

# SYRIA SHELTER AND PERMANENT PROJECTS



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The Syrian War, which broke in March 2011 with the massacres by the regime against peaceful demonstrations of the people, caused a great humanitarian crisis before the eyes of the whole world. According to the London-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights (SOHR) data, nearly 600 thousand people have died as the result. While according to UN data for July 2019, 6.1 million people left their homes and migrated to other regions inside Syria. After this date, the number of refugees exceeded 7 million with the great immigration from Idlib since the end of 2019. The UN records that 5.6 million people had to take refuge in other countries in the region, 3.6 million of them in our country. This number exceeds 6.6 million, together with countries outside the region. Currently, 11.1 million people are in need of humanitarian aid, and tragically most of them have limited access to it.

# A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF IHH'S SYRIA WORKS



It is coordinated by **14** centers and offices.



**445** people work as staff and volunteers.  
*(Since the end of 2019)*



Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2019 **961,747** different benefactors made **4,398,457** donations.

Our foundation has delivered aid to Syrian refugees in the amount of **\$ 404,929,879.**

*(The amount of aid is calculated according to the average annual exchange rates of CBRT.)*



- EDUCATION
- HEALTHCARE
- PROTECTION
- SHELTER
- NON-FOOD
- FOOD

With the establishment of **35** free clothing stores, thousands of people in need have the opportunity to meet their needs according to their preferences.

Reyhanlı Education Village was built to shelter and educate **990** Syrian children.

**2** universities, **40** schools, **6** kindergartens, **1** midwifery school, **1** special school for the deaf-mute and visually impaired were opened.

**11** healthcare facilities and **3** prosthesis centers were established, while **44** health centers and **23** hospitals were supported.

**39** sheltering centers have been established for Syrian migrants.

**11,232** Syrian children were included in the Orphan Sponsorship System.



*\*Taken from the IHH Humanitarian Relief Foundation 2012-2019 Syria Activity Report.*





## INTRODUCTION

Turkey comes first among the countries hosting most refugees. 3.6 million registered Syrian refugees live in Turkey. There are more than 4 million Syrians who had to leave their homes and immigrated through the borders because of the conflicts in the southern borders of Turkey. We established tents and container cities in order to meet the shelter needs of the Syrian migrants who live in areas close to the border. We facilitate their daily lives with permanent works such as schools, hospitals and bakeries that we built to meet their education, health and basic food needs.

## Housing Projects

Asylum-seekers displaced due to the ongoing conflicts in Syria have great difficulty living in tents and temporary sheltering conditions for a long time. Seasonal conditions, the exposure time of the tents and the fact that they are not suitable for long-term use require permanent solutions to shelter needs. IHH Humanitarian Relief Foundation is building different types of permanent accommodation areas for the displaced refugees in Syria.





## Rahmet Village

500 people live in the Rahmet Village that we built in Idlib as a pilot project. Each of the 100 houses in the village, equipped with a school, social areas, a mosque and a health center, is 75 square meters in size. Every house in Rahmet Village has its own garden. Homeowners who cultivate in these gardens and arrange them in the way they want could regain their confidence of reconnecting with their land in war conditions.



Total number of houses: 100  
House features: 75 square meters, 2 + 1  
Other buildings: 1 school, 1 mosque,  
1 playground





## Yeni Hayat Residences

The Yeni Hayat Residences project, which started with the aim of making more than 9 thousand people homeowners, had to be completed as 11 blocks and 132 apartments due to the intense wave of immigration in the beginning of 2020. The Block Yard House Project (Briquet Houses) commenced in the remaining area of the project before the immigration wave started. It was planned to consist of 1.526 apartments. 2 water wells in the same area meet the water needs of the houses and briquet houses.



Total number of apartments: 132  
House features: 80 square meters, 2 + 1





## Shore Residences

52 houses are ready for use in the Shore Residences. It is aimed to benefit 500 people on completion. Due to the harsh seasonal changes on the land where the Shore Residences is located, the houses are built in blocks, resistant to conditions such as strong winds and frost.



Total number of houses: 100

House features: 36 square meters, 1 + 1

Other buildings: 1 school, 1 masjid





## The Block Yard Houses (Briquet Houses)

Due to the challenges of living in tents particularly when their use time are over, the Briquet Houses project began in early 2019. This project would provide Syrian refugees with houses of 2+1 with a kitchen. The Briquet Houses project aimed to construct 20 thousand houses. This project would provide a great comfort to the lives of those who previously lived in tents in terms of privacy. As of October 2020, more than 9 thousand briquette houses have been built with 22,664 needy people living in these houses.





Tent and Container Cities

Hundreds of thousands of people who had to leave their homes due to the Syrian War and gasped for life resorted to immigrating towards the borders they thought were safe. The Turkish border was one of the regions that received the largest immigration waves. People took refuge in agricultural fields and lowlands with no settlements. In order to meet their housing needs especially in these regions, we have been doing our best to come up with shelter solutions in safer regions for the homeless since the beginning of the conflict. We established tent cities during mass migrations, and constructed container cities to give these people some order in their lives.

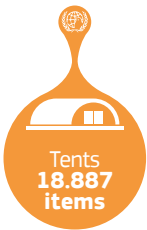
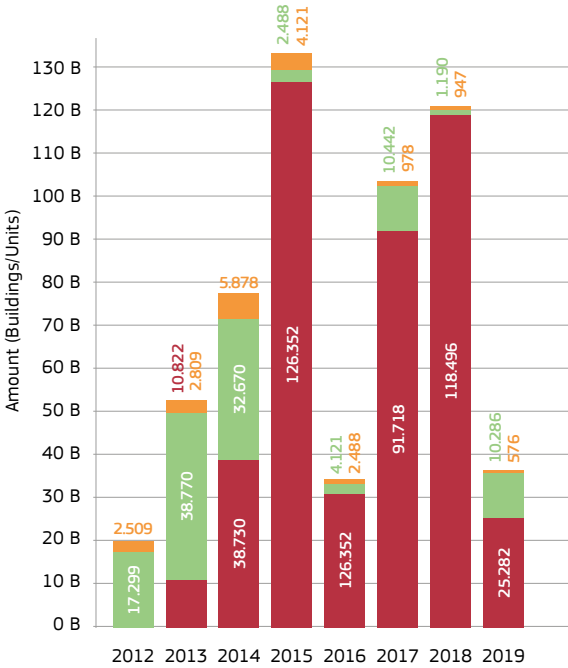
We also provide shelters in Turkey; more than 100 thousand people are now living in 6,334 containers and 12,898 tents in the 39 refugee areas we have built for the Syrian refugees.



SHELTER PROJECTS

Refugee Areas	Location	Concrete	Container	Tent	Beneficiary
Rahmet Kaplan Village	Idlib	100	-	-	635
Yeni Hayat Residences	Idlib	132	-	-	690
Aleppo Libbey Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	675	3379
Sofara Camp	Idlib	-	-	25	132
Atma Orphan Village	Idlib	77	-	-	383
Atma Orphan Village-2	Idlib	55	-	-	281
Kefer Lousin Orphan Village-1	Idlib	-	38	-	175
Kemmune Orphan Village	Idlib	36	-	-	169
Kefer Lousin Orphan Village - 2	Idlib	-	56	-	280
Basmat Amal Camp	Idlib	-	-	165	796
Shore Residences	Latakia	52	-	-	235
* New Bab-Es-Salam	A'zaz	-	-	1451	6428
* Old Bab-Es-Salam	A'zaz	-	100	1450	6634
* Siccu	A'zaz	-	800	360	7019
* Al Rayyan	A'zaz	-	1075	33	6285
* Al Muqawama	A'zaz	-	-	3799	16613
* Bab El Nour	A'zaz	-	800	524	7950
* El Eman	A'zaz	-	1138	20	6665
* El Shammarin	A'zaz	-	703	254	4271
Janat Al Qorra	Idlib	-	-	394	2732
Babiska (Al Fetih)	Idlib	-	-	138	438
Rahmet Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	380	1810
Muhammad Moursi Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	98	478
Jabal Al-Zawiya Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	150	755
Harbanush Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	450	2250
Nouri Sarmadah Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	200	1159
Salqin Samimun Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	395	2378
Salqin Aidun Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	500	2500
Salqin Aidun Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	382	3822
Imdat Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	105	712
Sadakataşı Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	105	565
Ummah Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	110	582
Ihaa Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	286	1925
Ataa Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	115	505
Shuhada Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	104	700
Kafar Houm Tent Camp	Idlib	-	-	130	550
Bayır Tent Camp	Latakia	-	-	100	750
* Öncüpınar	Kilis	-	624	-	6240
* Elbeyli	Kilis	-	1000	-	5000
Total		452	6334	12898	104841

\*Transferred to AFAD.



