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This section covers the main non-state armed groups that are nominally operating outside the interim government's control. The security forces of the interim government and affiliated armed groups, which are nominally integrated in its structures, are discussed in [section 1.3](#).

- [5.1.1. Syrian Democratic Forces](#)
- [5.1.2. Assad-aligned militias](#)
- [5.1.3. ISIL](#)

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