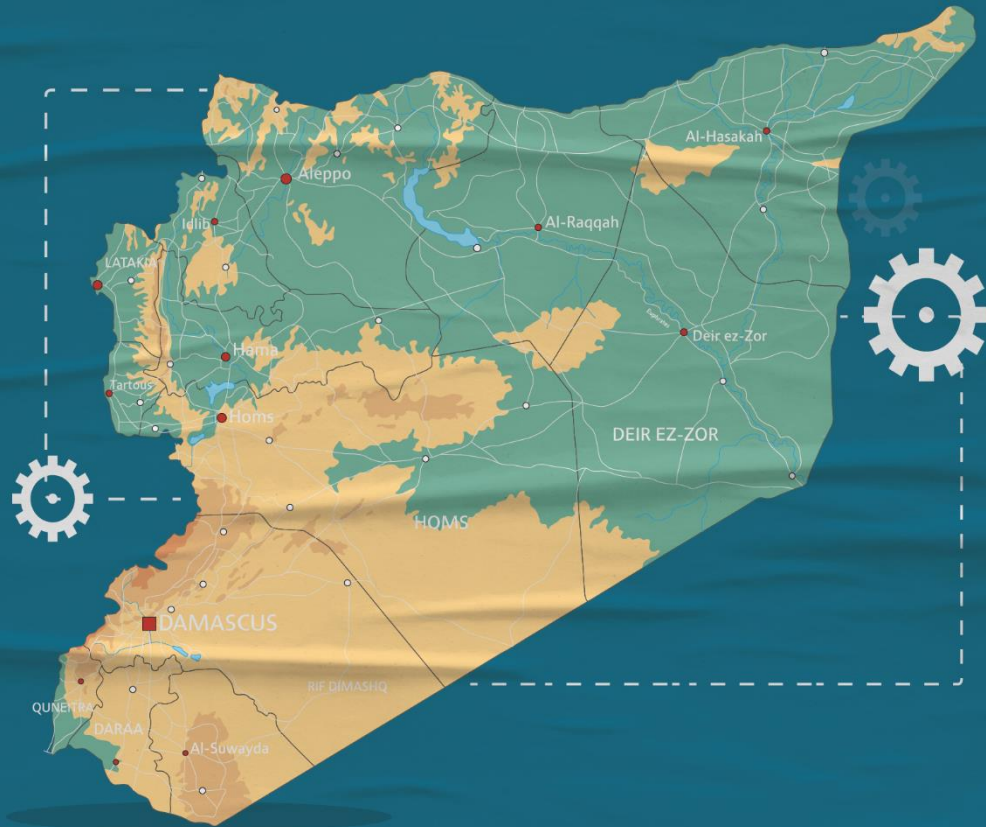


Field Updates in Syria

15 - 21 January 2023

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Summary of Events

15 - 21 January 2023

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented 44 violations by the Syrian regime and its Russian ally of the agreed ceasefire between the Turkish and Russian sides in Idlib governorate and its surrounding countryside, including Aleppo, Hama, and Latakia governorates, during the period between 15 - 21 January 2023.

There were no joint Turkish-Russian military patrols between 15 - 21 January 2023. In the central region of Idlib governorate, on 17 January 2023, regime forces shelled the towns of Bara and Kansafray with heavy artillery, killing a civilian. On 18 January 2023, regime forces shelled the towns of Bara and Kansafray with heavy artillery, killing a civilian in the town of Bara. In the northern countryside of Hama, on 19 January 2023, regime forces shelled the town of Qastun with heavy artillery, injuring six civilians, including three children. On 20 January 2023, regime forces shelled Qastun town with heavy artillery, injuring two civilians. In the northern countryside of Aleppo, on 20 January 2023, the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) shelled the city of A'zaz with rockets from ground launchers, injuring six civilians, including a child and a woman.

In the eastern countryside of Damascus, on 20 January 2023, the coalition base in Tanf area was targeted in an attack by drones, resulting in injuries to several opposition fighters deployed within the base. No casualties were reported among the coalition fighters, and the coalition's defense systems managed to shoot down two drones. But, the third drone targeted the base before being successfully intercepted by the coalition's defense systems.