Tent Tent equipments Construction materials

\*Taken from the IHH Humanitarian Relief Foundation 2012-2019 Syria Activity Report.





## SCHOOLS

The Syrian War has negatively affected the Syrian people’s education. In order to facilitate Syrian refugees' access to education, we established 2 universities, 40 schools, 6 kindergartens, 1 midwifery school, as well as 1 special school for the deaf-mute and visually impaired. In 2020, we started the construction of 13 schools and started providing training in 7 schools. With the 6 training centers to be opened, the number of students studying at our schools will reach 14.522.



## Reyhanli Education Village

Approximately 1 million children became orphans during the Syrian War. In order to meet the needs of orphans, IHH laid the foundations of a major project developed for orphans in Reyhanlı district of Hatay on July 2, 2015. The project corresponds to the 15 Ramadan World Orphans Day, as a result of a collaborative work with the Qatari organization RAF. The Reyhanlı Education Village, which was established for children who became orphans due to the war, was opened on May 18, 2017 following a 2-year long construction.

The center that can host 990 orphan children is built on a roughly 100,000 square meter land. There are 55 units of 350 square-meter houses; each can host 18 children. Thanks to the children's wellness center, which has 3 schools, a mosque, a healthcare center, playground areas, a cultural center, an indoor sports center, a rehabilitation center, a polyclinic building, art workshops, a plantation, a park, and an olive grove, we aim to help these war weary children to grow up healthy and well equipped, both physically and mentally. We intend to heal all their psychological problems due to traumas by meeting all of their needs in a cozy home setting. The management of the Reyhanlı Education Village was assumed by the Orphan Foundation pursuant to the protocol signed in 2017.





## Damascus University

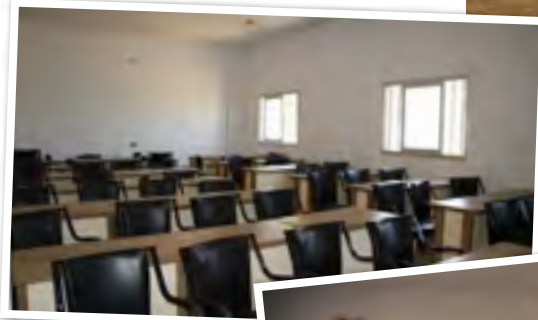
The foundations of Damascus University were laid in A'zaz, northern Syria in 2015, and started to provide education in September 2016. Approximately 1000 students study in Damascus University, which has 4 main faculties including the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Political Science, Faculty of Law and Theology, and Faculty of Business and Economy. The university fully supports the students who are willing to continue their education despite the difficulties caused by the war, by providing full scholarships and dormitories.





## University of Health Sciences

There are 3 departments in the Health Sciences University we established in Idlib. The school is set to train midwives, nurses, physiotherapists, anesthesiologists and emergency medicine technicians. In this way, students will become able to intervene in case of emergencies. Currently the school has 650 students. Graduates will be able to provide health services to the public in regions where healthcare services are needed.





# ORPHANAGES

Children are among the ones most affected by the war, which has been going on since 2011. According to UN data, 6 million Syrian children were born after the war, along with those who migrated to other countries as refugees. The number of children who were orphaned in the war is around 1 million. IHH provides health, education and psychological support to Syrian orphans living both in Syria and Turkey.

Orphanages	Location	Number of OrphansBenefiting
Rahmet Kapsı Village	Idlib	185
Yeni Hayat Residences	Idlib	40
Atma Orphan Village	Atmeh / Idlib	286
Kefer Lusin Orphan Village	Kefer Lusin/ Idlib	126
Kuwait Al Khair Orphan Village	Kamuna/ Idlib	94
Damascus Orphan Village	Sarmada/ Idlib	229
Dar Al Iman Orphanage	Killi/ Idlib	78
Jarabulus Orphanage (Boys)	Jarabulus	50
Jarabulus Orphanage (Girls)	Jarabulus	30
Emel Orphanage	Reyhanlı / Hatay	32
Halimeyi Sadi Orphanage	Reyhanlı / Hatay	40
Yasemin Beledi Orphanage	Reyhanlı / Hatay	61
Homs Orphanage	Antakya / Hatay	117
Damascus Orphans Orphanage	Eyyubiye/ Sanliurfa	40
<b>Total</b>		<b>1.408</b>



# HEALTH CENTERS

As a result of the ongoing conflicts in Syria, it has become extremely difficult for refugees to access health facilities. We conducted periodic health screenings to the people in need in 11 health centers we established in Syria. We held circumcision organizations for children. We ensured the provision of bandages, an urgent need to treat people who are injured during the war. We established 3 prosthesis centers for those who lost their arm or leg in the war. In addition, we provide medical equipment support to 44 health centers and 23 hospitals.





