



Fact sheet:

Turkish attacks on infrastructure in Rojava and North and East Syria (NES)

On the night of 20 November 2022, Turkey launched a large-scale aerial assault using combat aircraft, armed drones and mortar bombs against the regions of North and East Syria. The Turkish attacks span the entire border width and have reached up to 70 kilometres into Rojava and NES, striking not only military objectives but systematically targeting infrastructure and service facilities.

List of infrastructure and service facilities hit by Turkey from November 20-23

Power stations

- Power station in Teqil Beqil/Derik, which provided electricity to 65 surrounding villages
- Power station in Kobane countryside

Petrol and oil stations

- A petrol station in village of Seyda on the M4 road
- Oil station near Mashoud and oil tank in Gel Hesnak station, southeast of Qamishlo city
- Eleqose oil station

Oil and gas fields

- El Odeh oil field in Tirbespi area
- Tigris oil field in Chilagha area
- Another oil field, near Gir Dahol village
- The gas fields in al-Suwaidiyah, which caused a fire to start

Silos

- Grain silos in Dahir al-Arab village, killing two guards who were on duty there – Darbasiyah
- Wheat silo near Ayn Issa

Schools and hospitals

- Medical building on Meshtanour Hill, which was used as coronavirus centre - Kobane
- A health centre in Kobane countryside
- A school in Kobane countryside



Purpose and content

- Turkey aims to drive the population of Rojava and NES to flee due to loss of security, electricity, water etc. They attempt to empty the region creating an easier target for future attacks
- The systematic attacks on infrastructure and service facilities contribute to Turkey's plans of ethnic cleansing
- In its efforts for a new agreement with Syria, Turkey insists of cutting the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria's (AANES) access to the oil fields in the region, in order to financially and economically cripple AANES

War crimes

Turkey's attacks against civilian infrastructure, especially regarding electricity and economic targets, are war crimes. The destruction of North and East Syria's power stations cause massive blackouts across the region. Turkey is deliberately violating International Humanitarian Law, which should be investigated and sanctioned by the respective institutions and organisations as a matter of priority.

We demand

- Closure of the Syrian airspace controlled by the USA and Russia to Turkish warplanes and UAVs
- Immediate end of Turkey's unlawful attacks on Rojava and North and East Syria
- Investigation and punishment of Turkey's crimes
- Immediate end of Turkish occupation of northern Syria (Afrin, al-Bab, Azad, Jarablus, Girê Spî/Tal Abyad, Serêkaniyê/Ras al-Ayn)
- Recognition of the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES)

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