



# WATAN

WATAN in February 2017

Basic  
**TEACHER**  
Training

P8

**Community**  
CENTRES

P21

**Qah**  
S c h o o l

P10

197,952

total beneficiaries



**WATAN**  
in February

P3

**Zakaria's ...**  
displacement story

P1





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## Zakaria's displacement story

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Zakaria's displacement story is unique, and when asked about it, he told us about the reality of moving between areas:

"We used to live in AlDhiyabiah camp in rural Damascus, we left the camp when the security situation started to deteriorate in the region. The shells and bombs were targeting homes and people heading towards Hosienieh. We headed towards Kharbat alBaab, where we stayed for 2 months, after that we moved to Daraa. We were initially heading towards Amouriya and then we ended up moving to this camp here".

Zakaria has suffered a lot of pain during this time, in addition to fatigue due to his illness. Moving forward and trying to meet his family's needs has put him under a lot of stress and exhaustion. He has to travel an hour just to be able to get a little bit of water.

"We found it really difficult to get drinking water and water to wash with. We had to travel really far just to get 20 L, there are water tanks but they're expensive and I can't afford them."

The WATAN team in Syria worked on supplying water through installing water reservoirs in the camp to make clean water more accessible to camp residents, meaning they no longer need to travel and their lives are made easier.

"Since water has become accessible on a daily basis everything has changed, even our health problems have decreased. My family is very keen on hygiene now that their needs are being met. I was so worried about my family and children's health and the spread of lice, scabies and all sorts of diseases that my children have suffered from last month."

The WATAN team distributed water sterilization tablets and children's diapers to all families with one or more children.

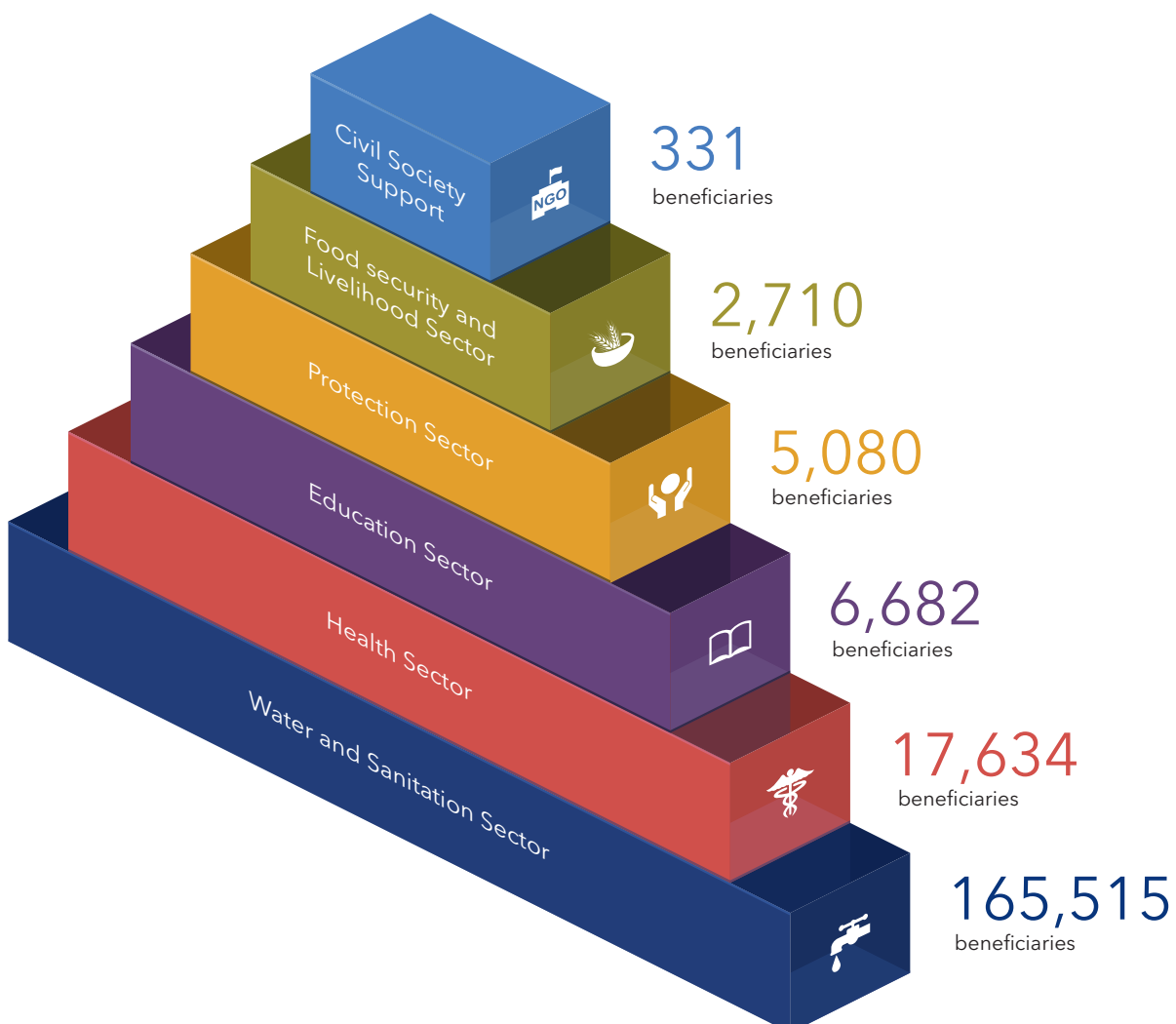
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## WATAN in February

