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11 YEARS of Giving



Our Accomplishments Throughout 11 Years

+62.5M Services

291

Schools
Rehabilitated

4

Schools Built
and Established

297

Schools Fully
Supported

6,576

Education
Personnel
Supported
with Salaries

+54K

Farmers
Supported

630K

Olive Trees
Supported

+1.8M

Livestock
Vaccinated

4,923

Small Business
Grants Provided

7,453

Houses
Rehabilitated

424

Houses Built

170

Water Stations
& Water
Networks Built
& Rehabilitated

58

Sanitation
Systems
Rehabilitated

18

Solar Systems
Installed

27

Women
Empowerment
Centers

7

Child-Friendly
Spaces

46

Mobile Teams
for Protection
Services

+216K

Psychosocial
Support &
Awareness
Sessions

A Message from the CEO



Ghassan Hitto

Co-Founder, Board Member
CEO and President

Our work is centered around four strategic objectives: striving towards the economic empowerment and sustainable development of Syrians, developing tools to mend the destroyed education system, equipping decision-makers with well-crafted policy recommendations, and highlighting the Syrian cause through active advocacy in regional and international forums.

Despite the compounded challenges, especially in the aftermath of the February 6th earthquake, which caused immense destruction and increased the suffering of Syrians, we swiftly mobilized for immediate intervention through strategic partnerships and expert teams.

Our efforts are multifaceted, aiming not only to address immediate needs but to foster long-term stability and dignity for all Syrians.

We focus on enhancing the educational system to ensure that future generations can contribute to a prosperous Syria.

Our approach to economic empowerment aims to lay the groundwork for long-term stability for Syrian individuals and communities. Through active advocacy, we make the Syrian cause resonate in international forums, pushing for policies and support that align with the needs and aspirations of the Syrian people. Investing in research and analysis provides us with an objective understanding of the challenges faced by the Syrian society. It offers us an important framework for identifying priorities and effective ways for early recovery, sustainable development, and peacemaking.

By constantly developing and refining our programs, we work to touch every aspect of Syrian society. Our goal is to empower Syrians to build a life marked by dignity and opportunity, despite the ongoing challenges. We are committed to our mission and to the people we serve, driving forward with projects that make a real difference in Syrian lives.



Where We Work

Türkiye
Syria

Feb 6th Earthquake

Emergency Response in Northwest Syria

150,593	Beneficiaries
38,509	Beneficiaries with Special Needs
3,981,007	Services Provided
+36,000	Liters of Diesel for Syria Civil Defense's Heavy Machinery
243	Camps and Temporary Shelters Served
565	Tents Installed
1,286	Houses Restored
16	Houses Built
41	Schools Rehabilitated
13,477	School Bags and Stationery Distributed
13,448	Multi-Purpose Cash Vouchers Distributed
\$3,183,596	Value of Cash Vouchers
22,331	Liters of Heating Fuel Provided
33,536 kg	Heating Materials (coal and pyrene) Provided
565	Heaters Provided
9,176	Winter Baskets Distributed
45,774	Food Baskets & Ready-to-Eat-Meals Distributed
53,673 kg	Bread Distributed
973,773 m³	Drinking Water Provided
13,836	Kitchen Materials Baskets Distributed
47,010	Hygiene Kits and Cleaning Materials Provided
3,875	Toilet Blocks Rehabilitated and Installed
1,433	Water Tanks Rehabilitated and Installed
1,388	Garbage Containers Distributed in Camps
14,245	Awareness and Psychosocial Support Sessions Conducted



Feb 6th Earthquake

Emergency Response in Southern Türkiye

60,312	Beneficiaries
2,160	Beneficiaries with Special Needs
4,585	Ready-to-Eat-Meals Distributed
4,572	Hygiene Baskets and Cleaning Materials Provided
2,958	Multi-Purpose Cash Vouchers Distributed
\$211,981	Value of Multi-Purpose Cash Vouchers





How We Work

Needs Based

Our approach to programs based on understanding and identifying the needs of local communities through various assessment tools, including interviews, focus group discussions, and surveys.

Strong Program Design

The Programs Department works to identify gaps and create a program aimed at addressing the root causes of needs. Communities and local councils are consulted at this stage to better understand the feasibility of such programs and to ensure community participation.



Continuous Institutional Development and Capacity Building

Reviewing all the operations of the organization's departments and ensuring that the policies and procedures adopted are followed, in addition to developing suggestions and recommendations that enhance the internal control process and raise the level of professionalism and transparency within the organization. We also make great efforts to build the capacities of the team, especially those working on the front lines.

Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning

Through this function, we can monitor the outputs of programs and measure their impact throughout baseline and end-line assessments. It also provides access to beneficiaries to give their feedback and complaints. Our MEAL department allows us to learn lessons from previous projects and apply them moving forward to strengthen our future programming.





