

Genocide Watch Annual Report 2024

In a year that has seen <u>over 234,000</u> people murdered in violent conflicts around the globe, we know that Genocide Watch's work is more important than ever. We are building a global movement to predict, prevent, stop, and punish genocide. From Sudan to Gaza to Ukraine, we are proud of the work that we have done this year to raise awareness and influence public policy concerning potential and actual genocides.

We have expanded our all-volunteer staff to include over 30 members from the US, Canada, the UK, Ireland, the Netherlands, Kenya, Sweden, Finland, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Rwanda, Spain, Italy, and India. Our Alliance Against Genocide gained 24 new member organizations from around the world this year.

As an all-virtual organization, not a single penny has been spent on rent, travel, meetings, meals, parties, or conferences in 2024. All our funding this year has gone to pay for the internet technology necessary to do the work that we do. Compared to other major human rights and genocide prevention organizations, our expenses are very low. We have done our work this year on only \$8,000. The former head of Human Rights Watch has said, "Genocide Watch gets the most bang for the buck of any human rights NGO."

Because Genocide Watch uses constant event-based monitoring, and a processual model of the development of genocide, rather than an annual statistical model based on abstract variables, it is usually the first NGO to predict a genocide.

Now 25 years old, Genocide Watch was the first and is still the world's most effective anti-genocide NGO. Genocide Watch has worked with NGO coalitions to persuade regional organizations to intervene and stop genocides in East Timor, Kosovo, Macedonia, Côte d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Burundi, and Iraq. We are continuing our efforts to prevent or stop current genocides.

Genocide Watch's operational methodology to maintain timely and reliable information on threats of genocide has four pillars: Advocacy, Awareness and Education, Legal Prosecution, and the Alliance Against Genocide.

Advocacy:

One of Genocide Watch's major advocacy projects has been stopping the genocide in Sudan that has claimed 130,000 lives in this year alone. In conjunction with the International Religious Freedom Roundtable, we created an international **Genocide Working Group** to demand UN intervention to stop the genocide in Sudan.

We drafted a UN Security Council Resolution to re-establish a joint UN/African Union Mission in Sudan with 10,000 troops and 715 police. Its mandate would be to protect civilians, not just observe atrocities against them. For the first time, it would be authorized to arrest leaders charged by the International Criminal Court. We sent this resolution to all members of the UN Security Council. Dr. Stanton met with three Presidents of the Security Council from the UN Missions of Slovenia, Switzerland, and France.