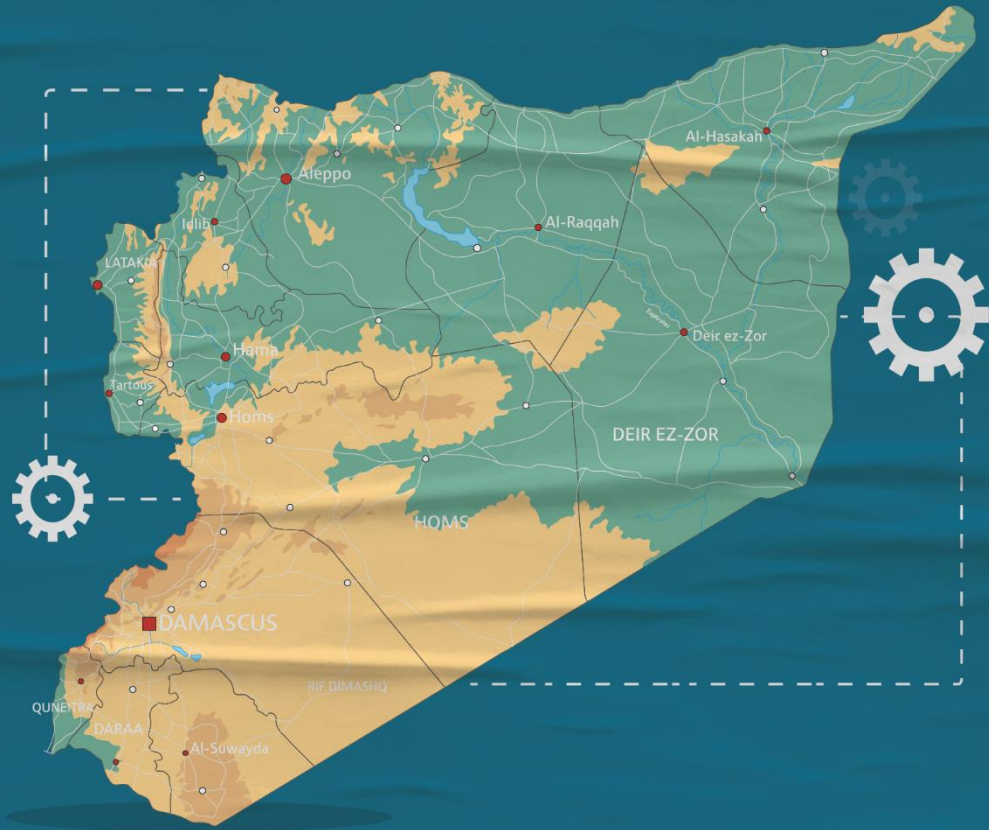


# Field Updates in Syria

8-14 January 2023

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## Summary of Events

### 8-14 January 2023

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented 42 violations by the Syrian regime and its Russian ally of the agreed ceasefire in Idleb governorate and its surrounding countryside, including Aleppo, Hama, and Latakia governorates, during the period between 8 - 14 January 2023.

There were no joint Turkish-Russian military patrols between 8 - 14 January 2023. In the northern Aleppo countryside, on 9 January 2023, the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) targeted the Scientific Research Base near the city of A'zaz with rockets fired from ground-based launchers, injuring three Turkish soldiers. On 13 January 2023, the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) targeted a military base in the town of Hazwan, killing a Turkish soldier and injuring another.

In Idleb governorate, on 8 January 2023, a UN aid convoy consisting of 18 trucks entered from regime-controlled areas into opposition-controlled areas through the Tarnbah crossing. On 9 January 2023, the United Nations Security Council unanimously agreed to extend the resolution regarding the entry of humanitarian aid across the borders. The U.S. representative in the Security Council welcomed the extension of the resolution, noting that the current extension is minimal and there should be efforts to expand the aid to the Syrians. On his part, the Russian representative in the Security Council stated that Moscow would only discuss the extension of cross-border aid again if the position of the Security Council member states regarding cross-line aid changes.

In northern Syria, on 9 January 2023, AK Energy, the Turkish electricity company, increased the price per kilowatt-hour of household electricity to 3.85 Turkish lira, up from 2.85 Turkish lira. This move sparked

widespread discontent and frustration among civilians due to the excessively high price, which does not correspond to the average income of residents in the area.

In the northern Al-Hasakeh countryside, on 12 January 2023, public transportation companies operating on the Al-Hasakeh-Quamishli route went on strike due to the lack of response to their demands for a fare increase. The companies are demanding an increase in the fare from 3,000 Syrian pounds to 4,500 Syrian pounds per passenger, citing rising costs due to the recent depreciation of the Syrian pound, according to their employees. The president of the Union of Drivers in Northern and Eastern Syria said that the reason for rejecting the proposed increase is the financial burden it would impose on the population, especially since the companies receive fuel subsidies for their buses at a subsidized price of 85 Syrian pounds per liter. He added that any increase in the fare requires a study to ensure that the new pricing will not harm any party involved. The Transportation Department in Al-Hasakeh, in collaboration with the Union of Drivers, provided buses to ensure transportation for the passengers gathered at the bus stations in Al-Hasakeh and Quamishli following the strike. A Spanish delegation led by the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs received two women and 13 children from ISIS families at Rojava Camp in the countryside of Al-Malikeyyeh.

