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Photograph by WATAN / Oah school (Idlib)

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Photograph by WATAN / Water and Sanitation course (Idlib)

# Abdo.... The return of water is the return of life

Due to the growing problem of a shortage of drinking water in west rural Aleppo the urban population suffered from difficulty in obtaining water and its rising costs. This is especially because of the shortage of rainwater last summer.

This problem has grown in the region after the huge displacement movement in Kafrnaha and its outskirts. Mr Abdo Taiba, the Kafrnaha and farmlands chairman confirmed that approximately 5,000 displaced families from different regions have reached Kafrnaha, which has led to a growing need for water.

Abdo says, "A tank of water costs 3000 Syrian Liras which the displaced cannot pay on a weekly basis".

Khayr was quick to supply the area with water tanks; supplying 548 tanks to Kafrnaha and its neighbouring areas.

The Kafrnaha chairman continues, "After securing a water supply to their homes, a lot of families began sending their children to school. This is because before that they would send their children to work to try to cover the expense of buying water tanks".

To establish a permanent and continuous water supply to the city, the Khayr team in Syria searched for water wells in the city and examined the extended water networks in the region.

"They examined the water wells and water network, and then came to me and told me that the problem is going to be resolved. The wells need large generators and they said they can get them and have them installed so that water can be pumped to homes".

Khayr provided 13 electric generators to extract water from wells and to pump them to homes. The generators were distributed as follows: 7 in Kafrnaha and 1 in each of Khan Asal, Awaijal camp, Sahara, Awram AlKobra, Electricity Association, Khan Asal (Sadcop community) reaching 31,000 beneficiaries.

"Thank God water is now available in homes and is meeting the needs of families. You've saved people money and in my opinion the return of water is the return of life".

WATAN works to provide long term services designed to serve targeted communities through water supply, waste disposal and sanitation services.

