

Annual Report

— 2024 —



IHR
INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN
RELIEF

Founded in Vienna, Austria, in 2011, International Humanitarian Relief (IHR) has grown into a trusted international NGO with registered offices in Lebanon (2014), Turkey (2016), and the United States (2018).

For more than a decade, we have been at the frontline of humanitarian crises—delivering life-saving aid while building long-term, sustainable solutions for vulnerable communities across the Middle East and beyond.

As a woman-led organization, IHR is driven by compassion and the belief in the power of women to lead change. Our focus is on reaching those most at risk—particularly women and children—to ensure they are protected, empowered, and supported to live in dignity.

Our work spans critical sectors including food security and livelihoods, water and sanitation, protection, education, nutrition, environmental sustainability, and community services. By combining emergency response with sustainable development, we strengthen the resilience of both refugees and host communities, bridging immediate relief with long-term opportunities.

Our Mission

We assist people whose lives have been devastated by armed conflict, natural disasters, and displacement. Guided by humanitarian principles, we bridge life-saving assistance with development-oriented initiatives, ensuring that support today creates lasting impact for tomorrow.

Our Mission

We strive for a just and inclusive world—one where dignity, equality, and security are not privileges but rights.

A society where every individual, regardless of gender or background, can participate fully, realize their potential, and live in peace.

Sector Statistics

WASH Sector



349980 Beneficiary

Seasonal campaigns



40000 Beneficiary

Protection



30740 Beneficiary

Early recovery



24136 Beneficiary

FSL



3814 Beneficiary

education



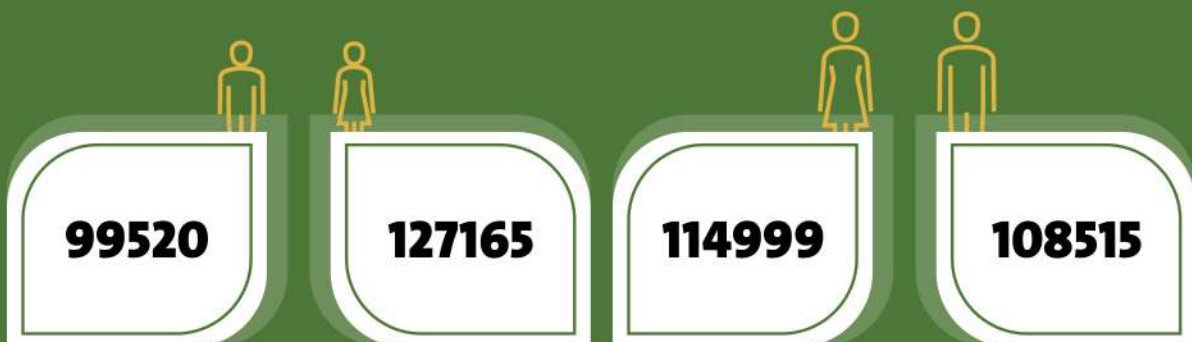
1122 Beneficiary

Shelter / NFI Sector



407 Beneficiary

Total sectors 450199



TARGET

AREAS



Syria



Lebanon



Palestine



Türkiye



IHR

PARTNERSHIPS

UN agencies Partnerships



INGOs Partnerships



Local Partnerships



IHR Memberships



International financing fund



Our Projects in 2024

In 2024, International Humanitarian Relief (IHR) implemented a diverse portfolio of projects across Syria, Lebanon, Türkiye, and Gaza. Each initiative was designed not only to respond to urgent humanitarian needs but also to build resilience, restore dignity, and create opportunities for recovery.

Through partnerships with international donors and strong engagement with local communities, IHR delivered impactful programs in early recovery, livelihoods, health, WASH, protection, shelter, and education. Together, these projects reached tens of thousands of vulnerable individuals, demonstrating our commitment to bridging immediate relief with long-term, sustainable solutions





CDCS – French Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Dar'a and As-Sweida, Syria



450 individuals



Early Recovery & Livelihood



2023–2024

Project Overview

This project supported small livestock breeders in Dar'a and As-Sweida whose livelihoods had been severely affected by years of crisis.

By providing essential inputs and knowledge, IHR helped families protect their animals, secure income, and build resilience.





Key Achievements

- Community-based selection: 450 breeders chosen fairly from 644 applicants.
- Livestock support: Each household received fodder and mineral blocks.
- Capacity building: Awareness sessions on home barley cultivation and HACCP food safety principles.
- Animal health services: 4 veterinary visits per household.
- Accountability: KOBO system used for transparent monitoring and reporting.



