

FirstWatch

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Unrest in Syria: June 7-18, 2011

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Analysis

Utilizing a combination of panchromatic and natural color imagery from June 7, 15 and 18, 2011, this DigitalGlobe *FirstWatch* report provides an imagery-based analysis of a small portion of the ongoing unrest in Syria.

This analysis confirms media and citizen-journalist reports of: 1) continuing demonstrations in Syria; 2) the deployment of Syrian Army units around the northern towns of Arīḥā and Jisr ash Shughūr in Idlib Governate; and 3) newly established refugee camps immediately across the Turkish border in Hatay Province—around the towns of Akyayla, Reyhanli and Yayladagi.

- **Page 4:** Imagery captured during June 7-18, 2011 revealed a remarkably well organized demonstration of regime support when large numbers of demonstrators displayed a 2.3 km long Syrian flag in central Damascus.
- **Page 5:** On June 7th large numbers of demonstrators were observed moving around Umawiyyin Square and the roads radiating from it. While these demonstrators caused some minor disruption of traffic, no security or military vehicles are observed suggesting that this was “overflow” from the main government-sponsored activities observed above.
- **Pages 7-8:** These two images taken on June 15 show what appears to be a tank company of ten tanks deployed along the road between Arīḥā and Ūrum al Jawz in Idlib Governate.
- **Pages 10-14:** This series of images, all taken on June 15, shows a number of makeshift and organized refugee camps around the Turkish towns of Akyayla, Reyhanli and Yayladagi in Hatay Province immediately north of the border with Syria. These camps most likely house Syrian citizens whom have fled from the unrest surrounding anti-regime protests and the subsequent intervention of the Syrian Army in Arīḥā, Jisr ash Shughūr and other northern towns.
- **Pages 13-14:** These two images depict two organized refugee camps around the Turkish towns of Reyhanli (page 14) and Yayladagi (page 15). Each camp consists of 200+ standardized tents for refugees and 10+ tents for administration (e.g., registration, etc.) and support (e.g., food, bathing, etc.), probable access control, newly created dirt roads, etc.

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Syria

15 18 41N 44 12 50E



Turkey

35 54 23N 36 03 17E



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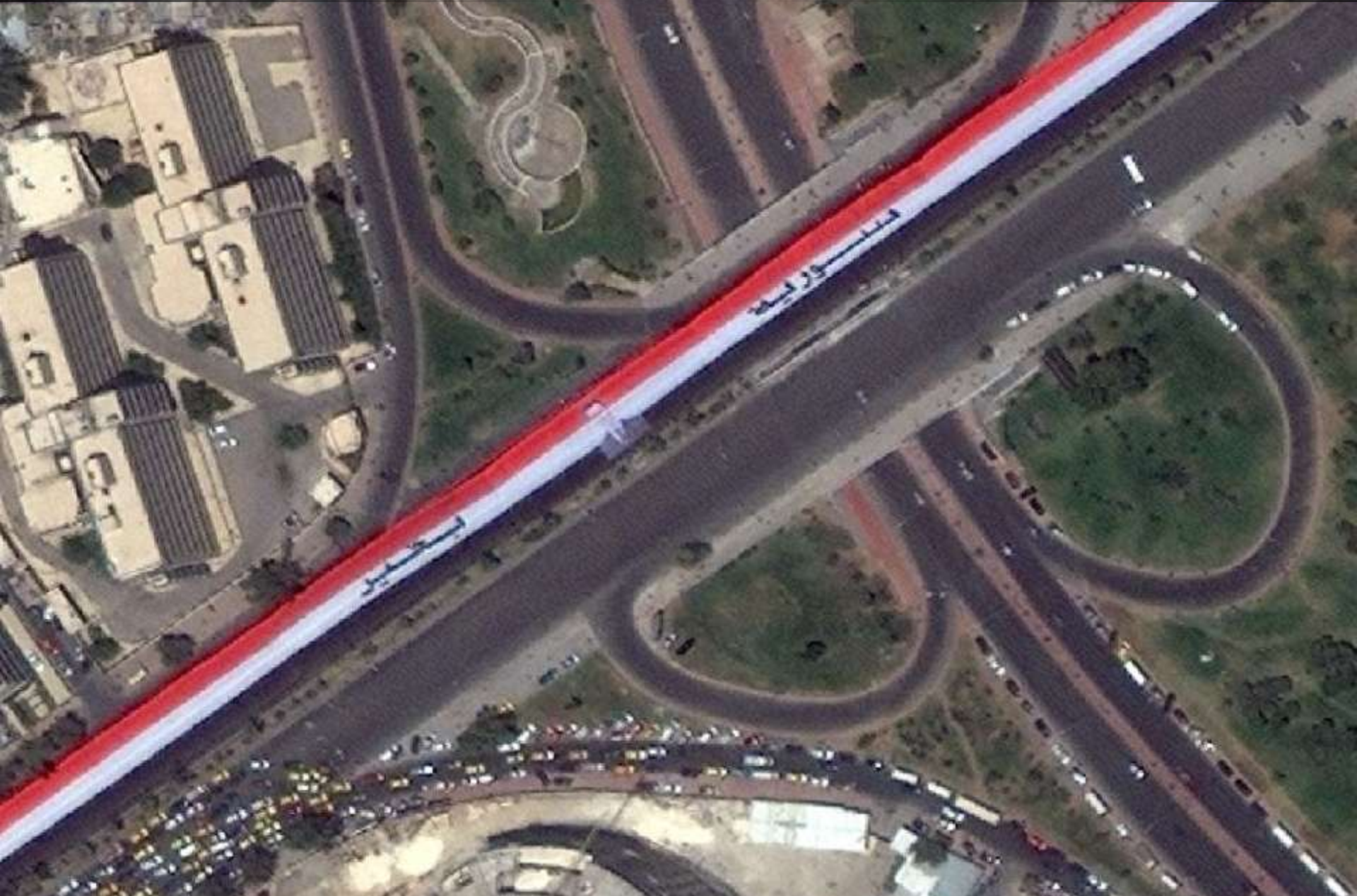
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2.3 km Long Syrian Flag Held by Assad Supporters

