

When the waters meet: a story of women and peace Reflecting on the impact of Resolution 1325

UN Women, with the support of the Embassy of Sweden and in partnership with the Legacy of the Truth Commission, produced the film When the Waters Meet; A Story of Women and Peace. The film reflects the impact of Resolution 1325.

In 2000, the UN Security Council adopted Resolution 1325, which established a legal and political framework recognising the importance of women's participation and the inclusion of a gender perspective in peace negotiations, humanitarian planning, peacekeeping operations, post-conflict peacebuilding and governance.

In 2022, the 20th anniversary of the resolution's unanimous adoption, UN Women, the Swedish Embassy in Colombia and the legacy of the Truth Commission produced this feature-length documentary to position the contribution of Colombian women to peacebuilding in recent decades at the national and international levels.

The 85-minute film, directed by Margarita Martínez Escollón, portrays, through the voices of women and their organisations, stories that highlight the challenges, the losses - sometimes heartbreaking - but also the resilience, strength and courage of Colombian women who, like the waters, have joined forces and played a decisive and invaluable role in ensuring that the wounds and scars they have suffered in the country for more than half a century would not be in vain.