



## Not Less than 1114 Vital Facilities Targeted in 2015 144 amongst which were committed in December

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### I. Executive Summary:

During 2015 and through daily documentation, SNHR recorded not less than 1,114 targeted vital facilities, detailed as follows according to the main conflict parties:

- A. Government Forces (army, security forces, local militias, and foreign militias) targeted 774 facilities.
- B. Russian Forces targeted 119 facilities
- C. Extremist Islamic Groups:
  - i. ISIL targeted 67 facilities
  - ii. Al Nusra Front targeted 3 facilities
- D. Kurdish Self Management Forces targeted 13 facilities
- E. International Coalition Forces targeted 15 facilities
- F. Unidentified Groups targeted 21 facilities

**A. The most significant facilities that were targeted in 2015:** 253 infrastructures, 243 medical facilities, 216 places of worship, 202 educational facilities, 140 communal facilities, 25 International Humanitarian Insignia, 23 cultural facilities, 8 refugee camps and 4 diplomatic missions.

To read further about SNHR's [methodology](#) in classifying vital facilities in Syria, you can visit the following link:

**Targeted facilities according to the main conflict parties in Syria:**



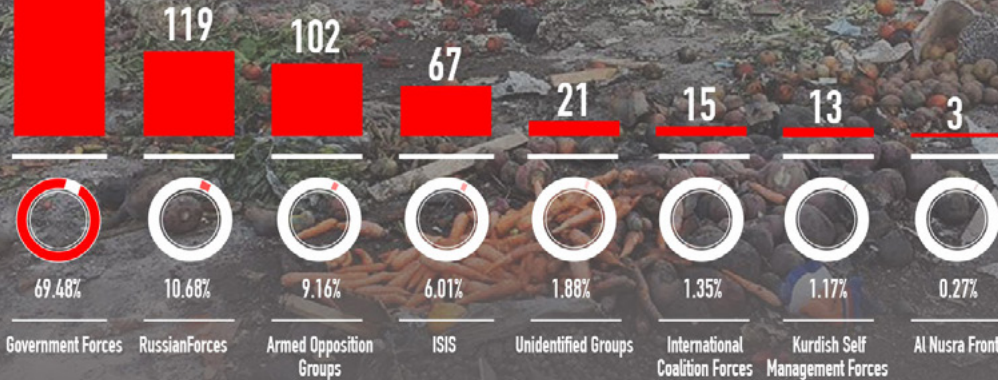
## Targeted facilities according to the main conflict parties in Syria in 2015

Conflict Party Targeted Center	Government forces	Russian Forces	Extremist Islamic Groups		Armed Opposition Groups	Kurdish Self Management Forces	International Coalition	Unidentified Groups
			ISIL	Al Nusra Front				
<b>Vital Facilities</b>								
Mosques	163	18	2	1	18	1		8
Churches and Monasteries			2		3			
<b>Educational Facilities</b>								
Schools	134	18	4		14	3	1	1
Universities	1	2		1	12			1
Institutions	1				1			
Preschools	5							
University compounds					1			
Orphanages	1							
<b>Medical Centers</b>								
Medical Facilities	134	15	14		6		1	2
Ambulances	60	4			1			
<b>Cultural Facilities</b>								
Archeological Regions	9	1	9		2			1
Museums	1							
<b>Communal Facilities</b>								
Parks	3	2			4			
Markets	95	14	2		11			3
Malls and Commercial Centers								
Hotels					1			
Elderly Home Care								
Playgrounds	2				3			
<b>International Humanitarian Insignia</b>								
International Red Cross								
Red Crescent	20		3		1			1
<b>Infrastructure</b>								
Power stations and energy	19	3	10		8	6		
Civil Defense Centers	32	1						
Fire Stations	6	5						
Water Systems	12	6			2		1	
Official Headquarters	27	6	10		8	1	1	
Transportation Systems	7							
Bakeries	10	7	1				2	2
Banks	1			1				
Domestic Animal Farms	2	1						
Barns	3							
Industrial Facilities	15	10	1		1			
"International organizations and locations belonging to international agencies "			3					1
Pharmacies						1		
<b>Diplomatic Missions</b>								
Diplomatic Missions					4			
<b>Refugee Camps</b>								
Refugee Camps	5	2				1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>

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# Toll of targeting vital facilities in Syria

From 1 January 2015 till the end of December 2015



According to SNHR documentation

## B. The Most Significant Facilities that were targeted in December 2015:

During December 2015, SNHR recorded not less than 144 targeted facilities, detailed as follows according to the main conflict parties in Syria:

- A. Government Forces (army, security forces, local militias, and foreign militias) targeted 94 facilities.
- B. Russian Forces: 30
- C. Extremist Islamic Groups:
  - i. ISIL: targeted 5 facilities
- D. Armed Opposition Groups targeted 14 facilities
- E. International Coalition Forces targeted 1 facility

The Most significant facilities that were targeted in December 2015:

33 infrastructures, 32 education facilities, 29 places of worship, 26 educational facilities, 20 communal facilities, 2 cultural facilities, 2 refugee camps.

