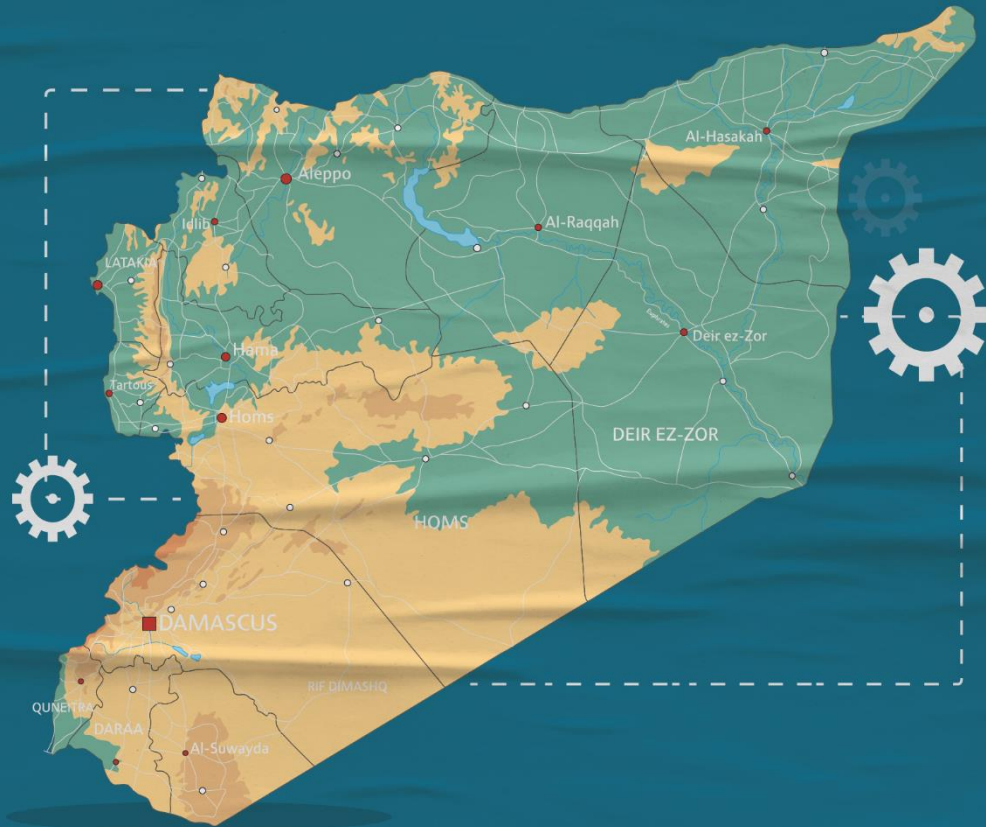


Field Updates in Syria

9-15 July 2023

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Summary of Events

9-15 July 2023

- 42 Violations of the Ceasefire
- 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 42 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 9-15 July 2023.

- **Idlib:** The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the city of Sarmin and the towns of Maarbalit, Nayrab, Maaret Alia, Bara, Ehsem, Mozra, Kansafra, and Maaret Elnaasan in the central region of Idlib governorate, and the towns of Fleifel, Haloubi, Kafr Oweid, and Ftireh in the southern countryside of Idlib, and the city of Jisr-Ash-Shugur and the city of Badama in the western countryside of Idlib.
- **Aleppo:** The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the city of Atareb and the towns of Kafr Amma and Qasr in the western countryside of Aleppo in the northern countryside of Aleppo.
- **Hama:** The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Ankawi, Qahera, Kherbet Elnaqus, Sarmaniya, and Dweir Elakrad 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.

