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# *Our Purpose*

To serve humanity so all may live as God intended.



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# MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTRY DIRECTOR

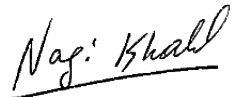
Dear friends,

I am grateful to be sharing with you the 2022 ADRA Syria Annual Report. This report reflects the heart of ADRA as we strive to improve the world in which we live, with justice and fairness; compassion and understanding; and with love for the people of Syria.

Together with our partners, we have assisted thousands of families and helped children, women and men manage poverty and hardship. Through the creation of opportunities in education and livelihoods, and the provision of life-saving Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), food security, protection, health, shelter, non-food items (NFIs), and emergency response interventions, ADRA is equipping families to transform their lives and their communities. Our strategic focus in 2022 allowed us to implement humanitarian interventions for **447,837** vulnerable individuals in the nine target governorates of Aleppo, Deir ez-Zour, Idlib, Hama, Homs, Latakia, Al Quneitra, Raqqa, and Rural Damascus.

I want to recognize the generous support of our donors and partners who demonstrated their continued confidence and trust in our operation this year. I also want to express my appreciation to the community members, local authorities, and our staff and volunteers for their dedicated support. You have given your time, energy, expertise, and resources which are bringing about long-lasting and significant changes to the vulnerable communities in Syria. To this, we say “thank you.” With your ongoing support, we are committed to accomplishing our purpose of “serving humanity so all may live as God intended” through justice, compassion, and love.

Best regards,



Nagi Khalil  
Country Director  
ADRA Syria





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## About ADRA Syria

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is an independent, non-governmental organization established to provide humanitarian and development assistance in partnership with communities and governments around the world.

ADRA was established in the Syrian Arab Republic in 2013 under the approval of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates and the framework memorandum of understanding signed with the Syrian Arab Red Crescent.

During 2022, ADRA continued to provide support and respond to the growing needs in nine Syrian governorates of Aleppo, Deir ez-Zour, Hama, Homs, Idlib, Latakia, Al Quneitra, Raqqa, and Rural Damascus.

ADRA's activities were in the sectors of water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), education, shelter, food security and agriculture, livelihood, health, NFI, and protection.

ADRA Syria's multi-sector, multi-governorate interventions reached a total of **447,837** individuals in 2022.



**447,837**

People reached in nine governorates of Syria in 2022



The geographical coverage of ADRA's interventions in Syria in 2022

# Sectors targeted in 2022

## Education



24,352 beneficiaries



## Food Security and Agriculture



7,115 beneficiaries



## NFIs - Winterization



14,160 beneficiaries



## Protection



132,501 beneficiaries



## Health



50,000 beneficiaries



## Livelihood



1,135 beneficiaries



## Shelter



2,574 beneficiaries



## WASH



216,000 beneficiaries



# Education Sector

24,352 beneficiaries

Our education portfolio continued to uphold learning as a key pillar of success for young people. Interventions were made by ADRA Syria in both the physical infrastructure and material support through the rehabilitation of schools, provision of school furniture and school kits, and support for students sitting for the National Exams. ADRA also provided essential educational assistance to children at-risk of dropping out of school and out-of-school children with the aim of retaining in or returning students to formal education. To promote excellence in the classroom, teachers for these programs are given capacity building in active learning methods, and psychosocial support to enhance learning. The target governorates included Aleppo, Deir ez-Zour, Homs, Latakia, Al Quneitra, Raqqa and Rural Damascus.





# Education sector accomplishments

## School Rehabilitation

Governorate	Homs	Latakia	Quneitra	Deir ez-Zour	Raqqa	Rural Damascus
# of Schools	3 schools	1 school	2 schools	1 rehabilitated school + WASH facility rehabilitation in 8 schools	WASH facility rehabilitation in 4 schools	3 schools
# of students	538 students	2,610 students	700 students	2,848 students	1,678 students	3,317 students

## School rehabilitation included:



### School building reinforcement

Al Barak school in Homs governorate before and after rehabilitation which included minor reinforcement of the exterior columns, beams and part of the slab.



School building reinforcement in Al Quneitra governorate



Before

After



# School rehabilitation



19 Schools



11,691 Students



Before



After



Before



After

## Exterior building work:

Trowel cement and painting for the exterior building and fences, tile installation for the yard, and construction of ramps for students with special needs.



