Between 29 November and 12 December, the SMM recorded 7,322 ceasefire violations compared with 7,333 in the previous two-week period. During the reporting period, the Mission’s freedom of movement was restricted 57 times, including 55 instances in non-government-controlled areas. SMM unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) were assessed as targeted by small-arms fire four times in government-controlled areas and seven times in non-government-controlled areas. The Mission’s UAVs experienced signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, on 92 occasions while flying on both sides of the contact line.

The Mission continued to monitor the disengagement areas near Stanitsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske. It recorded ceasefire violations inside the disengagement area near Petrivske and, for the first time since April 2020, inside the disengagement area near Stanitsia Luhanska. The Mission also spotted people inside the disengagement areas near Petrivske and Zolote.

The SMM corroborated reports of a man injured due to the detonation of an explosive object near government-controlled Mariinka, Donetsk region, and of two civilian casualties due to shelling in Luhansk region—a man injured in government-controlled Stanitsia Luhanska and a woman injured in non-government-controlled Dovhe. Since the beginning of 2021, the SMM has confirmed 88 civilian casualties (16 fatalities and 72 injured).

The Mission followed up on reports of damage to nine civilian objects on both sides of the contact line in Luhansk region. Since the beginning of 2021, the SMM has confirmed damage to 206 civilian objects and infrastructure sites in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

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 and to monitor the security situation near the pumping station near Vasylivka, providing water to 380,000 (one daily and the other only two days a week).

Between 29 November and 12 December, the SMM corroborated reports of a man injured due to the detonation of an explosive object near government-controlled Zolote and Petrivske. Since the beginning of 2021, the SMM has confirmed damage to 206 civilian objects and infrastructure sites in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

Since the beginning of the year, the SMM has facilitated exchange of security guarantees to enable repairs and maintenance to 101 public infrastructure sites on both sides of the contact line (66 in Donetsk region and 35 in Luhansk region) providing water, electricity, gas and communication services to over five million civilians.

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