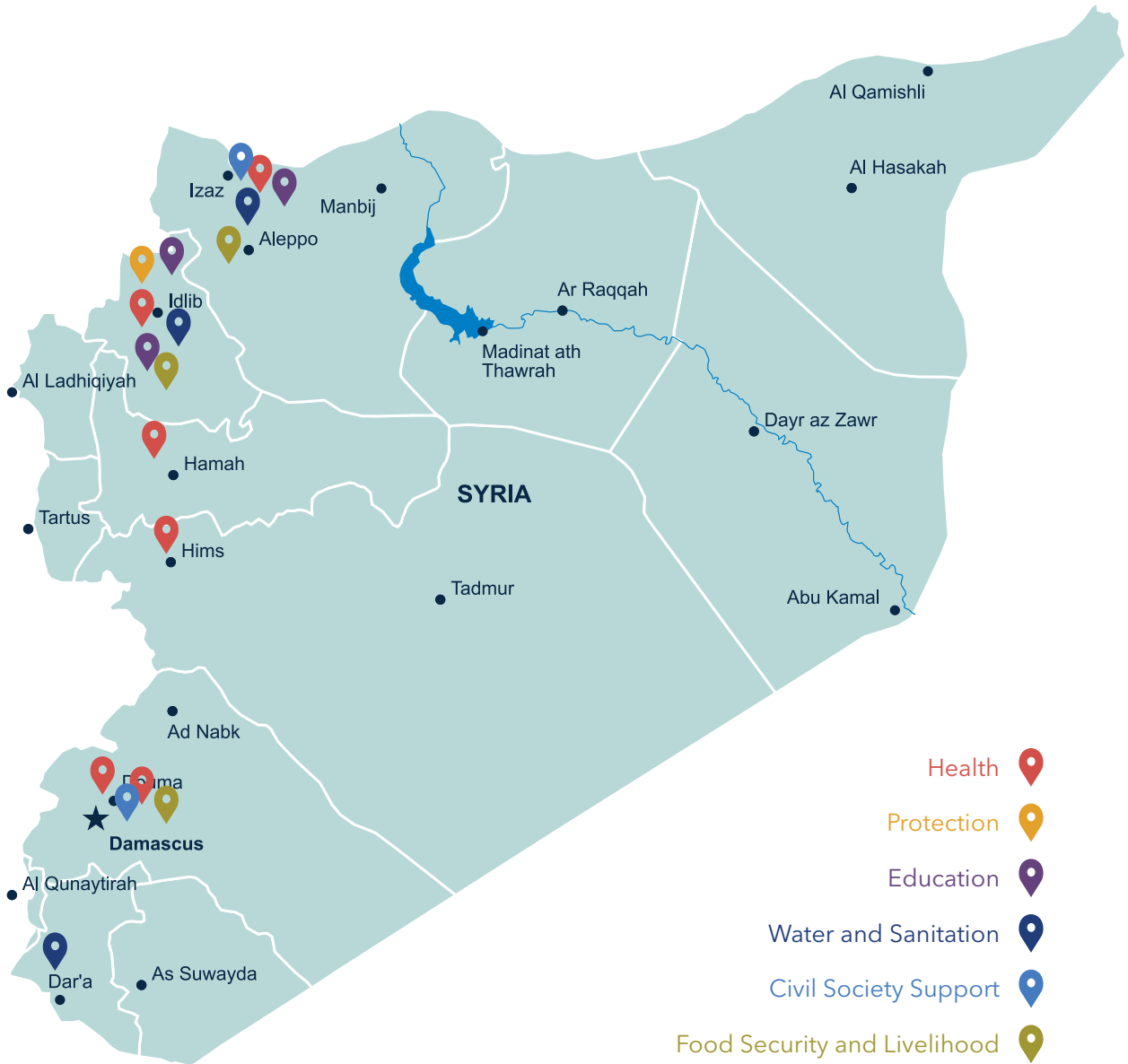
In February 2017 WATAN managed to reach 197,952 beneficiaries through its institutes that are active on 28 projects in various sectors. They include: economic empowerment, education, health and protection, food security, livelihood, shelter, and water and sanitations services. These services were provided in a number of cities in Syria, Turkey and Lebanon.