To read further about SNHR's [methodology](#) in classifying vital facilities in Syria, you can visit the following link.

**Targeted facilities according to the main conflict parties in Syria in December 2015:**



## Targeted facilities according to the main conflict parties in Syria in December 2015

Conflict Party	Government forces	Russian Forces	Extremist Islamic Groups		Armed Opposition Groups	Kurdish Self Management Forces	International Coalition	Unidentified Groups
			ISIL	Al Nusra Front				
<b>Vital Facilities</b>								
Mosques	20	7			2			
Churches and Monasteries								
<b>Educational Facilities</b>								
Schools	16	4	1		4			
Universities	1	1			2			
Institutions		1			1			
Preschools	1							
University compounds								
Orphanages								
<b>Medical Centers</b>								
Medical Facilities	9	3	1		3			
Ambulances	7				1			
<b>Cultural Facilities</b>								
Archeological Regions	2							
Museums								
<b>Communal Facilities</b>								
Parks	2							
Markets	10	5	1					
Malls and Commercial Centers								
Hotels								
Elderly Home Care								
Playgrounds	2							
<b>International Humanitarian Insignia</b>								
International Red Cross								
Red Crescent								
<b>Infrastructure</b>								
Power stations and energy	1		1					
Civil Defense Centers	8							
Fire Stations	4							
Water Systems	2							
Official Headquarters	5	2	2		1			
Transportation Systems	2							
Bakeries	1	1					1	
Banks								
Domestic Animal Farms								
Barns								
Industrial Facilities	2							
"International organizations and locations belonging to international agencies "								
Pharmacies								
<b>Diplomatic Missions</b>								
Diplomatic Missions								
<b>Refugee Camps</b>								
Refugee Camps	1	1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>1</b>	



Government's aerial bombardment, displacement and destruction they cause are apparently aimed at thwarting the establishment of any governance model that may serve as a substitute for the Assad government.

The Security Council failed to carry out Resolution 2139, adopted on 22 February, 2014, which states: "all parties immediately cease all attacks against civilians, as well as the indiscriminate employment of weapons in populated areas, including shelling and aerial bombardment, such as the use of barrel bombs.", the Security Council should at least press on government forces to stop targeting vital places, which are usually crowded, such as schools, hospitals, markets, bakeries, and places of worships. In this report, SNHR highlights the documented attacks against vital facilities. It is worth noting that what we documented was the minimum due to the many practical obstacles we run across during our work.

SNHR affirms, through its investigations, that there were no military points or presence in these places before or during the attacks. The Syrian regime, and the crimes perpetrators, should justify their brutal attacks before the United Nations and the Security Council.

## II. Report Details:

### A. Government Forces:

#### Places of Worship:

##### Mosques:

On 19 October 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket on [Bouz Al Kherbi's mosque](#) in the Kurds Mountain in Lattakia suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition. The mosque was damaged almost completely and went out of service. We verified the incident on 1 December 2015.



On 4 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets next to [the Great Mosque in Kafr Batna](#) city in Damascus suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which caused a massacre and [damaged the mosque](#).





On 6 December 2015, government warplanes launched two rockets next to Al Iman Mosque in Al Awsat neighborhood in Palmyra city that is under the control of ISIL which partially damaged the mosque.

On 6 December 2015, government warplanes shelled [the Great Mosque in Al Latamena](#) city that is under the control of armed opposition in Hama governorate which destroyed it greatly and caused it to go out of service.

On 7 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets next to Bab Al [Hawa mosque](#) in Jisr Al Shoughour city in Idlib suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which [damaged it the mosque](#).

On 8 December 2015, government warplanes launched two rockets on Al Forkan mosque in Al Qalaa neighborhood in Palmyra city in Homs which damaged the mosque and caused it to go out of service.

On 9 December 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket next to Bilal Mosque in the northern neighborhood of Palmyra city that is under ISIL's control. The mosque was greatly damaged and went out of service.

