CONFLICT-RELATED DEATHS OF CIVILIANS

NUMBER OF CONFLICT-RELATED DEATHS PER 100,000 POPULATION, BY SEX, AGE AND CAUSE.

WHAT?
This indicator is the total count of conflict-related deaths divided by the total population, expressed per 100,000 population.

WHY?
Counting conflict-related deaths helps protect civilians and others, promote respect for human rights and humanitarian standards, and understand better patterns and consequences of armed conflicts in order to prevent their repetition.

176,095
CIVILIAN DEATHS IN 12 OF THE DEADLIEST ARMED CONFLICTS BETWEEN 2015 AND 2020 DESPITE PROTECTIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW

TOTAL COUNT OF CONFLICT-RELATED DEATHS (CIVILIANS), 2015-2020

CONFLICT-RELATED DEATHS OF CIVILIANS, BY SEX, 2020 (PERCENTAGE)

CONFLICT-RELATED DEATHS OF CIVILIANS, BY AGE, 2020 (PERCENTAGE)

CONFLICT-RELATED DEATHS OF CIVILIANS, BY MAIN CAUSE OF DEATH, 2020 (PERCENTAGE)

1 IN 7 OF DEATHS WERE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

5 CIVILIAN PER 100,000 POPULATION KILLED EVERY YEAR

Respect for human rights is the foundation for peace and constitutes the best tool we have to prevent violence and conflict in the world.

Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights