

WOUNDS IN MY COUNTRY, IVORY COAST!

Since the colonial era, our country, the Ivory Coast, has experienced numerous crises (2002, 2010, 2020) which have caused a great deal of trauma in all layers of the population. They have suffered a great deal of violence, including rape, mutilation, kidnapping, and the execution of children and/or husbands, often leaving mental scars. Men have also suffered the consequences of these crises, in particular killings, dislocation of the family unit, loss of employment, mutilation, loss of property, etc.

This has manifested itself in anger, mistrust, hatred, discouragement and isolation, and has led to an increase in cases of rape, theft, murder and suicide. They have also created tensions, quarrels and aggression within communities (North/South, Christian/Muslim).

In line with these comments, audio testimonies together with images of some of the victims will be provided.