



**Statement**

**Syrian Children ... The Drowned Dream  
Syrian Children's Death Toll during 2015**

SNHR documented the killing of 2236 children by the main conflict parties in Syria since 1 January 2015 and up till 31 August 2015.

Their death toll is detailed as follows:

The Syrian government killed 1804 children. It is responsible for killing 82% of children among their total death toll.

Extremist Islamic Groups, detailed as follows:

- ISIL killed 104
- An-Nusra Front killed 11
- Armed Opposition Forces killed 175
- International Coalition Forces killed 58
- PYD Kurd self management forces killed 21 children
- Unidentified Groups killed 63 children

SNHR issued a number of reports and studies about different kinds of violations committed by different conflict parties against Syrians. Undoubtedly, the children and refugees crises are by far the worst kind of suffering. The Syrian government is the main responsible party for these violations since it tried to brutally suppress the uprising. Nonetheless, the International community failed to protect Syrian citizens and their children from the government's oppression. Logically, the refugee's crisis cannot be solved without resolving the Syrian crisis; therefore, any more delay will automatically affect Syrian children. The crisis in Syria is purely humanitarian, even if it is being made to look as a geo-political crisis.

SNHR appeals to the international community to fulfill their duties and implement the belated UNSC resolutions, which is the bare minimum of what can be done to ease and resolve the crisis. Syrian children in Eastern Ghouta, Daraya, Damascus suburbs and Al Waer Neighborhood in Homs are still suffering even though UNSC resolutions 2139 and 2165 were issued and which stated that humanitarian assistance has to be delivered to these regions. Children are still dying because of hunger, cold weather, bullets and rockets.

UNHCHR should publish extensive reports concerning the violations being committed against Syrian children. Also, it should focus more on the enforced-disappearances, torture, arbitrary arrests and killings and we are willing to cooperate about any of the cases that this report included. All countries and parties who support the Syrian government with money, weapons, and militias are undoubtedly considered as partner in its crime.





The international community must reach a political solution in order to stop the daily bloodshed and hold the perpetrators accountable for all the violations they committed.

Many of these violations can be classified as war crimes and crimes against humanity. SNHR urges all organizations and agencies to refer the Syrian case to the International Criminal Court since China and Russia are insisting on supporting the impunity of the criminals, and the U.N. should form a special tribunal concerning the Syrian cause as soon as possible.

The neighboring countries should insure the right of the Syrian refugees to a safe shelter and respect their rights including prohibiting forcible return. Further, the EU countries should help the neighboring countries by housing more Syrian refugees and donor countries must increase their aids to the UNHCR and local civil-society organizations in refuge countries.

Attachments:

[The Death of 2040 Individuals in August 2015](#)

[Death of 1674 Individuals in July 2015](#)

[2137 deaths in June 2015](#)

[2223 Victims Killed in May 2015](#)

[The Death of 2231 Individuals in April 2015](#)

[The Death of 1,697 individuals in March 2015](#)

[1547 people were killed in February 2015](#)

[1354 people were killed in January 2015](#)



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