



# Annual Report

## 2020



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# Identity

The Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) is a Syrian, national, non-governmental, non-political, non-profit organization that works to maximize the impact of the aid provided to the Syrian people by coordinating efforts between donors, implementing agencies, and local partners.

It was established in 2012 under the auspices of the Friends of the Syrian People Group, and in conjunction with the international recognition of the National Coalition for Syrian Revolution and Opposition Forces. It operates within the Syrian national vision of the political process that is supported internationally as part of the United Nations resolutions.



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# Context of International Response

## **The first path is the humanitarian/ relief path**

which works to provide emergency humanitarian relief, especially in the early years of the crisis. It is overseen by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), and United Nations agencies play the leading role in managing that effort with the support of the relevant and internationally funded non-governmental organizations, and in accordance with the principles and standards of humanitarian work.

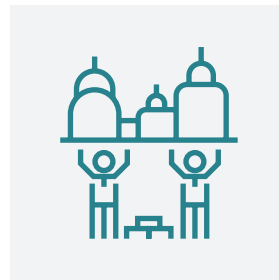
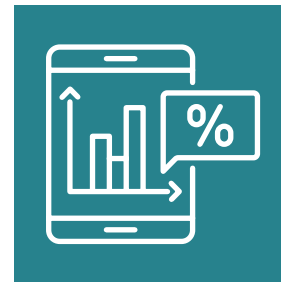
## **The second path is the path of early recovery, stabilization support, and local development.**

This path aligns with the political vision and strategy of the countries involved in the Syrian issue, as it has become an urgent necessity after years of conflict, in order to create the appropriate environment for a political solution, to increase the resilience of civilians, and to strengthen an appropriate adaptation strategy. This path is supported by donor countries whose interests intersect with the Syrian issue.



# Strategic Goals

1. To lead in information management, research, and data banking to “enable better decision-making at the local, national, and international levels in order to improve the response in its humanitarian path, and its early recovery and stabilization path.”
2. To lead in coordination, networking, and advocacy to evoke the priorities of the Syrian issue at the local and international levels, in order to enhance the role and position of ACU as a Syrian organization capable of leading networking and enhancing participation and integration.
3. To support the steadfastness and cohesion of the local Syrian civil society and in the diaspora.
4. To support early recovery programs for civil societies.
5. To build ACU’s capacities as a specialized institution capable of playing an essential role within its tasks in the reconstruction phase.





# Main Tasks

## Information Management (IM)

This unit is specialized and has cumulative experience in needs assessment and research studies, which are considered a reference for both the humanitarian path and the early recovery and stabilization support path, through a network of specialized enumerators for this purpose, and who cover the Syrian map. The IMU works to enable a better decision for response providers and decision-makers, and it issues flash, thematic, and interactive reports, as well as interactive maps.



## Coordination and Advocacy Management

ACU seeks to excel in a network of local, regional, and international relations, both governmental and non-governmental, as it works to host sectoral platforms and build a relationship network of local actors, individuals, bodies, and initiatives in order to serve its goals and the Syrian people's goals in terms of advocating the needs and priorities of donors and advocating partners through issuing reports and organizing conferences, events, and workshops.



### **Grants and Programs Coordination Management**

The Development Programs Unit built its vision and strategy to be aligned with ACU's mission: "We work together for a dignified life for all Syrians." Based on the indicators of the great and exacerbating need in key sectors including educational, agricultural, economic empowerment, empowerment, and community organization, through its activities and projects, the Development Programs Unit aimed to enhance resilience and societal stabilization, for Syrians in local communities or in the diaspora countries.



### **Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning Department (MEAL)**

This department measures the gap between the need and the response, and assesses the impact of the donor response, whether in the humanitarian path or in supporting stabilization for the Syrian needs indicators.



### **Empowerment and Capacity-building For partners in specialized, technical, administrative, and financial skills.**

To empower health workers, both individuals and organizations, with knowledge and guidelines to combat pandemics and enhance their capacities to confront the COVID-19 pandemic

To build the capacity of Syrian youths, both IDPs and refugees, with skills, knowledge, and trainings to prepare them for the local and Turkish labor markets

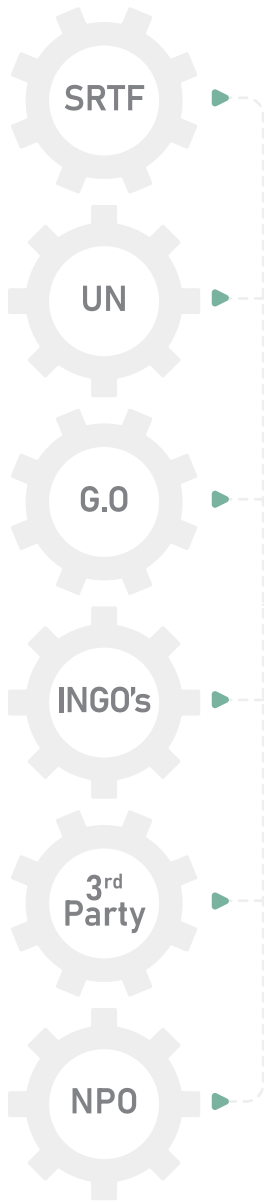
To build the capacity of Syrian local actors and organizations as per the principles of human rights and the rule of law