197,952  
Total beneficiaries





# Map of WATAN's Activities





## Civil Society Support Sector

The civil society support program focuses on training individuals that work in civil society organisations and local councils. This is done through running approved international programs designed to meet the needs of institutions and to enable them to provide the best humanitarian services at the highest level.

WATAN is working to develop this sector to provide high-level humanitarian services to benefit from human resources and financial services.

331

beneficiaries



4

training courses





1

## Emergency Management of the Wounded in Wartime

WATAN ran a 24-hour training course in UOSSM Centre in Bab Al-Hawa in Emergency management for the wounded in wartime. There were 15 attendees and it lasted for 3 days. The training discussed the following topics: First aid procedures, preparation of first aid kit, measuring the vital signs of the injured, assessment of the seriousness of the emergency situation, moving and moving the injured, types of war injuries, responding to chemical strikes, health risks related to pollution, evacuation, transportation and insurance.



15  
beneficiaries



Syria  
(Bab Al-Hawa)



2

## Management of Primary Health Care Centres

WATAN ran a 24-hour training course in UOSSM Centre in Bab Al-Hawa in Management of primary health care centres. There were 22 trainees.

The main topics discussed were health and health care, health system objectives, health care components, health management system components, the health system according to the World Health Organization, quality of medical care roles, roles and managerial skills and responsibilities.



24  
beneficiaries



Syria  
(Bab Al-Hawa)



3

## Multiple Intelligences in Education Training Course

A training course was held for 27 teachers in Reyhanli, Turkey. The training dealt with several axes, including the theory of multiple intelligences in education, skills and characteristics of intelligences, and the contribution of the theory of multiple intelligences in the development of education curriculum. Also covered were learning and learning strategies in multiple intelligences, appropriate means for each type of intelligence and how to identify these types of intelligences in students.



27

beneficiaries

Turkey  
(Reyhanli)

4

## Basic Teacher Training

WATAN completed training for 265 WATAN schoolteachers in Syria. The training dealt with several axes: protection, education, how children succeed, promoting meaningful relationships, positive discipline, improved access, inclusiveness and child protection.



265

beneficiaries

Syria  
(rural Aleppo,  
rural Idlib)



## Education Sector

The WATAN education program provides educational services to students from 9 different schools at various grades in and out of Syria by qualified educational staff. In addition, it provides psychological support services for students in those schools and the implementation of many of the activities that support and enable the learning process.

It includes support for salaries and operating expenses as well as learning tools and consumables costs, and covers heating expenses, as well as providing incentives for monthly cadres working and capacity building.

6,682

Students



9

Schools





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## 1 Reyhanli School

- The second semester started on 5/2/2017
- Distribution of school certificates and honouring of outstanding students
- Training course for the educational staff (the eight different intelligences)
- Psychological support activities (from here I start) to organize daily routines to help do better in school.



350  
students



Grades  
1 - 9



Turkey  
(Reyhanli)

## 2 Aqrabat School

- The second semester started on 28/1/2017
- Distribution of school certificates and honouring of outstanding students
- Training Course for Staff (Basic Education Techniques)
- Health Awareness Activity and highlighted the importance of personal health to prevent diseases such as weekly bathing, food and hand washing, throwing garbage in correct places and other activities in support of personal awareness.
- Psychological support activities for displaced children to promote integration with the new community (collaborative work - teamwork)
- Implementation of activity wall posters to define the importance of students to come to school, commitment to daily attendance and the impact on the future.



