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## Urgent Appeal SOS Syrian Government prevent medicine and flour in Eastern Ghouta, Darayya, Al Moadamyeh

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Rule 53. The use of starvation of the civilian population as a method of warfare is prohibited.

Rule 54. Attacking, destroying, removing or rendering useless objects indispensable to the survival of the civilian population is prohibited.

Rule 55. The parties to the conflict must allow and facilitate rapid and unimpeded passage of humanitarian relief for civilians in need, which is impartial in character and conducted without any adverse distinction, subject to their right of control.

Rule 56. The parties to the conflict must ensure the freedom of movement of authorized humanitarian relief personnel essential to the exercise of their functions. Only in case of imperative military necessity may their movements be temporarily restricted.

Syrian Government cut of water and electricity from more than 8 months and now they prevent flour and medicine

Syrian Network for Human Rights estimates number

of affected people cause of embargo with more than one and half million Syrian citizens, including 900,000 children and women

Syrian Network for Human Rights also estimates the needs of besieged cities and towns with 180 Tons of flour per day.

Tens of families told us that they can't find bread to eat so they eat vegetables and fruits.

SNHR condemn this horrible besiege which is considered as war crime, and hold Syrian Government the responsibility

International Community's institutions must upgrade to their legal and ethical responsibility and act urgently to save the lives of thousands of people in Damascus countryside