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Mustafa Sabbagh

Co-Founder
Chairman of the Board

We are now moving into a new phase of the Syrian cause. Our teams working on the ground are now more professional and our projects are more sustainable.

Despite all the challenges we face, foremost of which is the threat of the delivery of humanitarian aid into Syria, our plan of action at the Syrian Forum is clear.

We seek to build, develop, and empower people, and then create opportunities and give tools to establish economic empowerment and a normal life for all Syrians at all levels.



Ghassan Hitto

Co-Founder, Board Member
Chief Executive Officer

Changing the reality of Syrians is a responsibility we have shouldered since the first day of the founding of the Syrian Forum.

Nearly ten years after its establishment, we have made a difference in the lives of many on a daily basis by empowering them through the efforts of highly experienced teams in managing and implementing qualitative projects in the areas most in need.

We are committed to support Syrians through economic empowerment, education, governance, and advocacy programs so they can empower themselves and their communities.



Ammar Kahf

Co-Founder, Board Member
Omran's Executive Director

Our researchers are working on building internal capacity, knowledge-base, publish reliable systematic studies and reports that development solutions.

We work on empowering Syrians to understand the realities in Syria on the political, legal, economic, and social levels in order to shape future public policies relating to Syria.

Through our work, we seek to form a strong base that supports the Syrian cause in international forums and expresses the Syrian public demands for a stable, inclusive, and prosperous Syria in a technical and programmatic approach.



M Yaser Tabbara

Co-Founder, Board Member
Chief Strategist

We continue to work towards sound international legal, humanitarian, and political solutions that contribute to the alleviation of the suffering of Syrians. This is done in conjunction with our work to empower communities through specific programs in Türkiye, Syria, and beyond.

About Us

A multi-sectoral nonprofit organization dedicated to rebuilding Syrian lives, established in **2011**.

The Syrian Forum and its partners operate in northwest Syria, Türkiye, Europe, the United States, and Qatar.

Employs **1,344** dedicated staff members.

Vision

A stable and dignified Syrian society in Syria and abroad, that can build a just and prosperous future for its children, rooted in both contemporary universal values and Syria's rich culture and history.

Mission

To enhance social stability and economic self-reliance among Syrians affected by the conflict at home and abroad through sustainable development projects, educational opportunities, innovative job training and placement, effective self-governance, policy advocacy, and media representation.

Objectives

- Empower and develop Syrian civil society and invest in local governance.
- Develop Syrian institutions in order to promote efficiency, integrity, and professionalism in civil society.
- Foster economic development and create employment opportunities for Syrians in need.
- Offer strategic solutions and policy alternatives in matters related to Syria and its surrounding region.
- Reinforce a political culture with the capacity to develop and strengthen democratic institutions in Syria.



Why Syrian Forum?

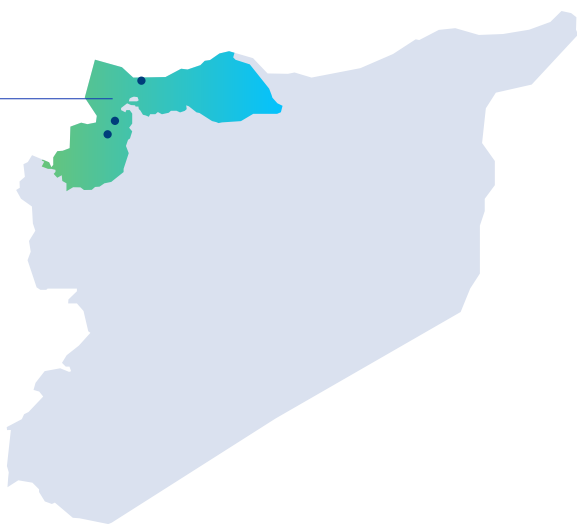
- Our programs are proven and innovative. We collaborate with organizations from around the world to address the most significant issues facing Syrians.
- Our team is capable, dedicated and constantly improving. Through special trainings and education programs, we continually invest in the professional development of our staff.
- Our organization is diverse. From different sectors and professional backgrounds, each staff member offers unique knowledge and skills. Most important, our team reflects the diversity of Syrian society.
- Our mission is empowerment. We enable Syrian communities to help themselves, to build their own future.

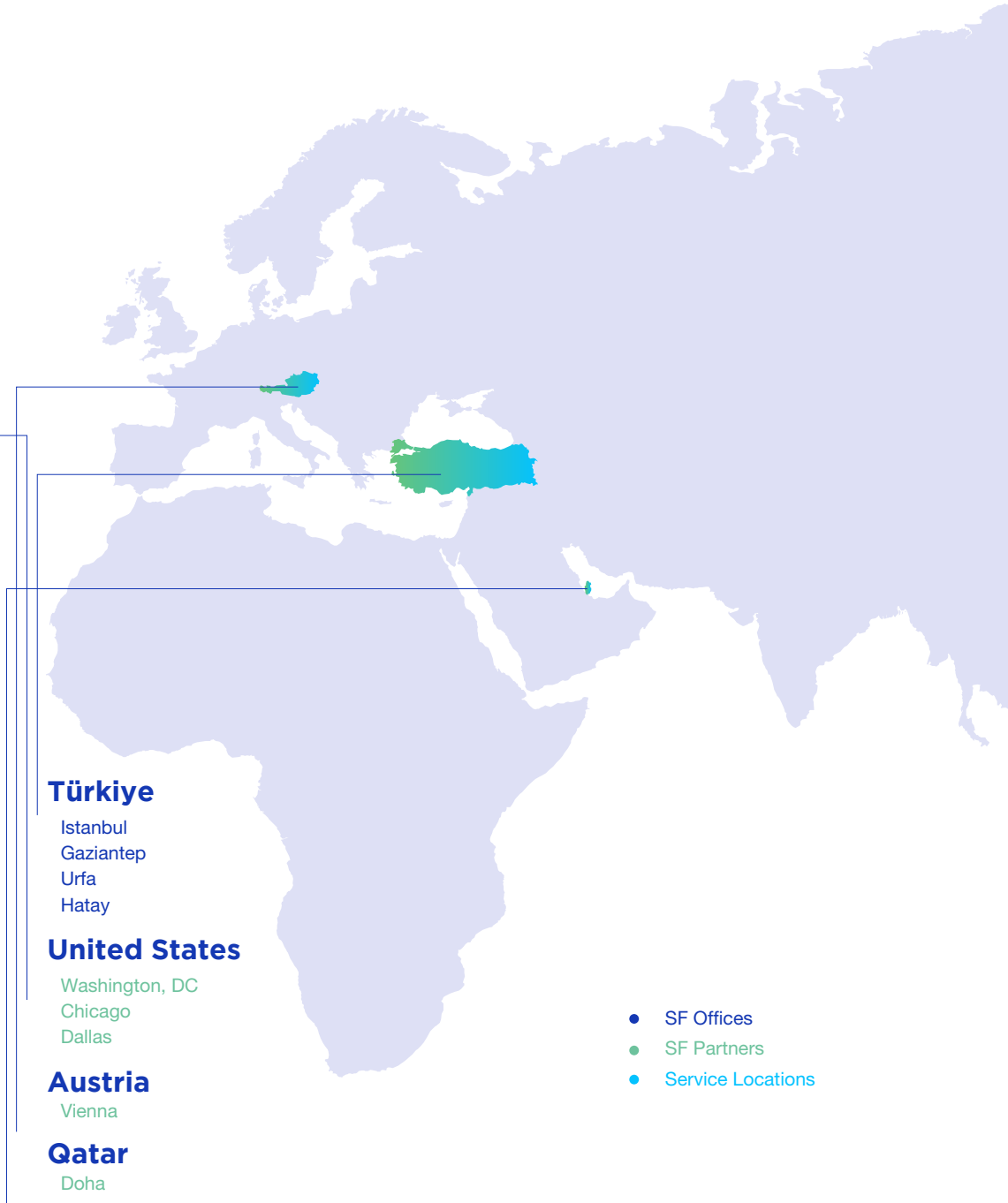
Where We Work

Syria

A'zaz
Idlib
Sarmada

Afrin
Al Bab
Ariha
Harim
Jarablus
Jebel Saman
Jisr-Ash-Shugur







How We Work

Our Programs


- Relief and Development
- Economic Empowerment
- Development and Innovation
- Public Policy and Research
- Media

