

## **Executive Summary of “2015/2020 Period Curfews; Compilation and Media Monitoring Report”**

The Migration Monitoring Association carries out rights-oriented studies on the living conditions of individuals during the process of forced displacement and resettlement and raises awareness of the violations of fundamental rights caused by the implementation of forced displacement and of the social, cultural, and economic problems experienced by individuals during the resettlement process. It develops suggestions of solution for this. It conducts field research in this area. It prepares reports.

Regarding the Displaced Population; even though forced displacement and forced displacement of the population in Turkey are based on the country's past; forced, massive and systematic displacement in Turkey; emerged as a result of the governments' inability to solve the Kurdish problem. The evacuation of thousands of Kurdish villages, the destruction of their life sources, and the dispossession of a large population are among the most serious violations of rights as a war strategy during the state of emergency. Since the approach of the Governments in the East and Southeast of the country is more security-oriented, the policies developed have been within this direction. Precautions are taken while making the operations in the region; the state of emergency, the curfew, the creation of private security zones inevitably led to the restriction of rights and freedoms, and violations that are difficult to compensate. Most of the time, as a result of the use of heavy and firearms, the safety of life and property of the people in the region could not be protected, and thousands of people lost their lives in the conflict, and millions of them were forced to migrate.

Even if many national and international human rights institutions documents that the police force in Turkey caused violations of rights that are often impossible to compensate during and after the burning, demolition, and forced evacuation of villages; any preventive action to stop and prevent violations and an initiative to prevent the repetition of rights violations could not be developed.

While the problem of forced displacement, which has been one of the longest-running problems affecting significant parts of the country's population since the 1990s, could not be resolved; the demolition of urban centers where Kurds live intensively with heavy weapons throughout 2015 caused hundreds of thousands of people to be displaced again by force. The economic, cultural, and social upheaval caused by this period is accompanied by exile, impoverishment, and deterritorialization.

### **Purpose**

The period of curfews includes the studies on Compilation of Data and Media Monitoring Report after 2015, compilation, decomposition and reporting of data on curfews and displacement that started and still continues in the provinces of Diyarbakır, Batman, Bingöl, Bitlis, Elazığ, Hakkari, Mardin, Siirt, Tunceli and Muş. The main

purpose of our study is to monitor legal remedy-seeking efforts and public practices in this field through the media for individuals who are at risk and who have suffered severe human rights violations after the curfews. To contribute to the visibility of rights violations suffered as a result of curfews. It has been prepared in order to create a memory for this period and to contribute to the studies to be carried out in this field.

### **Methodology**

Data Compilation and Media Monitoring Report on Curfew Period in the period of 2015 and 2020 has been prepared by scanning the media reflections of the rights violations that occurred as a result of the curfews declared in Diyarbakır, Batman, Bingöl, Bitlis, Elazığ, Hakkari, Mardin, Siirt, Tunceli and Muş provinces and the announcement of temporary private security zones by the Governors and District Governors in the East and Southeast of Turkey. For this purpose, it has been prepared by sorting and categorizing from the 2,759 newspaper news sent to the e-mail address [gocizlemehaber@gmail.com](mailto:gocizlemehaber@gmail.com) and sent to this e-mail address via the Google Alerts system.