

Türkiye Cross-Border



Emergency Type: Complex Emergency

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HIHFAD Pysiotherapy Center NWS – Aleppo, Al Bab. July 2022

Health Cluster Bulletin

July 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



2.8 million
IDPs INSIDE NWS

17 ATTACKS
ON HEALTH CARE
/ WoS (since Jan.
2022)

Highlights

- The UN Human Rights Office for Syria, NWS NGO Alliance, and NGO Forum shared statements on the extension of resolution 2585 (2021).
- SIRF and NGO Forum released another statement on 13 July 2022 on the UN Security Council's reauthorisation of cross-border assistance to Northwest Syria.
- The Inter-Cluster Action Plan on Substance Abuse/Addiction in NWS was initiated by the ICCG. The overall objective is to ensure safe access of IDPs and host community members in NWS affected by substance use/addictions, as well as their families/caregivers, to relevant multi-sectoral services.
- NGO Forum released a statement on the Airstrike in Western Idlib, Northwest Syria, on 25 July 2022, that claimed the lives of 7 innocent civilians.
- The Humanitarian Liaison Group HLG has ratified the Joint Operating Principles JOPs for interaction between humanitarian actors and local authorities in NWS.
- COVID-19 incidence rate is decreasing. The total number of diagnosed cases in NWS as of July 2022 is 103,019.
- By the end of July 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.
- **10.85%** of the total population in NWS is vaccinated against COVID-19.
- In July 2022, the Surveillance System of Attacks on Health Care (SSA) recorded two attacks against healthcare facilities and supplies in Syria.
- The top reported morbidities in July were:
 - o Other Acute Diarrhea OAD.
 - o Influenza-Like Illness ILI.
 - o Suspected Typhoid Fever STF
- OCHA SCHF 2nd allocation revision and decisions are closed. More than 16 health projects were approved with a total budget of 12.5 m USD.

HEALTH CLUSTER



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

FUNCTIONAL HEALTH FACILITIES HERAMS



168 Primary Health care facilities
67 Functioning hospitals
44 Mobile clinics

HEALTH SERVICES



929,766 Consultations
12,435 Total mental health cons.
21,362 Referrals inside Syria
1,019,595 Medical procedures
37,879 Trauma consultations

DISEASE SURVEILLANCE



507 EWARN sentinel sites
468 EWARN sentinel sites reported

COVID-19 (CUMULATIVE)



24 New cases
103,019 Total cases
8,415 New PCR tests
401,055 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

- The UN Human Rights Office for Syria shared a recent statement, on 8 July 2022, by UN human rights experts on the extension of resolution 2585 (2021) extending cross-border humanitarian support, *"While Syria continues to experience a devastating humanitarian and human rights crisis, international institutions, including the United Nations, have struggled to respond to the scope of humanitarian needs, while navigating the unique political and social context of the Syrian crisis that has necessitated innovative modalities and mechanisms for both aid delivery and the monitoring of human rights violations."* The full report is available on the [LINK](#).
 - Northwest Syria NWS Syrian NGO Alliance and NGO forum released a joint Statement on 6 July 2022 for the renewal of the UNSCR event. The statement is published on the [LINK](#).
 - A press release by the Syrian INGO Regional Forum (SIRF) and NGO Forum for NWS on 9 July 2022, about the UN Security Council's failure to renew the Syria cross-border resolution, *"The Syria INGO Regional Forum (SIRF) and NGO Forum for Northwest Syria condemn in the strongest terms possible the failure of the UN Security Council to authorise a resolution that would have ensured humanitarian aid continues to reach millions of people in Northwest Syria. Members of the UN Security Council have put politics ahead of the lives of Syrian civilians, mostly children, and women, who urgently need life-saving assistance. The UN Security Council now has just one day to reconvene and pass a new resolution before the current cross-border authorization expires on 10th July 2022."* The press release is available on the [LINK](#).
 - SIRF and NGO Forum released another statement on 13 July 2022 on the UN Security Council's reauthorisation of cross-border assistance to Northwest Syria. The statement is available on the [LINK](#).
 - The Humanitarian Liaison Group HLG has ratified the Joint Operating Principles JOPs for interaction between humanitarian actors and local authorities in NWS. The Two pages reference provides the necessary information for humanitarian partners on the humanitarian framework of negotiation and interaction with the local authorities in NWS. The document is available in three languages; English, Arabic, and Turkish, on the [LINK](#).
 - The Inter-Cluster Action Plan on Substance Abuse/Addiction in NWS was initiated by the ICCG. The overall objective is to ensure safe access of IDPs and host community members in NWS affected by substance use/addictions, as well as their families/caregivers, to relevant multi-sectoral services. There are three objectives of the MHPSS WG in the plan, which are: 1. Enhancing MHPSS professionals' capacities to effectively provide MHPSS services to substance users, their families, and communities, 2. Providing medical interventions, including detox and inpatient care, and 3. Supporting substance users and their families by providing focused PSS and counseling sessions to them during the therapeutic or rehabilitation period. It is worth mentioning that ACU previously published a report on Substance Abuse and Addiction in Northern Syria, which is available on the [LINK](#).
 - NGO Forum released a statement on the Airstrike in Western Idleb, Northwest Syria, on 25 July 2022, that claimed the lives of 7 innocent civilians, including 4 children from the same family, and the injured of at least 12 others, 8 of whom are children. The statement is available on the [LINK](#).
 - Whole of Syria WoS OCHA released the annual report 2021 Humanitarian Response Plan HRP for Syria.
- **COVID-19 Response:**
 - 24 new confirmed case of COVID-19 was reported Idleb in July 2022.
 - Total of 103,019 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported (41,764 in Aleppo and 61,255 in Idleb).
 - The Total number of confirmed cases from IDP camps is 13,261 (12.87%).
 - The recovered cases are 101,3 73(41,1 63in Aleppo and 60,2 10in Idleb). The new recovered cases were 13 in July 2022.
 - The Total number of death cases is 2,505 (59% Male, 41% Female). The new death cases were 5 in July 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; 58,697 (56.98%) are males and 44,322 (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, 401,055 samples have been tested by RT-PCR from NWS (197,909 in Aleppo and 203,146 in Idleb) with a test positivity rate of 25.68%. The total number of new samples tested in July 2022 was 8,415.

- **COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign:**

- By the end of July 2022, A total of 106 vaccination teams supported by WHO (60 mobile & 40 fixed) and 6 teams supported by MSF continue to work at a full capacity. Starting from May 2022, 60 mobile teams, which consist of 4 members, are divided into 120 teams with 2 members each. The teams are moving from house to house to cover a broader area. Until the end of July 2022, they reached 481,160 people, including 20,920 health care workers, 97,174 social workers; 108,334 patients with co-morbidities; 14,638 elderlies over 60 years, and 240,094 people between 18-60 years without NCDs.
- The total doses provided until the end Of **July** were **813,431**. Out of the total, **481,160** were received as a single dose, **292,670** were administered as two doses, and **39,601** were administered as a booster dose. **10.85%** of the total population is vaccinated, **6.6%** of the total population is fully vaccinated, **22.60%** of the targeted population (>18 years) is vaccinated, and **13.75%** of the targeted population (>18 years) is fully vaccinated until the end of **July 2022**.
- In total, **2,160,200** doses were delivered by the end of July 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 July 2022, the Surveillance System of Attacks on Health Care (SSA) recorded two attacks against healthcare facilities and supplies 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 July 2022 was 468.

The percentage of completeness of reporting (all locations) recorded in July 2022 was 92%. According to EWARN data.

On July 28 AFP (Acute Flaccid Paralysis), 627 suspected Measles cases, and 127 suspected Mumps cases were reported.

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- Influenza-Like Illness ILI.
- Suspected Typhoid Fever STF

EWARN's labs performed the following tests, as shown in the table:

| Lab's activities July 2022 | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Disease / Syndrome | Test | No. of specimens | No. of Positive Results | % +ve Results |
| Hepatitis B | HBs Ag | 3 | 1 | 33 |
| Hepatitis C | HCV Abs | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| AIDS | HIV (1&2) Abs | 19 | 0 | 0 |

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|----------------------------------|--|------|-----|-----|
| Acute Jaundice Syndrome | HAV IgM | 5 | 2 | 40 |
| | HEV IgM | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Measles | Measles IgM | 482 | 395 | 82 |
| Rubella | Rubella IgM | 87 | 0 | 0 |
| Mumps | Mumps IgM | 15 | 10 | 67 |
| Leishmaniasis | Leishmaniasis | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tuberculosis | Sputum examination for AFB | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coronavirus and Influenza | COVID-19 by PCR | 6636 | 27 | 0.5 |
| | Influenza Multiplex (Real-time PCR) (Influenza A) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand total | | 7254 | | |

The details of each syndrome/disease and alerts for northern Syria are illustrated in the [LINK](#)

Health Cluster Action

A. Coordination:

During the month of July 2022, one health cluster coordination meeting was held, and another meeting was canceled due to Eid Al Adha holiday. 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. The anticipated military operation in northern Syria and the joint sectoral efforts to develop a contingency plan was highlighted. The cluster coordinator presented a brief about the 1st SCHF allocation and budget allocated to the health cluster and the number of facilities and organizations that received funds through this allocation.

B. Public Health Situation – Brief

• Health Indicators:

| Indicator | July-22 | Total | % Reach of 2022 out of 2021 Baseline reach | 2021 Baseline Reach |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|---------------------|
| #OPD consultations (EXCLUDES trauma, mental health and physical rehabilitation) | 929,766 | 6,468,213 | 56% | 11,529,089 |
| Sum of Medical procedures | 1,019,595 | 7,133,421 | 56% | 12,667,978 |
| vaginal deliveries | 7,098 | 53,078 | 58% | 91,983 |
| C-section deliveries | 2,294 | 15,871 | 54% | 29,354 |
| Deliveries assisted by skilled attendant | 9,392 | 68,949 | 57% | 121,337 |
| Number of mental health consultations (new cases+ follow-up cases) | 12,435 | 108,472 | 70% | 154,659 |
| Number of new patients who received mental health consultation | 4,361 | 35,827 | 46% | 77,797 |
| Number of physical rehabilitation sessions provided | 8,482 | 85,165 | 45% | 188,394 |
| number of new patients who received Physical Rehabilitation | 1,594 | 14,671 | 36% | 40,776 |

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|---|---------|---------|-----|-----------|
| Number of referrals inside Syria | 21,362 | 149,599 | 67% | 224,297 |
| Number of referrals to Turkey | 279 | 2,187 | 41% | 5,398 |
| Total Referrals | 21,641 | 151,786 | 66% | 229,695 |
| number of trauma consultations (new cases+ follow-up cases) | 37,879 | 250,836 | 56% | 444,804 |
| Number of hostility-related trauma consultations (war-related) | 241 | 2,480 | 25% | 10,121 |
| Number of admissions (Hospitalization): Wards | 28,861 | 194,051 | 54% | 356,967 |
| Number of admissions (Hospitalization): ICUs | 2,213 | 12,679 | 63% | 19,991 |
| Total Number of admissions (Hospitalization) | 31,074 | 206,730 | 55% | 376,958 |
| Number of Major surgeries: (#Elective surgeries) | 7,510 | 44,833 | 52% | 86,488 |
| Number of Major surgeries: (#Emergency surgeries) | 1,991 | 10,848 | 74% | 14,644 |
| Total Major Surgery | 9,501 | 55,681 | 55% | 101,132 |
| Number of Minor surgeries | 10,454 | 24,051 | 69% | 92,274 |
| Number of Treatment courses provided | 317,400 | 793,500 | 46% | 1,645,642 |
| #Children <1 covered with DPT3 or equivalent pentavalent vaccine | 10,157 | 29,220 | 51% | 68,869 |
| #Children 1-2 years covered with MMR2 or equivalent measles vaccine | 11,742 | 34,216 | 57% | 81,087 |
| Number of deaths in the facility | 201 | 683 | | 1,411 |
| Total number of Ante-Natal Care (ANC) all visits | 71,591 | 217,255 | 46% | 500,737 |
| Antenatal care 4Th Visit or More | 19,025 | 51,105 | 52% | 125,559 |
| Reporting Partners | 51 | | | |

- **Situation analysis of health services:**

As of July 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 July 2022 (no major changes in comparison to May 2022):

| SubDistrict | Admin3P code | General Hospital | Specialized Hospital | PH Cs | Specialized Care Centre | Mobile clinic (vehicle) | Other | Grand Total |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Afrin | SY020300 | 2 | | 9 | 4 | 3 | | 18 |
| Aghtrin | SY020401 | | 1 | 6 | | 3 | | 10 |
| Al Bab | SY020200 | | 3 | 8 | 6 | | 1 | 18 |
| Ariha | SY070500 | | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 5 | 12 |
| Arima | SY020206 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Armanaz | SY070305 | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Ar-Raee | SY020203 | | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Atareb | SY020001 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| A'zaz | SY020400 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 29 |
| Badama | SY070401 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 |

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|------------------------|----------|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|
| Bennsh | SY070002 | 1 | | 0 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Bulbul | SY020301 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Dana | SY070301 | 5 | 11 | 28 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 69 |
| Darbasiyah | SY080401 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Daret Azza | SY020004 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 6 |
| Darkosh | SY070402 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 5 |
| Ein Issa | SY110202 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Ghandorah | SY020801 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Harim | SY070300 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Idleb | SY070000 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 36 |
| Jandairis | SY020302 | | 1 | 5 | | | | 6 |
| Janudiyeh | SY070403 | 1 | | 3 | | 2 | | 6 |
| Jarablus | SY020800 | | | 5 | 2 | | 2 | 9 |
| Jisr-Ash-Shugur | SY070400 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 8 |
| Kafr Takharim | SY070303 | | 2 | 0 | 1 | | | 3 |
| Maaret Tamsrin | SY070005 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 26 |
| Mabtali | SY020306 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 3 |
| Mare' | SY020403 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Mhambal | SY070502 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Qourqena | SY070304 | | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Raju | SY020303 | | 1 | 3 | | | | 4 |
| Ras Al Ain | SY080400 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 3 |
| Salqin | SY070302 | | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Sarmin | SY070006 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Sharan | SY020304 | | | 5 | | 2 | | 7 |
| Sheikh El-Hadid | SY020305 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Suluk | SY110201 | | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Suran | SY020405 | | | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Teftnaz | SY070004 | | 1 | 0 | | | | 1 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Tell Abiad | SY110200 | | | 3 | | 2 | | | 5 |
| Total | | 22 | 45 | 16 8 | | 38 | 44 | 55 | 372 |

Health facilities in NWS by type and functionality:

| Type of facility | Functional | Non-functioning | No Report | Total |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| General Hospital | 22 | 6 | 1 | 27 |
| Specialized Hospital | 45 | 12 | 2 | 58 |
| Primary Health Care (PHC) | 168 | 64 | 2 | 227 |
| Specialized Care Centre | 38 | 20 | 0 | 62 |
| Mobile clinic (vehicle) | 44 | 57 | 0 | 101 |
| Other | 55 | 10 | 0 | 61 |
| Total | 372 | 169 | 5 | 546 |

• **Governance:**

Turkish Organizations AFAD, TRC, and IHH, through their humanitarian missions in NWS areas, **Syria Interim Government** SIG and health directorates; Aleppo and Idlib, and **Syrian Salvation Government** SSG affiliated by Hay'at Tahrir As-Sham HTS are the main governance structures involved in the humanitarian aid context in NWS.

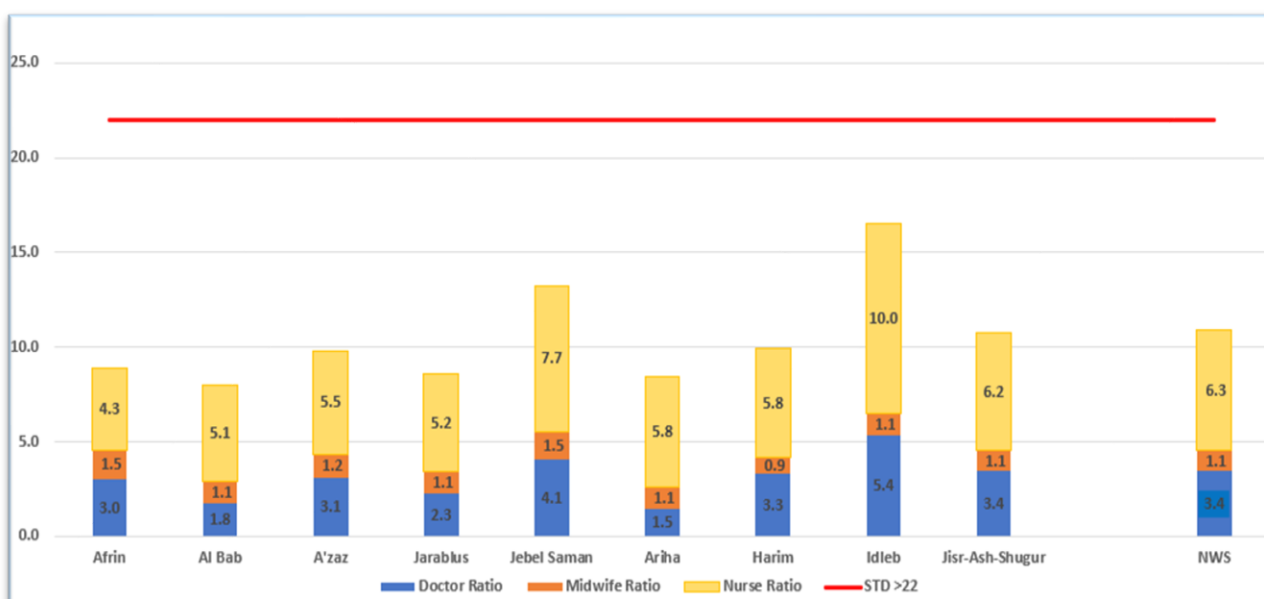
The only Cross-Border accessible to UN convoys is Bab Al-Hawa BAH/Cilvegözü. However, local NGOs are able to access NWS through other Cross-Border points, especially Bab Al Salama BAS/Oncupinar.

