

Cost of ten years of war in Syria

President Bashar al-Assad prepares for a fourth term in office as Syria lies in ruins after a decade of war. More than half the population – which stood at 23 million at the start of the conflict – have fled their homes



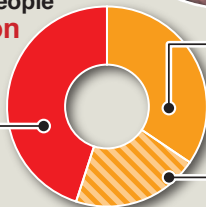
Displaced people

12.2 million

53% of population

5.5m

Refugees in neighbouring countries



6.7m

Displaced within Syria...

...including

2.5m

children

Economic toll (2011-2019)

● Physical destruction

● Lost GDP

\$117.7bn

\$324.5bn

\$442.2bn

2015: Destruction peaks at \$30.6bn following rise of so-called Islamic State, capture of ancient city of Palmyra by IS, and Russian military intervention

227,413

Civilians killed (2011-21)

Killed by torture: **14,506**

149,361

Political detainees (2011-21)

Of whom **101,678** remain missing

75%

Syrian pound has lost three quarters of its value in past year

80%

Syrians living in extreme poverty – on less than **\$1.90 a day**