



# Annual Report 2023



**ATAA**  
Humanitarian Relief Association



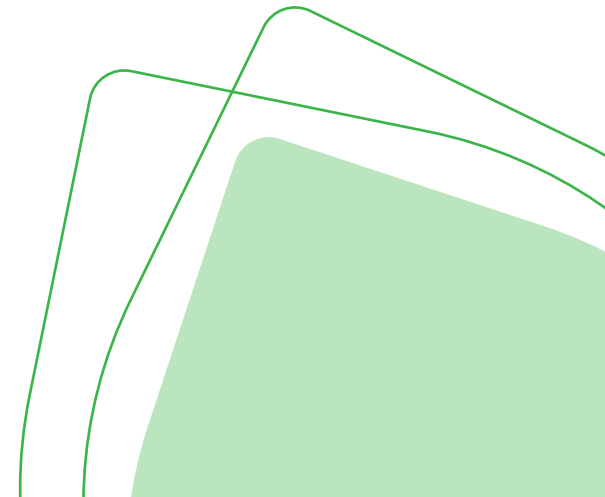
With #  
Humanity





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## About Us

A non-profit humanitarian organization registered in Turkey, established in early 2013 to provide humanitarian relief to those in need.

## Values

Humanity  
Independence  
Transparency  
Non-Discrimination  
Giving with Dignity

## Goals

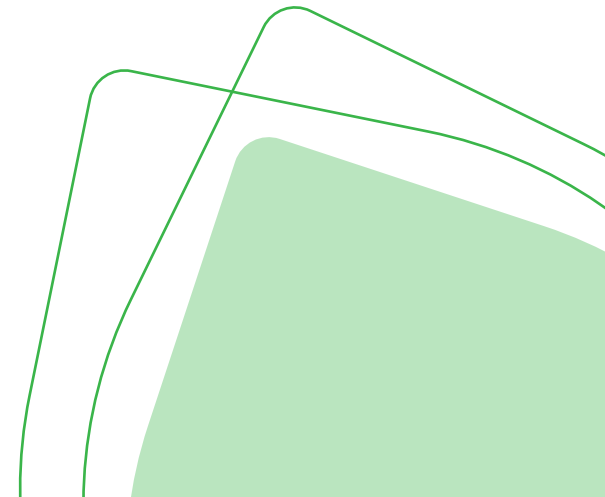
- Provide humanitarian and relief assistance and services to victims and those in need.
- Support and develop civil society to be positive, cultured, healthy, and sustainable.
- Alleviate the suffering of poor families by providing economic projects and securing job opportunities that help them meet the requirements of life.
- Develop and provide educational and work opportunities, and to encourage beneficiaries to innovate solutions appropriate to their social reality.
- Cooperate with local and international organizations working in the humanitarian sector.

## Vision

To be the leading institution specialized in serving Syrians in the fields of humanitarian and development work, based on our civilized vision and humanitarian values.

## Mission

To elevate the concept of charitable work by building a modern and sophisticated organization that works to meet humanitarian needs and effectively contribute to empowering and uplifting affected communities.





# General Manager letter

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

The year 2023 witnessed unique and diverse challenges along the humanitarian path in Syria. After a decade of work focused on empowerment and stability, these tremendous efforts materialized in the regions of northern Syria and southern Turkey, only to be reshaped by the devastating earthquake.

Praise be to Allah, our organization's staff, with the grace of God and the trust of honorable donors and the contribution of generous people, successfully confronted these challenges with skill and high efficiency. The trust and dedication we have demonstrated over the past decade proved their worth in facing the earthquake crisis that struck the regions of northern Syria and southern Turkey.

Difficulties necessitated swift and effective action from us. Amidst the serious damage inflicted on our offices and employees, our teams provided relief to them and their families, in addition to meeting the needs of the affected communities around us. Despite these challenges, we take pride in the effective role we have played and the humanitarian message we have successfully conveyed.

This success was only possible thanks to our dedicated and specialized team, who exerted every effort and time within their capacity, and who bore the heavy responsibility placed upon them. We cannot forget the support and trust of the honorable donors who contributed to empowering us to provide more than 3,845,795 services during the past year.

We are committed to continuing to strengthen economic empowerment and development in the affected areas, as we believe that the path to true recovery lies in building the capacities of individuals and economically empowering them.

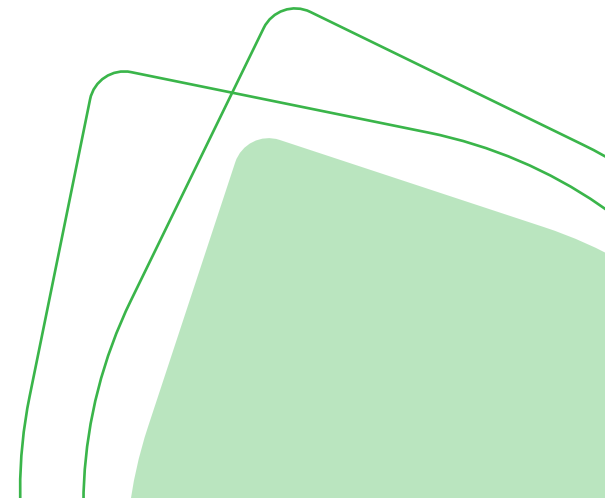
In conclusion, we raise the banner of hope, generosity, and empowerment, pledging to continue our efforts to confront challenges and achieve accomplishments for the dignity of all humanity.

And Allah is the Helper,  
General Manager



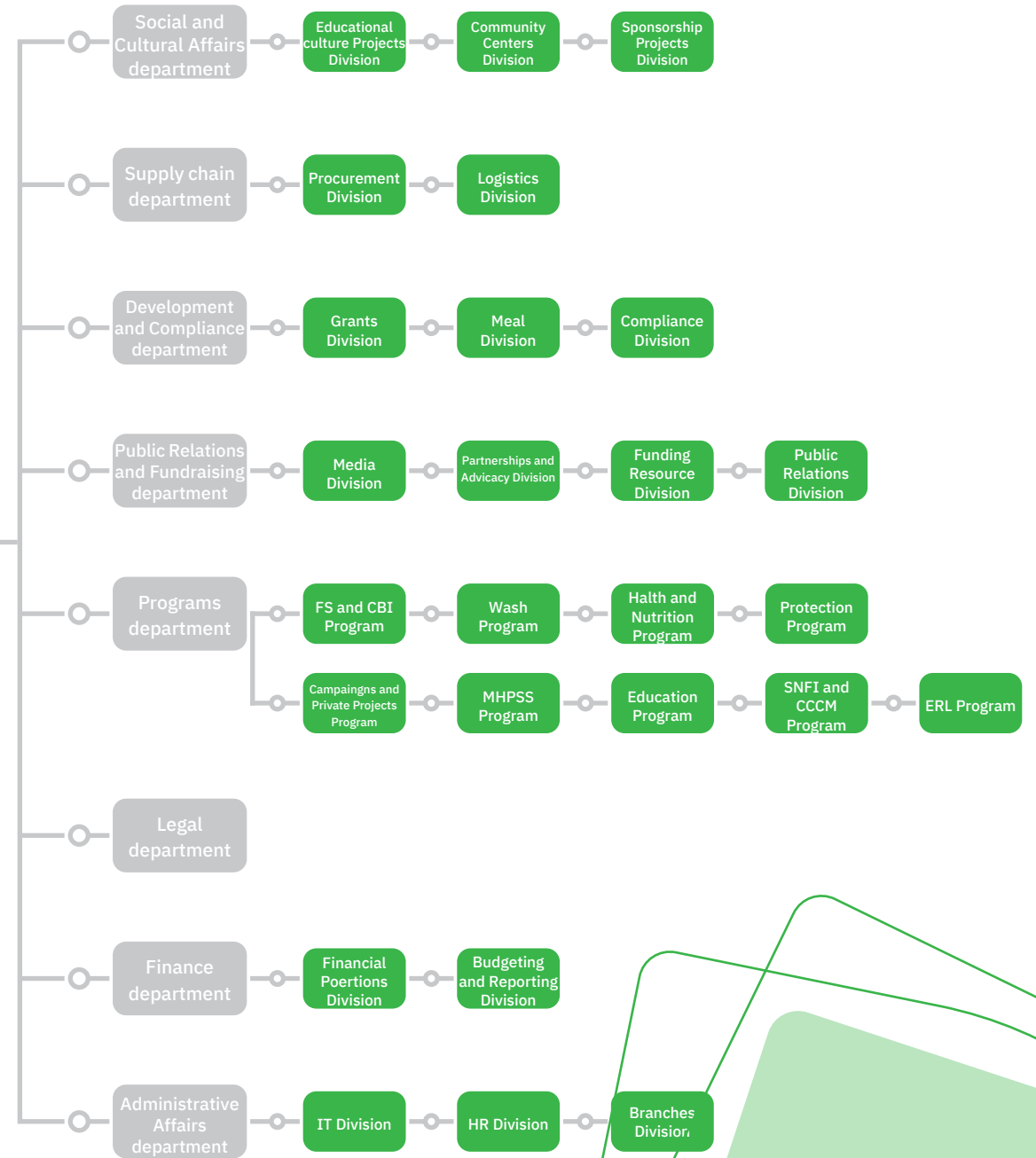
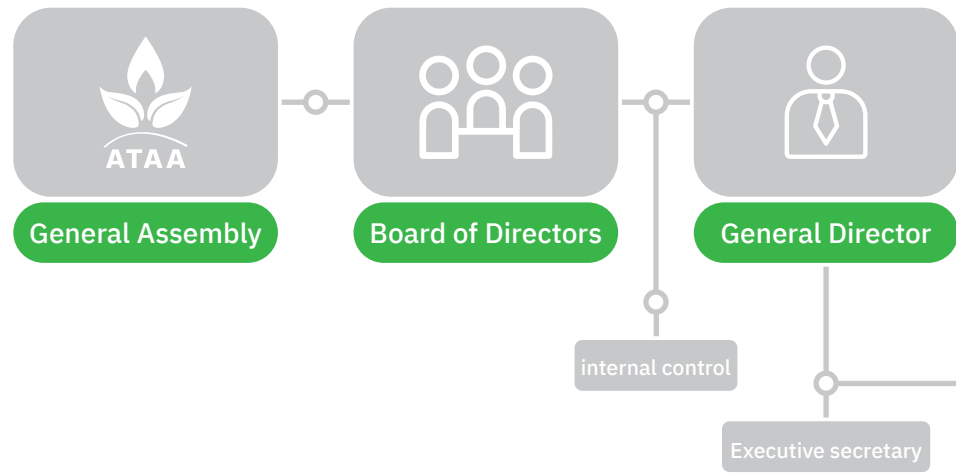
Eng. Khaled Al-Essa  
Ataa Relief General Manager

