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**SEMA IN MONTH**

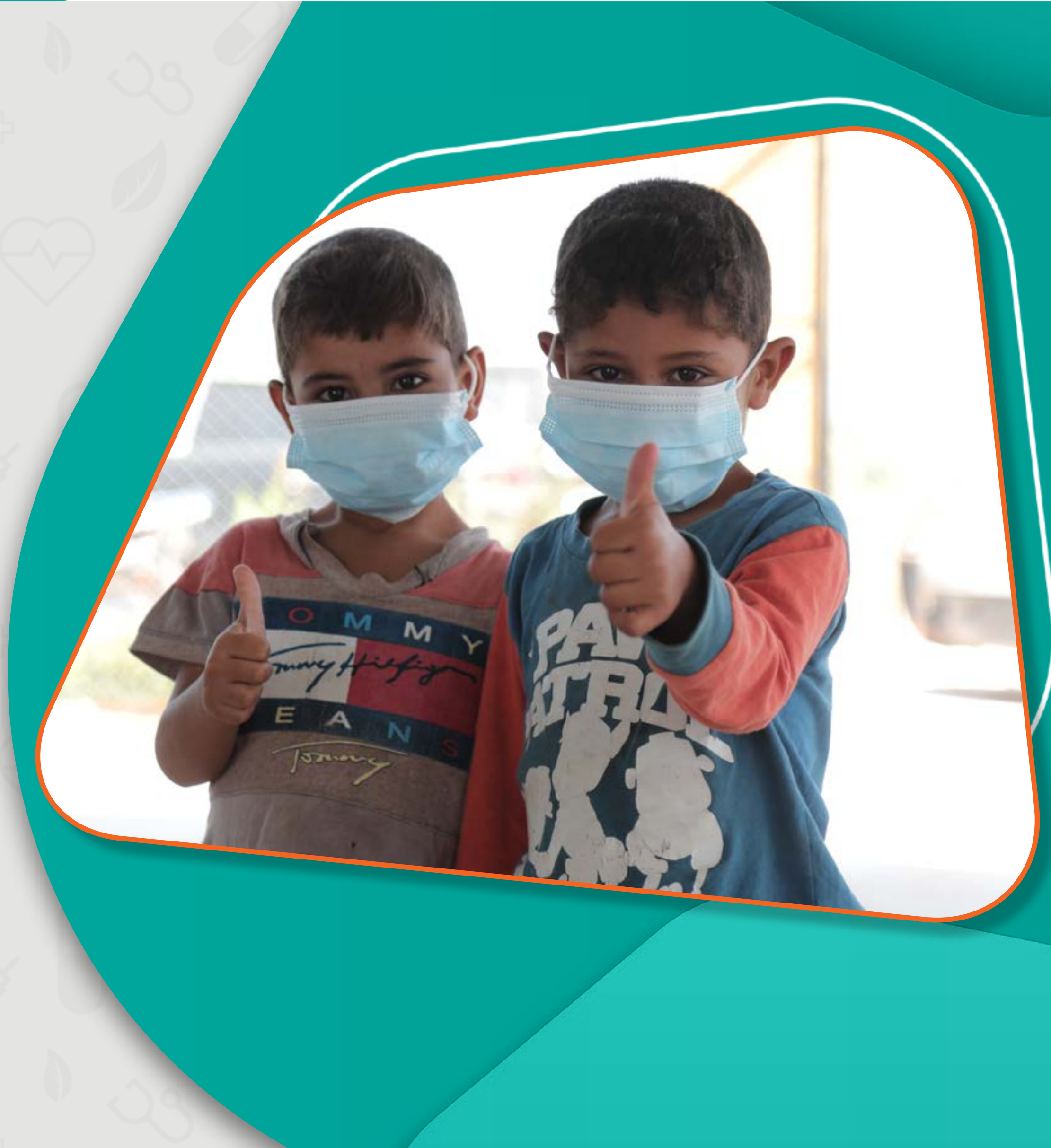
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## **Introduction**

**The Syrian Medical Association for Syrian Expatriates (SEMA):** It is a humanitarian, medical relief, non-profit, national organization; it has no association with political systems, parties or ideologies. All its humanitarian relief work shall be provided to all without regard to race, sex, color, religion, sect, denomination or language.

