Gender, Conflict and Peacebuilding Research

GPLT see to enhance its peacebuilding work through carrying out research on Gender, Conflict and Peacebuilding, this shall help it to fill a research and teaching gap on issues relating to Women, Peace and Security. This shall also help us in created positive synergies for gender research across other programs and projects.



Our activities will cluster around four main areas:

- 1. research and publishing;
- 2. teaching and training:
- 3. policy advice and public outreach; and
- 4. Conferences, seminars and networking.

Our expertise on issues pertaining to sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict situations and global regimes and strategies for the implementation of gender sensitive peace and security policies are of great importance.

The disciplinary background of our researchers will span from political science to history, anthropology and psychology. Our research methodology will be mix of qualitative and quantitative methods; reflecting on inter-disciplinary approach to peace studies.

Research topics under this project will include:

- Sexualized violence in conflict and post-conflict situations
 - Who are the perpetrators?
 - How can impunity for sexualized violence be fought?
 - How can women be protected from sexualized violence?
- The UN and implementation of UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security strategies and action plans
- Women's participation in conflict resolution and peace building
- Women's security in fragile states
- Gender perspectives on transnational crime