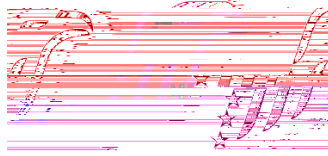


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The predominantly Kurdish Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) cracks down on anti-conscription protests in Manbij, Aleppo Governorate.  
The Government of Syria (GoS) offers to defer military service for people wanted in southern Syria.  
ISIS assassinates a prominent religious leader in Deir-ez-Zor city.



Figure 1: Dominant area of control and influence in Syria as of 6 June 2021.-NSOAG stands for Non-state Organized Armed Groups. Also, please see footnote 1.



Protest demonstrations against the SDF's forced conscription campaign were held in Manbij, Aleppo Governorate,<sup>6</sup> after which the Manbij Civil Council imposed a 48-hour curfew in the area.<sup>7</sup>

Despite the curfew, protests continued in Hudhud, Aleppo Governorate. Kurdish security forces opened fire on the protesters, killing four.<sup>8</sup> KAA accused the Government of Syria (GoS) armed forces of open fire at the SDF.<sup>9</sup> On 3 June, the Manbij Civil Administration extended the curfew.<sup>10</sup>

Following negotiations between the SDF, the local civil council, and tribal leaders, the Manbij Military Council suspended the military conscription.<sup>111213</sup>

The KAA announced the suspension of military conscription for all territories under its control.<sup>14</sup> The same day, the Manbij civil administration ended its curfew in Manbij.<sup>15</sup>

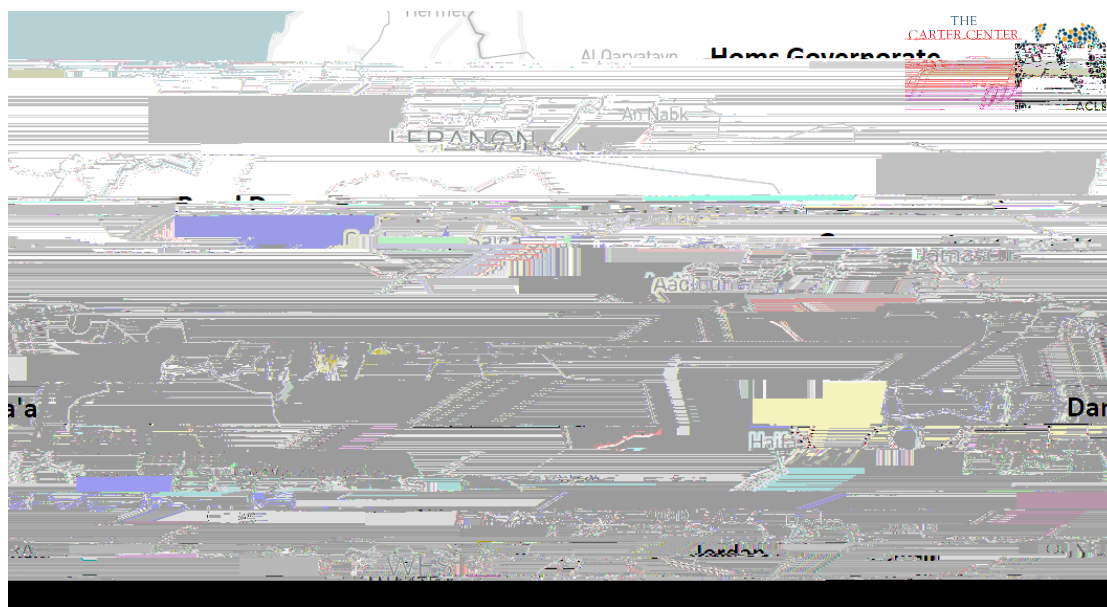


Figure 3: New and proposed settlement deals in south and central Syria between 31 May – 6 June 2021. Data from The Carter Center and ACLED.

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/485333>

<sup>7</sup> <https://npasyria.com/en/60197/>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/485697>

<sup>9</sup> <https://npasyria.com/en/60250/>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/486070>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/485887>

<sup>12</sup> <https://npasyria.com/en/60306/>

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.kurdistan24.net/en/story/24654-Military-conscription-suspended-after-protests-and-riots-in-Syria>

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/486556>

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/486420>