## **Monthly Report: Sema in a month**

The monthly newsletter aims to highlight the achievements and projects sponsored by the Association and provide a clear idea for the followers of the Association about the amount work in these projects through various statistics, in addition to cover the events in which the Association had participated with detailed reports on the activities of the Department of Training and Education and courses that With a brief description of the number of medical devices that the Engineering Office has repaired or maintained.



## Success stories

**From two hours old to the tenth day, we accompanied Wisam in his toughest moments.**

Two hours after the birth of baby Wisam at Al-ikhaa Hospital, he developed respiratory distress, which led him to the neonatal intensive care unit where appropriate respiratory support was provided using a CPAP machine. Unfortunately, the baby's condition continued to deteriorate as he developed left-sided pneumonia along with severe respiratory infection signs and increased pulmonary tension.



## Success stories

### **A patient successfully resolved her bunion, a condition caused by tight shoes, through a bone surgery at Wasim Hussein Hospital.**

Bunions, medically known as «hallux valgus,» are a common foot problem, particularly among women. They result from excessive pressure on the front of the foot, often due to wearing ill-fitting, narrow, or high-heeled shoes. This can lead to swelling, discomfort, and severe pain.

In response to this issue, the patient (H.Q.), a woman in her thirties, sought help at the orthopedic clinic of Wasim Hussein Hospital. She underwent a corrective surgery on the outer side of her big toe, which involved removing the bone protrusions and realigning the bunion's position. The procedure aimed to alleviate her pain and improve the overall function and appearance of her foot.



## **Training on psychological first aid for field workers with the presence of representatives from the World Health Organization.**

With the presence of representatives from the World Health Organization (WHO), Ms. Adel Heid, Global Mental Health Emergency Director, and Ms. Ghada Zaidan, Technical Lead for Mental Health, SEMA completed the first training session in a series of trainings for healthcare workers on psychological first aid and how to identify and refer individuals with signs of mental disorders in the field.

The training aims to reach 2,200 humanitarian workers in the areas of health, protection, and care, in various regions of northwest Syria, including cities such as Idlib, Azaz, Afrin, Al-Bab, and others.



## **Al-ikhaa Hospital provides mammography equipment for further advancement in healthcare.**

In a significant leap forward in women's healthcare, the management of Al-ikhaa Hospital, supported by SEMA, introduced mammography imaging equipment. This device represents a major breakthrough in reproductive health, providing ease, accuracy, and convenient access for the accurate diagnosis of breast diseases.



## SEMA joins the campaign to support cancer patients in northern Syria.

For the sake of humanity without borders, let's stand by more than 3,000 cancer patients in northern Syria who are in need of essential treatment and urgent medical care!

Our appeals continue until the borders are opened and patients are allowed to receive treatment in Turkey.



**The Early Childhood team at SEMA recently accomplished a comprehensive training session on the Parental Guidance Manual, a vital component of the “Ahlan Semsem” program.**

This training brought together 25 enthusiastic participants from the healthcare sector, in collaboration with SAMS and UOSSM, in the rural Aleppo area. The primary objective of the training program is to seamlessly integrate early childhood services into the healthcare sector, aligning with the overarching goals of the «Ahlan Semsem» program.

Through this initiative, we aim to offer parents comprehensive support and guidance, empowering them to foster the healthy development and overall well-being of their children. By equipping healthcare professionals with the necessary knowledge and tools outlined in the Parental Guidance Manual, we can ensure that early childhood services are seamlessly integrated into existing healthcare practices, enhancing the quality of care and promoting positive outcomes for children and families alike.










