

## Situation Report N14, Damascus, Health Sector Syria, 30 December 2024

### 1. Situation overview:

The Minister of Health of Syria conducts a series of technical consultations and meetings with various stakeholders as groups of doctors and pharmacists representing Syrian communities in France, Germany, Canada and Turkey, in addition to his latest field visits, e.g. Dara governorate.

The Ministry of Health of Syria conducted a call with his Turkish counterpart, Kemal Mamishoglu, to discuss cooperation between two countries. It was also agreed to send a delegation to the Ministry of Health to review the health situation and conclude joint cooperation agreements.

The Ministry of Health continues the process of re-naming some of public health facilities. Please see the Annex.

The Ministry of Health is in the process of re-structuring some of the technical departments at the central level. More information – later.

UNFPA Syria, Head of SRH Program, conducted a meeting with Dr Zuher Karrat, Director, Directorate of International Cooperation and Planning of the MoH Syria on 24 December 2024. A number of follow up actions are in place.

The national health sector coordinator conducted a meeting with Dr Zuher Karrat, Director, Directorate of International Cooperation and Planning of the MoH Syria on 30 December 2024 and briefed him about the health sector coordination in Syria. A number of follow up actions are in place.

UNICEF, Deputy Representative, is scheduled to have a meeting with the Minister of Health of Syria on 31 December.

OCHA Syria shared the list of initial appointments for the caretaker authorities in Syria including HAC offices noting that some of which remain acting for the time being and might change later. Please see the Annex.

HAC issued an announcement for humanitarian organizations. Please see the Annex.

UNDP Regional Director is on the mission in Syria.

The Ministry of Health published “Authorization request form for non-profit organizations to work in the health field” on its official media channels: <https://t.me/mohsyria>; <https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthSYR>. An additional clarity was obtained that the form is addressing INGOs/NGOs work in Syria.

### 2. Impact on health:

- Line list of monitoring violence against health care is updated. Please see the Annex.
- Epidemiological situation and update for Aleppo governorate:

<i>AWD</i>	<i>ILI</i>	<i>SARI</i>
The following trend in <u>suspected</u> AWD cases was observed: Week 44: 24 cases Week 45: 40 cases Week 46: 56 cases Week 47: 53 cases Cases were reported predominantly in Aleppo's first and fourth health districts.	Steady reporting of ILI suspected cases with fluctuations: Week 44: 3,616 cases Week 45: 3,546 cases Week 46: 3,838 cases Week 47: 3,832 cases	SARI suspected cases remained reported but increased slightly in Week 46 (22 cases)
<i>Measles</i>	<i>Leishmaniasis</i>	<i>Other Public Health Concerns:</i>

<u>Suspected</u> cases were reported weekly, with a peak of 14 cases in Week 47. Positive cases identified during follow-up were addressed promptly.	Week 44: 471 cases Week 47: 478 cases  Monitoring and treatment protocols are being reinforced.	Cases of typhoid fever, jaundice syndrome, and suspected neonatal tetanus were also reported and followed up with necessary responses.
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Some of key recommendations for health sector partners: Increase community-level awareness regarding safe water, hygiene practices and respiratory illness prevention; Ensure adequate supplies of diagnostic kits, medicines, and PPEs in health facilities; Continue enhancing surveillance and rapid reporting from health districts; Strengthen Rapid Response Teams (RRTs).

- Various reports indicate a critical situation of Aleppo city water supply as the main water pumping station in "Al Khafseh" is not working at its usual capacity due to ongoing hostilities, shelling, lack of on-site workers, and interrupted electricity power. Similarly, the situation around Tishreen Dam as the main source of electricity to Manbij and Kobani (Ain Arab) is being monitored. All levels advocacy is required to improve the situation.

### 3. Needs and priorities:

The Ministry of Health highlights the importance of establishing legal frameworks and technical competence for health sector organizations. Immediate attention is given the pillars as to the pharmaceutical sector and a way forward to enhance its work; enhancement of work of public hospitals, integration of MoHE facilities under MoH umbrella; coordination of work of humanitarian and various international organizations; effectiveness of PHC network. The MoH will emphasize the work on HR and higher medical education; review of licensing practices, etc. The list of health sector needs is very complex and multi-dimensional, including immediate solutions to sustain services for oncology, diabetes, thalassemia patients, payment of salaries, availability of meals and fuel in facilities, rehabilitation/reconstruction. There are plans to set up an advisory council of key health sector partners.

