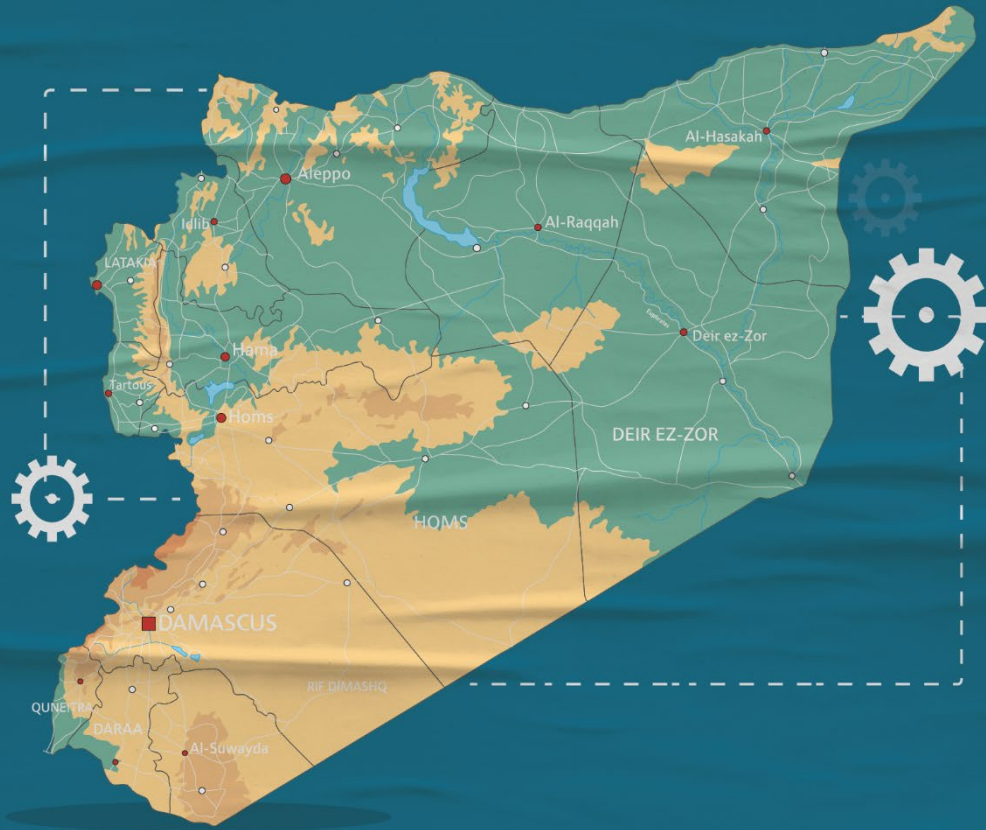


Field Updates in Syria

8-14 December 2022

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Summary of Events

8-14 December 2022

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented 23 violations by the Syrian regime and its Russian ally between 8 - 14 December 2022 of the agreed ceasefire between the Turkish and Russian sides in Idleb governate and the surrounding countryside of Aleppo, Hama, and Latakia governates.

No joint Turkish-Russian military patrols were conducted between 8 - 14 December 2022. In the northern countryside of Idleb, on 8 December 2022, a car collided with a tent in Al-Rahma Camp near Kelly, injuring five IDPs, including three children in the tent. In the northern countryside of Aleppo, a civilian and his wife tragically lost their lives in the city of A'zaz due to suffocation caused by using a gas heater.

According to the media, Russia has proposed the withdrawal of the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) along with their weapons from the cities of Ain Al Arab and Menbij. The Russian proposal suggests keeping the Asayish forces (the police force affiliated with the SDF) after integrating them with the Syrian government forces. Turkey has requested time to study the Russian proposal before responding to it.

In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, on 10 December 2022, a military checkpoint belonging to the Syrian regime in Baqras was targeted by gunfire from a military checkpoint belonging to the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) in Shiheil. This was followed by clashes between the two sides and intense helicopter flights from the international coalition. The helicopters belonging to the international coalition carried out an airstrike on the village of Zir and conducted an early morning airborne operation. Information sources confirm that the operation resulted in the killing of an Iraqi individual and a local

resident. The Central Command announced the killing of two ISIS leaders in eastern Syria as part of a qualitative operation.

The Sequence of Events by Date

8 December 2022

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in the central area of Idleb governate, where regime forces heavily shelled the town of Bara. In the northern countryside of Hama, a landmine, a remnant of war, exploded in agricultural lands in the town of Qarqur, resulting in the death of a civilian. The landmine detonated while plowing the land with an agricultural tractor.

Displacement

In the northern countryside of Idleb, a car collided with a tent in Al-Rahma Camp near the town of Kelly, injuring five IDPs, including three children in the tent.

