



# Supporting the future of Syria and the region

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## Responding to the Syrian Crisis

# EU support in Syria

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### Almost €2.1 billion EU assistance

inside Syria since 2011  
Over €30 billion committed in total for the Syria crisis by the EU and its Member States



The EU delivers **essential healthcare services to millions of Syrians**, including primary health care, trauma care, child and maternal care as well as psychosocial support



The EU supports **life-saving food assistance** to those in need and protection services for the **most vulnerable**



In response to the February earthquakes hitting Türkiye and Syria, **the EU organised a Donor's Conference, raising €911 million in grants** to cover humanitarian needs and support early recovery and resilience for Syria

Data as of April 2023

*“A person's humanity demands they do what they can to help the people of this region. We feel proud that we provide services to people, especially since our society has been extremely affected by the ongoing war lasting over 10 years.”*

As a water quality expert working for EU humanitarian partner, Concern, **Ahmad Bozan** is among those working to improve access to safe water for Syrians. Nearly half of Syria's population relies on unsafe water. The EU funds humanitarian organisations to help improve water and hygiene conditions for Syrians. Ahmad is one of those ensuring people can access safe water.



## Paving the way for a PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT

The EU stands with the Syrian people and is working to support a Syrian-led and Syrian-owned political solution in line with UNSC Resolution 2254 and within the UN-facilitated Geneva process:

- Diplomatic efforts to halt the violence inside Syria and support an inclusive Syrian-led political settlement that would unlock reconstruction funds in line with UNSC Resolution 2254
- Support for Syrians to protect their rights (human, housing, land and property)
- Support to Syrian women and youth as key actors in peacebuilding and conflict prevention
- Assistance to the families of the missing and the detained
- Support for the prosecution of all those responsible for crimes under International Law, seeking to promote a better access to justice



## €678 million in RESILIENCE ASSISTANCE

The EU is the largest donor to Syrian civil society and creates perspectives for Syrians by:

- Promoting access to justice
- Empowering Syrians to protect their civic space
- Promoting dialogue as well as social and community cohesion
- Supporting Syrian youth and women through better livelihoods



## Over €1.4 billion in HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

The EU responds to the life-saving needs of vulnerable Syrians as well as early recovery with:

- Emergency health services, including trauma, maternal and child health care, sexual and reproductive health
- Preparedness and response to COVID-19 pandemic
- Food assistance and security
- Support to livelihood opportunities, including multipurpose cash assistance
- Access to safe drinking water and sanitation services
- Emergency shelter and winterisation support
- Protection programmes, including child protection, prevention and response to gender-based violence
- Education in emergencies
- Life-saving assistance after the earthquake, such as shelter, water and sanitation, health care