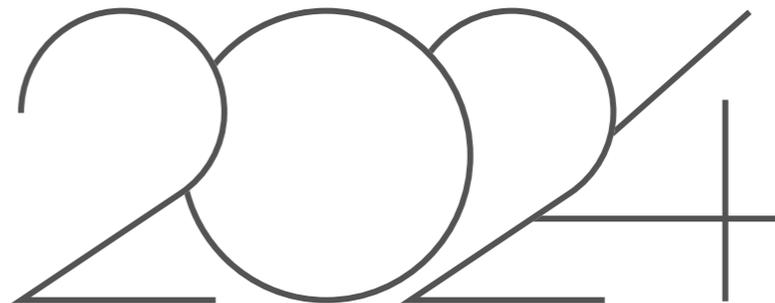




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Ataa Humanitarian Relief Association

Who We Are

Ataa is a non-profit humanitarian organization registered in Türkiye, established in early 2013 to provide humanitarian relief to those in need.

Values

- Humanity
- Independence
- Transparency
- Non-discrimination
- Dignified Giving

Mission

To elevate the concept of charitable work by building a modern and advanced institution that meets humanitarian needs and contributes effectively to empowering affected communities and supporting their recovery.

Vision

To become the leading institution specialized in serving Syrians in humanitarian and development fields, inspired by our civilizational vision and humanitarian values.

Objectives

- Providing humanitarian and relief assistance and services to the affected and those in need.
- Supporting and developing civil society to become positive, educated, healthy, and sustainable.
- Alleviating the suffering of poor families through economic projects and job creation enables them to meet life requirements.
- Developing and providing educational and vocational opportunities and encouraging beneficiaries to create solutions appropriate to their social reality.
- Cooperating with local and international organizations operating in the humanitarian sector.

Director General's Message

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

The year 2024 marked an exceptional chapter in modern Syrian history. A year in which Syrians witnessed a major transformation that rekindled hope after long years of hardship. With the end of a turbulent phase and the beginning of a new era, responsibilities increased and aspirations grew, and Ataa Association, as always at critical humanitarian crossroads, remained at the heart of events, steadfastly fulfilling its mission to build individuals and the nation.

Economic and social empowerment formed a central pillar of our strategy this year, driven by our conviction that genuine relief is only achieved when individuals gain the ability to rely on themselves, transform aid into opportunity, and shift from dependency to productivity. Thus, 2024 became a year of empowerment par excellence, during which we implemented high-impact programs in vocational training, small business support, and productive microloans, positioning ourselves as real partners in the path of recovery and reconstruction.

Despite the challenges of limited funding, political and economic transition, and the complexity of the stage, our field and administrative teams demonstrated exceptional professionalism and efficiency in project implementation, maintaining adherence to humanitarian standards and reinforcing the trust earned from our local and international partners. Throughout the year, our projects reached more than 1.3 million beneficiaries across over 200 initiatives in sectors including water, education, protection, shelter, and

economic empowerment.

As we present this report summarizing a year rich in action and achievement, we reaffirm our commitment to continuing the empowerment journey, strengthening partnerships, and enhancing institutional capacity to be an active contributor to Syria's recovery and rebuilding phase.

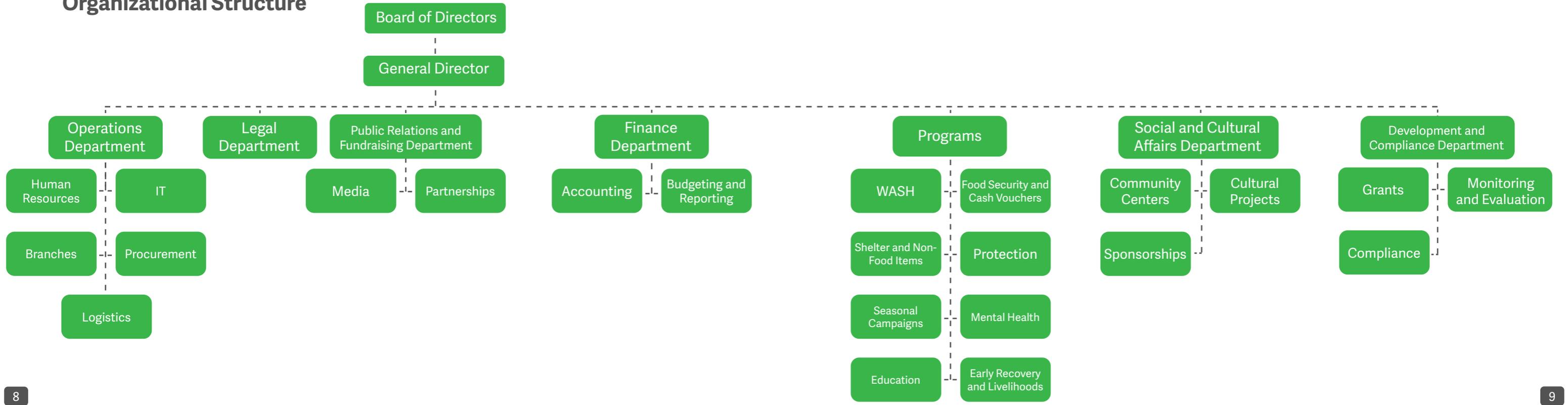
We believe that humanitarian work is not merely an emergency response, but a long-term investment in human dignity and hope.

And Allah is the Grantor of success.



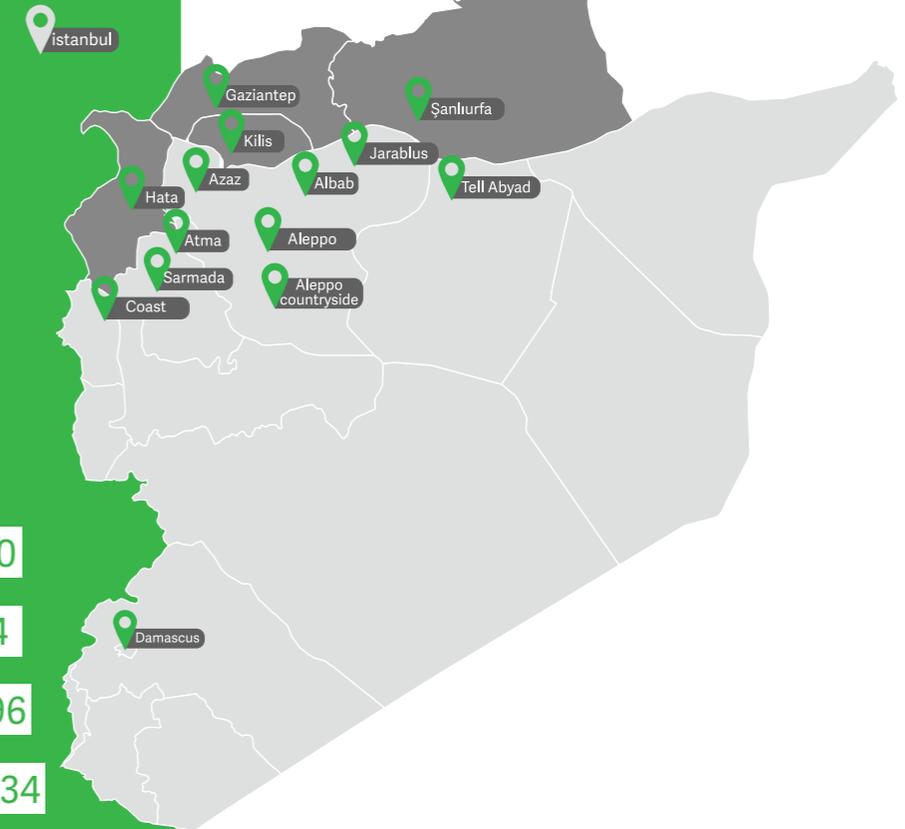
Eng .Khaled Al-Essa
General Manager

Organizational Structure





Where is Ataa located!?



Number of branches in Syria **10**

Number of branches in Turkey **4**

Number of the association's employees **196**

Number of project employees **1.834**

Towards Sustainable Recovery...

This 2024 annual report provides a comprehensive overview of the humanitarian needs landscape in Syria and the widening gap between growing needs and limited resources. It highlights priority areas of intervention amid the profound transformations that shaped the year. The report reviews Ataa Association's activities and the impact of its projects across various sectors, with a particular focus on economic and social empowerment as a fundamental approach to sustainable recovery.

Through an analysis of realities and challenges, the report reflects Ataa's response, rooted in field experience and a development-oriented vision, illustrating how the organization contributes to building a resilient community capable of overcoming crises through its own capacities. It also includes real-life stories from the field and documented statistics, offering an accurate and transparent representation of Ataa's efforts and future directions.



A Year of Profound Transformation in Syria

The year 2024 witnessed an unprecedented escalation in humanitarian needs across Syria, driven by severe economic collapse, the deterioration of essential services, continued displacement, and an ongoing decline in international funding for humanitarian response.

By the end of the year, the fall of the former regime marked a pivotal moment in Syria's modern history, opening the door to a new transitional phase that requires exceptional preparedness and responsibility from all humanitarian and development actors. This emerging landscape imposed immense challenges and vast reconstruction needs, demanding dynamic strategies that strengthen Syrians' capacity to recover and rebuild their future.

With its experience in empowerment and early recovery projects, Ataa Association stands well-positioned to contribute effectively to this transition. Since 2015, the organization has implemented more than 6,000 microloans through the "Hayat Fund", established three vocational platforms in various regions, and delivered comprehensive training and economic empowerment programs for thousands of young people and women. This proven record, supported by strategic partnerships, positions Ataa as a key factor in shaping the foundations of Syria's new recovery phase.

Empowerment Achievements in 2024

Throughout 2024, Ataa Association focused on empowerment as a central pillar of its strategic vision, executing a portfolio of programs aimed at strengthening self-reliance, creating sustainable job opportunities, and improving the financial stability of vulnerable families.

Key interventions included:

- Providing over 1,200 micro and small loans through the "Hayat Fund".
 - Training 3,800 beneficiaries in vocational and entrepreneurial skills through the "TomooH" project.
 - Supporting 270 emerging small businesses led by youth and women.
 - Organizing the "Economic Empowerment Conference in Syria" with participation from 320 attendees and 44 local and international experts.
 - Sponsoring and organizing the "Syrian Graduates Conference", the "Eastern Youth Conference", and "Hackathon Syria", which generated innovative and practical solutions for community needs.
- These initiatives were designed as scalable and sustainable interventions, implemented in accordance with the highest standards of humanitarian targeting and impact measurement.

Overall Summary of Ataa's 2024 Achievements

In 2024, Ataa Association continued its integrated humanitarian response across multiple sectors, with a strong focus on strategic impact and operational efficiency. The organization implemented over 210 projects spanning the following sectors:

Food Security

Education

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Protection

Shelter

Health

Economic Empowerment

Psychosocial Support

These interventions reached more than 1,380,000 beneficiaries in Syria and Türkiye, with a total funding volume of 42.6 million USD.