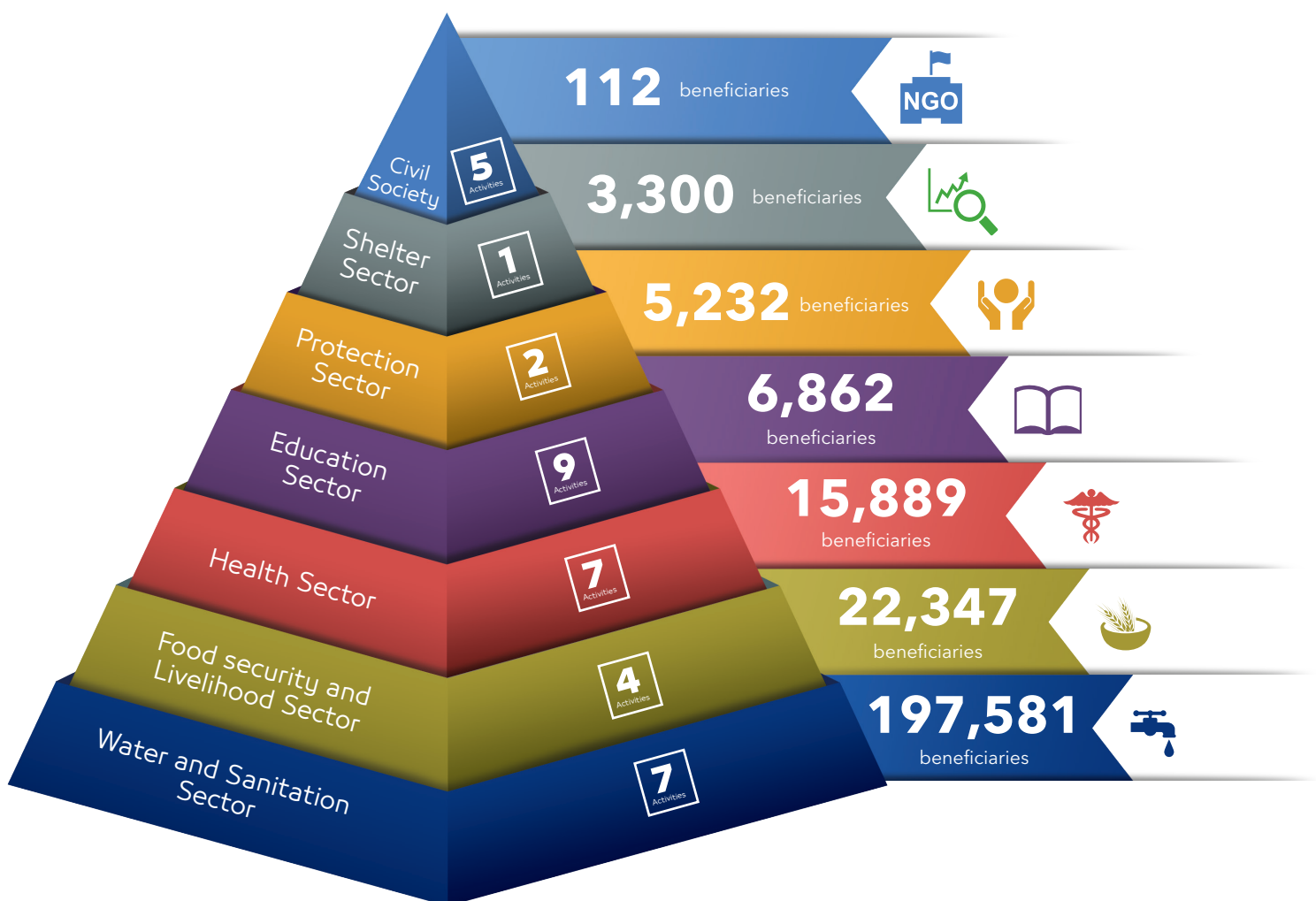


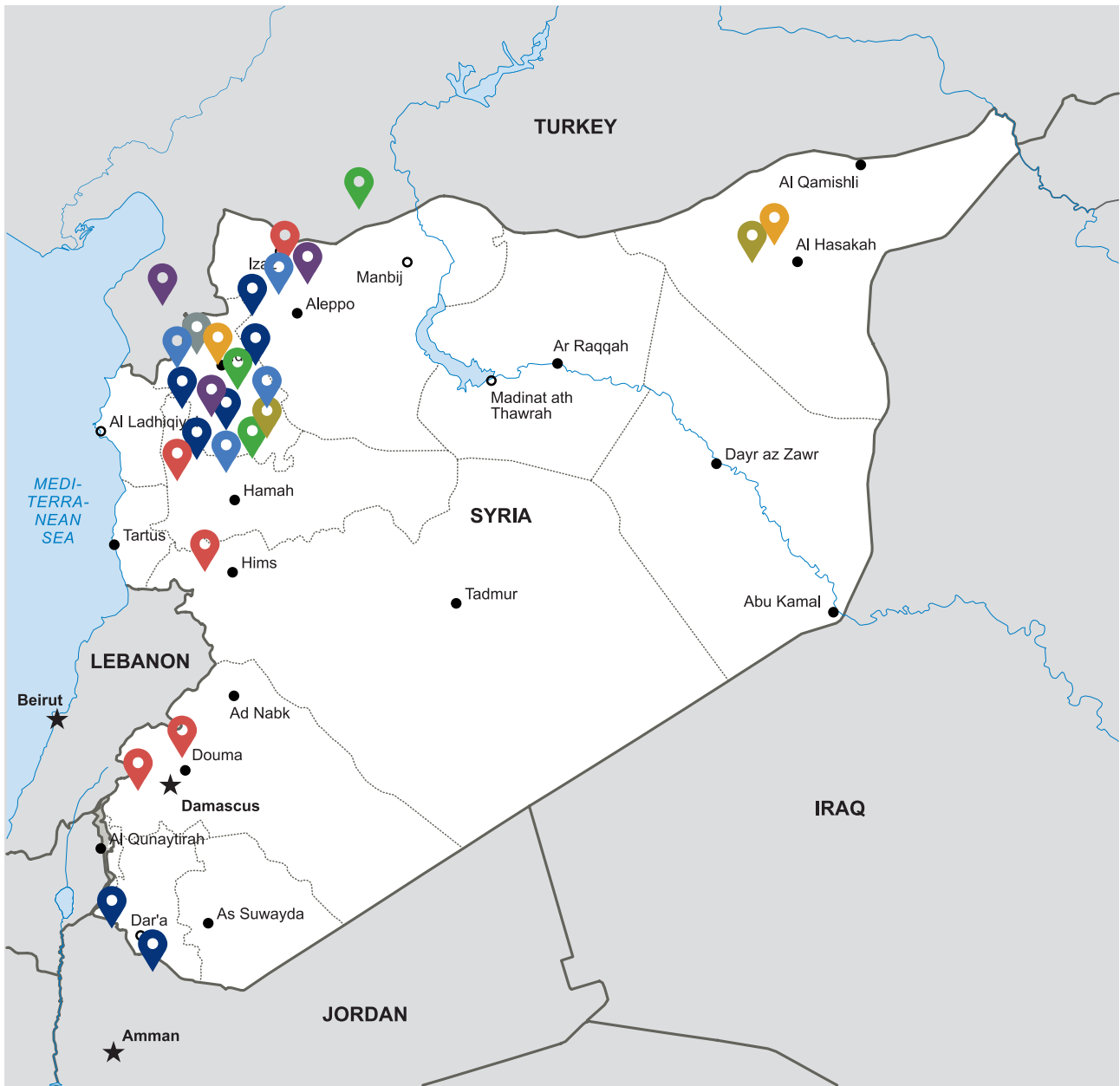
Photograph by WATAN / Supplying water (Idlib)


