

Ihsan for Relief & Development

- Began in July 2013 in Gaziantep, Turkey.
- Service-oriented organization with development goals.
- Conducts projects using a wide network of local administration councils and civil society organizations throughout Syria.
- Focuses on providing a **better life** for Syrians through **economic** and **social development**, and to strengthen the institutional and **professional services** within the **Syrian society**.

Our Vision

To provide Syrians much-needed services that focus on **alleviating suffering**, **fostering economic** and **social development**, support a vibrant **civil society**, and build the capacity of **local councils**.

Our Mission

Ihsan for Relief and Development is a **service-oriented** organization that seeks to improve the lives of Syrians through **relief**, **recovery** and **development initiatives**.

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Ihsan's Departments



Partnerships



Need Assessment



Monitoring & Evaluation

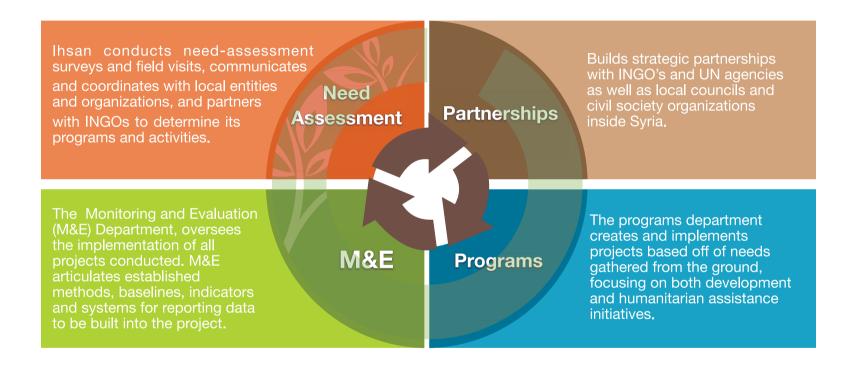


Programs Department



Logistics

How We Work



Need Assessment Department's Achievements

This department conducts **need-assessment surveys** and **field visits**, communicates and coordinates with local entities and organizations, and **collaborates with INGOs** to determine its programs and activities.

Idleb Governorate Need Assessment:

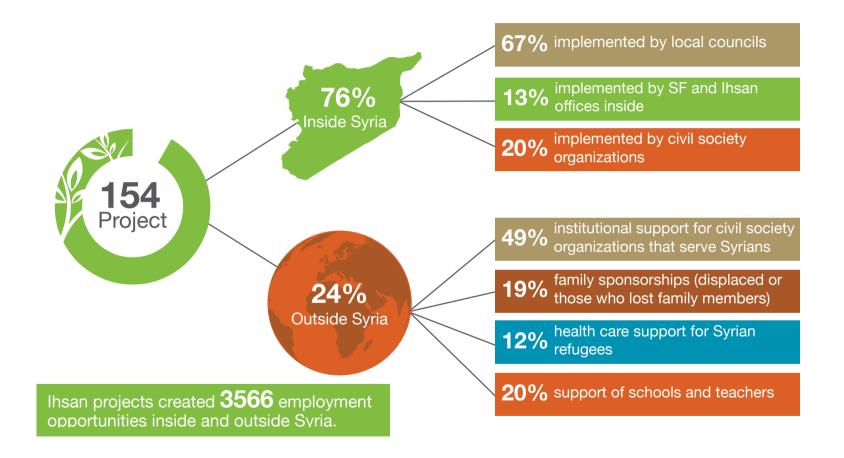
- 1. Ihsan conducted a **comprehensive survey** to determine needs in all sectors. The survey was designed in **coordination** with **Omran Center for Strategic Studies** to meet the methodological requirements. The survey was conducted in cooperation with SF Office in Idleb. **600 surveys** were collected **covering 474 villages**, covering most of the geographical area of the Governorate. The department **analyzed** and **evaluated** the surveys and produced a comprehensive report that is being used as a reference for projects taking place in Idleb.
- 2. Ihsan joined the **Education Sector Assessment Joint-Agency** Syria level. Ihsan also joined the **Assessment and Monitoring Initiative SAMI**, which seeks to coordinate in the need-assessment field between foreign and Syrian organizations.

Programs Department's Achievements

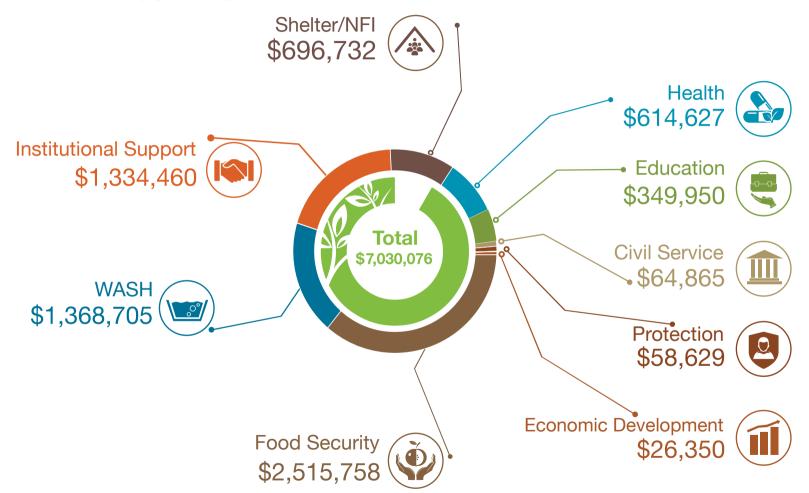
Ihsan supported projects within sectors and sub-classifications adopted by INGOs according to the following:



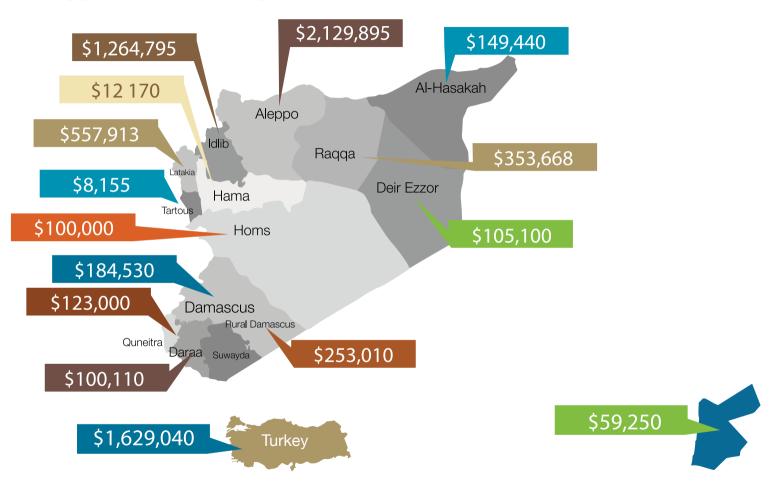
Programs Department's Achievements



Total Support by Sector



Support Provided by Area









- Ihsan provided in-kind support valued at \$2,515,758 in food security, which is still
 ranked as the mostly needed inside Syria. Ihsan emphasized on finding alternative
 solutions to help areas under siege, and sponsored livelihood projects that fulfilled
 basic needs for vegetables, meat, and bread such as farming and animal breeding.
- Ihsan implemented five projects, including but not limited to the following:
 - 1. Breeding cows and rabbits in **besieged Jobar** on the outskirts of Damascus.
 - 2. Land cultivation project in **besieged al-Asali, south Damascus.**
 - 3. Planting wheat and vegetables in **400 hectares** and **1500 household** gardens in **Hama, Aleppo, and Idleb** by providing farmers with the **necessary seeds, fertilizers, and agricultural equipment,** in partnership with Global Communities.

- Ihsan also supported 12 projects that provide bread inside Syria in each of Idleb,
 Daraa, and Rural Damascus. Examples of these projects include the establishment
 of Al-Hayat Bakery in al-Ghadfe, Idleb Southern Suburb with 12,500 beneficiaries.
 Ihsan provided flour for the bakery in partnership with Human Appeal International for
 more than six consecutive months. The estimated total value of support was \$109,600.
- Ihsan distributed 22,234 food basket in each of Aleppo, Idleb, and Rural Damascus.
 It also distributed 16,500 food baskets (estimated value of \$80) provided by the UN
 WFP during a period of partial siege of Aleppo.
- Ihsan **sponsored 3,781 refugees** with a total estimated value of **\$378,111** residing in neighboring countries.









Ihsan provided \$349,950 for 11 schools to cover teachers' salaries and facility repairs. Over 13,000 students benefited from these grants, and 1,384 job opportunities secured for teachers and staff. Examples of schools that were provided grants:

- 1. Can (Jan) Syrian Association in Okmeydani, and Beyram-Tape, Turkey.
- 2. Afaq Primary School, Reyhanli, Turkey.
- 3. Killis refugee camp school, Turkey.
- 4. School of Syrians in Mersin, Turkey.
- 5. Two schools in Inkhil and Daraa, Syria.







Ihsan implemented several projects in the protection sector such as **women empowerment** projects and **livelihood support**. Ihsan also contributed to construction of an **orphanage** in Idleb and provided assistance worth **\$10,600**. Ihsan **sponsored orphans** in Hama Governorate, in addition to the related activities that provided shelter and comfort.

Ihsan spent a total of \$35,170 divided into two projects:

- 1. Sewing work center in Al-Hame, Damascus. This provided steady jobs for women in areas **under siege** to support their families and produce materials that are direly needed winter clothes for the community.
- 2. Mazaya Training Center in Idleb. This center provided training courses in the sewing skills and related cultural crafts. The center offers training courses in many fields such as foreign languages and computer skills. A library and forum has been established for women debates and inter-cultural dialogue in addition to Mazaya magazine that is also issued by the center.







Total support in health sector **\$614,627**:

- 1. Sponsored medical professionals' compensation.
- Supported 4 urgent care centers along the borders with Turkey and Jordan. These
 centers offered services to 1,500 patients with an estimated total cost of \$263,195.
- 3. Implemented the first project for medicine production used by populations under siege; 50 types of drugs were manufactured, covering the needs of 22 medical centers operating in besieged eastern Ghouta. This drug-manufacturing project provides regular income for 15 families with over 350,000 beneficiaries.





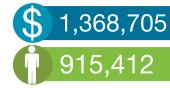
Economic Development



- Ihsan's investment in **micro credit projects** reached **\$26,350** and still ongoing.
- The dairy and cheese production projects carried out in Tafas, Daraa Suburb, and in Al-Meleiha, Rural Damascus, in addition to the sewing workshop in Deir Azzor are examples of grants provided in the economic development sector.







- Ihsan provided support valued at \$67,425 for digging and maintenance of wells and water pumping projects to secure drinking water for more than 200,000 beneficiaries in Aleppo, Deir Azzor, and Rural Damascus due to water cuts and/or the destruction in the water supply systems.
- Ihsan distributed **hygiene and sanitation kits** valued at **\$21,400** in **besieged areas** to prevent the spread of diseases caused by waste and leaks in sewage systems.
- Ihsan distributed **26,650 health basket** in **Aleppo, Idleb, al-Raqqah, and Lattakia.**







Ihsan implemented numerous projects within this sector such as:

- Established a **guest house** for people with no shelter that are coming for short periods to receive medical treatment in **Turkey.**
- Distributed **1,800 blankets** in **Banyas, Deir Azzor,** and some cities along Turkish borders.
- Distributed 2,224 winter basket in Sinjar, Idleb.
- Distributed 2,252 basket of household items and mattresses in Aleppo, Idleb, and Lattakia.
- Distributed 1,500 basket in Lattakia in partnership with GOAL.







Ihsan supported **electricity projects** and **buildings rehabilitation**. By implementing two electricity network rehabilitation in **Daraa**, Ihsan secured electricity for **285,000 people** and secured the needed **energy** to run the **bakeries** that serve the residents of the area and the internally **displaced**.





Ihsan supported **local councils** and **civil society organizations** through direct grants to cover **administrative expenses** or sponsoring events, activities and trainings. The total value of these grants was **\$1,334,460**. **Examples** of entities that received grants:

- The High Council of Local Administration.
- Homs Governorate Council, Gaziantep Office.
- Lattakia Governorate Local Council.
- Al-Shaam Amana, Damascus.
- General Union of Syrian Charity and Relief Organizations.
- Local Councils Administration Unit.
- Free Engineers Union in Aleppo.

- The Day After, Turkey.
- Medical Office of the Rural Damascus Local Council.
- Um al-Qura Organization, Idleb.
- Ghiras al-Nahdha, Damascus.
- Civil Coordination Unit in al-Hasake Governorate.
- General Federation of Syrian Revolution Farmers, Idleb.



















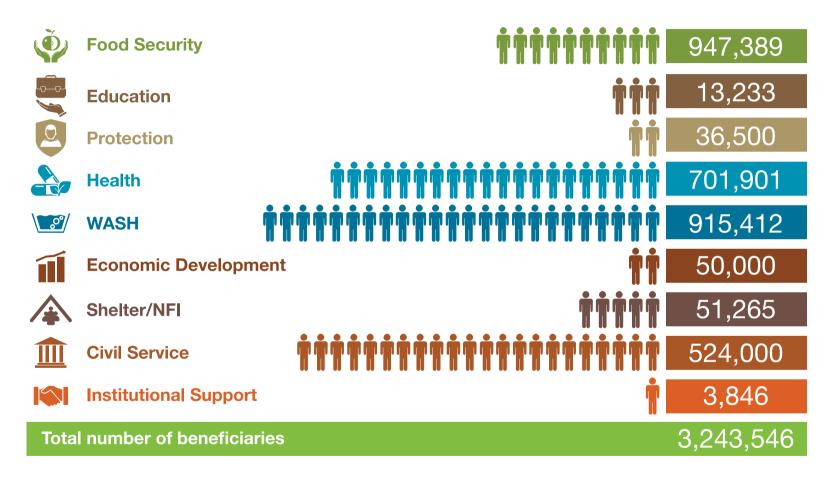








Total Number of Beneficiaries



Partnerships

- Ihsan expanded its partnerships by implementing many projects in partnership with major INGOs.
- Ihsan has **direct partnership agreements** with **UN organizations** such as OCHA, UNICEF, and WFP.
- Ihsan received **direct grants** from the **UN** through Humanitarian Pooled Fund Program.
- **SF funded 47%** of the total projects budget for Ihsan.
- SF engages in capacity building of local councils and civil society organizations.

NGO	Number of projects	Amount
World Vision	1	\$328,603
WFP	1	\$758,450
Global Communities	2	\$305,725
GOAL	1	\$243,105
Goal / WFP	1	\$410,500
Human Appeal International	5	\$80,000
NRC	7	\$626,608
UNICEF	1	\$184,808
Other NGOs*	8	\$786,822
Syrian Forum	127	\$3,305,455
Total	154	\$7,030,076

^{*} Specific names omitted per internal regulations of said NGOs

Partnerships with INGOs

- Ihsan participates in regular meetings with INGOs including representatives of UN agencies, **Humanitarian Affairs Coordination Office**, in addition to **Syrian NGOs**.
- Ihsan participates in the **Humanitarian Liaison Group-HLG** which is the highest commission to coordinate relief work associated with Syria. It is based in Turkey and leads humanitarian response efforts for the "Syrian Crisis" at a strategic level.
- Ihsan joined Joint-Agency Education Sector Assessment.
- Ihsan joined Syria Assessment and Monitoring Initiative SAMI that coordinates between INGOs and UN organizations.
- Ihsan is a member of the **Syrian NGO Alliance** and one of its founders. SNA seeks to coordinate between Syrian humanitarian NGOs and the international community.

- Ihsan is a member of the **steering committee** of a **partnership initiative** in Gaziantep focusing on capacity building of **Syrian NGOs.**
- Ihsan is a member of the following working group sectors, as a part of **coordination**, **planning** and **strategizing** for the Syrian response:
 - 1. Food Security and Livelihoods
 - 2. Protection
 - 3. WASH
 - 4. Education
 - 5. NFI/Shelter

We Work With

























Financial Report

