign Minister
Ms. Ine Eriksen Søreide

Organized by
Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN
UN Department of Peace Operations
UN Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs
Office of the Special Representative of the
Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights



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Political and Peacebuilding Affairs



MURAD CODE

Global Code of Conduct for Documenting
Conflict-Related Sexual Violence



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