MEASURES TAKEN BY THE BIH MOD AND ARMED FORCES WITHIN THE WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY PROJECT



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The Inspector General Ministry of Defence of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Agenda/Circumstances

- Legal basis Gender Equality Law and adopted Policy and Plans based on UN Resolution 1325
- TIG Assessments of the trends of copmlaints with the focus on Gender-Based Discrimination and Sexual Harassment -2018
- Surveys within MO and AF BiH and recommendation
 -2018/2019 based on Decission by Minister of defence
- Conclusions of the WPS CHOD Network Conference (March 2019)



Some examples of the adopted measures

Gender Equality Law



- Article 8 provides special measures that are adopting on a temporary basis to achieve "real equality" and in that case they are not considered as discrimination.
- Article 20 of this Law establishes "Equal representation" with the percentages that ensure that representation, as well as Article 24 which defines the obligations of institutions



Article 20 of the Law on Gender Equality

- (1) State bodies at all levels of government ... shall ensure and promote equal gender representation in governance, decision-making and representation...
- (2) Equal gender representation exists when one of the sexes is represented in **at least 40% in** the bodies referred in paragraph (1) of this Article.



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Article 20 of the Law on Gender Equality

PART THIRTEENTH - OBLIGATIONS OF COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

- (1) ... b) **adopting new or amending existing** laws and regulations to comply with...
- (2) ... c) measures to eliminate perceived gender inequality in a particular area.



Article 29 of the Law on Gender Equality

 A person who, on grounds of sex, commits violence, harassment or sexual harassment that endanger serenity, mental health or body integrity shall be punished with.....imprisonment for a term of six months up to five years.



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HRM





- Recruiting BOR
- Career management-BOR
- BOR for education
- Resettlement-BOR



BOR for Admission to AF BiH

Član 3. (Rodna ravnopravnost)

Izrazi koji su u ovom pravilniku dati u jednom gramatičkom rodu bez diskriminacije se odnose i na muškarce i na žene. U označavanju funkcija, zvanja i titula, upotrebljavaće se rodno osjetljivi jezik.

Član 66. (Iste mogućnosti)

(1) Profesionalna vojna lica i lica koja apliciraju za prijem u OS BiH tretiraju se s punim poštovanjem principa transparentnosti, pravičnosti i istih mogućnosti. Neće biti diskriminacije ni po kojem osnovu.

(2) Ministar osigurava da se u OS BiH poštuju obaveze iz stava (1) ovog člana.

 Čtan 67. (Ravnopravnost spolova)
 gender equality

 (1) Prilikom odabira kandidata za prijem u vojnu službu vodi se računa o ravnopravnoj zastupljenosti spolova, u skladu sa Zakonom o ravnopravnosti spolova.
 (2) Odredba iz stava (1) ovog člana se navodi u konkursu ili oglasu.

- Out of 5463 soldiers since 1.09.2008. to 12/31/2018, 463 female soldiers were recriuted as of December 31, 2018 (8.5%) in 2018, we received 25 women (8.5%) in soldier category, and 16 women in the officer category (25%);
- In 2019 (6 Nov 2019) out 204, soldiers 33 (16%) were women



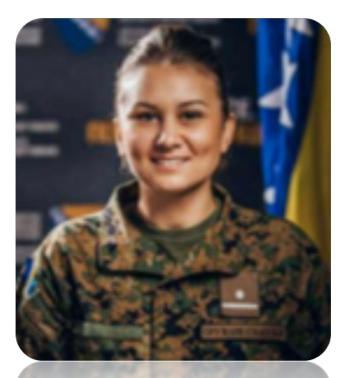




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The best 2017 and 2018 officer candidates



Lt Gordana Ognjenović The best in 2017 4th generation



Lt Sanja Cvetković The best in 2018 5th generation





BOOK OF RULES ON THE EDUCATION OF PMP

 Article 42 (Commission for Education and Training)... (3) If two or more candidates have the same conditions, preference is given to a candidate who has spent a longer time in the service or a **candidate which gender** is less represented in the AF of BiH.

BOR ON THE EDUCATION OF CADETS AND STIPENDISTS

 ..."Article 19 (Scoring and Ranking of Successful Candidates)...

(5) In case of equal number of points, after the procedure of selection of candidates for training of cadets and military scholarship, priority is given to the candidate which gender is less represented in the AF BiH.

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Examples of earlier methods in MOD regulations Proffessional Development

Član 46. (Nediskriminacija)

U procesu profesionalnog razvoja i upravljanja karijerom, PVL se tretiraju sa punim poštovanjem principa transparentnosti, pravičnosti i istih mogućnosti. Neće biti diskriminacije ni po kojem osnovu poput spola, rase, zbog boje kože, jezika, vjeroispovijesti, političkih ili drugih mišljenja, etničkog ili socijalnog porijekla, povezanosti sa nacionalnim manjinama, imovnog stanja, odnosno drugog statusa.