# WATAN in November


In November 2016 WATAN managed to reach 251,323 beneficiaries through its institutes that are active on 36 projects in various sectors. They include: capacity building, education, health and protection, food security, livelihood, shelter, water and sanitations services. These services were provided in a number of cities in Syria, Turkey and Lebanon.

# 251,323 beneficiaries





 Water Sanitation and Hygiene Sector

 Shelter & NFIs Sector

 Food Security and Livelihood Sector

 Protection Sector

 Health Sector

 Education Sector

 Civil Society Support Sector



# Water Sanitation and Hygiene Sector



197,581

beneficiaries



7

projects

WATAN is very active in the water and sanitation sector through many projects and activities in a number of Syrian cities as well as 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.

## 01 | Distribution of sterilization tablets

Activities included the distribution of sterilization tablets to newly displaced families due to the results of recent clashes in the area. They were also distributed to families living in farmlands and basic camps that lack basic needs.



18,840

beneficiaries



Daraa,  
AlQueneitra

## 02 | Emergency baskets

Khayr distributed emergency baskets to a large group of people newly displaced individuals that had been registered. They were able to distribute 1,950 baskets.



11,701

beneficiaries



Idlib and its suburbs

## 03 | Children's baskets

Khayr distributed children's baskets along with hygiene baskets, as both are needed especially by the new displaced families in the area.



3,594

Children



Rural Daraa





Photograph by WATAN / Installation of emergency toilets (Daraa)



## Water Sanitation and Hygiene Sector

### 04 | Supplying water

Khayr works on supplying water on a daily basis to 970 families. Each person is supplied with 35 litres a day of clean drinking water. In this way they are receiving clean drinking water. The water is sterilized with chlorine and tested, and then it is ready to be poured into water tanks, which are placed in camps and communities.



2,270  
beneficiaries



Daraa,  
AlQueneitra

### 05 | Installation of emergency toilets

The Khayr field team set up contracts with suppliers to provide shelters and camps with emergency toilets for displaced residents in the area. These areas did not have any form of sewage system and there were a large number of displaced people living there.



3,156  
beneficiaries



Daraa, AlQueneitra

### 06 | Distribution of canopies

Khayr distributed plastic canopies to families in need living in camps.



2,520  
beneficiaries



Daraa, AlQueneitra

### 07 | 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 a month ago 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 is working on extending this sewage pipeline to run through all the affected villages, and is 9 km long covering 155,500 beneficiaries.



155,500  
beneficiaries



Rural Daraa



Photograph by WATAN / Water and sanitation services (Idlib)



## Shelter and Non Food Items Sector



3,300

beneficiaries



550

homes

Since it was established, WATAN has worked within the shelter sector on many projects that aim to improve the feeling of safety and privacy of beneficiaries, as well as to help lessen the effects of the environment by providing shelter with high global standards.

### Renovating homes

The aim of the project was to renovate damaged homes with each home renovation costing between 500\$ - 750\$. This project will be implemented in 2 ways. The first: after assessing and recording the damage and work needed the owner will carry out the maintenance work himself. He will be given 40% of the cost and once the work is completed and checked he will receive the rest.

The second: The work will be supervised entirely by the team, engineers supervising the project. The registration of homes process in several areas has begun, with high humanitarian and technical standards. There are over 670 registered homes and at the end of September the engineering team which consists of 3 engineers and 4 volunteers, began preparing and estimating the value of the damage. So far 49 homes have been prepared for maintenance in Kafr Roma.



