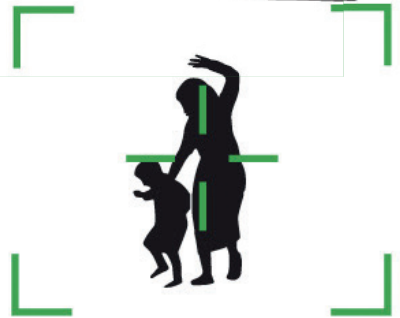


DRONE WARS

**OUT OF
SIGHT**

**OUT OF
MIND**



OUT OF CONTROL

The use of armed drones to launch so-called 'risk free' strikes around the world has rocketed over the past decade. While governments insist such attacks are pinpoint accurate, researchers have documented hundreds of civilian deaths – and this is likely to increase as more and more countries acquire armed drones.

Drones are portrayed as having the ability to take out bad guys easily and cleanly, without any risk. Technology, we are told, can now control the chaos of war. But armed drones make it much easier for governments to choose military force as the first resort rather than the last. Armed drones are simply making war more likely, and making the world a less safe place.

Help reign-in the drone wars

End British drone secrecy

The government is refusing to say how many of its fleet of armed drones are deployed or where they are operating, although it does so for crewed armed aircraft.

Sign our petition calling for the government to lift the veil on where British armed drones are deployed.

Proper accountability

While it is now accepted that MPs should have a say before the UK takes military action overseas, the government appears to want to exempt the deployment of armed drones from this convention.

Use our draft letter to write to your MP asking them to call on the government to ensure that the deployment of armed drones overseas are subject to the same level of approval as other military deployments.

Export controls

US drone companies are lobbying hard to get international controls on weapons exports 'relaxed' in order to be able to sell more armed drones around the globe.

The UK must ensure international arms controls are fit for purpose and not watered down.

Resources

www.dronecampaignnetwork.org.uk

