



Civil Society working Group on women Peace and

Security (CSWG-WPS) for the African Union Political

**Affairs, Peace and Security Department** 

## **Purpose**

The Gender Peace and Security Programme (GPSP) seek to establish a Civil Society Working Group on Women, Peace and Security (CSWG-WPS) in order to engender peace and security discourse within the African Union, to ensure women's voices are heard and women participate in conflict prevention, peace building, as well as accelerating the implementation of WPS commitments across the continent.

The composition of the CSWG-WPS will take into account geographic, language, gender representation; and will include representatives from grassroots women's groups, women's rights organizations and civil society organization working on gender issues and WPS at national, regional and continental levels from each of the five (5) African. The CSWG-WPS will be comprised of seventeen (17) members for a three (3) years term of office.



Interested candidates must complete an application form to join the CSWG. This will provide information about their work, constituencies, commitments to advancing the WPS agenda and consistently participating in CSWG's initiatives. Application for the CSWG is available only in English and French.



Application submission

From 11 May to 30 June

For more information, please contact us at the gpsp@africa-union.org