

# INTERNATIONAL COURT

Crimes within the Court's jurisdiction include genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression (art. 5).

Hearing victims' voices.

Preventing future crimes.

Towards a more just world.





122 STATES PARTIES







#### INVESTIGATIONS

The Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) gathers evidence to establish what happened and who was most responsible.

Based on that evidence, the OTP can bring a case before the Court.





# INVESTIGATIONS

11

situations under ICC investigation involve conflicts that have left people **displaced** from their homes.

12 murder

9 rape

9 persecution

forcible transfer or forced displacement

6 attacks on civilians

5 torture

2 attacks on peacekeepers

attacks against religious and cultural buildings

ONE

involves

genocide

8 deal with war crimes

10 deal with crimes against

humanity



#### **CASES**

Who is most responsible for atrocious crimes?

Can the person's guilt be proven beyond a reasonable doubt?

ICC cases are fair, respecting the rights of the accused and the rights of victims, to ensure that justice is done and the truth is established.





## **CASES**

The ICC's first trial opened in

2009.

The first 2 convictions were on cases involving the use of **child soldiers**, who are **under 15**.

27 cases

**70%** 

of cases involve sexual and gender-based crimes.

on destruction of historical monuments and religious buildings.

maximum sentence is 30 years.
No cases will result in the death penalty.

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### **VICTIMS**

Through victims participation and reparations, we promote healing and help rebuild communities.





# **VICTIMS**

Victims are those who have suffered harm as a result of crimes within the Court's jurisdiction.

Victims can be people, organisations or institutions.

13800

victims participate in ICC proceedings including

1100

victims of sexual and gender-based crimes

700

child soldiers

50

organisations

The Trust

Victims

has also

helped

455

thousand people



### **WITNESSES**

Through witness testimony, we get closer to the truth.





# **WITNESSES**

The ICC offers:

Witness support - logistical and psychological.

Witness protection - face and voice distortion, a pseudonym, a 24/7 emergency response system, and relocation as a last resort.

522

witnesses have testified in court or via video link.

Types of witnesses crimes-based, insiders, experts, overview Witnesses give testimony so judges can decide on the truth of what happened



#### PENDING ARRESTS

The most serious crimes must not remain unpunished.

Only States and their national authorities can cooperate with the Court to make arrests.

Arrest warrants are valid for life.





Joseph Kony since 8 July 2005



Ahmad Harun since 27 April 2007



Omar Al Bashir since 4 March 2009



A.R. Muhammad Hussein since 1 March 2012



Abdallah Banda since 11 September 2014



since 2 August 2013
Paul Gicheru
since 10 March 2015

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Vincent Otti since 8 July 2005



Ali Kushayb since 27 April 2007



Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi since 27 June 2011



Simone Gbagbo since 29 February 2012



Mahmoud Mustafa Busayf Al-Werfalli since 15 August 2017

Philip Kipkoech Bett since 10 March 2015 Al-Tuhamy Mohamed Khaled since 18 April 2013



# EXPECTED IN 2019

The Court faces an unprecedented level of activity in the context of 11 situations under investigation, and multiple preliminary examinations in all regions of the world.





# in numbers LOCATIONS

2019