Kindness is giving from your heart, not just from your hands alone. It's having the money in your hand, the smile on your lips, and the comforting, kind word on your tongue.



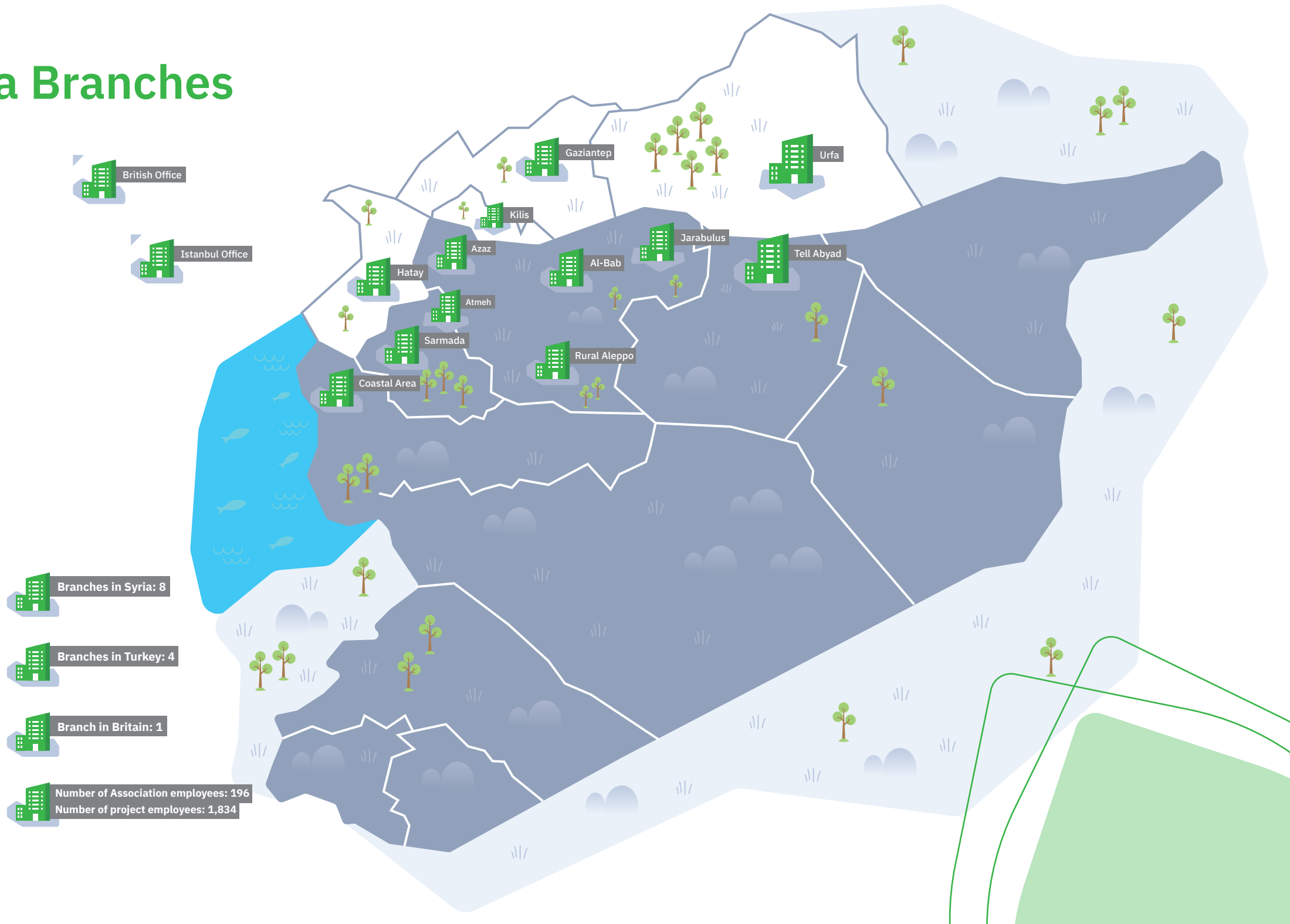


# Administrative Structure





# Ataa Branches



# In the shadows of hope

## 2023, a year filled with challenges and achievements

In our report on the efforts of the Ataa Association during 2023, we recall the painful challenges faced by the Syrian society due to the ongoing humanitarian crisis, including the devastating earthquake that struck the region, exacerbating humanitarian and economic conditions. We highlight the role of the Ataa Association, which not only provided emergency and vital assistance but also continued to focus on enhancing sustainable stability in the community. This was achieved through the construction of residential villages, implementation of economic empowerment projects, improvement of infrastructure, as well as support for education and provision of health and sanitation services.



## A Region Devastated by the Earthquake

The morning of February 6th was not an ordinary morning. The early hours of this day witnessed unforgettable moments of terror as Turkey and Syria woke up to violent tremors, followed by the collapse of hundreds of thousands of buildings, trapping families with their children under the rubble of their destroyed homes, in the worst disaster to hit the region in decades.

On this day, the world woke up to a devastating earthquake measuring **7.8 on the Richter scale**, hitting southern Turkey and northern Syria, followed by another earthquake hours later, **measuring 7.6 magnitude**, with thousands of violent aftershocks that followed and continue until now.

Ataa teams mobilized on that day across all its offices, from the first moment along with civil defense teams and rescue volunteers, supporting the working teams with all available resources to contribute to the rescue of thousands trapped under the rubble, supporting and consoling families, and reuniting them.

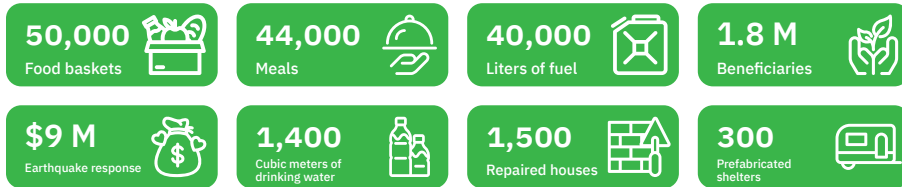
Ataa field teams provided first aid to the injured through mobile health clinics, urgently established shelter centers consisting of **2,200 tents** and **300 prefabricated** shelters and assisted in evacuating people from under the rain and winter frost to temporary centers to alleviate their suffering and provide them with all heating necessities. They also provided essential food interventions by distributing over **50,000 food baskets**, **44,000 meals**, **100,000 bread loaves**, and **1,400 cubic meters of drinking water** in bottles and tanks, benefiting more than **19,000 families** in Syria and Turkey.