CDCS – French Ministry
of Foreign Affairs



Hama and Aleppo,
Syria



936 individuals



Shelter &
Recovery



2023–2024

Project Overview

In the aftermath of the devastating earthquakes, many families in Hama and Aleppo were left with unsafe homes and collapsed businesses. Through this project, IHR provided safe shelter and restored livelihoods by rehabilitating damaged houses and shops while promoting disaster risk reduction (DRR) practices to better prepare communities for future emergencies





Key Achievements

- Rehabilitation Works: Restored 103 earthquake-damaged houses and 11 commercial stores.
- Improved Living Conditions: Supported 187 families with safe homes and renewed income opportunities.
- Disaster Risk Reduction: Integrated DRR standards in construction and conducted community awareness activities.
- Community Participation: Partnered with local committees to ensure transparency and ownership of the process.



CDCS – French Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Hama, Aleppo, and As-Sweida, Syria



625 families



Livelihoods & Resilience



2023–2024

Project Overview

Years of conflict and economic hardship have left rural families in Syria struggling to sustain their livelihoods.

Through this project, IHR strengthened the resilience of breeders and farming households by providing livestock support, technical training, and veterinary services. By combining livelihood recovery with community-based approaches, the initiative promoted food security, animal welfare, and economic stability across three governorates.





Key Achievements

- **Livestock Support:** Provided feed, training, and veterinary services to breeders.
- **Economic Resilience:** Helped households adopt sustainable farming practices to strengthen long-term income security.
- **Food Security & Welfare:** Improved local food systems and promoted animal health through tailored technical assistance.
- **Community Ownership:** Partnered with local communities to ensure transparent targeting and fair support mechanism



PAH



Aleppo and Idlib Governorates
(Dana, Sharan, Jinderis, Salqin)



13,002 individuals



Early Recovery
& Livelihood



2023–2024

Project Overview

After the devastating earthquakes, thousands of families in Northwest Syria were left without safe infrastructure or income.

This project focused on restoring essential community assets and creating livelihood opportunities for the most vulnerable.

By combining emergency rehabilitation with inclusive employment programs, IHR worked hand-in-hand with local authorities to ensure sustainable, community-driven recovery.





Key Achievements

- Rehabilitation Works: Restored public infrastructure and small-scale community assets damaged by the earthquakes.
- Temporary Employment: Generated short-term income opportunities for vulnerable households, helping families meet urgent needs.
- Economic Revitalization: Boosted local economies through inclusive employment schemes.
- Community Ownership: Partnered with local authorities to ensure sustainable, community-led implementation.



