Field Updates in Syria

16-22 April 2023

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Summary of Events

16-22 April 2023

- 28 Ceasefire Violations
- \geq 24 cities and towns were affected by the heavy artillery shelling of the Syrian regime. (Some cities and towns were bombed more than once during this period)

The enumerators of the Information Management Unit (IMU) of the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented 28 violations by the Syrian regime and its Russian ally of the ceasefire agreed between the Turkish and Russian sides in Idleb governorate and the related countryside of Aleppo, Hama, and Latakia governorates during the period from 16-22 April 2023.

The opposition forces successfully repelled an infiltration attempt by the regime forces on the axis of the town of Bara. They also bombarded the conflict zones in the central area of Idleb governorate with heavy artillery. As a result of the regime forces' shelling of the town of Abzemo in the western countryside of Aleppo, a woman and her four children were injured.

- Idleb: The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Bara and Banin in the central region of Idleb governorate, the towns of Maaret Alia and Ghanya in the western countryside of Idleb, the towns of Ftireh and Sfuhen in the southern countryside of Idleb, and the towns of Majdaliya and Maarbalit in the northern countryside of Idleb.
- Aleppo: The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Abzemo, Kafr Amma, and Kafr Taal in the western countryside of Aleppo.

<u>Hama</u>: The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the city of Ziyara and the towns of Qastal al-Burj,
Ankawi, Tal Wassit, Qalidin, Qahera, Kherbet Elnaqus, Sarmaniya, Mansura, Mashik and Qarqur in
the northern countryside of Hama.

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- <u>Latakia</u>: The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the hill of the town of Kabani in the northern countryside of Latakia.

Sequence of Events

16 April 2023

In the central area of Idleb governorate, opposition forces were able to repel an infiltration attempt by regime forces on the axis of the town of Bara, and regime forces shelled the conflict zones with heavy artillery.

In the southern countryside of Idleb, regime forces shelled the towns of Ftireh and Sfuhen with heavy artillery. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the town of Abzemo with heavy artillery, injuring a woman and her four children. The regime forces shelled the town of Kafr Taal with heavy artillery.

17 April 2023

In the central area of Idleb governorate, regime forces shelled the town of Banin with heavy artillery.

18 April 2023

In the northern countryside of Idleb, the regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Majdaliya and Maarbalit. In the western countryside of Idleb, the regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the town of Maaret Aliya. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the towns of Kafr Taal and Kafr Amma with heavy artillery.

19 April 2023

In the western countryside of Idleb, the regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Maaret Aliya and Ghanya. In the northern countryside of Hama, the regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the town of Qastal al-Burj.

20 April 2023

In the southern countryside of Idleb, regime forces shelled the town of Ftireh with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Hama, the regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the city of Ziyara and the towns of Ankawi, TTal Wassit, Qalidin, Qahera, Kherbet Elnaqus, Sarmaniya, Mansura, Mashik and Qarqur.



21 April 2023

In the southern countryside of Idleb, regime forces shelled the town of Ftireh with heavy artillery.

22 April 2023

In the central area of Idleb governorate, regime forces shelled the town of Banin with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Latakia, regime forces shelled the hill town of Kabani with heavy artillery.



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