This consistent performance reinforces Ataa's position as a trusted humanitarian partner and a key factor in the national early recovery and reconstruction landscape. Entering the next stage with confidence, Ataa continues to build upon its achievements, its resolute teams, and its strong partnership network to empower Syrians and contribute to a future worthy of their resilience and sacrifices.



Sectors in which Ataa operates



Food Security and Cash Assistance Sector



This sector contributes to meeting the minimum level of food consumption needs and ensuring their sustainability through life-saving assistance for individuals suffering from food insecurity. Support is provided in both cash and in-kind forms, with a focus on stimulating local economies and enhancing community empowerment through the engagement of various stakeholders in the planning and implementation stages, ensuring the effectiveness of interventions. Emergency response is also provided to affected individuals through short-term food assistance.

Number of Beneficiaries



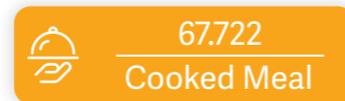
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Food Basket Distribution

The distribution of food baskets is a core activity within humanitarian, relief, and development efforts, particularly in north-west Syria, where communities have suffered from food insecurity due to war, shelling, and high unemployment rates among residents. This activity has contributed to alleviating hunger and malnutrition, providing immediate relief in emergencies, and supporting food security and household stability within their areas of residence, which in turn facilitates recovery processes in cases of displacement towards camps. An estimated 4.5 million people currently reside in north-west Syria.

Compared to 2023, the Association reduced the number of food baskets distributed in 2024, shifting from pre-packaged food baskets to the distribution of food vouchers in several regions of Syria. This transition contributed to improving purchasing power in local markets, stimulating commercial activity, and granting beneficiaries greater freedom in selecting their daily food needs and preferences.



Bakery Support and Bread Distribution

Bread represents a fundamental component of Syrian family meals, regardless of cultural or social backgrounds. Due to its essential role, bread helps meet basic nutritional requirements, particularly in contexts where food is scarce. Ataa field teams distributed bread in several areas of north-west Syria and implemented early recovery activities through supporting and rehabilitating bakeries in these regions and in Aleppo city, ensuring the provision of good-quality bread at affordable prices for local residents.

 80.501
Loaf of Bread



Cash Assistance Distribution

Cash assistance in its various forms (cash or card) is considered an effective tool in both emergency response and long-term development contexts. It provides flexibility, supports local economies and retailers, and respects the dignity and diverse needs of beneficiaries, making it a preferred modality when functional markets are available.

In 2024, Ataa designed and implemented multiple cash-based interventions, including sector-specific assistance (winter support, food, child protection, education, support to families affected by shelling, and cash-for-work) as well as multi-purpose cash assistance through multi-round interventions, in line with Cash Working Group standards and the Association's internally developed Standard Operating Procedures.



 1.100
Cash Vouchers Distributed

 112.000 \$
Total value of financial vouchers

Shelter and Non-Food Items Sector



This sector focuses on providing safer and more dignified living conditions through shelter services, rehabilitation works, and sustainable infrastructure, in addition to non-food item assistance for emergency response, aimed at mitigating the harsh winter conditions that recur annually.

Number of Beneficiaries

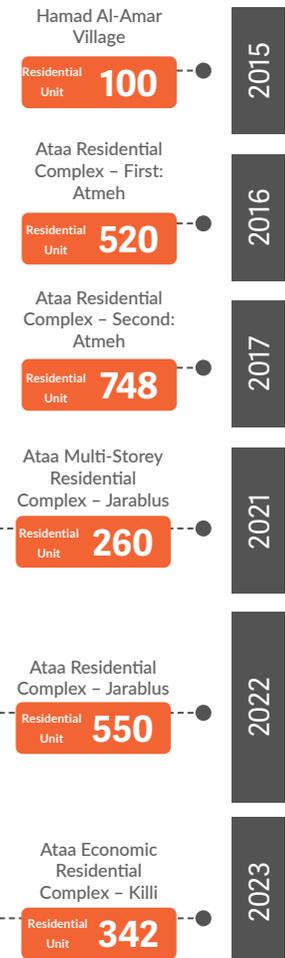


31.328



Residential Communities

Since 2015, Ataa Association has been implementing residential community projects in northern Syria as a key solution to provide safety and protection for families living in tents since the onset of the humanitarian crisis. By the end of 2024, 14 residential communities had been established, comprising over 8,000 housing units, each equipped with full infrastructure, essential facilities, and services required for dignified living. Ataa is considered a pioneer in the implementation of this strategic model.



In-kind Winter Support

Annually, Ataa provides winter assistance through the distribution of essential non-food items such as blankets, mattresses, plastic insulation materials, and various heating resources, including fuel, coal, and firewood.



Winter Cash Vouchers

To ensure flexible and needs-based assistance, Ataa allocates a significant portion of winter support in the form of cash vouchers of no less than USD 150 per household. These vouchers enable beneficiaries to prioritize their specific winter needs, preserving their dignity and autonomy in decision-making, while also stimulating local markets and supporting early recovery within their communities, potentially creating sustainable income sources and job opportunities for displaced people and residents.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Sector



This sector seeks to enhance equitable access to water, sanitation, and hygiene services while reducing environmental and economic vulnerabilities through rehabilitating water supply systems, sanitation networks, and waste management services. The sector priorities emergency response, public health needs, and strengthening the resilience of critical facilities, alongside the implementation of environmentally sustainable and climate-resilient solutions. Continuous awareness and preventive activities are also delivered within affected communities and schools to combat the spread of cholera and other water-related diseases.