## The Sequence of Events by Date

### 8 January 2023

#### Northwest

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

#### Livelihood

In Idleb governorate, a convoy of 18 trucks from regime-controlled areas entered opposition-controlled areas through Atma crossing.

#### Displacement

In the northern Idleb countryside, a fire broke out in the Al-Watan Al-Namouzaji Second Camp near the town of Kafr Jales due to the misuse of a heater. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and shelter materials without any human casualties.

### 9 January 2023

#### 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 towns of Sarmin and Kansafra.

In the northern Aleppo countryside, the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) targeted the Scientific Research Base near the city of A'zaz with rockets fired from ground-based launchers, injuring three Turkish soldiers.

The United Nations Security Council unanimously agreed to extend the resolution regarding the entry of cross-border humanitarian aid. The U.S. representative in the Security Council welcomed the extension of the resolution, noting that the current extension is minimal and there should be efforts to expand the aid to the Syrians. On his part, the Russian representative in the Security Council stated that Moscow would only discuss the extension of cross-border aid again if the position of the Security Council member states regarding cross-line aid changes.

#### Livelihood

AK Energy, the Turkish electricity company, raised the cost of household electricity in northern Syria to 3.85 Turkish lira per kilowatt-hour, marking an increase from the previous rate of 2.85 Turkish lira. This significant price hike has triggered widespread dissatisfaction and discontent among the local population, as it fails to align with the average income levels of residents in the region.

#### Displacement

In the northern Idlib countryside, a fire broke out in Al-Safsafa Camp near the city of Salqin due to the misuse of a heater. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and the materials inside it, causing injuries to three IDPs.

### 10 January 2023

#### Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idlib governate and its surrounding countryside of Aleppo. In the central area of Idlib governate, regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Bara, Kansafra, and Majdaliya. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces bombarded the towns of Taqad, Kafr Amma, Wasatah, and Mukalbis with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Latakia, regime forces shelled the hill town of Kabani with heavy artillery.

#### Displacement

In the northern Idlib countryside, a fire broke out in Farajk Ya Rab Annex Camp near the town of Qah due to the misuse of a heater. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and the materials inside it without any human casualties.

### 11 January 2023

#### Northwest

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

countryside of Aleppo, regime forces bombarded with heavy artillery the towns of Habata, Taqad, Kafr Taal, Kafr Amma, and Mukalbis.

## 12 January 2023

### Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idlib governate and its surrounding countryside of Aleppo and Latakia. In the central area of Idlib governate, regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Bara, Banin, Kansafra, and Majdaliya. Regime forces shelled the city of Sarmin with rockets from ground launchers. The regime forces shelled with heavy machine guns the axes of the city of Taftanaz and the town of Maaret Elnaasan. In the southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the town of Ftireh with heavy artillery. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the vicinity of Atareb city and the towns of Kafr Thoran, Tadil, Kafr Taal, and Qasr with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Latakia, regime forces shelled the hill town of Kabani with heavy artillery.

### Northeast

In the northern Al-Hasakeh countryside, on Wednesday, public transportation companies operating on the Al-Hasakeh-Qamishli route went on strike due to the lack of response to their demands for a fare increase. The companies are demanding an increase in the fare from 3,000 Syrian pounds to 4,500 Syrian pounds per passenger, citing rising costs due to the recent depreciation of the Syrian pound, according to their employees. The president of the Union of Drivers in Northern and Eastern Syria said that the reason for rejecting the proposed increase is the financial burden it would impose on the population, especially since the companies receive fuel subsidies for their buses at a subsidized price of 85 Syrian pounds per liter. He added that any increase in the fare requires a study to ensure that the new pricing will not harm any party involved. In Al-Hasakeh, the Transportation Department, in cooperation with the Union of Drivers, arranged for buses to facilitate transportation for the passengers who had assembled at the bus stations in Al-Hasakeh and Qamishli after the strike. A Spanish delegation led by the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs received two women and 13 children from ISIS families at Rojava Camp in the countryside of Al-Malikeyyeh.

## 13 January 2023

### Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idlib governate and its surrounding countryside of Hama. In the central area of Idlib governate, regime forces heavily shelled the city of Sarmin with heavy artillery, resulting in the burning of a civilian vehicle. The opposition forces successfully repelled an infiltration attempt by regime forces

along the axis of Ruwayiha town, and the regime forces responded by shelling the clash areas with heavy artillery. In the southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the towns of Ftireh and Sfuhen with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled Qahera town with heavy artillery.

In the eastern countryside of Aleppo, the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) targeted a military base in the town of Hazwan, killing a Turkish soldier and injuring another.

#### Displacement

In the northern Aleppo countryside, a fire broke out in the Ihtaimlat Camp near the town of Suran due to the misuse of a heater. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and shelter materials without any human casualties.

#### Northeast

In the northern Al-Hasakeh countryside, approximately 150 Iraqi families left Hole Camp and relocated to Jadaah Camp in Nineveh Governorate in Iraq.

### 14 January 2023

#### Northwest

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

#### Displacement

Heavy rains in the northern Idlib countryside caused flooding in Al-Diyaa 4 (Al-Omran) Camp in the Haranbush sub-district, destroying six tents.

In the northern countryside of Aleppo, fires broke out in Marma Elhajar Camp near the city of Jarablus for an unknown reason, burning a tent and shelter materials without causing casualties.