Before



After

## Interior building work:

Cement, paint, installation of doors and windows, tile installation, skirting installation, and provision of furniture, such as desks, teacher's tables and chairs, fans, heaters and fuel tanks.



Before



After



During monitoring in Al Quneitra and Rural Damascus governorates



Before and after school rehabilitation in Homs governorate

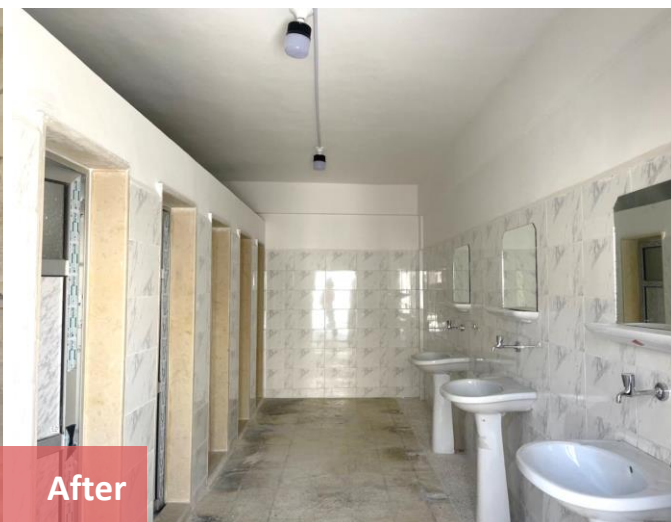
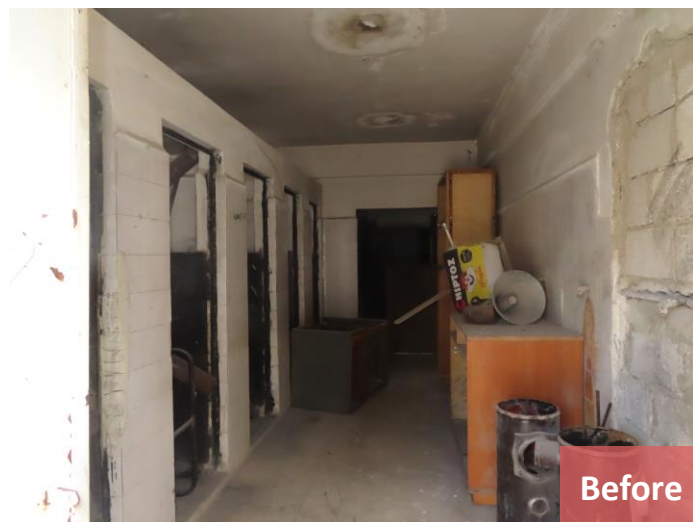


Before

After

**Rehabilitation of WASH facilities:**

Rehabilitating the water network, providing water tanks, ceramic for the walls and for the floor, painting, implementing isolation layers for the roof, rehabilitating the electricity network, providing wash basins, rehabilitating water stations and providing taps.



Before

After



Improve access for students with disabilities by providing toilets with special equipment and installing ramps in the entrance of the schools and for the WASH facility blocks.



Provision of early childhood classroom

## Informal Education Activities: Remedial classes and out-of-school children (OOSC) program

Governorate	Rural Damascus	Homs	Latakia	Deir ez-Zour
# of beneficiaries	2,004 students	311 students	1,850 students	772 students



Remedial classes and OOSC program in Latakia governorate



Remedial classes and OOSC program in Rural Damascus and Deir ez-Zour governorates



## Distribution of School kits and Stationery

Governorate	Rural Damascus	Homs	Latakia	Deir ez-Zour
# of students	1,231 students	525 students	1,850 students	800 students



Distribution of school kits in Latakia governorate



Distribution of school kits and stationery in Homs and Rural Damascus governorates

## Teacher capacity building program

Governorate	Rural Damascus	Latakia	Deir ez-Zour
# of beneficiaries	491 beneficiaries	600 beneficiaries	266 beneficiaries



## Parents awareness sessions

Governorate	Rural Damascus	Homs	Latakia	Deir ez-Zour
# of beneficiaries	165 beneficiaries	25 beneficiaries	80 beneficiaries	38 beneficiaries



# Food Security and Agriculture Sector

7,115 beneficiaries

Over the past several years, ADRA has responded to the deteriorating economic situation in Syria with food security initiatives. In 2022, 650 households (3,250 individuals) in Homs governorate received eight monthly food vouchers which were redeemed for a variety of staple food items, as well as fresh fruits, vegetables, and dairy products. By the end of the year, ADRA added a nutrition component to the Food Security sector focusing on pregnant and lactating women (PLW) and children under age two, prioritizing those showing signs of malnutrition. Verification is ongoing for distribution to begin in 2023.