• **Health Information System:**

Of 54 active health partners, 51 reported to 4Ws and HeRAMS in July 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 Updates

❖ **Al Ameen AHF:**

- Al-Ameen for Humanitarian Support AHS is running 18 health facilities in NWS. The health facilities of AHS have provided in July 33,829 consultations, of which 6,035 pediatric, 7,120 RH, 1,347 Communicable Diseases, 3,799 Non-Communicable Diseases, and 15,598 other consultations. Moreover, Ariha's Dialysis center provided 180 sessions for 20 patients, and Ariha's Physiotherapy center provided 467 sessions for 56 patients. The 18 health facilities requested 483 referrals, of which 14% were emergency. In addition, one mental health clinic and one PSS mobile team are integrated into Sharan PHC center. The mental health clinic provided 23 consultations for 18 beneficiaries, and the PSWs provided 29 sessions.
- In the Peace Spring area, there is an ongoing community-based campaign to control leishmaniasis where more than 53,000 individuals have been reached and 5000 bednets have been distributed.

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

New projects

- SRD secured a fund for Bab Al Salameh Camp PHC for 6 months.
- SRD, in coordination with Qatar Charity, will support 18 ambulances in August 2022, to strengthen the referral system in NWS.
- MSF extended its support for the operational cost of Qabasin PHC (BEmONC) to cover July 2022 until securing sustainable funds for this facility. Also, MSF is covering the medical supplies of the facility until the end of this year.

Gaps:

- SRD is seeking fund opportunity for Akhtar Hospital (B0204070)

❖ **SHAFAK**

- Specialized Services: Shafak proceeds to support the two dialysis and kidney centers (Idleb and Atareb) with operational costs and dialysis kits from May 2022 to April 2023, as well as providing lithotripsy sessions to male and female patients at the Idleb center and outpatient health services (kidney disease consultations and laboratory tests) through the Idleb center. Shafak added transportation services to both centers in July 2022.
- Shafak continues to support 8 PHC centers (Arshaf, Ziyadeh, Kaferghan, Jieneh, and Akhtar in Aleppo, Harbanoush, Darkoush, and Salqin in Idleb), which are funded by UNOCHA, WHO, and UNICEF. Shafak planned to add BEmONC services to the Ziyadeh center through the CARE fund.

Challenges:

- Lack of non-communicable disease medications.
- Support for Jieneh and Harbanoush PH centers will end in October 2022.
- Continue to provide Pediatric, Reproductive Health, and Gender-Based Violence services through a CeMOC-level health facility and an adjacent safe space for women and girls in Idleb until the end of 2022. Both facilities offer free RH services, including a pediatric intensive care unit, a nutrition stabilization center, GBV response services, women empowerment activities, and UNFPA-funded community engagement for women and girls. Shafak has activated the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in the same UNFPA and UNICEF-funded facility.

Challenge: Shortage in ICU medical drugs and consumables.

- Continue supporting Ariha's surgical unit with referral services and operational costs through SCHF.
- Shafak will continue to fund BEmONC services at both Sarmada and Armanaz primary health care centers and nutrition, referral, and mental health services until November 2022, supported by Save the Children International SCI.

- Shafak signed an agreement with QRC based on previously shared requirements regarding the COVID-19 pandemic in the NWS. The activities will include the acquisition and distribution of 3 ICU beds and their associated equipment, as well as 2 Oxygen Stations and 500 Oxygen Cylinders. Shafak completed the distribution of ICU rooms and oxygen cylinders while awaiting the final preparations for the installation of oxygen stations.

