



**SEMA**

الرابطة الطبية للمغتربين السوريين  
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**SEMA IN MONTH**

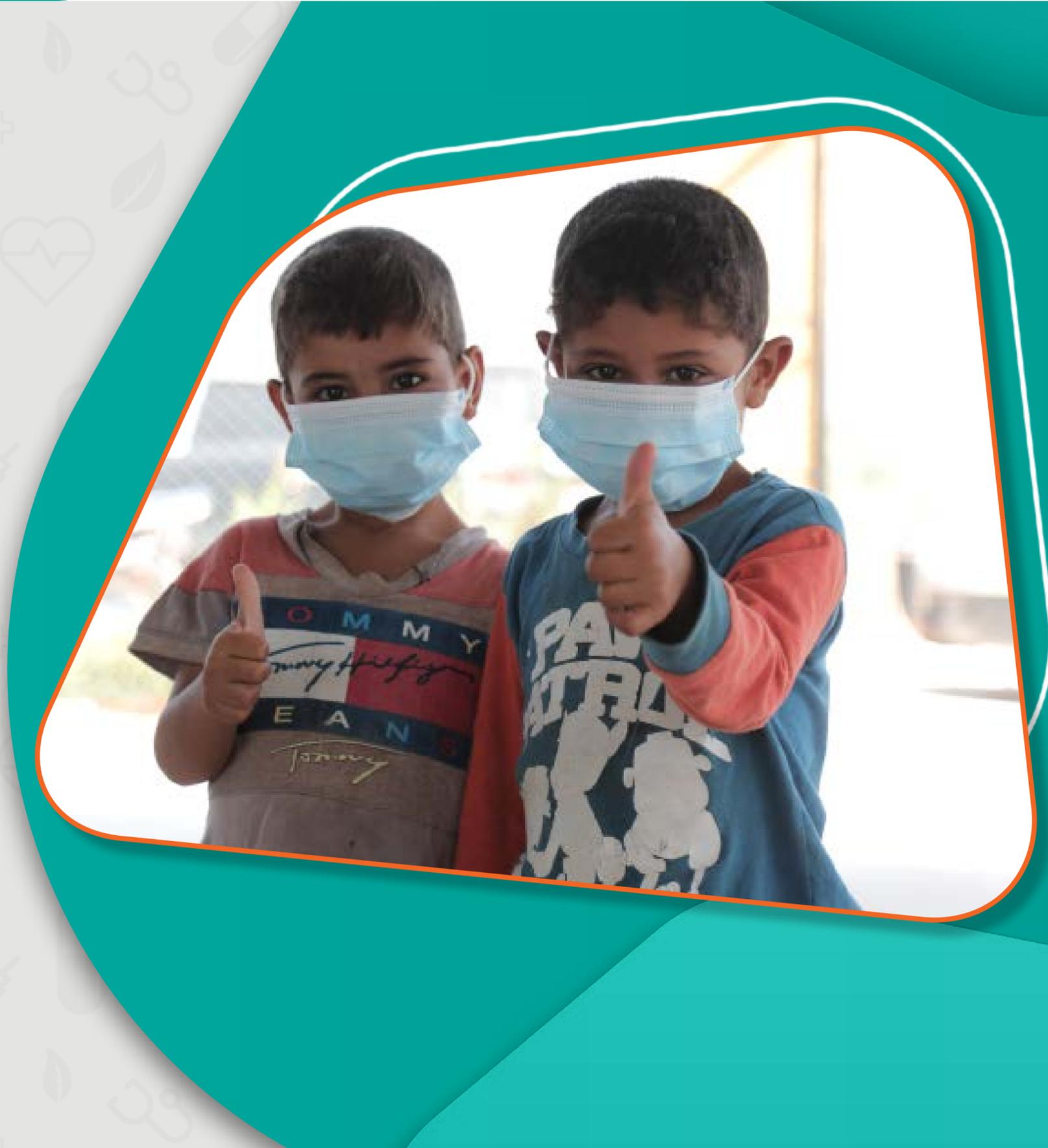
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## **Introduction**

**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

### **A near-fatal snakebite... The story of Ahmed's survival**

Ali, a 5-year-old child, was transferred to us from another hospital in a critical condition accompanied by delirium and mental confusion, resulting from a snakebite in his home's backyard just hours earlier.