The Minister shared some of key issues and priorities in his formal appearance during UOSSM hosted event in Damascus: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=579856414797272>

Sub-national health sector coordination groups are requested to remind to the respective Directorates of Health to share any lists or requests for needs from humanitarian organizations with the central MoH, Directorate of International Cooperation and Planning.

Health sector partners are informed and requested to prioritize their respective feedback and inputs, if not done yet, to pending requests by the sector, including:

- 4W interactive dashboard and snapshot for November and December, <https://response.reliefweb.int/syria/health>
- Health sector referral pathway – please see the Annex.
- EWARS interactive dashboard by WHO Syria, <https://response.reliefweb.int/syria/health>
- HeRAMS interactive dashboard by WHO Syria, <https://response.reliefweb.int/syria/health>
- Health sector assessment registry, [Assessment Registry - ActivityInfo](#)
- Health sector contact list, operational status – use this [link](#).
- Inventory of funded health sector projects

A number of health sector organizations from NWS is conducting field visits and assessments on the ground:

- Findings of SAMS conducted assessment were shared with the health sector.
- ACU shared its Post-conflict RNA for Syria underscoring addressing multi sectoral needs in education, food security, WASH, protection, livelihoods, health, and shelter. Key priorities include restoring electricity, enhancing education, ensuring security, delivering food and water, and addressing critical health and shelter needs. 2,105 surveys, between December 19 and 24, with diverse key informants (KIs) and conducted through 225 enumerators across all governorates.

These findings highlight the urgency of coordinated interventions to tackle the complex crises affecting communities in Syria. The report is available with SHAFIQ, Muhammad shafiqm@who.int.

At this stage, the following NWS organizations in contact with the sector in Damascus: SAMS, The White Helmets, QRC/Qatar Red Crescent, Islamic Relief Worldwide, IDA/Independent Doctors Association, MSF-H, MSF-B, MSF-S, HI/Humanity and Inclusion, Bahar Organization, SRD, Project Hope, MDM, UNFPA GZT, IRC, GIZ, UOSSM, RI, Shafaq NGO, The Syrian Association for Mental Health (SAMH), Child Houses, SEMA, IOM, MedGlobal, Hand in Hand for Aid and Development, IRVD, SDI, Syria Bright Future, BINAA, HRO, Bahaa IYD, Malteser International, ATAA Relief, WATAN, Hayat Vakfi, Doctors Worldwide Türkiye. To note, organizations are requested to maintain operational dialogue and coordination with SHAFIQ, Muhammad shafiqm@who.int.

On health needs and assessment: Health sector organizations are to consider the email circulated on 27 December:

- While we rely on each organization's own assessments, please take a proactive use of the following available resources at <https://response.reliefweb.int/syria/health> and in your inboxes by now:

