PARTICIPANTS AGENDA
Women, Peace and Security Working Group for the Arab States
5th Meeting – Bonn

Dates	Thursday, November 26 – Friday, November 27, 2026
Location	UN Campus – Bonn, Germany
Participants	15–18 participants from the Arab States Region

Wednesday, November 25, 2026:

Arrivals to Bonn and check-in at the Ameron Bonn Hotel

Thursday, November 26, 2026:

8:30 AM Participants gather in the hotel lobby

8:45 AM Departure from the hotel to the UN Campus
Location: Room 2705, Langer Eugen (LEU) building – 27th Floor

9:00 – 10:00 AM Welcoming & Opening Remarks

10:00 – 11:00 AM Working Session One: Climate, Peace and Security in the Arab Region – Setting the Scene

- Brief introductions
- Opening Talks:
  - The Climate–Security Nexus in the Arab Region, its Gendered Impacts and Why it Matters for the WPS Agenda
  - Takeaways from COP31, the Berlin Climate and Security Conference and the October 2026 UN Security Council Open Debate on WPS

11:00 – 11:15 AM Coffee Break & Group Photo

11:15 AM – 1:00 PM Working Session Two: Climate in the Region's WPS National Action Plans (NAPs) – From Commitments to Practice
Facilitator: UN Women
Objectives of the session are:

- Learning from the climate provisions in recent WPS NAPs in the region (Jordan, Iraq and Lebanon)
- Identifying what helps and what blocks their implementation, and what other countries can take from them

1:00 – 2:00 PM Lunch Break
Location: 29th Floor

2:00 – 3:30 PM <u>Working Session Three:</u> Water Diplomacy and Women's Leadership in Water Security
Objectives of the session are:

- Exploring women's roles in water cooperation, from community water management to cross-border negotiations
- Identifying barriers to women's participation in water governance and diplomacy, and good practices from the region

3:30 – 4:00 PM Break & Preparation for the Public Event

4:00 – 5:30 PM Public Panel: "Climate, Conflict and Women's Leadership in the Arab Region"
Location: UN Campus Bonn

5:30 – 7:00 PM Reception with Germany-based Stakeholders
Location: UN Campus Bonn

Friday, November 27, 2026:

8:45 AM Departure from the hotel to the UN Campus; Room 2705 – 27th Floor

9:00 – 10:30 AM Working Session Four: Climate, Disaster Risk Reduction and the WPS Pillars
Objectives of the session are:

- Looking at climate-related disasters in conflict-affected and fragile settings through the WPS pillars of participation, protection, prevention, and relief and recovery
- Discussing how disaster risk reduction (DRR) can be gender-responsive and conflict-sensitive, and how women's leadership can strengthen preparedness, response and recovery

Plenary (20 minutes), followed by Breakout Group Discussions (40 minutes):

- ***Group 1:*** *Participation and Prevention – Women's Leadership in Early Warning and Preparedness*
- ***Group 2:*** *Protection, Relief and Recovery*

Report-Back (25 minutes): Facilitator leads a plenary synthesis to consolidate ideas from breakout sessions.

10:30 – 10:45 AM Coffee Break

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM Working Session Five: Women's Leadership in Climate Policy – Bringing WPS into Climate Negotiations, NDCs and National Adaptation Plans
Objectives of the session are:

- Examining women's participation in climate policymaking, from National Adaptation Plans and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to the UNFCCC negotiations, with a focus on conflict- and crisis-affected contexts
- Identifying entry points for bringing WPS commitments and the expertise of women peacebuilders into climate policy and negotiations

Plenary (15 minutes), followed by Breakout Group Discussions (45 minutes) – *participants choose their group:*

- ***Group 1:*** *National Climate Policy – NDCs and National Adaptation Plans*
- ***Group 2:*** *Climate Negotiations and the UNFCCC Process*

Report-Back (25 minutes): Facilitator leads a plenary synthesis to consolidate ideas from breakout sessions.

12:15 – 1:15 PM Thematic Session: Climate Finance and Joint WPS–Climate, Peace and Security Funding Opportunities
Objective of the session is to map climate finance and joint funding opportunities open to women-led and peacebuilding organizations in the region, and to discuss how to access them.

1:15 – 2:15 PM Lunch Break
Location: 29th Floor

2:15 – 4:15 PM <u>Working Session Six:</u> Consolidating Findings, Outreach & Future of the Working Group
Objective of the session is to agree on the main findings and recommendations to include in the meeting's outcome document, and to plan outreach and next steps for the Working Group.

<u>Saturday, November 28, 2026:</u>

Departures from Bonn