Before Covid-19

**EVERY DAY, 100 CIVILIANS ARE KILLED IN ARMED CONFLICTS**

Despite protections under international law

**COVID-19 IMPLICATIONS**

COVID-19 implications further threaten global peace and security

Already in 2019, the number of people fleeing war, persecution and conflict exceeded 79.5 million, the highest level ever recorded

60% of countries have prison overcrowding, risking the spread of COVID-19

**THE GLOBAL HOMICIDE RATE HAS DECLINED SLOWLY**

5.9 per 100,000 population (2015) → 5.8 per 100,000 population (2018)

Translating to 440,000 homicide victims worldwide

127 countries have adopted right-to-information or freedom-of-information laws