Health Sector 4Ws 2024 Syria Response Interactive Dashboard	It will assist in understanding the current coverage by ongoing health sector partners and also identify the areas and services not or less covered by the sector.
Health Sector Syria Contact List, Operational Level, June 2024	It will show you the levels of engagement of various health sector partners across the different governorates; key types of health sector response, direct service delivery, supplies, capacity building, etc. It is being updated as we speak as of December based on your respective inputs.
Health Sector - Summary of Capacity Building Activities Q2 2024	Understanding of where and what kind of capacity building activities supported by partners. You all received the latest Q3 update.
Health Sector - Summary of Reconstruction & Rehabilitation Activities Q2 2024	Understanding of where reconstruction activities have been taking place. You all received the latest Q3 update.
Health sector bulletin	These are monthly publications with a wealth of all available related information. Please review them. November copy was shared earlier. December version will be released on 1 January.
Health sector referral pathway	This is one of the most useful reference sources for you to have an understanding the levels and degree of operational coverage by partners across the country. Being updated regularly – a separate email is shared with you.
Health sector assessment registry	You are expected to provide feedback and inputs to this registry. A separate email request was shared with you. Sharing specific and concrete assessment reports and related information is very much welcomed. I attach as an excellent example the latest SAMS assessment report.
Interactive HeRAMS	You will obtain all necessary data on public health facilities and services: what is available and not.
EWARS	You will get all necessary details of EWARS disease surveillance system.
Health sector severity scale	Please review the last year severity scale as guiding reference source on prioritization of planning and response. I attach for your convenience the draft of 2025 health sector severity scale which was developed prior to December 2024.
Ad hoc health sector situation reports	We have produced 13 health sector situation reports since the onset of the escalation of violence on 27 November. Please review them as containing key developments and issues, as well as data/tables, annexes.
Health sector coordination group meeting presentations	We have had 4 national health sector coordination group meetings. A separate comprehensive presentation was prepared for these meetings. Please review those slides.
Health sector coordination structure	Please review the document shared earlier as having all necessary updated information on the structure of coordination group and contact information.
Bi-weekly coordination operational updates	Please review these updates as containing relevant information for those geographic areas of potential interest for you.

MoH/DoH consultations	Of ultimate importance and role your own actions and steps on coordination of priority identification and prioritization at different DoH levels and MoH centrally.
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Health Sector Bulletin for December is to be disseminated on 1 January.

2024 Health Sector Syria Annual Report will be released the first week of January 2025.

#### 4. Current response to date:

National health sector coordination group meeting took place on 24 December. All materials were disseminated to the health sector. The next national health sector coordination group meeting is to take place in early January 2025 following consultations with the Ministry of Health.

Materials of the joint health and nutrition sub-national health sector coordination group meeting for Hama on 19 December were disseminated to the health sector.

Health sector 4W HRP response snapshot for October is produced and disseminated. Please see attachment.

Health sector inventory of 2024 funded projects is completed and shared with the MoH. *To note, the inventory includes only those health sector organizations who have been working in Syria HCT coordinated area of response in 2024.*

National MHPSS sub-sector working group meeting took place on 23 December. All materials are to be disseminated soon.

An online meeting was conducted on 26 December 2024 between Damascus-based RHWG and Gaziantep-based SRHWG.

On 28 December 2024, the local health directorate, in partnership with UNICEF and WHO, and with support from GAVI, launched a 10-day oral cholera vaccination campaign in Al Hol camp, northeast Syria. The campaign targets everyone over the age of one and is part of ongoing efforts to curb the outbreak and protect the health of the camp's population. In a swift, well-coordinated response, WHO, UNICEF, and local health authorities transferred available vaccine doses from northwest to northeast Syria to meet the urgent needs in Al Hol.

In response to the recent explosion in Manbij, WHO urgently delivered trauma kits and emergency medical supplies to Manbij National Hospital. These kits are crucial for treating severe injuries such as burns, fractures, and other life-threatening wounds, ensuring that patients receive the critical care they need. WHO remains committed to helping Syria's healthcare system cope with the growing needs and ensuring life-saving care reaches those who need it most.

UNFPA five integrated mobile teams operated across host centers in Al Hasakah, Raqqa, and Tabqa cities, delivering a range of sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and gender-based violence (GBV) services to 7,801 beneficiaries during 7 – 28 December. Three integrated mobile teams are supporting the response in Raqqa and Tabqa cities, with two teams supporting the response in Al Hasakah city.

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## Annex 1. List of re-named public health facilities