# In the shadows of hope

With the prolonged duration of the disaster and the absence of solutions, Ataa teams through its offices spread in Syria and Turkey shifted towards providing long-term solutions, including shelter interventions such as the repair of **1,500 houses**, and providing cash assistance **exceeding \$390**, water and sanitation interventions, protection interventions, and medical interventions through Ataa medical centers and prosthetic centers. Our teams also provided psychological support activities to **8,550 victims** affected by the earthquake.

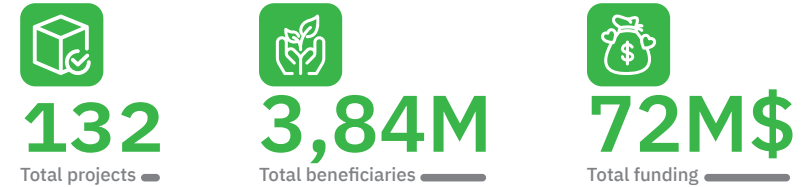
The total number of beneficiaries from our response to the affected exceeded **1,819,227 beneficiaries** in all fields. However, the magnitude of the disaster is significant, and the suffering continues. Therefore, with this report, we recall this memory to stand in solidarity with those who have lost their loved ones, share their pain, stand by their side to renew hope, and keep optimism as part of our ongoing journey.



## Achievements we are thrilled about

In 2023, the Ataa Association achieved exceptional successes, thanks to the construction of **5,000 housing units** for displaced persons, the distribution of over **800,000 food baskets**, the construction of **10 modern schools** equipped with the latest technologies, providing education to more than **40,000 students**, in addition to sponsoring **8,500 orphans**. All of this comes alongside providing various assistance to thousands of families.

The importance of these projects lies in enhancing community development and supporting the most vulnerable families, realizing the vision of the association as the first specialized institution in serving Syrians in the fields of humanitarian and developmental work. The impact of these achievements is evident in improving the daily lives of those affected and providing a better environment for the affected community, and this is indeed what we are proud of.





# In the shadows of hope

## Committed to giving

Emergency relief efforts reflect a strong commitment to responding to affected populations, especially in light of the challenges resulting from the earthquake that struck southern Turkey and northern Syria. Ataa's ability to adapt and provide effective responses, along with its focus on long-term stability through infrastructure development and support for local economic empowerment projects, reflects its commitment to sustainable development and collaboration with the local community and humanitarian partners. In this context, the Ataa Humanitarian Relief Association expresses its deep gratitude to all supporters, partners, and humanitarian workers who have provided continuous and sincere support to the Syrian people for over 13 years. It looks forward to enhancing joint efforts to meet urgent needs in this critical time, focusing on rebuilding damaged infrastructure and enhancing economic empowerment for individuals and affected communities. This call comes within Ataa's commitment to providing support and care for affected local communities to assist in achieving stability and sustainable development.





## Our Work Sectors



Food Security and Cash Assistance



Shelter and Non-Food Items



Early Recovery and Livelihoods



Education



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



Health and Nutrition



Protection



Psychological Health



Camp Management and Coordination



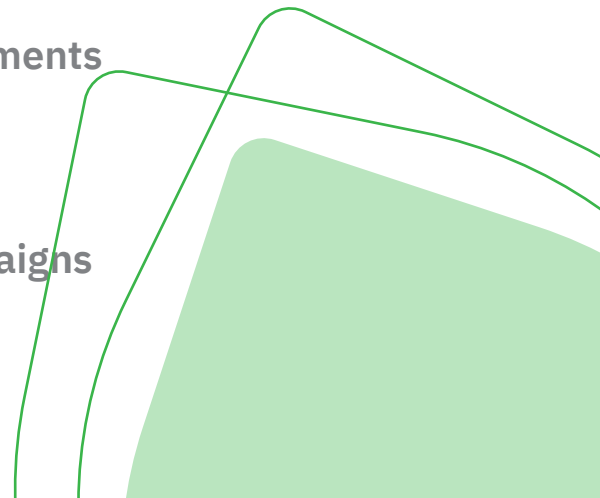
Social and Cultural Affairs Management



Waqfs - Endowments



Seasonal Campaigns





## Food Security and Cash Assistance Sector

The Food Security and Cash Assistance sector aims to meet the minimum food consumption needs and ensure sustainability. It provides life-saving assistance to individuals suffering from food insecurity, offering financial or in-kind aid. The focus is on stimulating local economies and empowering communities by involving various stakeholders in planning and executing efforts effectively. Emergency response is also provided to individuals affected by short-term food assistance needs.



# Food Security



## Distribution of Food Baskets

Food basket distribution is a crucial element in humanitarian and developmental efforts, particularly in areas of northwest Syria facing food insecurity. Food baskets help alleviate hunger, provide immediate relief in emergencies, support food security, and stabilize families in their areas, ultimately contributing to their recovery if displaced from their homes to camps. In 2023, Ataa's field team distributed monthly food baskets in areas such as Bab, Atarib, Daret Azza, and Atma camps, benefiting nearly fifty thousand vulnerable families, in addition to earthquake-affected families.

831,150

Food baskets



60,480

Canned meals



83,016

Cooked meals



# Food Security



## Distribution of Flour and Bread

Bread is a staple food in Syrian households, providing essential carbohydrates and energy. In times of scarce food, bread can help meet basic nutritional needs. Ataa's team served approximately 40,000 families by distributing bread daily to camp residents in northern Aleppo and Idlib. Over 650,000 bread loaves were distributed monthly.

7,995,195

Bread loaves



## Cash Assistance Distribution

Cash assistance is an effective tool in both emergency response and long-term development contexts. It offers flexibility, supports local economies, and acknowledges the dignity and diverse needs of beneficiaries, making it a preferred form of assistance for many. In 2023, Ataa designed and implemented several interventions related to cash assistance, whether for specific purposes (winter support, food, child protection, education) or multipurpose interventions through multiple rounds, following the standards set by the Cash Assistance Task Force and the procedures developed by Ataa.

62,712

Food purchase vouchers





## Shelter and Non-Food Items Sector

This sector focuses on providing safer and more dignified living conditions for those in need by offering decent shelter services and sustainable infrastructure. It also provides necessary non-food items for emergency responses, whether for household use or to mitigate the harsh winter conditions that recur annually.

