The Data For A Cause Challenge - Visualizing Children and Families in War-Affected Communities

We live in an increasingly violent world. Armed conflict is spreading at an alarming rate. Children in war-affected communities are the most marginalized and most vulnerable. Their lives have been torn apart by war. Their safety is compromised. Their families have lost all means of supporting them, and there is no longer education nor the legal protection that we take for granted.

For this challenge, we are working with War Child Canada.

War Child's mission is to help children in war-affected communities reclaim their childhood through access to education, opportunity and justice. War Child takes an active role in raising public awareness around the impact of war on communities and the shared responsibility to act.

We have the most recent statistics from War Child Canada on total numbers of beneficiaries by the program for Afghanistan as well as open data. Are you excited to get started? I hope so!

Download the data in Excel
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The goal: visualize War Child's efforts in creating an environment where children and families can thrive.

You are allowed to use other reliable sources of open data for Afghanistan. Please remember to cite the sources of data and provide the link to where the data can be obtained.

If you have any questions, please reach out! The team at War Child Canada and I will do our best to answer your questions.

Here is an example from the War Child publication:

Between January and
June 2017, over

200,000

people fled their homes
due to conflict and natural
disasters, the majority of
them children under the

age of 18

Now it's your turn - to build a data visualization on children and their families in war-affected communities.

Once you've created your data visualization, show your work on Twitter using the hashtag #dataforacause or email me the link.

Deadline: July 17, 2018 (11:59 PM Pacific Time).

Onward!

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