3,300

beneficiaries



Rural Idlib



Photograph by WATAN / Renovating homes (Idlib)



## Food Security and Livelihood Sector



22,347  
beneficiaries



4 Activities

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.

### 01 | Distribution of cash vouchers to support agriculture and livestock breeding

Given the importance of the agricultural sector as one of the local economic growth strategies and it forming the base towards reducing poverty in the countryside, where agriculture is the main activity of the occupants there, Khayr distributed agricultural vouchers. They were given to families that met the need requirements.



607  
beneficiaries



Al Dirbasiah - Ras alAyn - Rural  
Hasaka - AlDana - Rural Idlib

### 02 | Distribution of electronic coupons to Syrian refugees in Turkey

Khayr distributed electronic coupons to Syrian refugees living in Urfa, Turkey. Electronic cards were distributed to families where each member receive 62 Turkish liras to be used to obtain basic foodstuffs, in addition to 120 Turkish liras per households with a child under 8 months.



2,169  
beneficiaries



Urfa and alMuhaita  
village - Turkey



Photograph by WATAN / Distribution of electronic coupons to Syrian refugees (Urfa)

# 03 | Food Security and Livelihood Sector

## 03 | Distribution of Health baskets

Khayr distributed 3,140 health baskets to the displaced in Daraa and Quenairtra reaching 18,840 beneficiaries.

  
18,840  
مستفيد

  
Daraa Quenairtra

## 04 | Savings Project

The savings and loans associations in the village are working on a fundamental principle to form a voluntary assembly of a group of people that choose itself and saves money by buying shares. The savings will be invested through a fund that members can borrow from and will be paid back with an additional charge for their services. This type of association in the village is considered as a type of credit and accumulated savings association. This is a term that describes a financial institution that is run by the community on a small scale. The main aim of setting up savings and loans associations in the village is to provide a means of savings and loans to a community that does not have access to official financial services and support. In addition, loans can be provided in the form of personal insurance with the help of a social fund that provides small grants that are necessary for member that are facing difficulties.

  
731  
مستفيد

  
Idlib, Hasaka





Photograph by WATAN / Distribution of Health baskets (Daraa)



6,862  
beneficiaries

This education program is part of generation freedom and 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.





Photograph by WATAN / Attama school (Idlib)

## 01 | Reyhanli School



Reyhanli  
Turkey



530  
Students

From first grade  
to 9 grade

The school is accredited by the Turkish Ministry of Education and offers educational services annually to approximately 530 students from Syrian refugees in the city. During the past month a variety of activities took place at the school including the importance of hygiene workshops, parents teach meeting and distribution of books to students. Also, there were a lot of sport activities.

## 02 | Qah School



Idlib  
Qah



900  
Students

From first grade  
to 12 grade

Qah School is considered one of the first schools that the organization opened in Syria in 2013. The school takes more than 900 students a year. In the past 2 months many activities took place in the school including parents teacher meeting, distributing books to students, as well as many psychosocial support activities (in collaboration with Khayr).

## 03 | Atima School



Rural  
Idlib



700  
Students

From first grade  
to 6 grade

The educational staff carried out a workshop on the importance of cleanliness and the importance of time.

## 04 | Talada School



Rural  
Idlib



460  
Students

From first grade  
to 9 grade

The educational staff carried awareness activities on the important role of the school and the need for students to stay in school. Computer classes were also given.

## 05 | Banat Al Dana School



Rural  
Idlib



1,922  
Students

From first grade  
to 12 grade

The educational staff carried out sport activities and activities addressing the importance of cleanliness.

## 06 | Salwa School



Rural  
Idlib



1,200  
Students

From first grade  
to 9 grade

With the start of the school year stationary was given out to students. A first aid workshop was also given and activities on the importance of cleanliness were also carried out.





Photograph by WATAN / Salwa School - Idlib

## 07 | Fatih School



Rural  
Idlib



330  
Students

From first grade  
to 6, 9 grade  
and 12 grade

The educational staff carried out a workshop on several topics including the importance of cleanliness, the value of giving and generosity, and the importance of time. There was also a football match.

## 08 | Aqrabat School



Rural  
Idlib



670  
Students

From first grade  
to 9 grade  
and 12 grade

The educational staff carried out activities on the importance of cleanliness as well as several sport activities.

## 09 | Farouq School



Rural  
Idlib



150  
Students

From first grade  
to 6 grade

A new recycling project was started as well as activities on cleanliness and hygiene.