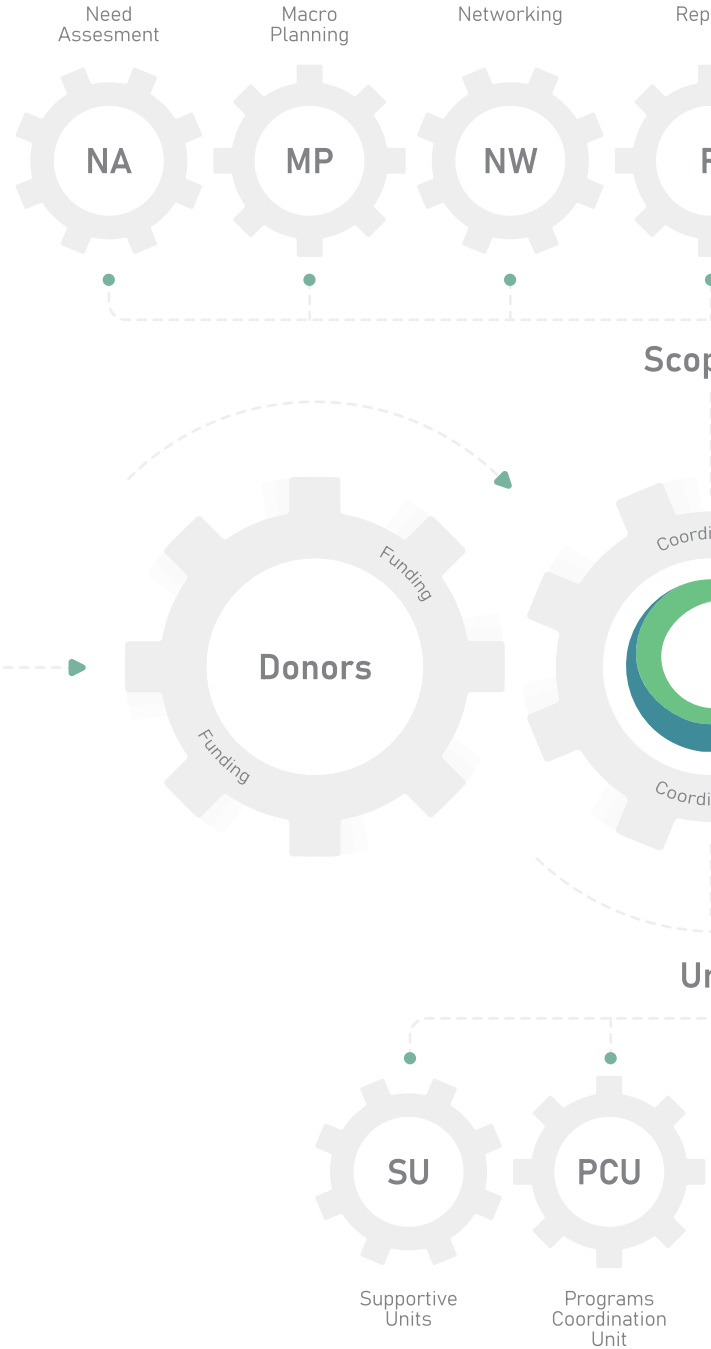


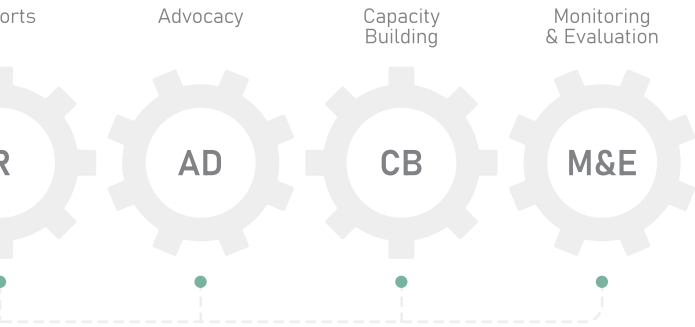
# Work Mechanism at ACU





# Working



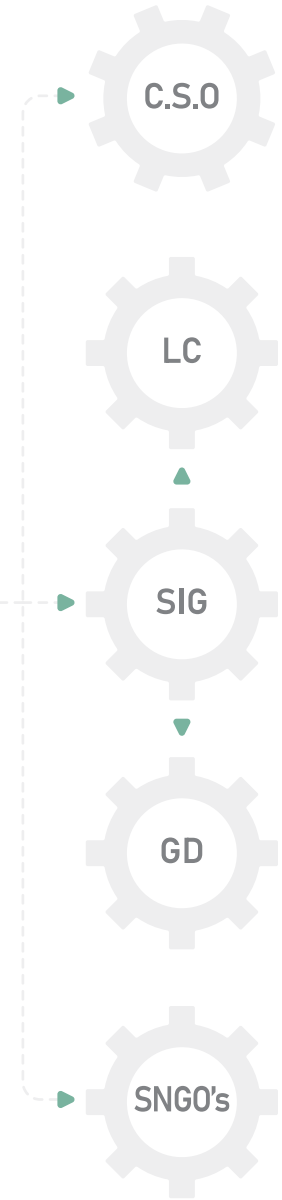
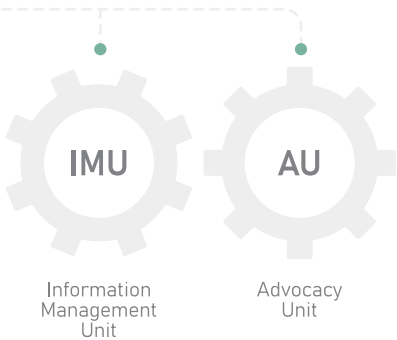


