

GENOCIDE

According to the United Nations, **genocide** involves actions committed with the intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial, religious, political, or economic group. Such actions against a group include:

- killing its members;
- causing serious bodily or mental harm to members;
- deliberately inflicting conditions of life calculated to bring about the groups' physical destruction in whole or in part;
- imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group; and
- forcibly transferring its children to another group.

Cultural genocide occurs when governments officially sanction the removal and/or repression of a particular group and subsequently eliminates and/or weakens parts of that group.