



Statement

**The Syrian Mother
Without a Child... Without a Husband... Without
a home... And Hope Remains**

The Syrian mother bears the greatest sadness in the world, and the greatest hope, she lost her husband, or her kids, maybe both, and she was displaced and assaulted, but hope still blossoms her eyes, continuing giving and sacrificing, with her heart longing for freedom and victory for the sake of her children and her country.

The Syrian Network for Human Rights estimates the death toll of mothers at no less than 5280 mothers, as there is no less than 68 thousand mothers who were widowed as they lost their husbands to death or their husbands have gone missing, in Syria no less than 18,572 children, boys and girls, were killed.

The most painful part remains that about 180 mothers are in detention centers suffering from torture and abuse, and SNHR recorded from March/2011 to 21/March/2015 no less than 11 birth cases inside detention centers.

Government forces have arrested and tortured the mothers in front of their husbands and kids in order to claim confessions and in other cases mothers are arrested in order to force their husbands or kids to turn themselves in.

In the asylum countries the mothers carry the burden of supporting her family, as she lost her husband or sons or they remained in Syria and that includes about 25% of the women in asylum countries, as the number of birth cases in the girdle countries alone is no less than 85 000, and most of the babies are born without a nationality. Despite all, the Syrian mother's anguishes and sacrifices must be commemorated and the hope that all of those responsible of the crimes committed against them will be held responsible and accountable is the main motivation to keep giving no matter how long it will take.



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