On 9 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on Al Rawda mosque in the market in Hamouria city in Damascus suburbs which caused a massacre and damaged the mosque.

On 9 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on [the great mosque](#) in Al Hamima city in Aleppo eastern suburbs that is under ISIL's control which greatly damaged the mosque and caused it to go out of service.

On 12 December 2015, government warplanes shelled with rockets the vicinity of Al [Share'ya mosque in Menbej city](#) in eastern Aleppo suburbs which damaged the mosque.

On 14 December 2015, government rocket launchers launched a surface to surface missile on [Al Sheikh Najeb mosque](#) in Al Ferdos neighborhood that is under the control of armed opposition in Aleppo city which greatly [damaged the mosque](#).







On 15 December 2015, government warplanes launched [several rockets](#) on [the Great Mosque](#) in Saraqeb city in Idlib which [greatly damaged](#) the [mosque](#) and [caused it to go out of service](#).

On 15 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on [Al Zawiya mosque](#) in Saraqeb city in Idlib which [partially destroyed the mosque](#).

On 17 December 2015, government rocket launchers launched several rockets concurrently with artillery shelling on Mos'ab Bin [Omayr Mosque](#) on a high way in Aleppo city in a region under the control of armed opposition. Therefore, the mosque was partially damaged.

On 19 December 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket on Abi Thar Al Ghifari in Al Qalaa neighborhood in Palmyra city in Homs which greatly destroyed the mosque.

On 20 December 2015, government helicopters dropped several barrel bombs on Al Naser Mosque in Al Mensheyi neighborhood in Al Bab city in eastern Aleppo suburbs that is under ISIL's control which damaged the mosque.

On 22 December 2015, government warplanes launched a [rocket on Shahroua mosque](#) in Al Turkmen Mountain in Lattakia suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which damaged it and caused it to go out of service.

On 22 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets next to [the Great Mosque in Bazina town](#) in Damascus suburbs which damaged it.

On 23 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on [Al Turkmen Mosque](#) in Jisr Al Shoughour city in Idlib that is under the control of armed opposition which caused great damages.

On 25 December 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket on [Zayroun mosque](#) in Hama western suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which [damaged it](#) and caused it to [go out of service](#).





## Educational Facilities:

### -Schools:

On 19 October 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket on Bouz Al Khirbi mosque in the Kurds Mountain in Lattakia suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which damaged the school and caused to go out of service. We verified this incident on 1 December 2015.

On 2 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on high school for girls in Jisr Al Shoughour in Idlib which damaged it.

On 4 December 2015, government warplanes launched two rockets on [the elementary school in the eastern neighborhood in Kafr Zeita city](#) in northern Hama suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which [greatly damaged the school](#) and caused it to [go out of service](#).



On 6 December 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket on Mohamad Jawdat Al Abdulla School in the middle neighborhood in Palmyra city in Homs suburbs which greatly damaged the school.

On 6 December 2015, government warplanes shelled Mohamad Merie' Al Tawwab Elementary School in Al Qalaa neighborhood in Palmyra city which greatly damaged the school.

On 8 December 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket on next to Mohamad Merie' Al Tawwab Elementary School in Al Qalaa neighborhood in Palmyra city which greatly damaged the school.

On 10 December 2015, government warplanes launched 4 rockets next to Al Buawad High School in Al Qureya town in eastern Deir Al Zour suburbs that is under ISIL's control which killed a woman and injured 10 others. The school's building was damaged.







On 13 December 2015, government warplanes shelled [Hassan Al Basri School](#) in Douma with cluster bombs which caused a [massacre](#) and [damaged the school's building](#).



On 15 December 2015, government warplanes launched one of [the schools in Zamalka city](#) in Damascus suburbs which caused [great destruction to it](#).

On 15 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets next to Deir As-safier School in Deir Assafier town in Damascus suburbs which [damaged it](#).

On 23 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on [Zakarya Aktaa'](#) School in Jisr Al Shoughour city in Idlib which caused partial destruction to it.

On 24 December 2015, government warplanes [launched several rockets](#) on [Al Anwar School](#) in Douma city in Damascus suburbs which caused [damages to the school](#).

On 25 December 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket next to the school in [Zayroun town](#) in western Hama suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which damaged the school and caused it to go out of service.

On 26 December 2015, government warplanes shelled Hatteen School in Jirjinaz town in Idlib which [damaged it](#) and caused it to [go out of service](#).

