

The Responsibility to Protect

R2P

Elements of R2P

- Responsibility to prevent
- Responsibility to react
- Responsibility to rebuild

R2P criteria of legitimacy for use of force

- Just cause
- Right intention
- Proportional means
- Reasonable prospects of success
- Right authority

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[E]ach individual State has the responsibility to protect its populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity. ... [W]e are prepared to take collective action, in a timely and decisive manner ... through the Security Council, in accordance with the Charter, on a case-by-case basis ... should peaceful means be inadequate and national authorities ... manifestly [fail] to protect their populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity.