

Oakland Institute (US)

California-based policy think-tank whose 2021 report 'Endless War: The Destroyed Land, Life and Identity of the Tamil People in Sri Lanka' and 2023 follow-up are the most cited Tier-A treatments of post-war militarisation and land seizure in the Northern Province.

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§1 What TLTE uses it for

Oakland's 'Endless War' (2021) and 'A Land of Acquittal: Sri Lanka's Failure to Address Systematic Sexual Violence Against Tamil Women and Girls' inform the Demilitarisation Desk and the Magalir Avai operational layers. The institute's evidence chain is independent — TLTE adds nothing, it points readers to the original.

Sources

- Oakland Institute — Endless War (2021).
- CPA — land-restitution monitoring (companion source).

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