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The Nobel Peace Prize

Since 1901

“to the person who has done the most or best to advance fellowship among nations, the abolition or reduction of standing armies, and the establishment and promotion of peace congresses”



Who is rewarded with the Peace Prize?

Individuals and organisations that work towards a more peaceful world.



Photo: Ken Opprann

The Nobel Laureates

“for their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict”.



Illustration: Niklas Elmehed

Denis Mukwege

Many years of work – at the risk of his own life.



Photo: Radio Okapi/Archives

The civil war in the Democratic Republic of Congo

The civil war is formally over, but the fighting continues. Rape is being systematically used as a weapon.



Photo: Benjamin Duerr/Mukwege Foundation

Nadia Murad

She was a prisoner of Islamic State – today she is fighting to help others.



Photo: State Department, Public Domain

UN Security Council Resolution 1820

Sexual violence as a weapon in armed conflicts is a threat to peace and security.



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“They address a very important cause. They **visualise and highlight** the suffering of victims of war.”

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