15,889  
beneficiaries



7  
projects

The Khayr medical program supports 6 medical centres in Syria as well as the Khayr field hospital. The support includes salaries and operational costs in addition to drugs and medical disposables that need to be restocked, and heating needs.

In the past month a polio vaccine campaign and a regular vaccine campaign was carried out in the Khayr medical Centre, which is the main centre for vaccines.

## 01 | Khayr Medical Centre

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

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

 2,355  
beneficiaries

 Rural  
Aleppo



## 02 | Ibn Hayyan Centre

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



5,170  
beneficiaries



Ghoutah,  
Damascus

## 03 | Dar Allstishfa Centre

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



589  
beneficiaries



Rural Hama

## 04 | Homs specialised medical centre

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



1,384  
beneficiaries



Waer Homs

## 05 | AlMarj Centre

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



3,986  
beneficiaries



Rural Damascus

## 06 | Al Amal Centre

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



1,101  
beneficiaries



Damascus,  
eastern Ghouta

## 07 | The x-ray centre

The centres radiology department provides the following services: x-ray, CT scans, panorama and x-ray contrast imaging.

Khayr recently installed new and complete x ray machines including: ECO machine, solar, ventilator and contrast material.



1,304  
beneficiaries



Damascus,  
Eastern Ghouta



# Civil Society Support Sector



112

beneficiaries



3

Training courses

During November SYAN carried out 3 training courses in many areas.

## 01 | WATAN Network meeting

WATAN held a meeting for its Network members in Idlib, in the SYAN office in Northern Syria. This meeting was held as part of WATANs vision to support civil society and to raise coordination and cooperation with civil society organisations in Syria. The meeting covered several areas focusing on the mechanism of communication and coordination and how to increase this effectively between associations and local institutions in Syria.



21

beneficiaries



Syria

## 02 | Water and Sanitation course

The course covered water sources and analysis and methods of operation and maintenance of pumping stations. In addition, other topics covered included chlorine disinfection, waste management and cost recovery.

The practical side of the course included a visit to a water pumping station in rural Idlib. There, trainees were shown how pumps and generators function and even carried out a few tests.



9

beneficiaries



Syria



### 03 | The minimum standards for education in crisis course

To provide a suitable learning environment within schools in Syria that meet the special education situations in crisis, a minimum standards for education in crisis course was ran (Inter-Agency Network for Education Emergencies INEE). Trainees included more than 70 teachers from schools supported by Syria Relief in Rural Idlib.

The course lasted 4 days and covered many important topics including constituent standards, access to a teaching environment, teaching and learning, teachers and other educational members.



82

beneficiaries



Idlib - Syria



Photograph by WATAN / Water and Sanitation course



5,232  
beneficiaries



2  
Activities

## 01 | 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.

Lots of professional training courses are offered such as English language, hairdressing and nursing courses. There are also activities for children in and outside the centre and awareness campaigns covering 3,265 beneficiaries.

 3,862  
beneficiaries

 inside Syria

## 02 | Protection Project

### Clothing project:

The Khayr team in Ankara are working on a winter clothing project. They collected data for the number of families in several regions covering 2,500 families.

### Awareness project:

The awareness project team carried out activities in Atendag with the help of 23 volunteers. They reached 1,307 beneficiaries.

### Case management:

In this program there were 399 beneficiary cases in terms of internal and external support and follow-up. In support for specific cases program there were 63 beneficiary cases in November.

 1,370  
beneficiaries

 Ankara



Photograph by WATAN / Community centre (Idlib)



Photograph by WATAN / Community centre (Idlib)

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, to 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.

### **WATAN holds a WATAN Network members meeting in Idlib**

Within its vision to support civil society and to raise the level of coordination and cooperation with civil society organizations in Syria, WATAN completed its second WATAN Network members meeting in the SYAN office in Idlib in northern Syria.

The meeting was attended by representatives of 11 WATAN Network member associations. It included several topics of interest that focused on the challenges and obstacles faced by WATAN Network members within the emergency response campaign for Aleppo. The proposed solutions to problems such as awareness and education through the media, awareness-raising sessions on civil society organizations, as well as involving citizens in decision-making through holding periodic consultative meetings were also discussed. Other topics include developing proposals for the development and improvement of such a response, such as the implementation of emergency response training and prioritization of intervention, and coordination of efforts among organizations to achieve the best possible.







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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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