الجمهورية العربية السورية وزارة الصحة	
قرار رقم / ٤٩٩ <	
وزير الصحة:	
بناءً على قرار القيادة العامة بتكليف وزارة الصحة بإدارة المشافي التابعة لوزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي، وعلى مقتضيات المصلحة العامة.	
يقدر ما يلي:	
مادة ١- يعاد تسمية مجمع الباسل التعليمي التابع للإدارة المركزية ليصبح:	مادة ١١- يعاد تسمية مستشفى الشهيد زيد الشريطي في السويداء ليصبح : مستشفى السويداء الوطني ( SUWAYDA National Hospital )
مجمع المتجه التعليمي (ALMOUJTAHED EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX)	مادة ١٢- يعاد تسمية مستشفى الشهيد النقيب مؤمن طلائع في السويداء ليصبح: مستشفى سائلة الوطني (SALAH National Hospital)
مادة ٢- يعاد تسمية مستشفى الباسل في دير عطية ليصبح :	مادة ١٣- يعاد تسمية مستشفى الشهيد مازن ابراهيم في طرطوس ليصبح : مستشفى الشيخ بدر الوطني (SHEIKH BADR National Hospital)
مستشفى دير عطية الوطني (Deir ATEIH National Hospital).	مادة ١٤ - يعاد تسمية مستشفى الشهيد علي أيوب نصر في طرطوس ليصبح : مستشفى القدموس الوطني ( CADMUS National Hospital )
مادة ٣- يعاد تسمية مستشفى الباسل في الزهراء ليصبح :	مادة ١٥ - يعاد تسمية مستشفى الشهيد زاهي أزرق في حلب ليصبح :
مستشفى الزهراء الوطني ( ALZAHRA National Hospital ).	مستشفى حلب للأمراض الداخلية ( ALEPPO Hospital FOR INTERNAL DISEASES )
مادة ٤- يعاد تسمية مستشفى الباسل في كرم اللوز ليصبح :	مادة ١٦ - يعاد تسمية مستشفى الشهيد سهيل عصاد في قنطرة ليصبح :
مستشفى كرم اللوز الوطني ( KARM AL LowZ National Hospital )	مستشفى قنطرة الوطني (QATANA National Hospital)
مادة ٥- يعاد تسمية الهيئة العامة لمستشفى الشهيد ايداد ابراهيم في باتياس ليصبح :	مادة ١٧ - يوقف العمل بأحكام الصكوك والقرارات المخالفة لأحكام هذا القرار .
مستشفى باتياس الوطني (BANIYAS National Hospital)	مادة ١٨ - يبلغ هذا القرار من يلزم لتنفيذه.
مادة ٦- يعاد تسمية الهيئة العامة لمستشفى الشهيد مجد عبد الله في طرطوس ليصبح :	دمشق في / / ١٤٤٦ هـ - الموافق / ١٠ / ٢٠٢٤ م.
مستشفى الولادة في طرطوس ( Tartous Maternity Hospital )	
مادة ٧- يعاد تسمية مستشفى الشهيد اللواء حمزة نوقل في اللاذقية ليصبح :	
مستشفى اللاذقية الوطني (LATAKIA National Hospital)	
مادة ٨- يعاد تسمية الهيئة العامة لمستشفى تشرين الجامعي باللاذقية ليصبح :	
مستشفى اللاذقية الجامعي ( LATAKIA UNIVERSITY Hospital )	
مادة ٩- يعاد تسمية مستشفى الشهيد ابراهيم نعام في اللاذقية ليصبح :	
مستشفى جبلة الوطني (JABLEH National Hospital)	
مادة ١٠- يعاد تسمية مستشفى اللواء قيس حبيب في حماة ليصبح :	
مستشفى السلمية الوطني ( SALAMIYAH National Hospital )	
	وزير الصحة الدكتور ماهر الشرع
	المبلغ الجهد: وزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي . مكتب السادة معاونو الوزير مديريات الإدارة المركزية للاتصال والدعم التنفيذي . الشؤون القانونية . التنمية الإدارية - المنشآت الصحية . محاسبة الإدارة . الهندسة الطبية . الخدمات المشتركة . التخطيط والتعاون الدولي . الإمداد . الرعاية الصحية الأولية . الأمراض السارية والمزمنة/ الهيئة السورية للاختصاصات الطبية لقاعة الأطباء البريطانيين . لقاعة أطباء الأسنان . لقاعة الصيدلانية . لقاعة التمريض والصحة العامة والصحة المساعدة كافة مديريات الصحة في المحافظات . كافة الهيئات العامة للمشفى النيون