Our Departments

- Internal Audit
- Legal Compliance
- Media and Advocacy
- Information Technology
- Accounting and Finance
- Administration and Human Resources
- Programs Development and Partnerships
- Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL)

Our Sectors

- Food Security and Livelihood (FSL)
- Shelter and Non-Food Items (SNFI)
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)
- Early Recovery
- Education
- Child Protection and Women Empowerment
- Youth Empowerment
- Civil Development and Civic Engagement
- Social Cohesion and Peace Building
- Capacity Building and Development
- Governance and the Political System
- Security and Military
- Economic Recovery and Development
- Social and Community Capital
- Political Process and its Milestones
- Job Placement
- Creating Job Opportunities
- Legal Consultancy
- Supporting Entrepreneurs



2022 Impact

4,694,821

Total Number of Services

\$44,040,762

Direct Impact of Syrian Forum's Services

7.89%

Administrative Cost



	Impact Value	Services	Beneficiaries
Impact of the Relief & Development's completed projects, in addition to 25% of projects' value that started in the last quarter of 2022	\$28,311,392	4,673,872	2,588,998
Income generated by trained and employed Syrians through the Economic Empowerment program	\$7,745,856	13,995	7,023
Impact of training hours through the Development & Innovation program	\$961,271	2,171	5,240
	Impact Value	Services	Reach
Impact of outputs through the Public Policy & Research Center	\$1,936,300	1,706	1,808,617
Impact of outputs through the Media track	\$663,525	3,077	844,929

Türkiye Program

Türkiye has shouldered a significant burden in accommodating Syrian refugees, hosting one of the largest populations of refugees worldwide. With such a diverse and complex situation, effective communication and integration efforts are vital to fostering harmonious coexistence and ensuring the well-being of both refugees and host communities.

Syrian Forum's Türkiye program aims to enhance communication, promote integration, and bridge the divides between Syrians and the host community in Türkiye through joint events and activities:

University Students Sponsorship

In cooperation with Hazar Derneği, targeting **10** university students, **5** Syrians and **5** Turkish, in different majors. The sponsorship covers the students' tuition fees and expenses for the academic year **2022 - 2023**.

Influencers Training Program

In cooperation with Bina Derneği, the program targeted **25** Syrian university students and aimed to develop the social impact tools for Syrian youth in the diaspora and increase their impact in the public sphere.

Explorer Workshop

In cooperation with Hazar Derneği, the project aimed to bring together Syrian and Turkish children in joint activities such as growing plants, drawing and painting.

Streetball Basketball Hand in Hand (El Ele)

A two-day tournament organized twice, in cooperation with Best Academy, with the participation of **46** male and female teams, **184** Syrian, Turkish, and International basketball players.

Ramadan Iftar

2 events hosted **1,200** Syrian and Turkish people, with Şahinbey Belediyesi in Gaziantep and Eyüpsultan Belediyesi in Istanbul.

Eid Al Fitr Festival

In cooperation with Hazar Derneği, hosting **150** Syrian and Turkish adults and children.

Eid Udhiyah

With Şahinbey Belediyesi in Gaziantep, distributed fresh meat to Syrian and Turkish vulnerable families.



Reforestation Campaign

In collaboration with Istanbul Regional Directorate of Forestry, we initiated the distribution of **2,000** trees, aiming to enhance green areas throughout Türkiye and extend our support of **2021**.

Fund Raising Management Training

In cooperation with Ibn Haldun University in Istanbul and Indiana University - Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. The training targeted over **100** participants from **60** non-profit organizations in **15** countries around the world.

Syrian Social Club

A social initiative targeting Syrian and Turkish youth from different groups; workers, professionals, academic students, alumni, professors, and activists, aimed to enhance cohesion and networking, especially among youth groups.

Children Integration:

In cooperation with Kırkhan District Mufti, the Syrian Forum allocated **3** rooms in its representative office in Kırkhan to receive Syrian and Turkish children aged **4 - 6**, to teach them Turkish and Arabic languages, and creative and entertainment activities.

Summer Picnics

2 events targeted over **260** Syrian and Turkish adults and children and aimed to join them in social and entertainment activities.

Social Leadership Summer Program

In cooperation with Ataa İnsani Yardım Derneği/Harmony project. The program addressed topics such as Social Leadership, Civil Society Development, Arab Spring, and Activism and Rights-Based Movements to over **100** university students.



Advocacy

Our advocacy efforts are dedicated to raise awareness, amplify the Syrian cause, and shed light on the humanitarian situation in northern Syria.

Through effective advocacy strategies, we seek to foster international cooperation, mobilize resources, and advocate for sustainable solutions to alleviate the suffering of Syrians and rebuild their lives by leveraging various channels and platforms, including media outreach, social media campaigns, and collaborations with influential figures and organizations.

We strive to ensure that the voices of those affected by the crisis are heard and that their stories resonate with the world.

Our Impact in 2022:

- Needs Not Vetoes: A campaign launched by the Syrian Forum, The American Relief Coalition for Syria (ARCS), Syrian NGOs Alliances (SNA), and other Syrian organizations. The campaign called The UN and UN agencies to continue providing all activities pertaining to cross-border humanitarian response into NW Syria regardless of the consensus method in line with the humanitarian needs in Syria through several activities and products:
 - A diplomatic track that involved a group of meetings and visits of those involved in the political, legal and humanitarian file in a number of capitals of political decision-making in the world started with Washington and New York, and then to the European Union countries: London, Brussels, Paris, Berlin, Geneva, and then Ankara and Gaziantep in Türkiye, and concluded in Syria, by holding a press conference for Syrian organizations in the city of Sarmada in northern Syria.
 - **40** opinion articles and reports published on multiple media outlets.
 - A legal report commissioned by ARCS and drafted by Guernica **37** Chambers. The report explores and presents legal arguments meant to resolve the perpetual politicization of humanitarian aid and in turn provide a stable lifeline that allows for strategic planning, increased capacity, and efficient utilization of resources.
 - **19** interviews and media appearances on multiple media outlets.
 - **51** media products posted on Syrian Forum social media platforms.

- Effective participation in events organized by our partners in the humanitarian field and the Syrian civil society organizations in the United States of America, Europe, Türkiye and northwest Syria to raise awareness about the Syrian crisis and increase our influence at the local and international levels.
- The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: a sixteen-day campaign from November **25th** till December **10th**. The Syrian Forum published **12** opinion articles written by our team in the women protection and empowerment centers in Syria.



Syrian Forum USA

Established in **2015** and operates through its offices in Chicago, Dallas and Washington DC,

Syrian Forum USA works in partnership with the Syrian Forum to support programs related to economic empowerment, employment, and researches that shed light on the Syrian crisis.

Here is an overview of Syrian Forum USA's activities in **2022**:

- Organized US grassroots outreach tours for the Syrian Forum's Board of Directors to share updates from the ground regarding the Syrian humanitarian situation and to encourage donations. In these tours **30** cities in **18** states were visited, and **92** meetings and events were held with various communities to promote a deeper understanding of the complex issues that are facing Syria, generate empathy, inspire action, and ultimately encourage positive change.
- Additionally, the Syrian Forum USA team conducted **85** events, including Khutbas, conferences, and social gatherings.
- Raising awareness about the Syrian crisis by hosting joint events and sponsoring other Syrian American organizations such as the American Relief Coalition for Syria (ARCS), American Coalition for Syria (ACS), Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS) in addition to many local organizations.

Syrian Forum USA earned Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency, and is top-rated by **GreatNonProfits.com** for **2022**.

Platinum
Transparency
2023
Candid.



Local Administration Councils Unit

One of the most important partners of the Syrian Forum, as it focuses, through its programs, on the development of communities and local councils, activating and improving local governance practices to serve the Syrian society and its individuals.

The Local Administration Councils Unit helps the Syrian society by providing local communities with active roles in running their operations, facilities, and resources through local services and administration units, in addition to reinforcing the concept of local administration by providing the services needed to support local councils in Syria, monitoring their work, building their capacities, and enhancing community participation in local governance, in line with the political and military changes.



