Our Vision: Peaceful prosperous Sri Lanka where all its peoples are living with dignity enjoying equal rights.

Our Mission: Work towards strengthening democracy, women’s advancement and equal participation in order to achieve sustainable development and permanent peace in Sri Lanka

Our Programs for the year:

1. Capacity Building for Women Community Leaders (funded by National Endowment for Democracy) 375 women 15 each from the 25 districts were further trained on media public speaking and political campaigning
Sthree Mela – Voice of Sri Lankan Women - Raising awareness on Women Peace and Security Realizing UNSCR 1325

Sthree Mela is a vision developed by a diversified group of Sri Lankan women who have come together to document, appreciate and celebrate women and girls of this nation. Over the centuries women have played a significant role in the economic, social, cultural, political and human development in the country. Women have made remarkable contributions to and shown their capabilities through many achievements in different fields locally and globally. Sthree Mela showcased these achievements. In addition we highlighted the issues, challenges and impediments faced by Sri Lankan women from different geographical locations, ethnicities, religions, situations and social strata. Through consultations with the groups both at district and national level suggest possible actions that could be taken by appropriate authorities/persons to protect women and their rights and facilitate and motivate women achieve and contribute their maximum output to the country.

We organized a series of successful exhibitions in Ratnapura, Badulla, Galle, Kalutara, Kandy, Ampara Anuradhapura, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Jaffna, and a mobile exhibition at Mannar, kilinochichi and Vavuniya symbolising our indiscriminate approach to uniting women across the divide as a prelude to “Sthree Mela grand event in Colombo, which was declared open by Hon. Prime Minister as well HE.President Chamdrika Bandaranayake Kumarathunga. Eminent international experts on women peace and security such as Hon. Senator Mobina Jaffer from Canada, Abigail Disney, Nyaradsay Gumbozvanda, Dr. Joyce Neu and Professor Savithri Gunasekara graced the occasion. This initiative was supported by Royal Dutch, Norwegian, US, French embassies as well Canadian and Australian High Commissions, as well People’s Bank of Sri Lanka.

High lights of the event was screening of Abigail Disney’s Peace Unveiled and live web cast of the Nobel Peace Prize award from Oslo as well a cultural item harmony and fusion was presented by Deshanethru Kalasuri Dr. Mrs. Arunthaty Sri Ranganathan which kept the audience spellbound, which was supported by Colourcon Company, Sri Lanka exhibition and convention bureau.
STHREE MELA REGIONAL EXHIBITIONS

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