On 27 December 2015, government helicopters dropped a [barrel bomb on a school](#) that sheltered refugees in Talaf town in Hama that is under the control of armed opposition which caused a massacre, greatly damaged the school and caused it to go out of service.

On 27 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on Qaser Al Heer School for Elementary education which destroyed the school almost completely and caused it to go out of service.





### - Universities:

On 8 December 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket Al Takani Institution in Al Bernas town in Lattakia suburbs which greatly damaged the institution.

### - Preschools:

On 4 December 2015 government warplanes launched two rockets on [Al Azhar Nursery](#) in Jobar neighborhood in Damascus suburbs which greatly destroyed it and caused it to go out of service.

### Medical Centers:

#### *Hospitals, dispensaries, medical regions, and makeshift hospitals*

On 4 December 2015, government warplanes shelled [Al Rahma Hospital in Ma'art Herma](#) town in Idlib suburbs which caused [great material damages](#).

On 6 December 2015, government helicopters dropped a [barrel bomb](#) next to Al Radwan makeshift hospital in Jassem city in Daraa suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which [greatly destroyed it and caused it to go out of service](#).

On 6 December 2015, government warplanes launched 4 rockets next to a medical center in Zamalka city in Damascus suburbs which greatly damaged it.

On 9 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on the health care center in Al Tabaqa city in western Raqqa suburbs that is under ISIL's control which greatly damaged it. It is worth mentioning that the center has been out of service since ISIL took over the city.

On 8 December 2015, government warplanes launched a [rocket on the maternity hospital](#) in [Bernas town](#) in Lattakia suburbs which [damaged](#) it.

On 12 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on Al Majed Hospital in Al Bab city in Aleppo eastern suburbs that is under the control of ISIL. The hospital was damaged and went out of service for several days.

On 13 December 2015, government warplanes shelled the baby's incubator's department in Douma city which damaged it. The equipment was moved to a different department.





On 13 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on a [clinic compound](#) (Ebin Hayyan Medical Centre), [in Jisreen city](#) in Damascus suburbs which caused [partial destruction](#) in the compound's building and [caused it to go out of service](#).

On 25 December 2015, government warplanes launched two barrel bombs next to Baghdad Makeshift Hospital in Hraytan city in northern Aleppo suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition. As a result, one person died from the medical personnel, the X-ray devices and emergency room equipment were damaged, in addition to an operation room. The hospital went out of service.

On 26 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on Palmyra National Hospital in Homs suburbs. One of the rockets fell on the nearby blood bank which almost completely destroyed it. The dialysis and maternity departments were also destroyed.

On 26 December 2015, government helicopters dropped several barrel bombs on Baghdad Makeshift Hospital in Hraytan city in Aleppo which greatly destroyed it and caused it to go out of service.

#### **Ambulances:**

On 8 December 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket next to an ambulance that belonged to one of the makeshift hospitals in Marj Al Zawiya region in the Kurds Mountain in Lattakia suburbs which caused the ambulance to go out of service.

On 19 December 2015, [government artillery launched mortar missiles](#) next to an ambulance [in Jobar neighborhood](#) in Damascus suburbs which killed one of the paramedics, greatly damaged the vehicle and caused it to [go out of service](#).



On 24 December 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket next to an [ambulance](#) that [belonged to the unified medical office](#) in Douma city which greatly [damaged it and caused it to go out of service](#).

On 25 December 2015, government helicopters [dropped two barrel bombs](#) next to [3 ambulances](#) in Baghdad makeshift hospital in [Hraytan city](#) which greatly damaged it and caused it to go out of service.





On 30 December 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket next to an [ambulance in Khan Al Subul](#) town in Idlib suburbs which [greatly damaged it](#).

### **Cultural Facilities:**

#### ***Archeological sites (citadels, forts, ancient cemeteries, temples and theaters)***

On 22 December 2015, government warplanes dropped two barrel bombs on the archeological citadel in [Busra Al Sham in Daraa](#) suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition. [The citadel was greatly damaged](#), the columns, hallways, [the Roman theater](#) and [the citadel's wall](#).



On 27 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on the vicinity of the temple of Bel in Palmyra city in Homs suburbs that is under ISIL's control. The temple was damaged as a result.

### **Communal Facilities:**

#### **- Parks:**

On 19 December 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket [on a park in the western](#) neighborhood of Palmyra city which damaged it and its wall.

On 30 December 2015, government warplanes launched two rockets on a park in Al Qalaa Citadel next to Palmyra National Hospital in Palmyra city in Homs which greatly damaged it.