## Annex 2. Current caretaker authority structure

### General Command

- Commander of the General Command: Ahmed Al-Sharaa
- Deputy: Amer Al-Sheikh

### Caretaker Authorities

- Prime Minister Mohammed Al-Bashir
- Minister of Health Maher Al-Sharaa
- Minister of Agriculture Mohammed Al-Ahmad
- Minister of Information Mohammed Al-Omar
- Minister of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection Maher Khalil Al-Hussein
- Minister of Social Affairs and Labor Maher Al-Qassem
- Minister of Defense Hassan Abu Qasra
- Minister of Foreign Affairs: Asaad Al-Shaibani
- Minister of Local Administration and Services Mohammed Muslim
- Minister of Interior Mohammed Abdul Rahman
- Minister of Education Nazir Al-Qadri
- Minister of Endowments, Call and Guidance Hussam Haj Hussein.
- Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Abdul-Moneim Abdul-Hafez
- Minister of Justice Shadi Mohammed Al-Waisi

### Governors and Political Affairs Administration Offices

- Aleppo: Azzam Gharib, Governor of Aleppo (Commander of the Levant Front faction), Political Affairs: Asaad Naasan.
- Idlib:- Ahmed Issa Al-Sheikh, Governor of Idlib (Leader of the Falcons of the Levant faction), Political Affairs: Mohammed Al-Azraq

- Damascus: Maher Mohammed Marwan Al-Idlibi, Governor of Damascus (Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Authority of Zakat in Northern Syria and Deputy Minister of Endowments, Call and Guidance in the Syrian Salvation Government), Political Affairs: Mohammed Yasser Kahala.
- Homs: Abdul Rahman Al-Aama, Governor of Homs (Abdul Rahman Shamous/Former Minister of Development and Humanitarian Affairs), Political Affairs: Obaida Arnaout.
- Hama: Abdul Rahman Suhayan, Governor of Hama, Political Affairs: Bakr Shaqqi.
- Tartous: Anas Ayrot, Governor of Tartous (Dean of the Faculty of Sharia and Law at Idlib University), Political Affairs: Iyad Al-Hazza.
- Lattakia: Mohammad Othman, Governor of Lattakia, Political Affairs: Iyad Al-Hazza
- Rural Damascus: Amer Al-Sheikh, Governor of Damascus Countryside (Leader of the Ahrar Al-Sham Movement/Member of the Al-Fatah Operations Room Command previously mentioned), Political Affairs: Mohammad Yasser Kahala.
- Quneitra – Dar’a – As-Sweida: A governor in As-Sweida was appointed recently. No governors for Dar’a and Quneitra yet. Political Affairs: Mashhour Al-Masalma
- Deir Ez-Zor - Hasakah – Raqqa: Political Affairs: Ahmed Al-Hajr

### Humanitarian Action Coordination Offices (HAC)


- Director General of Offices in Syria: Ahmed Dukhan
- Aleppo Office: Responsible for Aleppo and Idlib Governorates, managed by Abdul Rahman Al-Atassi.
- Homs Office: Responsible for Homs, Hama, Lattakia and Tartous Governorates, managed by Khaled Al-Hawri.
- Damascus Office: Responsible for Damascus and Rural Damascus Governorates, managed by Abdulhamid Yahya.
- Dar’a Office: Responsible for Dar’a, As-Sweida and Quneitra Governorates, managed by Amer Al-Alwa

