Among the reinforcements that continue to arrive in the Tadmor area, a large convoy of tanks from the Syrian Republican Guards 800th Battalion Commandos arrived from the Eastern Suweida front. Progovernment forces advanced around Sokhneh town this week, though the timing of the final assault on the location is still uncertain. Sokhneh has been a target for pro-government forces around Tadmor for weeks, and is one of the few remaining major locations controlled by ISIS west of Deir Ezzor.

## Southern Syria updates

Hezbollah and elements of the Syrian Republican Guard were involved in a campaign against opposition forces in the hills and mountains along the Lebanese border. Pro-government groups achieved some advancement against opposition forces in the area. This operation occurred in parallel with an operation in the Arsal region on the Lebanese side of the border, where, amidst heavy fighting, both Hezbollah and

## Continuation of conflict between HTS and Ahrar al-Sham

Fierce opposition infighting between HTS and Ahrar al-Sham continued into this reporting period. The clashes were concentrated in northern Idleb along the Syrian-Turkish border and the Bab al-Hawa border crossing, the Jabal al-

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