### **Site inspection tour by a team from SEMA's management at AL Rahma Hospital in Darkoush.**

A team from SEMA's management, represented by Dr. Ahmed Ajaj, a board member of SEMA, Dr. Erfan Al-Syaid Dura from SEMA's office in Qatar, and Dr. Wasel AL Jerk, Program Director at SEMA, conducted a field tour at Rahma Hospital in northwest Syria/Darkoush. They listened to the difficulties and challenges faced by the medical team, including doctors and nurses, in carrying out their professional duties



## Beneficiaries of SEMA projects

	Major surgery	1184
	Minor surgery	1005
	Natural deliveries	680
	Caesarean deliveries	251
	Laboratory	48902
	Radiography	8775
	Acceptance	3885
	Prescription medications	42605
	OPD	78083
	Dental clinic	2567



The Number of Beneficiaries

**84535**



Male  
**34651**



Female  
**49884**

## Surgical hospitals (TRAUMA)



Major surgery

810

Minor surgery

974

General Surgery	603
Orthopedic Surgery	682
ENT Surgery	37
Urology Surgery	250
Vascular Surgery	36
Maxillary Surgery	118
Eye Surgery	58



Radiography

6439

Laboratory

16647



Acceptance

2274

Prescription medications

15011



The Number of  
Beneficiaries

**33978**



Male

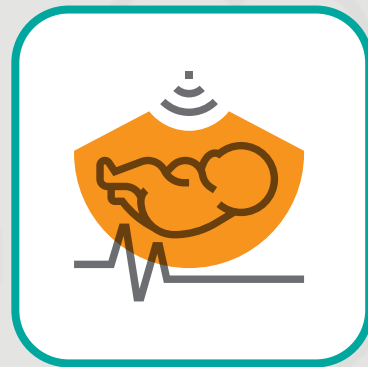
**17370**



Female

**16608**

# Reproductive health



Natural deliveries 680

Caesarean deliveries 251



Major surgery 219

Minor surgery 42



Radiography 2327

Laboratory analysis 13228



Prescription medications 5598

Acceptance 1604



The Number of Beneficiaries

**14816**



Male  
**4143**



Female  
**10673**

## Primary health care centers

<b>6547</b>	Gynaecology	
<b>5001</b>	Pediatric clinic	
<b>9110</b>	Internal medicine clinic	
<b>2194</b>	Dental clinic	
<b>1367</b>	Dermatology clinic	
<b>8558</b>	General consulting	
<b>21996</b>	Prescription medications	
<b>19027</b>	Laboratory	
<b>9</b>	Radiography	



The Number of Beneficiaries

**29145**






**Male**  
**11837**



**Female**  
**20940**

# Mobile clinics

1425	Women	
6572	Internal	
6474	Prescription medications	



The Number of Beneficiaries **7997**



Male  
**2994**



Female  
**5003**

## CHOLERA CENTERS

### Atmah CENTER

**Beneficiaries 130**

Males	<b>59</b>	IDPs	<b>123</b>
Females	<b>71</b>	Host	<b>7</b>

### Carlton CENTER

**Beneficiaries 43**

Males	<b>18</b>	IDPs	<b>31</b>
Females	<b>25</b>	Host	<b>12</b>

### Jandairis CENTER

**Beneficiaries 106**

Males	<b>55</b>	IDPs	<b>96</b>
Females	<b>51</b>	Host	<b>10</b>



The Number of  
Beneficiaries

**279**



**Male**  
**132**



**Female**  
**147**

# Dialysis centers



**Dialysis sessions**

**476**

**Beneficiaries 58**

 **Males**  
**34**

 **Females**  
**22**





## Healthy Nutrition Program & CHW



Number of home visits

2504



Number of collective sessions

49



MUAC

36291



Referrals

273



The Number of  
Beneficiaries

**51133**



Male  
**17705**




Female  
**33428**



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