



THE THREE PILLARS OF THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT:

THE STATE CARRIES THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING POPULATIONS FROM GENOCIDE, WAR CRIMES, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND ETHNIC CLEANSING, AND THEIR INCITEMENT;

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST STATES IN FULFILLING THIS RESPONSIBILITY;

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO USE APPROPRIATE DIPLOMATIC, HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER MEANS TO PROTECT POPULATIONS FROM THESE CRIMES. **IF A STATE IS MANIFESTLY FAILING TO PROTECT ITS POPULATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST BE PREPARED TO TAKE COLLECTIVE ACTION** TO PROTECT POPULATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN CHARTER.

EARLY WARNING, ASSESSMENT AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT