

Turkey Cross-Border



Emergency Type: Complex Emergency

Reporting period: 01.06.2022 to 30.06.2022



SAMS Blood Donation Campaign in Idlib June 2022

Health Cluster Bulletin

June 2022



12.4 million
PEOPLE IN NEED OF
HEALTH CARE



3.1 million
PEOPLE IN NEED OF
HEALTH ASSISTANCE in
NWS, as per HNO 2022



4.3 million
SYRIAN REFUGEES IN
TURKEY



9 ATTACKS
ON HEALTH CARE
/ WoS

Highlights

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- As of the end of June 2022 A total of 106 vaccination teams supported by WHO (60 mobile & 40 fixed) and 6 teams supported by MSF continue working at full capacity.
- Measles, Meningitis, and Monkeypox were among the highlighted topics discussed during the health cluster meetings and technical working groups.
- Ambulance services, primary health care, and surveillance are the top priorities for the health cluster.

HEALTH CLUSTER



143 Health cluster partners (HRP & non-HRP)
54 Implementing partners reported

FUNCTIONAL HEALTH FACILITIES HERAMS



170 Primary Health care facilities
63 Functioning hospitals
45 Mobile clinics

HEALTH SERVICES



1,000,316 Consultations
17,701 Total mental health cons.
23,380 Referrals inside Syria
1,110,012 Medical procedures
45,670 Trauma consultations

DISEASE SURVEILLANCE



511 EWARN sentinel sites
507 EWARN sentinel sites reported

COVID-19 (CUMULATIVE)



43 New cases in June
102,995 Total cases
9,779 New PCR tests in June
392,640 Total PCR tests

WOS HEALTH HRP & COVID-19 2022 FUNDING \$US

Total funding requirements for WoS:
\$ 582.8 M WoS

Total funding requirements for NWS:
\$ 153.9 M NWS

Situation Updates

- Secretary-General urged Security Council to expand aid access to Syria ahead of the UNSC meeting for the cross-border resolution of the Syria crisis 2585 (2021). In the press release published on [PRESS.UN](#), the Secretary-General, expressed concerns regarding the dire humanitarian situation in Syria for children, women, and men across the country. Needs have been at their highest since the start of the war over 11 years ago.
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- The NGO Forum shared a statement on the UN Security Council Resolution UNSCR for cross-border operations to NWS. The report advocated for the importance of the renewal of the UNSCR due to the dire humanitarian and socio-economic situation as well as the high number of Internally Displaced Person IDPs. The statement is available on [LINK](#).
- The Humanitarian Relief Association IYD (ULUSLARARASI İNSANİ YARDIMLAŞMA DERNEĞİ) released a condemnation statement after the assassination Al Bab office manager in Syria, Mr Amer Alfin, by an improvised explosive device planted on the underside of his car.
- UNOCHA shared background documents about the business continuity planning for the non-renewal of UNSCR and Grand Bargain 2.0 Step-by-step guide for establishing the Grand Bargain National Reference Groups (NRGs).
- UNOCHA shared the 2022/2023 winterization and flood preparation and response plan to target 2.5 million people with an appeal of 202.1 million USD. The plan is available on the [LINK](#).
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- **COVID-19 Response:**
 - 43 new confirmed case of COVID-19 was reported in June 2022.
 - Total of 102,995 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported (41,746 in Aleppo and 61,249 in Idlib).
 - The Total number of confirmed cases from IDP camps is 13,258 (12.87%).
 - The recovered cases are 101,360 (41,151 in Aleppo and 60,209 in Idlib). The new recovered cases were 220 in June 2022.
 - The Total number of death cases is 2,500 (60% Male, 40% Female). The new death cases were 8 in June 2022.
 - Out of all cases; 2.49% are health care workers (physicians, dentists, nurses, midwives), and another 1.7% are other staff working in healthcare facilities/community health workers (Data Entry, Clean Worker, Ambulance Driver, Community Health Worker, Reception, Lab Technician, Radiology Technician, Anesthesia Technician, and Pharmacist).
 - Among the cases; 58,681 (56.98%) are males and 44,314 (43.02%) females. With a mean age of (35) years (Range: 27 Days to 110 years). Out of all cases, 10.37% are >= 60 years old.
 - In total, 392,640 samples have been tested by RT-PCR from NWS (196,103 in Aleppo and 196,537 in Idlib) with a test positivity rate of 26.17%. The total number of new samples tested in June 2022 was 9,779.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign:**
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- The total doses provided until the end of June were 765,133. Out of the total, 459,603 were received as a single dose; 274,237 were administered as two doses, and 31,293 were administered as a booster dose. 10.36% of the total population is vaccinated, 6.19% of the total population is fully vaccinated, 21.59% of the targeted population (>18 years) is vaccinated, and 12.88% of the targeted population (>18 years) is fully vaccinated until the end of June 2022.
- In total, 2,160,200 doses were delivered by the end of June 2022.

