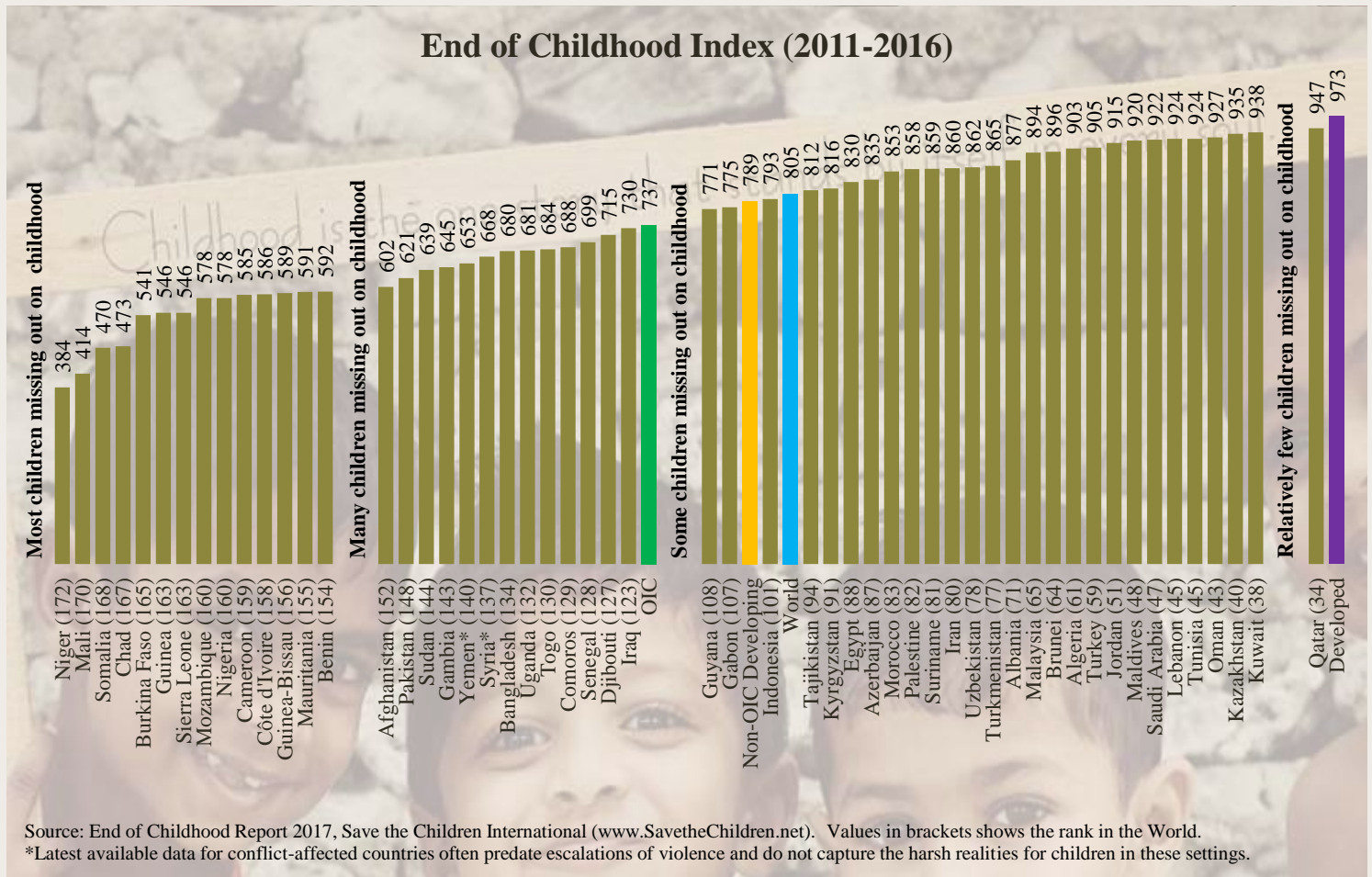


# DID YOU KNOW?



- ✓ **End of Childhood Index (ECI)** reflects the average level of performance across eight indicators related to child health, education, labour, marriage, childbirth and violence. The ECI reveals the extent to which children are *missing out on childhood*. Countries were placed into one of 5 below bands according to their index scores:
  - Band 1: Relatively few children missing out on childhood. Score greater than or equal to 940
  - Band 2: Some children missing out on childhood. Score falling between 760 and 939
  - Band 3: Many children missing out on childhood. Score falling between 600 and 759
  - Band 4: Most children missing out on childhood. Score falling between 380 and 599
  - Band 5: Nearly all children missing out on childhood. Score less than or equal to 379
- ✓ Based on the latest data available between 2011 and 2016, **OIC countries** on average performed poorer, in terms of end of childhood index, compared to the **Developed countries, World and Non-OIC Developing countries**. The OIC average ECI score of 737 falls in *Band 3 – Many children missing out on childhood*.
- ✓ Among the 54 **OIC countries**, only **Qatar** had a score that qualified for *Band 1 – Relatively few children missing out of childhood*.
- ✓ Following Qatar, **26 OIC countries** managed to attain scores falling in *Band 2 - Some children missing out of childhood*.
- ✓ However, of the remaining 27 OIC countries, **13 OIC countries** were placed in *Band 3- Many children missing out of childhood* and **14 OIC countries** took place in *Band 4 – Most of the children missing out of childhood*.