❖ **HIHFAD**

- Idlib Tuberculosis center continued service provision after renewal starting from 21st July 2022. The HIHFAD TB center in Idleb city is the only center in Idleb governorate that provides specialized health services in terms of tuberculosis disease management services, including diagnosis services, provision of medicines, follow-up services, and related preventive and health education and promotion. Additionally, the center receives referrals cases from all the PHCs in Idleb governorate.



- HIHFAD started supporting Haritan Women & Children Hospital in Der Hassan in Al Dana subdistrict (B0200012) from the first of June 2022 to the end of December 2022 through a grant by Malteser International, enabling mainly secondary health care services provided for PLWs, infants, and children in IDPs camps area. The hospital provides Pediatric and Maternity services, including normal delivery, C-section, specialized gynecological surgeries, specialized Pediatric surgeries, Gynecological & pediatric inpatient departments, incubators department, and ICU department for Pediatric and Neonatal with incubators. Also, it provides Pediatric & Gynecological outpatient consultations.



- HIHFAD started supporting Idleb (Al Thawra) Kalbeet and Abin PHCs beginning from June 2022 until the end of December 2022 through the support of Malteser International (MI) grant, Idleb (Al Thawra) PHC providing primary health care services package.
- Due to the huge gap in availability and access of services targeting people with disabilities, such as physical therapy, HIHFAD is still supporting the running cost of the Rehabilitation centers in Armanaz, Afrin, and Al-Bab through a private fund to provide physical therapy sessions, orthopedic consultations, peer support sessions, and assistive devices are distributed according to the needs of the beneficiaries.



❖ **SDI**

SDI continues to provide Primary, secondary, and tertiary health care services to vulnerable people in NW Syria, taking into consideration applying all the preventive measures adopted by health cluster, WHO and global recommendations to limit and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Updates:

- SDI continues running Kafr Nasih PHC Center located in Al Atareb subdistrict through Harim network project phase 9 for six months.
- Also, through SCHF fund, SDI continues running Harim general hospital located in Harim subdistrict and Harim mobile clinic as well as Afrin blood bank and thalassemia center located in Afrin subdistrict for 11 months starting at the first of July 01-07-2022 till the end of May 2023
- SDI continues running the Sawasia center for the prosthetic, orthotic, and rehabilitation center located in Afrin city under the fund of Swasia charity for one year, from 01-07-2022 to 31-06-2023.

New Activities:

On the occasion of World Blood Donation Day, SDI launched a blood donation campaign within 12 communities and 4 centres in different locations in NWS distributed within Idleb and Aleppo governorates. The activities of the campaign involved:

- Raising awareness about the importance of donating blood.
- Encouraging the community individuals to donate blood to save the patients' lives, where: The number of collected blood units was: 267. The number of beneficiaries from the awareness-raising activities was: 498



❖ **UOSSM****New project:**

UOSSM officially signed the agreement with OCHA to operate Quenya Hospital. The hospital, which is highly recommended by the health cluster, is located in a highly prioritized area (Idleb --> Jisr-Ash-Shugur --> Janodiya --> Quenya), staffed and well equipped with all medical equipment in addition to a special incinerator for waste management and vaccination room that provides the routine vaccine and the COVID-19 vaccine by (SIG).

The hospital provides medical consultations for around 7500 beneficiaries and includes the following departments:

- Gynecological department: operation room, ICU, maternity room, postnatal room, and recovery room with a capacity of 8 beds.
- Pediatric department: pediatric clinic, incubators, and recovery room with a capacity of 10 beds.
- Orthopedic department: Orthopedic clinic, X-ray room
- Outpatient clinics: general surgery, internal medicine, reproductive health, pediatric, and vaccination .
- Emergency department.
- Admission department with a capacity of 22 beds.
- Surgical department: two operations rooms.
- Pharmacy, warehouse, laboratory, and ambulance car.

Gaps:

UOSSM Operates seven PHC centers under a project supported by the EU. Six of these centers provided dental services; the new project no longer supports dental clinics due to the limited funding.

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

- Ambulance services in northern Aleppo.
- Mental health services in Aleppo and Idleb.
- Physiotherapy and rehabilitation services in Al Bab, Idleb, and Afrin.
- Primary healthcare services in Idleb.
- Surveillance system.

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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