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Adiyaman, Türkiye



1,008 individuals



WASH / Infrastructure



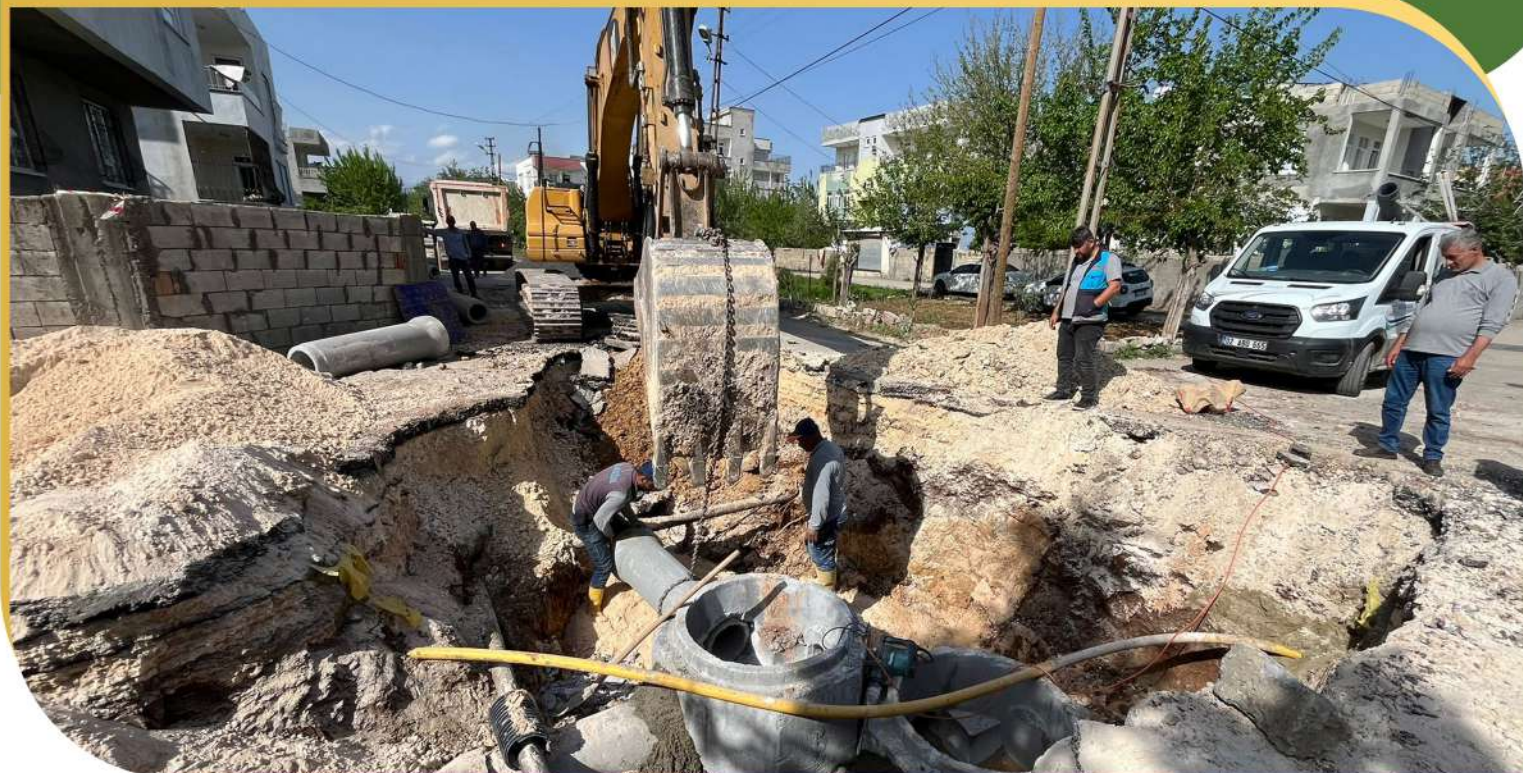
2023–2024

Project Overview

In the aftermath of the earthquakes in Adiyaman, damaged sewage networks posed serious health and environmental risks to affected communities.

This project rehabilitated critical sewage lines, restoring safe sanitation services and improving hygiene for over a thousand residents.

By working closely with municipal authorities and applying environmental safeguards, IHR contributed to both immediate recovery and long-term urban resilience.





Key Achievements

- Infrastructure Rehabilitation: Restored critical sewage lines in earthquake-affected neighborhoods.
- Public Health Protection: Improved hygiene conditions and reduced health risks for 1,008 residents.
- Sustainable Recovery: Coordinated with municipal authorities to ensure integration with local recovery plans.
- Quality & Safety: Applied high construction standards and environmental safeguards in all works.



AFNS – through SAMS



Idleb and Ar-Raqqa Governorates (Salqin and Tell Abyad)



71,282 individuals



Health, WASH, Protection, Nutrition



2024–2025

Project Overview

In displacement-affected areas of Northwest Syria and Raqqa, thousands of families continue to face urgent health, protection, and basic service needs.

Through this integrated response, IHR delivered life-saving healthcare, nutrition, WASH, and protection services to more than 71,000 people. The project focused on supporting vulnerable children and women while promoting safe hygiene practices and psychosocial well-being in crisis-affected communities





Key Achievements

- **Health Services:** Delivered outpatient, reproductive, and maternal health care for vulnerable populations.
- **Nutrition Support:** Provided vaccinations and nutrition programs for children and women.
- **Protection Activities:** Conducted psychosocial support sessions and case management for at-risk individuals.
- **WASH Response:** Promoted safe hygiene practices and expanded access to clean water in displacement sites.



The Netherlands Refugee Foundation – SV



Northwest Syria



20,406 individuals



WASH, Early Recovery, Education, Protection



2024

Project Overview

In the aftermath of the devastating earthquakes, families across Northwest Syria faced urgent needs that went beyond shelter.

Through this multisectoral assistance package, IHR provided a comprehensive response that combined education, WASH, protection, and early recovery activities—helping over 20,000 people restore dignity, strengthen resilience, and begin rebuilding their lives.





Key Achievements

- Education Recovery: Rehabilitated 6 partially damaged schools and supported 3 temporary learning centers.
- WASH Services: Implemented latrine construction and hygiene promotion to ensure safe sanitation.
- Child Protection & Well-Being: Delivered structured psychosocial support, catch-up classes, and awareness sessions for children.
- Family Assistance: Distributed non-food items (NFIs) and cash assistance to earthquake-affected households.
- Community Engagement: Strengthened resilience through child protection initiatives and early recovery coordination.