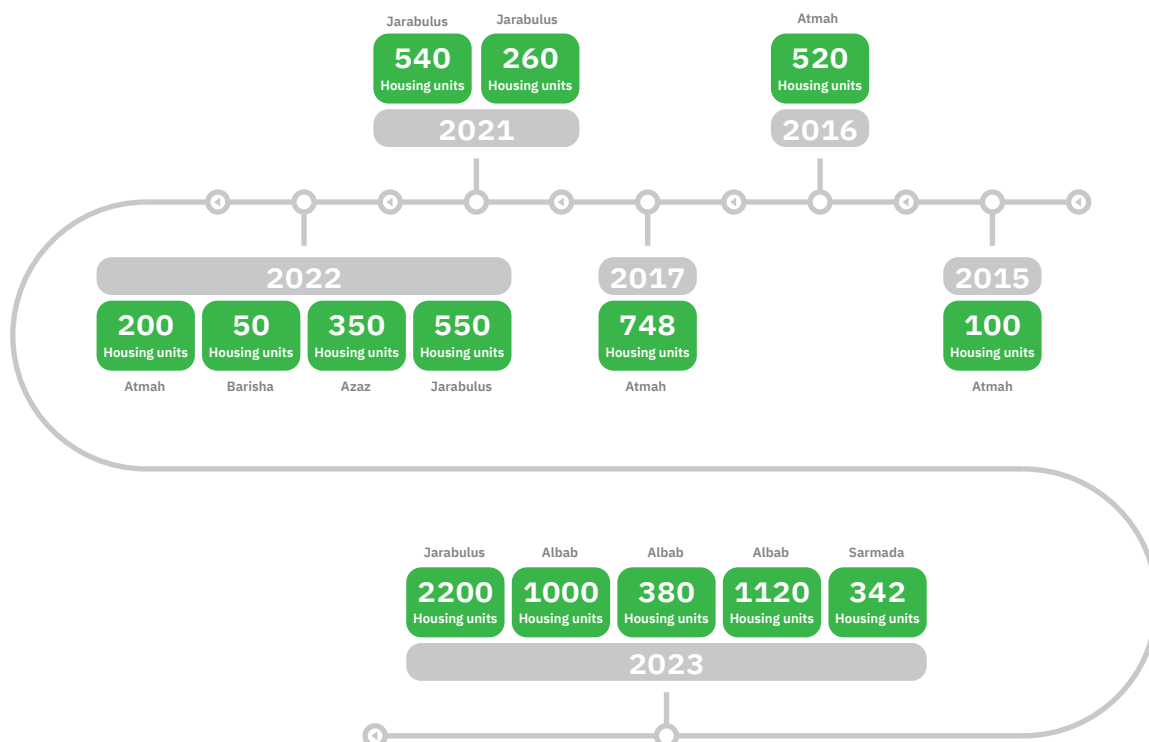
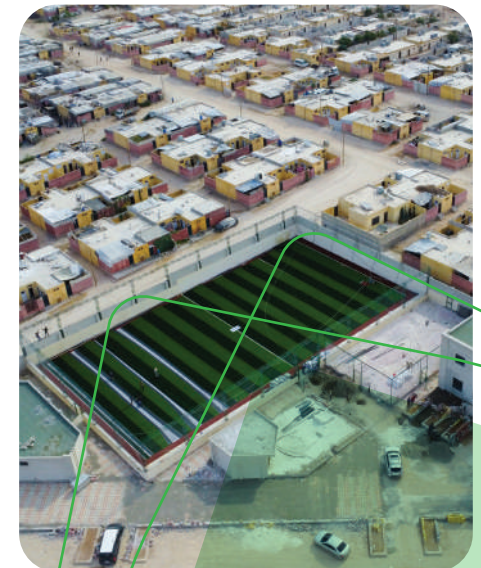


# Shelter and Non-Food



## Residential Communities

Ataa Association began establishing residential communities in northern Syria since 2015 as one of the primary solutions to provide security and protection for residents living in tents since the beginning of the humanitarian crisis in Syria. By the end of 2023, thirteen residential communities were established, containing over 8300 residential units. Each community includes all necessary infrastructure, facilities, and services to ensure a decent life for residents, making Ataa Association a pioneer in such strategic projects.







# Shelter and Non-Food



## House Rehabilitation

House rehabilitation and reconstruction are urgent necessities in northern Syria due to recurring waves of displacement and the high number of damaged houses caused by years of war, in addition to the earthquake that affected wide areas of northern Syria. Ataa Association launched an initiative focusing on damage assessment and verifying property documents through field engineering and legal teams, before calculating quantities and costs in preparation for rehabilitation according to high-quality standards. During 2023, Ataa Association rehabilitated over 1500 houses within the moderately damaged level.

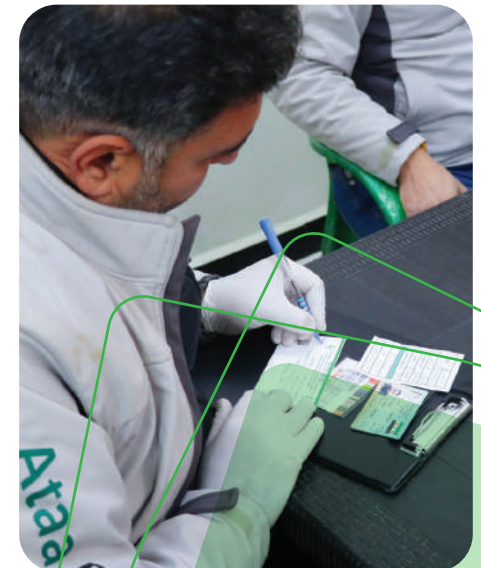
**1,500**  
Rehabilitated houses



## Winter Support Vouchers

With the aim of achieving flexibility in responding to the changing needs of families according to their circumstances, Ataa's team seeks to provide a significant portion of winter assistance in the form of cash vouchers of no less than \$150 per family. These vouchers allow beneficiaries the freedom to prioritize their specific needs to cope with harsh winter conditions, respecting their dignity and independence in decision-making. Additionally, winter support vouchers stimulate local economies and support markets through local spending by beneficiaries. This promotes early recovery within their local communities and potentially creates a sustainable source of income and job opportunities for displaced and resident populations.

**12,201**  
Fuel and clothing vouchers





## Early Recovery and Livelihood Sector

The Early Recovery sector works on improving positive adaptation mechanisms for individuals and affected communities, reducing reliance on emergency supplies and services. This contributes to enhancing the self-recovery of the local community, meeting needs, and strengthening resilience.



# Early Recovery

## Economic Empowerment

With the aim of stimulating the economic cycle in northern Syria and enhancing individuals' ability to live with dignity, Ataa teams focused their efforts on providing means and tools to help unemployed individuals and skilled workers improve their living conditions through supporting small and micro-projects with financial grants or soft loans. Assistance is provided to poor families to engage in productive and sustainable activities to meet their needs and improve their conditions.



## Vocational and Technical Training

Ataa contributes to building and empowering affected communities by offering intensive and high-quality training programs. These programs are designed based on assessments of professional and market needs in targeted areas. They aim to develop the skills of youth, both male and female, and supply the local market with a skilled workforce, encouraging early involvement in community and economic development.

- Ataa implements vocational and technical training programs within Ataa Vocational Centers and the recently launched freelance work platform. These programs help freelancers and remote workers find a safe and suitable work environment, equipped with the necessary tools to launch, and develop their businesses, thereby contributing to increasing income and alleviating financial hardship, and increasing the resilience of targeted communities.



# Early Recovery



## Agricultural Support

To assist farmers and encourage them to revive arable lands, Ataa teams provided necessary support at all stages of the agricultural process, along with training and education services to keep pace with modern farming techniques. Additionally, efforts were made to facilitate product marketing by connecting farmers with food industries and popular markets. This support contributes to enhancing food security in northern Syria, improving farmers' income, creating new job opportunities, and promoting local economic development.

**21**  
Plastic houses



**559,000**  
Square meters cultivated



## Livestock Support

To preserve livestock and restore the gap left by the war, Ataa teams continuously encourage locals to raise and care for livestock, supporting breeders in providing healthcare and feed to grow and fatten their livestock. This includes various veterinary services, technical supervision, and guidance awareness campaigns for breeders and regular vaccination campaigns. This support contributes to enhancing food security and supplying the local economy.

**5,800**  
Veterinary services

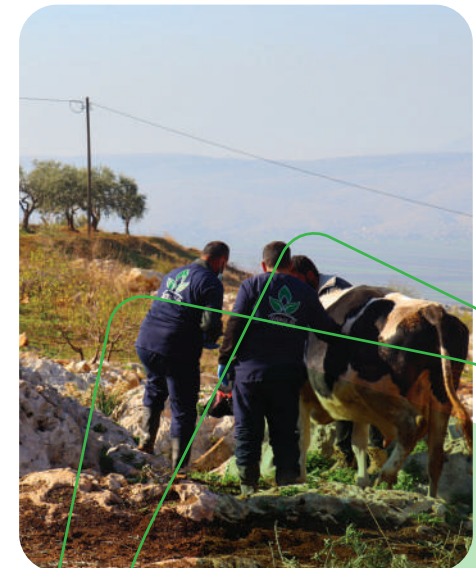


**893**  
Sheep



**107**  
Cattle







## Education Sector

The Ataa Education Program aims to provide access to comprehensive and excellent education for children and youth affected by crises in a protected and safe environment, with special attention to their psychological and physical well-being. The program relies on tailored interventions that include the pillars of child and youth development, character formation, knowledge and values accumulation, and empowerment at all levels. Recognizing the psychological, social, cognitive, and professional needs as essential for producing entrepreneurs, scientists, and future leaders.



# Education Sector



## School Renovation and Construction

With the aim of increasing suitable and safe learning spaces, Ataa works on constructing educational facilities in areas hosting displaced and refugee populations, especially those lacking educational infrastructure. Additionally, efforts are made to renovate schools damaged by wars and disasters, and improve school facilities to ensure they are accessible, safe, and easily reachable, contributing to enhancing the quality of education and increasing access to it.

10

Schools constructed



30

Schools renovated



40

Schools furnished



# Education Sector



## School Operation Support

The education program team targets unsupported schools, identifying their primary needs to ensure their ability to provide effective education to students in their areas. Ataa's support involves integrating formal and non-formal education programs, providing school supplies such as stationery, heating fuel, water, and electricity, in addition to necessary renovation efforts for schools, contributing to improving educational conditions and ensuring learning continuity.



## Back to Learning Campaigns

With the aim of encouraging children to enroll in school, Ataa's education teams launched several back-to-learning campaigns in various communities covered by educational projects. These activities include disseminating informational posters about the importance of education, holding meetings with families, and organizing various recreational activities for children. Focus is also placed on improving school structures to make them more accessible and effectively accommodate children with special needs.



# Education Sector



## Teacher and School Staff Capacity Building

This intervention aims to enhance the skills of teachers and school staff by providing specialized training courses that contribute to their professional development, resulting in improved teaching competencies and better interaction with students.

158  
Schools



1,965  
Teachers



## Support for School Staff

This intervention aims to motivate teachers and staff in schools to deliver outstanding performance by providing financial incentives, including salary increases and additional bonuses to encourage excellence. This contributes to enhancing the desire of school staff to exert extra effort, leading to improved quality of education.

51  
Schools



1,391  
Teachers





# Education Sector



## Distribution of Supplies

This project aims to provide school bags and stationery for students and teachers in schools to support needy families, reduce financial burdens, and enhance students' opportunities to learn without obstacles. The project shows positive results on students' initiative spirit, increased school attendance rates, as well as motivating teachers and enhancing effective participation in the educational process.

<p><b>613</b> Schools</p> 	<p><b>330</b> Bags per student</p> 
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## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Sector

The water and sanitation sector aims to achieve multiple objectives, including ensuring equitable access to clean water and sanitation services for all, reducing economic and environmental implications, improving public health, and enhancing the resilience of vital facilities. Ataa teams implement various activities to achieve these goals, including rehabilitating water supply and sanitation systems, managing waste effectively, responding to emergencies, meeting public health needs, implementing environmental safety standards, mitigating the effects of climate change, and implementing high-quality sustainable projects.

The sector also provides continuous educational and preventive activities in affected communities and schools to combat the spread of cholera and water-related diseases, significantly contributing to improving people's lives and community well-being.



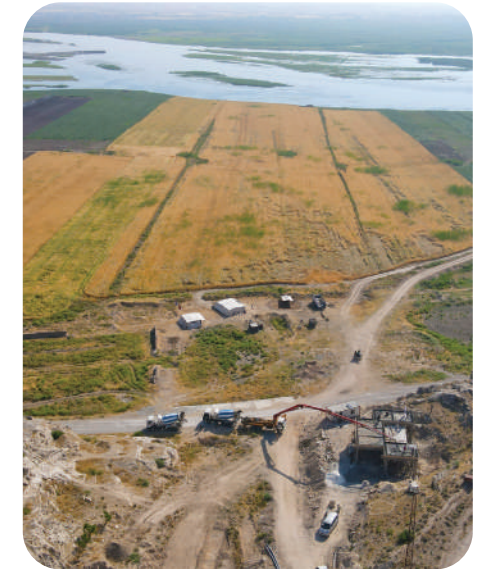
# Water and Sanitation



## Euphrates River Water Procurement

This project is one of the most important strategic projects implemented by Ataa teams in Syria, where water is procured from the Euphrates River to supply drinking water to Ataa's residential villages in Jarabulus. An infiltration well and underground tanks have been constructed, along with pumping and desalination lines with an alternative energy-powered pumping station. This project contributes to reducing environmental pollution and supporting the early recovery of the Jarabulus area.

**37,600**  
Beneficiaries



# Water and Sanitation



## Construction and Rehabilitation of Water Stations and Networks

With the aim of ensuring continuous availability of safe water, Ataa teams work to enhance water infrastructure by building and renovating high-level main tanks and expanding networks to connect towns, villages, and camps to the public water network. Additionally, close monitoring of water quality is ensured. Water units are also established, and personnel are trained to operate and maintain them. To achieve sustainability, the focus is on using renewable energy systems, especially solar energy systems.

## Construction and Rehabilitation of Sewage Networks

To alleviate pressure on existing sewage and sanitation systems in local communities hosting large numbers of internally displaced persons, Ataa teams support permanent rehabilitation of infrastructure, including installing new sewage pipes and expanding the network to cover all areas. Separate gender-specific toilets and safe family units are provided to ensure health, cleanliness, and safety. Emphasis is also placed on solid waste management by providing waste containers and daily garbage collection to avoid accumulation and the proliferation of disease-carrying insects.




# Water and Sanitation



## Hygiene Promotion

With the aim of reducing the widespread spread of waterborne diseases, especially those related to sanitation and hygiene, Ataa teams provide sustainable hygiene products and services through hygiene awareness campaigns for personal and public hygiene. Hygiene baskets are distributed to needy individuals. Community mobilization is also emphasized to promote improved hygiene practices, health-seeking behaviors, and address harmful practices, particularly in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and combating the spread of cholera and water-related diseases.


**30,500**  
Beneficiaries




## Provision of Life-Saving Water and Sanitation Services

With the goal of ensuring safe access to water and sanitation facilities and personal hygiene in deprived areas and ensuring they are available to all, Ataa teams provide daily safe drinking water to those in need through water trucks, provide waste trucks to regularly dispose of sewage tanks, or connect toilet units to nearby sewage systems. Additionally, volunteers from the most vulnerable groups in camps are employed to ensure daily cleanliness of toilet units and help improve their income.

**37,600**  
Beneficiaries






## Health and Nutrition Sector

Ataa provides comprehensive healthcare services to displaced persons and host communities, including medical examinations and medication provision through specialized doctors and a fully integrated medical staff in Ataa clinics and mobile clinics. Ataa also focuses on providing prosthetic limb fitting services for war victims and disaster survivors. Additionally, nutrition interventions aim to raise awareness about the importance of proper nutrition and breastfeeding, distribute nutritional supplements to affected families, train mothers to measure malnutrition in their children, and provide them with the official scale for measuring malnutrition.

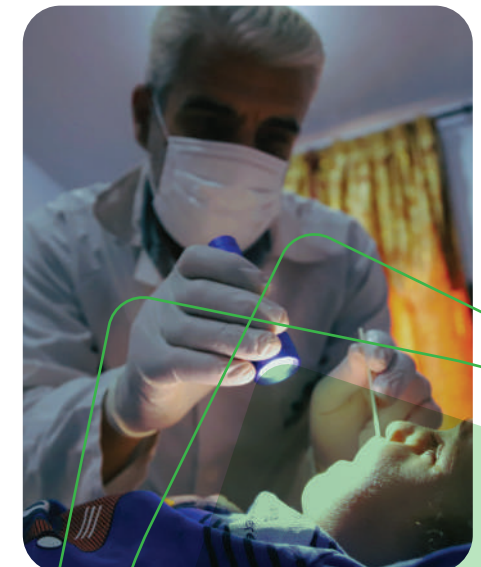


# Health and Nutrition



## Construction and Operation of Clinics

Ataa Association provides medical consultation and treatment services in various specialties through its medical centers located in residential areas and IDP camps. These services target vulnerable groups among the displaced population, offering free medical services, organizing awareness campaigns about epidemics and chronic diseases, and integrating persons with disabilities into humanitarian services through community participation within the clinic area.





# Health and Nutrition



## Mobile Clinics

Ataa seeks to reach the most vulnerable groups through its mobile clinics roaming rural Idlib and Aleppo. These clinics provide primary medical care services including medical consultations and medication distribution to patients in camps and areas lacking fixed medical centers.

**3** Clinics 

**46,660** Beneficiaries 



## Prosthetic Limb Fitting

Ataa provides prosthetic limb fitting services for war and earthquake victims at its center in Azaz. These services include fitting high-quality prosthetics manufactured according to official standards, conducting tests to determine measurements and requirements to ensure the prosthesis fits the patient, providing physical and psychological therapy programs to support the patient, and assisting the patient in effective community reintegration through physical and psychological rehabilitation.

**11,750** Physical therapy sessions 

**101** Prosthetic limbs 








# Health and Nutrition



## Nutritional Awareness


Ataa's nutrition program teams implement awareness programs on the importance of natural nutrition for children and breastfeeding to ensure healthy physical and psychological growth. Nutrition teams help enhance mothers' skills, especially in measuring children's malnutrition, by providing training sessions for mothers in camps along with providing a MUAC (Mid-Upper Arm Circumference) tape for measuring malnutrition severity for each mother and responding to registered cases of malnutrition.

**130,357**  
Beneficiaries 

## Distribution of Nutritional Supplements

Ataa's nutrition program teams provide nutritional supplements to targeted families monthly. These supplements help combat malnutrition, support physical growth, assist in cognitive development, prevent stunting and wasting in children, boost immunity, and support public health, as they contain essential nutrients for children aged 6-23 months.

**107,149**  
Beneficiary children 

**23,208**  
Beneficiary mothers 





## Protection Sector

Ataa's protection program contributed to the response and prevention of protection issues in all its classifications during 2023 through specialized centers, mobile teams, and empowering community structures through a comprehensive approach to child protection. It includes activities for preventing and responding to gender-based violence, conducting monitoring and general protection assessments, and providing legal services focusing on civil status issues, housing, and property matters.



# Protection Sector



## Community-Based Initiatives

Community-based initiatives were a hallmark of Ataa Association's interventions in 2023. They involved forming and training community committees comprising community leaders and representatives from both displaced persons and host communities. These initiatives aimed to disseminate protection and advocacy training to begin implementing initiatives focusing on involving community members in educational and economic empowerment activities. Additionally, they included recreational activities targeting children, adolescents, and adults of both genders, which positively impacted community cohesion and enhanced the sustainability of protection services by empowering targeted communities and establishing and supporting relevant community structures playing a role in service continuity and dissemination.

12  
Initiatives



## Case Management for Child Protection Cases

Case management for child protection stands out as a highly beneficial intervention designed to address specific concerns of individuals facing various child protection issues such as psychological and social distress, unaccompanied and separated children, neglect, child labor, and abuse. This service is provided by extensively trained specialized practitioners who closely collaborate with the affected child and their caregivers. It contributes to enhancing the child's well-being and providing the necessary support to facilitate their journey towards recovery from these child protection concerns.

1,683  
Cases



2,015  
Case management  
sessions



# Protection Sector



## Individual Protection Assistance

Individual protection assistance is an adaptable service targeting adults and children alike, aimed at quickly addressing protection gaps. This service includes rapid assessment, effective implementation, and timely closure of specific needs. Delivery methods may vary, including providing basic services or offering assistance in the form of cash vouchers, ensuring flexibility in meeting the specific needs of individuals requiring protection support, especially persons with disabilities and the elderly living under various protection risks. These aids also play a significant role in responding to emergency situations and sudden displacement, as was the case in the response to the February 2023 earthquake.

220

Financial aids



1,795

In-kind aids



515

Medical aids



## Legal Case Management

Legal case management serves as a distinctive intervention aimed at assisting individuals seeking to secure their rights regarding civil documents, property ownership, and housing records. This includes assisting individuals in obtaining or reissuing possibly lost or damaged documents. Legal practitioners (lawyers) with expertise provide valuable consultations, benefiting from practical legal experience. They guide beneficiaries through necessary procedures and facilitate their transfer to relevant institutions where they can obtain the required documents, ensuring their access to the correct entities to obtain their essential documents.

995

Consultations



280

Legal case management services





## Psychological Health Sector

Psychological health is one of the most affected indicators by war and is widespread among all disaster-affected communities, whether displaced or local. The psychological health and social support sector work to provide specialized services as prevention and response for psychologically affected individuals from war through several levels of interventions based on the structure of fixed centers, mobile teams, and electronic platforms that support outreach and access to the largest number of beneficiaries to provide specialized training, psychological therapy, specialized supervision, and psychological intervention according to the four internationally approved intervention levels, in addition to integrating behavioral therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy within psychological health programs. Additionally, there is a research and studies unit in the fields of psychological health and social conditions.





# Psychological Health



## Specialized Training

Aid Association focuses on building the capacities of workers in the psychological health and social support sector to enhance the quality of the provided service and sustainability by empowering specialists with specific skills in this field. Training sessions are conducted physically within program centers or remotely through the Ishraq platform, an educational platform containing a vast electronic library and recorded educational courses aimed at improving the efficiency of specialists and psychological supporters. Additionally, there is the Balsam platform, which provides remote psychological consultations and assists in psychological awareness and education.

3,653

Trainees



546

Consultations



# Psychological Health



## Early Intervention and Provision of Social Psychological Support Activities

Specialized pharmacological psychological therapy is provided for cases suffering from psychological issues through psychologists and gap closure doctors. Non-pharmacological psychological therapy is provided by qualified psychological therapists using therapeutic techniques to treat various traumas and disorders. Social psychological support activities target community groups and categories in centers, camps, and schools. The Early Intervention Unit provides behavioral therapy, speech therapy, and physical therapy in centers offering these services in northern Syria and southern Turkey.

**1,924**  
Therapy sessions



**1,366**  
Social psychological support sessions



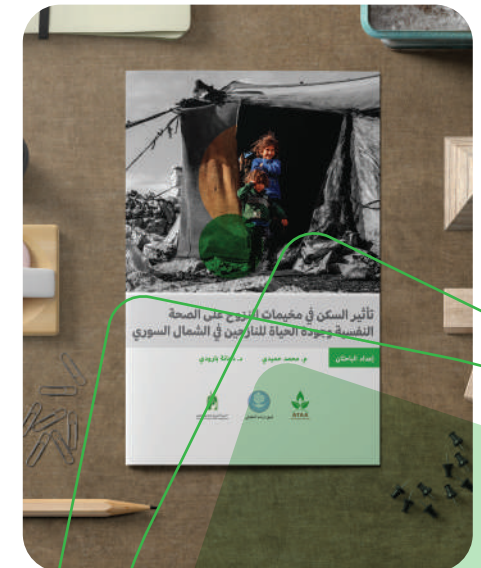
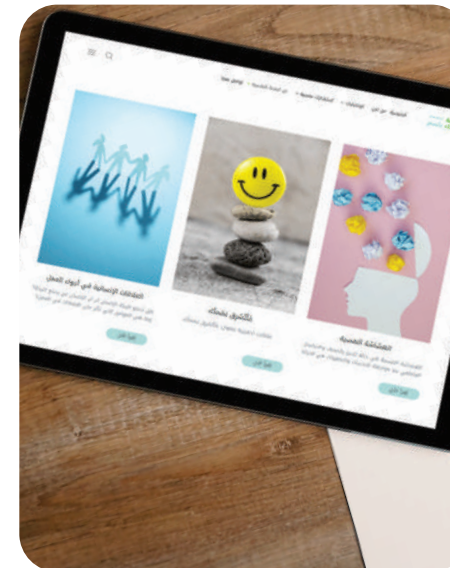
## Research and Scientific Studies

Scientific outputs in the field of psychological health, including field studies, specialized research, and scientific articles, are key elements that distinguish the Psychological Health Program. These outputs are published through electronic platforms and specialized academic publishing institutions, serving as technical references for the development of any subsequent response based on lessons learned and the expertise of program specialists.

**2**  
Scientific studies



**111**  
Articles





## Camp Management and Coordination Sector

The camp management sector specializes in coordinating services by mapping existing services, identifying needs, and advocating for their coverage by humanitarian workers. The sector also focuses on enhancing the capacity of local teams to manage camps through volunteer committees within each camp. These committees facilitate the identification and delivery of needs. Additionally, there are volunteer committees for specific emergency interventions such as firefighting, awareness, and protection.








# Camp Management Sector

## Coordination of Services


Multi-sector services are coordinated through discussion sessions with camp management and community representatives to identify existing services, map them, determine intersections and needs in each sector. Advocacy is then carried out with humanitarian workers through communication and highlighting the scale of needs, assisting in their delivery once secured, and updating the service map accordingly.

**31**  
Number of camps 



## Maintenance of Infrastructure

As most camps are self-established by displaced individuals, they often suffer from weak infrastructure and constant need for maintenance or expansion. This includes maintenance of water and sanitation facilities, electricity networks, roads, and public spaces. Maintenance is done through training specialized maintenance committees and providing them with necessary tools or contracting with technical entities capable of larger interventions when needed.