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# Mechanism

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# Departments of the Administrative Unit

Financial  
Department



Human Resources  
Department



Administrative  
Department



Advocacy and  
Communication  
Department



Monitoring, Evaluation,  
Accountability, & Learning  
Department



Development Programs  
Unit



Information  
Management Unit



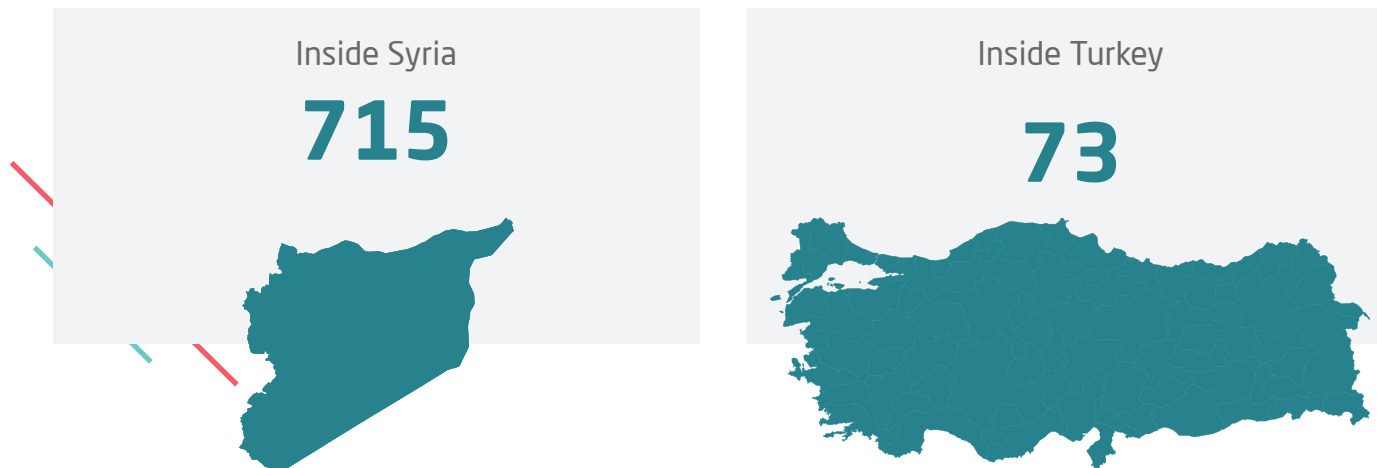
Health Programs  
Unit



Services and  
Infrastructure Unit



# Staff working for ACU and their locations



## Number of employees in each department



# Categories of ACU's staff

## Doctors and administrators teams

They work on surveilling epidemics found in most of the Syrian areas outside of the Syrian regime control. Every day, they work to monitor news and collect data about the main epidemics listed by the World Health Organization. In addition, they manage and implement immunization campaigns. These teams work in coordination with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the Turkish health directorates.

## MEAL teams

They work on following up with the projects and ensuring their proper implementation by local partners

## Engineers teams

They work to monitor the water quality and to purify it though conducting periodic, specialized tests for the quality of the water used, whether for drinking or for other uses.

## Field enumerators teams

They work on implementation questionnaires designed to measure needs assessment indicators, to collect information in various sectors, to conduct opinion polls, and to monitor displacement movements and camps conditions.



# Highlights of 2020

Total grants coordinated until 2020

**259,102,792 \$**

Grants coordinated during 2020

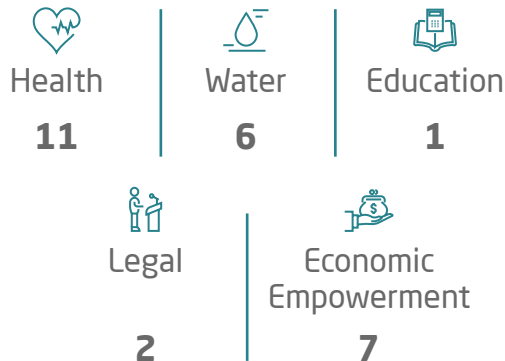
**9,112,150 \$**

Total MoUs signed until 2020

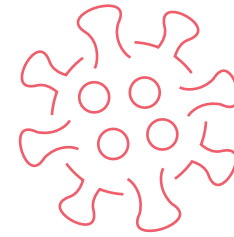
**2326 MoUs**

MoUs signed during 2020

**27 MoUs**



## COVID-19 surveillance



Positive cases

**20,551**



Number of tests

**74,880**



Death cases

**371**





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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Executive Management of the  
Assistance Coordination Unit ("ACU")  
Gaziantep, Turkey

