



WILPF International Programme - Review 2025

Discussion Guide

This Discussion Guide has the purpose of supporting WILPF Sections, Groups and members to participate in the reflection, review and updating of our **International Programme (IP)** as we head towards Congress in 2026.

Some Background:

- The “Future WILPF” process in 2021 led to the development of the current 2022-2025 International Programme. It was a robust and intensive process in which we co-created our vision, values and approach for the movement. These are long-term and will put us in a good position as we embark on our next strategic phase.
- There is a need to create a revised and updated version of the IP which will guide us through 2026-2029. Given the drastically changing global context, there is a strong need to reflect on our work, and review our priorities, actions and methods of work, to ensure that we can meet these challenges at this critical time.

- The IP should be a relevant and useful document which guides the work of the movement as a whole. This process also aims to improve relevance and usefulness to members.

Please note the following:

- The process of reflecting on the International Programme has already started! Inputs include Section Annual Reports, thematic and advocacy reports, and discussions in [Global Calls](#). Let's build on prior work and use this opportunity to deepen our thinking.
- The Discussion Guide suggests key areas for discussion and reflection. However, it is just a guide. Please feel free to have the discussions that YOU need, in the format that is relevant to you.
- Have you recently had similar strategy discussions (for example at a National Congress/General Assembly)? Please be sure to share any relevant information! All input is most welcomed.

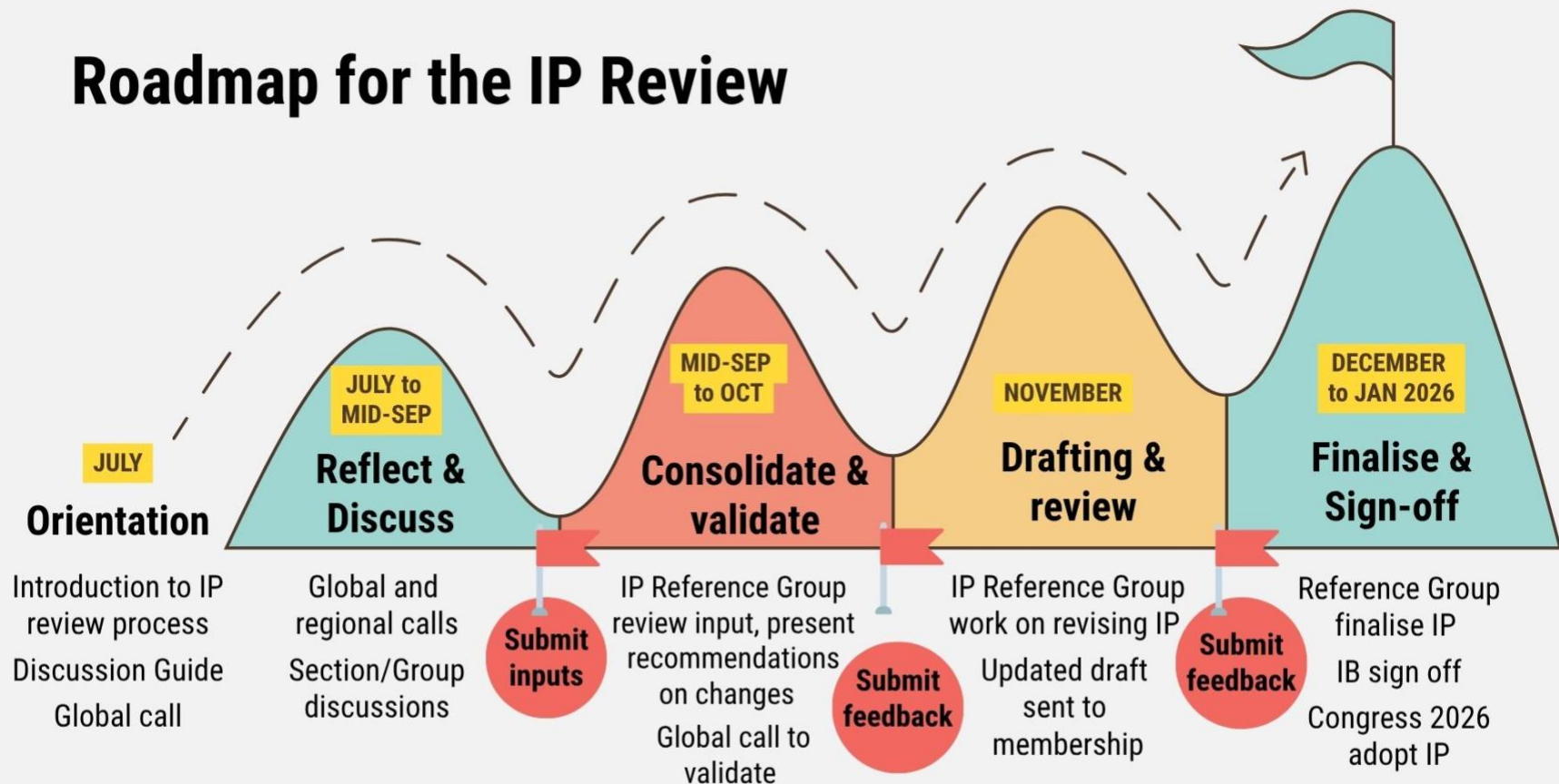
How to participate in the IP Review?

