Between 1 and 14 November, the SMM recorded an increase in the number of ceasefire violations – 7,839 compared with 5,523 in the previous two-week period.

Throughout the two-week period, the Mission’s freedom of movement was restricted 39 times, including 36 instances in non-government-controlled areas. SMM unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) were assessed as targeted by small-arms fire once in non-government-controlled areas and once in government-controlled areas. Mission UAVs experienced single and dual signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming or jamming on 119 occasions, including 35 instances experienced by long-range UAVs, while flying on both sides of the contact line.

The SMM corroborated reports of three civilian casualties, all of whom sustained injuries due to shelling. This brings the total number of confirmed civilian casualties since the beginning of 2021 to 84 (15 fatalities and 69 injured).

The Mission continued to monitor the disengagement areas near Stanitsa Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske. It again recorded ceasefire violations inside the disengagement areas near Zolote and Petrivske and also spotted people inside them.

The Mission followed up on reports of damage to 26 civilian properties on both sides of the contact line in Donetsk and Luhansk regions. Overall since the beginning of 2021, the SMM has confirmed damage to 168 civilian properties and infrastructure objects.

The Mission continued to monitor the situation of civilians, including at five entry-exit checkpoints and the corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations, of which two were open (one daily and the other only two days a week).

The SMM continued to facilitate the operation of the Donetsk Filtration Station (DFS), providing water to 380,000 civilians on both sides of the contact line.

The SMM also monitored adherence to localized ceasefires to enable electrical repair works in non-government-controlled Staromykhailivka (about 5,000 beneficiaries), assessment and repair of a water pipeline near government-controlled Hladosove (around 300,000 beneficiaries) and assessment and maintenance of a phenol sludge reservoir near government-controlled Nelipivka, Donetsk region.

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