The child was immediately admitted to the intensive care unit, where primary first aid was provided, and he was prepared for the operating room due to compartment syndrome, which exerts significant pressure on the muscles and could result in limb amputation.

For more details, please follow the link:



## Success stories

### **Life-saving orthopedic surgery for an 11-year-old child after suffering a femur fracture.**

We received a young adolescent, 11 years old, transferred from another hospital after being involved in an accident resulting in a fracture in the left thigh bone, specifically a comminuted and intertrochanteric fracture.

Pain relief and temporary immobilization were provided using a splint. After conducting medical tests, consultations, and analyses, the child was prepared for surgery, during which the fracture was reduced and stabilized with flexible nails and an external fixator to maintain proper alignment and length of the limb.

For more details, please follow the link:



## **Successful surgical operation saves a patient from potential lower limb amputation at Idlib Specialized Surgical Hospital.**

Our patient, a 60-year-old individual, presented with critical ischemia leading to foot ulcers and severe pain, even at rest, along with a history of femoral artery dilation.

After performing a contrast angiography, it was discovered that the superficial femoral artery was completely occluded, as stated by Dr. Ali Al-Saeed, the vascular surgery specialist overseeing the case. Due to the presence of foot infection and the difficulty of placing a synthetic graft in this condition, a more resistant biological graft was implanted. The patient is currently under follow-up for the treatment of infection and ulcer healing, with the pain subsided and blood supply restored to the limb.

For more details, please follow the link:



## **A team from the Dutch organization SV conducted a medical field tour in northwest Syria.**

Dr. Zuhair Qurat, the Director of Health in Idlib, and Dr. Wasel Al-Jark, the Program Director at SEMA, welcomed Mr. Robert Van Den Berg, the Head of the Earthquake Response Team, and Mr. Asu Dzay, the Medical Consultant for Response from the Dutch organization Stichting Vluchteling.

The visit included a tour of the centers supported by the organization, including the recently opened Kafr Hirmoul Primary Healthcare Center by SEMA after the earthquake, and the Al-Noor Community Center in Salqin, which recently resumed its social activities after a period of closure following the earthquake.

For more details, please follow the link:



## SEMA opens a new medical center in Kafr Hirmoul.

SEMA has inaugurated a new primary healthcare center in Kafr Hirmoul, northern Idlib, as part of its plan to reach every Syrian family in northwest Syria.

The center offers specialized services through clinics for women, internal medicine, pediatrics, and dentistry. It also provides 24-hour ambulance services with an equipped ambulance vehicle.

But that's not all. The center also offers vaccination services, community health programs, and case management to ensure a good level of healthcare for the residents in the area.

For more details, please refer to this report:



## SEMA opens Al-Dahr Health Center in rural Idlib

SEMA continues to expand its network of primary healthcare centers to improve population health. This is evident with the opening of a new medical center in the village of Al-Dahr in rural Idlib.

With the addition of Al-Dahr Medical Center, SEMA now operates a total of 16 primary healthcare centers, including both fixed and mobile centers in northern Syria.

The center provides comprehensive primary healthcare services, focusing on recovery, prevention, and medical examinations. It encompasses internal medicine, women's health, pediatric clinics, as well as a psychological support program and hospital referrals.

For more information about the center, please refer to this illustrated report.



## **SEMA delivers 80 wheelchairs to the elderly in rural Idlib.**

The Syrian Expatriate Medical Association (SEMA) has successfully distributed 80 wheelchairs to deserving individuals as part of its ongoing efforts to support the most vulnerable populations. This campaign specifically targeted the elderly in villages in the north and west of Aleppo province.

Our team was accompanied by warm wishes and positive emotions during the distribution process. These wheelchairs have a positive impact on the lives of elderly individuals, supporting their steps towards community integration and increased social participation.

You can watch the full report through the following link:



## **60 elderly beneficiaries receive hearing aids.**

It was a heartwarming experience filled with positive emotions and gentle smiles as 60 of our fathers and mothers regained their ability to hear, communicate, and understand what others say to them. Everyone was delighted by this kind gesture.