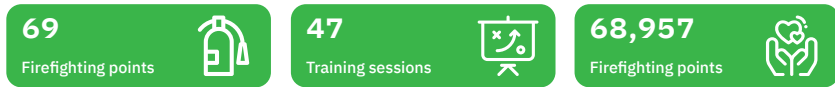
**53,998**  
Beneficiaries 



# Camp Management Sector

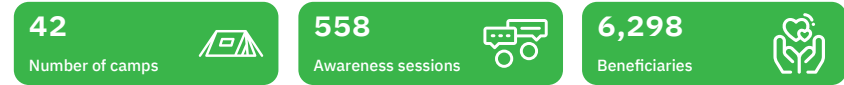
## Firefighting Point Establishment and Operation

Camp residents primarily rely on local heaters to cover heating needs in harsh winter conditions inside their flammable tents, necessitating the establishment of firefighting points in each camp. These points are equipped to provide an immediate response in case of fire and reduce associated risks. Activities include building dedicated rooms, equipping them with water tanks and external points, as well as providing firefighting equipment and training volunteer committees on fire equipment usage, firefighting techniques, casualty evacuation, and burn care.



## Awareness Campaigns

Awareness campaigns for camp residents aim to reduce fire risks and teach firefighting techniques. This involves conducting three monthly sessions for each camp (men's, women's, and children's sessions) to explain preventive measures against fire incidents and distributing brochures with safety procedures in pictorial and textual formats, which are posted in crowded areas within the camp to reach the widest possible audience.





## Social and Cultural Affairs Management

The social and cultural affairs management focuses on organizing and executing activities and programs related to cultural and social aspects within the community. It aims to provide social services, activities, and cultural events that serve the community, fostering positive and sustainable interaction. Its activities and events are tailored to the nature of the project and its context, aiming to improve individuals' quality of life, support vulnerable groups, enhance social solidarity, and provide educational and cultural programs that promote cultural identity, broaden cultural horizons, and develop artistic and cultural skills within the community.



# Social and Cultural Affairs

## Orphans and Families Sponsorship

The Orphans and Families Sponsorship project in Turkey and northern Syria aims to provide support and care, alleviate financial burdens on families who have lost their breadwinners, suffer from financial hardship, or cannot secure their livelihoods. The project provides regular financial assistance, basic needs, and daily life necessities to these families to alleviate their suffering and help them build a better life. Additionally, it covers humanitarian cases, operations, and emergency medical needs for these families and their orphans.

8,550

Orphans



1,150

Families



## Educational and Cultural Projects

The Educational and Cultural Projects department within the association is involved in a wide range of activities aimed at developing the educational aspect and enhancing cultural awareness among Syrian children and families in particular, and Syrian society in general. Educational projects focus on enriching educational projects and social centers with activities and lessons that emphasize values that raise and guide a child's growth in society. The department also organizes diverse cultural events that develop culture, enhance identity, foster belonging among generations, and introduce different cultures. It supports initiatives that contribute to providing solutions to educational and cultural challenges, generally based on the needs and requirements of the Syrian community wherever it is present.

9,355

Beneficiaries





# Social and Cultural Affairs

## Community and Cultural Centers

These are social centers affiliated with the Ataa Association in southern Turkey, providing a variety of multidimensional social services and cultural activities to the community. These services aim to improve the quality of life of individuals primarily in the surrounding community, and refugee communities in general in Turkey. These services and activities include a range of educational programs, specialized mental health services, professional and administrative training, family awareness programs, educational and cultural activities, and are provided specifically to women and children and families in general. Ataa Association oversees five social centers spread across southern Turkey in the provinces of Urfa, Hatay, and Kilis.

3  
Community centers

5,225  
Beneficiaries



## Humanitarian Cases

This project provides support to cases suffering from difficult humanitarian conditions due to extreme poverty, low income, family fragility, instability, and overall low quality of life or medical needs. Interventions covered by the association in humanitarian and social cases: humanitarian financial aid, family sponsorship, simple furnishing, rent support, provision of housing in Ataa villages, provision of tents and their supplies.

2,352  
Beneficiaries



# Social and Cultural Affairs

## Ataa Magazine

It is an educational, cultural, and informative magazine for children, consisting of a paper and electronic version, containing 52 pages with fixed and variable sections such as stories and content paragraphs. It aims to be a distinctive addition to the family library, containing cultural, educational, and informative materials, along with entertainment, competitions, and presented in editorial formulations suitable for their ages and educational and literary methods that address and stimulate their emotions. It includes drawings and designs in luxurious printing that attract and endear them to reading and perusing, with contents that develop their cultural awareness and passion for reading. The magazine has been published quarterly since its first issue in 2015 AD, with 33 issues released and over 1.2 million copies distributed in both northern Syria and Turkey. Its editions are regularly uploaded to the Ataa Association website and Ataa Magazine page on social media platforms.

34

Issues



1,200,000

Copies





## Endowments

Endowment projects have historically been among the most widespread activities in Arab and Muslim communities, embodying the principles of social solidarity and continuous giving. This essence lies at the core of the existence of the Ataa Association, which began planning endowment projects as early as 2020, with their fruits beginning to emerge in 2023.

The purpose of endowments is primarily determined by the original donor's intentions, directed towards public benefit, whether through sponsoring orphans, supporting students of knowledge, assisting the poor, or other social endeavors.



# Endowments



## Ihsan Endowment

This is a sustainable charitable investment project for walnut tree endowment. People of goodwill can participate by purchasing shares of land cultivated with walnut trees. The revenues contribute to sustaining the income of underprivileged families, facilitating the growth and maintenance of the asset. Additionally, it creates new seasonal and permanent job opportunities for families, thus providing them with means of livelihood. Moreover, agriculture contributes to environmental preservation and enhances local and global food security.

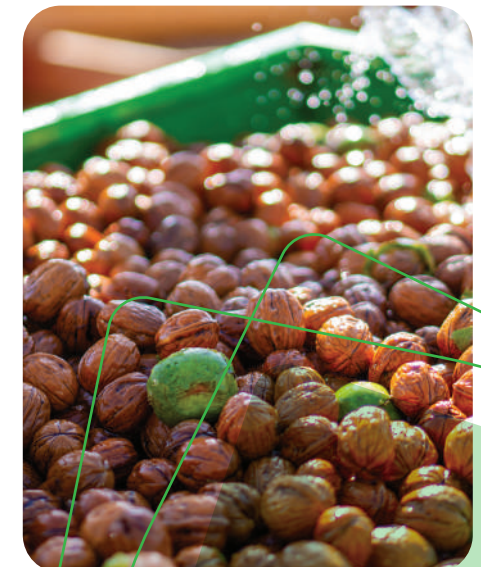
2,610

Trees endowed



90,000

M<sup>2</sup> endowed









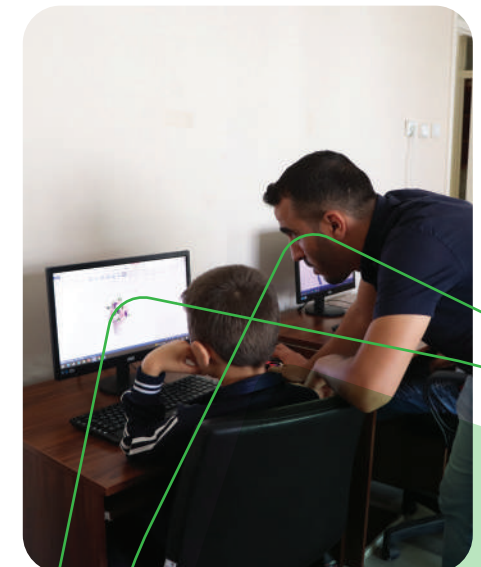
# Endowments



## Salam Endowment

This is an investment endowment project, the proceeds of which go towards operating the Peace Community Center in the province of Kilis in Turkey. The center provides specialized psychological, educational, professional training, and awareness programs for Syrian refugees in the province. The Peace Endowment consists of a building, a commercial shop, and agricultural land, the proceeds of which were allocated in 2023 to serve more than 2,000 children and 250 women in Kilis.

<p><b>142</b> Vocational training sessions</p> 	<p><b>1,599</b> psychological consultations</p> 	<p><b>1,518</b> speech and language therapy sessions</p> 	<p><b>2,253</b> Beneficiaries</p> 
<p><b>1,459</b> Physiotherapy sessions</p> 	<p><b>256</b> Sensory integration sessions</p> 	<p><b>6</b> Technical skills training sessions</p> 	



# Seasonal Campaigns

Through the Seasonal Campaigns program, the Ataa Association targets the most vulnerable sites by distributing in-kind and cash assistance, enhancing the resilience of families living there, and alleviating the daily challenges they face. The main campaigns include the Ramadan campaign, the winter campaign, and the sacrifice campaign.