- Use this Discussion Guide to convene discussions or to otherwise consult your Group, Section and/or Region.
- Submit your input (based on the Discussion Guide or not) in the format of your choice - meeting report, point-form notes, voice-note or video from your phone!
 - Please send to membership@wilpf.org noting "IP Review" in the subject line
- Stay tuned for invitations to Global Calls or regional meetings to participate and have your say.
- Look out for opportunities to validate and provide feedback on revisions and updates IP, as outlined in the IP roadmap – invites go out via Membership News and will be added to the [WILPF Calendar](#)

For more information or more support about the IP Review, or the upcoming 2026 Congress, stay tuned for Congress updates or contact membership@wilpf.org

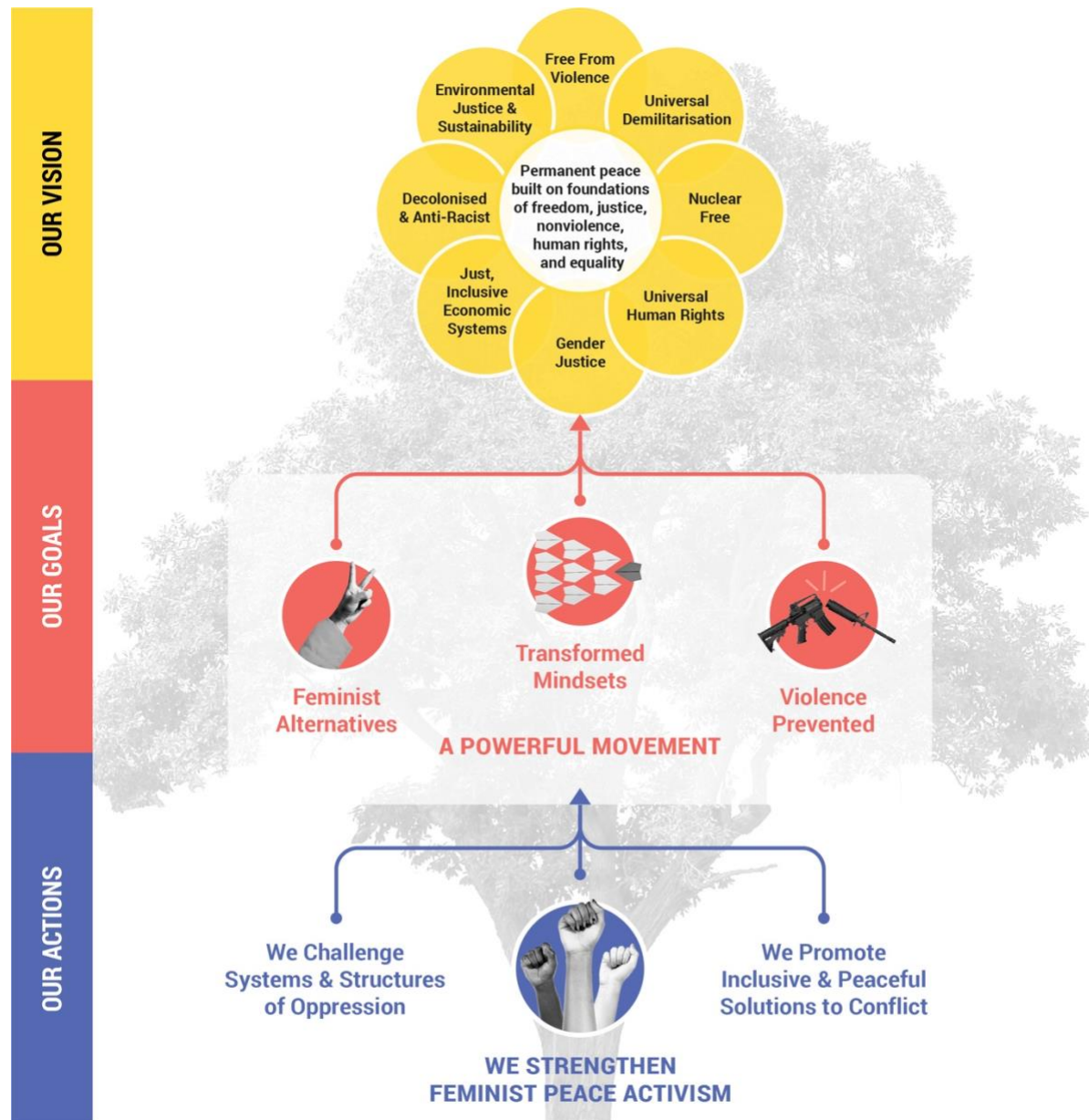
The deadline for first round of input is 15 Sept 2025

