In 2022, Russia’s invasion of Ukraine sparked new fears of nuclear war and drew attention to the urgent need to abolish nuclear weapons.

To help empower WILPF members and people around the world to call for an end to nuclear weapons, we launched Russia, Ukraine, and Nuclear Dangers — a new digital tool sharing accessible information about the current situation, recommended actions, frequently asked questions, and additional resources for ongoing learning.

In addition to this new tool, throughout the year WILPF’s disarmament programme team, Reaching Critical Will, continued to raise awareness of the dangers of nuclear weapons through a series of articles and ongoing monitoring and advocacy efforts.

“In 2022, WILPF’s Mobilising Men for Feminist Peace (MMFP) Programme partnered with Gender Equality Network for Small Arms Control (GENSAC) to produce a report on men, masculinities, and small arms control. Reaching Critical Will’s (RCW) support helped launch the report at the UN’s Eighth Biennial Meeting of States. WILPF’s MMFP, with RCW, will continue to challenge the link between militarised masculinities and the arms industry for two more years with additional funding.”

– Dean Peacock, Director, Countering Militarized Masculinities, Mobilising Men for Feminist Peace (MMFP)