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## Genocide in Rwanda, Sri Lanka and Myanmar

# UNITED NATIONS:

# A 'System Failure' or a Failed System?

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**Dr. Denis Haliday** is a former United Nations Assistant Secretary General who was the UN Humanitarian Coordinator in Iraq from 1 September 1997 until 1998. He resigned from his 34-year-old position in the UN in protest of the economic sanctions imposed on Iraq by the Security Council. He served as a member on several Peoples' Tribunals including on Iraq, Sri Lanka, and Myanmar. He is a laureate of the Gandhi International Peace Award.



**Dr. Maung Zani** is a Buddhist-influenced Burmese scholar and human rights activist of 30 years who lives in exile in the UK. As the founder and director of the Free Burma Coalition he has campaigned against the military rule for decades and has become the most outspoken scholar for the rights of Rohingya people. He served as a member on the Peoples' Tribunal on Sri Lanka and initiated the Peoples' Tribunal on Myanmar. He was a research fellow at the London School of Economics.



**Ms. Seraphine Habimana** is a survivor of Rwanda's genocide. She and her family members spent nearly 100 days hiding in bushes, and in maize and banana plantations amongst other places to escape death. She holds a MA in Journalism from the Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) and is currently researching for her PhD at the Dublin City University (DCU).



**Mr. Bāshana Abyewardane** is the former editor of the Sinhala language weekly, Hiru in Sri Lanka who has been forced into exile for campaigning for the rights of Tamils. He is a political analyst and the coordinator of the exiled rights group Journalists for Democracy in Sri Lanka ([www.jdslanka.org](http://www.jdslanka.org))

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