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Challenges and migration dynamics in the Middle East: possible solutions

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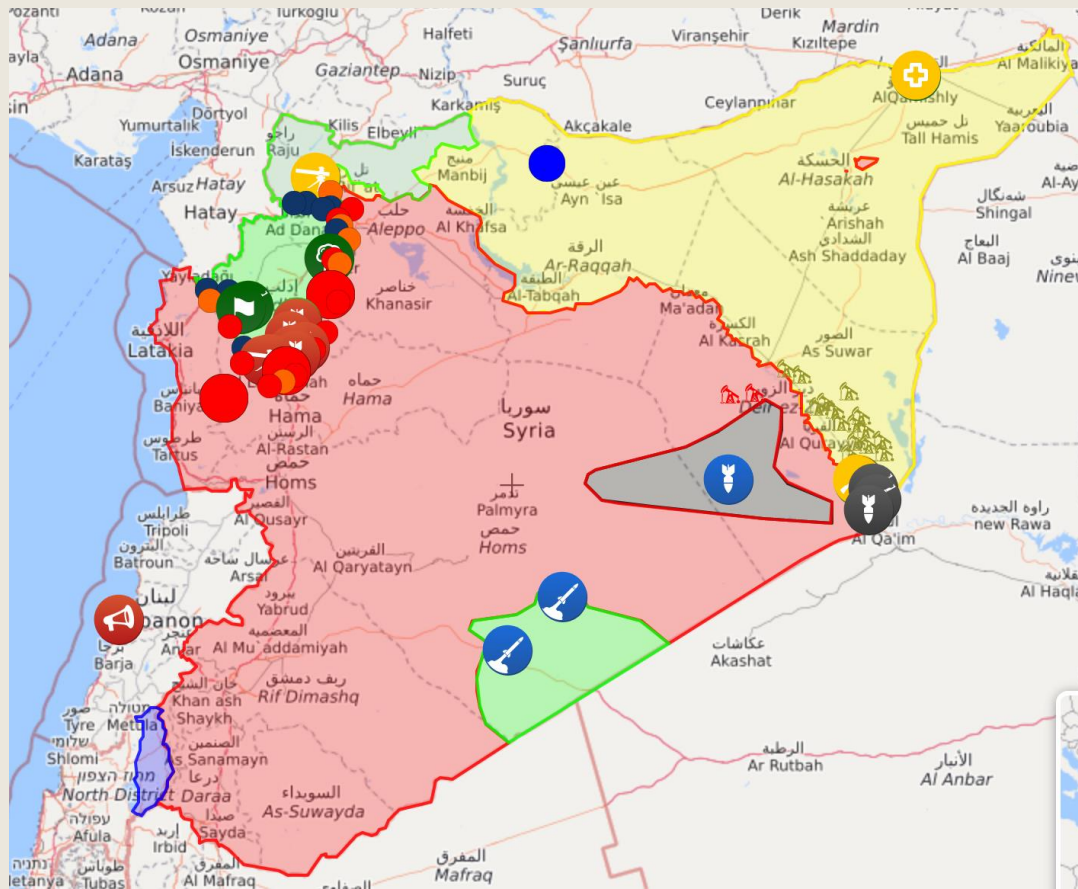
“Migration has long shaped the Middle East (...) with countries in the region often simultaneously representing points of origin, transit and destination” (IOM, 2018)



Patterns:

- 1) Forced migration and internal displacement as a result of crisis
- 2) Complex irregular migration flows, driven by a mix of economic and other factors, within and transiting through the region, particularly to and through North Africa and towards Europe
- 3) The movement of migrants both within and from far beyond the region, with Gulf countries acting as the principal magnet for migrant labour: Kafala System (IOM, 2018)

Recent crisis and its implications: Syrian Arab Republic



Recent crisis and its implications: Iraq



The relationship between forced migrants/asylum seekers/refugees and security



Need to help strengthen countries' security apparatus





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SOLUTIONS??



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Thank you!

¡Gracias!

Merci!

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