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LIFE OF **CHILDREN** IN CONFLICT ZONES



ILLUSTRATION ALBUM



This album is prepared and presented by the National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the frame of "July 22nd - European Action Day in Support of Victims of Hate Crime" of youth campaign of the Council of Europe - No Hate Speech Movement in memory of Zakhra Guliyeva, the 2 years old victim of hate crime and all the children hurt and killed during armed troop attacks.

As a result of deliberate attacks and targeted shelling of civilians living in Alkhanly village of Fizuli region by the Armenian armed forces on July 4th 2017, Guliyeva Sahiba (born in 1967) and her 2-year-old granddaughter were killed. Another civilian Guliyeva Sarvinaz (born in 1965) was wounded, civilian objects were damaged.

Every day hundreds of children living in dangerous conflict environments around the world get physically and mentally traumatized. Such actions are a grave violation of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular, the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and Appendix No. 1 thereto, as well as the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

The posters contained in the presented album aim to raise awareness on the children living in war zones and conflict areas, as they are seen as potential victims of hate crime.



LIVING IN WARZONES

One in every nine children is raised in a conflict zone. In 2015 alone, some 75 million children were born into conflict zones. More than 1 million children have been separated from their parents or orphaned. Lack of education, child marriage and psychological trauma are just some of the consequences of the war.

- UNICEF report, June 2016.

CHILDREN ARE NOT **TARGETS!**

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CIVILIANS UNDER ATTACK

In the First World War, civilians accounted for 5 per cent of casualties. In the Second World War the figure rose to 48 per cent. Today, up to 90 per cent of casualties are civilians - an increasing number of these are women and children. More than 2 million children have been killed due to armed conflict and three times as many have been seriously injured or permanently disabled since 1990.

-Article from Medical Journal, Armed Forces India, April 2009.



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**RAINBOWS
DON'T EXIST
FOR
THEM**



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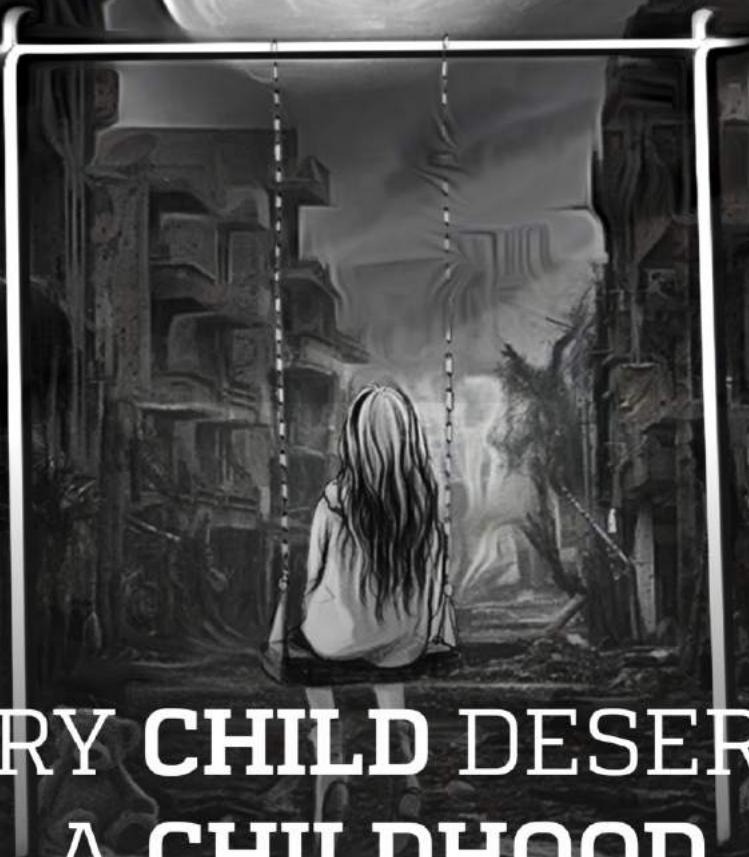
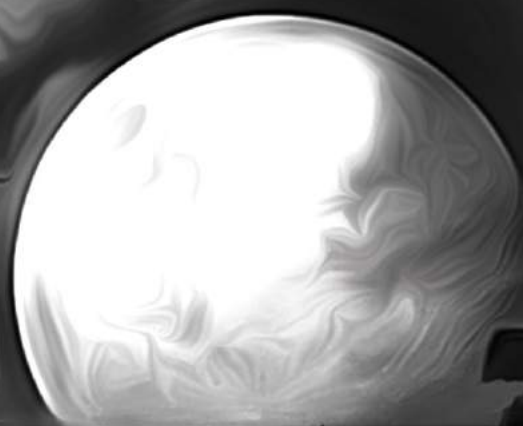
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A CHILDHOOD

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REFUGEE CHILDREN

Some 28 million children have been displaced by war, where every second refugee is a child.

- Statistics provided by the War Child.



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THEIR TOYS ARE DIFFERENT

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PSHYCOLOGICAL DISORDERS

Depending on the severity of exposures, 60% of children living in war zones have psychiatric disorders.

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EDUCATION

75 million children between the ages of three and 18 don't have an access to kindergarten or school because of the consequences of attacks.

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THEIR
**LULLABIES
SOUND
DANGEROUS!**



"CEASEFIRE"
DOESN'T MEAN **"PEACE"**

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CEASEFIRES AND PEACE

Despite the ceasefires signed between Azerbaijan and Armenia in May 1994 and April 2016, regular attacks still take place in the bordering regions of Azerbaijan with occupied territories. The constant tension and dangerous environment leaves hundreds of children in the region psychologically and physically traumatized.

Today we raise awareness and stand for the rights of children living in the conflict zones all around the world. Every child, every little beating heart deserves living in a peaceful environment, surrounded by friends and family, enjoying every moment of the childhood.

Help us raise awareness and stand for the rights of children in conflict areas!

#JusticeForZakhra
#ChildrenInWar

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