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Abbreviations:

A-Roll - Edited package with voice over
B-Roll - Raw footage
V/O - Voice-over/narration
GV - General view
W/S - Wide shot
M/S - Mid shot
C/S - Close shot
C/U - Close up
IV - Interview

00:02 Montage of shots

W/S crowds of protestors in Dera'a, Syria, April 2011 © YouTube

M/S children in same crowd

M/S protestors on statue in Dera'a, Syria © Youtube

00:11 Vox Pop Syrian man (Arabic)

"We are responsible for this revolution. We are participating in this revolution. We are sad to see the scenes on television. The world is watching but they do not do anything about it."

00:16 Montage of shots

Man shot by security forces is dragged along street in Dera'a, Syria, April 2011

Protestors Dera'a, Syria, April 2011

Security Forces beating two men on ground Dera'a, Syria, filmed from window of nearby house, April 2011

Funeral of child killed in violence Izraa, Syria, 28 April 2011

W/S of protest in Turkey, 12 March 2012 ©APTN

C/U of above

00:27 Vox Pop Syrian man (Arabic)

"Speeches and words are not enough, we need actions and something tangible."

00:32 Montage of shots

Crowd of protestors in Dera'a, Syria, March 2011

Protesters Al-Daih, Bahrain, February 2011

00:37 Vox Pop of female Bahraini protester (English)

"There is no difference between young people or old, or women or men: we're here together all as one person and hopefully things will change."

00:42 Montage of shots

Protestors Al-Daih, Bahrain, February 2011

Pearl Square, Manama, Bahrain, February 2011 ©APTN

Night Protests, Manama, Bahrain, 23 September 2011

Security Forces beating and kicking a protestor, Manama, Bahrain © YouTube

00:55 Said Boumedouha, Bahrian Researcher, Amnesty International (in Arabic)

“Sadly, at the present time we see that the human rights situation in Bahrain has hardly changed...”

01:03 Montage of shots - Salmaniya Medical Complex, Bahrain - Feb 2011

M/S injured people being wheeled on beds through the hospital corridors ©ITN

01:11 Said Boumedouha, Bahrian Researcher, Amnesty International (in Arabic)

“I went to the Sulmaniya Hospital. I witnessed horrific things.”

01:14 Tortured Surgeon from Salmaniya Medical Complex, Bahrain (in English)

“The police were surrounding me and they tied me around my back and it was very tight, then they started to beat me.”

01:26 Montage of shots

Al-Daih village, Bahrain, 14 February 2011 – Injured protestor being helped away from fighting and tear-gas

M/S security forces firing tear gas in streets of Al-Daih, Bahrain, February 2011

M/S security forces spraying mace in the face of woman protestor Al-Daih, Bahrain, February 2011

01:35 Said Boumedouha, Bahrain Researcher, Amnesty International

“Until now, the people responsible for the violations last year have not been tried or held to account.”

01:43 Montage of shots

W/S running through streets of Dera’a, Syria, April 2011 – ending on body of man shot in the head

01:50 Philip Luther, Middle East & North Africa Programme Director, Amnesty International

“There were great hopes at the toppling of long-standing rulers in some of the countries in the region over the last year. I like so many others have been frustrated to see the slow pace of change, the fact that the short term gains have not been translated yet into true accountability for the terrible repression that happened and into institutional changes that can prevent the abuses of the past being repeated.”

01:57 Montage of shots

Egypt – crowd waving Egyptian flags, 05 May 2012 © Getty Images

Egypt – Clashes between protesters and security forces with tear gas, 22 November 2011 © Getty Images

Egypt – clashes between security forces and protesters, 05 May 2012 © Getty Images

W/S Dera’a, clashes on street, security forces massed on left, protesters on right.

C/U of above – security forces beating an unconscious man and dragging body away

M/S people on knees, being held there by security forces, Syria, July 2011

M/S panicked people running from shots being fired Syria – date unknown

C/U crowd carrying body, Syria – date unknown

M/S man crawling on stomach in street towards camera to avoid shots, Syria – date unknown

02:18 Widney Brown, Senior Director for Law and Policy, Amnesty International

“For the people in Syria the failure of the UN Security Council to take strong measures to protect them during these last 12 months is an appalling failure of leadership at the global level.”

