Demanding Justice for Ukraine

Since the conflict in Ukraine erupted in 2014, WILPF has worked closely with Ukrainian women activists and networks to call attention to the obstacles they face and elevate their voices, experiences, and demands for change. This work has been directly supported by WILPF staff members and volunteers embedded in Ukraine, as well as staff and volunteers working with Sections in surrounding countries and around the world.

With this strong foundation of activism and advocacy for peace in Ukraine already in place, we were able to quickly mobilise when Russia launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. Since that time, we have worked relentlessly to demand de-escalation of the conflict and people-centred solutions for peace.

“As an organisation dedicated to peace, demanding that disputes be regulated by law, not the insanity of who can kill and destroy the most, we, the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom and many allies, set out below steps that should be taken immediately by the member states of the Security Council to satisfy their legal obligations pursuant to the UN Charter.”

– From our open letter to the United Nations Security Council, 14 April 2022

Read our open letters, statements, submissions and stories demanding justice for Ukraine.