Field Updates in Syria

11-17 June 2023

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Summary of Events

11-17 June 2023

- 45 Violations of the Ceasefire
- > 29 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 45 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 Lattakia governorates during the period from 11 - 17 June 2023.

- Idleb: The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery towns in the central region of the city of Ehsem and the towns of Ruwaiha, Majdaliya, Banin, Maarbalit, Afs, Bara, Balyun, Ehsem, Kansafra, Maaret Alia, San, and Maaret Elnaasan from Idleb governorate, and the towns of Sfuhen, Ftireh, Fleifel, and Kafr Oweid in the southern countryside of Idleb.
- Aleppo: The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Kafr Amma, Qasr, and Kafr Nouran in the western countryside of Aleppo and the Amal camp near the city of Afrin in the northern countryside of Aleppo.
- Hama: The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the city of Ziyara and the towns of Ankawi, Kherbet Elnaqus, Sarmaniya, Dweir Elakrad, Mashik, and Qahera 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.

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Sequence of Events

11 June 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 governorate as the regime forces heavily shelled the town of San.

12 June 2023

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idleb governorate and its surrounding countryside of Aleppo and Hama. In the central area of the Idleb governorate, regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Ruweiha, Banin, Maarbalit, Afs, Bara, Balyun, Ehsem, Kansafra, and Maarat Alia. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the towns of Kafr Amma and Qasr with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled the city of Ziyara and the towns of Ankawi, Kherbet Elnaqus, Sarmaniya, Dweir Elakrad, and Mashik, with heavy artillery.

13 June 2023

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idleb governorate and its surrounding countryside of Hama. In the central area of Idleb governorate, regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Ehsem, San, Majdaliya, and Ruwaiha. In the southern countryside of Idleb, Russian warplanes shelled the towns of Sfuhen and Ftireh with missiles. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Kherbet Elnaqus, Qahera, Sarmaniya, and Elankawi.

14 June 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 and Hama. In the central area of the Idleb governorate, regime forces heavily shelled the city of Ehsem and the town of Afs, injuring a civilian and his wife. In the southern countryside of Idleb, Russian warplanes shelled the towns of Sfuhen and Ftireh with missiles. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled the towns of Sarmaniya, Ankawi, and Qahera with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Latakia, regime forces shelled the hill town of Kabani with heavy artillery.

Livelihood

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According to the United Nations, after exhausting all options amid extremely limited resources, the World Food Programme (WFP) decided to prioritize 3 million Syrians who cannot survive from week to week without food assistance. This decision was made instead of continuing to assist 5.5 million people and completely running out of food aid by October 2023. According to the same source, over the past two years, the World Food Programme (WFP) has taken all possible measures to make the most of available resources and continue providing assistance to those most in need. This included a gradual reduction in the individual food ration size, which has now reached half of the recommended amount.

15 June 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, as the regime forces heavily shelled the town of Maaret Elnaasan. In the southern countryside of Idleb, Russian warplanes shelled the towns of Fleifel, Ftireh, and Kafr Oweid with missiles.

16 June 2023

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idleb governorate and its surrounding countryside of Aleppo. In the central area of Idleb governorate, regime forces heavily shelled the town of Maarbalit. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces fired an anti-tank missile at a vehicle near the town of Kafr Nouran, injuring two civilians and causing fires in the surrounding agricultural lands.

17 June 2023

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idleb governorate and its surrounding countryside of Latakia. In the central area of Idleb governorate, regime forces heavily shelled the town of Banin. In the northern countryside of Latakia, regime forces shelled the hill town of Kabani with heavy artillery.

In the northern Aleppo countryside, the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) shelled Al-Amal IDP camp near the city of Afrin, injuring four civilians.