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Executive summary

Background

The United Nations (UN) has long highlighted the importance of addressing women's rights concerns in relation to armed conflict and state-building and peace-building (SBPB) efforts. However, the gendered nature of SBPB processes are often overlooked, despite the ways in which gender power relations are present in and can affect the success or failure of SBPB (Strickland and Duvvury, 20

