

THE GREATEST SILENCE: RAPE IN THE CONGO HOW TO HELP: **ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE**

- **Write** to your CONGRESSMAN and ask him/her to support:
 - S. 3058 IS: Conflict Coltan and Cassiterite Act of 2008 (Sen. Brownback & Durbin)
<http://thomas.loc.gov/>
 - H. RES. 1227: Condemning Sexual Violence in the D.R.C. and Calling on the International Community to take immediate action to respond to the violence (Rep. Maloney & Miller)
<http://thomas.loc.gov/>
- **Sign** the Petition to pass The International Violence Against Women Act (IVAWA - S. 2279, HR. 5927):
http://www.womenthrive.org/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=133
- **Challenge** the Media to cover the DRC with letters to the editors
- **Inform Yourself** about the International Criminal Court at <http://www.iccnw.org/>
 - Subscribe to the ICC daily synopsis at icc-info-subscribe@yahoo.com
 - Have your organization/group join the American Coalition for the International Criminal Court

• **Organizations helping women in the Democratic Republic of Congo**

- Panzi Hospital in Bukavu: www.panzihospitalbukavu.org
- Women for Women International: www.womenforwomen.org/congo.htm
- V-Day: <http://www.vday.org/congo>
- International Rescue Committee: <http://www.theirc.org/helpcongo>
- Avocats Sans Frontiere (Lawyers Without Borders): <http://www.asf.be/>
- Amnesty International: <http://www.amnesty.org/en/region/congo>
- People in Need: <http://clovekvstisni.cz/>
- Caritas Australia: <http://www.caritas.org.au/>
- Georges Malaika Foundation: <http://www.gmalaikaf.org/>

• **Information about the Democratic Republic of Congo**

- Enough Project: <http://www.enoughproject.org/region/eastern-congo/overview.php>
- United Nations Mission in the Congo (MONUC): <http://www.monuc.org>
- Friends of the Congo: www.friendsofthecongo.org
- Congo Watch: www.congowatch.blogspot.com
- Congo Global Action Coalition: www.congoglobalaction.org
- The Coltan Connection: <http://www.provocate.org/more-info/about-congo/about-women-and-conflict-in-congo-and-africa/>

For a complete list, visit: www.thegreatestsilence.org/outreach