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# SPEAKING UP

THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION FUND'S NEWS & TIPS FOR THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT COMMUNITIES

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## **SIGN THE PETITION TO STOP SEXUAL VIOLENCE!**

A new petition calls on the U.S. government to take action to address sexual violence. The International Rescue Committee & Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children have posted the petition to gather names of people who will urge Congress to fund programs that prevent violence and respond to incidents of rape against women and girls; support efforts to help women and girls recover their dignity, health, livelihood and families; and include anti-sexual violence initiatives in relevant international assistance programs.

The signed petitions will be presented to select Members of Congress who are helping draft the *International Violence Against Women Act*. Visit <http://ga3.org/campaign/stopviolence> and sign the petition, and pass it on to colleagues, family and friends so they can sign it too! To learn more about the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, visit [www.womenscommission.org](http://www.womenscommission.org).