



Explosion in Kobane, Syria

In 2017, there were around 200 conflicts worldwide



By 2030, it is projected that the number of extremely poor people living in conflict affected areas will increase from 17% to 50%

1 in 3 women and girls experience violence in their lifetime

2 billion people live in countries where development outcomes are affected by conflict

Conflict leads to inequality

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By 2030, Sustainable Development Goal number 16 aims to reduce all forms of violence and related death rates

fragility

40% of internal conflicts have a link to exploitation of natural resources and the struggle for fair access

What are the causes of conflict?

local conflicts can occur between communities who have different identities, ethnicities, religious beliefs or feel excluded from power

civil war can take place between organised groups within a country such as the current conflict in Syria

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Where is conflict taking place?

65.6 million people were forcibly displaced at the end of 2016 as a result of conflict, violence or human rights violations. That is a total bigger than the population of the UK



“Peaceful, just and inclusive societies are necessary to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals”

UK humanitarian aid to Syria 2012-2017

£2.71 billion: 60% inside Syria, 40% in neighbouring countries

27.5 million monthly food rations



What is the humanitarian response to the crisis in Syria?

Since 2011, civil war in Syria has led to 470,000 deaths directly, or indirectly

5 million people have fled

Turkey hosts 3.3 million refugees from Syria

1.75 million children out of school

13.1 million people in need US\$8 billion needed to help people of Syria and across the region

6.3 million people are internally displaced (people who have not crossed a border for safety)



Syrian families in refugees tent in Turkey

What is The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees? UNHCR seeks to uphold the basic rights of uprooted stateless people. In times of displacement they provide:



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