



How is my WILPF membership fee used? And what about donations?

1. Supporting the work of WILPF International

The greater part of your membership fee, and of membership fees from National Sections from around the world, helps fund the WILPF International Secretariat as its project grants only cover part of this cost. The WILPF International Secretariat primarily works at two levels:

- Firstly by actively participating in – and advocating for – practices, policies, laws, norms, and systems that advance the cause of gender equality, rights, participation and peace, with specific work streams relating to Redefining Security, the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), the Human Rights Council, and rigorous feminist analysis particularly in conflict-affected contexts.
- Secondly in supporting the inclusion of women in decision making in those countries that are most in need of peace and freedom, through the establishment and development of WILPF sections.

The fee paid by WILPF Australia to WILPF International Secretariat is comprised of a base fee which varies according to the Social Progress Index, plus a per head fee.

2. Supporting the work of WILPF Australia

Remaining funds are used by the WILPF Australia Section for:

- communications and governance (such as maintenance of our website, insurance and national board costs)
- the costs of our activism and achieving our strategic goals
- donations to other organisations and causes

Funds also support the activities of the Branches.

3. Donations

- A donation that is included with the membership payment will go directly to the Branch that the member joins and be used for costs of activism at the branch level.
- Direct donations such as a corporate/large donation (tax deductible request) or bequests will go to the National Section.

For more information about tax deductible donations or bequests go to the [Donation page](#).