In the northern countryside of Al-Hasakeh, on 16 January 2023, the international coalition forces entered a military convoy from Iraq into Syria through Al Waleed border crossing. The convoy consisted of 50

shipments carrying military equipment, logistics supplies, and fuel tankers. The convoy was distributed among the international coalition bases in Al-Hasakeh governate. The Spanish government has reclaimed two women, Yolanda Martinez, 37 years old, and Luna Fernandez, 34 years old, along with 13 children, from women affiliated with ISIS and were held by the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) in the Rojava camp in the countryside of Al-Malikeyyeh.

The Sequence of Events by Date

15 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 Bara and Afs.

16 January 2023

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented violations of the ceasefire by the regime in the western countryside of Aleppo. The regime forces targeted the towns of Taqad and Habatah with heavy artillery shelling.

Displacement

In the northern Idleb countryside, a fire broke out in Baidaa Camp near the town of Kelly 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. A fire broke out in Baidaa 1 camp near the town of Kelly due to the misuse of a heater, and the fire burned a tent and shelter materials without causing any casualties.

In the northern Idleb countryside, a fire broke out in Tawheed Camp near the town of Shamarin due to the misuse of a heater. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and shelter materials within it without any human casualties.

Northeast

In the northern countryside of Al-Hasakeh, the international coalition forces entered a military convoy from Iraq into Syria through Al Waleed border crossing. The convoy consisted of 50 shipments carrying military equipment, logistics supplies, and fuel tankers. The convoy was distributed among the international coalition bases in Al-Hasakeh governate.

The Spanish government reclaimed two women, Yolanda Martinez, 37 years old, and Luna Fernandez, 34 years old, along with 13 children, from women associated with the Islamic State who were held by the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) in the Rojava camp in the countryside of Al-Malikeyyeh.

17 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 Idlib governate, where regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Bara and Kansafra with heavy artillery killing a civilian.

Displacement

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

Northeast

In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, a mine from the remnants of war exploded in the town of Baguz, killing a child, and the mine exploded while the child was grazing sheep.

18 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 and Kansafra, killing a civilian in Bara. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the towns of Tadil, Kafr Taal, Taqad, and Habata with heavy artillery. In the southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the towns of Kafr Owaid and Ftireh 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 Tlul Camp near the town of Tlul in Salqin sub-district due to the misuse of a heater. The fire resulted in the burning of a tent and shelter materials within it without any human casualties.

19 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 Hama. In the central area of Idlib governate, regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Bara and Ruwayiha. In the western countryside of Aleppo, the regime shelled with heavy artillery and rockets from ground launchers the

towns of Tadil, Kafr Taal, Bahfis, Taqad, and Habata. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled the town of Qastun with heavy artillery, injuring six civilians, including three children. The regime forces shelled the towns of Sarmaniya, Qarqur, Ghanya, Sheikh Sindyan, Ankawi, Qahera, and Kherbet Elnaqus with heavy artillery.

20 January 2023

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 Latakia and Hama. In the central area of Idleb governate, regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Maaret Elnaasan and San. In the southern countryside of Idleb, regime forces shelled the town of Ftireh with heavy artillery. In the western countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled the town of Qastun with heavy artillery, injuring two civilians. In the northern countryside of Latakia, regime forces shelled the hill town of Kabani with heavy artillery.

In the northern countryside of Aleppo, the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) shelled the city of A'zaz with rockets from ground launchers, injuring six civilians, including a child and a woman.

Central Region

In Damascus's eastern countryside, the Tanf area coalition base was targeted in an attack by drones, resulting in injuries to several opposition fighters deployed within the base. No casualties were reported among the coalition fighters, and the coalition's defense systems managed to shoot down two drones. But, the third drone targeted the base before being successfully intercepted by the coalition's defense systems.

21 January 2023

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 Maaret Elnaasan, Afs, Majdaliya, Maarbalit, and Bara. In the southern countryside of Idleb, regime forces shelled the towns of Sfuhen and Ftireh with heavy artillery. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the city of Daret Azza and the town of Deir Saman with heavy artillery.