



Nuclear Weapons and the Human Right to Life

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ICCPR

International Covenant on Civil and
Political Rights

“Every human
being has the
inherent right to
life.”

ICCPR General Comment 36

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The threat or use of nuclear weapons violates the right to life

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States must take measures to stop the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

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States must provide reparations to victims of the testing or use of nuclear weapons

Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

Article 6

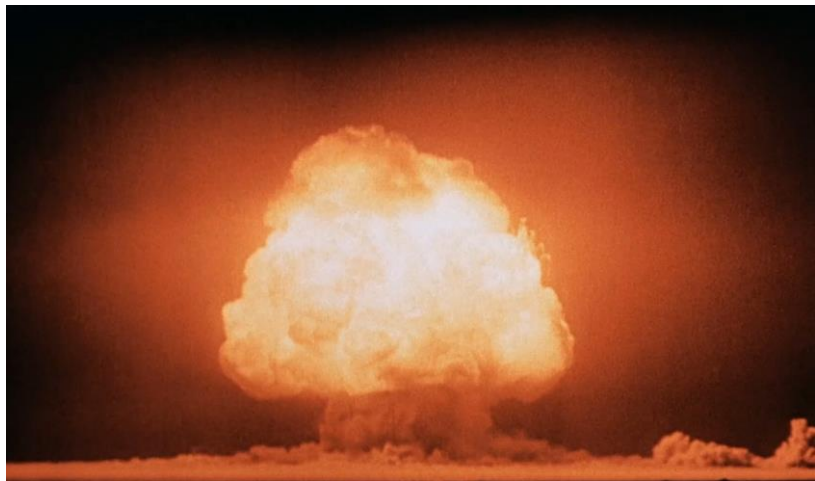
Victim Assistance

**Environmental
Remediation**



International Court of Justice

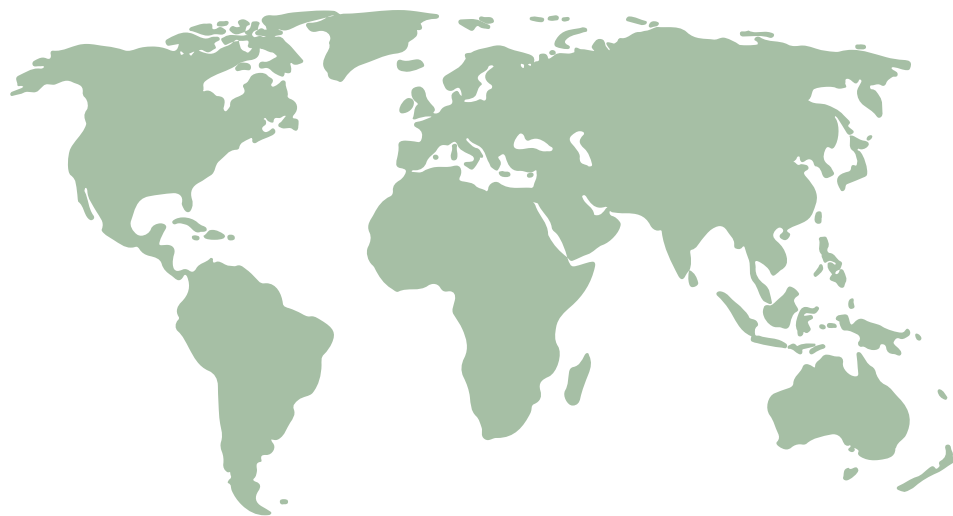
Advisory opinion on nuclear
weapons and human rights



“the legacy of nuclear testing is one of the cruelest examples of environmental injustice”

—U.N Special Rapporteur on
Toxics

**Nuclear abolition must exist side-by-side with
other human rights movements**



Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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