670  
students



Grades  
1 - 9 and 12



Syria  
(Rural Idlib  
Aqrabat village)

## 3 Atama School

- The second semester started on 28/1/2017
- Distribution of school certificates and honouring of outstanding students
- Training Course for Staff (Basic Education Techniques)
- Implementing classroom activities (creating wall posters that stimulate commitment to education and attendance at school)



700  
students



Grades  
1 - 9



Syria  
(Rural Idlib  
Atama village)




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## 4 Fatih School

- The second semester started on 28/1/2017
- Distribution of school certificates and honouring of outstanding students
- Training Course for Staff (Basic Education Techniques)
- Health Awareness Activity that highlighted the importance of personal health to prevent diseases such as weekly bathing, food and hand washing, throwing garbage in correct places and other activities in support of personal awareness.

  
**330**  
students

  
Grades 1 - 6  
and grades 9 and 12

  
Syria (Rural Idlib  
Deir Hassan camp  
complex)

## 5 Banat Al Dana School

- The second semester started on 28/1/2017
- Distribution of school certificates and honouring of outstanding students
- Training Course for Staff (Basic Education Techniques)
- Holding cultural and scientific competitions to encourage research and development of popular culture.
- The establishment of the typical classes based on modern teaching methods and modern strategies that stimulate learning and develop the student's creativity and ability to research.

  
**1,922**  
students

  
Grades  
1 - 12

  
Syria  
(Rural Idlib  
Al Dana village)

## 6 Farouq School

- The second semester started on 28/1/2017
- Distribution of school certificates and honouring of outstanding students
- Training Course for Staff (Basic Education Techniques)
- Health Awareness Activity that highlighted the importance of personal health to prevent diseases such as weekly bathing, food and hand washing, throwing garbage in correct places and other activities in support of personal awareness.

  
**150**  
students

  
Grades  
1 - 6

  
Syria  
(Rural Idlib  
Sarmada)







## 7 Talada School

- The second semester started on 28/1/2017
- Distribution of school certificates and honouring of outstanding students
- Training Course for Staff (Basic Education Techniques)
- Continuation of reinforcement classes for students
- Implementation of activity wall posters to define the importance of students to come to school, commitment to daily attendance and the impact on the future.

  
460  
students

  
Grades  
1 - 9

  
Syria  
(Rural Idlib  
Talada village)

## 8 Qah School

- The second semester started on 28/1/2017
- Distribution of school certificates and honouring of outstanding students
- Training Course for Staff (Basic Education Techniques)
- Recreational activities for vulnerable students
- A party for orphans and distribution of gifts, activities and a play to support their integration into society.

  
900  
students

  
Grades  
1 - 12

  
Syria  
(Rural Idlib  
Qah village)

## 9 Salwa School

- The second semester started on 28/1/2017
- Distribution of school certificates and honouring of outstanding students
- Training Course for Staff (Basic Education Techniques)
- Health Awareness Activity and highlighted the importance of personal health to prevent diseases such as weekly bathing, food and hand washing, throwing garbage in correct places and other activities in support of personal awareness.

  
1,200  
students

  
Grades  
1 - 9

  
Syria  
(Rural Idlib  
Salwa village)

## Food Security and Livelihood Sector

The Food security and livelihood sectors are the main sectors that WATAN works on through Khayr. The need is no longer limited to food but on how to provide food and support the methods that contribute to food security and basic needs for beneficiaries. WATAN is very keen on supporting the agricultural and livestock sectors since they are the main ways to guarantee food security in Syria through several livelihood projects.

4,160

beneficiaries



3

Activities



1

### Distribution of E-Voucher to Syrian Refugees in Turkey

Khayr distributed E-Voucher to Syrian refugees living in Urfa, Turkey. E-Voucher were distributed to families to be used to obtain basic foodstuffs and winter related items. In addition, each family member was given 62 Turkish liras.

