

# Corbyn warns against cycle of war causing 'more conflicts, more mayhem and more loss'

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**Experts warn against "wars of vengeance", while British Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn calls instead for a political settlement for the war-torn nation. [Nadia Prupis](#) from [Common Dreams](#) reports.**

AS A WAVE of [French airstrikes](#) targeted the Islamic State (ISIS) in Syria yesterday and as British Prime Minister [David Cameron has called](#) for the UK to respond similarly to Friday's attacks in Paris, Labour Party leader [Jeremy Corbyn](#) on Monday warned against a potentially counter-productive military response and said that a political settlement should be the chief priority to end the cycle of violence.

Speaking on [ITV1's Lorraine program](#), Corbyn condemned the "appalling" and "terrible" attacks that [killed](#) at least 120 in Paris last week, but added that France's retaliatory bombing of Raqqa, launched Sunday night, was "probably not" going to effect change.

Corbyn's interview aired just as Cameron [announced](#) he wanted the UK to carry out its own airstrikes in Syria, but needed additional support from Parliament before holding a vote to authorize such actions.

The Labour leader said:

*"The idea has to be surely a political settlement in Syria, but it's very difficult to achieve. We have to be careful. One war doesn't necessarily bring about peace, it often can bring yet more conflicts, more mayhem and more loss."*

Corbyn questioned the role of Saudi Arabia in sponsoring terrorism in the region:.

*"Who is arming ISIS, who is providing safe havens for ISIS? To get there you have to ask questions about the arms everyone's sold in the region, the role of Saudi Arabia in this. I think there are some very big questions and we have to be careful."*

>[@JeremyCorbyn](#): "Who's funding ISIS? Who's arming ISIS? We have to ask questions about role of Saudi Arabia in this" <https://t.co/nST4kfO3Ki>

— The Daily Rupert (@TheMurdochTimes) [November 16, 2015](#)

Corbyn also criticized the UK for providing military aid to attacks in Paris, Syria, Iraq, ISIS bombings in Lebanon and Turkey, 5 weeks earlier, respectively.

'... is hoping to "Likewise, we're going to get hard by Syria that would be a bombing in Beirut last time, if killing in Turkey and Iraq, all of these needs to be able to do something that happened about the same time as the inside of the 'A life is being killed..."

Corbyn's comments to the British President Vladimir Putin, the Russian President Vladimir Putin, the National Security Council, held a side event at the G20 summit in Ankara, Turkey on Sunday to discuss

'... wars of vengeance won't work for France anymore than '... a Syria-led coalition of political states.'

Corbyn blames the UK for not ending terrorism:

"I am not saying sit around the table with ISIS, dream is saying we've got a political solution in Syria which will help them to bring a kind of Paris government we can't do in Syria. Beirut .... You can't bomb terrorism — you can only

As Combatants are reported to be the weeks, some people expect that warned that a military build that response by France to them, it only to the attack in Paris would be it.' counterproductive.

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— Nadia Prupis (@nadiaprupis) November 15, 2015