



Supporting the future of Syria and the region

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Responding to the Syrian Crisis

EU support inside Syria

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Lujain, 9, has been attending a school funded by the EU in her village in the Northern countryside of Idlib since it opened four years ago. Lujain is one of the 2 million children who benefitted from education support inside Syria, notably school kits, remedial education or school feeding, through non-formal education projects funded by the EU since 2011.



€1.6 billion EU assistance inside Syria since 2011



5.5 million people in Syria received FOOD assistance to meet their daily needs in 2019



More than 30,000 Syrian farmers received support for their AGRICULTURE activities with the rehabilitation of surface water irrigation systems in 2019



10 million people in Syria benefitted from primary HEALTH care, physiotherapy and psychosocial support in 2019

Data as of June 2020



Paving the way for a PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT

The EU stands with the Syrian people and is working to support a genuine political solution that is Syrian-led and Syrian-owned and facilitated by the UN through:

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



€1.1 billion in HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

The EU responds to the life-saving needs of vulnerable Syrians with:

- Emergency health services, including trauma aid and child health care
- Food aid and support to livelihoods
- Protection programmes, including child protection and prevention of gender-based violence
- Access to safe drinking water and sanitation services
- Education in emergencies
- Humanitarian demining and risk awareness projects



€550 million in STABILISATION & LONGER-TERM ASSISTANCE

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

- Promoting access to justice
- Empowering Syrians to protect their civic space
- Promoting dialogue as well as social and community cohesion
- Supporting Syrian youth and women through better livelihoods
- Funding agriculture and food security
- Providing non-formal education, Technical and Vocational Education and Training programmes
- Delivering health care and psycho-social support, and countering sexual and gender-based violence