Our Programs are Implemented Through



إحسان
للإغاثة والتنمية
IHSAN
Relief and
Development



البوصلة
للتنمية والإبداع
BOUSLA
Development
and Innovation



رزق
للتأهيل المهني
RIZK
Professional
Development



عمران
للدراستات الاستراتيجية
OMRAN
Strategic Studies



السورية
Alsouria

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 help Syrians realize self-sufficiency and secure new livelihoods through the following sectors:



**Food Security
& Livelihoods**



**Shelter and Non-Food
Items (SNFI)**



**Early
Recovery**



**Water, Sanitation,
and Hygiene (WASH)**



Education



**Child Protection and
Women Empowerment**

2022 Accomplishments

42

Implemented
Projects

2.6M

Beneficiaries

4.6M

Services Provided
to Beneficiaries

\$25.5M

Total Value of
Implemented Projects

\$2.8M

Total Value of Implemented
Projects - In-kind Donation

Through 2022

545

Total number of
implemented Projects

\$312M

Total Value of
Implemented Projects

56.8M

Services Provided
to Beneficiaries



How We Work

Needs Based

Our approach to programs is one that is built on listening to the local communities and identifying their needs through various assessment tools including key informant interviews, focus group discussions and sample surveys.

Quality Implementation

We made a concerted effort in building the capacity of all staff, including those on the front line. The experience of the staff has contributed to their ability to implement programs with high quality, ensuring the integration of key stakeholders and in line with the humanitarian principles.

Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning

Through this function, we are able to monitor the outputs of programs and measure their impact throughout baseline and endline 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 in order to strengthen our future programming.

Strong Program Design

The programs department takes the identified gaps and creates a program that aims to address the root causes of the needs. Key communities and local councils are always consulted at this stage to better understand the feasibility of such programming and to ensure the community's participation.

Continuous Institutional Improvement

Reviewing all the operations of the organization 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.

Policies and Standard Operating Procedures

The departments operate within policies developed based on the requirements of each department. Each of these policies follows the standard operating procedures, which explain the mechanism of work within the departments in detail, in addition to the roles and responsibilities of those within the department.



A photograph of an olive grove with rows of trees and a path, serving as the background for the infographic.

Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL)

+141K

Beneficiaries

+\$8.4M

Value of Implemented Projects

Development Projects

- Projects in this sector created **212** job opportunities for field staff.
- Distribute **12** tons of fresh meat during Eid Al-Adha.
- Provide farmers with **150** tons of fertilizers and **207** tons of wheat seeds.
- Distribute **4K** liter of pesticides and more than **15K** liter of fuel for irrigation.
- Support more than **16K** dunum of land area with fertilizers, seeds, and pesticides.



- Establish **1** food processing center for women.
- Support **3,631** farmers with food security and livelihoods projects.
- Distribute **1,200** safety and security kits to the Cash for Work workers.
- Distribute over **\$7.8M** cash for food vouchers to more than **15,571** beneficiaries.
- Support **19** farmers' field schools to train **1,200** farmers on best agricultural practices.
- Support **12,696** people with special needs with food security and livelihoods projects.
- Support more than **6,454** widow women through small business grants, cash for food, and cash for work projects.
- Support more than **80K** olive trees with agriculture services such as seeds, pesticides, pruning, and harvesting.

Small Business Grants

Since Establishment Through 2022

The projects targeted families headed by women, people with special needs, and people who can work and generate income.

The projects relied on a specific structure and action plan that began to build the capacities of the beneficiaries by training them on small business management, planning of activities and budget, market study and profit calculation.

To help the beneficiaries display and sell their products, a marketing exhibition was also launched where beneficiaries were able to promote their products,

The grants supported projects such as:

- Grocery
- Clothing shop
- Stationery shop
- Dairy production
- Sewing workshops
- Houseware shops
- Beauty salon for women
- Mobile phones maintenance

1,474

Number of Grants

\$700 - \$1,000

Value per Grant

926

Jobs Created

1,474

Direct Beneficiaries

7,495

Indirect Beneficiaries

555

Widow Beneficiaries

585

Beneficiaries with Special Needs





Shelter and Non-Food Items (SNFI)

+637K

Beneficiaries

+\$1.4M

Value of Implemented Projects

- Projects in this sector created **165** job opportunities for field staff.
- Distribute over **\$500K** multi-purpose cash vouchers to more than **11,162** beneficiaries.
- Distribute over **\$500K** winter vouchers to more than **4,969** beneficiaries.



- Support **1,021** widow, and **1,360** people with special needs.
- Hosting strategic and contingency stock for medical supplies in Ad Dana and A'zaz and distributing them to healthcare actors.

A photograph of a yellow Sumitomo roller paving a road. The roller is moving from left to right, leaving a smooth surface behind it. A man is operating the machine. The background shows a stone wall and some greenery.

Early Recovery

+118K

Beneficiaries

+\$1.7M

Value of Implemented Projects

Early Recovery activities seek to improve the stabilization of the affected communities and enhance the resilience of the affected people in northern Syria such as socio-economic recovery, rehabilitation, and restoration of infrastructure and services.



- Projects in this sector created **111** job opportunities for field staff.
- Rehabilitate Salqin public market and park.
- Rehabilitate **3 KM** of agriculture roads, and **8 KM** of main roads.



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

+1.1M

Beneficiaries

+\$5.6M

Value of Implemented Projects

+\$1.2M

Value of In-Kind Donations

- Projects in this sector created **272** job opportunities for field staff.
- Connect **1** water station to electrical grid.
- Distribute more than **36K** hygiene and cleaning kits.
- Construct, rehabilitate, and clean more than **1K** toilet blocks.
- Target **80** camps by one or more Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene service.
- Provide **35** liters/day of drinking water to more than **200K** beneficiaries.



- Conduct more than **27K** awareness sessions in schools and informal camps.
- Support **117,095** people with disability beneficiaries through Water, Sanitation and Hygiene services.
- Distribute more than **28K** jerrycans for water to families in informal camps.
- Install and rehabilitate **414** drinking water tanks in informal camps and schools.
- Provide operational support to water stations, including electricity (**1.9M kWh**), fuel (**145K** liters), and chlorine (**22K** liters and **32M** tablets).
- Rehabilitate **12** water stations, **9** water networks, and **1** water system network.
- Construct **2** water stations, **9** water system networks, **9** sewage systems, and **11** solar power systems.
- Provide **22** technical training sessions, and support **192** beneficiaries with Cash for Work projects.
- Distribute **588** garbage containers and collect more than **58K M³** of solid waste to landfills and desludging of septic tanks in schools, health centers and informal camps.



Education

+96K

Beneficiaries

+\$1.9M

Value of Implemented Projects

- Projects in this sector created **150** job opportunities for field staff.
- Establish **3** schools and provide **44** schools with running costs.
- Provide **19** schools with solar power systems.
- Provide **38** schools with **COVID-19** prevention kits.
- Distribute **\$75K** as cash for education for students.



- Provide schools with winter needs such as fuel tanks, fuel for heating, and heaters.
- Distribute more than **300** recreational and teaching kits for teachers.
- Conduct **2** back-to-school campaigns, and special campaigns for out-of-school students.
- Conduct awareness sessions for parents and teachers on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.
- Provide **59** schools with rehabilitation works, sanitization, and sanitary facilities.
- Construct and rehabilitate **72** classrooms and provide **49** schools with furniture.
- Distribute more than **\$1.44M** of salaries to **946** educational and administrative staff.
- Distribute more than **44K** school bags, learning materials, and education kits to **13,000** formal education students.



Our Model Education Program

In **2022**, we embarked on a groundbreaking program that places utmost importance on education for Syrians in Northern Syria, with a special focus on orphans.

Our visionary educational school system encompasses a comprehensive **1-12** education system, a family support center, and a teachers' excellence academy.

Our program is driven by the belief that education is a powerful tool for empowerment, so far we started building an education complex that includes **3 schools:**

- Elementary School for Boys and Girls.
- Middle and High School for Girls.
- Middle and High School for Boys.

We aim to establish **10** schools by the end of **2025**.

