

Afghanistan: Deliberate Attacks on Civilians

1 January to 30 June 2020



342 killed
428 injured



18 Religious Leaders incidents



13 Healthcare Personnel incidents



11 Judiciary Members incidents



9 Civil Society Activists incidents



8 NGO Personnel incidents



3 Journalists incidents



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Afghanistan: Children and Armed Conflict

1 January to 30 June 2020



340
killed



727
injured



Ground engagements were the leading cause of child casualties



More than 80 per cent of civilian casualties from explosive remnants of war are children



More than one-third of civilian casualties from pressure-plate IEDs are children



More than 4 out of 10 of civilian casualties from airstrikes are children



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Afghanistan: Impact of the Armed Conflict on Victims



58% of victims interviewed suffered long-term or permanent disabilities



100% of victims interviewed reported negative effects on their emotional well-being



92% of victims interviewed suffered financial loss



31% of victims interviewed were forced to move homes



64% of victims interviewed reported negative effects on their ability to participate in social life



Afghanistan: Efforts by Parties to the Conflict to Address Harm



28% of victims interviewed received information about what happened to them or their loved ones



17% of victims interviewed were aware of formal investigations taking place



47% of victims interviewed reported that UNAMA was the only entity to speak to them about the incident



14% of victims interviewed received acknowledgement of harm from parties to the conflict



14% of victims interviewed received financial compensation

