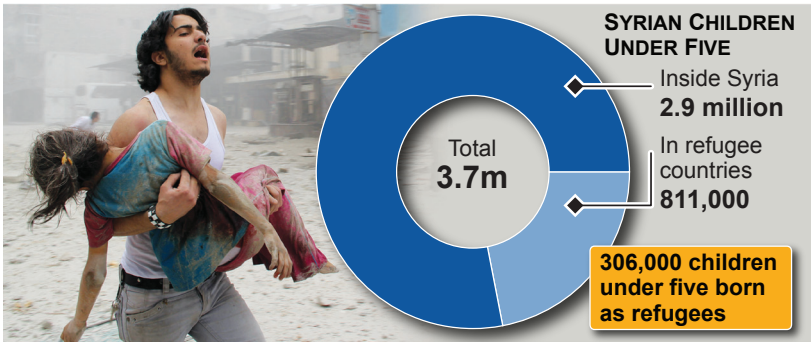


Syrian children harmed by war

The 3.7 million Syrian children born since the conflict began five years ago have known nothing but a lifetime of war. In total, Unicef estimates that 8.4m children, or 80% of Syrians aged under 18, urgently need humanitarian aid



CHILD REFUGEES

Under age of 18

2013 520,000

2014 1.2m

2015 2m

2016 2.4m

IN NEED OF HUMANITARIAN AID

In Syria and neighbouring countries

2013 2.3m

2014 5.5m

2015 7.6m

2016 8.4m

EXCESSES AGAINST SYRIAN CHILDREN IN 2015

1,500 Grave violations verified by UNICEF – including 400 deaths and 500 instances of maiming due to explosive weapons in populated areas

2.8 million Out of school in Syria or neighbouring countries

50 percent More than half of children recruited by warring sides in UNICEF-verified cases aged under 15, compared to 20% in 2014

7 million Children living in poverty in Syria. Children as young as three are working