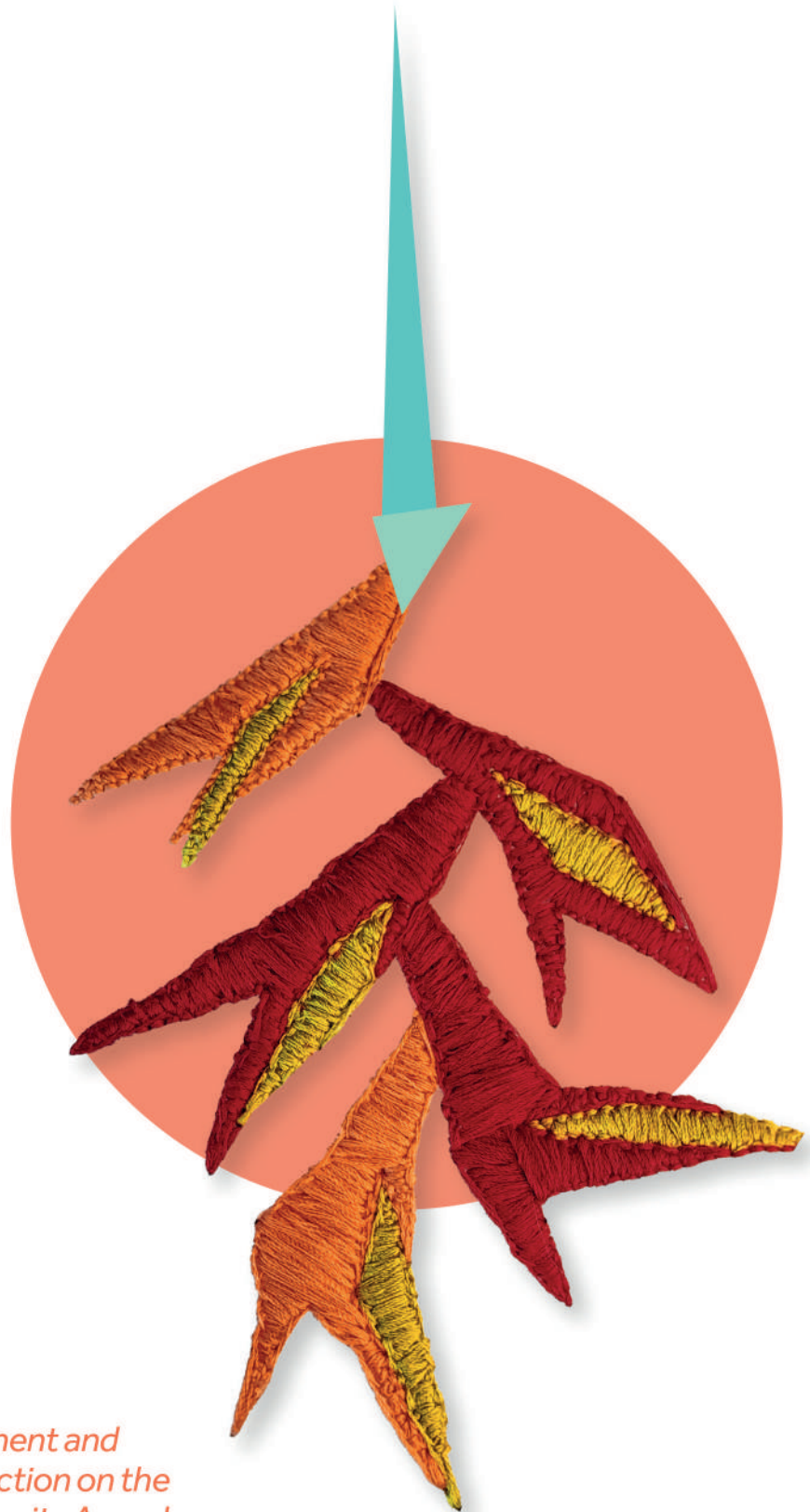


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Foreword

It is an honor for me to present this paper. Today, without a doubt, we are at a key moment: the 25th anniversary of Resolution 1325, a historic resolution of the United Nations Security Council, which was inspired by and continues to inspire the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Agenda. Today, amid conflicts in continuous transformation, multilateral systems in crisis, and violence of all kinds on the rise, the need for real peace is more urgent than ever, and, therefore, these pages offer actions to move forward.

As you read it, it is important to keep in mind that it has been, without a doubt, a challenge in both time and intention. It is an enlarged photograph that marks a milestone as the first study to be done at the subcontinental level, allowing us to see and understand how this Agenda is progressing in Latin America and the Caribbean. It is a starting point for a conversation that will do us a lot of good and puts the voices and experiences of many women who have made this Agenda possible at the center.

The title, “Many paths. Few bridges.”, has been a permanent concern of this alliance that is the Red LAMPS, as we constantly ask ourselves how we can see and read reality in other ways, breaking out the common schemes and creating the bridges we so urgently need. Therefore, it is transcendental to advance articulations that allow us to achieve greater

cohesion in the periphery, based on recognition, care, and the importance of each person's work. We are not wedded to competition; we come together in sisterhood and solidarity, betting on the creation of great avenues of knowledge and transformative action. This thought says a lot about what the research found. It is not a simple complaint; it is a very clear description of reality. Although the WPS Agenda has grown and moves in many directions, driven by many initiatives, the “paths” often fail to connect with each other; that is why it is our challenge and contribution to get out of there.

This document is the result of collaborative work between the Latin American Network of Women, Peace, and Security (Red LAMPS) and the WPS Group of the *Unidas* Women's Network of the German Federal Foreign Office and seeks to achieve changes in order to question certainties. This work is a clear example of how, by uniting multiple wills, we can make greater progress in building new notions of peace and paths to make them, along with security, a reality. For this reason, the study does not feel like something distant, but rather is firmly rooted in the reality of our territories.

Furthermore, it is gratifying to see the use of a dialogic feminist epistemology in this research process, which reinforced the commitment to capture the pulse of the Agenda through constant dialogue and to value all forms of knowledge coming from the diverse situated locations. This approach made it possible to understand the different realities that shape a broader reality, while respecting the complexity and richness of women's experiences in the region.

In terms of theoretical and methodological construction, the potential of the Latin American Network of Women, Peace, and Security, which intersects with the knowledge of the Unidas Network, encompasses the richness of ancestry, resilience, connection with Pacha Mama, the fire of the sacred feminine materialized in circles, the harmonious use of natural resources, the reclaiming of the chant to life, deep breathing, and tight hug that helps us connect with the ethics of care. As cultural wealth, new forms of research that connect and flow with emotions emerge, becoming a source of growth for those of us who research and surround ourselves with the narrative voices of other women.

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