#### **- Markets:**

On 4 December 2015, government warplanes launched 4 rockets on [the main market](#) in [Kafr Batna in Damascus suburbs](#) which killed 18 individuals including 4 children and a woman. Also, [several shops were destroyed](#).

On 4 December 2015, government warplanes launched 4 rockets on a [market in Jisreen](#) town which killed 26 individuals including 7 children and 2 women. [Several shops](#) were [damaged](#) and [destroyed](#).





On 6 December 2015, government warplanes shelled a market in Zamalka city which killed 16 individual's including 7 children and 2 women. Not less than 40 others were injured. Several shops were damaged and destroyed.

On 6 December 2015, government rocket launchers [shelled a market in Douma city](#) which damaged several shops.

On 8 December 2015, government warplanes launched [several rockets on a livestock market in Hazima town in Raqqa](#) which killed the sheep and greatly damaged the market.

On 9 December 2015, government warplanes [shelled the market in Hamouriya city which killed 22 individuals](#) including [8 children](#) and a woman. [Several shops were killed.](#)

On 12 December 2015, government forces launched several rockets on a [market in Zamalka city](#) in Damascus suburbs which greatly damaged the shops.

On 21 December 2015, government warplanes launched a rocket on a market in Beit Nayem town in Damascus suburbs which killed 3 individuals and damaged several shops.

On 22 December 2015, government warplanes shelled a market in Bazina city in Damascus suburbs which killed 20 individuals including 2 children and injured nearly 50 others. Several shops were [damaged and destroyed.](#)

On 24 December 2015, government warplanes launched 4 rockets on [a market in Hamouriya city](#) which killed 22 individuals including 9 children and 2 women. Several shops were damaged.

#### **- Playgrounds:**

On 21 December 2015, government warplanes launched several rockets on the Municipal Stadium in Idlib which damaged it.

On 29 December 2015, government warplanes launched two rockets on the Municipal Stadium in the industrial region in Palmyra city in Homs suburbs. One of the rockets fell on a playground which greatly damaged it.





## - Infrastructure:

Power stations and energy sources (Electricity generating stations, fuel stations, oil wells and stations, oil and gas pipelines)

On 30 December 2015, government warplanes launched two rockets on Farhan Fuel Station in Palmyra city in Homs which greatly destroyed it and caused it to go out of service.

## Infrastructure

### *Civil Defense Centers (vehicles and facilities):*

On 7 December 2015, government warplanes launched a missile near a Civil Defense [ambulance in Jisr Al Shoughour](#) in Idlib suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition, [which damaged the vehicle](#).

On 8 December 2015, government warplanes launched a missile near a [civil defense ambulance](#) in Hamouriya in Damascus Suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which [damaged it](#).

On 10 December 2015, government artillery launched a Surface to Surface missile near a medical region that belonged to the civil defense in Mo'udmiyet Al Sham in Damascus suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition, which injured a civil defense member and partially damaged the region.

On 12 December 2015, government rocket launchers launched a [missile near a civil defense ambulance in Eastern Ghouta](#) in Damascus suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition factions, which [partially damaged it](#).

On 12 December 2015, government rocket launchers launched a missile near a civil defense center in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which damaged it.

On 13 December 2015, government artillery launched mortar missiles on [Harasta in Damascus suburbs](#). One of the missiles damaged a civil defense vehicle.

On 16 December 2015, government artillery launched a mortar missile [near Civil Defense ambulance](#) in Douma in Damascus suburbs that is which [damaged it](#).







On 23 December 2015, government warplanes launched several missiles on a Civil Defense [ambulance in Al Nashabiyeh](#) in Damascus suburbs which killed a paramedic, wounded several others, and a damaged the ambulance severely. [It went out of service.](#)

### **Water Systems:**

*(Water pipes, wells, water pump stations, irrigation canals, dams, water tanks, sewage treatment plants, sewage systems)*

On 12 December 2015, government warplanes launched two missiles on a water pump station in Ma'adan in Raqqa eastern suburbs that is under the control of ISIL, which damaged it severely and caused it to go out of service.

well in Kafr Laha town in Homs suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition. The shelling [destroyed two water pumping systems](#), the main water tank, and the mechanic and electrical supplies room. As a result, the facility went [out of service.](#)

### **Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries)**

On 6 December 2015, government warplanes launched a missile the School Health Dispensary in Palmyra in Homs that is under the control of ISIL, which damaged it almost completely and caused it to go out of service.

