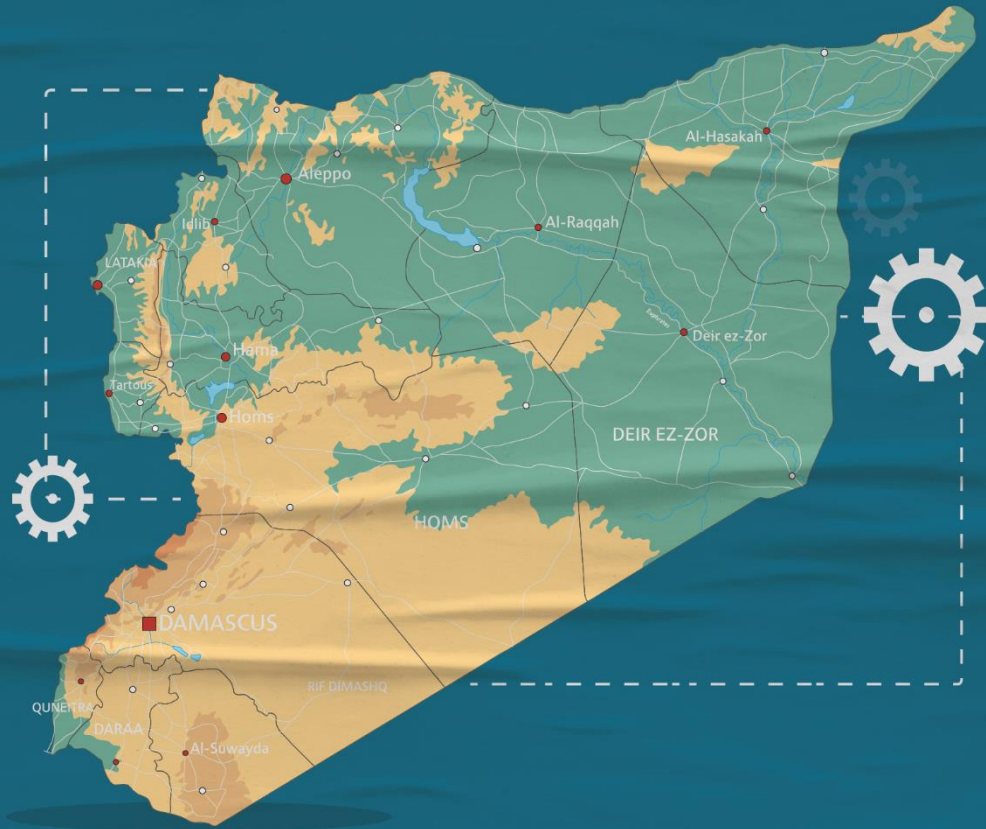


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Summary of Events

18-24 June 2023

- 60 Violations of the Ceasefire
- 41 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 60 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 18 - 24 June 2023.

- **Idlib:** The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Kansafra, Bara, Afs, Banin, Maaret Elnaasan, Ketyan, Sarmin, Nayrab, and Bazabur, and Russian warplanes bombed with several airstrikes the town of Sheikh Bahr in the central region of Idlib governorate, and the towns of Fleifel, Maarbalit, Ftireh, Kafr Oweid and Sfuhen in the southern countryside of Idlib, and the city of Jisr-Ash-Shugur, the towns of Ghassaniyeh, Badama and Bkafla in the western countryside of Idlib.
- **Aleppo:** The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the city of Atareb and the towns of Abzemo, Kafr Amma, Qasr, Kafr Taal, Tqad, Bahafis, 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 Kherbet Elnaqus, Ankawi, Qahera, Sarmaniya, Qastun, Qarqur, Mashik, Tal Wassit, Zayzun, Dweir Elakrad, and Sheikh Sindyan 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.

Sequence of Events

18 June 2023

Northwest

All sides have had no ceasefire violations in northwest Syria.

In the northern countryside of Aleppo, the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) targeted Al-Amal Camp (Onsur) near the city of Afrin with rockets. A child and two women were injured, and 12 residential blocks were damaged. IDPs fled the camp to the nearby mountain for fear of further shelling.

19 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 Kansafra, Bara, and Afs. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the towns of Kafr Amma and Qasr with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Latakia, regime forces shelled the hill town of Kabani with heavy artillery.

In northern rural Aleppo, regime forces sent military reinforcements, including tanks, armored vehicles, troop carriers, and engineering units, to their military positions in Tall Refaat, Manbij, and A'rima. These reinforcements were dispatched ahead of the 20th round of the Astana talks.

20 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, Russian warplanes bombed the western outskirts of the city of Idleb, and Russian warplanes bombed the town of Sheikh Bahr. In the southern countryside of Idleb, regime forces shelled the town of Maarbalit with heavy artillery. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the city of Atareb and the town of Abzemo with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Kherbet Elnaqus, Sarmaniya, and Elankawi.

21 June 2023

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idlib governorate and its surrounding countryside of Aleppo and Hama. In the central area of the Idlib governorate, regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Bara, Banin, Afs, Maaret Elnaasan and Ketyan. In the southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the town of Fleifel with heavy artillery. In the western countryside of Aleppo, the regime forces shelled the town of Kafr Nouran, killing 3 civilians, including a child, and injuring 11 civilians. The regime forces shelled the city of Atareb and the towns of Qasr, Kafr Amma, and Kafr Taal with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled the city of Ziyara and the towns of Ankawi, Qahera, and Sarmaniya with heavy artillery.

22 June 2023

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in Idlib governorate and its surrounding countryside of Aleppo and Hama. In the central area of the Idlib governorate, regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Sarmin, resulting in injuries to 5 civilians. Heavy artillery shelled the town of Nayrab. In the southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the towns of Ftireh, Kafr Oweid, and Sfuhen with heavy artillery. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the towns of Tqad, Bahfis, and Kafr Nouran with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled the city of Ziyara and the towns of Qastun, Qarqur, Sarmaniya, Mashik, Tal Wassit, Ankawi, and Zayzun with heavy artillery.

23 June 2023

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in the southern countryside of Idlib and its surrounding countryside of Hama and Latakia. In the central area of the Idlib governorate, Russian warplanes shelled the town of Ghassaniyeh with missiles. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled the city of Ziyara and the towns of Qahera, Sarmaniya, Dweir Elakrad, Khirbet Elnaqous, Sheikh Sindyan, and Qarqur with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Latakia, Russian warplanes bombed Kabani Hill with several airstrikes.

A UN aid convoy entered Idlib governorate through the Saraqab crossing separating the regime and opposition-controlled areas. The convoy consisted of 10 trucks loaded with various relief items. This convoy is the first of its kind to enter through the lines of contact since the renewal of the UN cross-border assistance resolution.

24 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 the Idleb governorate, Russian warplanes bombed the town of Bazabur. In the western countryside of Idleb, Russian warplanes bombed with rockets several air strikes in the towns of Badama and Bakfala, and regime forces shelled with rockets from ground launchers the city of Jisr-Ash-Shugur. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled the city of Ziyara and the town of Dweir Elakrad with heavy artillery.

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