2,710

beneficiaries



490

Vouchers

Turkey  
(Urfa)

## 2 Support of Olive Farmers

WATAN started this project to help olive farmers in rural Idlib whose production tools had been damaged due to the conflict (ploughing - fertilizing - trim - anti - Harvesting - Marketing). The aim of this project is to establish an association that will contribute to the coordination of farmers and to support further production. The support of this project included 25,000 Kg of mineral fertilizer, with 100 /Kg for each farmer. This project will provide jobs for 45 workers through pruning workshops, paper fertilizer workshops, insecticides and fungicides. There will also be technical support through the established association.



250

beneficiaries



15,594

Trees

Syria  
(Rural Idlib,  
Armanaz)

## 3 Livestock Support

WATAN is working towards improving livestock in Syria through several projects. In February, WATAN launched a project to support livestock in Salwa and Talada in rural Idlib through distributing cattle to around 200 families.



1,200

beneficiaries

Syria  
(Rural Idlib)



# Water and Sanitation Sector

WATAN is very active in the water and sanitation sector through many projects and activities in a number of Syrian cities and refugee camps along the border.

The projects established in this area provide long terms services aimed at targeted communities. These include supplying water, waste disposal and sanitation services.

165,515

beneficiaries



3

Activities



## 1 Water and Sanitation Services

WATAN completed its extended sewer pipeline project (Areeha, Binish) as part of its project to eliminate the source of leishmaniasis in the Idlib countryside. This project was started last year after researching the reasons for the spread of this disease, which was found to be due to the open sewage system running through these villages. WATAN has extended this sewage pipeline to run through all the affected villages, and is 9 km long covering 155,500 beneficiaries.

155,500

beneficiaries



9

Km



Syria  
(Rural Idlib)

## 2 Renovating water stations

After hearing so many complaints about the lack of water in rural Hasaka and the difficulty in having access to water, WATAN sent a team out to the Ras Al Ain area in rural Hasaka. This was done to assess the non-functioning water stations. Once this was done, the team set about re-servicing the four stations in the area so water could reach the greatest possible number of families.

9,230

beneficiaries



4

stations



Syria  
(Rural Hasaka)

### 3 Cash for Work Project

This project was launched in Dana, rural Idlib. It includes cleaning roads and public areas, in addition to the drainage and maintenance of sewage pipes. The project aims to provide job opportunities for residents in this city and provide a source of livelihood. The project was not limited to men but also included women who cleaned the city's mosques and schools to preserve the cleanliness of the houses of worship and places of education in the city of Dana. The project included about 140 beneficiaries, This project is one of the development projects undertaken by WATAN in its endeavor to alleviate the suffering of people in Syria.



785  
beneficiaries



Syria  
(Rural Idlib)





## Health Sector

The WATAN medical program supports 6 medical centres in Syria as well as specialised medical centres that provide complete free medical services. This includes Khayr medical centre that was set up last year, and was part of an emergency response campaign and has regular vaccine campaigns. The support includes salaries and operational costs in addition to drugs and medical disposables that need to be restocked, and heating needs.

17,634

beneficiaries



7

projects






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## 1 Khayr Medical Centre

The centre offers services in the following areas: gynaecology, paediatrics, internal medicine, ENT, physiotherapy, dentistry and general surgery.

During January the centre provided polio and measles vaccines to 750 children.


  
2,491  
beneficiaries

  
750  
children

  
Syria  
(North Rural  
Aleppo)

## 2 Ibn Hayyan Centre

The centre offers services in the following areas: gynaecology, paediatrics, internal medicine, ENT, physiotherapy, dentistry and general surgery.

  
4,898  
beneficiaries

  
Syria  
(Rural Damascus,  
Eastern Ghoutah)

## 3 Dar Allstishfa Centre

The centre provides health services including changing bandages, electromyography, external fixators, and patient follow up and examinations, and haemorrhoid treatment.

  
618  
beneficiaries

  
Syria  
(Rural Hama)

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## 4 Homs specialised medical centre

The centre provides health services including: endocrinology, gynaecology, paediatrics, internal medicine, orthopaedics, urology, x rays, general surgery and dentistry.

  
2,700  
beneficiaries

  
Syria  
(Waer Homs)

## 5 AlMarj Centre

The centre provides health services including: dentistry, gynaecology, paediatrics, internal medicine, orthopaedics, physiotherapy and gastroenterology. WATAN recently provided the centre with complete imaging equipment including: an ECHO machine and other medical equipment.

