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"Why Genocide Keeps Happening"

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Rebecca Tinsley is a journalist and human rights activist who has worked in nine African countries. She is founder and chair of Waging Peace, a London-based, non-governmental organization that campaigns against genocide and systematic human rights abuses, with a particular focus on Sudan, Chad and the Central African Republic. She is also a senior staff member of Network 4 Africa, a charity which helps to rebuild lives and communities destroyed by war and genocide, and is on the international council of Human Rights Watch. Together with her husband Henry, she was asked by President and Mrs. Carter to start the Carter Centre UK.

Rebecca did a law degree at the London School of Economics. She is a former BBC politics reporter, she stood for election to the UK parliament twice during the 1980s, and two of her novels have been published.