On 9 December 2015, government warplanes launched two missiles on an agricultural land in the northern neighborhood in Palmyra in Homs suburbs that is under the control of ISIL which partially damaged it.

On 9 December 2015, government warplanes launched a missile on the Consumer Compound Building in the northern neighborhood in Palmyra in Homs suburbs that is under the control of ISIL, which damaged it and caused to go out of service.

On 27 December 2015, government warplanes launched three missiles on the Electricity Administration building in the northern neighborhood in Palmyra in Homs suburbs that is under the control of ISIL which damaged it almost completely and caused it to go out of service.

On 30 December 2015, government warplanes launched a missile on Feed Foundation in Al Qala'a neighborhood in Palmyra in Homs suburbs that is under the control of ISIL which damaged it severely.





### **Transportation systems:**

*(Bridges, water crossings, highways, railroads, garages, bus and car stations, civil airports, border crossings and its offices)*

On 2 December 2015, government warplanes launched several missiles on Palmyra - Deir Al Zour Road near to the northeast of Palmyra that is under the control of ISIL which destroyed four traffic signs almost completely and caused the road to go out of service.

On 5 December 2015, government warplanes launched missiles on a bus station in Al Qala'a neighborhood in Palmyra in Homs suburbs that is under the control of ISIL, which damaged it severely and caused it to go out of service.

### **Bakeries:**

On 4 December 2015, government warplanes launched a missile on a bakery in Kafr Nabel city in Idlib suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which caused damages.

### **Industrial facilities:**

*(Pharmaceutical laboratories and medical supplies)*

On 8 December 2015, government warplanes launched three missiles on a paper factory located 10 kilometers to the east of Deir Al-Zour city that is under the control of ISIL which damaged it. The factory has been out of service for 3 due to government warplane shelling.

On 27 December 2015, government warplanes launched two raids on the Industrial Region in the northern neighborhood in Palmyra city in Homs suburbs that is under the control of ISIL which destroyed two factories completely.

### **Refugee Camps:**

On 30 December 2015, government warplanes launched missiles on [Refugees Camp](#) in Abdeen Region in Idlib Suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which [caused a massacre](#), and [damaged the camp greatly](#).





## **B- Russian Forces:**

### **Places of Warships:**

#### **Mosques:**

On 3 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes [shelled the houses around the Great Mosque](#) in Abu Al Ruwayel town in Aleppo suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which severely damaged the mosque.

On 6 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes shelled on [Al Sagheir Mosque](#) in Al Shehabi neighborhood in Al Bab city in Aleppo suburbs that is under the control of ISIL which partially damaged the mosque.

On 6 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles near Abu Bakr Al [Sedeiq Mosque](#) in Kafr Hamra in Aleppo northern suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition causing a massacre, which [damaged it severely and rendered it out of service](#).

On 15 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes shelled residential area next to [Al Sharia Mosque in Manbej](#) in Aleppo eastern suburbs that is under the control of ISIL which [damaged it](#).

On 16 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes shelled [the houses surrounding to Orwa Bin Al Zubeir Mosque in Tareiq Al Bab](#) neighborhood in Aleppo that is [under the control of armed opposition which damaged it](#).



On 18 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched several missiles near Al Baraa Bin Malek Mosque in Hraytan city in Aleppo northern suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition, [which partially damaged it](#).

On 25 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched a missile near Al Batoul [Mosque in Al Zebdiyeh neighborhood](#) in Aleppo that is under the control of armed opposition, which damaged the mosque.





## **Education Facilities:**

### **Schools:**

On 17 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched several missiles near Ghazi Barho Al Khuder School in Ezaz city in Aleppo suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which damaged the school.

On 20 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles on Al Orouba Primary School in Idlib that is under the control of armed opposition and Al-Nusra Front which partially damaged it.

On 22 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched [several missiles on Kafr Da'el Primary School in Kafr Dael](#) in Idlib suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which killed two victims and [caused severe damages](#).



On 23 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles on [Hasan Al Na'ana School](#) in the western neighborhood in Hraitan in Aleppo northern suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition [damaging the school](#).

### **Universities:**

On 12 December 2015, alleged [Russian warplanes launched several missiles on residential houses](#) surrounding the Industrial High School (that was decided to be opened as a university in the areas out of government forces' control in Aleppo) in Al Atareb city in the western suburbs of Aleppo that is under the control of armed opposition which caused a massacre, and [damaged the school](#) that was also shelled in 17 November 2015.