### *Annex 3. Updated line list of monitoring violence against health care, 27 November – 30 December, 2024*

Date	Governorate	Incident Description
27-Nov	Homs	Strike, Al Dabouseh crossing point
27-Nov	Tartous	Al Arida crossing point
1-Dec	Aleppo	Airstrike, Aleppo University Hospital
5-Dec	Hama	Theft. 9 DoH ambulances.
5-Dec	Hama	Theft, insulin stock, DoH Hama
6-Dec	Homs	Looting, Talbiseh PHC
7-Dec	Rural Damascus	Attempted looting of Harasta Military Hospital (patients & furniture) /out of services
7-Dec	Raqqa	Looting of Debsi Faraj PHC and DoH Raqqa location
7-Dec	Sweida	Theft of 91 oxygen cylinders from DoH Sweida warehouse. Eventually returned.
7-Dec	Homs	Theft. 9 DoH ambulances.
7-Dec	Homs	Looting of Tadmor national hospital
7-Dec	Deir-ez-Zoir	Militarization, Al-Husseiniye Health Center
8-Dec	Deir-ez-Zoir	Looting, Mathlum Health Center
8-Dec	Deir-ez-Zoir	Looting, Health Point of Deir-ez-Zor Civil Prison, managed by NNGO
8-Dec	Lattakia	Jableh hospital damaged
8-Dec	Lattakia	Public Knenis PHC – gathering data still
8-Dec	Lattakia	3 ambulances stolen + 1 DOH car
8-Dec	Tartous	SARC PHC in Bsera is damaged and 1 MMT unit stolen
8-Dec	Rural Damascus	Looting of WHO warehouse
8-Dec	Rural Damascus	Looting of Assayeda Zainab PHC /out of service
8-Dec	Lattakia	Looting of Office/PHC center of Ayadina charity
8-Dec	Deir-ez-Zoir	Looting of Ad Dahye PHC
8-Dec	Deir-ez-Zoir	Looting of Al Qusour PHC
8-Dec	Deir-ez-Zoir	Looting of Ath Thawhra PHC
8-Dec	Deir-ez-Zoir	Looting, health point at border crossing point, Abu Kamal
8-Dec	Rural Damascus	Looting of private lab in Ghouta (Douma district- opposite to main entrance of Douma national hospital)

9-Dec	Deir-ez-Zoir	Theft of 4 ambulances, including in 2 in DeZ and 2 in Abu Kamal.
9-Dec	Dara	Looting of Muhajjah PHC
9-Dec	Damascus	Looting and vandalism, Al Arin PHC
9-Dec	Quneitra	Militarization, Al-Hamidiye health center
9-Dec	Quneitra	Violence, Breika health center
9-Dec	Quneitra	Violence, Koddena health center
9-Dec	Sweida	Looting, Masaken Khelekhle health center
10-Dec	Deir-ez-Zoir	Looting of Nursing and Midwifery School
10-Dec	Deir-ez-Zoir	Looting, Al Assad national hospital
10-Dec	Deir-ez-Zoir	Looting, SARC Community Center
10-Dec	Homs	Looting of 1 PHC center, rehabilitated earlier by WHO
12-Dec	Deir-ez-Zoir	Looting of Ashara PHC
15-Dec	Rural Damascus	Sporadic gunfire, Bait Saham PHC (2 solar panels damaged. PHC is fully functioning).
15-Dec	Damascus	7 April Health Clinic, looting and vandalism
16-Dec	Tartous	Airstrike, Marsheen PHC, severely damaged
16-Dec	Tartous	Kherbet A I Faras PHC is damaged during last night IDF attack/ DOH will visit the PHC to assess check its status
16-Dec	Dara	Looting, Naseeb Border Center for Health and Community Services
21-Dec	Aleppo	Looting, Al Hadariya PHC
21-Dec	Aleppo	Looting, Deir Hafer Health Center
TBC	Damascus	Military hospital located in Mazzeh Shekh Saad (looted and burned)
TBC	Rural Damascus	1 diagnostic device from Al Bairony oncology hospital is looted and returned back to the hospital by new TG and local community.
TBC	Homs	Looting of Nursing School
TBC	Hama	Looting, Al Jalamah PHC
TBC	Hama	Looting, Kafr Zira PHC
TBC	Hama	Looting, Al-Majdal PHC
TBC	Hama	Looting, medical point, Lataminah area, prefab rooms
TBC	Hama	Looting, Al-Rabiah PHC

#### Annex 4. HAC announcement for humanitarian organizations



**تعميم من مكتب تنسيق العمل الإنساني  
في سوريا إلى كافة الجهات الإنسانية**

29 ديسمبر 2024


حرصاً على تنظيم العمل الإنساني وتنسيق الجهود لضمان وصول المساعدات إلى مستحقيها، يُطلب من جميع الجهات والمنظمات الإنسانية العاملة في جميع مناطق سوريا الالتزام بما يلي:

1. ضرورة الحصول على ترخيص من وزارة الشؤون الاجتماعية والعمل قبل البدء بأي نشاط أو تدخل إنساني.
2. الحصول على موافقة مشروع رسمية من مكتب تنسيق العمل الإنساني لكل مشروع أو نشاط إنساني سيتم تنفيذه.

