



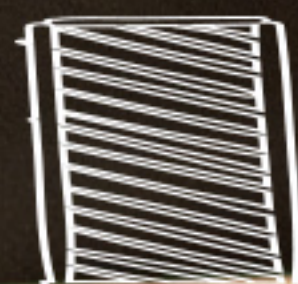
263 million

children and youth out of
school globally

142M

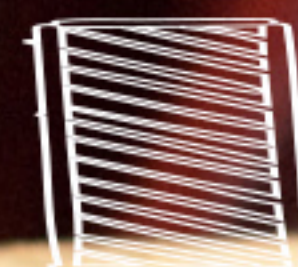


61M



Primary
school
age (6-11)

60M



Lower
secondary
school age
(12-14)

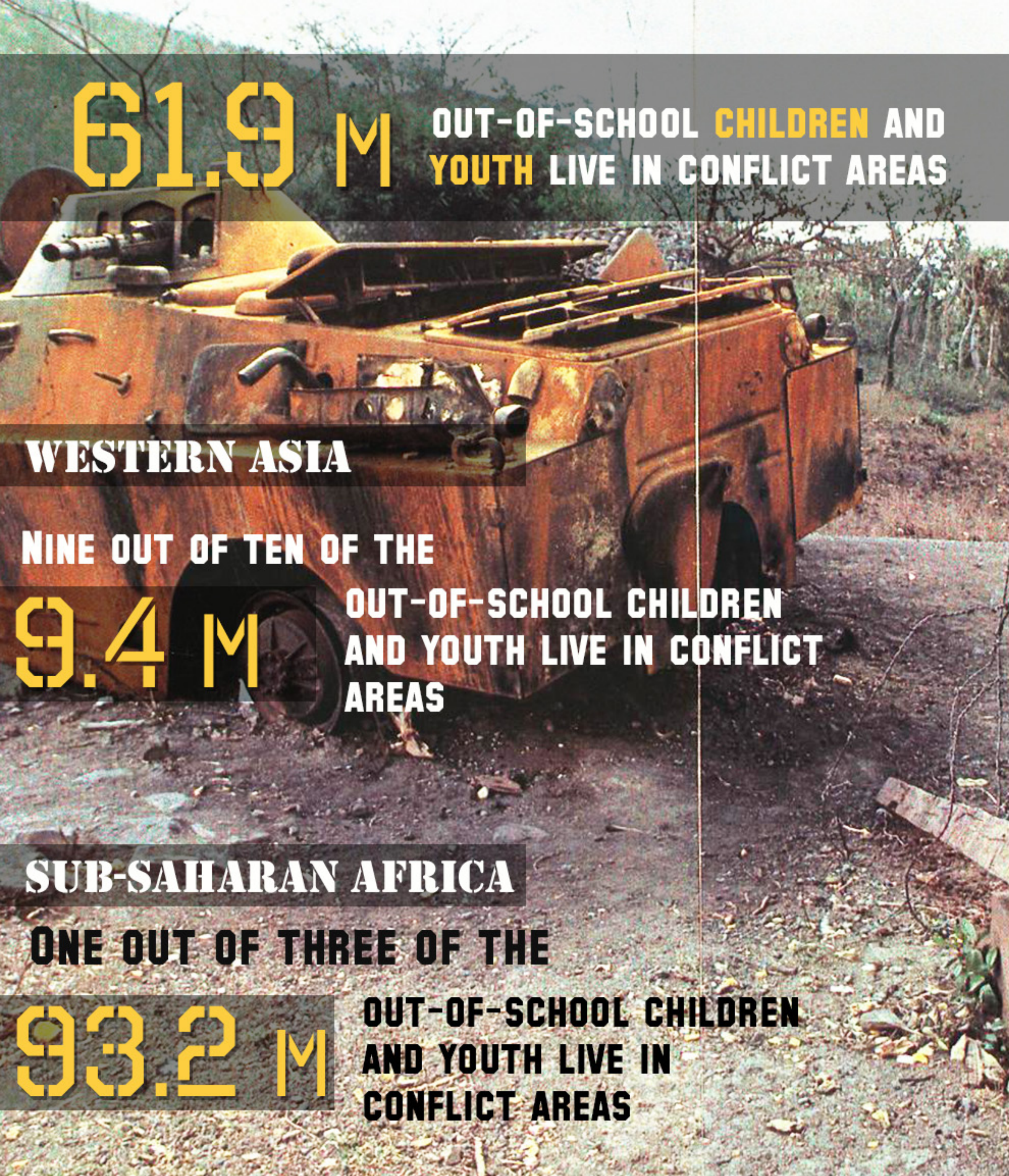
Upper
secondary
school age
(15-17)

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61.9 M OUT-OF-SCHOOL **CHILDREN** AND **YOUTH** LIVE IN CONFLICT AREAS

WESTERN ASIA

NINE OUT OF TEN OF THE
9.4 M OUT-OF-SCHOOL **CHILDREN** AND **YOUTH** LIVE IN CONFLICT AREAS

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

ONE OUT OF THREE OF THE
93.2 M OUT-OF-SCHOOL **CHILDREN** AND **YOUTH** LIVE IN CONFLICT AREAS



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More than **half of out-of-school** children and youth live in **Southern Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa**

Southern Asia

Total 100.8 M
out of school

Age group
15-17

68.7 M

11.4 M

Age group
6-11

20.7 M

Age group
12-14

Sub-Saharan Africa

Total 93.3 M
out of school

Age group
15-17

34.8 M

34.2 M

Age group
6-11

24.3 M

Age group
12-14

Girls

are the
FIRST
to be
excluded from
EDUCATION



25 M

children
will NEVER
START SCHOOL

25 M includes



In Sub-Saharan Africa
18.6 M girls
are not in school

9 M of whom will never
start compared to 6 M
boys



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