Damascus, Syria
33 30 00N 36 15 11E





Demonstrators in Damascus

Damascus, Syria
33 30 49N 36 16 35E



Demonstrators

Demonstrators

Arīḩā, Syria



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Tanks Outside of Arīḥā

Arīḥā, Syria
35 48 26N 36 35 35E



Tanks

Tanks

M4

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Road Block
South East of Arīḥā, Syria
35 47 57N 36 34 12E



Tanks

M4

Akyayla, Reyhanli and Yayladagi, Turkey

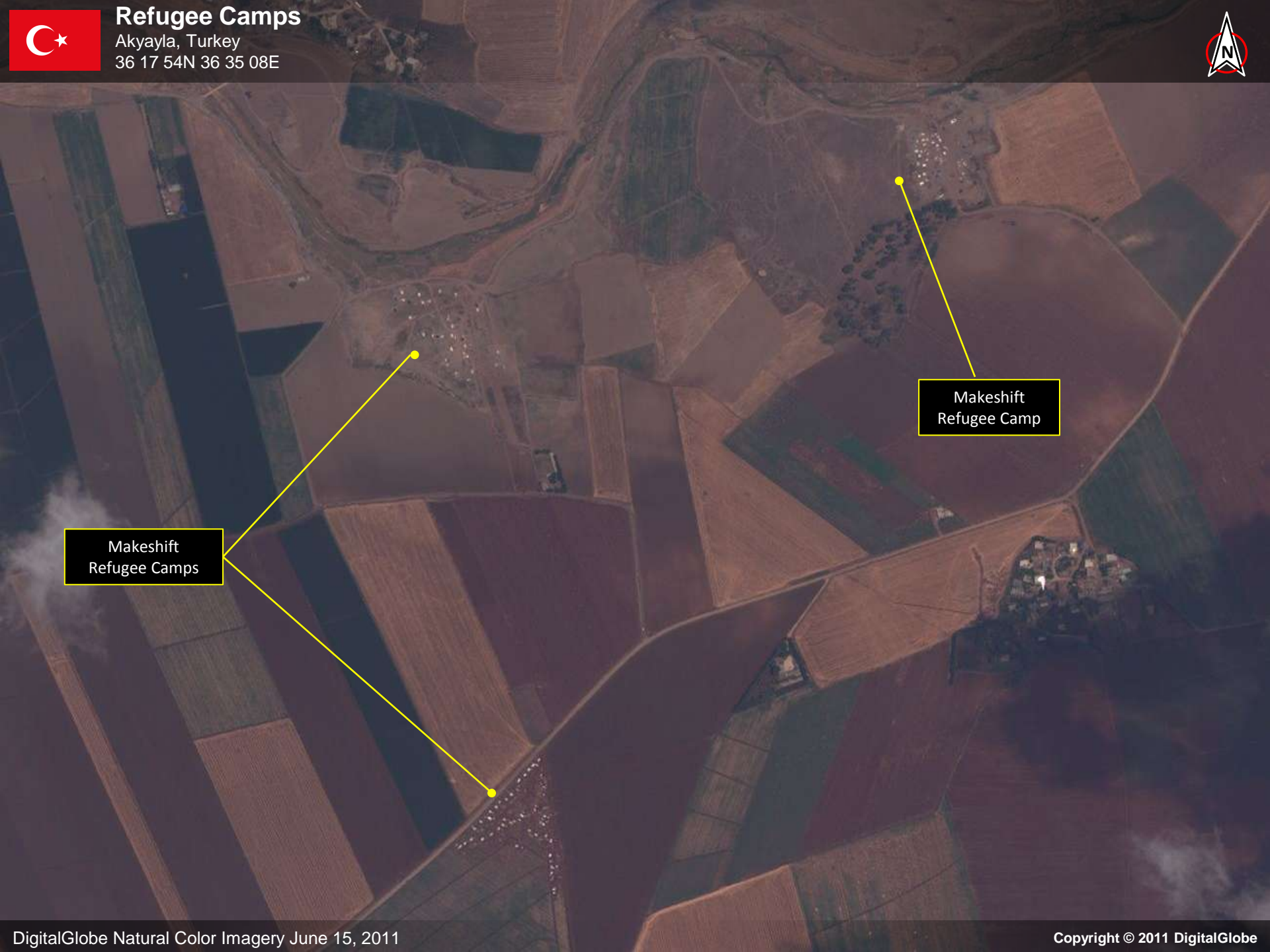


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Makeshift
Refugee Camps

Makeshift
Refugee Camp



Refugee Camp Near Border

North of Reyhanli, Turkey
36 17 52N 36 33 01E



Makeshift
Refugee Camp



Makeshift
Refugee Camp

Makeshift
Refugee Camp

D 827/E98



Refugee Camp
Southeast of Reyhanli, Turkey
36 14 27N 36 37 07E



Refugee Camp

D 420



Refugee Camp Near Syrian Border

Yayladagi, Turkey
35 54 23N 36 03 17E



Refugee Camp

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