  
4,874  
beneficiaries

  
Syria (Rural  
Damascus,  
Eastern Ghouta)







## 6 Al Amal Centre

The centre provides health services including: dentistry, paediatrics, gynaecology, internal medicine, orthopaedics, physiotherapy, gastroenterology.



1,245  
beneficiaries



Syria  
(Rural Idlib)

## 7 The x-ray centre

The centres radiology department provides the following services:

x-ray, CT scans, panorama and x-ray contrast imaging.



808  
beneficiaries



Syria (Rural  
Damascus,  
Eastern Ghouta)





## Protection Sector

Last year WATAN began working in the protection field and focused on safety and dignity of the rights of people affected by disasters and conflicts through free distribution of basic needs of clothing, food, heating. It also focuses on spreading awareness and discussing important social issues related to organising families, safe motherhood and psychosocial support through community centres and outreach teams.

5,080

beneficiaries



2

Projects



### 1 Community Centres

Many activities are carried out in community centres. Also, videos are displayed so that very important social issues can be discussed. Psychological support activities and important awareness campaigns also take place here.

In addition, lots of professional training courses are offered such as hairdressing, sewing and nursing courses. There are also activities for children inside and outside the centre, in addition to awareness sessions.

851  
beneficiaries



Syria  
(Rural Idlib)



## 2 Protection Project

### Clothing project:

The WATAN team in Ankara continued to work on the winter clothing project and were able to provide the basic clothes and food needs to those that need it the most.

### Awareness project:

The awareness team distributed brochures to 550 people and held awareness sessions for 3,944 beneficiaries.

### Case management:

In this program there were 231 beneficiary cases in terms of internal and external support and follow-up.

In support for specific cases program there were 54 beneficiary cases.



4,229

beneficiaries



Turkey  
(Ankara, Ankara  
countryside)

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## WATAN Network News

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The WATAN Network is a community sponsored by WATAN composed of Syrian civil society organisations working in the humanitarian and developmental fields, inside and outside Syria. The aim is to build an active and effective civil society and to raise the capacity and increase coordination and communication among the network members. In addition, it aims at establishing and developing mechanisms and platforms for exchange and management of information and expertise of the 49 Syrian organisations and societies that make up the WATAN Network.

1

### **Salsabil Association ... More than 1,100 families benefit from distribution of children's baskets and hygiene baskets campaign.**

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The Salsabil Charitable Association in cooperation with the Kuwaiti Red Crescent distributed children's baskets and hygiene baskets in rural Aleppo.

The campaign was carried out in Haraitan, Adnan, Maarat al-Arteek, Hayyan and Kafr Hamra, with the number of beneficiaries reaching 1,100 families.

The Salsabil Association is a Syrian association working within Syria and a member of the WATAN Network, which seeks to provide services to the displaced in many areas inside Syria. It also works on many future based projects aimed at supporting the Syrian interior.

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### **Hayat Association.. 6,500 families benefit from the free bread project**

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The Hayat team, in cooperation with IHH, the Turkish humanitarian relief organization, carried out a project to produce free bread for martyrs' families,

The association stated that 6,500 families benefit from the project. The aim is to help the families of martyrs, detainees and displaced persons and help them cope with the hardships of life. Hayat is a member of WATAN Network. It was established in June 2012, where they began by distributing foodstuffs. After that, the Red Crescent branch was established in the Ma'arah area. It was further expanded and formed partnerships with IHH, the Turkish Red Crescent and many associations and organizations in Turkey.





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## **WATAN** IN BRIEF

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In 2012 **WATAN** began its journey as a framework for a group of institutes that were a result of extensive efforts of previous entities launched in 2006. **WATAN** works in many humanitarian and developmental fields through its specialized institutes. With over 5 million beneficiaries in Syria and its neighboring countries, **WATAN** continues to provide aid for Syria through relief, education, capacity building, and supporting civil society and livelihood projects to name but a few.

The integration between the **WATAN** institutes, staff members and its extensive network has enabled **WATAN** to provide more inclusive projects that meet the needs of Syrians. This extensive network and integration enables **WATAN** to reach most provinces in Syria.

Through your continuous support you are a key factor in helping **WATAN** reach people who are in need of help the most. Your support allows **WATAN** to create developmental projects that will pave the way forward for Syria's national progress.

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