



## Say NO to Sexual Violence in Conflict WOMEN COUNT FOR PEACE

**Women and girls hardly ever fight the world's wars, but they often suffer the most.** Increasingly, they are the direct targets of fighting, when sexual violence is deliberately used as a tactic of warfare.

**And yet, fewer than 10 percent of the people who negotiate peace deals are women,** and only about three dozen individuals have been convicted and jailed by international war crimes tribunals for committing or commanding widespread sexual violence.

**Sexual violence in conflict is NOT inevitable. It can be stopped.**

**Ten years ago, in its landmark resolution 1325, the United Nations Security Council called for women's full and equal participation in all elements of peacemaking,** and for prevention of this kind of violence. But implementation of this historic resolution has been too slow.

### **MAKE WOMEN COUNT FOR PEACE**

**Add your name to this petition and ask your government to support 3 steps to implement Security Council resolution 1325:**

- ❖ Prosecute those who command and/or commit sexual violence and exclude them from armies and police forces after conflict.
- ❖ Ensure that women participate in peace negotiations and all post-conflict decision-making institutions
- ❖ Increase the number of women in troops, police forces and civilians within international peacekeeping efforts

Sign the Petition on <http://www.saynotoviolence.org/make-women-count-for-peace>