Under the agriculture sector, ADRA rehabilitated an irrigation canal in Deir ez-Zour, and another in Aleppo which allowed farmers to water their crops and have a more stable livelihood, while supporting the local economy with locally sourced produce. A total of 3,565 individuals benefited from irrigation canal rehabilitation.



## Agriculture sector activities

Governorate	Activity	# of beneficiaries
Deir ez-Zour	Rehabilitation of irrigation canal	1,400 beneficiaries
Aleppo	Rehabilitation of irrigation canal	2,165 beneficiaries
Homs	Distribution of food vouchers	3,250 beneficiaries



During rehabilitation of the irrigational canal in Aleppo governorate



During rehabilitation of the irrigation canal in Deir ez-Zour governorate



Before and after rehabilitation of the irrigation canal in Deir ez-Zour governorate

## Food security activities



Voucher distribution in Homs governorate



Voucher redemption in Homs governorate

# Health Sector

50,000 beneficiaries

To strengthen essential services in local communities, ADRA provided two metal fuel tanks and a protective metal fence around the generator for the Al Hamedeyah health center in Deir ez-Zour governorate, complementing the health center rehabilitation completed by UNDP, and benefitting the surrounding population of **50,000 individuals**.



# Livelihood Sector

1,135 beneficiaries

ADRA's livelihood activities are paired with food security and education. Grants are given to help families benefitting from food vouchers establish businesses that will continue to support their needs after the intervention is complete. To support keeping children in education and to reduce child labor, ADRA, through a pilot project, provided grants to eligible parents of children in the out-of-school program. In 2022, ADRA helped breadwinners to re-start businesses in agriculture, animal husbandry, small retail stores, and in the service industry, including sewing, blacksmithing, and repair shops in Aleppo, Deir ez-Zour, Homs and Latakia. Additionally, ADRA provided vocational training for women in Deir ez-Zour, supporting them with skills that will allow them to be more employable.



Business training and restarting of small businesses



Business management training with SARC in Deir ez-Zour governorate



Opening of a grocery store



Helping breadwinners to re-start businesses in sewing in Latakia governorate



## NFI Sector winterization

14,160 beneficiaries

During the cold winter months in early 2022, under the NFI sector, ADRA provided vouchers for 2,832 families in Homs and Idlib to redeem for warm clothing, footwear, and blankets. ADRA also began a cash distribution project in late 2022 which helped 1,350 families in Homs and Hama to purchase warm clothes and/or fuel to heat their homes.



## NFIs sector activities

Governorate	Homs - Idlib	Homs - Hama
Activity	Distribution of vouchers redeemable for winter clothes and shoes.	Cash assistance Provision for winterization.



Distribution of vouchers redeemable for winter clothes



During the provision of the winterization assistance to the beneficiaries which included winter clothes and shoes for men, women and children

# Protection Sector

132,501 beneficiaries

Protection of populations emerging from conflict is a priority, and ADRA has protection as a cross-cutting theme in all projects as well as implementing specific protection activities. ADRA helped to protect individuals and communities through the provision of street lighting, training in Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA), the provision of mobility devices, hearing aids, installation of manhole covers and multi-purpose cash transfers to persons with disabilities. Additionally, ADRA partially rehabilitated the Cadastral Affairs building in Deir ez-Zour to assist with property documentation for returnees, and provided a solar system for an education and training center facility in Rural Damascus. A total of **129,949** people were assisted in 2022 through ADRA's protection activities.



