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Note to the Secretary-General

**Petition from Save the Children UK to Stop Crimes Against Syria's Children**

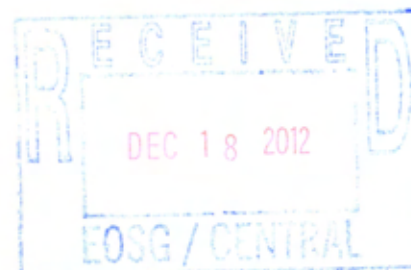
During my trip to the UK last month, I attended an event organized by Save the Children UK where I was invited to speak about the CAAC Mandate and the protection of children in armed conflict.

While there, I received the attached petition on your behalf and agreed to ensure this would be delivered to you. This petition is part of a campaign organized by Save the Children UK to stop the crimes against Syria's children and has been their fastest growing campaign Action.

Save the Children UK, is continuing to advocate for the rights of children affect by the conflict in Syria and has urged the UN to ensure that crimes are systematically recorded and a message be sent to the perpetrators, on all sides of conflict, that these atrocities will not be tolerated.

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Leila Zerrougui  
4 December 2012



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# Stop the Crimes against Syria's Children

**Dear Secretary General,**

Horrific crimes against children are being perpetrated in Syria's conflict. Boys and girls are being killed, maimed and tortured. These appalling violations against children must stop, and those committing them held to account.

By officially counting the crimes following this month's Security Council Open Debate on Children and Armed Conflict, the UN has the power to send a clear message to all sides in Syria that these atrocities will not be tolerated.

**Please ensure that the UN and its member states are deploying all the resources necessary to ensure that crimes against the children of Syria are systematically recorded.**



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