

## THE PRINCIPLES CAN BE USED BY LEGAL PRACTITIONERS TO:

- Reach out to survivors: Collaborate with survivor groups to receive their input and ensure their experiences are adequately included in policies, laws, and indictments.
- Broaden expertise: Broaden the expertise of the team, for example by including anthropologists or social scientists.
- Apply the full possibility of the law: Use creative, robust, and progressive strategies to enhance accountability, gather comprehensive and sufficient evidence of sexual violence crimes.
- Share knowledge: Participate in events and roundtables with other practitioners to develop best practices. Disseminate the Principles in your network. Use and refer to the Principles in the curriculums of trainings.
- Train staff: Ensure everyone receives training on sexual violence. Create a team and working environment in which sensitivity to sexual violence is embedded.
- Use the BIS app: The Basic Investigative Standards for International Crimes (BIS smartphone app provides a range of minimum standards for the investigation of international crimes, increasing the likelihood that relevant information is collected in ways that preserve its potential to be useful evidence.
- Increase one's own knowledge: Participate in trainings on the issue of sexual violence.