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Amnesty International Propaganda Targets Russia & Syria

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The Amnesty International "infographic" titled, "[Shocking Facts About Who's Arming Human Rights Abusers](#)," portraying Russia's arming of Syria as "fueling the most bloodshed" is not "shocking" at all when one realizes the disingenuous human rights advocacy organization [is run by US State Department officials](#) and is funded by [convicted criminal George Soros'](#) Open Society Institute ([annual report page 8](#)) as well as the UK Department for International Development ([page 8](#)), the European Commission, and other corporate-funded foundations. The "infographic," in this context, clearly becomes a case of shameless, politically motivated propaganda using the Amnesty International "brand" to give it the legitimacy its increasingly distrusted sponsors lack.



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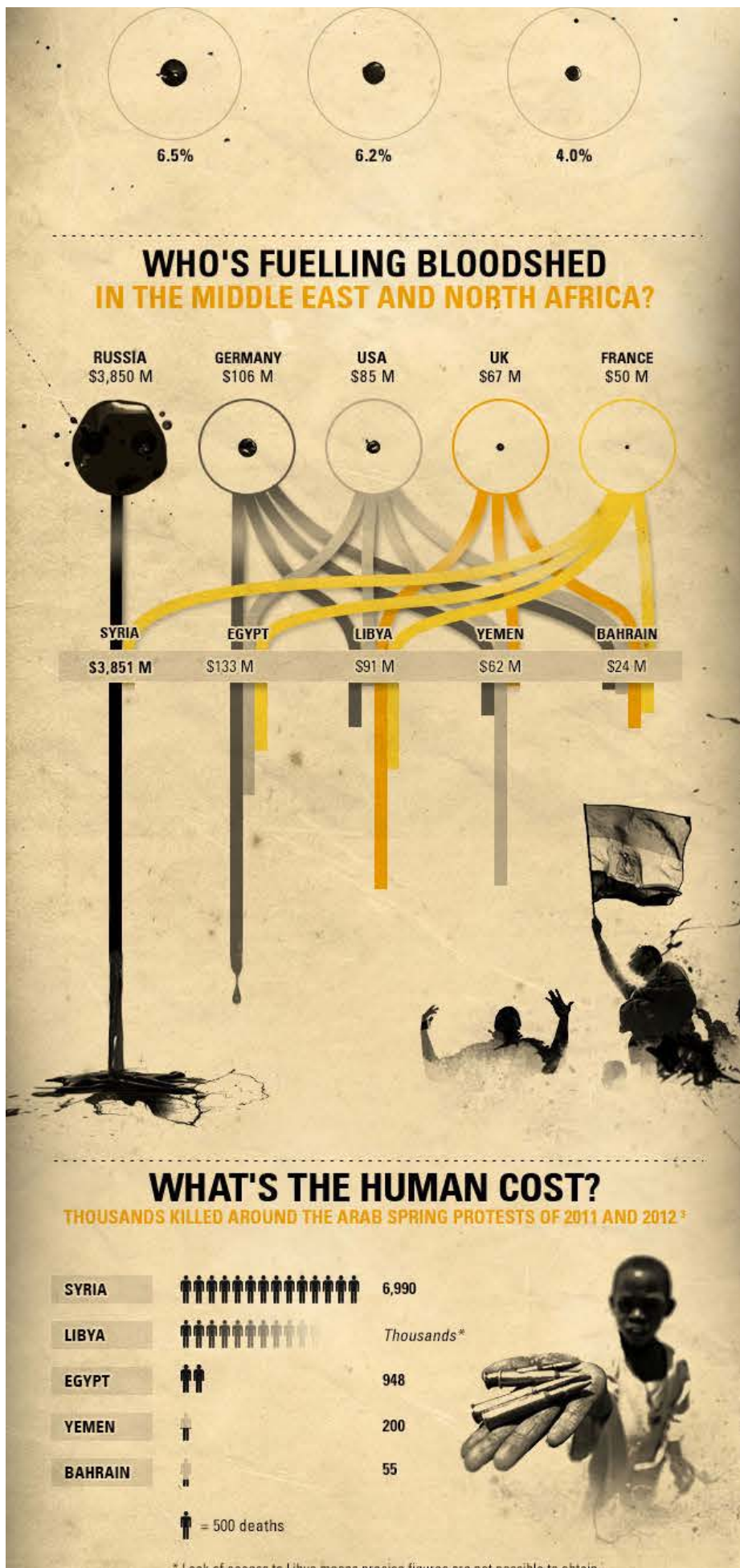
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1. Congressional Research Service. Global arms deliveries are for 2010 to nearest 0.1%.
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Image: Amnesty International's "infographic" aimed at the lowest possible intellectual denominator in their target audience. While Syria might be the biggest enemy of the US currently, it is by no means the greatest human rights violator – Ugandan "president-for-life" Museveni displaces entire populations of tens of thousands of people [in single US-British land grabs](#) and has led regional military campaigns that have killed millions – yet he receives [millions in military aid and arms from the West](#). Such hypocrisy reveals Amnesty International as the politically-motivated front it ultimately is. ([click here to enlarge](#))

