

Unseen Consequences of War

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The Essay

From day one, humans are engaged in fighting wars against one another. From wars among civilizations to wars among nation states, humans have lost countless precious human lives and suffered huge economic losses. With time, it became a common perception that loss of lives and economic losses are the major consequences of war but it only reflects one side of the story. Though, loss of human lives and economic losses are major consequences of wars yet they are not the only aftermaths of the war, as the devil lies in the details. There are many unseen consequences of war, which impacts not only the fighters but also the non-combatants. These unseen impacts have more severe influence on weaker segments of the society like women

and children. From total
was like world war I
and world war two to
civil wars in Bosnia, Kashmir
and Congo, humanity has
suffered these unseen consequences.
These consequences include
imbalances in social life on
victims, prevalence of psychological
issues in war hit societies,
moral degradation of the
society, changing cultural norms
in the societies, economic
discrepancies and problems related
to personal lives of war
survivors.

To begin with, one of
the unseen causes of war
are social issues faced by
war survivors. War survivors,
specially the widows and
children of martyrs face a
number of social issues in
the society. The women abused
in war crimes are not
accepted by the society. They
become a victim of social
hate of society. For example,
the women who were sexually
abused during vietnam war

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were forced to leave their houses by their spouses. They spent their life in IDP camps. Similarly, after the Bosnian crises, the women who gave birth to the children refused to upbringing those children. This was because they thought them as children of their rapists. In all the the total and civil wars, the same issues were faced by women and children. These facts demonstrate that social issues, as an aftermath of war, are the major unseen consequences of war.

Similarly, the psychological issues becomes rampant in war hit zones and are among the major consequences of wars, which are oftenly neglected. Psychological issues like fear to die of a bullet or a bomb becomes a permanent fear in people living in war & lead to constant anxiety attacks and ultimately leads

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to depression. Women and children are more prone to depression. As a result, they become unable to live a normal life. History is full of such examples where war hit areas become a hub of psychological issues. For example, a huge surge in number of OCD patients was reported during Vietnam war. Similarly, it is an established fact that a number of soldiers during world war one and world war II became victim of psychological issues. Many of them, which were not able to handle the pressure, committed suicide. This shows that psychological issues are one of the unseen consequences of the war.

Thirdly, the war leaves a number of moral impacts on the society. The surge in the crime rate has been reported in war hit countries. People, in order to feed them and their children, respect no

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bandaeries of morality. The go to any extent to get the basic necessities. This lead to a surge in crime rate.

Smuggling, robbing and stealing becomes a common practice.

For example, during and after Afghem jihad, a number of Afghens migrated to western areas of Pakistan.

The crime rate and robbery cases increased in Pakistan.

Similarly, the drug abuse, another common immoral practice, became rampant in Pakistan.

Similarly, the other immoral and illegal activities like smuggling also became rampant.

This actively demonstrates that one of the major unseen consequence of war are surge in immoral practices and degradation of moral values of the society.