



2.2.6. Conflict-related infrastructure damage and explosive remnants of war

350 schools in rural Idlib, which were destroyed during the nearly 14-year civil war, were reportedly out of service, with only 10 % having undergone rehabilitation.⁵⁷¹ According to MSF, health infrastructure in Idlib remained damaged and there was still a shortage of functioning facilities.⁵⁷² The extensive contamination with explosive ordnance continued to restrict freedom of movement and safe access to farmland.⁵⁷³ During the period between the fall of Bashar Al-Assad and April 2026, SNHR documented 61 people killed by landmine explosions in Idlib governorate. Additionally, three people were documented to have been killed by remnants of cluster munitions.⁵⁷⁴ SNHR reported several war remnant and landmine incidents resulting in fatalities and injuries in April and May 2026.⁵⁷⁵

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