



TIMELINE

DATES OF CRITICAL ACTIONS FROM THE ISLAMIC STATE, THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE US-LED COALITION

The events below refer to the designated Foreign Terrorist Organization known as the Islamic State (ISIS/ISIL) and the corresponding actions taken by the United Nations and the US-led Global Coalition to Defeat Deash. These events refer to actions taken after June 29, 2014 and do not encompass the full range of actions done by both parties.

ISLAMIC STATE

2014

UN & US-LED COALITION

June 29

Declaration of Caliphate and Caliph

Seizure of gas fields in Homs, Syria

Occupation of 150 km territory
(Dier Ezzor to Iraq border)

JULY

August 3, 7, 15

Capture of Sinjar area

Civilians flee to Sinjar mountains

AUGUST

August 7

US President authorizes humanitarian aid drops to civilians and targeted air strikes against Islamic State convoys advancing to Erbil, Iraq. Airdrops continue throughout August

August 8

UN prepares humanitarian corridor in northern Iraq

August 9

France and UK join in humanitarian efforts

August 14

US decides against mission to evacuate trapped civilians in Mt. Sinjar, due to assessment of population

September 1

UN Human Rights Committee convene a Special Session to investigate crimes against humanity committed by the Islamic State

SEPTEMBER

Relocation from Qasil Qio to Tel Afar for selected Yazidi families, with forced conversions*

OCTOBER

October 21

Capture of more areas near Sinjar

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 9, 2017

The Iraqi military has control of the Iraq-Syria border

*In April or May of 2015, these families were later accused of falsifying their conversions. They were separated and processed into the slavery structure in accordance to gender and age.