Interactive info on the COVID-19 response can be accessed via the [NWS COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

Interactive info on the vaccination campaign can be accessed via [SIG-COVAX Dashboard](#)

Attacks on Health Care

In June 2022, the Surveillance System of Attacks on Health Care (SSA) recorded one attack against healthcare personnel in Syria. For more details, please refer to the [WHO SSA website](#)

Early Warning Alert and Response Network (EWARN)

The average number of reporting sites in June 2022 was 507.

The percentage of completeness of reporting (all locations) recorded in June 2022 was 99%. According to EWARN data.

In June, 39 AFP (Acute Flaccid Paralysis), 1,477 suspected Measles cases, and 200 suspected Mumps cases were reported.

The top reported morbidities in June were:

- Other Acute Diarrhea OAD.
- Influenza-Like Illness ILI.
- Suspected Typhoid Fever STFEWARN's labs performed the following tests, as shown in the table:

Lab's activities June 2022				
Disease / Syndrome	Test	No. of specimens	No. of Positive Results	% +ve Results
Measles	Measles IgM	147	114	77.5
Rubella	Rubella IgM	146	0	5
Mumps	Mumps IgM	13	12	92
Acute Jaundice Syndrome	HAV IgM	3	2	66.6
	HEV IgM	3	0	0
Hepatitis B	HBs Ag	1	0	0
Hepatitis C	HCV Abs	1	0	0
AIDS	HIV (1&2) Abs	20	0	0
Leishmaniasis	Leishmaniasis	10	8	80
Tuberculosis	Sputum examination for AFB	1	0	
Coronavirus and Influenza	COVID-19 by PCR	15,544	5,627	36.2
	Influenza Multiplex (Real-time PCR)	0	0	

Grand total	15,888
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The details of each syndrome/disease and alerts for northern Syria are illustrated in the

[Weekly EWARN Bulletins](#)

Health Cluster Action

A. Coordination:

During the month of June 2022, two health cluster coordination meetings were held. An average of 74 attendees, representing local health agencies, international health agencies, UN agencies, donors, and observers. During the health cluster meetings, topics of the COVID-19 outbreak update in NW Syria and the immunization campaign. Besides, the impact of the non-renewal of the Cross-Border resolution was highlighted. Additionally, the measles outbreak response NWS and preparedness for the Meningitis outbreak in NES were discussed in the health cluster meeting during the surveillance update. Preparedness for the Monkeypox pandemic was one of the topics that were discussed as well.

B. Public Health Situation – Brief

- **Health Indicators:**

Indicator	June-22	Total	% Reach of 2022 out of 2021 Baseline reach	2021 Baseline Reach
#OPD consultations (EXCLUDES trauma, mental health and physical rehabilitation)	1,000,316	5,521,162	48%	11,529,089
Sum of Medical procedures	1,110,012	3,001,377	48%	12,667,978
vaginal deliveries	6,925	23,037	50%	91,983
C-section deliveries	2,188	6,578	46%	29,354
Deliveries assisted by skilled attendant	9,113	29,615	49%	121,337
Number of mental health consultations (new cases+ follow-up cases)	17,701	44,080	62%	154,659
Number of new patients who received mental health consultation	7,367	13,577	40%	77,797
Number of physical rehabilitation sessions provided	13,562	35,580	41%	188,394
number of new patients who received Physical Rehabilitation	2,544	5,365	32%	40,776
Number of referrals inside Syria	23,380	58,027	56%	224,297
Number of referrals to Turkey	270	1,148	35%	5,398
Total Referrals	23,650	59,175	56%	229,695
number of trauma consultations (new cases+ follow-up cases)	45,670	90,226	48%	444,804
Number of hostility-related trauma consultations (war-related)	226	1,541	22%	10,121
Number of admissions (Hospitalization): Wards	30,371	78,822	46%	356,967
Number of admissions (Hospitalization): ICUs	2,136	5,009	52%	19,991
Total Number of admissions (Hospitalization)	32,507	83,831	47%	376,958
Number of Major surgeries: (#Elective surgeries)	7,185	16,815	43%	86,488
Number of Major surgeries: (#Emergency surgeries)	2,025	3,437	60%	14,644
Total Major Surgery	9,210	20,252	46%	101,132
Number of Minor surgeries	9,846	24,051	58%	92,274

Number of Treatment courses provided	10,842	793,500	46%	2,775,626
#Children <1 covered with DPT3 or equivalent pentavalent vaccine	9,518	29,220	51%	114,983
#Children 1-2 years covered with MMR2 or equivalent measles vaccine	10,647	34,216	57%	122,627
Number of deaths in the facility	166	683		
Total number of Ante-Natal Care (ANC) all visits	72,574	217,255	46%	921,329
Antenatal care 4Th Visit or More	19,694	51,105	52%	206,515
Reporting Partners	54			

- **Situation analysis of health services:**

As of June 2022, the number of health facilities in NWS, according to Health Resources and Services Availability Monitoring System HeRAMS, was 372, divided into primary health facilities and hospitals, including CEmONC facilities, as the following:

The distribution of functional facilities as of June 2022 (no major changes in comparison to May 2022):

SUBDISTRICT	ADMIN3PCODE	GENERAL HOSPITAL	SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL	PHC	SPECIALIZED CARE CENTRE	MOBILE CLINIC (VEHICLE)	OTHER	TOTAL
Afrin	SY020300	2		9	4	3		18
Bulbul	SY020301			1				1
Jandairis	SY020302		1	5				6
Mabtali	SY020306			2		1		3
Raju	SY020303		1	3				4
Sharan	SY020304			5		2		7
Sheikh El-Hadid	SY020305			1				1
Al-Bab	SY020200		3	7	6		1	17
Arima	SY020206			1			1	2
Ar-Raee	SY020203			3				3
Aghtrin	SY020401		1	7		3		11
A'zaz	SY020400	2	5	11	3	3	3	27
Mare'	SY020403			1			1	2
Suran	SY020405			5		1	2	8
Ghandorah	SY020801		1	1				2
Jarablus	SY020800			5	2		2	9
Atareb	SY020001	2	1	10	1	2	1	17
Daret Azza	SY020004	1	1	2			2	6
Darbasiyah	SY080401			1				1
Ras Al Ain	SY080400			2		1		3
Ein Issa	SY110202			1				1
Suluk	SY110201			3				3
Tell Abiad	SY110200			3	2			5
Ariha	SY070500		1	5		1	5	12
Mhambal	SY070502			1		1	2	4
Armanaz	SY070305		1	4	1	1	2	9
Dana	SY070301	4	10	30	6	10	9	69

Harim	SY070300	2	1	1		2	1	7
Kafr Takharim	SY070303		2	0	2			4
Qourqeena	SY070304			5		1	1	7
Salqin	SY070302		3	5		1	1	10
Bennsh	SY070002	1		1			1	3
Idleb	SY070000	2	4	10	9	3	9	37
Maaret Tamsrin	SY070005	1	4	9	2	4	4	24
Sarmin	SY070006			1				1
Teftnaz	SY070004		1	0		1		2
Badama	SY070401	2		2	1	1	1	7
Darkosh	SY070402		1	2	1	1		5
Janudiyeh	SY070403	1		3		2		6
Jisr-Ash-Shugur	SY070400	1		2	2		3	8
		21	42	170	42	45	52	372

Health facilities in NWS by type and functionality:

Type of facility	Functional	Non-functioning	No Report	Total
General Hospital	21	5	1	27
Specialized Hospital	42	13	3	58
Primary Health Care (PHC)	170	55	2	227
Specialized Care Centre	42	19	1	62
Mobile clinic (vehicle)	45	56	0	101
Other	52	9	0	61
Total	372	157	7	536

- **Governance:**

Turkish Organizations AFAD, TRC, and IHH, through their humanitarian missions in NWS areas, **Syria Interim Government** SIG and health directorates; Aleppo and Idleb, and **Syrian Salvation Government** SSG are the main governance structures involved in the context of NWS.

