

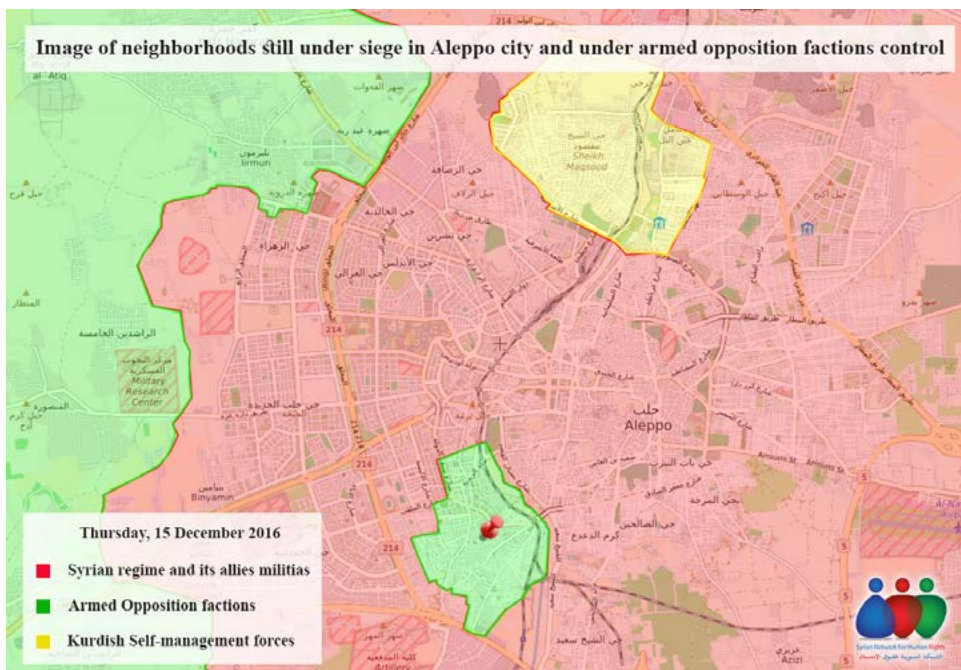
Statement

No less than 100 thousand civilians' fate is unknown after the regime seized control over 95% of eastern Aleppo neighborhoods

Since the middle of November 2016 until today, the Syrian regime forces and foreign Shiite militias fighting with him along with Russian warplanes support by heavy bombardment was able to seize control over 95% of eastern Aleppo neighborhoods that was under armed opposition factions control, on their way to seizing control they didn't regard any of the International Humanitarian Law principle, committing hundreds of violations daily and continuously, many of these violations mount to war crimes, as hospitals, schools, and residential neighborhoods were bombarded randomly and sometimes deliberately causing the displacement of thousands of civilians from eastern Aleppo neighborhoods, some to government forces territory while others to Kurdish Democratic Party territory, while over 80 thousands civilians still sieged in less than 3 square kilometers in what is left of the armed opposition factions territory.

Some of the families were unable to escape from neighborhoods that government forces and its accompanied Shiite militias gained control over, these neighborhoods are:

“Al Saleheen, Al Ferdous, Bab Al Hadid, Bab Al Nasser, Al Kalasa, Buṣtan Al Qasser, Al Qaterji, Al Haydariya, Al Entharat, Be'idin, Jabal Badro, Al Shaqef, Buṣtan Al Basha, Al Sakhour, Jub Al Quba, Karm Al Myassar, Karm Al Tahan, Karm Al Jazmati, Qadi Askar, Bab Antakiya, Bab Al Maqam, Al Etha'a, Karm Houmad, Al Shaar, Al Hollok, Al Hamaidiya...”





In addition to those tens of thousands others were able to escape to government forces territory, and the fate of those who managed to escape, as well as those who couldn't remain unknown to us, and to other humanitarian organizations, journalists, media outlets we've contacted, all of this is happening while we received information that we are still investigating that there has been executions, sexual assaults, and arbitrary arrest to massive numbers of families including the women, children, and the elders, under the charge of being related to armed opposition factions members by the ground forces that stormed the neighborhoods, they have been held in two temporary military locations, one in a school in Al Sakhour neighborhood and the other in Naqarein near Al Nayrab Military Air-base.

The Syrian authorities didn't reveal lists of whom they have arrested, killed, or accused, as they haven't done any similar thing since 2011 and until now, as this is their methodology, SNHR estimates no less than 100 thousands individuals are under government forces and the foreign Shiite militias control, either because they stayed in neighborhoods controlled by these forces or they escaped to these forces territory, in both cases their fate remain unknown in the midst of the lack of any effective role for the United Nations in demanding to reveal their fate, visiting them, and get lists of their names, and we warn that this might lead to repeat of massacres in Deir B'alba and Baba Amro neighborhoods in Homs city, that we recorded hundreds of death by government forces and its militias after they controlled it.