Number of Beneficiaries



205.384



Construction and Rehabilitation of Water Stations and Networks

To ensure continuous access to safe water, Ataa teams work on strengthening water infrastructure by constructing and rehabilitating elevated main reservoirs, expanding water networks to connect towns, villages, and camps to public water systems, and closely monitoring water quality. Water units are established, operational and maintenance costs covered, and local operators trained. Sustainability is further reinforced through the use of renewable energy systems, particularly solar power.

 129.210
Number of Beneficiaries



Construction and Rehabilitation of Sanitation Networks

To reduce pressure on existing sanitation systems in communities hosting large numbers of internally displaced persons, the Association supports long-term rehabilitation of sanitation infrastructure, including the installation of new sewage pipelines and expansion of networks to cover all areas. Gender-separated latrines and safe family units are also provided to ensure health, hygiene, and safety. Solid waste management is enhanced through the provision of waste containers and daily waste removal to prevent accumulation and the spread of disease vectors.

 6.856
Number of Beneficiaries



Hygiene Promotion

To limit the spread of waterborne diseases, particularly those linked to sanitation and hygiene, Ataa delivers sustainable and equitable hygiene services and products through personal and public hygiene awareness campaigns, and the distribution of hygiene kits to vulnerable individuals. Community engagement is also strengthened to encourage improved hygiene practices, positive health-seeking behaviors, and the reduction of harmful practices.



Provision of Life-Saving WASH Services

To ensure safe access to water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities in underserved areas, Ataa provides daily supplies of safe drinking water through water trucking, sludge removal services for septic tanks, and the connection of latrine units to nearby sewage systems. Vulnerable volunteers are also recruited from within camps to ensure daily latrine cleanliness, while supporting income generation opportunities for them.



Integrated Water Infrastructure for Euphrates River Water Extraction

Potable water is supplied to Ataa residential communities in Jarablus through the construction of an artesian well, underground storage tanks, pumping and transmission lines, and a solar-powered pumping station. This contributes to reducing environmental pollution and supporting early recovery processes in the Jarablus area.

 37.600
Number of Beneficiaries



Protection Sector



The Protection Program at Ataa played a vital role in addressing and preventing various protection issues throughout 2024. This was achieved through community protection centers, mobile teams, and the empowerment of community structures. Activities included the prevention of and response to violence, monitoring of protection concerns, and the provision of legal services focusing on civil status, housing, land, and property issues.

Number of Beneficiaries



47.928



Establishment and Support of Community Protection Committees

Ataa adopted a localization approach across all sectors, enabling local stakeholders to achieve tangible impact through the formation of committees composed of influential community members. These committees were provided with structured training packages including minimum protection standards and key protection messaging, which were later utilized in project design and implementation. When the budget permits, incentives are provided to committee members to facilitate their engagement and contribution to activities.



Community Initiatives

Community initiatives represented a distinctive intervention by Ataa in 2024, whereby community protection committees led the implementation of educational, psychosocial, social, recreational, agricultural, electrical, vocational, and economic activities. These initiatives are characterized by sustainability, as their management is handed over to the committees to ensure continued operation following project completion.



Protection Monitoring Surveys

Ataa played a key role in supporting humanitarian clusters and partners through its field teams by providing accurate and comprehensive data via the implementation of various monitoring mechanisms, including:

- Protection monitoring through surveys and focus group discussions.
- Monitoring of returnees from outside Syria, contributing to gap analysis, project design, and evidence-based decision-making by donors.
- Monitoring of child protection conditions.

 52
Field Visit



Awareness Sessions and Campaigns

Ataa actively conducted awareness sessions on a range of topics, including Child Protection (CP), Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA), legal issues, and broader protection concerns.

 35.218
Number of Beneficiaries



Psychosocial Support Sessions

Ataa worked to create safe environments for children, such as Child-Friendly Spaces and schools, to promote their well-being and healthy development. Its trained teams delivered scheduled psychosocial and recreational support sessions, contributing to improved psychological and social well-being.

 8.469
Beneficiary Children



Child Protection Case Management

Child protection case management emerged as one of the most effective interventions in addressing protection issues such as psychosocial distress, unaccompanied and separated children, neglect, child labor, and abuse. Services were delivered through specialized, highly trained teams working directly with affected children and their caregivers to enhance their well-being and provide the necessary support for their recovery.

 781
Cases Implemented



Legal Consultation and Case Management

Given the growing need for legal support in north-west Syria, Ataa has been a leading actor in this field, providing high-quality legal consultations to displaced persons and host communities, referring cases requiring specialized legal management, supporting cases through legal accompaniment, covering transportation costs, and offering guidance and fee compensation for legal cases related to civil documentation, housing, land, and property. These services are delivered by experienced legal practitioners who provide practical legal guidance, assist beneficiaries in completing legal procedures, and ensure they obtain the required documentation from relevant authorities.



Mental Health Sector



The Mental Health Sector at Ataa focuses on delivering specialized mental health and psychosocial support services to populations affected by war and disasters through individual and group interventions, psychosocial support sessions, and behavioral therapy services for children and women. The sector works to build the capacity of local staff and develop sustainable community-based response mechanisms in cooperation with local and international partners, aiming to enhance psychological resilience and empower individuals to restore balance and strengthen their ability to cope with challenges.

Number of Beneficiaries



4.700



Provision of Psychological Services and Counselling

The Mental Health Sector provides integrated psychosocial support services targeting individuals affected by conflict and displacement, particularly the most vulnerable groups such as children and women. These services include individual and group therapy sessions, specialized counselling, and social support activities aimed at promoting adaptation and psychological well-being. Field and community-based sessions are also implemented within health centers and medical points to ensure wider accessibility, with a strong focus on early intervention and psychological protection in crisis and emergencies.



Capacity Building, Training, and Research

The sector places strong emphasis on enhancing the competencies of personnel working in the psychosocial field through specialized training programs and practical workshops on community-based psychosocial support approaches and intervention techniques. It also contributes to the development of professional tools and standardized guidelines to ensure service quality and work to document lessons learned and applied research to strengthen knowledge in this field. Through this component, the Association seeks to establish a sustainable professional system aligned with international standards and responsive to the growing mental health needs of Syrian communities.



Early Recovery and Livelihoods Sector



The Early Recovery Sector focuses on facilitating access to income-generating opportunities, vocational training, and essential resources to enhance resilience and promote self-reliance.

Number of Beneficiaries

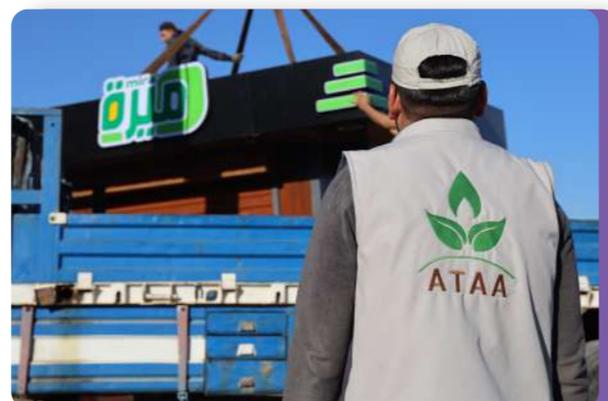


256,223



Economic Empowerment

In order to stimulate the economic cycle in northern Syria and strengthen individuals' ability to live with dignity, Ataa teams focused on providing tools and resources that support unemployed individuals and those with existing skills to improve their living conditions. This was achieved through supporting small and micro-enterprises via financial grants and soft loans, as well as enabling vulnerable families to engage in productive and sustainable activities that contribute to meeting their basic needs and improving their overall livelihoods.



Vocational and Technical Training

Through this type of intervention, Ataa contributes to building and empowering affected communities by providing intensive, high-quality training programs based on labor market and needs assessments in targeted areas. These programs aim to develop the skills of young men and women and supply the local market with qualified labor, thereby enhancing early recovery and accelerating the transition towards socio-economic development. Ataa implements vocational and technical training through its dedicated vocational centers and has recently launched a freelancing platform that provides remote workers and freelancers with a safe, well-equipped working environment to establish and grow their businesses, enhance income, alleviate financial pressure, and strengthen community resilience.



Cash for Work Activities

To create short- and long-term employment opportunities, Ataa integrates vulnerable individuals into humanitarian interventions such as agriculture, public and service initiatives, and infrastructure rehabilitation in north-west Syria. These interventions contribute to stimulating the local economy, reducing poverty, and empowering individuals and communities.



Livestock Support

To preserve livestock assets and restore the gap caused by years of conflict, Ataa teams continuously encourage communities to raise and care for livestock, while supporting livestock keepers through the provision of veterinary care, feed, fattening support, and a range of veterinary services, technical supervision, awareness sessions, and periodic vaccination campaigns.



Agricultural Support

To assist farmers and encourage the revival of cultivable lands, Ataa provided comprehensive support throughout the agricultural cycle, including technical guidance, training on modern farming techniques, and facilitating product marketing by linking farmers with food processing projects and local markets.



Camp Management Sector



The Camp Management Sector is responsible for coordinating services by mapping existing services, identifying needs, and advocating for their coverage by humanitarian actors. The sector also focuses on strengthening the capacity of local staff to manage camps through voluntary committees established in each camp, which facilitate needs identification and access to services, in addition to specialized voluntary committees for emergency response, such as fire-fighting, awareness, and protection committees.

The sector also undertakes infrastructure maintenance works within camps, either through training specialized maintenance committees and equipping them with the necessary tools, or by contracting qualified technical service providers to carry out larger-scale interventions when required.

Number of Beneficiaries



113,616



Service Coordination

Multi-sectoral service coordination is conducted through consultation sessions with camp management and community representatives to identify available services within each camp and develop service maps through which gaps and overlaps are determined. Based on the identified needs, advocacy is conducted with humanitarian actors through effective communication, highlighting the scale of needs and facilitating access to services once secured, followed by updating the service mapping accordingly.

 19.821
Number of Beneficiaries

 5
Number of Camps



Infrastructure Maintenance

As most camps were spontaneously established by displaced populations, many suffer from weak infrastructure and continuous need for maintenance or expansion, including water and sanitation facilities, electricity networks, roads, and public spaces. These works are implemented through contracting local labor from within the camps and providing cash-for-work services via the formation of camp maintenance committees, or through contracting specialized service providers for jobs that require higher technical expertise and larger equipment.

 17.734
Number of Beneficiaries



Establishment and Operation of Fire Response Points

Camp residents rely primarily on local heating stoves to meet their heating needs during harsh winter conditions inside tents that are highly flammable. This necessitated the establishment of fire response points within each camp, equipped with essential tools to ensure rapid response in the event of fire and reduce associated risks. This intervention includes constructing dedicated rooms equipped with water tanks and external points, alongside full fire response equipment such as fire extinguishers, fire blankets, water containers, and door-breaking tools. It also includes training volunteer committees from the camp residents on the use of firefighting equipment, fire response procedures, evacuation of the injured, and first aid for burns.



