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The research should focus on the period between **November 2024 – February 2025**. Limited relevant information covering **March 2025** to be added where available.

Political and human rights developments

- **Overview of current conflicts**
- **Political developments**
- **Governance under the Transitional Administration**
- **Treatment of certain profiles and groups of the population**
  - Persons affiliated with the government of Bashar Al-Assad
  - Alawites
  - Kurds
  - Other ethno-religious minorities
  - Women
  - Children
  - LGBTIQ persons

Armed actors

- **Brief description and capacity**
- **Presence and areas of control/influence of the different actors**
- **Conduct during the reference period (tactics, weapons used, potential involvement in human rights violations)**

International involvement

Recent security trends

- **Security trends by area of control**
- **Impact of the security situation on civilian populatio**n:
  - Security incidents
  - Type of weapons and tactics used

- Civilian casualties
- Conflict related infrastructure damage and explosive remnants of war
- Conflict-induced displacement and return
- Returns from abroad

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