## **Educational Facilities:**

On 19 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes [shelled Bara'am Center](#) for Special Needs near the railway in Tal Refa'at in Aleppo northern suburbs that is under armed opposition control which [damaged it](#) as it also [went out of service](#) due to fear of [repeated shelling](#).





## Medical Facilities:

### *(Hospitals, dispensaries, medical regions, and makeshift hospitals Ambulances)*

On 14 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes shelled the houses surrounding Al Atareb Makeshift Hospital in the northern neighborhoods in Al Atareb in Aleppo western suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition, which wounded two of the hospital staff one of them is a female nurse, damaged the hospital severely and caused it to go out of service according to Statement issued by Al Atareb Local Council.

On 25 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles on the National Hospital located on the road to Efrin in Ezaz city in Aleppo suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which damaged it severely, and burned several vehicles.

On 25 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles on [Al Sanam roundabout](#) next to the maternity [hospital in Ezaz](#) in Aleppo northern suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition, [which injured two personnel](#) from the medical staff and caused severe [damages](#). [The hospital went out of service](#).

## Communal Facilities:

### Markets:

On 13 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles on a [market in Maskaneh town](#) in Aleppo eastern Suburbs that is under the control of ISIL, which caused a massacre and greatly damaged the shops.

On 15 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles [on a local market](#) on Maskaneh town in Aleppo suburbs that is under the control of ISIL, which caused a massacre and [great damages](#).

On 15 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched a [missile on fuel market](#) in [Ma'aret Al Na'asan](#) in Idlib Suburbs, which [destroyed several fuel tanks and pumps](#).





On 20 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched two missiles on a market in Idlib that is under the control of armed opposition and Al Nusra Front. Several shops were destroyed.

On 26 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles on [poultry market in Bab Al Hadid city](#) in Aleppo that is under the control of armed opposition which caused damages.

#### **Infrastructure:**

*- Power stations and energy sources (Electricity generating stations, fuel stations, oil wells and stations, oil and gas pipelines)*

On 31 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles on [the electricity station in Al Zurba](#) town in Aleppo western suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition partially which damaged it and caused it to [go out of service](#).

#### **- Fire stations (facilities and vehicles)**

On 17 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles [on a fire station](#) in Raqqa that is under the control of ISIL which killed 6 firefighters which partially damaged the station and caused it to go out of service.

On 17 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles on the fire station building in Raqqa that is under the control of ISIL which [damaged 3 fire trucks](#) and [rendered the station inoperable](#).

#### **- Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries)**

On 20 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched [several missiles on book store](#) building in Al Jalaa' Street in Idlib that is under the control of armed opposition which [damaged the building](#).

On 20 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles on the vicinity of the Justice Palace in Idlib that is under the control of armed opposition and Al Nusra Front which damaged it.







### **- Bakeries**

On 9 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched missiles on [the building surrounding the bakery](#) in Al Saleheen neighborhood in Aleppo that is under the control of armed opposition which severely damaged [it and rendered it inoperable](#).

### **- Refugee Camps:**

On 31 December 2015, alleged Russian warplanes launched [several missiles on a shelter](#) in the eastern side on Ezaz city in Aleppo suburbs that is under the control of armed opposition which killed 2 victims, severely damaged it, [and rendered it inoperable](#).

### **ISIL:**

#### **- Educational Facilities:**

##### **Schools:**

On 22 December 2015, ISIL shelled Tshreen School for Girls in Harabesh neighborhood in Deir Al Zour with that is under the control of government forces, which caused a massacre and [damaged the school](#).

#### **Medical Facilities:**

On 10 December 2015, ISIL bombed a car at a Kurdish forces' checkpoint in Tamr town in Al Hasakah western suburbs that is under the control of Kurdish Self-Management Forces which destroyed a nearby dispensary and rendered it inoperable.

#### **Communal Facilities:**

On 10 December 2015, ISIL bombed a car in a grocery market in the middle Tal Tamr city in Al Hassakah western suburbs that is under the control of Kurdish Self-Management Forces which destroyed at least 30 shops.

#### **Infrastructure:**

##### **- Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries)**

On 5 December 2015, ISIL launched mortar missiles on Al Joura neighborhood in Deir Al Zour that is under the control of government forces, which damaged it.

On 10 December 2015, ISIL bombed a car near the Public House of the Kurdish Democratic Union Party Court in Tal Tamr in Hasakah western suburbs that is under the control of Kurdish Self-Management Forces, which damaged it severely and rendered it inoperable.