##### Opinion

1. In our opinion, except for possible effects of the matters discussed in the Basis for Qualified Opinion<sup>1</sup> paragraph below, the accompanying combined financial statements give a true and fair view of the combined financial position of Assistance Coordination Unit ("ACU") as at December 31, 2017, and of their combined financial activities and their combined cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).
2. We have audited the combined financial statements of the Assistance Coordination Unit, which comprise the combined statement of financial position as at December 31, 2017, and the combined financial activities and their combined cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the combined financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

##### Basis for Qualified Opinion

3. We were not able to observe the counting of physical inventories as of December 31, 2017, due to the war in Syria. Due to the nature of the ACU's operations and geographies that ACU is operating, we were not able to satisfy ourselves as to the inventory quantities as of December 31, 2017 by other audit procedures. For the same reason, we are unable to determine whether adjustments to the inventories of the ACU as of that dates are necessary. Since inventory balances enter into the determination of disbursements in the statement of financial activities, we are also unable to determine whether adjustments to the results of activities for the year ended December 31, 2017 are necessary.
4. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the ACU within the meaning of ethical requirements are further described and have fulfilled our other responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

##### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance

5. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards of the combined financial statements and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control systems that are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether the misstatement is due to error or fraud. Management is also responsible for overseeing the ACU's

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##### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements

6. The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these combined financial statements.
7. As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the planning and performance of the audit. We also:
  - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the combined financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
  - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
  - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
  - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the combined financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the combined financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
  - Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities and business activities within the ACU to express an opinion on the combined financial statements.
8. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the ACU audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.
9. We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
10. We are also required to provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

İstanbul,  
September 27, 2018

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ve Danışmanlık A.Ş.  
Member, BDO International Network

Taceddin Yazar  
Partner in Charge

All ACU's financial operations are subject to external auditing agencies, which issue their annual reports. The international, independent BDO institution 2017 report was issued highlighting the integrity of the financial statements, commenting that they give a correct and fair presentation of ACU's Financial Department, its financial performance, and its cash flows in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

# ACU» Partnerships



# ACU's Programs

In recent years, ACU focused on development programs by supporting development projects, such as the Agricultural Empowerment Project and the Civic Awareness Project, in addition to immunizing the community from diseases, especially in light of the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, by establishing several centers to test samples, in addition to working to secure the necessary vaccine. Also, the routine vaccination centers and the nutrition surveillance program were supported by the WASH program, which monitors water quality in order to provide safe water and reduce waterborne diseases. In addition, the Information Management Unit worked to provide studies assessing basic needs, especially those related to education, in order to help guide decision-makers and donors to the appropriate support ways and methods, depending on the most needy sectors, groups and regions.



# ACU وحدة تنسيق الدعم

ASSISTANCE COORDINATION UNIT



وحدة إدارة  
المعلومات  
INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT  
UNIT



برنامج التمكين  
الاقتصادي  
ECONOMIC  
EMPOWERMENT  
PROGRAM



برنامج المراقبة  
والتقييم  
MONITORING  
AND EVALUATION



برنامج المياه  
والإصحاح البيئي  
WATER  
SANITATION  
AND HYGIENE



برنامج اللقاح  
IMMUNIZATION  
PROGRAM



برنامج التغذية  
NUTRITION  
SURVEILLANCE  
SYSTEM



الأمن الغذائي  
وسبل العيش  
FOOD SECURITY  
PROGRAM



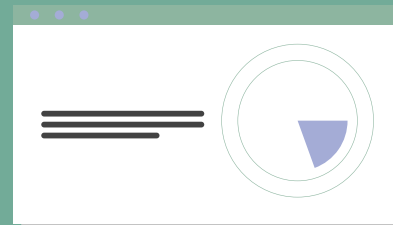
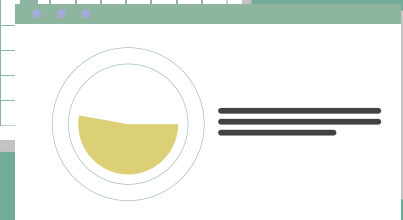
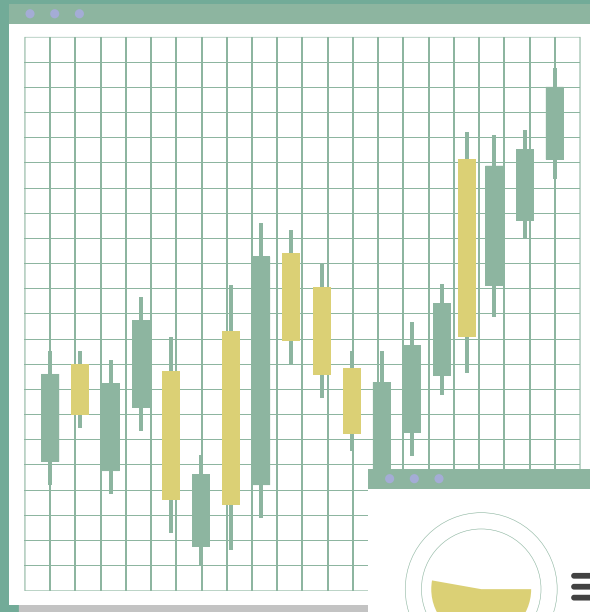
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والاستجابة للأوبئة  
EARLY WARNING ALERT  
AND RESPONSE NETWORK

