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## NADIA MURAD

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Nadia Murad is a Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, human rights activist, and President of Nadia's Initiative. A survivor of the Yazidi Genocide, she has become a global advocate for survivors of sexual violence in conflict and works to hold perpetrators accountable.

In 2014, Nadia was abducted from her village in northern Iraq by ISIS, subjected to brutal captivity, and forced into slavery. After escaping, she chose to speak out—transforming her trauma into a powerful call for justice. She has since addressed the United Nations, G7, and global policymakers, pushing for the recognition of genocide, prosecution of war criminals, and support for survivors.

As President of Nadia's Initiative, she leads efforts to rebuild communities ravaged by conflict, focusing on education, healthcare, and economic development. She has worked alongside Amal Clooney and world leaders to advance legal cases against ISIS militants and advocate for stronger protections for survivors of gender-based violence.

Her New York Times bestselling memoir, *The Last Girl: My Story of Captivity and My Fight Against the Islamic State*, has brought global attention to the atrocities committed against the Yazidi people. Recognized as a UN Goodwill Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking, Nadia continues to shape international policy and inspire action to prevent future genocides and sexual violence in war.