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Awareness Campaigns

Awareness campaigns for camp residents represent a key intervention aimed at reducing fire risks and improving response behaviors. This is achieved through conducting three monthly sessions per camp (one for men, one for women, and one for children), during which preventive measures for avoiding fire incidents and limiting their spread are explained. These sessions are accompanied by the distribution of safety brochures containing visual and textual content, displayed in crowded areas of the camp to reach the widest possible audience.

 19.636
Number of Beneficiaries

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Camp Management Sector



Through its Health and Nutrition Programs, Ataa seeks to provide integrated and comprehensive services that contribute to achieving a healthy and resilient community for both displaced and host populations. This is implemented through medical consultations and the provision of free medications via specialized physicians and integrated medical staff at Ataa's primary health clinic and mobile clinics, which target the most vulnerable groups in hard-to-reach and underserved areas.

Additionally, Ataa provides prosthetic limb manufacturing and fitting services for war-injured individuals and earthquake-affected persons at its Prosthetics Centre in Azaz. In the nutrition component, since 2018 Ataa has worked to raise community awareness on proper nutrition, promote child growth and development, encourage breastfeeding and complementary feeding practices, and distribute nutritional supplements to affected and displaced families. The organization has also trained mothers on the use of MUAC measurement to monitor their children's nutritional status and provided them with official MUAC tapes for malnutrition screening.

Number of Beneficiaries



18,793



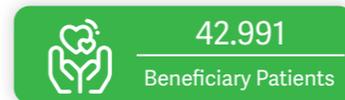
Ataa Medical Clinic

Through its clinic established in Atmeh, located among one of the largest IDP camps, Ataa provides free medical consultations and treatment across multiple medical specialties to displaced persons and host communities. The clinic also delivers awareness campaigns on communicable diseases and chronic illnesses, as well as initiatives to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities in humanitarian services through community participation.



Mobile Clinics

Reaching the most vulnerable populations remains a priority for the Health Sector at Ataa through the deployment of mobile clinics targeting rural areas of Idlib and Aleppo. These clinics provide medical consultations and medication services in areas lacking permanent healthcare facilities, thereby reducing the burden on patients seeking access to healthcare services.



Prosthetics Manufacturing and Fitting

With the support of specialized staff, prosthetic limbs are manufactured at Ataa's physical rehabilitation center for war-injured and earthquake-affected individuals. Measurements are taken, and customized prosthetics are designed in accordance with approved standards and fitted with high-quality. Beneficiaries are then referred to by the physiotherapy department for rehabilitation and support in adapting to the new prosthetic, which contributes to their physical and psychological recovery and accelerates their reintegration into society.



Distribution of Nutritional Supplements

Ataa distributes nutritional supplements monthly to targeted families alongside food baskets. This contributes to combating malnutrition, supporting physical growth, enhancing cognitive development, preventing stunting and wasting among children, strengthening immunity, and improving overall public health, as these supplements contain essential nutrients for children aged 6–23 months.



Education Sector



Ataa's Education Program aims to ensure inclusive and high-quality access to education for children and youth affected by the crisis, within a safe and protective learning environment, with particular attention to their overall well-being. The program adopts targeted interventions addressing the core pillars of child and youth development: character building, knowledge accumulation, values education, and empowerment at all levels. It also responds to psychosocial, cognitive, and vocational needs as essential components in nurturing future entrepreneurs, scholars, and leaders.

Number of Beneficiaries

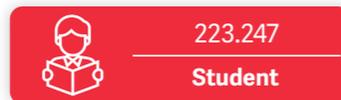


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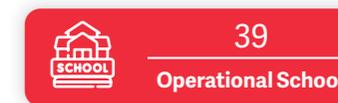
Construction and Rehabilitation of Schools

Ataa is committed to creating conducive learning environments through the construction of new schools, rehabilitation of existing facilities, and furnishing of educational spaces. These efforts aim to ensure that children and youth have access to safe and well-equipped schools, enabling them to continue their education without barriers.



Support for School Operations

Ataa's Education Program targets unsupported schools by identifying and addressing their essential needs to ensure effective educational delivery. Support includes integrating formal and non-formal education programs, providing essential supplies such as stationery and heating fuel, ensuring access to water and electricity, and implementing necessary rehabilitation works to improve learning conditions.



Back to Learning Campaigns

Ataa promotes education through Back to Learning campaigns designed to raise awareness of the importance of schooling. These campaigns include recreational activities for children and meetings with families across various communities. School-based events are organized to engage parents, students, and community leaders, fostering a supportive educational environment.



Distribution of School Supplies

To support vulnerable families and reduce financial burdens, Ataa provides essential school supplies to students and teachers. This enhances learning opportunities, encourages regular school attendance, and supports teachers by easing economic constraints.



Support for School Staff

To motivate teachers and ensure quality education, Ataa provides financial incentives to teaching and school staff. This intervention strengthens their commitment and contributes to improved educational performance.

 18.155
Beneficiary Teachers

 39
Supported Schools



Capacity Building

Ataa invests in enhancing the skills of teachers and school staff through specialized training courses and professional development opportunities. These initiatives improve teaching competencies and promote positive interaction between teachers and students, thereby strengthening the overall quality of education.

