



Joint Statement from Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Asia

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We, survivors of conflict-related sexual violence from Cambodia, Nepal, Myanmar and Timor-Leste, came together at the '[Asia Regional Survivors Exchange](#)' event, organized by the Global Survivors Fund and the Mukwege Foundation on 19-20 June 2025, to share our experiences, learn from one another, and identify common priorities for survivors across the region.

This statement comes out of our discussions, reflects our priorities, and outlines what we believe is essential for a survivor-centered response to conflict-related sexual violence.

Our Joint Demands:

- 1. Provide safe spaces for survivors** to connect, heal, support each other, and work together.
- 2. Facilitate access to holistic support for survivors**, including medical, psychological, legal and socio-economic support (such as financial, housing, education, livelihood) through assistance programmes or reparations, as well as emergency support including safe shelters and relocation when relevant.
- 3. Raise awareness about the causes and consequences of conflict-related sexual violence on survivors** in order to combat stigmatization and to ensure their safety.
- 4. Advocate for accountability and justice, including reparations**, at all levels (local, national, regional and international).

These demands are grounded in our lived experiences and reflect our shared priorities as survivors of conflict-related sexual violence across Asia. We call on state actors and all relevant stakeholders to take meaningful action in support of survivors.

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