The MOWIP methodology is a comprehensive guidance document designed to be used by TPCCs who are interested in implementing a MOWIP assessment and assessment teams selected to do so. It contains five sections providing:

1. Background information on the Elsie Initiative
2. An overview of the MOWIP methodology
3. A thorough explanation of how to conduct the methodology from start to finish
4. Detailed instructions on how to analyse the data collected
5. Guidelines and a template for writing the MOWIP report and developing recommendations
6. Guidance on the validation process of the MOWIP report; and
7. Further resources on the topic of women in peace operations.

We strongly recommend any interested TPCC to read the full methodology document prior to applying to the fund.

https://www.dcaf.ch/mowip-methodology

The MOWIP toolbox provides all data collection tools, templates and explainers necessary for conducting a MOWIP assessment using the MOWIP methodology. All the tools are downloadable on the webpage. Templates and explainers are living documents that the team may update if necessary.

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20-30 minute YouTube videos presenting the MOWIP methodology are available online. Note that while the videos are useful resources to get a short overview of the methodology and what it entails, they do not provide a comprehensive understanding of the level of technicality required to implement the MOWIP methodology.

We strongly recommend any interested TPCC to read the full methodology document prior to taking the decision to undertake a MOWIP assessment and prior to applying for support from the Elsie Initiative Fund for a barrier assessment.

English YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnH-OkqZ5Y
French YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RY451foqZ5Y
Spanish YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13u-0g42-jY
The Ghana Armed Forces (GAF) MOWIP report is the first MOWIP report publicly released. It examines the GAF's ability to deploy women to, and ensure their meaningful participation in peace operations. The assessment was conducted using the MOWIP methodology in partnership with the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC).

Note that GAF reviewed the report and supported the drafting of good practices and recommendations. The final report was only released once it was approved by GAF leadership. Any sensitive information has been removed from the public version of the report.

The report is available in English at: https://www.dcaf.ch/ghan-armed-forces-mowip-report-2020

Zambia Police Service (ZPS) is the first security institution to have finalized a MOWIP assessment. This four-pager presents the key takeaways, with lessons learned and good practices, drawn from all the implementation phases of the MOWIP methodology in the Zambia Police Force, in partnership with SACCORD.

The four-pager is available in English at: https://www.dcaf.ch/implementing-mowip-barrier-assessment-methodology-zambia-police-service

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