

There are **26,000 nuclear weapons**

around the world



Our aim:

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Act now

- 1 Join the campaign online
- 2 Ask your political leaders to support a Nuclear Weapons Convention
- 3 Spread the word
- 4 Make an online donation

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We can abolish nuclear weapons

The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) is a **global grassroots movement**.

We're calling on governments to negotiate a **Nuclear Weapons Convention**—a treaty to ban these weapons of terror.

Only nine countries have them. The overwhelming majority of the world's people and governments want them gone, and there is a legal obligation to negotiate a ban.

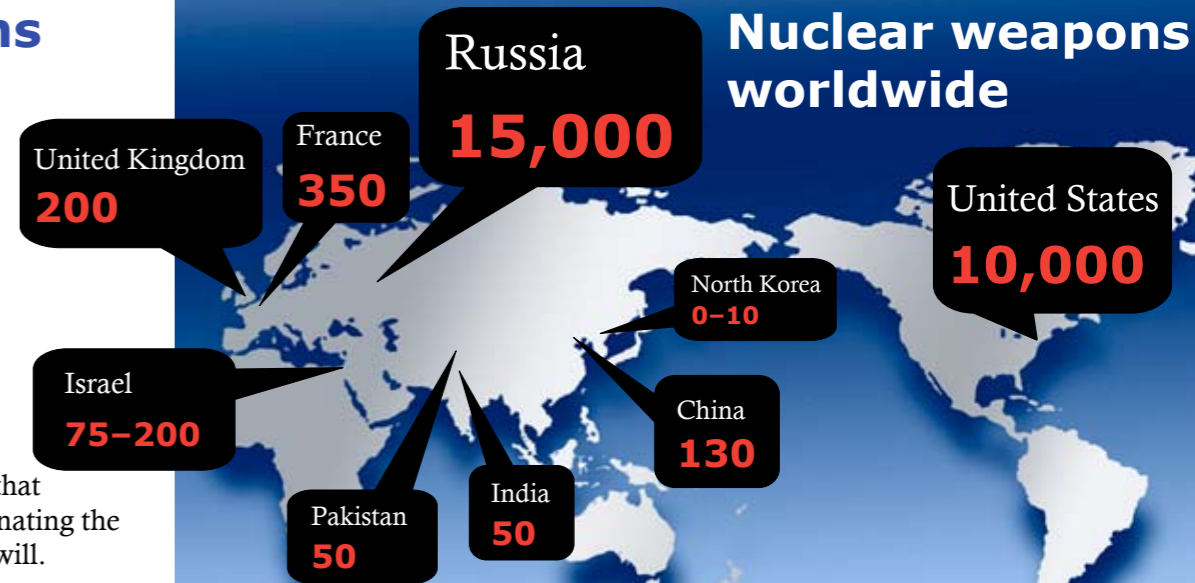
Together we can generate a **groundswell of popular support** for the abolition of nuclear weapons.

Landmines, chemical weapons and biological weapons have already been outlawed. It's past time to ban the **worst weapons of all**.

The **good news** is that it can be done. Nuclear weapons stockpiles have gone from some 70,000 warheads to 26,000. All that is stopping us from eliminating the rest is a lack of political will.

We must abolish nuclear weapons. With your support, we can. **Join the campaign today.**

Nuclear weapons worldwide



Four countries have given up nuclear weapons. These nine must do the same.



The threat is too serious to ignore

We stand at the brink of a **second nuclear age**.

Not only are governments refusing to get rid of their nuclear weapons, but they are also building new ones and widening plans to use them.

Every nuclear weapon directly threatens global security and **human survival**.

Thousands are kept on hair-trigger alert—able to be launched within minutes.

Nuclear weapons **divert funds** from health care, education and other services. The United States alone spends enough on its nuclear weapons—more than \$40 billion a year—to end world poverty by 2030.

Unless we get rid of all nuclear weapons, **they will be used again**—intentionally or by accident—and the effect will be catastrophic.

The two nuclear bombs dropped on Japan in 1945 killed hundreds of thousands of innocent people.

We must not risk nuclear weapons being used again. Ever.



Learn more

- 1 Visit our website for facts, news and ideas
- 2 Read about successes in reducing nuclear dangers
- 3 Find out how you can help abolish nuclear weapons

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