



## Universal Periodic Review of Uganda 2016 Joint stakeholder submission on the rights of survivors of conflict related sexual and gender based crimes and children born as a result conflict related of sexual violence

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## About ICTJ, WAN and Watye Ki Gen:

**The International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ)** is an international human rights organization which assists societies confronting massive human rights abuses to promote accountability, pursue truth, provide reparations, and build trustworthy institutions. ICTJ is committed to the vindication of victims' rights and the promotion of gender justice. ICTJ was formed in 2001.

**The Women's Advocacy Network (WAN)** is a forum of more than 500 war-affected women formed in 2013 to advocate for justice, acknowledgement and accountability for sexual- and gender-based violations inflicted upon them during conflicts in northern Uganda. It is comprised of 16 grassroots women's groups within the Acholi, Lango and West Nile sub-regions (with plans to expand).

**Watye Ki Gen** Is a Community based organization of girls and women who were captured by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) in Northern Uganda. Watye Ki Gen's mission is to uphold the rights of girls who were abducted and held captive by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA), and to work for the future and welfare of their children born in captivity. Watye Ki gen was formed in 2013.