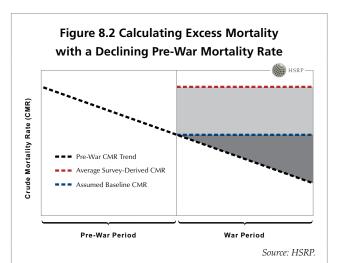
## Figures from the *Human Security Report* 2009 / 2010



If the mortality rate had been declining in the prewar period, and could be assumed to have continued to decline absent the onset of war, the light-grey and dark-grey areas taken together will represent a measure of the total number of excess deaths. If the mortality rate immediately preceding the onset of the war is assumed to have remained constant, the measure of excess deaths will be underestimated to the extent shown by the dark-grey area.