



Supporting the future of Syria and the region

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Responding to the Syrian Crisis

EU support inside Syria

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Over €2 billion EU assistance inside Syria since 2011



The EU delivers **essential healthcare services to millions of Syrians**, including primary health care, trauma care, child and maternal care as well as psychosocial support



The EU supports **life-saving food assistance** response to meet the daily needs of the most vulnerable



The EU actively supports the **protection of the most vulnerable**, the displaced, children, women, and men

Data as of April 2022

"I still remember details of our old house in the village, which we were forced to flee from after the shelling. I do not believe my life has changed for the better; there is always something that worries or scares me. The thing that worries me the most is the possibility of being displaced again. The thing I like most about my day is going to school and seeing my teacher."

Anwar, a 7-year-old Syrian boy attending a school renovated thanks to EU humanitarian funds.



Paving the way for a PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT

The EU stands with the Syrian people and is working to support a genuine political solution that is Syrian-led and Syrian-owned, in line with UNSC Resolution 2254 and within the UN-facilitated Geneva process:

- Diplomatic efforts to halt the violence inside Syria and support an inclusive Syrian-led political settlement that would unlock reconstruction funds in line with UNSC Resolution 2254
- Support for Syrians to protect their rights (human, housing, land and property) and make their voices heard
- Support to Syrian women and youth as key actors in peacebuilding and conflict prevention
- Assistance to the families of the missing and the detained
- Support for the prosecution of persons responsible for crimes under International Law, seeking to promote a better access to justice for Syrians



€638 million in RESILIENCE ASSISTANCE

The EU is the largest donor to Syrian civil society and creates perspectives for Syrians by:

- Promoting access to justice
- Empowering Syrians to protect their civic space
- Promoting dialogue as well as social and community cohesion
- Supporting Syrian youth and women through better livelihoods



Close to €1.4 billion in HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

The EU responds to the life-saving needs of vulnerable Syrians with:

- Emergency health services, including trauma, maternal and child health care, sexual and reproductive health
- Preparedness and response to COVID-19 pandemic
- Food assistance and security
- Support to livelihoods, including multipurpose cash assistance and early recovery interventions
- Access to safe drinking water and sanitation services
- Emergency shelter and winterisation support
- Protection programmes, including child protection, prevention and response to gender-based violence
- Education in emergencies