## **Armed opposition:**

### **- Places of Worship:**

#### **Mosques:**

On 5 December 2015, local made missiles fell on the vicinity of Al Ghoufran Mosque in Aleppo. [The missiles came from a region](#) that is under [the control of armed opposition](#). [The mosque was damaged](#).

On 7 December 2015, local made missiles fell on the vicinity of Al Ghoufran Mosque in Aleppo. The missiles came from a region that is under the control of armed opposition. The mosque was damaged and [went out of service](#).

### **Educational Facilities:**

#### **- Schools:**

The industrial school in Al Dumair city in Damascus suburbs was turned to a shelter for displaced residents. On 1 December 2015, it was [shelled with rocket missiles](#) due to clashes between armed [opposition groups with each others](#).

On 7 December 2015, heavy artillery missiles fell on [Al Ghad Al Arabi School](#) in [Al Nile Street in Aleppo](#) that is under the control of government forces. the missiles were launched from a region that is under [the control of armed opposition](#).

On 8 December 2015, mortar missile dropped on Omar Al Abrash School in Al Sheikh Muhi Al Din neighborhood in Damascus. The missiles were launched from a region that is under the control of armed opposition. It was damaged.

On 13 December 2015, a mortar missile was launched on Dar Al Salam School in Al Sha'alan neighborhood in Damascus that is under the control of government forces. The missile came from a region that is under the control of armed opposition.



#### **- Universities:**

On 2 December 2015, a mortar missile was fired on the Civil Engineering University in Al Baramkeh neighborhood in Damascus. The missile was launched from an armed opposition region which injured two students and caused damages.





On 2 December 2015, mortar missile dropped on the University Of Law in Al Baramkeh neighborhood in Damascus. It was launched from an armed opposition region which caused damages.

**- Educational Institution:**

On 2 December 2015, a mortar missile fell on an [institution](#) in [Al Barameka region in Damascus](#). The missile came from an armed opposition region and caused [damages](#).

**- Medical Facilities:**

*(Hospitals, dispensaries, medical regions, and makeshift hospitals)*

On 8 December 2015, local made missiles fell on the blood analysis lab in [Al Bayrouni Hospital in Harasta](#) city in Damascus suburbs. The missiles came from a region that is under the control of armed opposition. [The lab equipment were damaged](#) and [it went out of service](#).

On 8 December 2015, a mortar missile was dropped on the French Hospital in Al Qasa'a neighborhood in Damascus. It came from a region that is under the control of armed opposition. The hospital was damaged.

On 13 December 2015, a mortar missile was dropped on [Children Hospital](#) in Al Mwasat neighborhood in Damascus that is under the control of government forces. The missiles were launched from an armed opposition region. [Damages occurred](#).

**- Ambulances:**

On 16 December 2015, an armed opposition group launched a Tao Missile on an ambulance who was evacuating injured members from government forces who were on Al Janabera front in Hama, which damaged the ambulance severely and caused it to go out of service.

**- Infrastructure:**

*Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries)*

On 8 December 2015, local made missiles were launched from an armed opposition region on a [governmental building in Al Mazraa' neighborhood](#) in Damascus which [destroyed the building almost completely](#).





## **International Coalition Forces:**

### **- Infrastructure:**

#### **Bakeries:**

On 23 December 2015, International Coalition forces launched several missiles on the public square next to the main bakery in eastern Aleppo suburbs that is under ISIL's control. [The bakery was damaged severely.](#)

## **III- Conclusions and Recommendations:**

According to the Humanitarian International Law, purposed, indiscriminate, or disproportionate attacks are prohibited. Thus, Russian and Syrian government forces' targeting of schools, hospitals, churches, and bakeries is an utter disregard for the minimum standards of international law and the UN Security Council Resolutions.

Some of the extremist groups and other armed groups targeted a number of those facilities. The indiscriminate bombardment is a violation of the intentional humanitarian law and can be classified as war crimes.

### **Recommendations**

#### **The Security Council**

- 1- To bind all the influential parties to respect Resolution 2139 by, at least, condemning the targeting of vital facilities that civilians need every day.
- 2- To enforce a comprehensive arms embargo on the Syrian regime considering its horrible violations of the international laws and the Security Council resolutions.
- 3- To consider the states that supply the Syrian regime with weapons and the groups involved in perpetrating crimes against civilians partners in these crimes as well as all weapon suppliers and distributors
- 4- States who support the armed opposition should stop supporting any factions that don't respect the international humanitarian law.