## Winter Campaign



## Ramadan Campaign

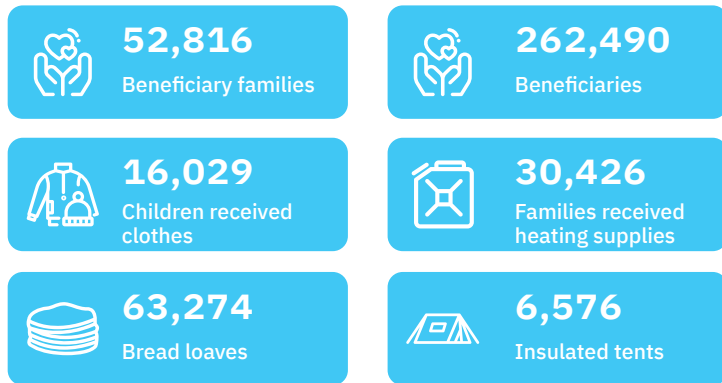


## Sacrifice and Udhiyah Campaign



# Winter Campaign

The Winter campaign aims to provide warm clothing, shelter, and heating materials to the most vulnerable people living in inadequate housing or facing winter-related risks, ensuring the safety of targeted families from floods, rains, and snowfall. It also provides the necessary heating for a safe and dignified living environment during the coldest months of the year. Additionally, it includes providing food and financial assistance to overcome winter challenges by allowing beneficiaries to purchase suitable heating needs and winter essentials.



# Ramadan Campaign

The Ramadan campaign aims to provide assistance and food support to those in need during the holy month. This includes distributing food and essential supplies to needy families, in addition to mobile kitchens reaching out to the most vulnerable families, providing daily cooked meals to a large number of families.

 **22,742**  
Food baskets

 **60,562**  
Cooked meals






# Sacrifice and Udhiyah Campaign

The Sacrifice campaign aims to distribute meat and sacrificial animals to needy and poor families. These projects are widely implemented to ensure the provision of sacrificial meat to individuals who may not have the means to purchase it. The process includes purchasing, slaughtering, and distributing according to strict technical and hygienic standards to ensure the beneficiaries' safety.

 **121,583 kg**  
of sacrificial  
meat distributed

 **48,773 kg**  
of Udhiyah meat  
distributed



# Success Stories





## Aunt Umm Hussein.. Quality and mastery



Read more

If you are a fan of cheese and yogurt made from guaranteed fresh milk without drying, then you should visit Aunt Umm Hussein, who was displaced from the Aleppo countryside to the camps in northern Syria.

The story begins with Aunt Umm Hussein, who is the mother of a family of 10 children and is considered the sole breadwinner for them. Umm Hussein works in making cheese and yogurt on a daily basis, which is the profession she inherited from her fathers and grandfathers. She depends on selling milk, yogurt, cheese, and ghee as a source of livelihood for her and her children.....





## Abu Muhammad and the old plow



Read more

With the first streaks of dawn, Abu Muhammad wakes up every morning, prepares his provisions, ties his scarf on his forehead, and gathers his belongings and all the necessary plowing tools on his animal and heads out to plow the lands.

The sweet smell of the earth is on his way with the morning breeze and the first strands of the sun, which caress the tangled grasses and overhanging trees, and reflect the glory of their colors, heralding a good and abundant season of crops and work. This is the time for plowing to remove the harmful weeds from around the vegetables and trees, so that the soil can breathe and the crops and trees will grow well.....





## Ahmed and the Syrian mosaic...



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With wonderful harmony... and creations that link the nobility of the past with the authenticity of the present, “Ahmed” and his family bring together the mosaic pieces, forming amazing paintings, whose quality and shapes exceed the quality of photographs, conveying excerpts from nature and life in an ancient style..

Curiosity may push you and approach it, and the details become rows of small square, rectangular, or triangular stones, in different colors, stacked in a wonderful and attractive style, forming decorations, plants, animals, people, or mythical shapes. You move closer, trying to discover their beauty. But you immediately realize that the scene only appears from a distance, so you go back and step back, knowing that this beauty involves the perfect choice of colors and trimmed stones, and the placement of the original drawing that was applied to it..





## Amal and the charitable work in Syria...



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These scenes amaze you. You stand helpless and bewildered in front of the horror of what you see and the cruelty of what you hear. The first time you feel a strange feeling, you feel pain and helplessness. The first impact of any event in a person's life is not the same as its impact the second or third time. This is exactly what the young men and women volunteers of the community experienced. With the beginning of their rush to help people twelve years ago in Syria.

In northern Syria, for years, volunteers have been dealing with thousands of cruel stories, and scenes of war and death are repeated before them on a daily basis, endless stories and events of families, and a tragedy here and there that they hear and live with their families. Some of them are being helped and the volunteers are lucky enough to help them.....



## Jamal, a story of patience and hope



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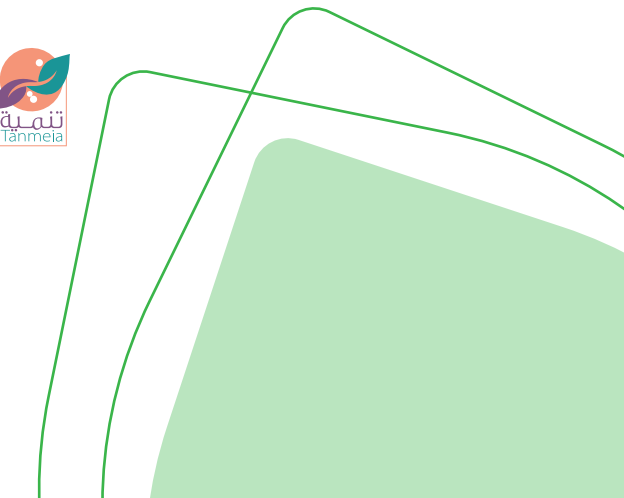
The suffering of displaced Syrians in the camps of northwestern Syria increases year after year, and with their long wait for a solution that will end their tragedy and return them to their homes in their cities and villages, it was necessary to find solutions to improve their bitter reality, especially after the scarcity of humanitarian aid in recent years.

Jamal, who is 37 years old and suffers from blindness, did not realize at first glance the horror of what had happened. His house in Maarat al-Numan was bombed, and he quickly left with his family....





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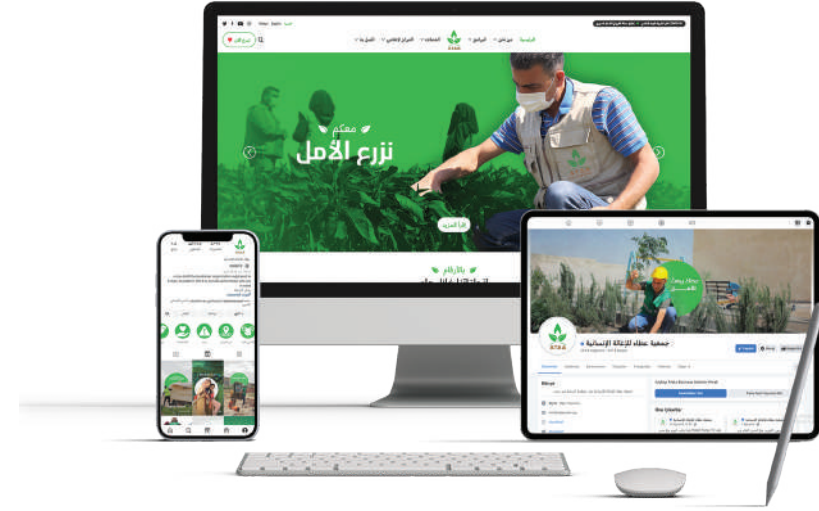
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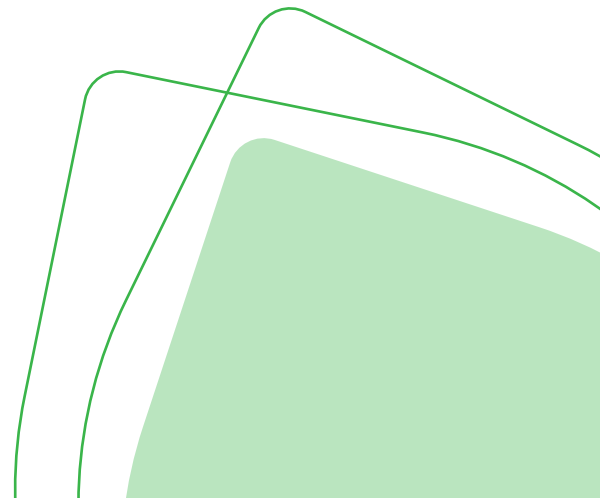


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