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The graphic is so inaccurate, so full of such overt, easily refuted lies, it must be aimed at the most ignorant, impressionable members of Western society. It also contains glaring inexplicable hypocrisy. For instance, while Russia defends its arming of Syria's government by citing [documented evidence](#) that the unrest is being fomented by foreign-funded, well armed terrorists committing a multitude of atrocities, [even according to Human Rights Watch](#), Amnesty International's sister organization, what imaginable excuse could France, Germany, the US, or the UK have for arming Syria, Bahrain, Yemen, or Libya past or present – especially when these same nations have justified the total summation of their foreign meddling and military interventionism with acting upon "humanitarian concerns?"

The next glaring deception comes from Amnesty International's "Human Cost" tally. Amnesty cites themselves as the source for the tallies, admitting that they have no accurate information regarding Libya or whether or not the tally includes the thousands upon thousands killed in NATO's onslaught or during the genocidal orgy carried out by [NATO-armed and backed Libyan Islamic Fighting Group \(LIFG\) terrorists](#). It should be noted that NATO's Libyan legion of terror is [still to this day carrying out systematic atrocities](#) (also covered [here](#)).

One assumes that Amnesty International's tally for Syria comes either from [the UN's already discredited tally](#), or Amnesty International's own tally taken from [London-based foreign-funded NGO's](#) working out of the British Foreign Ministry's office who are basing their tallies [on hearsay and overt fabrications](#).

The UN number was likewise based on hearsay, taken from opposition members in Geneva and compiled by Fortune 500 think-tank director, Karen Koning AbuZayd. AbuZayd sits on the [Washington D.C. based Middle East Policy Council](#), along side current and former associates of Exxon, the US military, the CIA, the Saudi Binladin Group, the [US-Qatari Business Council](#) and both former and current members of the US government. Clearly, by representing the very interests who have been trying to reorder the Arab World for their own convenience for decades, AbuZayd's involvement compromises the entire UN report as well as the credibility of the UN itself.

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Image: Amnesty International using the same “activism 2.0” gags employed by their junior partners at Invisible Children, the perpetrators of the [Kony 2012 scam](#). Note the “Donate Now: Fight bad guys with every dollar,” and how like Invisible Children, Amnesty addresses its audience as if they are children – a tried and true method employed by propagandists. Ironically, Amnesty and Invisible Children also both so happen to cultivate a myriad of connections with the US State Department and corporate interests.

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But perhaps what is most offensive of all, is not the intelligence-insulting lies told by Amnesty International, but rather the information they failed to include in their “infographic.” This includes information like [the 60-billion dollar arms deal the US signed with notorious human rights abuser Saudi Arabia](#) - the largest arms deal in US history – and the billions upon endless billions of dollars [sent to the Israeli government](#) to maintain its belligerent regional posture as well as maintain

their nation-sized concentration camp, sometimes called “Palestine.”

At best, the only difference between Russia’s arming the legitimate government of Syria, and the US arming Libyan terrorists, Saudi despots, and Israeli megalomaniacs is clever Western propaganda used to mischaracterize each instance, justifying it when it suits the West, and demonizing it when arms dealing works against them. At worst, the difference is in fact that Russia is arming standing governments while the US and its NATO-Arab League partners are veritably arming notorious terrorist organizations, many listed on both British and US government lists of “foreign terrorist organizations.” This includes the Iraqi-Iranian [Mujahideen-e-Khalq \(MEK\)](#), the aforementioned [LIFG](#), and [Baluchi terrorists on the Iranian-Pakistani border](#).

The purpose of this arming of terrorists is to do exactly what Amnesty International accuses Russia of doing, fueling bloodshed. In fact, as the West demanded Syria’s President Bashar al-Assad to withdraw troops from Syrian cities according to a UN brokered “peace plan,” the West’s proxy rebels openly denounced the deal and promised to fight on. Instead of berating the rebels, the West along with their Arab League partners pledged cash and weapons to the rebels encouraging them to flaunt the “peace deal” [and indeed perpetuate the bloodshed](#).

And this is only the latest [in a long series of politically-motivated stunts](#) pulled by Amnesty International specifically targeting both Russia and Syria. Whatever credibility Amnesty International might have had left after its participation in the destruction of Libya and indeed its own “fueling of bloodshed” in North Africa, it has completely buried under the battlefields of Syria.

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