

WORKSHEET: A CONCEPT NOTE

DEVELOPING IDEAS FOR DIGITAL INCLUSION OF WOMEN IN MEDIATION PROCESSES

How can I incorporate digital inclusion of women into my work? Use the headings and questions in this worksheet as a guide to develop a tailored concept to address specific inclusion challenges in the peace processes you are working on. A concept note can be shared with colleagues, be a basis for program design, or used in proposals.

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CONTEXT, MEDIATION STRATEGY, KEY CHALLENGES INCLUDE:

- What is the conflict context in which you are operating?
- What are the main mediation strategies in this context?
- What is the key challenge to the inclusion of women that you wish to address?

02

STRATEGIC PURPOSE OF INCLUSION REMEMBER:

There are normative frameworks that prescribe women's inclusion, and there are strategic purposes of inclusion (legitimacy, risk mitigation, etc. that can explain why your concept is important and what it can achieve.

- What is the strategic purpose of inclusion of women in this particular mediation process at this particular moment?

Review Section 1 for a recap of these concepts

03

DIGITAL INCLUSION PROPOSAL

DEFINE:

Explain the specific digital inclusion initiative that you would like to explore or implement.

- What do you want to do, with whom, where, and when?
- What technology methods and tools will be required to implement it?

Review Sections 2 and 3 for examples and technology approaches

04

TECHNOLOGY CONTEXT & RISK FACTORS

CONSIDER:

- What are the main characteristics of the technology context in which you are operating?
- What risks factors and challenges are most relevant in your context? What are some of the specific gender dimensions to these risk factors and challenges that you are thinking about in your context?
- How do you propose overcoming or managing them?

Review Sections 2 and 3 for a recap of these concepts
