

Burundi

Women under attack

This action is now closed.

Thank you to all those who participated in this action.

The action helped to raise awareness of the pain and injustice that women survivors of rape have endured during Burundi's 10-year armed conflict. Access to medical care for these women is slowly improving in some areas of the country with the help of national and international non-governmental organisations in Burundi. However, a basic standard of healthcare remains out of the reach of most Burundians.

Amnesty International is concerned that women continue to be raped and abused. The Government of Burundi has not taken concrete steps to address the lack of judicial investigations, the lack of medical care facilities for the survivors, the absence of programs addressing discrimination and stigmatisation and the absence of mechanisms to protect women from further abuse. Amnesty International will continue to call on the government to address these concerns.