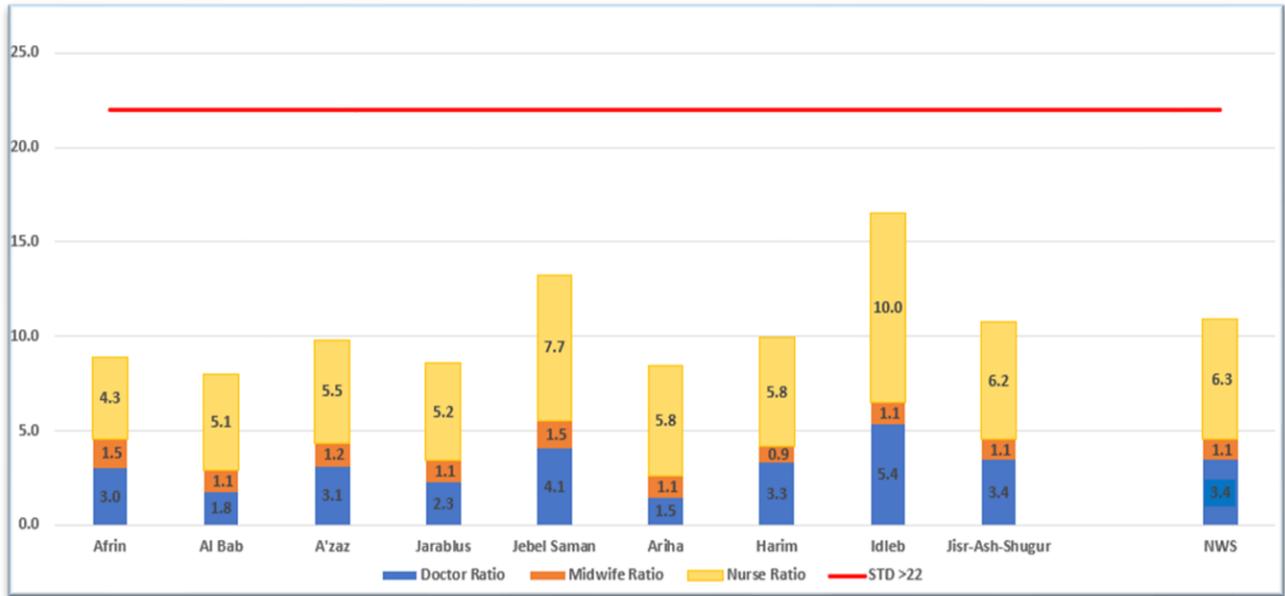
The only Cross-Border accessible to UN convoys is Bab Al-Hawa BAH/Cilvegözü. However, local NGOs are able to access NWS through other Cross-Border points, especially Bab Al Salama BAS/Oncupinar.

- **Health Information System:**

Out of 55 active health partners, 54 reported 4Ws and on HeRAMS in June 2022. The health cluster platform for information is available on the [LINK](#).

- **Human Resources:**

HR information is not available from all the sub-districts.



• **Finance:**

The financial appeal of 2022 will be determined based on the partners' inputs on the HRP system.

Health Partners / Service Delivery

❖ **SAMS:**

Blood Donation Campaign

SAMS launched a blood donation campaign in AlDana maternity hospital, on the occasion of World Blood Donor Day on the fourteenth of June, under the slogan (Let's donate = let's save a life), in parallel to launching the blood bank services in the hospital.

During this campaign, a car went out with a team of community health workers to the camps and the surrounding areas, raising awareness for people there about the importance of donating blood



and its benefits to the individual and society, and transferring those who are willing to donate to the hospital. There was a high turnout of people, as the number reached 161 donors in six days (the duration of the campaign). The donated quantities were sufficient to fill the blood refrigerator in the blood bank. It is worth mentioning that the basics of safe blood transfusion were followed and ELISA tests for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and AIDS were performed for all blood donors. All results were negative except for one person who tested positive for hepatitis B, who was contacted and followed up.

❖ **Syria Relief and Development (SRD):**

SRD will start operating the Jandairis CEmONC Hospital (B0203076) for 10 months and Al Fardous CEmONC Hospital (B0200124) for 12 months under SCHF support as of 1st Jul 2022.

The services provided by CCTC in Mare/Aleppo were suspended, and the center closed on 30-Jun-2022 due to the end of funds.

SRD is seeking fund opportunities for both facilities, Akhtar Hospital (CEmONC - B0204070) and Bab Al Salameh Camp PHC (BEmONC - B0204012), as the fund ended on 30 Jun 2022.

❖ **Independent Doctors Association (IDA):**

- The pediatric department in BAS and Hope Hospitals will start to deliver services again in July 2022 until the end of the year.
- IDA and IMC plan to support Al Mahbeh hospital in Afrin city.
- IDA accomplished inter-agency training (1st and 2nd round) under Afrin network under WHO support for the rational use of antibiotics. Targeted pharmacists and pharmacist assistants in all HFs Afrin, in addition to warehouse managers and workers. The training is compromised of three rounds. The third one will target GPs and internal doctors in all HFs in Afrin.

Note: The gaps mentioned by the partners in this section are not necessarily prioritized by the health cluster. For the health cluster gaps, please refer to the health cluster risks and gaps section.

Public Health Risks and Gaps

- High risk of diarrheal diseases
- Ambulance services in northern Aleppo.
- Mental health services in Aleppo and Idleb.
- Primary healthcare services in Idleb.
- Surveillance system.
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Health Cluster Membership and Presence

International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs), National Non-Governmental Organizations (NNGOs), United Nations Agencies (IOM, OCHA, UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO), National authorities, donors, and others/observers.

Health Cluster bulletins, updates and reports are available on the [Humanitarian Response webpage](#)

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