

Eastern and Southeastern Anatolia Regions
2020 HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS TABLE
-SUMMARY-

Violations of the Right to Life

On the grounds of arbitrary killing, violation of the authorization to use a weapon or failure to comply with a Stop warning

5 people were killed and 10 people were wounded after being shot by the security forces.

7 prisoners died in prisons.

Six soldiers and police officers died suspiciously; it was alleged that they committed suicide.

In 2020, 1 political party executive died as a result of an assault, 1 political party executive was wounded. 3 journalists and 3 paramedics were wounded in the attacks.

In the armed conflicts taking place in the cities of the region; 43 law enforcement officers lost their lives and 30 were wounded. 218 armed organization militants lost their lives. One civilian, who was caught in the clashes, died.

15 people lost their lives and 23 people were wounded as a result of the actions of the armed organization.

8 people were killed by armed organization militants.

4 people were shot dead on the border lines. 13 people froze to death.

One child died in mine explosions and 2 children were wounded. 2 adults (men) were wounded.

A total of 55 people, including 8 children, 37 women and 10 men, were found suspiciously dead.

Violations occurring in the conflict environment are as follows;

A total of 10 private security zones were issued, covering tens of settlements within the borders of 4 provinces and 13 districts of these provinces. Postings in some regions have been periodically extended.

A total of 13 curfews were declared, including 3 city centres and 96 villages / neighbourhoods in 8 districts of these cities and dozens of hamlets connected to these villages / neighbourhoods.

The corpse of one militant who lost his life was delivered to his family by cargo.

The graves / cemeteries where the militants of armed organizations who lost their lives were buried were destroyed at least 8 times.

A mass grave with bones estimated belong to 40 people was found.

Violations of women's right to life;

38 women committed suicide, 4 women attempted suicide.

34 women died as a result of domestic violence, 33 women were wounded as a result of the violence they were subjected to. 3 women were subjected to sexual assault.

17 women lost their lives as a result of the attacks in public life, 12 women were wounded as a result of the violence. While 17 women were subjected to sexual assault, 1 woman was forced into prostitution.

Violations of children's right to life;

4 children committed suicide, 1 child attempted suicide.

One child died as a result of domestic violence. 7 children were wounded as a result of domestic violence and 2 children were subjected to sexual abuse.

3 children died as a result of the violence outside their homes, and 5 children were wounded. 217 children were sexually abused. 2 children were subjected to violence at school.

Violations of the Prohibition of Torture

At least 12 people were subjected to torture and ill-treatment in detention.

97 people were subjected to torture and ill-treatment outside of detention places (street-house raid).

54 prisoners were subjected to torture and ill-treatment in prison.

While 13 people were forced to be informants by the security forces, 18 people were threatened.

Violations Against Personal Freedom and Security

1550 people, including 16 children, were detained.

310 people, including 2 children, were arrested.

House arrest was imposed on 22 people.

1345 houses / workplaces were raided.

Violations of Freedom of Thought, Expression and Association

Because of their thoughts;

Investigations were launched against 183 people with 29 investigation files.

Lawsuits were filed against 119 persons in 17 case files.

Various prison sentences and fines were imposed on 230 people in 53 files, including politicians, journalists and public workers.

9 political party buildings, 2 associations, 3 town halls were attacked or raided. 1 Political formation (Democratic Society Congress) door was sealed with the order of the prosecutor's office and the activities of 1 political party (Kurdish Democratic Party) were prevented de facto.

19 public demonstrations or open air meetings were intervened by the security forces.

Meetings or demonstrations were banned in some cities indefinitely; in some cities every 15 days or monthly. In 2020, 72 banning decisions were issued.

Violations of Rights in Prisons

496 prisoners were banished / transferred without any reason.

69 prisoners have been subjected to violations of the right to health.

At least 15 prisoners were subjected to isolation/solitary confinement. Investigations were launched against at least 4 prisoners.

Violations of Economic and Social Rights

In work accidents that happened as a result of precarious working conditions, 18 workers lost their lives, 2 workers were wounded.

418 people were laid off. 46 people were removed from office and 42 public servants were dismissed from work. 3 Public servants were relocated.

The appointment of trustees for HDP municipalities continued. In 2020, trustees were appointed to 16 municipalities (4 provinces, 8 districts and 4 towns). While trustees were appointed in the place of 3 Municipal Council members, 21 Municipal Council Members and 10 Provincial General Assembly Members were dismissed.

Detailed information on the trustee data for HDP municipalities in 2019-2020 is in Annex 1

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ANNEX 1

TABLE OF GOVERNMENT TRUSTEES APPOINTED AFTER 31 MARCH 2019 LOCAL ELECTIONS

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION NOT GIVEN TO WINNERS	TOTAL
Municipality Co-mayor	6
Member of Municipal Council	51
Member of the Provincial General Assembly	4

DISMISSAL - TRUSTEE ASSIGNMENT			TOTAL
Trustees Assigned to Municipalities	Metropolitan	3	48
	Province	5	
	District	32	
	Town	8	
Arrested Mayors/Co-Mayors	Officially elected	24	31
	Co-mayor	7	
Dismissed Co-Mayor			35
Dismissed Municipal Council Members			82