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.
The Nobel Laureates

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

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

She was a prisoner of Islamic State – today she is fighting to help others.
UN Security Council Resolution 1820

Sexual violence as a weapon in armed conflicts is a threat to peace and security.
“They address a very important cause. They visualise and highlight the suffering of victims of war.”

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FOR THE GREATEST BENEFIT TO HUMANKIND

Nobel Prize Lessons