

Field Updates in Syria

1-7 May 2023

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Summary of Events

1-7 May 2023

- 18 Ceasefire Violations
- 14 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 18 violations by the Syrian regime and its Russian ally of the ceasefire agreed between the Turkish and Russian sides in Idlib governorate and the related countryside of Aleppo, Hama, and Latakia governorates during the period from 1-7 May 2023.

- **Idlib:** The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery in the central area of Idlib governorate, the towns of Bara, San, Majdaliya, Maarbalit, and Maaret Elnaasan, the town of Fleifel in the southern countryside of Idlib, and the town of Sheikh Sindyan in the western countryside of Idlib.
- **Aleppo:** The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the city of Atareb and the towns of Kafr Noran, Kafr Amma, and Kafr Taal in the western countryside of Aleppo.
- **Hama:** The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Sarmaniya and Ankawi in the northern countryside of Hama.
- **Latakia:** The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the hill of the town of Kabani in the northern countryside of Latakia.

In the northern countryside of Aleppo on 7 May 2023, an aftershock occurred, causing panic among students who rushed to the stairs in schools to evacuate the buildings. The stampede resulted in injuries to several children in a school located in the Ashrafiyah neighborhood of Afrin city.

Sequence of Events

1 May 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 city of Atareb with heavy artillery.

2 May 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 governate of Idlib and its surrounding countryside in Hama governorate. In the southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the town of Fleifel with heavy artillery. In the western countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the town of Sheikh Sindyan with artillery shells. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled Sarmaniya town with heavy artillery.

3 May 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 San and Majdaliya with heavy artillery, and one of the shells targeted the water station in the town of Majdaliya. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the towns of Kafr Noran, Kafr Amma, and Kafr Taal with heavy artillery.

4 May 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 towns of Maarbalit and Majdaliya with heavy artillery, leading to the displacement of 20 families from the two towns. In the

southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the town of Fleifel with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled Ankawi town with heavy artillery.

5 May 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 the Idlib governate, regime forces heavily shelled the town of Maaret Elnaasan. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the towns of Kafr Taal and Kafr Amma with heavy artillery.

7 May 2023

Northwest

Enumerators of the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in the northern countryside of Latakia. Regime forces bombarded the hill of Kabani town with heavy artillery.

Livelihood

In the northern countryside of Aleppo, an aftershock occurred, causing panic among students who rushed to the school stairs to evacuate the buildings. The stampede resulted in injuries to several children in a school located in the Ashrafieh neighborhood of Afrin city.

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