## High Technology Prosthesis Orthosis Center

The project came to life with support from the Kuwait Beyt Zeka and the Alliance of International Doctors (AID). This center provides foot and arm prosthesis for the people unable to fulfil their goals and dreams due to their physical disabilities. The center, which was opened in 2017, has 1 office in Istanbul, 1 in Hatay, and 4 offices in Syria. In 2019 alone, 231 prostheses were provided to 357 patients who were examined in these centers.





**Al-Bab and Sarmada**  
**Physical Rehabilitation Centers**

The devastation that the Syrian War has left on many people has prevented their body from performing its basic functions. We provide physical therapy services to adults and children who lost their limbs, injured, or lost their bodily functions during the Syrian War. 16 thousand people in need annually benefit from our physical rehabilitation centers in al-Bab and Sarmada.





# PLACES OF WORSHIP and CULTURAL CENTERS

Places of worship are among the places that have been targeted and ruined since the beginning of the war. These attacks also targeted mosques, which are the symbol of Syrian cities. As a result, mosques where people would worship and especially where children received religious education were destroyed. We are building masjids and mosques for Syrian refugees to worship in peace and to observe their religious and cultural activities.



Places of Worship and Cultural Centers	Location
Atma Orphan Village Masjid	Atma/ Idlib
Atma Orphan Village Masjid-2	Atma/ Idlib
Kefer Lusin Orphan Village Masjid	Kefer Lusin/ Idlib
Kefer Lusin Orphan Village Masjid-2	Kefer Lusin/ Idlib
Risale Masjid	Ekurbet/ Idlib
Mus'ab Bin Umair Masjid	Ekurbet/ Idlib
Babiska (Al Fetih) Masjid	Babiska
Kemmune Orphan Village Masjid	Kemmune/ Idlib
Rahmet Village Masjid	Kelbit/ Idlib
Zakirin Ulu Mosque	Afrin
El Shammarin Camp Masjid	A'zaz
El Eman Camp Masjid	A'zaz
El Eman Camp Masjid-2	A'zaz
Siccu Camp Masjid	A'zaz
Damascus University Masjid	A'zaz
Al-Rayyan Camp Mosque	A'zaz
Bab El Nour Masjid	A'zaz
Burakati Mosque	Burakati Village/ A'zaz
Adiye Masjid	Burakati Village/ A'zaz
Babussalam Masjid	Babussalam Camp/ A'zaz
Sumayyah bint Khabbat Masjid	Bab El Nour/ A'zaz





## Zakirin Ulu Mosque

The conflict in Afrin has left half of the existing places of worship become unusable. With the Zakirin Ulu Mosque, which is under construction, we aim to enable Syrians to perform their worship in peace. Once the mosque is completed, it will also be used as a science center where students can receive religious education. It is projected that more than 40 thousand people will benefit from the mosque and its religious education opportunities.