 13.765
Trained Teachers



Support for Community and Student Initiatives

Ataa empowers communities to actively contribute to educational development by supporting community initiatives and forming Parent-Teacher Committees in each school. These committees highlight essential needs and collaborate with the community to overcome challenges, reinforcing community participation in the educational process.

In addition, Ataa supports student-led initiatives such as student councils and school activities to strengthen leadership skills and encourage meaningful student engagement within the learning environment.



Support for Learning Difficulties

Ataa is committed to supporting students facing learning difficulties by ensuring they receive specialized educational interventions and tailored support programs that address their specific needs and enable them to achieve academic success.

The organization remains dedicated to promoting quality, equity, and inclusiveness in education, ensuring that every child and young person affected by the crisis has access to learning opportunities that empower them to become active and productive members of society.



Seasonal Campaigns Sector



Through its Seasonal Campaigns Program, Ataa targets the most vulnerable areas with in-kind and cash distributions that contribute to strengthening household resilience and alleviating daily hardships. The main campaigns implemented include the Ramadan Campaign, Winter Campaign, and Qurbani (Sacrificial Meat) Campaign.

Number of Beneficiaries



333.958



Ramadan Campaign

The Ramadan Campaign aims to provide food assistance and support to families in need during the holy month. This includes the distribution of food parcels and essential items, in addition to mobile kitchens that reach the most vulnerable families in their places of residence and provide daily cooked meals to the largest possible number of households.



Winter Campaign

The Winter Campaign seeks to provide warm clothing, shelter, support, and heating materials for the most vulnerable individuals living in inadequate or unsafe housing during the winter season. This ensures their protection from floods, heavy rainfall, and snowfall, while securing adequate heating for safe and dignified living during the coldest months of the year. The campaign also includes food assistance and cash support, allowing beneficiaries to purchase appropriate winter supplies and heating necessities based on their specific needs.



Qurbani Campaign

The Qurbani Campaign focuses on the distribution of sacrificial meat to poor and vulnerable families. These projects are implemented on a large scale to ensure access to meat for individuals who cannot afford it. The process of procurement, slaughtering, and distribution is conducted in accordance with high technical and hygiene standards, with direct oversight of meat quality, source, and type to ensure the safety of beneficiaries.



Social and Cultural Services



The Department of Social and Cultural Affairs focuses on organizing and implementing activities and programs related to the social and cultural dimensions of the community. It aims to deliver social services and cultural activities that foster positive and sustainable interaction, improve quality of life, support vulnerable groups, and strengthen social solidarity. It also provides educational and awareness programs that enhance cultural identity, expand cultural horizons, and develop artistic and cultural talents within the community.

Number of Beneficiaries



114.094



Orphan and Family Sponsorship

The project for sponsoring vulnerable families and orphans in Türkiye and northern Syria aims to provide care and financial support to families who have lost their primary breadwinner or suffer from severe financial hardship. The project delivers regular financial assistance and necessities to help reduce their suffering and support them in building a better life. It also covers humanitarian cases, emergency medical procedures, and urgent healthcare needs for these families and their orphans.



Educational and Cultural Projects

The Educational and Cultural Projects Department oversees a wide range of activities designed to develop the educational dimension and enhance cultural awareness among Syrian children and families. These projects support educational centers and social institutions through value-based lessons and activities that guide children's development and ethical formation within society. The department also organizes diverse cultural events that strengthen identity and belonging, promote exposure to different cultures, and support initiatives addressing educational and cultural challenges, based on the evolving needs of Syrian communities wherever they are located.



Community Centers

These are social centers affiliated with Ataa and operating in southern Türkiye, providing multidimensional community services and cultural activities. Their primary objective is to improve the quality of life for surrounding communities and refugee populations in Türkiye. Services include educational programs, specialized mental health services, vocational and administrative training, family awareness programs, and educational and cultural activities. These centers particularly target women and children, while also serving families more broadly.



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Community Centers



2.091

Beneficiary



Humanitarian Cases

This project provides support for individuals facing critical humanitarian and medical conditions due to extreme poverty, low household income, vulnerability, instability, and poor quality of life, or urgent medical needs. Social intervention areas include: cash assistance, family sponsorship, basic furnishing, rental support, provision of housing in Ataa villages, and the supply of tents with essential materials. Medical intervention areas include: surgical operations, medical tests and medication, medical equipment and devices, physiotherapy, treatment of childhood disabilities and behavioral disorders, medical sponsorship, and transportation or treatment expenses.



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Humanitarian Cases



Ataa Magazine

Ataa Magazine is an educational, cultural magazine for children, available in both print and digital formats. It consists of 52 pages featuring fixed and variable sections such as stories, thematic content, and educational features. The magazine represents a valuable addition to family libraries, offering cultural, educational, and recreational content that engages children through age-appropriate language, appealing illustrations, and pedagogical styles that stimulate their emotions and encourage reading habits.

The magazine has been issued quarterly since its first release in 2015. By the end of 2024, 37 issues had been published, with more than 1.2 million copies distributed across northern Syria and Türkiye. Issues are also regularly published on Ataa's official website and the magazine's social media platforms.



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Ataa's Advocacy Efforts



Coordination Meetings

Ataa participates in all major humanitarian coordination mechanisms, ensuring a comprehensive and integrated response to the crisis in Syria. The organization is actively engaged in:

Humanitarian Coordination Clusters:

Food Security, Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFI), Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Health and Nutrition, Education, Early Recovery and Livelihoods, Protection, Child Protection, Gender-Based Violence (GBV), and Housing, Land, and Property (HLP).