We invite you to watch this video that showcases several parents who have surpassed their fifth decade, as they regain their hearing after receiving hearing aids at the Wellbeing Center for the Elderly.



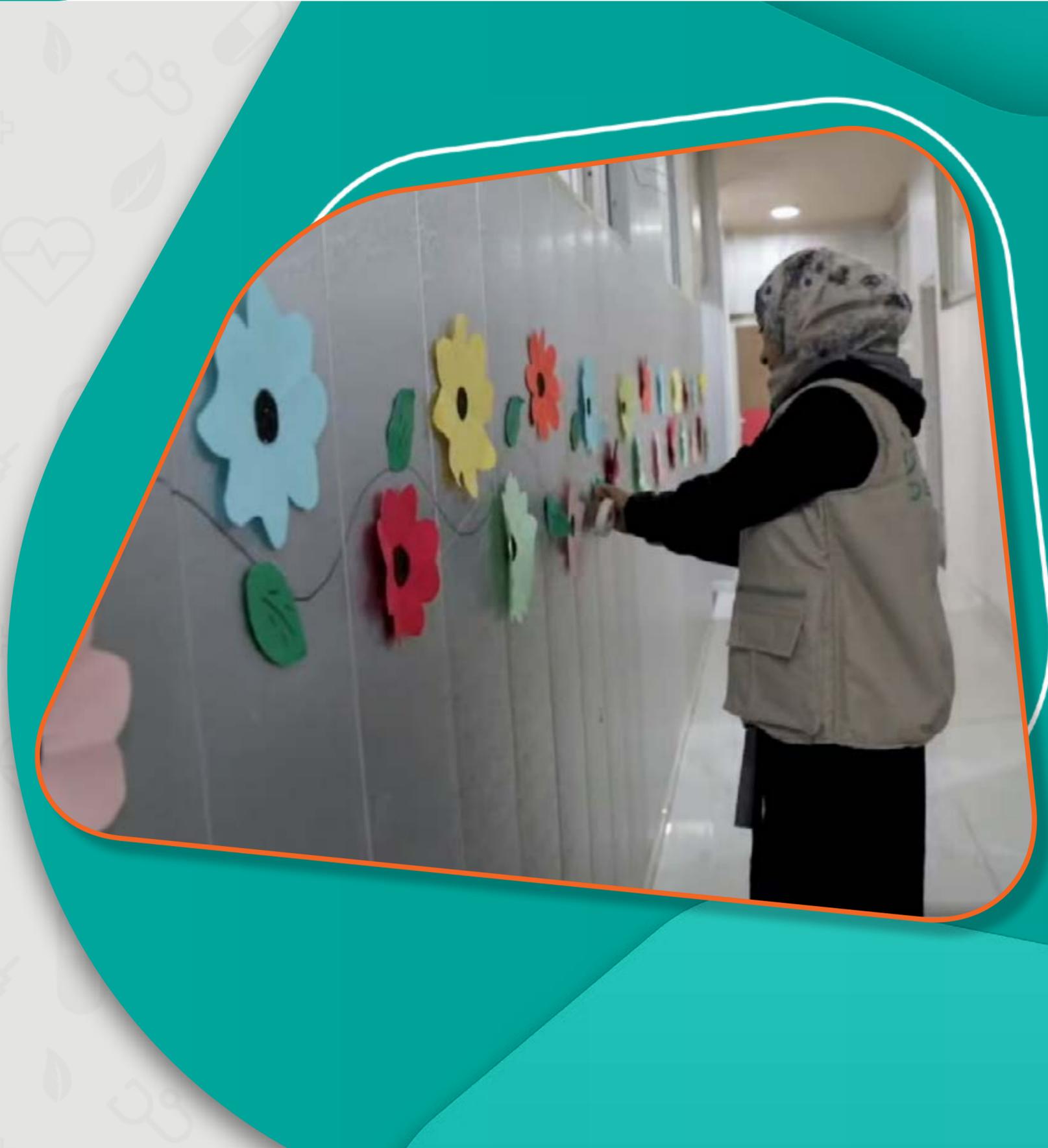
## **The Social Center in Salqin continues to provide its activities with new services.**

We would like to share with you some of the activities of the Salqin Social Center following its reopening after the earthquake.