Član 47. (Rodna ravnopravnost)

Izrazi u ovom pravilniku koji imaju rodno značenje, bez obzira koriste li se u muškom ili ženskom rodu, odnose se jednako na muški i ženski rod.

Član 48.

(Stupanje na snagu)

(1) Ovaj pravilnik stupa na snagu danom donošenja.

(2) Stupanjem na snagu ovog pravilnika prestaje da važi Pravilnik o profesionalnom razvoju i upravljanju karijerom profesionalnih vojnih lica u Ministrstvu odbrane Bosne i Hercegovine i Oružanim snagama Bosne i Hercegovine, broj: 10-02-3-3172/13 od 28.08.2013. godine.

MINISTRICA

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BOR FOR FOR PROFFESSIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Article 26. (Assingment od PMP in MOD and AF)
- (11) Upon determination of gender inequality ... in accordance with the Law on Gender Equality in BiH, the Minister of Defense makes a decision supplementing the provisions of paragraph (4) of this Article in the interim period ... With the subject decision a special measure will be adopted that, if among five, or among the seven most successful candidates given in paragraph (4) of this Article, do not exist at least one representative of each gender, a sixth or eighth candidate is added to the list.
 - The aforementioned sixth or eighth candidate, added to the ranking list in this case, is the most successful candidate in the **list from the gender which is less represented in the AF**

Ranking list

Criteria

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PMP Ranking list

BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA Ministarstvo odbrane/obrane Zajednički štab/stožer OS BiH Komanda/Zapovjedništvo za podršku OS BiH Komanda/Zapovjedništvo za upravljanje personalom



LISTA USPJEŠNOSTI

БОСНА И ХЕРЦЕГОВИНА Министарство одбране Заједнички штаб ОС БиХ Команда за подршку Команда за управљање персонавом

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LEGENDA:

- 1 Redni broj
- 2 Prezime (Ime oca) Ime
- 3 Čin
- 4 Rod i služba po kojem je izvršeno bodovanje
- 5 Datum činovanja/unapređenja u sadašnji čin
- 6 Potrebno vrijeme u sadašnjem činu za postavljenje na dužnost višeg čina

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- 7 Potreban nivo edukacije za čin više
- 8 Mogučnost postavljenja na FM čina veće odgovornosti
- 9 Već postavljen na FM višeg formacijskog čina
- 10 Izjašnjavanje o prijedlogu za postavljenje
- 11 Karijerni nivo edukacije
- 12 Funkcionalni nivo edukacije
- 13 Specijalistički nivo edukacije

- 15 Vrijeme obavijanja dužnosti roda /službe FM u sadašnjem činu
- 16 Posljednje dvije ocjene rada u sadašnjem činu
- 17 Vrijeme obavljanja formacijske dužnosti višeg čina u sadašnjem činu
- 18 Vrijeme obavljanja komandne dužnosti u sadašnjem činu
- 19 Vrijeme obavljanja rukovodne dužnosti u sadašnjem činu
- 20 Vrijeme provedeno u sadašnjem činu
- 21 Nagrade i pohvale u sadašnjem činu
- 22 Učešće u operacijama kolektivne sigurnosti, operacijama podrške miru
- I ispunienia međunarodnih obaveza BiH u sadašnjem činu
- 23 Nivo poznavanja stranih jezika
- 24 Disciplinske mjere i kazne na snazi
- 25 Vrijeme obavljanja ostalih dužnosti u sadašnjem činu
- 26 Vrijeme obavljanja dužnosti u drugim rodovima/sl. u sadašnjem činu
- 27 Ukupni broj bodova na listi uspješnosti



Care of discharged personnel

BIH MOD POLICY ON TRANSITION AND CARE FOR DISCHARGED PERSONNEL

c) Equality principle

All members of the BiH Defense Institution, **under the same conditions**, remained on duty or on termination of service. All discharged persons of the same category who are terminated under the same conditions have equal status with regard to the availability of care provided for by the program.

In the same conditions, all persons will be provided with an opportunity to state what forms of care they wish to use.



UNSCR 1325 Implementation Action Plans for Bosnia and Herzegovina

- First Action Plan 2010-2013*
- Second Action Plan 2014-201



Third Action Plan 2018-2022



* The BiH Council of Ministers adopted the First Action Plan on 27.7.2010. BiH is the first country in the SEE region that adopted an Action Plan, and it was the eighth adopted Action Plan in Europe and the 24th in the world.