## Protection sector activities

Governorate	Activity	# of beneficiaries
Deir ez-Zour	Rehabilitation of the Cadastral Affairs building	100,000 beneficiaries
	Installation of 55 street lights (poles + solar panels)	20,000 beneficiaries
	Distribution of 172 hearing aids	149 beneficiaries
	Distribution of 300 mobility devices	300 beneficiaries
Homs	Provision of 64 manholes covers	2,000 beneficiaries
Homs and Hama	Cash assistance provided to 1,500 HHs to support persons with disabilities	7,500 beneficiaries

## Rehabilitation of the Cadastral Affairs building in Deir ez-Zour governorate before and after rehabilitation of the exterior facade



Rehabilitation  
included



### Removing rubble and trash

**Rehabilitating the damaged structural elements of the entire building** by reinforcing the structural beams and slabs with industrial steel, reinforcing the concrete, and repairing the damaged roof and staircases.

**Rehabilitating the ground floor and part of the basement floor** by installing cement blocks and mortar, painting, tiling the floors, installing doors, windows, and completing the electrical system and sanitary facilities.



Before and after rehabilitation of the interior



Supporting around  
**100,000** returnees



When fully functional, the Cadastral Affairs office will help home and landowners with the necessary documents to prove ownership of their properties.



Before and after rehabilitation of the Cadastral Affairs building in Deir ez-Zour governorate



Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) training for 200 shelter beneficiaries in Aleppo governorate



Installation of 64 manhole covers in rural Homs, benefiting 2,000 individuals

Distribution of disability devices:



Hearing aid devices for people with hearing difficulties



Provision of wheelchairs for people with mobility issues



Provision of LED mobility canes for visually impaired people



Multi-purpose cash assistance for people with disabilities



Young beneficiary in his new wheelchair

Installation of 55 streetlights (poles and solar panels) in Deir ez-Zour governorate





# Shelter Sector

2,574 beneficiaries

As families move back to their homes from crisis-related displacement, shelter rehabilitation continues to be a focus of ADRA Syria. In 2022, ADRA rehabilitated 163 houses, benefitting 864 individuals in Aleppo, Deir ez-Zour, and Rural Damascus. ADRA also provided 264 shelter kits, benefitting (1,625 Individuals) in Homs governorate. Rehabilitation included repairing holes in the walls and ceilings, repairing the electrical wiring, the WASH facilities, and the kitchen. Doors and windows were installed, and the burned apartments were painted, restoring to the families a safe and comfortable place to live. In addition, ADRA rehabilitated the common areas of 34 buildings, making the stairways safe with guardrails, closing the open spaces, and providing protective fencing around the roofs.



## Shelter Activities

Governorate	Rural Damascus	Homs	Deir ez-Zour	Aleppo
<b># of beneficiaries</b>	158 beneficiaries	1,625 beneficiaries	206 beneficiaries	585 beneficiaries
<b>Activity</b>	Rehabilitation of 29 damaged apartments	Provision and installation of 264 shelter kits	Rehabilitation of 34 damaged houses and common areas of 24 buildings	Rehabilitation of 100 damaged houses and common areas of 10 buildings

## Shelter Response included



### Safety and privacy:

- Removing destroyed walls and installing new walls.
- Rehabilitating damaged roofs and walls.
- Repairing the reinforced concrete elements when possible.
- Installing lockable doors.
- Installing lockable windows.



### Restoration of service:

- Installing the electrical system.
- Repairing WASH facilities (kitchens and bathrooms).



### Quality of life:

- Repainting burned rooms.
- Installing tile.
- Preparing a safe and protected place where families can live comfortably.

In 2022 ADRA Rehabilitated



**163**  
Damaged apartments

for



**2,780**  
Individuals

in



**595**  
Households



Before and after rehabilitation of damaged apartments in Aleppo and Homs governorates



Before and after rehabilitation of an apartment in Harasta, Rural Damascus governorate





Before and after rehabilitation of damaged apartments in Harasta and Al Moadamiyeh in Rural Damascus governorate

Before and after rehabilitation of common areas in Aleppo governorate, and shelter kit installation in Homs governorate