Through this program, we seek to build a holistic relationship between parents, students, and teachers.

Leveraging technology and essential skills, we plan to secure sponsorship for over **3,000** students, including vulnerable orphans, providing them with an atmosphere of excellence and equipping them with the necessary tools to build a brighter future for themselves and their communities.





Child Protection and Women Empowerment

+418K

Beneficiaries

+\$6.2M

Value of Implemented Projects

+\$1.6M

Value of In-Kind Donations

10

Mobile Teams

8

Child-Friendly Spaces

20

Women and Girls' Safe Spaces

3

General Protection Centers



Women Empowerment Program

- Projects in this sector created **946** job opportunities for field staff.
- Support **100** women with income generation projects.
- Provide more than **2K** awareness sessions for young mothers.
- Support **2,762** women with cash assistance through case management activities.
- Provide educational trainings such as English courses, computer, and robotic programs for young girls.
- Support gender-based violence cases through psychosocial activities and referrals to specialized sectors.
- Provide over **16K** vocational training sessions on sewing, handicraft, hairdressing, confectionery, and entrepreneurship.
- Establish and support **18** women committees to identify and raise awareness on issues affecting women in the community.
- Provide more than **26K** awareness, life skills, and recreational sessions.

Child Protection

- Provide more than **17K** parental skills and recreational psychosocial support sessions.
- Provide more than **18K** awareness sessions on child protection against exploitation and sexual abuse.
- Provide more than **3K** vulnerable children with specialized individual assistance and case management services.
- Conduct over **300** capacity building training for members of child protection networks and humanitarian workers.

General Protection

- Establish and support **61** community committees and initiatives to raise awareness on general protection matters.
- Provide more than **9K** awareness sessions and legal consultancy on civil status, properties, and real estate documents.
- Provide more than **700** specialized personal assistance for the most vulnerable people.
- Conduct **16** monitoring surveys on child protection.





Agreements

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

Gaziantep

- Cash for Food Assistance: in Al Bab. (AFAD)
- Al-Sarrout School Construction: in Qabasin (Directorate of National Education & AFAD)
- Inclusive Community-Based Child Protection Reintegration Program for the Most Vulnerable Children: in Al Bab and Jarablus. (AFAD)
- Mitigate Protection Risks in and Around Al Bab District Through The Provision Of Community-Based and Specialized Emergency Protection: in Qabasin. (AFAD)
- Multipurpose Cash Assistance: in Al Bab, A'zaz, Arima. (AFAD)
- Adahi Project: in Sarmada and A'zaz. (AFAD)
- Empowering Small and Mid-Sized Olive Framers Through Intercropping Agricultural Techniques in Northern Aleppo, A'zaz. (AFAD)
- Raising the Efficiency of Water and Sanitation Networks in Northwest Syria: in Al Bab and Ar-Ra'ee (AFAD)

Hatay

- Rehabilitation of Samha Kilani Water Station: in Bulbul. General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works) (DSI)
- Construction of Latrine Blocks In Al Jassim Camp: in Sharan. (AFAD)
- Providing Case Management, Psychosocial Support, Recreational Activities, Income Generation Activities, and Vocational Training: in A'zaz. (AFAD)

Kilis

- School Construction - Akhtarın Primary School: in Akhtarın. (Directorate of National Education)
- Integrated Emergency Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Internally Displaced People and Communities in NWS: in Al Bab and Ar-Ra'ee. (AFAD)
- Delivery of Life-Saving Protection Services to the Most At-Risk and Marginalized Women, Girls, and Boys Residing in Displacement Camps and Host Communities in A'zaz, with a Particular Focus on Widows and People with Disabilities; in A'zaz. (AFAD)
- Raising the Efficiency of Water and Sanitation Networks in Northwest Syria: Al Bab and Ar Ra'ee. (AFAD)
- Provision of GBV Services to Women and Girls Through Women and Girls Safe Spaces and Mobile Outreach: in A'zaz. (AFAD)



Public Policy and Research

Our public policy and research program focuses on presenting an objective understanding of the Syrian cause, including its local and international dynamics, as well as engage with stakeholders to create solutions and policies.

Our program focuses its work on the following main tracks:



**Governance and
Political System**



**Political Process
and its Milestones**



**Security
and Military**



**Social and
Community Capital**



**Economic Recovery
and Development**

2022 Accomplishments

31

Studies and
Research Papers

51

Published and
Unpublished Reports

133

Media
Appearances

279

Conferences
and Events

22

Editorials

57

Field Maps

Through 2022

512

Research Papers

56

Studies

17

Books

1,205

Conferences and Events

176

Editorials

990

Media Appearances

Why Omran?

- Promoting a research-driven policy framework based on reliable and methodical approaches and community engagements.
- Conducting objective evaluations of the transformations in Syria and proposing policies and recommendations that promote the Syrian narrative and Syria-tailored solutions.
- Engaging decision makers and public policy makers in Syria, countries in the region, and other countries with influence in Syria.
- Working in a systematic manner to build internal capacity of Syrian researchers through cumulative institutional knowledge that develop specialized scholarship in the different fields necessary for future Syria.
- Promoting a comprehensive reform agenda in Syria as an entry point for stability, security, and development.

Research Programs

- Governance
- Kurdish Affairs
- Rebuilding Syria
- Security and Military

Issues

- Education Policies
- Healthcare Policies
- International Forces
- The Political Process
- Refugee Resettlement
- Identity, Social Contract
- Security and Military Affairs
- Local Economic Development
- Rule of Law and Accountability
- Terrorism and Extremist Groups
- Livelihoods Development Policies
- Youth and Women Empowerment
- Constitutional and Election Process
- Regional & International Geopolitical Affairs

Omran's Impact

Research Collaboration

- **63** events including research consultations for researchers and students working on Syria.
- **28** level university students with the aim of developing their research skills and tools during a **105**-hour course.
- **25** research papers published by Arab and international intellectual institutions.
- **11** research consultations for researchers and students working on Syria.
- **9** workshops in collaboration with research centers, institutions, and other parties.

Social Engagement

- **1.8M** people reached through social media and online platforms.
- **8,026** people engaged in meetings and dialogues.
- **10** agencies republished Omran Center productions.
- **41** local and international institutions relied on the center's output as a main source for their published materials.
- **42** local, regional, and international media outlets were reached to inform the public about the Syrian issue.

Engagement with Decision Makers

- **68** events with local activists' networks, Syrian NGOs, civil society organizations, lawyers, military experts, and scholars.
- **37** research meetings with Arab and international research centers and think tanks.
- **64** meetings/events with representatives of local, regional, and international states and political figures.

Highlights

- Syria's Legal Dictator
- The Regional Framework Syria Needs for Stability
- Russia Takes Over the Chief of the General Staff Position in Syria
- Developing the Financing Environment in Opposition Areas
- Normalizing with the Assad regime, Different Approaches at Different Levels
- Kiev Exposes the Beginnings of a Global Economic Crisis
- Early Economic Recovery in Opposition Areas in the Second Half of **2021**
- Assassinations in Opposition Areas Between July and December **2021**
- The Military Institution in the Constitutional Charters: Implications for the Future
- The Electricity File in Opposition Areas: Challenges and Possible Solutions
- A study about the Syrian regime's relationship with Iran since **2011**. In cooperation with Conrad
- The Security Scene in As-Suwayda: A Reading in the Context and Expected Results
- The Regime's Approach to Early Recovery: Eastern Aleppo and Rural Damascus
- Amnesty Decree No. 7: General Applicability with Ceremonial Steps
- The Potential of the Syrian Diaspora in the US to Invest in Northwest Syria

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○ Early Economic Recovery in Opposition Areas in the First Half of 2022	September
○ Captagon Assad	October
○ Comparison Between Militias and the Military: Indicators of Increasing Mercenaries	October
○ Economic Recovery in Opposition Controlled Areas between 2018 - 2022	October
○ Early Economic Recovery in NE Syria in the First Half of 2022	October
○ The Syrian File in the US National Security Strategy Document	October
○ Economic Recovery Index in the Autonomous Administration Regions in the First Half of 2022	October
○ Cross-border Humanitarian Aid: Between International Resolutions and the Available Margins of Movement	November
○ Increasing Salaries: A Regime Policy Driving the Militarization of Society	November
○ The Regime's 2023 Government Budget: Reinforcing the Path to Economic Crisis	December
○ The Syrian Opposition and the Dynamics of Self-Annihilation: Reasons and Approach to Confrontation	December
○ Legislative Decree 24 : Amnesty as a Dynamic of Internal Needs	December
○ Assassinations in Opposition Areas the between January and June 2022	December
○ Arrests and Assassinations in Daraa: The Regime's Security Approach Following the 2021 Reconciliation	December

Research and Empowerment Training Programs

Research Training Program

The research training program targets undergraduate and master's Syrian students from Syria and Türkiye familiar with Syrian affairs. It focuses on demonstrating the tools and research methodology used in the Omran Center. Highlighting the importance of think tanks, public policies, and how they operate.

