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Celebrating Women as Key Partners in Peacebuilding – International Women’s Day 2026

Accra, 8, March 2026. As the world commemorates International Women’s Day 2026, the National Peace Council joins the global community in celebrating the resilience, leadership, and invaluable contributions of women in building peaceful and inclusive societies.

Women continue to play a critical role in fostering dialogue, promoting reconciliation, and strengthening social cohesion within families, communities, and nations. Their unique perspectives, compassion, and commitment to justice make them indispensable actors in conflict prevention, management, and resolution.

On this occasion, the National Peace Council extends warm wishes to all women in Ghana and around the world. We commend their tireless efforts in promoting peace and development.

The Council believes that sustainable peace can only be achieved when women are meaningfully included in decision-making processes and conflict resolution mechanisms. Their voices, leadership, and participation are essential in addressing the many conflicts confronting our societies today.

The National Peace Council therefore encourages women and girls to take active interest in peacebuilding processes at all levels. Their meaningful participation in decision-making and conflict resolution is key to achieving sustainable peace and development.

As we celebrate International Women’s Day, the National Peace Council commends women for their role and entreat them to continue working together to build peaceful and inclusive communities.

The Council also affirms its commitment to empowering women and promoting gender-inclusive approaches to peacebuilding. Together, we can build a future where dialogue prevails over division and peace thrives in every community.

Happy International Women’s Day to all women.

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