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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”.*





# Denis Mukwege

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.



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.



Photo: Benjamin Duerr/Mukwege Foundation



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

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