



**Statement**

**Regarding the Global Report for the Rehabilitation of Victims of Torture: SNHR Says that the Security Council Have to Create Effective Mechanisms to Protect Detainees from the Syrian authorities.**

Regarding the third consecutive report for the rehabilitation of torture victims, which is implemented by the World Council for the Rehabilitation of Victims of Torture, the SNHR addresses the issue of torture victims in Syria:

Syrian Network for Human Rights (SNHR)

Syria:

SNHR, which is exerting its efforts to document and prevent detainees' torture, has issued a report on 26 June that spread widely through the media outlets.

The report included a recommendation to the Security Council about the need for the adoption of effective mechanisms for the protection of detainees held by the Syrian government in particular.

In addition, the report asked the United Nations Security Council by pressing on the Syrian Government and other parties, to allow the International Committee of the Red Cross to access the detention centers, and to support the prisoners.

The report indicated that not less than 11 thousand persons were killed under torture since March 2011, including many women and children.

*On the occasion of the publication of the Global Report, the director of the SNHR stated: "A simple comparison with all countries of the world, we can confirm that the Syrian society was exposed to systematic and wide-spread torture since March 2011 until now. SNHR continued at the same pace in the last year 2015, the year covered by the report, is the worst in the world. None of the countries witnessed the death of 12,400 people under torture during five years. Certainly, 99% of them were killed by the government forces, while all the other parties, including the Islamic organizations forces and Kurdish Democratic Union Party and the armed opposition, killed less than 1%"*

**SNHR – Syrian Network for Human Rights**

**SYRIA**

A report on the current efforts of SNHR to document and prevent torture was issued on 26 June through various media outlets. The report contained recommendations to the Security Council where the importance of finding effective mechanisms to protect the detainees who being held by the Syrian authorities was underlined, among others. Furthermore, the report called for

the UN Security Council to put pressure on the Syrian government and other relevant parties, to allow the International Committee of the Red Cross to enter detention centres and provide support to detainees. The report also stated that almost 11,000 people have died due to torture since the civil war began in March 2011, many of them women and children.

[The Global Report](#)

