



UYGHURS

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WHO



Uyghurs are ethnically and culturally Turkic Muslims from Central Asia. They are natives to East Turkistan (officially called Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region by the Chinese communist government since their occupation) which is located in northwest China. Uyghurs speak their own language and have their own distinct culture. They adhere to Islamic practices and have a rich history which goes back thousands of years. There are more than 20 million Uyghurs despite the Chinese census bringing that number down to 12 million.

WHEN



- 1949 – East Turkistan became a part of current Communist China
- 2000's – Mass forced labor relocation of Uyghur people through China into factories and as a part of the 'People's War on Terror'; the punishment under this campaign has been collective and cultural.
- 2014 – Under the “strike hard campaign” the government started to build concentration camps
- 2017 – Evidence of the camps started to be reported, as were mass detentions and missing people
- 2018 - the mass transfer of the Uyghur detainees to China proper to work as slaves begins
- 2020 - 500K Uyghur youths transferred to China proper out of East Turkistan to work as slaves in forced labor facilities

WHERE:



Where: East Turkistan (Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region) which is about 1/6 of China's entire land mass is the homeland for Uyghurs, Kazakhs and other Turkic peoples.

WHAT



The Chinese Communist Party is waging a genocide against Uyghurs in East Turkistan. Over 3 million Uyghurs are placed in concentration camps where they are subject to mental and physical torture, they are forced to renounce their faith and language, they are being experimented on, raped, forced to take unknown medications and in some cases killed.

- Their organs are forcefully harvested and sold.
- Women are forced to have abortions
- Women and men are sterilized
- Uyghur children are placed in state-run orphanages despite their families being alive
- Uyghur youth are being transferred to China proper to work as slave laborers in forced labor facilities
- Uyghur women and girls are forced to marry Han Chinese Men

WHY



- Belt & Road Initiative (New Silk Road)
- Natural Resources
- Uyghur women being forced to marry Han Chinese works as a solution for China's ratio disparity between men and women following the “one child policy”
- Cheap slave labor to produce “made in China” products, and, notably, foreign exports
- Lucrative business of organ harvesting