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**IMU**  
INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT  
UNIT



# The Information Management Unit works on issuing

## **Thematic reports**

This type of report focuses on a specific issue such as education, food security, health, etc., and it aims to assess the situation of the sector and identify needs and priorities

## **Panoramic report**

This type of report assesses a specific geographic area and covers all aspects of living, infrastructure condition, and other areas

## **Flash report**

This type of report is issued as a warning signal for a specific humanitarian situation in non-governmental areas of Syria

## **Needs assessment report**

These are multi-sectoral assessment reports that provide a comprehensive study of the humanitarian situation in a specific area

## **Case report**

These reports provide an overview of the situation in the assessed area and identify the population's immediate humanitarian needs

## **Interactive studies**

They are periodic studies issued regularly, and they show data that the user can interact with directly

## **Maps**

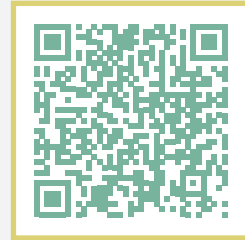
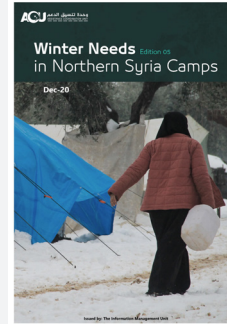
These maps provide interactive information and data that can be easily accessed by the user



# In 2020, the Information Management Unit issued the

## Winter Needs in Northern Syria Camps Report

The fifth edition of the “Winter Needs in Northern Syria Camps” report sheds light on the camps reality, the nature of IDPs places of residence, and their age groups. The report also includes the most important needs and their quantities according to the international humanitarian response.



## Highlights of the report

### The assessed camps

458

### Types of accommodation

Caravans

8,871



Rooms

32,250



Tents

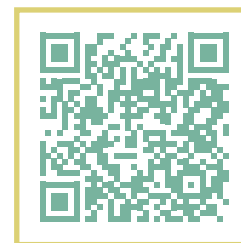
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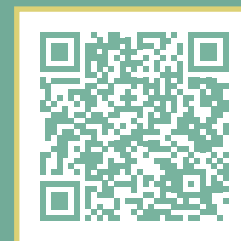
## Market Needs Report

The interactive study of the market price index aims to monitor the prices of basic items and foodstuffs in the Syrian markets, in addition to the prices of fuel and building materials the areas outside the regime control in 6 Syrian governorates. Then, the data of the study is presented at the governorate and sub-district levels.



## Interactive study on monitoring displacement camps in northern Syria

The interactive study on monitoring the status of displacement camps includes the situation of IDPs in northern Syria camps in the following sectors: health, WASH, food, education, shelter, sources of income, and demographic information.



## A study of displacement and return movements in northern Syria

This study includes population census information for all cities and towns outside the regime control in Syria, and this study is updated on a monthly basis, as the IMU's enumerators constantly track the displacement and return movements.



# Early Warning Alert and Response Network (EWARN)

It is a health information system for epidemiological disease surveillance. It was established in areas outside the regime control after the collapse of the health system in mid-2013. EWARN is a major and accredited source of public health information for WHO and UNICEF indicators. It is technically supported by WHO, UNICEF and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the United States of America.



# EWARN Activities

The disease surveillance system relies on accurate, complete, and timely data, and these factors ultimately determine the system's ability to provide useful health information about the population served by the network. This happens through:

## Reports

1. Weekly epidemiological bulletin
2. Weekly acute flaccid paralysis bulletin

## Training and capacity-building

1. Training the EWARN team
2. Training health personnel working in Syrian NGOs

## Training and capacity-building

They are laboratories distributed in several governorates and supported and overseen by the World Health Organization.

Number of  
locations

22



Number of  
centers

582



# Highlights of 2020

## Diseases surveilled during the year

Acute diarrhea

**860132**

Acute Jaundice syndrome

**33028**

Suspicion of typhoid fever

**25256**

Suspicion of influenza

**1108334**

Acute flaccid paralysis

**289**

Acute bloody diarrhea

**9064**

Suspicion of measles

**288**

Cutaneous leishmaniasis

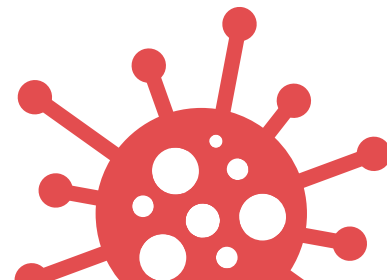
**55460**

Acute respiratory disease

**15777**

Suspicion of meningitis

**4186**



# Program Activities

**Total number of trainings 12**

- Training NGOs staff
- Training field coordinators
- Training area coordinators
- Training the central team



Number of acute flaccid  
paralysis reports

**52**

Lab tests

**1932**

Number of weekly reports

**52**



Total number of trainees

**5596**

Number of epidemiological  
warnings

**96**

## The programs team

Rapid response team

**6**

Field coordinators

**226**

Area coordinators

**29**

# Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Program

The program provides support for obtaining safe drinking water, improving sanitation services, and enhancing hygiene, in order to ensure a healthy, disease-free environment.