Omran completed **2** major training programs in **2022**. The target audience were Syrian graduate students from Türkiye and Syria.

Istanbul, Türkiye

- **62** male and female students applied, **14** were accepted.
- **18** theoretical and practical instruction courses totaling **63** hours, and **4** months practical training.

A'zaz, Syria

- **80** male and female students applied, **14** were accepted.
- **15** theoretical and practical instruction courses totaling **42** hours, and **4** months practical training.

Students' Empowerment Program

Leadership Skills Program for the Syrian Students Union

6 seminars implemented on topics such as: internal and international conflicts, early economic recovery and reconstruction, and scenarios for a political solution in Syria.

Community Impact Projects

Targeting young men and women residing in Türkiye with the aim of connecting them to the Syrian cause and enabling them to use the tools they possess in positive community projects. In addition, encouraging dialogue and discussions aimed at expanding their horizons and opportunities.



Research Projects

Post-War Generation Needs Project: Education in Northwest Syria as a Model

This project reveals the problems of the educational process in northwest Syria and the challenges it faces in terms of material, human, and governance gaps. The project aims to provide recommendations that would address these problems within limitations of locally available capacities and resources.

The project resulted in a research study divided into two parts:

The first attempted to identify the challenges facing students and teachers, the curricula, and the physical structures of the educational system.

The second focused on the approaches to managing the educational system by local and international actors and civil society institutions concerned with education.

	Workshops	Focus Groups	In-depth Interviews
Male	27	55	16
Female	08	33	02
Total	35	88	18

Local Communities as Drivers of Community Cohesion and Stability

This project focused on holding a series of local and national dialogues between stakeholders on a sectoral basis. The dialogues were conducted in eight cities covering all spheres of influence. The project focused on the issues of economic recovery, governance, and societal reconciliation

These dimensions were discussed through the implementation of focused interviews and focus groups following a comprehensive survey of the targeted areas and samples.

	Focus Groups	In-depth Interviews
Male	435	140
Female	113	13
Total Events	33	153
Total Reached	548	153

Supporting Civil Society Resources and their Involvement in Local Events

Implemented in cooperation with Bousla for Development and Innovation. The project aimed to positively influence issues of security and local governance by increasing dialogue between stakeholders and improving communication channels between local actors and civil society.

The project aimed to empower and train these organizations and their members with skills to better assess and engage with social, economic and security dynamics; and mechanisms for reducing conflict, improving the quality of life and strengthening local mediation efforts.



Events and Conferences

Syria

The center held more than **93** activities, including meetings and events, organized with service and government institutions, community bodies such as women's empowerment centers, trade unions and student unions, emerging youth groups, and training centers. The activities centered around the functional roles of civil society organizations, tools of political and social empowerment, and the importance of youth work in stabilization policies.

Kafr Takharim

A dialogue workshop on "Ways to strengthen national action and build political capacities", which discussed scenarios for the current stage, national priorities and how to work to achieve them, in cooperation with the political body in Idlib.

A'zaz

A workshop entitled "Scenarios of the Syrian scene after Ukraine and the national spaces " discussing the dimensions of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and its repercussions on the Syrian file and the available spaces where action can be taken to confront possible scenarios. Held in cooperation with Mari and Nama Center for Studies and Research.

A'zaz

A workshop on "The Role of Local Councils in Early Recovery" discussing the role of local councils between what is hoped for and what is available and focused on how to expand this role with regard to early recovery projects in the region. Held in cooperation with Nama Center for Studies and Research.

Afrin

A lecture on "The Role of Syrian Youth and Ways to Strengthen It" discussing youth workspaces, frameworks for organizing them, and the importance of the role of youth in national construction. Held in cooperation with Al-Binaa Forum.

Souran

A workshop on "Enhancing Influencing Skills in the Syrian Cause" discussing possible means of influence at various levels; political, social, economic, media, small initiatives, individual and collective roles. Held in cooperation with the Women Empowerment Center at Ihsan Foundation for Relief and Development.



Türkiye

Istanbul

○ **Governance in Syria Post - 2011: Challenges and Opportunities**

Omran Center's first research conference in cooperation with Istanbul Medipol University Center for Mediterranean Studies. It was attended by a number of Arab and Turkish academics, politicians, and those interested in the Syrian issue. Attendees discussed several topics presented in the following research papers:

- The dream of a state of law and good governance in Syria since **2011**: between text, implementation, and future prospects.
- The reality of the governance of the displaced with the Syrian Interim Government and the trade unions established after **2011**.
- Security Forces and Elections in Syria: Structures, Roles, and Means of Reform.
- Governance of the Financial Sector in Northwest Syria: Reality and Challenges.
- The reality of corporate governance in the liberated areas in Syria after **2011**: opportunities and challenges.
- Governance challenges and opportunities in the pre-university education sector in northwestern Syria: the city of A'zaz as a model.
- Guarantees of good governance and anti-corruption in the future Syrian constitution. The role of the war economy in the decline of governance indicators in the Syrian public sector.

○ **Political Leaders in the Middle East:**

An intensive seminar presented by Dr. Najib Ghadbian, discussed the phenomenon of political leadership in the Middle East.

○ **Cross Border Aid for Syria, Evaluation, Perspectives and Alternative:**

A panel discussion, in cooperation with CSIS's expert Natasha Hall, aimed at assessing the reality of cross-border aid and the need to create alternative solutions.

○ **Scenarios of Rapprochement Between Northeast and Northwest Syria: Reality and Possibility**

○ **Security Developments and its Repercussions on The Syrian Scene:**

The focus group discussed dimensions and potential trajectories of the recent HTS-SNA military developments in northern Syria.

- Omran organized a meeting with a number of representatives of Syrian and Turkish organizations and institutions concerned with refugee issues. It was attended by a number of academics and activists, and focused on coordinating the work of these institutions and discussing the effects of hate speech on political and social levels.

Urfa

Girls' Education in Deir-ez-Zor Province:

A lecture in collaboration with Ward Al-Balad NGO to address the impact of changing educational policies and security and societal challenges on women's education.

Ankara

- **Maximizing Political Leverage in Syria:** Towards a More Sustainable Strategy
A roundtable dialogue in cooperation with the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the SAM Center on the conditions in NW Syria and how build the capacity of local actors to become guarantors for stability and security.
- **Amnesty Decrees and Their Political Context:** A workshop in cooperation with the Middle East Endowment on the reasons for the regime's issuance of successive amnesty decrees in certain political contexts and the difference between the text and its application to reality.

Gaziantep

- **The Reality of Civil Work Inside Syria and in The Diaspora:** Focus groups with a number of civil society institutions aiming to form a common ground between civil society organizations and non-profit organizations by discussing the role of each of them; in addition to the role of civil society, and the problems they face; and how overcoming them in order to reach a cohesive civil society.
- **An Introduction to Understanding Conflict and International Relations:** An open discussion session on the concept of international mediation and feminist theory in international relations.





Dallas, TX

The Syrian Issue: A lecture in coordination with the Dallas Community College aiming to brief students and communities on the Syrian landscape and humanitarian conditions on the ground.