MOD has included in the Annual Work Plans of MOD the activity

- In the period 2010- 2014. "Implementation of the Action Plan for the implementation of UNSCR 1325 in Bosnia and Herzegovina"
- in the period 2014-2017 the program activity "Monitoring, analysis of the situation and implementation of activities in the field of gender equality ".





- SOP for Contact Persons Appointed in the AF BiH for Gender Equality (March 2017)
 - **II** Role and tasks of the gender contact person

2.2.2. conducts the procedure for determining the justification of violation and rights in the field of gender equality, proposes further measures

III Reporting

-from battalions through brigades and commands to MoD BiH quarterly

 Gender Equality SOP in the AF of Bosnia and Herzegovina (December 2018)



- Assignment of Persons for gender issues in the BiH MOD and AF BiH
- Implementation of regulations concerning right to maternity and parental leave and regulating the status of pregnant women in the AF of BiH.
- All organizational units have to harmonize the BORs with the Law on Gender Equality and the Law on the Prohibition of Discrimination.



- All databases are designed with data describing the representation of gender in military structures, PSO missions, training, ect
- Promotion of military service and raising awareness of gender equality
- Training
- MoD and AF BiH have 14 certified instructors for gender equality



- The PSOTC has developed a gender-specific "Utility of Gender on Peace Support Operations" course, for AF BiH members and other international students,
- MoD BiH is implementing the partnership goal "Gender Perspective" (NATO/ PARP)
- Training and WS/ Conferences in 2019:
- ✓ with EUFOR "Participation of women in peace support missions"-05.04.2019;
- ✓ GMC "Gender, Peace and Security", -14-15.05.2019
- ✓ UNDP/SEESAC Project / Western Balkans countires



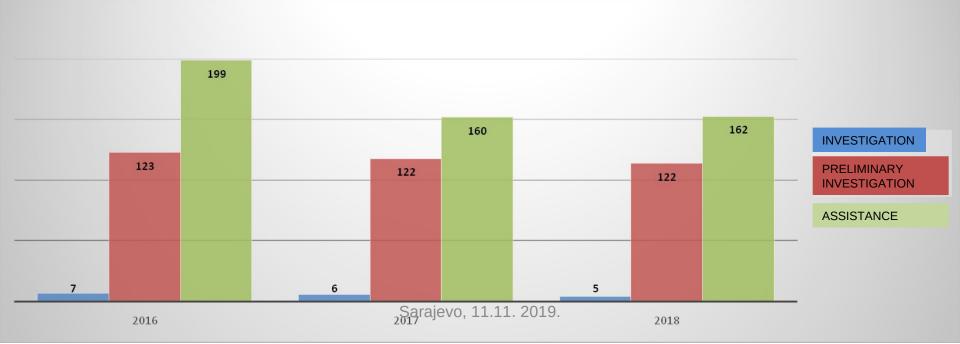


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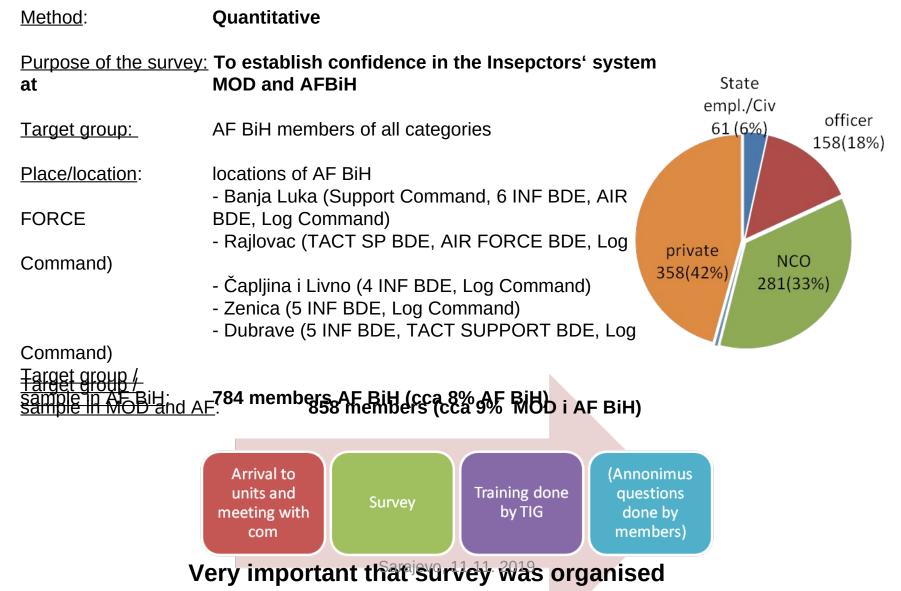
Number of IG Cases 2016-2018

