



Responding to the Syrian Crisis EU support in Syria

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Over €33 billion committed in total for the Syria crisis response by the EU and its Member States, including more than €2.3 billion EU assistance inside Syria since 2011, following the formal suspension of EU cooperation with the Syrian regime.



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 provides **life-saving food assistance** to those in need and protection services for the **most vulnerable**



€911 million in grants to cover humanitarian needs raised in the Donor's Conference in response to the February 2023 earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria. The EU has already mobilised **more than €111 million inside Syria** and exceeded its pledge of €108 million

Data as of December 2023



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“The Programme has changed me. It gave me an opportunity to come back to life. Now, I can continue learning and fulfil my dream to become a lawyer and defend vulnerable people.”

Asmaa, born with monoplegia, resides in Hama, Syria, with her parents and three siblings. Since infancy, she faced numerous surgeries due to paralysis in one limb. Through the EU-funded Integrated Social Protection Programme implemented by UNICEF, Asmaa experienced a remarkable physical and psychological transformation, reclaiming hope and confidence.



Paving the way for A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT

The EU stands with the Syrian people and is working to support a Syrian-led and Syrian-owned political solution in line with UNSC Resolution 2254 and facilitated by the UN:

- Diplomatic efforts to halt the violence inside Syria and support an inclusive Syrian-led political solution in line with UNSC Resolution 2254
- Support for Syrians to protect their rights (human, housing, land and property)
- 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 all those responsible for crimes under International Law, seeking to promote a better access to justice



€742 million in RESILIENCE ASSISTANCE

The EU is the largest donor to Syrian civil society and creates perspectives for Syrians by addressing longer term needs through:

- Supporting agriculture and farming and creating livelihoods prospects



Over €1.6 billion in HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

The EU responds to the lifesaving needs of vulnerable Syrians as well as humanitarian early recovery with:

- Emergency health services, including trauma, maternal and child health care, sexual and reproductive health
- Food assistance and security
- Support to livelihood opportunities, including multipurpose cash assistance
- 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
- Life-saving assistance after the earthquake, such as shelter, water and sanitation, health care

- Building skills by providing education and vocational training opportunities
- Improving access and quality of health services and strengthening the health workforce
- Supporting the protection of the civic space and promoting social as well as community cohesion