Targeting children is an indicator of systematic targeting of civilians despite Syrian government’s claims.

The date of report: 20/11/2012.

SNHR documented the death of 2710 children at the hands of security and army forces affiliated to Syrian government which are distributed to:

- 837 females
- 1873 males

25 children due to torture in prison which is a very high number.

- 650 of them are under 10-year-old
- 62 of them are under one-year-old

The following PDF contains 2710 names of children in Syria that have been documented with specific details that show pictures, videos, dates and places.

The percentage of women and children victims in war time mustn’t exceed 2% between two armies as a primer international indicator, in the Syrian case the percentage reached 6.4% which indicates that the Syrian government exceeded four times the stipulated percentage although it doesn’t declare a state of war against Syrian people.

The distribution of children victims across Syrian governorates:

- Homs: 595
- Damascus suburbs: 428
- Aleppo: 399
- Idlib: 366
- Hama: 295
- Daraa: 271
- Deir Ez-Zour: 216
- Damascus: 68
- Latakia: 38
- Other nationality: 13
Al Raqqa: 9
Al Hasaka: 7
Qonitra: 3
Tartus: 2

SNHR condemns the systematic killing of women and children, and hold the Syrian government fully responsible for killing Syrian people by all its forms and military and political bodies. The International Community must uphold its responsibilities to protect children and women of the Syrian people who are killed daily by government forces.

The ramifications of this systematic killing will be disastrous at all levels which is the responsible of Syrian government and the International Community.