The center engages in various activities for children, girls, and boys to support their psychological well-being and enhance their social adaptation following a challenging period following the earthquake.

Additionally, it offers psychological support sessions and awareness programs for women and men and facilitates access for families to social and legal consultations. The center provides specialized legal services delivered by legal experts.

For more details:



## Beneficiaries of SEMA projects



Major surgery

1253

Minor surgery

880



Natural deliveries

696

Caesarean deliveries

250



Laboratory

31285

Radiography

6286



Acceptance

4009

Prescription medications

34600



OPD

69791

Dental clinic

2502



The Number of Beneficiaries

**76302**



Male

**31089**



Female

**45213**

## Surgical hospitals (TRAUMA)



Major surgery 870

Minor surgery 880

General Surgery	619
Orthopedic Surgery	624
ENT Surgery	55
Urology Surgery	262
Vascular Surgery	27
Maxillary Surgery	103
Eye Surgery	52
Neurology Surgery	8



Radiography 5940

Laboratory 17183



Acceptance 2440

Prescription medications 14432



The Number of Beneficiaries

**31384**

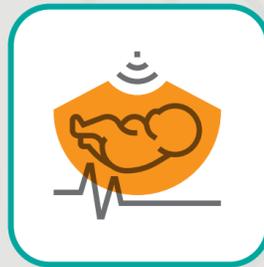


Male  
**15461**



Female  
**15923**

# Reproductive health



Natural deliveries 744

Caesarean deliveries 262



Major surgery 239

Minor surgery 0



Radiography 343

Laboratory analysis 9725



Prescription medications 5912

Acceptance 1564



The Number of Beneficiaries

**16710**



Male  
**5215**



Female  
**11495**

## Primary health care centers

<b>4799</b>	Gynaecology	
<b>5961</b>	Pediatric clinic	
<b>9102</b>	Internal medicine clinic	
<b>2065</b>	Dental clinic	
<b>215</b>	Dermatology clinic	
<b>6066</b>	General consulting	
<b>14256</b>	Prescription medications	
<b>4377</b>	Laboratory	



The Number of Beneficiaries

**25192**



**Male**  
**10413**



**Female**  
**17795**

## CHOLERA CENTERS

### Atmah CENTER

**Beneficiaries 85**

Males	<b>40</b>	IDPs	<b>80</b>
Females	<b>45</b>	Host	<b>5</b>

### Carlton CENTER

**Beneficiaries 61**

Males	<b>20</b>	IDPs	<b>28</b>
Females	<b>41</b>	Host	<b>33</b>

### Jandairis CENTER

**Beneficiaries 59**

Males	<b>44</b>	IDPs	<b>26</b>
Females	<b>15</b>	Host	<b>33</b>



The Number of Beneficiaries

**205**



**Male 86**



**Female 119**

# Dialysis centers



**Dialysis sessions**

**456**

**Beneficiaries**

**55**



**Males**  
**20**



**Females**  
**35**



## Healthy Nutrition Program & CHW



Number of home visits

1355



Number of collective sessions

46



MUAC

19961



Referrals

246



The Number of Beneficiaries

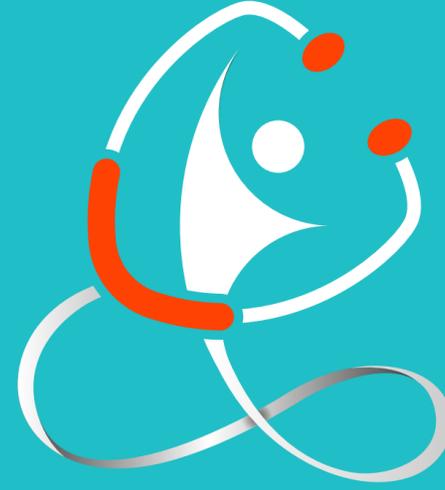
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Male  
9346



Female  
18200



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