Ihsan Relief and Development

Our program works to provide Syrians with the most needed services to alleviate their suffering, foster economic and social development, and support a vibrant civil society.

We are dedicated to helping Syrians realize self-sufficiency and secure new livelihoods through the following sectors:

- Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL)
- Shelter and Non-Food Items (SNFI)
- Early Recovery
- Child Protection & Women Empowerment
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)
- Education

Accomplishments

In 2023

2,565,508

Beneficiaries

5,760,818

Services Provided to Beneficiaries

\$36,360,792

Value of Implemented Projects

\$9,082,507

Value of In-Kind Donations

77

Implemented Projects

Through 2023

622

Implemented
Projects

62.5M

Services Provided
to Beneficiaries

\$357.4M

Value of
Implemented Projects

Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL)

214,813

Beneficiaries

\$7,057,891

Value of Implemented Projects

- Projects in this sector created **254** job opportunities for field staff.
- Distribute over **5.6K** meals during Ramadan, and **8,250** kg of meat portions in Eid al-Adha.
- Distribute **+53** ton of bread, **+54.7K** food baskets, and ready-to-eat meals, in addition to **17K** food vouchers.
- Support over **13.8K** livestock breeders with the necessary training to enhance their skills and practices.
- Provide vaccinations for **635K** sheep.
- Distribute **60K** kg of fertilizers, more than **36K** kg of seeds, and **600** liters of insecticides to farmers.
- Distribute **400** set of agricultural tools to farmers, in addition to **200** set of safety and security equipment.
- Support **41.6K** olive trees with agricultural services such as pruning and harvesting, and **21.2K** dunums with seeds, fertilizers, and insecticides.
- Establish **10** field schools for farmers & provide training on best agricultural practices for over **280** farmers.



Shelter and Non-Food Items (SNFI)

125,789

Beneficiaries

\$6,568,734

Value of Implemented Projects

- Projects in this sector created **123** job opportunities for field staff.
- Construct **16** residential units in Babisqa to provide shelter for families affected by the earthquake.
- Rehabilitate **1,286** houses in Afrin, Armanaz, Azmarin, and other earthquake-affected areas.
- Distribute over **12K** baskets of household items, and over **10K** baskets of blankets and winter clothes.
- Site preparation and graveling for **17,825 m²** of **6** camps.
- Distribute **21.5K** multi-purpose cash vouchers and winter vouchers totaling over **\$3.9M**.
- Provide cash vouchers for home repairs to over **570** earthquake-affected families.
- Distribute **565** tents and heaters to earthquake-affected families, and over **70K** liters of heating materials.



Education

49,542 **1,200** **\$4,999,463**

Beneficiaries **Beneficiary Students with Special Needs** **Value of Implemented Projects**

- Rehabilitate **78** schools, including **41** schools as part of the emergency response to the earthquake.
- Support **60** schools with operational expenses, furniture, and winter needs such as heaters and heating fuel.
- Distribute **7,350** textbooks, over **34K** school bags, recreational tools, and personal hygiene kits for students.
- Provide over **\$2M** as salaries to **1,557** teachers and administrative staff.
- Distribute more than **\$59K** as cash for education for students.
- Conduct **99** awareness campaigns for **COVID-19** and **Cholera**, and **38** awareness campaigns on child protection and the importance of education.
- Provide solar power systems to **18** schools, as well as security and safety equipment to **55** schools.
- Provide transportation for students living far from their schools, and for those with special needs.
- Distribute **317** educational bags for teachers and conduct **17** capacity building training to improve their skills.
- Rehabilitate sanitization and sanitary facilities for **113** schools.
- Secure **57** field job opportunities through education projects.





Early Recovery

143,253

Beneficiaries

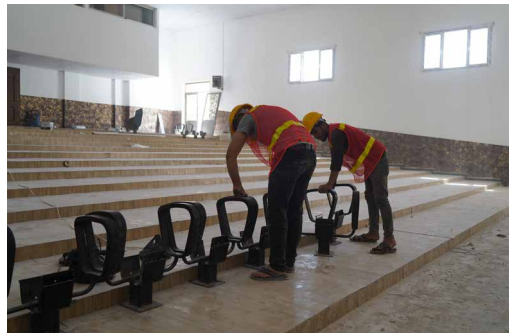
\$617,894

Value of Implemented Projects

Early recovery projects in northern Syria aim to support the stabilization of impacted communities and fortify the resilience of affected individuals.

These initiatives encompass socio-economic revitalization efforts as well as the rehabilitation and restoration of essential infrastructure and services.

- Projects in this sector created **28** job opportunities for field staff.
- Rehabilitate Al-Hal Market in Afrin, which includes more than **100** shops.
- Restore the amphitheater of Gaziantep University in Afrin.
- Rehabilitate and pave roads **5 KM** long.



