

A partial view of genocide's victims

<i>Genocide</i>	<i>Death Toll (approx.)</i>
Armenia (1915-1922)	1.2-2.5 million Armenians, Assyrians, & Greeks
Holocaust- Germany (1933-1945)	11 million Jews, Slavs, Jehovah's witnesses, Roma, homosexuals, disabled, & others
Burma (1949-)	* Rohingya Muslims
Cambodia (1975-1979)	1.7-2 million Cambodians
Guatemala (1981-1983)	200,000 Mayans
Rwanda (April-July 1994)	8,000-2 million Tutsis
Darfur (2003-)	300,000 Darfuris**

*No consensus- govt. denies their very existence

**Latest update: 2008, due to inadequate reporting

*The millions otherwise affected are not
reflected in these numbers*

HELP END GENOCIDE, TAKE ACTION

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or

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or

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- ✓ *Volunteer*
- ✓ *Share your story*



*"THE WORLD IS A DANGEROUS PLACE-
NOT BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO DO EVIL,
BUT BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO LOOK ON
AND DO NOTHING." -ALBERT EINSTEIN*



Photo by Rev. Wilfredo Benitez for Orange County for Darfur

**WHEN WILL THE "NEVER AGAIN"s
WE'VE BEEN PROMISED COME TRUE?**

Genocide

Although the coined term is only 72 years old, genocide has led a destructive path for the past 30,000 years.

Genocide has taken the innocent lives of an estimated 262,000,000 people in the past 100 years.

The phrase "never again" has become closely associated with genocide, yet it continues on into 2016-2017.



*Countries that have or are experiencing genocides
Photo by Alex Pickering*

**WILL THE ATROCITIES EVER
COME TO AN END?**

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The United Nations current definition, written in 1948, stands as follows:

Genocide means any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such:

- a) Killing members of the group;
- b) Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;
- c) Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part;
- d) Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group;
- e) Forcibly transferring children of the group to another group

To prevent genocide, the U.N. takes steps to:

- ✓ Prevent armed conflict
- ✓ Protect civilians in armed conflict
- ✓ End impunity through judicial action
- ✓ Gather information & set up early warning system
- ✓ Take swift & decisive action

With a necessary 5/5 vote, to date, the U.N. has successfully prevented 0 genocides & has only a slightly better record of stopping them.

www.un.org/en/sc/meetings/voting.shtml
www.un.org/en/preventgenocide

ABOUT GENOCIDE

Why?

Genocide is employed in order to:

- eliminate a real or potential threat
- spread terror among real or potential enemies
- acquire economic wealth
- implement a belief or ideology

Where?

The false assumption is that this occurs only in developing countries, but genocide can take place anywhere.

When?

Genocide can arise at any time but does not occur spontaneously; it takes planning & organization.

How?

Plans of destruction are developed & set into action. Warning signs include:
heightened tension between groups
sudden changes in power
symbolism/identification
isolation of a group
dehumanization of a group

Who?

Victims: Those targeted & exterminated

Perpetrators: Those who carry out plans & commit crimes against the victims

Bystanders: Those who are present but refrain from involvement

Rescuers: Those who aid & save victims

CURRENT EVENTS: GENOCIDE IN DARFUR



Where?

Darfur: the western region of Sudan, Africa

When?

2003-Present

Who?

Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir & his allied militia, the Janjaweed, are targeting non-Arab villagers

Why?

Two rebel groups mounted an insurgency against Sudan's central govt. in 2003. In response, non-Arab civilians (of similar background) have been targeted in pursuit to create a union of Arab states.

Destruction:

Over 2 million people have been displaced. Villages are destroyed, & people are murdered, enslaved, & raped. Livestock are stolen, food stocks burned, & water sources contaminated by the dead

Death Toll:

300,000 have died as of 2008. It is estimated that the death rate is 5,000/mo.

What has been done?

2004: Recognized genocide

2008: U.N. sends 26,000 troops

2009-2011: Arrest warrant is issued for Omar al-Bashir for crimes against humanity & genocide

China & Russia have blocked many U.N. resolutions due to political & economic investments

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