

Other Actions to Take to Stop War-Rapes in Goma & DRC

Actions global citizens are urged to take:

- Add your name to the Global Petition to Stop War-Rapes in Goma, DRC & share it widely.
- Ask your local newspaper, radio and TV station to report on the Congo news and publish this petition.
- Contact your local representatives to speak out, and take action to protect the citizens of Congo, and to protect women and children in Goma region against rape. Demand that they fully support Sec Council Resolution 1820 being implemented to the DRC crisis now
- Call the State Department to tell them you support US involvement in **brokering a durable peace** for the people of Congo, and the use of UN Peacekeepers to protect civilians from violence.
- Urgently support the operations of the key NGOs providing services in Goma and North Kivu to sexual violence survivors including HEAL Africa, and other NGOs listed above. HEAL Africa needs cash donations now to cover a big increase in medical care for the arriving IDPs (refugees).
- Inform yourself about the issues, including the causes of the Congo war. Websites for **HEAL Africa, V-Day, Africa Action on Rape, Women for Women International, UN Action to Stop Sexual Violence's Stop Rape Now campaign, AIDS-Free World** and human rights groups who provide information on various global actions to take, including support for a US bill being introduced on importation of coltan, a mineral used in computers and cell phones, that is a major source of wealth and fighting in the DRC.
- www.stoprapenow.org
- www.africaaction.org
www.aids-freeworld.org
- www.vday.org
- www.healafrika.org
- www.womenforwomen.org
- www.talktothefuture.org
- www.care.org
- *Spread the Word. Act to condemn and stop more atrocities and war-rapes in Congo – today!*