

are ignored, as women are excluded from the peace table. In earlier talks on Syria, Syrian women were ignored. From the picture of the Vienna peace process on Syria in October – where 18 men and one woman sat round the table – nothing seems to have changed.” ([The Guardian](#))

**January 27: Another Kind of Girl (Op-ed by Khaldiya)**

“When I arrived at the Za’atari refugee camp in Jordan three years ago, I was overwhelmed. My family left our village in the region of Syria where the revolution began, after the area was bombed. Now I am sharing my experiences in this Op-Doc video, which I made through a media workshop at an activity center in the camp in 2014, working with a visiting filmmaker to film as much of my life as I could.” ([New York Times](#))

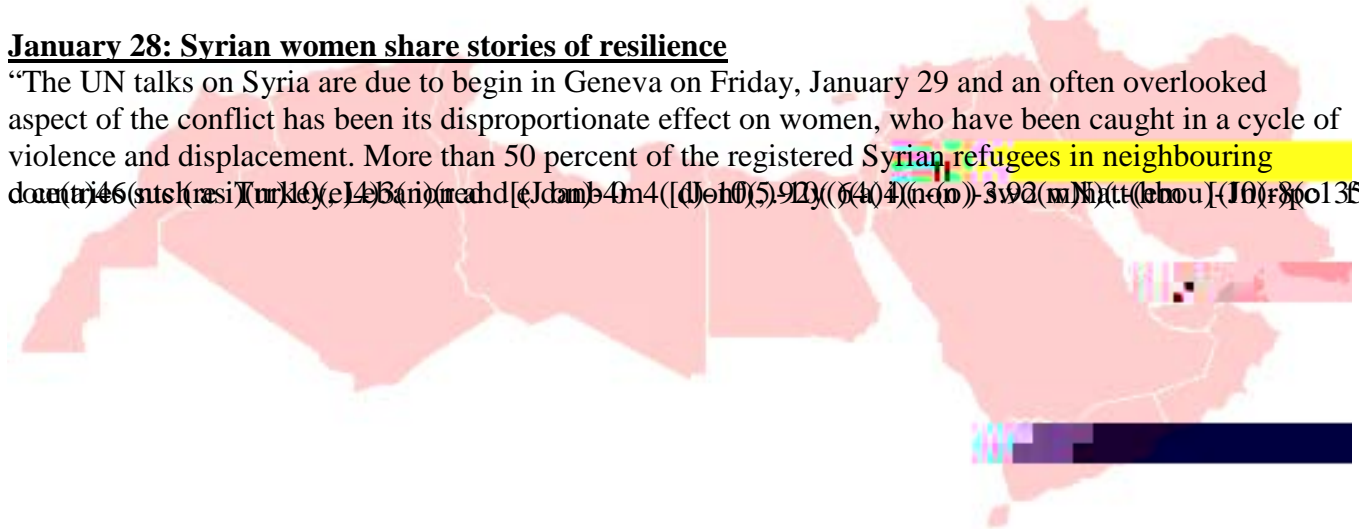
**January 28: ISIS arrests dozens of women in Syria’s Jarablus for violating ‘Sharia dress code’**

“Extremists of the Islamic State (ISIS) launched an arrest campaign in Syria’s northern city of Jarablus on Wednesday, January 27, targeting women accused of violating the dress code imposed by the radical group. Local activists and eyewitnesses confirmed that ISIS militants have detained more than 30 women in Jarablus on charges of violating the Sharia dress.” ([ARA News](#))

**January 28: Syrian women share stories of resilience**

“The UN talks on Syria are due to begin in Geneva on Friday, January 29 and an often overlooked aspect of the conflict has been its disproportionate effect on women, who have been caught in a cycle of violence and displacement. More than 50 percent of the registered Syrian refugees in neighbouring countries (Iraq, Turkey, Lebanon and Jordan) are women.” ([The Guardian](#))

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The Justice and Development Party (AK Party) previously indicated that women's employment rate increasing to 35 percent of the workforce was part of its 2023 goals, and it had further underlined that women's employment will allow Turkey to become the world's 10th



**January 25: Arab women's sports witnessing remarkable progress**

“Nada Al Naqbi, Deputy Head of the Supreme Organizing Committee for the Arab Women Sports Tournament (AWST), has said Arab women’s sports are witnessing remarkable progress in various Arab countries, marking a new phase of real development towards advancing their performance to the level of professionalism that enables them to compete globally. The third Arab Women Sports Tournament (AWST 2016) will take place in Sharjah from February 2nd -12th.” ([Al Bawaba](#))

