



## Handout

Rules of International Humanitarian Law Related to CRSV

Sources	References	Provisions
Customary Rules of IHL	Rule 93	Rape and other forms of sexual violence are prohibited.
Customary Rules of IHL	Rule 94	Slavery and the slave trade in all their forms are prohibited
Customary Rules of IHL	Rule 134	The specific protection, health and assistance needs of women affected by armed conflict must be respected.
Customary Rules of IHL	Rule 156	Serious violations of international humanitarian law constitute war crimes.
Geneva Conventions of 1949	Common Article 3	(...) the following acts are and shall remain prohibited at any time and in any place whatsoever with respect to the above-mentioned persons: (a) violence to life and person, in particular murder of all kinds, <b>mutilation, cruel treatment and torture</b> ; (...) (c) <b>outrages upon personal dignity, in particular humiliating and degrading treatment</b> ; (...)
Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War	Article 27, second paragraph	(...) <b>Women</b> shall be especially protected against <b>any attack on their honour, in particular against rape, enforced prostitution, or any form of indecent assault</b> . (...) Without prejudice to the provisions relating to their state of health, age and sex, all protected persons shall be treated with the same consideration by the Party to the conflict in whose power they are, without any adverse distinction based, in particular, on race, religion or political opinion (...).
Additional Protocol I	Article 75(2) (b)	(...) outrages against personal dignity, in particular humiliating and <b>degrading treatment, enforced prostitution and any other form of sexual assault</b> (...)
Additional Protocol I	Article 76(1)	<b>Women</b> shall be the object of special respect and shall be protected <b>in particular against rape, forced prostitution and any other form of indecent assault</b> . (...)
Additional Protocol I	Article 77(1)	<b>Children</b> shall be the object of special respect and shall be protected against <b>any form of indecent assault</b>
Additional Protocol II	Article 4(2) (e)	Prohibition of outrages against personal dignity, in particular <b>humiliating and degrading treatment, rape, enforced prostitution and any other form of indecent assault</b>