

# Invisible conflicts

We are driven by compassion. We are here to educate ourselves, by listening to the voices of invisible children, and those hurt by invisible conflicts, and to tell the stories we hear. We are not here to BE their voices, but to amplify their voices. I cannot stress enough how important it is to educate yourself. It's not hard. Go to google, select "more," then select "even more," then "alerts," and enter your keywords "Uganda" "DRC," etc.

We thrive and are successful only because of your creativity, your compassion and your energy. Your enthusiasm is what fuels our success.

What we need from you:\

1. EDUCATE YOURSELVES: LEARN SOMETHING NEW ABOUT THE INVISIBLE CONFLICTS WE'RE STUDYING EVERY DAY.
2. BE CREATIVE: WE THRIVE ON FLEXIBILITY AND NEW APPROACHES TO WORKING FOR JUSTICE. DON'T BE AFRAID TO TRY SOMETHING NEW.
3. WORK HARD AND COMMUNICATE. BE PROACTIVE. WE ARE ACTION BIASED. WHEN YOU NOTICE THAT YOUR COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SITTING AROUND AND TALKING FOR A WHILE, STOP AND TAKE ACTION ACTION ACTION!

SO, when people ask you what Invisible Conflicts does, you can tell them:

**WE TELL THE STORIES OF VICTIMS OF INVISIBLE CONFLICTS, CONFLICTS THAT HAVE BEEN IGNORED BY THE MEDIA AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE WESTERN WORLD. WE BELIEVE THAT WHEN PEOPLE HEAR THESE STORIES, THEY WILL WANT TO ACT TO BRING ABOUT JUSTICE- AND SO WE DO NOT STOP AT TELLING STORIES- WE EMPOWER PEOPLE TO ACT BY GIVING THEM SIMPLE THINGS THEY CAN DO TO HELP. THEN WE MODEL THE WAY BY TAKING ACTION OURSELVES.**