WEEKLY CONFLICT SUMMARY | 31 August - 6 September 2020

SYRIA SUMMARY

• NORTHWEST| Clashes between Government of Syria (GoS) armed forces and GoS-backed militias against armed opposition groups decreased this week. Russian

*Figure 2: Armed clashes between GoS armed forces and armed opposition groups since 5 March 2020. Largest bubble represents 16 conflict events. Data from ACLED and The Carter Center.* 

Russian armed forces and Turkish armed forces conducted multiple joint military exercises in Idlib Governorate. On 31 August, Russian military police and Turkish armed forces held a joint military exercise focused on protecting the RuTm0 g0 G()]TJETQq0.04

*Figure 4: Armed clashes involving the SDF since 1 January 2020. Largest bubble represents 16 conflict events.*