

A CAMPAIGN CALL
FROM
THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO STOP RAPE AND
GENDER VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT

Because we envision a world without war, rape and gender violence where women and men are equal;

Because **rape and gender violence** destroy individuals and families, entire communities and the fabric of society;

Because **rape and gender violence** have increasingly become a deliberate tactic of terror in war and other conflict situations.

Because in recent years alone, massive numbers of women – and sometimes men and boys - have suffered not only the physical trauma of **rape and gender violence** in war and other conflict situations, but also the shame and stigma that often leaves survivors suffering in silence;

Because perpetrators of **rape and gender violence** go unpunished and impunity is the order of the day;

Because national, regional and international commitments to end **rape and gender violence** in war and other conflict situations are either seriously inadequate or are not being enforced; and

Because women and girls, men and boys across the world demand and expect justice.

We call for:

* **Powerful and urgent leadership** on the local, national, regional and international levels to prevent and stop **rape and gender violence** in war and conflict situations;

* **A dramatic increase in resources for prevention and protection** and for psychosocial and physical **healing** for survivors, their families and communities including concerted efforts to end stigma of **survivors**;

* **Justice** for victims, including prosecution of perpetrators at national, regional and international levels, and comprehensive reparation for **survivors**.

We invite organizations and individuals to actively join the International Campaign to Stop Rape and Gender Violence in Conflict. We invite those who are unable to actively participate to endorse the Campaign and its Call.

We/I wish to **JOIN** the **International Campaign to Stop Rape and Gender Violence in Conflict:**

Organization _____

or Individual _____

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