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**Weekly Conflict Summary**  
March 29-April 4, 2017

Surrender deals for all of Eastern Ghouta have been reached, though evacuations of fighters and some civilians continue from the city of Duma. The future of US involvement in areas held by the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF, a Kurdish-uncertainty this week, as the Pentagon and President Trump have disagreed publicly on the operations. Attacks against Coalition forces as well as Iraqi forces indicate that the fight against ISIS in Syria is not yet over.



Figure 1 - Areas of control in Syria by April 4, with arrows indicating advances during the reporting period



Video evidence shows that household goods, including refrigerators and furniture, were for sale in Damascus during the reporting week. These goods were being sold by men in pick-up trucks in Dahiyet al-Assad, an area of high loyalist support. The goods were reportedly taken from the Harasta district.

According to Russia's Ministry of Defense, more than 40,000 civilians who