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## Did You Know?

You can help end impunity for human trafficking and crimes of violence against women and girls in armed conflict?

There is a United Nations Security Council Resolution that addresses human trafficking and violence against women in armed conflict?

Under the provisions of this UN resolution, you can have a voice in determining what steps the United States takes to address human trafficking and all issues involving women, peace and security?

ACTIVATE YOUR VOICE: ENFORCE RESOLUTION 1325



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## Security Council Resolution 1325 Human Trafficking and “The Whistleblower”

More than ten years ago, the international community linked the role of women to peace and security with the adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 1325. Its premise emphasizes that a just and lasting world peace cannot be achieved without the full and equal participation of women in matters of peace and security. Impunity for crimes of violence against women and cultural acceptance of violence against women inhibit women's participation in civic life and politics. Therefore, enforcement of Resolution 1325 involves tracking indicators of insecurity such as the prevalence of sexual violence and women's economic disempowerment in a society as well as indicators of growing stability and security such as the level of participation in legislative bodies and ministerial positions.

The U.S. government recently pledged to draft a National Action Plan (NAP) for the implementation and enforcement of Resolution 1325. To date 25 other countries have created National Action Plans. (See all at: [www.peacewomen.org](http://www.peacewomen.org))

### U.S. 1325 NATIONAL ACTION PLAN CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF WOMEN, IF IT:

Helps to prevent future wars and armed conflicts by delegitimizing force as a means of maintaining gender inequalities.

Recognizes both the foreign and domestic policy implications in international treaties such as the International Treaty on Small Arms and Light Weapons and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

Builds on the concerns and wisdom of U.S. women's organizations that have been working for decades to end impunity for violence against women in our society.

If you have been a witness to human trafficking in the U.S., you may want to contact:

**The National Human Trafficking Resource Center**

NHTRC is a national, toll-free hotline, available to answer calls from anywhere in the country, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Every day of the year.

**1.888.373.7888**

# YOU HAVE A VOICE IN YOUR SECURITY.

### Activate It!

“Everything that is portrayed in the film actually happened. It did not necessarily happen to those characters, but it happened. The sadness and the tragedy is that not enough was done.”

- Madeleine Rees

*Secretary General, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom  
Portrayed by Vanessa Redgrave in “The Whistleblower”*

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about how our government should  
address human trafficking, security  
and the enforcement of SCR 1325.**



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