“Many thought, no doubt, that the horrors of the Second World War could never happen again”
“And yet they have”
“This cause...is the cause of all humanity”

- Kofi Annan
The International Criminal Court tries individuals for:

- genocide,
- war crimes and
- crimes against humanity.
The Court is seeking cooperation worldwide to help prevent these crimes.
Using child soldiers is a war crime
Attacking civilian populations is a war crime
Rape is a war crime and a crime against humanity
Willfully causing great suffering or serious injury to body or health is a war crime.
Mutilation is a war crime
Forcible transfer of population is a crime against humanity
Genocide is a crime
Justice matters to the individuals and communities affected by these crimes.
And justice matters to the world.
Over 120 countries are States Parties to the Rome Statute, founding treaty of the Court.
These countries work to harmonize their laws with the Rome Statute and to support the Court’s fight against impunity.
“We must be united in our resolve to defeat impunity ... We must persevere”

- ICC President Judge Sang-Hyun Song