

Statement

International Women`s Day, a Comment from Syria

23,502 Female were Killed in the Past Six Years in Syria, 91% at the hands of the Syrian Regime and its Allies

7571 Females are still under Arrest or Forcibly-disappeared

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The Syrian Network for Human Rights, founded in June 2011, is a non-governmental, non-profit independent organization that is a primary source for the United Nations on all death toll-related statistics in Syria



The Syrian Woman has been notably active in most aspects of the popular uprising toward freedom since 2011. The Syrian Woman has played great roles in social, relief, media, awareness, violation documentation, political, and other fields. The popular uprising had its direct and its undirect toll on the Syrian Woman, where we noticed that she was targeted “as a woman” in many cases in order to crush her and undermine her creative role. One very notable statistic is that Syrian regime snipers have killed 763 females at least.

Violations and crimes to which the Syrian Woman has been subjected vary, with extrajudicial killing being the most significant one, followed by sexual violence, abduction, arbitrary arrest, injury, loss of husband or child, and displacement. The Syrian Woman has suffered from all the horrors that the Syrian people suffered, where Syria has lost, over the course of that past six years, 23,502 women at least – %65 of them were killed in airstrikes. Syrian regime and the foreign militias that it amassed, along with its ally: the Russian regime, killed %91 of all the female victims. These violations have led to a state of fragmentation within the Syrian society which also suffered displacement, as the numbers of refugees skyrocketed.

On this international occasion, we, at SNHR, want to shed light on a specific issue: The females who are still under arrest, where most of them have become forcibly-disappeared. In this regard, we call for revealing the fate of no less than 7571 who are still under arrest or are forcibly-disappeared at the hands of the parties to the conflict in Syria from March 2011 until February 2017, as follows:

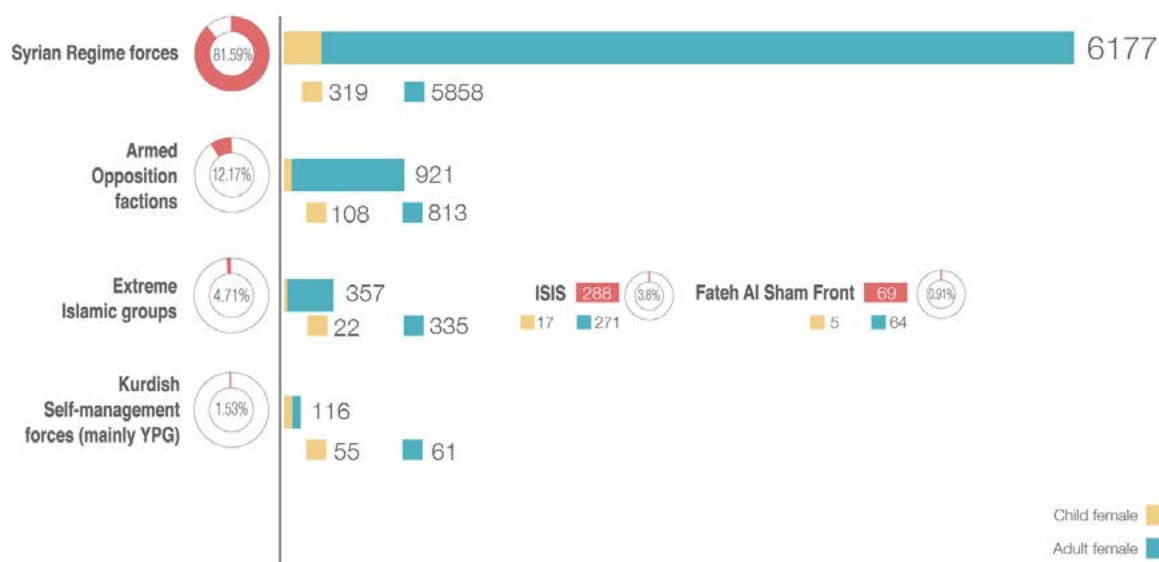


No less than

7,571 female are still under arrest or forcibly-disappeared

by the main influential parties in Syria

from March 2011 until February 2017, distributed as follow:



According to SNHR documentation

Child female
Adult female

The Syrian Woman has suffered and still suffering a myriad of violations and crimes that is unprecedented in any state of the world with regard to some particular types of crimes, especially, extrajudicial killing and enforced-disappearance. The international community, and the Security Council, have to uphold their responsibilities regarding the Syrian Woman and her protection.





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