In the northern countryside of Idleb, a fire broke out in Aleppo Southern Countryside Camp near Atma due to the misuse of a cooking stove. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and the materials inside it without any human casualties. A fire broke out in Saed Camp near the town of Sheikh Bahr due to the misuse of a heater. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and the materials inside it and the injury of two IDPs.

Livelihood

In the northern countryside of Aleppo, a civilian, and his wife suffocated to death in the city of A'zaz due to using a gas heater.

Northeast

In the northern countryside of Al-Hasakeh, Turkish forces shelled positions of the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) in the towns of Umm al-Laban, Umm al-Khair, and Mazraet Shuwaysh, which are affiliated with the Tal Tamer district.

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9 December 2022

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idleb governate and its surrounding countryside of Aleppo. In the central area of Idleb governate, regime forces heavily shelled the town of Bara. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the towns of Kafr Amma and Qasr with heavy artillery.

Displacement

In the northern countryside of Idleb, a fire broke out in Al-Kherbeh Camp near the town of Barisha due to an electrical short circuit. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and shelter materials without any human casualties. A fire broke out in Maaret Elekhwan Camp near the town of Maaret Elekhwan due to the misuse of a heater. The fire resulted in the burning of 16 tents and shelter materials without any human casualties.

10 December 2022

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in the central area of Idleb governate, where regime forces heavily shelled the town of Kansafra, Bara, and Maaret Elnaasan.

In the northern countryside of Aleppo, the Turkish army shelled the city of Tal Rifaat and the town of Deir Jmal with heavy artillery.

Displacement

In the northern countryside of Idleb, a fire broke out in Abu Obaida Al Jarah Camp near the town of Deir Hassan due to the improper use of a heater. The fire resulted in a tent and shelter materials burning, and three IDPs were injured.

Northeast

In the northern countryside of Al-Hasakeh, Turkish warplanes bombed the town of Tal al-Laban in the Tal Tamer sub-district.

In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, a military checkpoint belonging to the Syrian regime in the town of Baqras was targeted by gunfire from a military checkpoint belonging to the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) in Shiheil. This was followed by clashes between the two sides and intense helicopter flights from the international coalition. The helicopters belonging to the international coalition carried out an airstrike on the village of Zir and conducted an early morning airborne operation. Information sources confirm that the operation resulted in the killing of an Iraqi individual and a local resident. The Central Command announced the killing of two ISIS leaders in eastern Syria as part of a qualitative operation.

11 December 2022

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idleb governate and its surrounding countryside of Aleppo, Hama, and Latakia. In the central area of Idleb governate, regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Bara and Kansafra. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces fired rockets, tank shells, and mortars at the towns of Kafr Amma, Kafr Taal, and Taqad and shelled the town of Daret Azza with rockets. In the northern countryside of Hama, the forces of the Syrian regime shelled the towns of Qarqu and Sarmaniya with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Latakia, regime forces shelled the hill of Kabani town with heavy artillery.

12 December 2022

Northwest

There have been no ceasefire violations by any party in Idleb Governorate and the surrounding Aleppo, Hama, and Latakia countryside.

Displacement

In the northern countryside of Idleb, a fire broke out in Al-Omar Camp near the town of Atma due to the improper use of a cooking stove. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and shelter materials without any human casualties.

Northeast

In the eastern countryside of Aleppo, Turkish forces shelled the towns of Zor Maghar and Mazraet Munir west of the city of Ain Al Arab.

13 December 2022

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idleb governate and its surrounding countryside of Aleppo. In the southern countryside of Idleb governate, regime forces heavily shelled the town of Fleifel. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the town of Kafr Taal with heavy artillery.

In the northern countryside of Aleppo, Turkish forces bombed with heavy artillery joint military positions between the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) and the regime forces in the town of Kour in the countryside of Ain Al Arab sub-district.

Displacement

In the northern countryside of Idleb, a fire broke out in Twasee Al Feel Wa Athar Camp near the town of Qah due to the improper use of a heater. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and the shelter materials inside it without any human casualties.

14 December 2022

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idleb governate and its surrounding countryside of Aleppo. In the southern countryside of Idleb governate, regime forces heavily shelled the town of Sfuhen and Fleifel. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the towns of Mukalbis and Bilanta with heavy artillery.

Displacement

In the northern countryside of Idleb, a fire broke out in the Mukawama Camp near the town of Sarmada due to the improper use of a heater. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and shelter materials without any human casualties.

In the western countryside of Idleb, a fire broke out in Aleppo 2 Camp near the town of Zanbaqi due to the improper use of a heater. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and shelter materials without any human casualties.

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