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## **Colombia: Women's bodies continue to be used as a battleground**

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**This action is now closed.**

Thanks to all of you from around the world for campaigning to stop sexual violence against women in Colombia.

The effect of the armed conflict on the lives of women and girls is an issue which Amnesty International has helped to bring to public attention and put on the political agenda in Colombia.

International campaigning on this issue has helped to support and strengthen women's rights organizations in their struggle against sexual violence against women and girls in Colombia.

Amnesty International is continuing to call on all sides to the conflict to take action.

The Colombian government must act to prevent and bring to justice all those who have committed acts of violence against women. Guerrilla forces must commit to upholding international humanitarian law