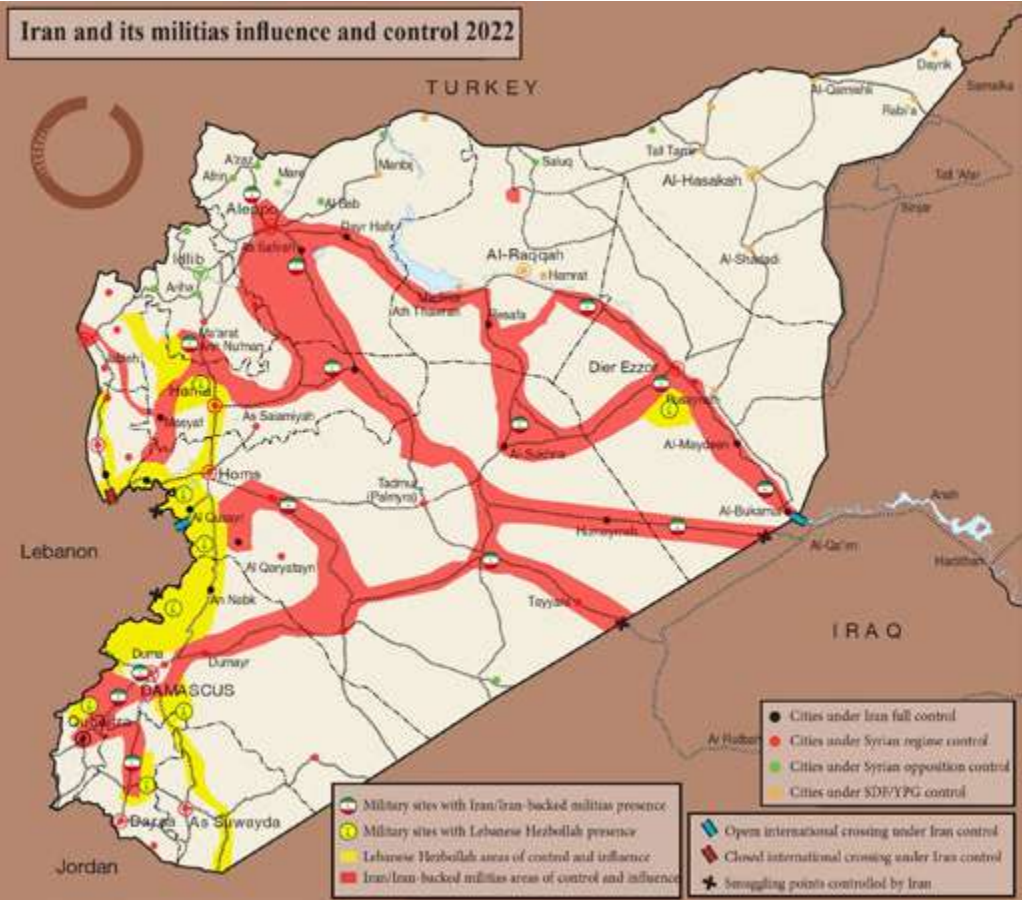
Online Events

- **Developments of The Situation in As-Suwayda:** A research symposium on the specificity of the province and the impact of local actors in it, explaining the nature of the movement in As-Suwayda, the relationship with the security services, and the impact of the general and economic conditions on this movement.
- **The Economic Repercussions of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine:** A symposium to discuss the potential effects of the invasion on the global economy; in addition to expected repercussions on the course of the Syrian issue.
- **Towards Developing the Economy in Opposition Areas:** A workshop to discuss ways to develop the local economy within the scope of available capacities; attended by a number of specialists, local actors, and other interested parties and individuals.
- **The process of Normalizing Relations Between The Syrian Regime and Türkiye:** The environment, motives and outcomes: A roundtable discussion about the dimensions and level of this normalization; and the possibilities Syrians are facing. The roundtable was attended by a number of well-informed Turks and Syrians.

Attended Events and Engagements

- **Governance in Northern Syria:** A symposium organized by the French Embassy in Istanbul.
- **Regional Security:** Conference organized by the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) in the Czech Republic.
- **The New World and Its Challenges:** PIP (Politics and New Paradigms Forum) Conference organized by the Justice and Development Party in Istanbul.
- **The Impact of The Syrian Crisis on Syrian Minorities:** A workshop organized by TOBB University in Ankara, Orsam Center and Konrad Foundation at the university's headquarters in Ankara.
- **The European Position in Light of The Russian Intervention in Syria:** A dialogue table organized by the European Union in cooperation with the Local Administration Councils Unit in Gaziantep to discuss the union's position on the issue of returnees, accountability, governance and the challenges facing Syrian civil society.
- **A New Social Contract for Syria:** A workshop organized by the Stabilization Support Unit in Istanbul attended by various Syrian opposition members and experts.
- **Confronting Violent Extremism in Northeast Syria:** A workshop organized by Middle East Institute.
- **Supporting the Future of Syria and The Region:** The Sixth Brussels Conference (Online)
- **The Path of Litigation and Transitional Justice:** A roundtable discussion table organized by the Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression in Paris.
- **The Role of Civil Society and EU Support Policies:** A focus group organized by the EU Civic Space to discuss EU support priorities for Syrian activities from a local point of view. (Online)
- **Illegal Trafficking Frameworks in Syria:** Causes and Repercussions for Society: A round table organized in Brussels by the No Peace Without Justice Foundation in collaboration with the Budapest Center for the Prevention of Mass Atrocities and the St. Anna College for Advanced Studies aimed at producing recommendations for the European Union. (Online)

Maps



Media Coverage



Development and Innovation

Our program provides comprehensive trainings to equip institutions and the next generation of Syrian individuals from both genders with the knowledge and skills necessary to rebuild their communities.

We strive to train more individuals, boost their impact on society and secure a solid foundation, upon which a new Syria will be built.

To achieve this, the program focuses on:



**Capacity Building
and Development**



**Women and Youth
Empowerment**



**Civil Development and
Civic Engagement**



**Social Cohesion
and Peace Building**

2022 Accomplishments

4

Projects

76

Training Courses

2,083

Training Hours

1,238

Trainees

12

Dialogue Sessions

4,002

Dialogue Sessions
Beneficiaries

5,240

Beneficiaries

862

Trainees Received Certificates

Through 2022

19K

Trainees

788

Training Courses

199K

Beneficiaries

12.4K

Trainees Received Certificates

Objectives

- Developing capabilities to reach an empowered and active civil society.
- Spreading the general culture that is capable of building and developing institutions.
- Finding innovative sustainable solutions and policies that address local needs.
- Empowering and supporting civil society through embracing innovative initiatives and investing in community capital.

2022 Programs

Title	Location	Trainees	Training Hours
Developing A Common Understanding Among Civil Society Actors and Activists	Idlib	924	1,035
Support Stabilization and Promotion of Civil Society in Syria Project	Deir-ez-Zor	14	248
Support Craftsmen with Administrative Training and Production Assets	Idlib, Rural Aleppo	300	800



Bousla's Impact

Supporting the Transition of Women Association into Social Enterprises

Beneficiaries: 42

The project seeks to mitigate the social and economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic by transforming women's associations into self-sufficient social institutions to secure sustainable income and create job opportunities by facilitating their access to and use of economic resources. In addition to supporting them with the necessary training in management, planning, marketing, and decision-making, and encouraging them to fully participate in public life and development through the production of reusable protective medical clothing, thus becoming financially independent in order to have an effective role in supporting their communities economically.

Developing A Common Understanding Among Civil Society Actors and Activists

Beneficiaries: 924

The project aims to:

- Enhance the civic awareness among key civil society actors to strengthen civic engagement and active citizenship.
- Improve knowledge of civic engagement concepts related to civic awareness and disseminate them in local communities.
- Contribute to networking activists with the community at a local level.

Support Stabilization and Promotion of Civil Society in Syria Project

Beneficiaries: 14

The project aims to strengthen the civil society platform in Deir-ez-Zor in coordination, community outreach, and advocacy efforts to support community participation and stability in the eastern countryside of Deir-ez-Zor, and to positively influence issues of security and local governance through increased dialogue between stakeholders and an enhanced contextual understanding of social, economic, and security dynamics, in addition to reduce conflict and improve the quality of life, due to increased tribal mediation efforts supported by the civil society platform in Deir-ez-Zor with the community at a local level.