Child Protection and Women Empowerment

224,203

Beneficiaries

\$7,546,245

Value of Implemented Projects

\$2,688,317

Value of In-Kind Donations

46 Mobile Teams**7** Child-Friendly Spaces**23** Women and Girls Safe Spaces**4** Community Centers

Child Protection

- Provide **3,600** vulnerable children with specialized individual assistance and case management services.
- Distribute **38K** identification bracelets for children to prevent separation from their families during displacement after the earthquake.
- Distribute over **6,500** newborns and first aid kits.
- Provide more than **2,000** parental skills and over **16,800** awareness and psychosocial support sessions.
- Establish **7** community committees and conduct **23** trainings on child protection against exploitation and sexual abuse.



Women Empowerment Program

- Projects in this sector created **658** job opportunities for field staff.
- Provide over **76K** psychosocial, life skills, and recreational sessions, in addition to awareness sessions for young mothers.
- Provide educational training such as English courses, computer, and robotic programs for young girls.
- Support **6** women's associations and establish **28** community women's committees to raise awareness of women in the community.
- Distribute more than **138K** dignity kits for women and girls.
- Support **128** women with income generation projects.
- Provide over **790** vocational training sessions on sewing, handicraft, hairdressing, confectionery, and entrepreneurship.
- Provide over **3,300** consultations for women and girls, and 163 training sessions on gender-based violence.
- Support **3,400** gender-based violence cases through psychosocial activities and referrals to specialized sectors when needed.



General Protection

- Establish **4** community committees and launch **12** initiatives to raise awareness on general protection matters.
- Provide **1,827** legal consultations and **14K** awareness sessions on civil status, properties, and real estate documents.
- Conduct **156** monitoring surveys in served communities on the provides protection programs' services.
- Establish and support **2** legal networks and conduct **10** training programs on public protection issues.



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

1,807,908

Beneficiaries

\$9,570,561

Value of Implemented Projects

\$6,394,190

Value of In-Kind Donations

- Projects in this sector created **571** job opportunities for field staff.
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene services targeted **312** camps, **19** health centers, and **205** schools.
- Connect **1** water station to the electricity grid, establish **2** water stations, **6** water networks, and **14** sewage systems.
- Conduct more than **157K** hygiene awareness sessions in schools & camps.
- Distribute over **1.9M** m³ of drinking water to people in camps (**35** liters/beneficiary/day).
- Rehabilitate **6** water networks, **12** water stations, and install **7** solar energy systems to support alternative and clean energy and sustain service delivery.



- Distribute **2K** garbage containers, collect over **70K** m³ of solid waste to landfills, and desludge of septic tanks in schools, health centers, and camps.
- Provide operational support to **27** water stations, including electricity (**2.9M** kWh), fuel (**396K** liters), and chlorine (**29K** liters), in addition to maintenance services, as well as training station workers and covering their wages.
- Distribute over **116K** hygiene kits, and more than **1.2M** bars of soap, in addition to **44K** jerrycans for water.
- Construct and rehabilitate **5K** toilet blocks in camps, including facilities for people with special needs.
- Rehabilitate and install **10** concrete water tanks, and **1,811** drinking water tanks in camps, health centers, and schools.



Agreements

Signed with Turkish government institutions across different provinces to implement projects for Syrians inside Syria



Gaziantep

- Empower Olive Framers through Intercropping Agricultural Techniques in Azaz. (AFAD & Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry)
- Provide Emergency Response, Case Management, and Psychosocial Support to Women and Girls. (AFAD, Directorate of National Education, and Directorate of Family and Social Services)
- Provide Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Services as Part of The Emergency Response for People Affected by The Earthquake, and Raise The Efficiency of Water and Sanitation Networks for The Communities Affected by Cholera and the Earthquake. (AFAD)
- Homes' Rehabilitation for People Affected by The Earthquake in the cities of Jindires and Al-Bab. (AFAD)
- Provide Life-Saving and Sustainable Humanitarian Assistance to People Affected by The Earthquake in Northern Syria. (AFAD)
- Distribute Food Vouchers in Azaz, Jindires, and Afrin. (Directorate of Family and Social Services)



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- Provide Emergency Response, Case Management, and Psychosocial Support to Women and Girls. (AFAD, Directorate of National Education, and Directorate of Family and Social Services)
- Provide Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Services as Part of The Emergency Response for People Affected by The Earthquake in Northern Syria. (AFAD)
- Restore the Amphitheater of Gaziantep University in Afrin. (Directorate of National Education)

Kilis

- Distribute Ready-To-Eat- Meals and Food Vouchers. (AFAD)
- Provide Learning Opportunities Through Non-Formal Education in a Safe and Protected Educational Environment for Children in Northern Syria. (AFAD & Directorate of National Education)

Collaborations and Partnerships





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