**WASH**  
WATER  
SANITATION  
AND HYGIENE



## The program aims to

- Support better decision-making in responses through a data bank and a constantly updated needs assessment.
- Contribute to ensuring adequate, fair, and sustainable access to safe water in various emergency and stable circumstances.
- To test the water quality and support the sterilization process.
- To enhance governance, rationalization, and optimal use of water resources, and to promote reliance on clean energy.





# Water Program in 2020

During 2020, the program completed several projects that contributed to securing clean water for people, in addition to providing continuous sterilization of water sources, especially in light of the spread of the Corona pandemic. Also, the team provided the necessary training and development for the teams working in this sector.

## The spread of waterborne diseases reduction project:

The project aims to reduce the spread of waterborne diseases. This project covers all areas in northern Syria outside the regime control, through conducting advocacy and awareness campaigns on the importance of water sterilization, in addition to testing water quality in order to provide continuous sterilization of water sources, especially in light of the spread of the Corona pandemic. Also, the team provided the necessary training and development for the teams working in this sector.

## Training of Syrian engineers at the Turkish Water Institute

The project activities include providing a set of theoretical and practical trainings and field visits in cooperation with the Turkish Water Institute of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, through conducting six trainings at the Water Institute in Turkish cities. These trainings include field visits to water and sanitation stations and irrigation projects.



Stations covered  
by the project

**1251**



Implementation  
locations

**provinces 6**



Number of  
trainees

**125**

## Monitoring the implementation of sewage stations

The project aims to oversee the implementation and installation of a pilot station, to support its operational activities, to evaluate performance, to conduct the necessary tests, to conduct awareness campaigns, and to build the capacity of the station workers.



Number of stations

**2**



Implementation location

**Idlib countryside**



Number of beneficiaries

**farmers 125**

## Drinking water stations maintenance

Maintenance work has been completed to prepare eight stations in Idlib Governorate to fix all damages in these stations and bring them back to work.



Number of stations

**8**



Implementation location

**Idlib countryside**



Number of beneficiaries

**people 105000**



## Improving health care procedures and water quality to reduce COVID -19 infections

The aim of the project is to enhance the standards of maintaining the water quality in the displacement camps, and to spread health awareness to reduce the spread of diseases and prevent COVID-19.



Implementation locations  
**camps in the northern  
Aleppo countryside**



Number of beneficiaries

**2,500**

Distributing 500 water tanks with a capacity of 1,000 liters per tank

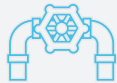
Distributing 25,000 water gallons with a capacity of 20 liters

Distributing 2,200,000 chlorine tablets and 6 tons of chlorine to sterilize drinking water

Implementing 10 awareness campaigns

## Increasing the individual's share of drinking water to prevent COVID-19

The project aims to maintain and rehabilitate the stations and provide the necessary support with fuel and lubricant oil in addition to the electrical generation sets, and to provide operational costs and the necessary training for the stations workers.



The number of water stations that have been maintained, installed, and operated

# 29 water station



**Building the capacities of Syrian workers in the water sector with regards to using solar energy systems and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in water and irrigation projects**



The number of beneficiaries is

**360 trainees**







# Nutrition Surveillance Program

The Nutrition Surveillance Program was established in mid-2017 as part of the EWARN network to regularly investigate and monitor the nutritional status of children under 5 years of age. It is an ongoing system for creating information that reflects the size, distribution, and causes of malnutrition among the population at present and in the future, for the purposes of policy formulation, program planning, management, and evaluation.



## The program aims to

1. assess moderate and severe acute malnutrition and bilateral edema in children under 5 years of age.
2. reduce the mortality rate resulting from acute malnutrition in children under 5 years of age.
3. follow up with the detected and referred cases—two weeks after the referral, to assess the sufficiency and quality of case management services.



## Nutrition surveillance program in 2020

Number of  
centers

**45**



Number of employees in  
the program

**110**



Work locations

Jarablus - Al-Bab - Azaz  
- Afrin - Idlib - Harem -  
Jisr al-Shughur - Jabal  
Samaan



# Survey statistics

Number of  
children

**208,532**

Cases of  
malnutrition

**7,929**

General rate of acute  
malnutrition

**3.8%**

Moderate acute  
malnutrition

**5,561**

Severe acute  
malnutrition

**2,368**

Stunting rate in  
children

**31.32**

Rate of underweight in  
children

**10.74**

Numbers of surveyed  
pregnant and lactating  
women

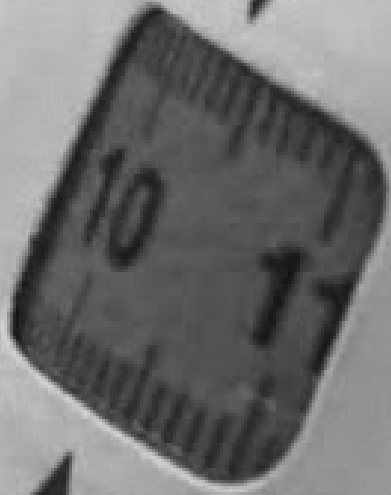
**79,035**

Number of malnourished  
women

**4,709**

Rate of acute malnutrition  
in pregnant and lactating  
women

**6%**



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# Immunization Program

The immunization program includes the immunization room at the central level which works under the umbrella of the technical committee led by the World Health Organization and UNICEF, and it is responsible for planning and overseeing all immunization activities in the liberated areas in Syria.