Media Track

Alsouria.net is a media organization that seeks to influence and inform a Syrian public opinion that is positively engaged in its affairs, and to preserve the narrative of the Syrian cause by documenting daily news and stories of Syrians and covering latest developments.

It adheres to an objective and balanced approach in covering the following themes:

Syrian Community and Social Affairs

Women and Children's Issues

Advocacy and Human Rights

Educational Sector, Reality and Activities

Challenges and Successes

Interaction with Global Events

Political and Field Developments

Local Markets and Economy

Refugees' Opportunities and Challenges

Health Awareness Coverage

2022 Accomplishments

Published Content

1,776

News Items and
Reports on Syria

201

Reports on
International Events

430

Editorial Articles

426

Multimedia

Reach and Views

10,139,159

Reach on Social Media Annually
(844,929 Monthly Average)

358

Daily Email Newsletters Reaching
(1,763,280 Emails Annually)

228,300

Social Media Followers

355,661

Unique Visitors

+37M

Views Since Establishment

Why Alsouria.net?

The Syrian crisis has taken the backstage in most international and local media coverage, it is now more important and critical than ever to have a Syrian media platform, Alsouria.net, to fulfil the following objectives:

- Professionally covering daily developments in Syria, and issues occupying the Syrian public opinion.
- Contributing to an improved and professional Syrian media culture that is more appealing to the Syrian public and respects the intellect of its readership.
- Contributing to the Syrian public opinion and discourse that engages positively with Syrian issues.
- Offering unique and professional journalistic content addressing the complex Syrian landscape.
- Preserving and reinforcing the narrative of the Syrian cause through a daily historic record on an objective national vision.
- Supporting free speech as one of the popular demands of the **2011** uprising.

Core Values



Credibility



Objectivity



Inclusivity



Professionalism

Alsouria.net as a Source and Reference

Alsouria.net's content reach exceeded **10,139,159** in **2022**. The news site was also referenced in multiple news agencies, think tanks, and academic research publications.

THE SYRIAN OBSERVER



نبض



جريدة إلكترونية مستقلة - رئيس التحرير: ساطع نور الدين

الخالصة



الجوار

صوت بيروت انترناشونال
SAWT BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL



مركز الشرق العربي
للدراسات الحضارية والاستراتيجية - لندن



رسالة بوست

Geographic and Demographic Reach



22% Syria



15% Türkiye



8% USA



7% Germany



5% KSA



4% Lebanon



3% Egypt



3% Jordan



3% UAE



2% Iraq



2% Sweden



2% France



2% Netherlands



1% UK

Other Countries **21%**

Gender

71%
Male29%
Female

Age

23%

23%

22%

16%

9%

7%

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

+65



واشنطن: تخرج مشروع قرار لاجتماع المندوبات الإنسانية السورية



كم بلغ عدد السوريين
الحاصلين على الجنسية
الألمانية عام 2022؟

كشفت مكتب إحصاء الألماني
عن عدد السوريين الحاصلين
على الجنسية الألمانية عام 2022.
مستنداً إلى أنهم يتشكلون ربع
إجمالي الأجنبي



ترسيم الحدود - يحيى جديد تأسيس وقرعة سياسية
وإقتصادية للعرب



ريانات تركيا تؤكد أنها سيز حفرقة روسيا لشركاء مع
إسقاط



بعد الإمداد البراني - حكومة النظام ترفع أسعار
السبز والشار



حسام الدين آل: معقود جديد لشعار من الحرب
إلى الحرب
على "الجنة الشخصية" نهاية على الحدود
السورية.



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Media Coverage Highlights

Syrian Community and Social Affairs

- Initiatives in Idlib to Stimulate Civil Awareness and Offer Solutions to Social Issues.
- Prices are Skyrocketing, and Salaries are on The Ground. School Supplies are Exhausting The Pockets of Syrians.
- Pay or Leave. Renting Camp Lands Exacerbates The Crises of The Displaced in Idlib.
- **56** Centers Threatened with Closure, Idlib Health Directorate Warns of a Health Disaster.
- Aesthetic and Economic Revitalization. A Flower Exhibition in The Arboretum Garden in Idlib.
- A Literary Competition to Motivate People with Special Needs and Develop Their Talents in Northern Syria.

Women and Children's Issues

- Idlib. Women and Students Display Their Handicrafts in The "Hawwa" Exhibition.
- Child Protection Center in Jarablus and Qabasin. Awareness and Entertainment is Their Goal.
- Transferred Art to The Camps. The Story of a Girl in Afrin, Nominated for The International Peace Prize.
- Despite her Displacement and Illness, The Mother of Six Passes her High School Exams and is Looking Forward to University.
- Protection Projects in The Countryside of Aleppo. A Safe Space for Developing Skills and Facing Challenges.

Advocacy and Human Rights

- In Numbers, What are The Consequences of Stopping The Aid Mechanism Through Bab Al-Hawa?
- With a Legal Study, Relief Institutions Confirm The Legitimacy of Cross-Border Aid to Syria.
- Water Reaches The Camps with Aid Projects. What if The Cross-Border Mechanism Stops?
- A New Decrease in Food Basket in Northwestern Syria. Warnings of Famine.
- Cross-Border Aid, Legal Arguments to Confront Blackmail and Diplomatic Invasion.
- A Syrian Female Detainee Leads an American Campaign to Release Political Prisoners.

The Reality and Activities of Education

- Free Aleppo Graduates The Second Batch of The Faculty of Medicine.
- Supporting Education is A Priority. Syrian Forum Opens AlSarout School in Qabasin.
- Idlib Students Protest The Equivalence of Certificates from Regime Universities.
- Separation and Deduction. The Aleppo Directorates of Education Escalate Against Striking Teachers in The Countryside of Aleppo.
- Medical Students in Free Aleppo University are Calling for a University Hospital. The Dean and The University Director Support it, But!
- Physical and Remote: Initiatives to Compensate for The Declining Education in Idlib.

Challenges and Successes

- Soybeans, an Unprecedented Crop Finds its Way to Idlib.
- Numan Quraish: A Farmer From Idlib Successfully Completes Experiment of Growing Bananas.
- A Displaced Person Makes a Machine for Squeezing Tomatoes and Foodstuffs in Idlib Countryside.
- Abu Halab, Defies Conditions with a Mobile Car in Idlib.
- With Paper and Pen, A Syrian Continues to Document the Events of The Syrian Revolution for More than **11** Years Now.

Political and Field Developments

- **3** Syrian Messages from The American Senate: No Normalization and Caesar is Still There.
- It Helped Politically and Militarily. Why Doesn't Moscow Rescue The Regime from its Economic Crisis?
- An American Law Prosecuting Assad's Drugs, Naming Him A Gang Leader.
- Alexander Tshaiko, A War Criminal Returns to Syria Through The SDF Portal.
- Turkiye Reveals New Information from The Moscow Meeting: **3** Messages to Damascus.

Interaction with Global Events

- The World Adjusts its Watch to The World Cup in Qatar. Answers to Many Questions.
- The Start of The Camps World Cup at The Idlib Sports Stadium Coinciding with The Qatar World Cup.
- The Invasion of Ukraine. Kiev is Threatened with Encirclement and a Limited Cease-Fire.
- The Crimean Bridge. Is Putin's Project Aligned with His Birthday?
- It Was Founded by Ahmadinejad and Fell With The Death of Mahsaamini. The Full Story of The Moral Police.

Refugees' Opportunities and Challenges

- Hand in Hand: The Syrian Forum Sponsors a Basketball Tournament with the Participation of Syrian and Turkish Teams.
- Simulation of the World Cup. A Football Tournament for Children in Qatar with The Participation of Syria.
- Syrians First and Turks Third: The High Number of Asylum Requests in Europe.
- Contradicts Denmark's Plan. A Dutch Decision Protects Syrian Asylum Seekers.
- The Turkish Government Attacks Özdağ After **5** Lies and Stabbing Syrians.

Local Markets and Economy

- Hayat Fund: Loans That Support Small Projects to Secure Sustainable Income.
- Huge Losses as Frost Hits Agricultural Crops in Idlib.
- Confusing Process: Complicated Reasons Behind the Stagnation of The Real Estate Market in Damascus.
- The Regime Government Cancels Winter Daylight Savings Time Change for the First Time. Why Now?
- The Central Bank is Helpless. The Syrian Pound is Falling Again for Internal and External Reasons.