- Out of the **906** cases received:
 - -18 investigations,
 - 367 preliminary investigations, and
 - **521** assistance





TIG Survey in MOD and Armed Forces in 2018





Status and Role of Woman Survey in 2019

Based on the 2016-2018 IG Action Request Analsys, only 4 requests out of 21 substantated,were gender related issues



TIG, HRM division in cooperation with Agency for gender equality conducted **a survey of 29% female** employees in MoD and AF BiH with the aim of determining the status and position of female in MOD and AF BiH







DEFENCE WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY (WPS) CONFERENCE, 08 March 2019

The WPS CHODs Conference committed the Armed Forces of BiH (AFBiH) to several future activities:

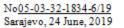
- 1. Conducting a thorough gender audit and analysis of the BiH Armed Forces, including a review of internal institutions (policies, procedures and working cultures) and military training and operations, with an emphasis on qualitative data.
- 2. Appointing full-time Military Gender and Protection Advisor(s) to strategic and operational planning headquarters.
- 3. Including WPS and UNSCR1325 in doctrine and military guidance.
- Including gender-related scenarios on exercises and during training of the Armed Forces.





WPS CHOD Network Conclussions

Bosnia and Herzegovina Ministry of Defense



APPROVED BY:

MINISTER Marina Pendeš

SCHEDULE

OF THE IMPLMENTATION OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE WPS CHODS NETWORKCONFERENCE

(PHASE ONE, 2019/2020)

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Inclusion of gender equality perspectives in AFBiH training and military exercises



Led by DCHOD for OPS Major General Ivica Jerkic

- Analysis of training programs and plans
- The further development and the inclusion of gender equality-relevant topics
- Training of MoD and AFBiH key personnel (assistant ministers, AFBiH generals, command commanders and commanders of units up to brigade level)
- Training of gender contact point personnel and inspectors in the MoD/AFBiH inspector system
- An analysis of the training conducted and the related report
- The control of the implementation of training



Infrastructure works to create better conditions for the accommodation of women and men at the MoD/AFBiH (work premises, interior duty, guard duty, rest and personal hygiene, etc)



Led by DCHOD for resources Major General Gojko Knežević

A review and analysis of the infrastructure's condition in view of the accommodation of women and men at the MoD/AFBiH
The development of the plan of infrastructure improvement works for each individual facility and site, including exact works and necessary material and technical resources, as well as execution priorities and cost estimates for each individual facility and site

• To plan for funds in the 2021 budget for infrastructure works



The development of a comprehensive AFBiH Gender Analysis



Led by TIG Brigadier General Mirsad Ahmić

- Training of the AFBiH Comprehensive Gender Analysis Team
- The development and compilation of research methods (quantitative and qualitative) for defining the status of women and men in the AFBiH
- The conduct of gender analysis in the AFBiH and submission recommendations for improvement



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Dynamic Plan: Actions and Teams

 An analysis and harmonization of polic regulations and procedures



Led by TIG Brigadier General Mirsad Ahmić

- To collect all regulations in the area of defense,
- To collect all relevant international documents, regulations and laws
- To develop a pictorial presentation (manual or brochure) of all relevant provisions of laws and regulations governing gender equality issues

• To put in place mechanisms which will ensure that pre draft and draft defense regulations are forwarded to as many AFBiH male and female members for opinion.

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- An analysis and harmonization of policies, regulations and procedures (continue)
- To forward **all the proposed amendments** governing the issue of gender equality mandatorily to the working group in charge of the regulation in question for consideration.

•To make sure that decisions to form working groups for development of defense legal regulations include a mandatory provision that amendments governing the issue of gender equality must be included in the development process



- An analysis and harmonization of policies, regulations and procedures (continue)
- To analyze all the existent legal regulations in the area of defense and compile the list of regulations that need to be amended, including which provisions need to be amended and concrete changes that need to be incorporated.
- To compile, together with the analysis of regulations, a list of priority regulations that need to be urgently amended



 To build into the formation the post of the JS AFBiH Gender Advisor

To change the JS AFBiH books of personnel formation and the order on the determination of military occupational specialty in the AFBiH

• To monitor and report on the implementation of the schedule of activities

To hold meetings of the Working Group for the Monitoring of the WG for the Implementation of Conclusions of the WPS CHODS Network Conference



Members and Partners

- Professional military personel and state employees SMEs from MOD and AF
- UK MOD and AF members (SMEs) and Embasy in Sarajevo representatives,
- NATO HQ Sarajevo representatives
- UNDP representatives
- Other Agencies and SME





Methodology

- Meetings •
- Assesments ullet
- Surveys •
- Training •
- WS \bullet
- Unit visits \bullet
- Audit

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QUESTIONS



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