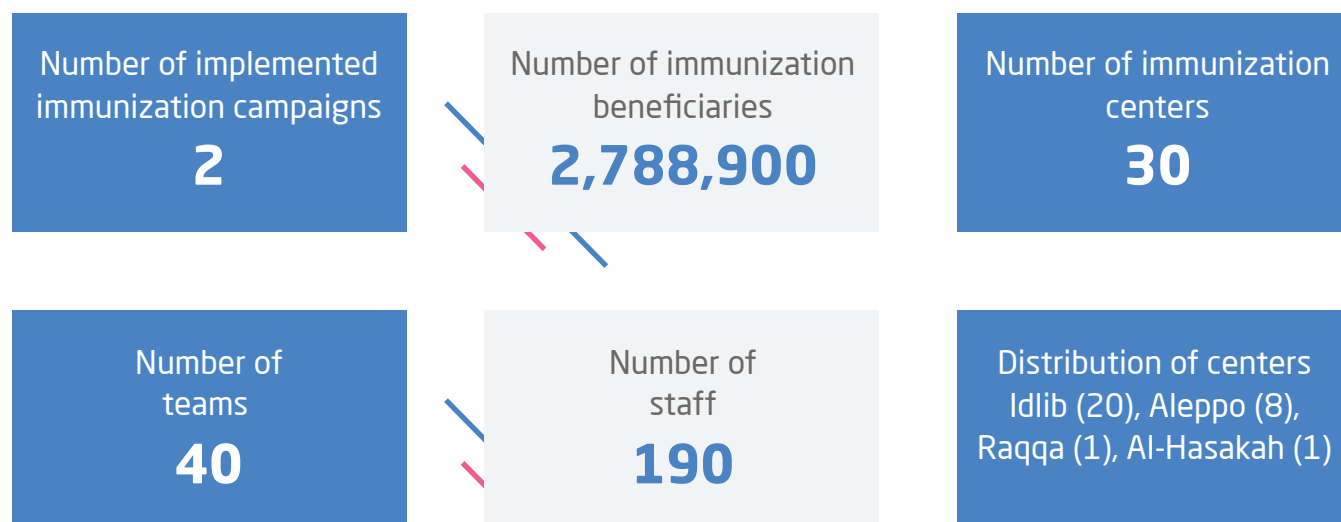


## The program aims to

1. raise a healthy generation by reaching and immunizing all children
2. rebuild and strengthen the comprehensive routine immunization program
3. build the capacities and increase the efficiency of the medical staff in the immunization field



## The immunization program in 2020



## Vaccines administered in the routine immunization centers

**Tuberculosis  
(BCG)**

**Hepatitis B**

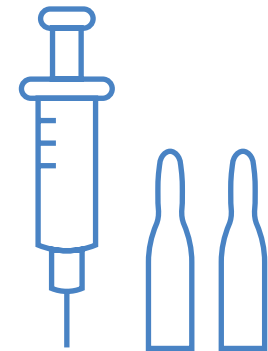
**Oral Polio  
Vaccine (OPV)**

**Pentavalent  
vaccine (PENTA)**

**Inactivated  
Polio Vaccine  
(IPV)**

**Measles and  
Rubella**

**Tetanus Vaccine  
for women (TT)**





# Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning, and Accountability (MEAL)

**Monitoring:** It is a continuous and organized process that takes place throughout the project phases, the aim of which is to provide stakeholders with detailed information at an early stage on the progress or delay of the project activities approved in the plan, and that are being implemented.

**Evaluation:** It is a process that takes place in the middle and/or end of the project cycle, and it aims to measure the project success in achieving its objectives and to identify the impacts resulting from the project implementation. Monitoring includes collecting data and information about everything related to the project.



## Objectives

To issue qualitative reports that reflect the extent of the projects success in achieving their goals, and to draw lessons learned for future projects.



## Tasks & activities

1. To make monitoring and evaluation plans for ACU projects.
2. To cooperate with program managers in developing smart indicators to measure projects outputs and results.
3. To collect quantitative and qualitative data to measure project indicators.
4. To ensure that the projects activities and outputs are in line with the plan prepared by the project management.
5. To receive suggestions and complaints from stakeholders during project implementation.

## Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning, and Accountability in 2020

Total field visits

**160  
visits**

Number of questionnaires with beneficiaries

**11,500  
questionnaires**

Number of focus group discussions

**3  
discussions**



# Business Chart - Visual

- Dashboard
- Email
- Profile
- Template
- Forms
- Tables
- Map
- Grid
- Menu Levels
- Extra
- Project
- Sales Report
- Target
- Opportunity
- Campaigns
- Activity
- Label

## Business Chart



Who is your audience and what are their needs? This can help you better articulate the benefits of doing business with you and deliver a smarter product or service.

## Interactive User

1,505  
New Users Registration

18,321  
Registered Users

## Realtme Dashboard

37.91%

31.86%

30.23%

## Marketing Chart



Name:  
Tel:  
Address:  
Etc.





# Economic Empowerment

ACU's Economic Empowerment Program aims to reach a balanced, sustainable, and stable economic reality by providing technical support for individuals to increase their income and provide equal opportunities for all.



**EEP**  
ECONOMIC  
EMPOWERMENT  
PROGRAM





## The program aims to

Develop a set of development projects that achieve sustainable development and self-sufficiency for the targeted communities.



## Economic Empowerment in 2020

### Supporting Syrian Civil Society actors (Civil awareness)

Empowering Syrian civil society actors in order to enhance the concept of community awareness

Number of beneficiaries

**151**

Implementation location

**Ariha, Ram Hamdan,  
Kaftin**

## Economic empowerment of the agricultural sector in northern Syria (Food security and livelihoods)

Supporting stabilization in northern Syria (an agricultural area) by empowering its population economically, reducing unemployment, and increasing livelihoods

Number of beneficiaries  
**13,300/30,000**

Implementation location  
**Euphrates Shield and  
Olive Branch areas**



## Israar (Insistence) Economic Empowerment

Empowering Syrian refugee youths in Turkey aged between 18 and 35 through training, mentoring, and connecting them to the labor market

Number of beneficiaries  
**20,370 beneficiaries of the  
training  
13,200 beneficiaries of  
employment opportunities**

Implementation location  
**Turkey**



## Syrian Legal Platform (Governance)

Framing and strengthening the role of civil society actors in the peace process

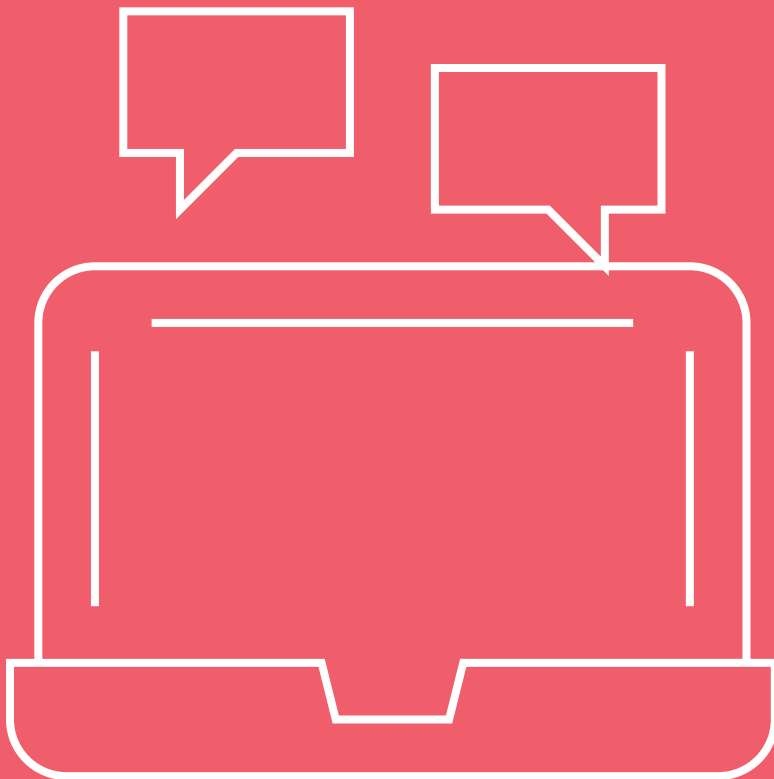
Beneficiaries  
**35 civil society  
organizations**

Implementation location  
**Turkey, Syria**





# ACU Activities in 2020







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## January 2020

Launching the Agricultural Economic Empowerment Project in northern Syria on 13/Jan/2020



## January 2020

A training on the design of drinking water treatment stations on 16/Jan/2020



## February 2020

ACU participated in the consultation meeting organized by the Turkish Maarif Foundation (Turkish Knowledge Endowment) in Istanbul on 14/Feb/2020



## April 2020

ACU participated through its EWARN Network as part of the Force Task plan to confront the Corona virus on 08/Apr/2020



## April 2020

Natakaafal" is a Syrian humanitarian campaign initiated by humanitarian organizations and institutions on 27/Apr/2020



## July 2020

Signing a memorandum of understanding between the University of Aleppo, ACU, and Education Without Borders/Midad on 28/ Jul/2020





## July 2020

A coordination meeting on the importance of cooperation and coordination between organizations working in the agricultural sector on 09/Sep/2020



## November 2020

The periodic meeting for the Syrian Legal Platform, which was attended by representatives of civil society organizations participating in the platform on 01/Oct/2020



## November 2020

The Syrian Education Platform held its second 2020 meeting on 14/Oct/2020

