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Item 3: ID on the analytical report of the HC on the current state of play of the mainstreaming of the human rights of women and girls in conflict and post-conflict situations

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Thank you, Madam President.

Twenty years on from the adoption of Security Council resolution 1325, it is important to take stock and analyse what has been done, and what more can be done, in the mainstreaming of human rights of women and girls in the conflict and post conflict situations.

Israel is therefore encouraged by the report's finding that the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms is now paying more attention to sexual gender-based violence and participation in line with the Security Council resolution.

However, Israel recognizes that there is far more that can be done. Violations of the human rights of women and girls, including in the context of conflict and post-conflict settings, remain widespread and underreported. It is therefore essential that we address the structural causes of gender-based discrimination and inequality.

Madam President,

Women play a crucial role in the prevention and resolution of conflicts. Their involvement in efforts to maintain and promote peace and security is extremely important. We therefore must work together to create an environment for women and girls to thrive and meaningfully participate in peace processes and peacebuilding efforts.

Madam President

The full implementation of the resolution 1325 can only ever be achieved through dedicated commitment to women and girls' human rights and through women's participation at all levels of decision making.

I thank you.