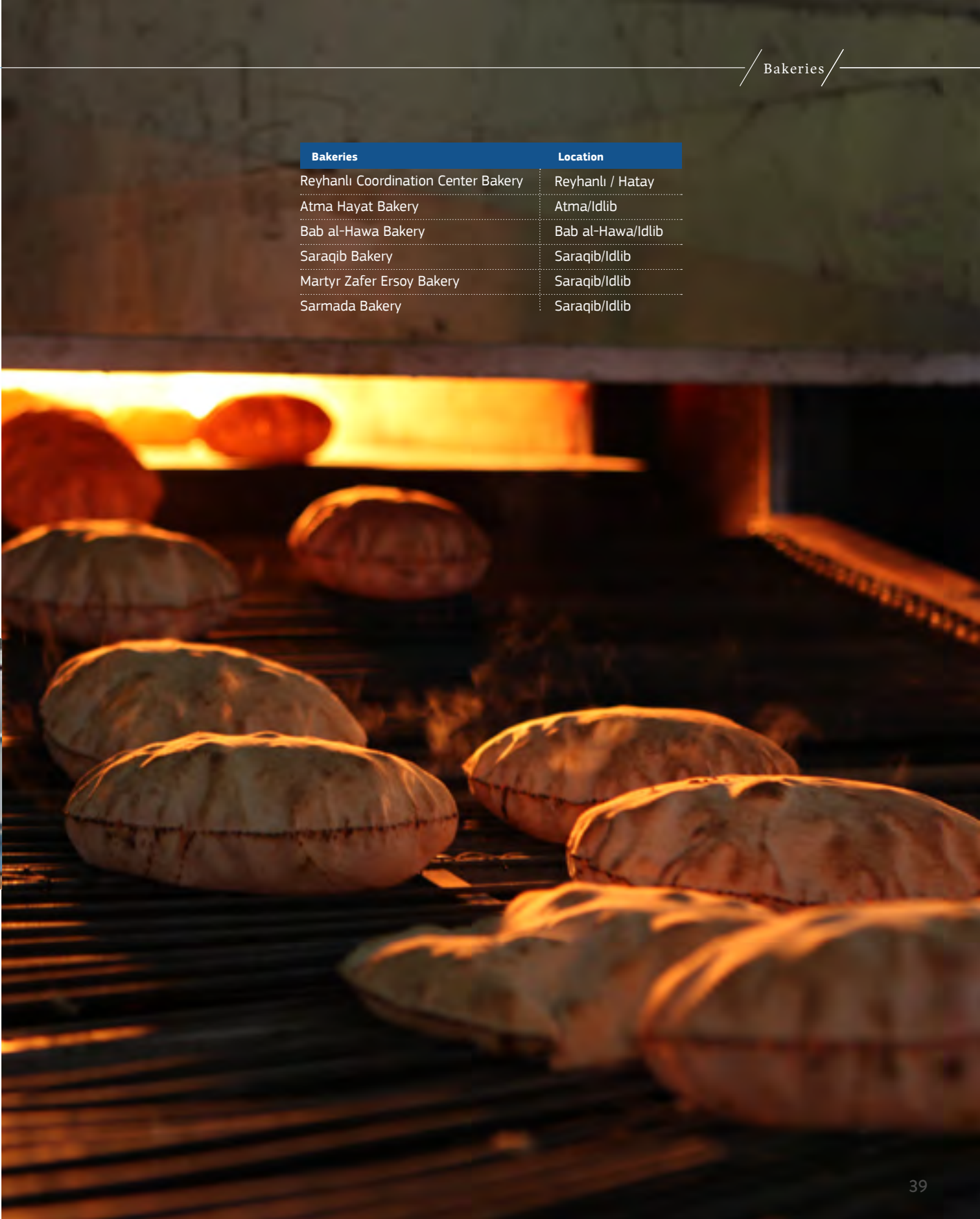


# BAKERIES

Civilians affected by war are also struggling with hunger. People have difficulty in accessing water and food. Since many bakeries are hit by bombs, people mostly ask for staple foods such as bread and water in camps or cities. In the bakeries we have established or supported in Syria, we produce bread for the Syrian people in need. In addition to the 6 bakeries operated by IHH, we have provided production support to 93 bakeries in different periods since 2018.



Bakeries	Location
Reyhanlı Coordination Center Bakery	Reyhanlı / Hatay
Atma Hayat Bakery	Atma/Idlib
Bab al-Hawa Bakery	Bab al-Hawa/Idlib
Saraqib Bakery	Saraqib/Idlib
Martyr Zafer Ersoy Bakery	Saraqib/Idlib
Sarmada Bakery	Saraqib/Idlib





## Reyhanlı Coordination Center Bakery Oven

The Reyhanlı Coordination Center Bakery Oven, which started operating in a 2000 square meter closed area in 2016, has a daily production capacity of 180 thousand bread. Approximately 100 thousand daily-produced breads are delivered to 31,250 needy people living along the Syrian borders. In bakeries that we operate periodically in Syria, every month 4,062 sacks of flour are used for bread equal to 48,750 sacks of flour per year.





## WATER WELLS

Refugees displaced by the Syrian War have been forced to migrate to areas with insufficient infrastructure. With the water wells we have drilled in residential areas and camps in Syria, we ensure that the migrants have access to clean water.

Location	Number of Water Wells	Number of Beneficiaries
Idlib	18	39.074
A'zaz	11	3.497
Bab-Es-Salam	6	1.040
Aleppo	5	13.900
El Shammarin	2	8
Hama	1	20.000
Al-Rayan	1	10
Siccu	1	6
Burakati Village	1	250
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>77.785</b>





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