ونؤكد أن أي جهة تعمل بدون استصدار الترخيص للعمل أصولاً ثم الحصول على الموافقة الرسمية للمشروع الصادرة عن مكتب تنسيق العمل الإنساني ستعرض للمساءلة القانونية، الأمر الذي قد يؤدي إلى إلغاء الترخيص الممنوح لها.

شاكرين تفهمكم.

مكتب تنسيق العمل الإنساني في سوريا



Circular from the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian  
Action in Syria to all humanitarian agencies

2024 December 29

In order to organize humanitarian work and coordinate efforts to ensure that aid reaches those who deserve it, all humanitarian agencies and organizations operating in all areas of Syria are requested to adhere to the following:

1. It is necessary to obtain a license from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor before starting any activity or humanitarian intervention.
2. Obtain official project approval from the Humanitarian Coordination Office for each project or humanitarian activity to be implemented.

We confirm that any entity operating without obtaining a proper work permit and then obtaining official approval for the project issued by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Action will be subject to legal accountability, which may lead to the cancellation of the license granted to it.

Thank you for your understanding.

Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Action in Syria

#### Annex 5. Health Sector Syria Referral Pathway, 3 quarter 2024 – under current update

Summary

-  **26**  
#Funding agencies
-  **75**  
Implementing partners
-  **12**  
Hospitals
-  **532**  
Health facilities
-  **353**  
Mobile medical units

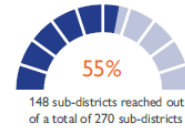
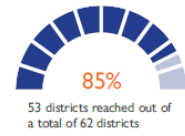
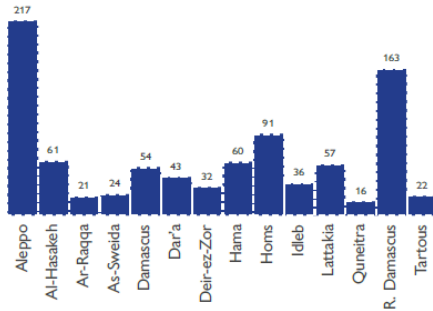
Type of health services



Number of Health facilities by type

Health Facility Type	#
Primary health care (PHC)	213
Community Center	142
Medical mobile team (MMT)	113
RH+ GBV Mobile team	96
RH Clinic	78
H&N mobile team	63
Health point	51
Medical mobile clinic (MMC)	40
Static medical point (SMP)	34
RH Mobile Team	31
Hospital	12
Medical mobile unit (MMU)	10
Physiotherapy center	7
Rehabilitation center	2
Community Wellbeing Center	2
Family Protection Unit	1
CEmONC	1
Community Midwifery Group	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>897</b>

Number of Health facilities by governorates



\*\*Percentage of Available supported services

Services Supported	%
Outpatient consultations	77%
Trauma consultations	9%
NCD services	37%
MCH and RH services	57%
Referrals for specialised medical	82%
Nutrition services	27%
Lab and diagnostic services	35%
Health promotion services	61%
Essential medicines	76%
Dental care	10%
PPE supplies to community	43%
RCCE	57%

Services Supported	%
Support to people with disability (Protheses)	5%
Support to people with disability (Mobility assistive devices)	33%
Support to people with disability (Auditory assistive devices)	30%
Support to people with disability (Visual assistive devices)	34%
Support to people with disability (Physical rehabilitation)	10%
Support to people with disability (Intellectual and speech)	22%
MHPSS services (group counselling)	62%
MHPSS services (Raising awareness on MHPSS / GBV topics)	64%
MHPSS services (Family services (Family counseling)	25%
MHPSS services (Individual Services)	61%
MHPSS services (Social services)	21%
Resilience activities (Vocational trainings)	9%

Data Source: Health Sector Referral Pathway data as of 3rd quarter 2024.

\* 33 NNGOs reported that they received funding from self-generated sources, and as such they were not counted among the funding agencies.  
\*\* The percentage of available supported services is out of total health facilities (897).

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