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Topic A: Protecting Displaced Children's Rights in Armed Conflict

Armed conflicts continue to endanger millions of children worldwide. It is estimated that out of six children today, one grows up in areas affected by conflict. Many of them are forced to flee from their homes due to the inhuman conditions of armed confrontations. Countless of them have experienced violence, malnutrition, followed by no access to schools and recruitment by armed groups. Displaced children's conditions make them highly vulnerable and prone to the violation of their rights.

UNICEF is working with governments and partners to ensure access to education, health care, protection services, and reintegration for children released from armed groups. Ensuring every child's access to healthcare, education, and overall, safe development must be fulfilled. International cooperation is required to protect displaced children in armed conflicts.