

3.6. Other non-State actors

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

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Human rights violations, which could amount to persecution or serious harm, are also committed by other non-State actors, such as family members or criminal gangs.

Some examples include domestic violence, 'honour' violence by family members, sexual violence, violence against LGBTIQ individuals, etc. See, for example, the profiles of [4.13. LGBTIQ persons](#) and [4.11. Women and girls](#), etc.

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