Strategic Advisory Groups (SAGs):

Agriculture, Shelter and NFI, and Education.

Technical Working Groups:

Cash Working Group (CWG), Agriculture Working Group (AWG), Livestock Working Group (LWG), Non-Formal Education Working Group, Inclusion Technical Working Group (ITWG), Mental Health Working Group, Sexual and Reproductive Health Technical Working Group (SRH TWG), Trauma Working Group, and the Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment Network (PSEAH).

Task Forces:

Minimum Learning Space Task Force, Early Childhood Development (ECD) Task Force, Child Protection Case Management (CPCM) Task Force, and Child Protection Awareness Raising (CPAR) Task Force.



Coordination Networks

Ataa actively participates in various advocacy and coordination networks, including:



- **NGO Forum:** Ataa is an active member of the NGO Forum and its associated sub-working groups, including partnerships, advocacy, procurement, monitoring and evaluation, accountability, communications, and human resources. The NGO Forum provides a platform for Syrian and international NGOs to undertake collective advocacy and influence policies, funding mechanisms, and humanitarian strategies at a broader level.



- **Union of Local FBOs and CSOs (ULFED):** Ataa plays a leading role in ULFED, which consists of 32 NGOs in Türkiye and aims to strengthen civil society engagement through enhanced communication, capacity building, and legal framework development to improve coordination and local humanitarian response mechanisms across Syria and Türkiye.



- **Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA):** Ataa is a member of the Steering Committee of the Syrian NGO Alliance, which includes 25 of the largest Syrian humanitarian organizations. The Alliance provides a unified platform for coordinated messaging and advocacy, ensuring that the voices of affected communities are heard. SNA plays a key role in shaping humanitarian response strategies through engagement with international donors, UN agencies, and humanitarian actors.





- **ICVA Network:** As an active member of ICVA, which includes over 160 members globally, Ataa contributes to international policy discussions on humanitarian principles, refugee rights, and aid effectiveness, helping to shape global humanitarian policy. ICVA is a global network of NGOs working collectively to promote principled and effective humanitarian action.



- **NEAR Network:** Ataa is an active member of the Network for Empowered Aid Response (NEAR), which promotes locally led humanitarian solutions and ensures local organizations play a central role in decision-making and response strategies. NEAR is a consortium of local organizations recognized as innovators and leaders in addressing challenges within their communities through humanitarian response, localization, peacebuilding, and development.



- **Orphan Care Union:** Ataa is a board member of the Orphan Care Union, influencing its strategic direction and leading efforts to ensure quality care and protection for orphans. Established in 2017 and registered in both Istanbul and the United Kingdom, the Union plays a key role in policy development and best practices related to orphan care, education, and psychosocial support.



- **Union of NGOs in the Islamic World (UNIW):** Ataa is an active member of UNIW and participates in discussions on Islamic humanitarian principles and ethical aid distribution. The Union serves as a global platform to enhance cooperation, strengthen partnerships, and improve the effectiveness of Islamic NGOs in responding to humanitarian crises worldwide.



- **Voices of Displaced Syrians Forum (VDSF):** Ataa is an active member of the VDSF, which brings together over 40 Syrian NGOs operating in Syria and refugee-hosting countries such as Lebanon, Jordan, Türkiye, and Iraq. Established in 2019, the forum advocates for durable solutions for displaced Syrians and improved protection and quality of life. The forum is technically and financially supported by the Durable Solutions Platform (DSP) and hosted by one of its member organizations.



- **Syrian Networks League (SNL):** Ataa holds the positions of Secretariat and Board of Trustees within the Syrian Networks League, playing a pivotal role in shaping advocacy efforts, guiding policy direction, and strengthening collaborative humanitarian action across Syria and neighboring countries.



High-Level Advocacy Conferences and Events

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Ataa actively participates in major advocacy conferences and high-level policy forums to strengthen engagement with international, regional, and national stakeholders. These platforms enable the organization to present its advocacy priorities, influence humanitarian policies, and mobilize resources for the Syrian response.

Economic Empowerment and Sustainability in Syria

(Istanbul – May 2024)



Ataa hosted this conference, which brought together 320 participants from local NGOs, UN agencies, and international NGOs. The event focused on transition strategies from emergency relief to long-term economic sustainability in Syria. Discussions covered vocational training, small business development, and investment opportunities to enhance resilience among displaced populations.



Omran Conference

(Istanbul – October 2024)

Ataa actively participated in this conference, which focused on “Sustainable Projects in a Changing Reality.” Experts and policymakers discussed the establishment of entrepreneurial initiatives and strategies for success within the current socio-economic context.



Syrian Graduates Conference

(Gaziantep – August 2024)

Ataa co-hosted this event, which brought together 1,000 participants, including graduates, academics, and humanitarian actors. The conference aimed to support professional integration, capacity building, and economic opportunities for Syrian university graduates in Türkiye, highlighting the role of education and employment in community stability.



8th Alsharq Youth Conference

(Gaziantep - October 2024)

Ataa participated as a partner with Al-Sharq Forum in this prominent event, attended by 2,000 young leaders, policymakers, and humanitarian experts. Under the theme “Beyond Borders,” discussions focused on youth empowerment and leadership development.



Locally Led Humanitarian Action Conference

(Gaziantep - October 2024)

Ataa actively contributed to this conference, organized by the Humanitarian Leadership Academy (HLA) and Save the Children International (SCI). The event brought together humanitarian leaders to discuss strengthening localized responses, improving coordination between international and local actors, and promoting sustainable humanitarian action.

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