

Key texts

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31 October 2000 UNSCR 1325 addresses the impact of war on women, and women's contributions to conflict resolution and sustainable peace

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19 June 2008 UNSCR 1820 addresses the issue of widespread sexual violence in conflict

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