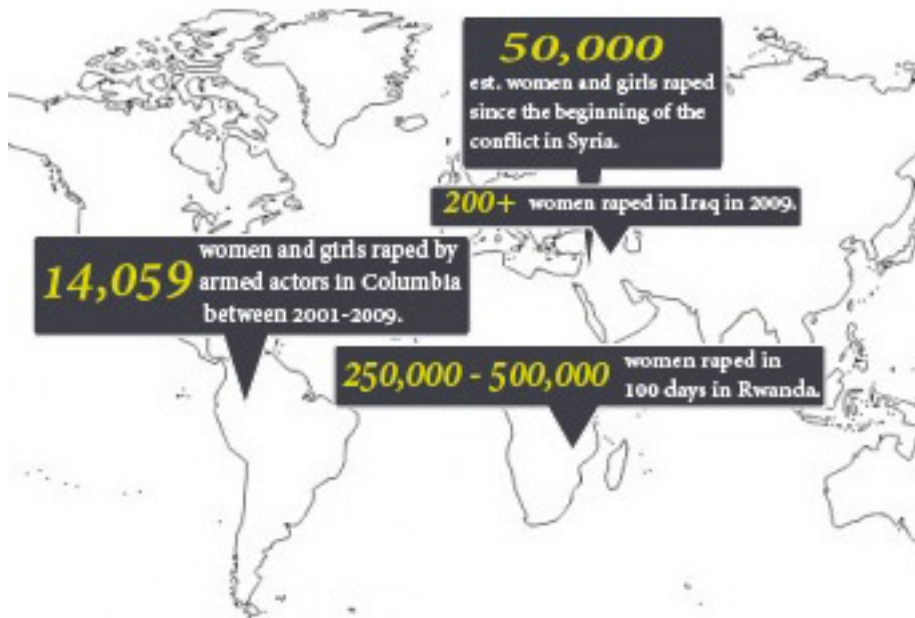




# WHAT RAPE IN WAR LOOKS LIKE

## WAR RAPE IS WIDESPREAD



## WAR RAPE IS BRUTAL

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo **72%** of women report additional forms of torture during their rape. Including: genital mutilation, insertion of sticks, bottles, knives and guns into the vagina.



Women who have been raped are **SIX** times as likely to be divorced or separated as those who are not raped, and many women describe community rejection and physical violence by family members.



## WAR RAPE IS HAPPENING NOW

**40,000** women and girls are raped in armed conflict every year

**50%** of war rape victims are children under age 18

**ONE** policy by EU could advance the rights of war rape victims and guaranteeing them access to safe abortions

Now is the time for the EU to take action. The EU has the duty to ensure the rights of war rape victims under the Geneva Conventions.

**No woman should be forced to bear the child of her rapists.**



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