

Council has recognized the adverse effects of climate change [↗](#), among other factors, on stability. Since climate-related security risks are not felt equally by everyone, DPPA pays particular attention to the impact on women [↗](#) as well as the potential of women as agents of change.

Given the complex nature of the linkages between climate change, peace and security, DPPA pursues an integrated approaches and multi-layered partnerships. In an effort to promote approaches that combine peacebuilding with resilience and adaptation efforts, DPPA, through the Peacebuilding Fund, invests in a growing number of climate-sensitive peacebuilding [↗](#) projects around the world. The Department also seeks to strengthen partnerships with regional organizations, governments, civil society, and the research community to build on existing capacities, support local solutions, and strengthen the global evidence base on climate-related security risks.

(<https://unccelearn.org/course/view.php?id=118&page=overview>)

CSM Trello Board
(<https://trello.com/b/gC7Sz1TW/climate-security-board>)

CLIMATE SECURITY MECHANISM

An important component of DPPA's efforts to understand and address the linkages between climate change, peace and security is the Climate Security Mechanism (CSM) [↗](#). Established in 2018 as a joint initiative between DPPA, the UN Development Programme (UNDP) and the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), and joined by DPO in late 2021, the CSM seeks to help the UN system address climate-related security risks more systematically. See the CSM 2023 Progress Report [here](#) [↗](#).

To this end, the CSM supports field missions, UN Resident Coordinators and regional organizations to conduct climate security risk assessments and develop risk management strategies. The CSM has also established a UN Community of Practice on Climate Security [↗](#) as an informal forum for information exchange and knowledge co-creation. The group – which convenes around more than 500 personnel from 25 UN entities – meets every few weeks and is open to all UN staff interested in this topic.

TRAINING AND TOOLBOX

An additional priority for the CSM is capacity building to help strengthen our collective ability [↗](#) to advance prevention and sustaining peace in a climate-changing world. Jointly with partners, the CSM has developed a toolbox to help foster a shared approach to the analysis of climate-related security risks and shape integrated and timely responses. The toolbox is available to all practitioners and contains the following guidance documents:

- Overview ([en](#) [↗](#) / [fr](#) [↗](#) / [sp](#) [↗](#))
- Briefing note on climate security ([en](#) [↗](#) / [fr](#) [↗](#) / [sp](#) [↗](#))
- Conceptual approach to risk assessments ([en](#) [↗](#) / [fr](#) [↗](#) / [sp](#) [↗](#))
- Relevant data sources ([en](#) [↗](#) / [fr](#) [↗](#) / [sp](#) [↗](#))
- Checklist to help climate-proof political analysis ([en](#) [↗](#) / [fr](#) [↗](#) / [sp](#) [↗](#))

WORKSHOP

14-16 November 2023, Cairo:

[Workshop on Multilateral Partnerships on Climate, Peace and Security](#) [↗](#)

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