

United Nations Says Yemeni Children Will Degrade into Lost Generation



United Nations, August 26 (RHC)-- The United Nations has warned of the increasing number of children killed in the Yemeni conflict, saying those who survive will form “a lost generation” as a result of the traumatic experiences of the crisis.

“Children are paying an unacceptable price, and the ever mounting death toll tragically underscores the need for urgent action to protect them and other civilians,” said United Nations Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict Leila Zerrougui on Tuesday.

Yemen has become “another stark example of how conflict in the region risks creating a lost generation of children, who are physically and psychologically scarred by their experiences, deprived of educational opportunities, and who face an uncertain future,” she added.

The UN official also lashed out at the Saudi regime for targeting civilians in its August 21st airstrikes on the southwestern Yemeni province of Ta’izz, which claimed the lives of 65 civilians, including at least 17 children.

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