Awareness Coverage

- Hearing Diseases Afflict Families in Idlib With Limited Quality Operations.
- Because of Cholera There are Warnings of a Health Catastrophe in Rural Idlib.
- Hepatitis Strikes The Syrian Coast, Contaminated Water and the Failure of the Authorities.
- Northwestern Syria Records the Highest Death Toll from Drowning and the Civil Defense Warns.
- Conjoined Twins in Idlib, Rare Births That Hide Reasons and Face Challenges.

Infographic



Economic Empowerment

Our program seeks to develop the skills of the Syrian workforce and help them find and secure jobs to achieve self-sufficiency, reduce their reliance on humanitarian aid, and contribute to their professional development, so they will be better prepared for rebuilding Syria.

To do so, the program focuses on:



**Vocational
Training**



**Job
Matching**



**Creating Job
Opportunities**



**Supporting
Entrepreneurs**



**Legal
Consultancy**

2022 Accomplishments

2,666

Registered Applicants

726

Jobs Found

876

Employed

469

Trainees
(Vocational Trainings)

3,899

Training
Hours

8

People With
Disabilities Employed

308

Beneficiaries of Legal
Consultancy

1,862

Beneficiaries of
Career Consultancy

477

Beneficiary
Companies

104

Orphan
Beneficiaries

3,907

Beneficiaries from
Employment

7,023

Total Number
of Beneficiaries

Through 2022

23.9K

Employed

60.5K

Registered Applicants

6,181

Trainees

1,974

Orphan Beneficiaries

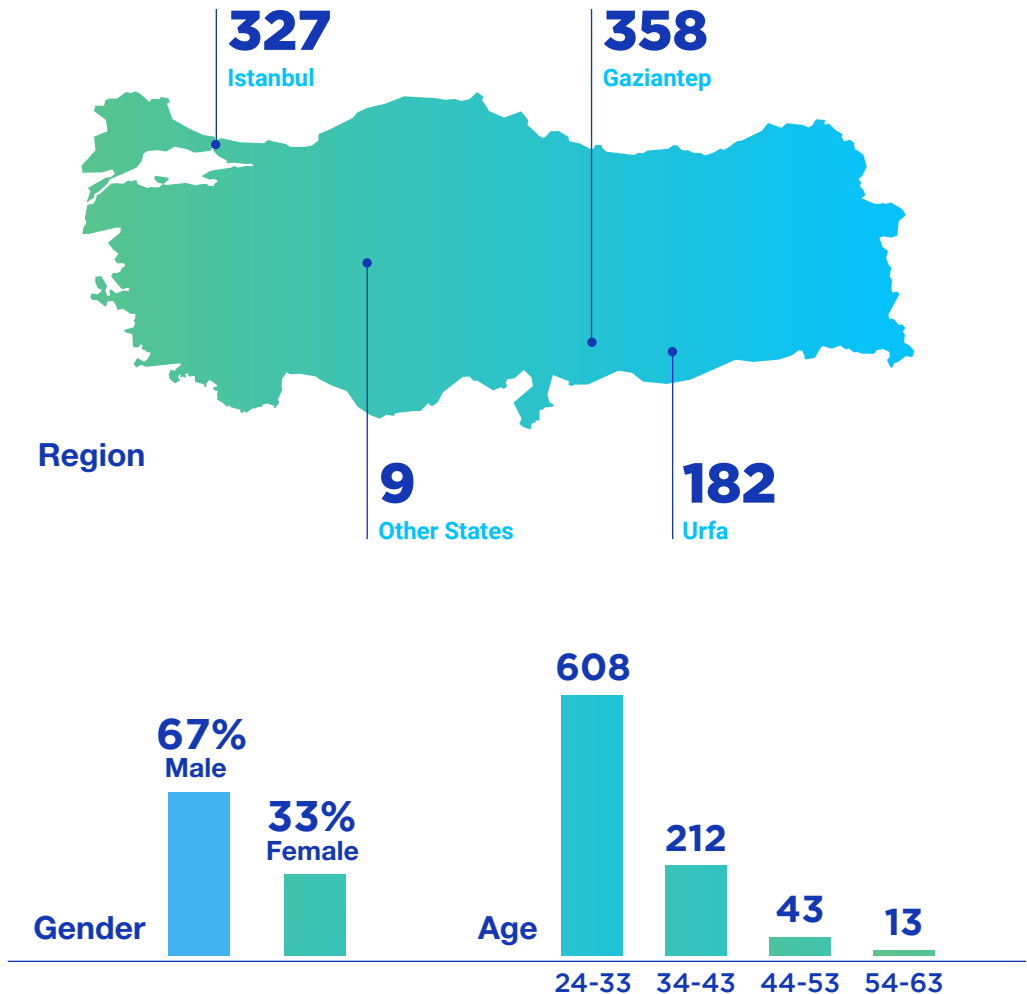
136K

Beneficiaries

How We Work



Job Matching Statistics



Highlight of Job Matching Professions

- Accounting
- Administration
- Architecture
- Carpenters
- Dentistry
- Dermatology
- Food Engineering
- Informatics Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Mechanical Engineering
- Media and Photography
- Nursing
- Pastry Chef
- Pharmacy
- Plumbing
- Programming
- Sewing
- Shoemaker
- Textile
- Translation
- Video Editing



Vocational Training Programs

Course Title	Location	Trainees	Training Hours
KoBo Accounting Software	Urfa	30	12
English Language		20	54
Textile + Turkish Language	Gaziantep	58	1,068
CNC Machine + Turkish Language		1	352
Capacity Building for Engineers		84	492
Turkish Language A1, A2, B1	Istanbul	195	1,599
Programming		21	18
Graphic Design		40	214
Marketing and Sales Over the Phone		20	90
		469	3,899

Economic Empowerment Impact in 2022

Working Towards Life

Duration 7 Months

Beneficiaries: 160

This project aims to build the capacities of Syrian and Turkish beneficiaries by training them in various professions such as sewing, hairdressing, graphic design, marketing and sales skills over the phone, in addition to accounting and e-marketing courses.

The project also aims to enhance social integration between the Syrian and Turkish communities through joint training, in addition to increasing their chances of obtaining work to empower them economically and achieve self-sufficiency and financial stability.

Preparing Youth and Women in Turkiye for the Digital Economy

Duration 6 Months

Beneficiaries: 40

The project aims to train **100** beneficiaries in various sectors such as graphic design, social media management, e-marketing, content development, in addition to the work culture courses in Türkiye,

After completing the training, **40** of the beneficiaries were linked to job opportunities that fit the training they received, and to encourage the employers to hire beneficiaries, employers received **3** months incentives to pay employees.

Collaborations and Partnerships

Syrian Forum



Harmony



Relief and Development



Public Policy and Research



Middle
East
Institute



Middle
East
Directions



Economic Empowerment



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International Islamic Charity Organization



Our Focus Moving Forward

After more than a decade of public service, the Syrian Forum is undergoing a strategy review that is built upon our main programs and that will focus on four strategic priorities moving forward:

- **Economic Empowerment**
- **Education**
- **Governance**
- **Advocacy**

By focusing on these key areas, we aim to create a substantial and lasting impact on Syrian individuals and their communities, and build a resilient and prosperous future.



Giving Guide

DONATE TO SYRIAN FORUM'S USA BANK ACCOUNT

Bank Name	WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
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Account Name	SFUSA
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Account Number	1045983945
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Routing Number	071101307
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By Credit Card	www.syrianforumusa.org
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By Postal Check	SFUSA
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DONATE TO SYRIAN FORUM'S BANK ACCOUNT

Bank Name	ALBARAKA TÜRK KATILIM BANKASI
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Bank Branch	080 - ESENLER
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Account Name	SURİYE FORUM DERNEĞİ
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Account Number	02531642 - 5
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IBAN - EUR	TR66 0020 3000 0253 1642 0000 09
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Since **2012**, an external financial audit firms have been conducting annual comprehensive financial audit for the Syrian Forum.

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