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## **Get to know the NPRC mandate to address conflict related Gender Based Violence**

**The National Peace and Reconciliation Commission Act (10:32) Section 9, mandates the NPRC among other things to-;**

- investigate the use of sexual crimes as a weapon during and after conflicts;**
- reach out to and identifying victims of gender-based violations and provide such victims an opportunity, in private or public, to relate their own accounts of the violations or harm they have suffered and to set out their needs;**
- hold specific public or private hearings on the gendered nature and context of violence and marginalization; and investigate the causes of such violence and marginalization;**
- assess the needs of victims of gender-based violations and marginalization and make recommendations which may include urgent interim measures, as to the appropriate measures required to redress such violations and marginalization, including policy which should be followed by other measures to restore the human and civil dignity of such victims.**