02:29 Philip Luther, Middle East & North Africa Programme Director, Amnesty International

“Too often, long standing political alliances have trumped human rights; the western powers have failed to sufficiently push Bahrain to end its human rights crisis while Russia and China have acted as a shield whilst Syria commits crimes against humanity.”

02:42 Montage of shots

C/U of flags of nations outside UN building, New York, USA
W/S flags and UN building

02:50 Nigerian Ambassador to United Nations, Joy Ogwu, Presiding over UN Security Council Meeting Resolution on Syria, 05 October 2011 (in English)

“Will all those in favour of the draft resolution please raise their hands...those against...the draft resolution has not been adopted...”

02:52 Montage of shots

M/S show China and Russia vetoing resolution on Syria

03:15 Widney Brown, Senior Director for Law and Policy, Amnesty International

“Two countries who are among the top six arms dealers in the world, who are permanent members of the Security Council, may have been voting much more with their pocket in mind.

“Trade in arms is a billion dollar business and it’s virtually unregulated. In July there will be a conference for the Arms Trade Treaty, a treaty that Amnesty International has been pushing for years to have adopted and it’s an opportunity for governments to actually put leadership and human rights above their own profits.”

“It’s a first step to showing the type of leadership that permanent members of the UN Security Council should be demonstrating otherwise it makes a mockery of them being charged with guarding international peace and security.”

03:21 Montage of shots

GVs of Arms Fair, Baghdad, Iraq, 16 April 2012 © Getty Images
C/U arms cache Abidjan, Ivory Coast, April 2011 © Getty Images
W/S of tear gas canister being fired, Zenten, Libya, 11 July 2011 © Getty Images
M/S of meeting between Presidents Assad of Syria and Medvedev of Russia, 11 May 2011 © Getty Images
C/U of evidence of cluster bombs use in Misrata, Libya, by government forces, 19 April 2011 © Getty Images
M/S David Cameron Meets the Saudi Defence Minister, Prince Salman, inside Number 10 Downing Street, 03 April 2012 © Getty Images
C/U Libyan rebels at government arms depot nr. Zenten, 11 July 2011 © Getty Images
M/S US President Barack Obama and Chinese leader Hu Jintao, Washington, USA - 19 Jan 2011 © Getty Images
C/U weapons in Eastern DR Congo, 18 August 2010 © Getty Images

03:52 Salil Shetty, Secretary General, Amnesty International

“Amnesty International’s message is not just for leaders from one part of the world; failed leadership was a global phenomenon last year and this message is to leaders of all governments – particularly to emerging powers, and here I’m not just referring to Russia and China – and the message is that they have to remember that they have international responsibilities.”

04:02 Montage of shots

M/S of police pushing protester's face as they lead him away, Kampala, Uganda, 18 October 2011 © Reuters

GVs of people arrested during a third night of post-election protests against Vladimir Putin in Moscow & St Petersburg, 07 December 2011 ©Getty Images

W/S of demonstrators and police outside the Beijing Municipal Justice Bureau, 22 April 2010

W/S of Tibetan Buddhist nun, identified as Palden Choetso, burned herself to death in Sechuan, southwest China, 03 November 2011 © YouTube

GVs of Police in Azerbaijan who detained 50 opposition activists in Fountain Square in central Baku, Saturday 12 March 2011

GVs of Indigenous peoples protest in Brazil against the construction of Belo Monte, the third largest hydroelectric plant in the world, Sao Paolo, Brazil, 21 August 2011 © Getty Images

W/S of Amazon Indian protesters force through a police blockade separating in north-eastern Bolivia. Chacarina, Bolivia, 25 September 2011 © Getty Images

W/S of various of police firing water canon to disperse protesters, 18 October 2011 © Reuters

M/S of clashes between protesters and police firing tear gas, Athens, Greece, 29 June 2011 © Getty Images

M/S of protest over poor living conditions and forced evictions, Camp Mosayik, Delmas Municipality, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 13 September 2011

04:16 Salil Shetty, Secretary General, Amnesty International

“People in these countries are calling for an end to repression, for their rights to be respected and for justice to be put ahead of profit. Don't fail those people. You will be judged if you do.”

04:35 END