

Questions for dissemination in relation to the Review Conference Stock-taking exercise on “the impact of the Rome Statute system on victims and affected communities”

When answering these questions, please ensure that you consider both the impact of the ICC's direct activities (investigations, proceedings, trials, outreach, public information, projects of the Trust Fund for Victims, etc.) as well as the more general effect of the ICC's existence and how this has impacted upon individuals as well as local, national or regional developments. Please feel free to provide suggestions and examples where possible.

- How has the existence of the ICC impacted on victims expectations of obtaining justice? [including those directly involved with ICC, those in situations but not cases, situations under analysis, victims in unrelated situations). For victims in general, how has the existence of the ICC had an impact on the peace process in the country (or region)?
- How has the existence of the ICC impacted on victims' views and concerns being heard within their communities, nationally and internationally? [the healing role that justice can play for victims is largely centred on recognition of victimization at the personal, community, national and international levels and it would be good to reflect this in the discussion.]
- How has the existence of the ICC impacted on recognition of specific types of harm on the ground? eg. for children formerly associated with armed groups; victims of gender-based violence; institution or organisation victims; victims of attacks?
- What has been the ICC's impact on the ground for victims of gender-based violence? How has the existence of the ICC impacted on breaking the silence around gender violence, deterring gender-based violence, or finding justice for victims of gender-based crimes?
- What has been the ICC's impact on the ground on individual dignity, physical and psychological well-being, respect of privacy, healing and rehabilitation of victims?
- How has the existence of the ICC impacted on victims' rights to justice and reparation being recognized nationally, particularly for specific groups of victims (e.g., women and children)? Have States integrated provisions concerning victims' rights into their national laws and policies?