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In 9 years Libya suffered 2 civil wars.Those civil wars had bad effects on people more children. Schools,Houses destroyded,a lot of child didn’t can complete their education They didn’t can live in their house.UNICEF tried to keep children safe but a lot of child died for war,starve or thirsty, also most of children who didn’t die were orphans.

Since April last year when hostilities broke out in Tripoli and western Libya, conditions for thousands of children and the civilians have deteriorated further. Indiscriminate attacks hundreds of deaths, and UNICEF has received reports of children being maimed or killed. Children are also being recruited to the fighting. Meanwhile, a lot of people (most of children) have been forced to flee their homes.

The protracted crisis in Libya is now entering its ninth year and has left over 120,000 children displacement. Since 15 March 2020, schools and non-formal learning centres in Libya have remained closed to limit the spread of COVID-19; this has left at least 1.3 million students out of school

another issue is the child marriage.Libya has made significant efforts to address an acute in this social problem. Libya acceded to the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1993, which sets a minimum age of marriage of 18, and acceded to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in 1989.

In 2000 Libya ratified the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child regarding the prohibition of child marriage.

In 2014, Libya signed a joint statement at the Human Rights Council calling for a resolution on child marriage

Today, children in Libya are in a dire and untenable situation.We promptly call on all parties to the conflict and those who have influence over them to protect children,cease attacks against civilian infrastructure, and allow for safe and unimpeded humanitarian access to children and people in need. We also call on Libyan authorities to end the detention of migrant and refugee children and to actively pursue safe and dignified alternatives to detention.

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