Roadmap for the IP Review



Important Reference:

- [WILPF International Programme 2022-2025](#) (English, Français, Español)



Areas For Discussion

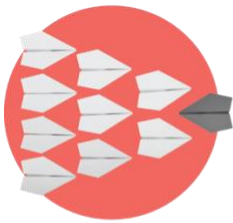
1. Reflection on the past 3 years

You can think about this from the perspective of your Section or group, or from the movement as a whole.

- ★ Where have we focused our actions and activities?
- ★ Since the last Congress, where have we made progress? What are our successes?
- ★ What IP goals do our progress or successes contribute to?
- ★ Where have we seen the least progress or change?

IP Reference:

- ✓ IP Goals, International Programme page 22-25



**Transformed
Mindsets**



**Violence
Prevented**



**Feminist
Alternatives**



**A Powerful
Movement**

Transformed Mindsets: We envision a future where militarised mindsets are transformed, where we have shifted the dominant attitudes and beliefs that champion discriminatory and destructive forms of power.

Violence Prevented: We envision a future where violence is prevented through peaceful and gender-responsive means that address root causes of conflict.

Feminist Alternatives: We envision a future where systems of oppression are replaced with feminist alternatives that champion human rights, demilitarization, accountability, and restitution, and where a just, ecological transition has been achieved, led by economic policies that prioritize the well-being of people and the planet.

A Powerful Movement: We envision a powerful, inclusive, and intersectional feminist movement that connects peace activists and other social justice movements on a global scale as we pursue collective action for change.

2. Reflecting on the changing context

You can think about the global context, or the context of your country or region specifically:

- ★ Do the key challenges described in the IP remain an issue?
- ★ How has the context in which we work (national, regional, or global) changed? What should be added to “Current Context” in the International Programme 2026-2029?

IP Reference:

- ✓ Our Current Context (International Programme page 14-17)



3. Revising our priorities and actions

You can think about this from the perspective of your Section or group, or from the movement as a whole. Your “priorities” are what your Section is focusing on.

- ★ How do changes in the context affect our priorities? (nationally, regionally, or globally?)
- ★ Are the **Actions** in the IP still relevant to meet the challenges of the changing context in today’s world? What needs to be changed, updated, or prioritised?
- ★ In view of the changing context and limited resources, where should we, as a global movement, prioritise our work?
- ★ Are the **Methods of Work** in the IP still relevant approaches to take to meet the challenges of the changing context? What needs to be changed, or prioritised?
- ★ Are the strategies outlined for Strengthening WILPF still relevant? What needs to be changed or prioritised?

IP reference:

- ✓ Our Actions (International Programme page 26-32)
- ✓ Methods of Work (International Programme page 32-33)
- ✓ Strengthening WILPF (International Programme page 34-35)

Our Actions



We strengthen feminist peace activism

- Connect and mobilise
- Support
- Decolonise systems and eliminate racism
- Strengthen WILPF

We challenge systems and structures of oppression

- Organise against militarism and war
- Mobilise for human rights and gender justice
- Advocate for environmental justice and sustainability
- Mobilise for socio-economic justice

We promote inclusive and peaceful solutions to conflict

- Mobilise for peace
- Demand global to local accountability
- Work for transformative peace and violence prevention
- Move the money

Our Methods of Work

Activism and organising
Analysis and reflection
Awareness-raising
Advocacy
Alliance-building
Solidarity dialogues
Mobilising and resourcing feminist peace



4. Relevance and usefulness

Thinking specifically about your Section or group:

- ★ Do the Goals and Actions in the IP resonate with our Section? Is our work reflected in the Goals?
- ★ Do we use the IP to guide our work? Do we use it for planning? If not, why?
- ★ Which parts of the IP have been particularly helpful to our work?
- ★ What could be changed or prioritised in the updated IP, or the operationalisation of IP, to make the IP more relevant and useful to us?

5. Other comments

- ★ What other reflections do we have on the current IP?
- ★ What other recommendations for revisions do we have for the updated IP?

Thank you for your contribution to WILPF's International Programme !