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Frontline combatants or support functions

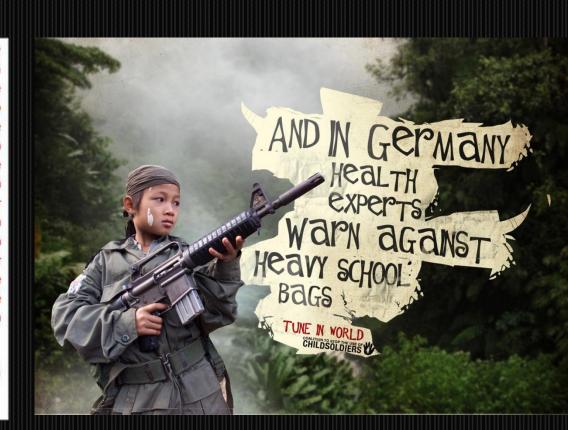
 More than **30** countries (Sierra Leone, Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo, Sri Lanka, Central African Republic, Sudan, Chad, Afghanistan, Pakistan...)

Forced or voluntary recruitment

World starts to care



Démobilisons les enfants soldats



Rome Statute

War crime

International armed conflict - Conscripting or enlisting children under the age of fifteen years into the national armed forces or using them to participate actively in hostilities. Internal armed conflict - Conscripting or enlisting children under the age of fifteen years into armed forces or groups or using them to participate actively in hostilities

Incrimination

- Conscripting or enlisting children or using them to participate actively in hostilities
- Lubanga case
- -Enlistment voluntary
- Conscription compulsion
- -Use active participation

Active participation



Uganda

The Prosecutor v. Joseph Kony, Vincent Otti, Okot
Odhiambo and Dominic Ongwen

Democratic Republic of the Congo

- The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo
- The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui
- The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda

First verdict

- The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo
- **1**4.03.2012.
- guilty of conscripting and enlisting children under the age of 15 and using them to participate in hostilities



The Rome Statute has given hope to many children around the world who have become victims of atrocities. Even if we cannot bring justice to every victim, we must try to bring the benefits of an international justice system to those we can. Radhika Coomaraswamy

THANKYOU FORYOUR ATTENTION !