

8.1.5. Violence against women and children

Following the fall of the Assad regime in December 2024, this document has been reviewed and updated. Please consult '[Interim Country Guidance: Syria \(2025\)](#)'

COMMON ANALYSIS

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Violence against women and children (for example sexual violence, domestic violence, early/forced marriage) has been prevalent in both public and private spheres and could also potentially amount to a serious (non-political) crime. See also the profile [4.11. Women and girls](#). See also sections [5.2.3. Criminal violence](#) under [5.2. Article 15\(b\) QD](#).

See other relevant circumstances (Exclusion):

- [8.1.1. The Syrian intervention in the Lebanese civil war and presence in Lebanon \(1976-2005\)](#)
- [8.1.2. The Muslim Brotherhood Uprising in Syria \(1979-1982\) which comprised the Hama Massacre \(February 1982\)](#)
- [8.1.3. Current conflicts \(2011-ongoing\)](#)
- [8.1.4. Criminality](#)
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