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CURFEWS IN TURKEY

Between 16 August 2015 - 1 March 2018

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According to the information gathered by the Human Rights Foundation of Turkey Documentation Center, between 16 August 2015 and 1 March 2018, **there has been at least 299 officially confirmed round-the-clock [all daylong] and/or open-ended curfews in 11 cities and at least 49 districts of Turkey.**

The relevant cities and districts that curfews implemented are as follow: **DİYARBAKIR** (169 times), **MARDİN** (48 times), **HAKKÂRİ** (23 times), **ŞIRNAK** (13 times), **BİTLİS** (14 times), **MUŞ** (7 times), **BİNGÖL** (7 times), **TUNCELİ** (6 times), **BATMAN** (6 times), **ELAZIĞ** (2 times) and **SIİRT** (4 times).

In addition to these, as of 11 August 2017, there has been **at least 15 curfews declared** in various villages and flatlands of Şemdinli district of Hakkâri, and Hizan, Güroymak, Mutki, Tatvan and Central districts of Bitlis **with limitations on time (implemented only in between the designated hours)**. These curfews, which are declared within limitations, are not included in abovementioned data. However they will be monitored by our Documentation Center.

It is estimated that, according to the 2014 population census, at least 1 million 809 thousand residents have been affected by these curfews and fundamental rights of these people such as right to liberty and security of person; right to privacy, family, home or correspondence; freedom of assembly and association; freedom of religion; freedom of receive and impart information; right to reserve of property; right to education and especially right to life; right to health and prohibition of torture are explicitly violated. Yet, this data is not possible to be updated since the regions of curfews slid to the villages and flatlands in 2016, by the reason that their population census is whether not taken or not released to the public.

You can download the detailed table of the curfews through the official web site of the Human Rights Foundation of Turkey.

Human Rights Foundation of Turkey (HRFT), established in 1990, is a non-governmental and non-profit human rights organisation providing treatment and rehabilitation services for torture survivors and documenting human rights violations in Turkey.

MAP OF THE CURFEWS IN TURKEY

16 August 2015 - 1 March 2018

There has been at least 299 round-the-clock and/or open-ended curfews in at least 49 districts of 11 cities in southeastern Turkey.

Also there has been at least 15 curfews declared in various villages and flatlands of Hakkâri and Bitlis with limitations on time.

