

# Islamic Extremism is a Worldwide Plague on the **Rights of Children**



## Pakistan

- A Taliban recruiter for child suicide bombers, calls them “tools provided by Allah”.
- Pakistani Cleric at a Muslim boy's school: “Children are a gift from Allah, that we have an unlimited number of youngsters willing to be sacrificed to teach Americans a lesson.”
- Routine “honor killings” of young girls.
- December 2014 – 148 children killed in Peshawar, Pakistan school attack.



## Yemen

- Since December 2014, over 130 children have been killed from bombs, air strikes and land mines.
- The highest number of malnourished children in the world, behind Afghanistan, with 47% of its child population suffering from malnourishment.
- 2014 saw a 40% increase in the number of children killed and wounded.
- A 100% increase in attacks on schools and hospitals from jihadist separatists.
- An estimated 200,000 children have been affected by attacks or closures of schools.
- Children are sentenced to death by firing squad.



## Syria

- Over 8,000 children have been forced to flee the country without their parents.
- 3 million Syrian children are refugees in surrounding countries - roughly half of Syria's child population.
- Through 2014, 10,664 children have died in the conflict in Syria.
- ISIS created “Cubs of the Caliphate”, where they have trained over 400 children in jihad.
- ISIS produces a pamphlet called “Sisters Role in Jihad”, which gives specific instructions of how to start raising children in the ways of jihadist extremism at very young ages:
  - Bans sports, singing, dancing.
  - Encourages martial arts, early play with toy guns.
  - Young girl staging mock beheading with her play doll.



## Iraq

- August 2014 – Reports of 500 Yazidi women and children were buried alive by ISIS.
- 1.2 million children were internally displaced in Iraq.
- ISIS is using mentally challenged children as suicide bombers.
- UN: ISIS is systematically killing children through beheadings, crucifixions, burying them alive, and enslaving them to sexual abuse.



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## Nigeria

- 234 school girls have been abducted by Boko Haram in April 2014, 214 of them are now free, but are pregnant after being raped and used as sex slaves.
- Hundreds of children have been abducted.
- 800,000 children have been displaced by Boko Haram in Nigeria.
- Over 500 children have been killed in school attacks since 2013.

## Mediterranean Refugees

- 'Save the Children' estimates that 1,300 unaccompanied minors have been trafficked across the Mediterranean to Europe in recent months. Almost all of them are escaping radical Islamic regimes in Syria, Gaza, Nigeria, Mali, Sudan, Somalia and Afghanistan.
- Children have told stories of seeing over 25 beheadings of Christians by Islamic radicals in Libya.
- Many children have said that they were put in cells, raped and tortured. Some of the children were rape victims and committed suicide after being abused.
- Over a 100 children have died at sea from drowning, trying to reach Europe through Islamist smugglers in Libya.



## Palestinian Authority

- Children have been encouraged to "Shoot all the Jews" on government TV kids programming.
- Hamas: We bring our kids up "on love of Jihad and Martyrdom-death".
- 100,000 children have participated Hamas' Gaza military training camps over the Summer.
- 17,000 minors were recruited from UNRWA schools to train in Hamas' military camps this past fall.
- Gaza students in UNRWA schools are being taught that "Jews are wolves" and that martyrdom is the highest honor in life.
- Much of the UNRWA local administrators in Gaza are Hamas members.
- Countless of young children have been pictured with real and fake guns and are being trained in jihad by Hamas in Gaza.
- Children are continuously used as human shields in times of conflict with Israel.
- 160 children died digging Hamas' illegal smuggling tunnels into Israel and Egypt.
- Teaching children songs that praise suicide bombing.
- Hamas members have been accused of sexual abuse with young boys after enticing them with promises of teaching them Jihad and the Quran in a Gaza mosque.



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