Humanitarian Campaigns

Alongside its year-round projects, International Humanitarian Relief (IHR) leads impactful seasonal and emergency campaigns that bring immediate relief and restore hope for vulnerable families. Rooted in the values of compassion, solidarity, and justice, these campaigns are central to IHR’s mission of serving those most in need.

During Ramadan and the blessed days of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, IHR mobilizes global generosity to provide food baskets, hot meals, Qurbani meat, and new clothing for children—ensuring that families can celebrate with dignity and joy.

At the same time, IHR delivers emergency campaigns that respond swiftly to crises, including life-saving interventions in health, shelter, water, and orphan sponsorship. In 2024, these efforts reached tens of thousands across Syria, Lebanon, Türkiye, and Gaza, reflecting the power of the ummah when united in mercy and action.





IHR platform



Lebanon, Syria,
and Gaza



17,500 individuals



Food Security, Protection &
Community Support



2024

Ramadan & Eid Campaigns in Lebanon, Syria, and Gaza

In the spirit of Ramadan and Eid, IHR reached vulnerable families in Lebanon and Syria with food baskets, iftar meals, new clothing for children, and Qurbani meat. These efforts not only relieved hardship but also upheld the principle of sharing blessings during sacred times.





Lebanon

- Qurbani (Eid al-Adha): Distributed fresh meat to 100 families (~550 people), bringing joy and nutrition during the blessed days of Eid.
- Eid al-Fitr Celebration: Provided new clothes to 150 children, ensuring they felt included in the joy of Eid.
- Ramadan Al-Khair:
 - Delivered 500 food baskets to 2,750 individuals.
 - Organized a special iftar for 100 families at an orphanage in North Lebanon.
- Eid Joy: Hosted festive activities for 100 children, spreading smiles and warmth.





Syria

- Ramadan Food Baskets: Reached 3,343 people in Azaz and Dana.
- Iftar & Ready Meals: Provided 917 hot meals in displacement camps and villages.
- Eid al-Fitr: Supplied 138 children in Afrin with festive clothing.

These Ramadan and Eid initiatives brought barakah and joy to struggling families, reminding them that the ummah has not forgotten them in their times of need.





Gaza

- Ramadan Blessings:
Distributed 9,000 hot meals to fasting families.
Provided 3,180 meals to 106 doctors across 8 medical centers, supporting those serving the community.
- Eid al-Fitr: Gifted new clothes to children from vulnerable families, restoring joy and dignity.
- Qurbani (Eid al-Adha): Distributed fresh meat to families in need, sharing the blessings of sacrifice.





IHR platform



Palestine, Gaza



1,000 Orphans



Child Protection & Education



2024

Orphan Sponsorship Program in Gaza

At the heart of IHR's work in Gaza stands our Orphan Sponsorship Program, a lifeline for children who have lost one or both parents due to conflict.

In 2024, IHR supported 1,000 orphans, ensuring they had access to food, clothing, healthcare, education, and psychosocial support.

This program is more than financial assistance—it is a commitment to protect, nurture, and empower the next generation. By sponsoring orphans, our donors directly transform lives, restoring dignity and giving hope for a better future





Key Achievements

- Sustained Care: Provided regular financial assistance to 1,000 orphans, covering essential daily needs.
- Health & Well-being: Ensured access to medical care, nutrition, and psychosocial support.
- Community Impact: Gave hope and stability to families, strengthening resilience during a time of immense hardship.

Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "I will be like this in Jannah with the person who takes care of an orphan". Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) raised his forefinger and middle finger by way of illustration.





IHR platform



Palestine, Gaza



Tens of thousands of individuals



Health, WASH, Shelter & Food Security



2024

Emergency Humanitarian Campaigns in Gaza

Alongside orphan sponsorship, IHR implemented a comprehensive emergency response to support hospitals, displaced families, and vulnerable communities in Gaza. These interventions delivered fuel, food, water, and shelter, protecting lives and easing suffering under severe humanitarian conditions.





Key Achievements

■ Health & Hospitals:

Delivered 63,000 liters of fuel to 11 hospitals.

Supplied 8 shipments of medical & surgical supplies.

Provided 500 meals daily to doctors, nurses, and displaced families.





Key Achievements

■ Shelter & Relief:

Distributed 50 tents, 200 mattresses, and 100m carpeting.

Supplied winter clothing for children.

Provided rain-resistant shelters to 500 families.





Key Achievements

■ Food & Hygiene:

Distributed 318 food baskets and 318 hygiene kits.

Supplied 336,000 liters of clean water to 8 medical centers.



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