

# "The unseen consequences of war"

## Outline

### 1- Introduction:

a- Hook

b- Background

c- Thesis: The unseen consequences of war are more devastating than the direct destruction because they endure long after weapons fall silent and reshape life of people, society and the natural world.

### 2- Human Consequences:

a- Psychological scars long after the war ends, with PTSD (Post-traumatic stress disorder) and intergenerational

trauma persisting for decades-

b- wars displace millions,  
creating refugee crises and  
erase cultural identities-

c- civilians face starvation,  
diseases and exploitation, which  
silently devastates population-

### 3. Social consequences:

a- war dismantle families and  
education systems, leading to  
lost generation without  
opportunities-

b- Destroy culture, eroding traditions  
and suppress minority voices-

### 4. Economic Consequences:

a- Nations trapped in poverty,  
struggling with destroyed industries

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and <sup>weak</sup> Agriculture -

b- Heavy dependency on foreign aid -

### 5- Environmental consequences:

a- Wars leave landscapes poisoned by chemicals, radiations.

b- Natural resources are depleted, forests cleared and farmland destroyed -

c- The damage contributes to climate change and biodiversity lost -

### 5- Political Consequences:

a- In aftermath, weak governments and military groups often seize control, fueling instability -

b- Conflicts rarely stay confined, refugee flows and proxy wars spread -

## 7- Conclusion:

### The essay -

Dwight D. Eisenhower once said.  
'Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger but not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed'.  
The true cost of war lies not only in shattered cities but in the unseen wounds carried quietly by its survivors.' For

over four decades, Afghanistan has been caught in cycles of wars. From Soviet invasion (1979-1989) to civil wars, the US invasion in 2001, and Taliban's return to power in 2021 - The unseen consequences of these conflicts continue to shape Afghan society, with Human <sup>sequences</sup> (displacement of 4M Afghans remain displaced within and outside the country according to UNHCR), Social consequences (many have lost parents and the constant fear ~~of~~ has caught widespread psychological trauma), Economical consequences and Political struggles. The unseen consequences of war are more devastating than the direct destruction because they endure long

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