- The residents of the city of Al Mayadin in eastern Deir ez-Zor countryside are fleeing in fear of a potential incursion by the Syrian Democratic Forces and the International Coalition following significant military reinforcements.
- The Syrian regime informed the United Nations of its permission to allow humanitarian aid through the Bab al-Hawa crossing for six months under the supervision of the Red Cross and Red Crescent. It also demanded no communication with "terrorist organizations" (the Syrian Interim Government and the Salvation Government) in accordance with the Russian will after Russia used its veto twice against renewing the mandate for a longer period
- Jordanian Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi confirmed that the United Nations World Food Programme will cut off aid to Syrian refugees starting from August 2023. He added that other UN agencies would do the same and that Jordan would not be able to bear the burden of 650,000 refugees alone.

Sequence of Events

9 July 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 and Ehsem, resulting in injuries to 3 children. In the western countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled with ground-launched rockets the city of Jisr-Ash-Shugur, targeting densely populated neighborhoods adjacent to the obstetric hospital, causing panic among the population. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Ankawi, Qahera, Kherbet Elnaqus, Sarmaniya, and Dweir Elakrad.

In the northern countryside of Aleppo, an explosion occurred in the town of Shawa in Ar-Ra'ee sub-district, killing five civilians and injuring dozens.

10 July 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 Maaret Elnaasan, Bara and Majdaliya. In the southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the towns of Fleifel, Al-Haloubi, and Kafr Oweid with heavy artillery. In the western countryside of Idlib, regime forces heavily shelled the city of Jisr-Ash-Shugur, injuring a civilian and his daughter. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the city of Atareb and the town of Kafr Amma with heavy artillery, injuring a woman in the town of Kafr Amma. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces

shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Sarmaniya, Qahera, Ankawi, Kherbet Elnaqus, and Dweir Elakrad. In the northern countryside of Latakia, regime forces shelled the hill town of Kabani with heavy artillery.

11 July 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. In the southern countryside of Idlib governorate, regime forces heavily shelled the town of Kafr Oweid. In the western countryside of Aleppo, the regime forces shelled the city of Atareb and the towns of Qasr and Kafr Amma with heavy artillery. The Free Civil Defense teams rushed to the targeted sites to assess the damage. The regime forces targeted one of the civil defense vehicles with a guided missile, resulting in the death of a civil defense volunteer.

Northwest

In the eastern countryside of Deir-ez-Zor, residents of the city of Al Mayadin have begun fleeing in fear of a potential incursion by the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) and the International Coalition. The displacement started after the SDF sent 500 armored military vehicles and convoys carrying tanks, advanced weapons, and logistical supplies arrived at the International Coalition bases on the opposite side of the river from the city.

12 July 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. In the central area of Idlib governorate, regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Maarbalit, Mozra, and Kansafra. In the western countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the city of Badama with heavy artillery. In the southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the town of Kafr Oweid with heavy artillery. In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the city of Atareb with heavy artillery.

13 July 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 Hama. In the central area of Idlib governorate, regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Bara and Maaret Elnaasan. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled the towns of Sarmaniya and Dweir Elakrad with heavy artillery.

The Syrian regime informed the United Nations of its permission to allow humanitarian aid through the Bab al-Hawa crossing for six months. The regime requested that the UN permit the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent to supervise and facilitate the distribution of aid in northwest Syria. It also asked the UN to refrain from communicating with what it called "terrorist organizations" (the Syrian Interim Government and the Salvation Government). This decision was made to enforce the Russian will to renew the entry of humanitarian aid for only six months, as Russia used its veto twice against proposals to extend the mandate for 12 and 9 months, respectively.

Southern Syria

Jordanian Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi confirmed that the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) will cut off aid to Syrian refugees starting from August 2023. He added that other UN agencies would do the same and that Jordan would not be able to bear the burden of the refugees alone. The number of refugees residing in Jordan is 650,000, distributed across several camps, the largest of which is the Zaatari refugee camp.

14 July 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. The regime forces heavily shelled the city of Sarmin and the towns of Maarbalit, Nayrab, and Maaret Alia. The shelling injured a woman, and fires broke out in the city of Sarmin. In the southern countryside of Idleb, regime forces shelled the town of Ftireh with heavy artillery.