## Syrian rebels advance on Assad heartland The insurgent advance into the Aua 12: 48-hour SYRIA Sahl al-Ghab plain has brought ceasefire agreed rebels to the eastern edge between rebels of mountains that form and pro-Assad the historical heartland of forces in regime-President Assad's Alawite sect held towns Kefraya **IDLIB** TURKEY 00 PROVINCE Alawite Foua maiority Idlib ( Jisr To Aleppo -Syrian regime al-Shughur control al-Ziyara Rebel SYRIA control Advance of rebel alliance Army of Conquest in last Bahsa two weeks Jabal an Nusayriyah Joreen: Svrian troops retreat AL LADHIQIYAH Latakia 🧿 to army base PROVINCE Qardaha: Assad's ancestral village Rebels usina Sahl 10km wire-quided al-Ghab 6 miles anti-tank (TOW) plain missiles supplied HAMA in large numbers **PROVINCE** by allied regional TARTUS powers since PROVINCE Hama March U.S.-made TOW Range: 3.000-3.750m Penetration: Up to 800mm Source: GlobalSecurity © GRAPHIC NEWS