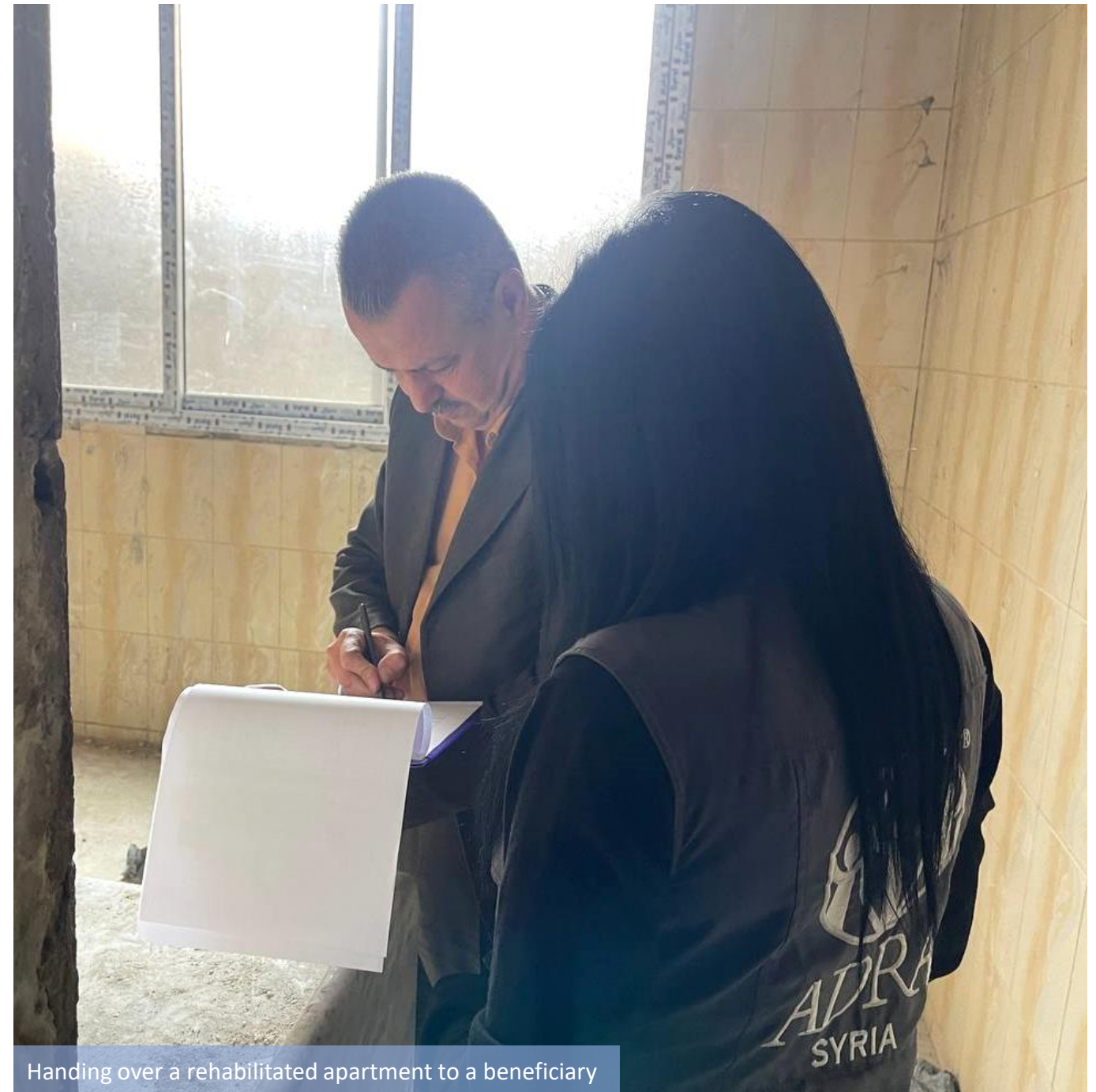


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female-headed households across all target governorates benefited from the shelter sector activities



During UNHCR's visit to a shelter project in Harasta, Rural Damascus



Handing over a rehabilitated apartment to a beneficiary

# WASH Sector

216,000 beneficiaries

Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) continues to be a challenge across Syria, and, of course, is absolutely essential to survival. ADRA is pleased to report that 171,000 individuals benefitted in 2022 from WASH interventions. These included the rehabilitation of boreholes, water networks, and high tanks, the provision of WASH kits for homes and schools, provision and installation of household water tanks, and installation of solar panels to increase access to water in the governorates of Aleppo, Idlib, Homs, Deir ez-Zour, Raqqa, and Rural Damascus.



# The implemented work in the WASH sector



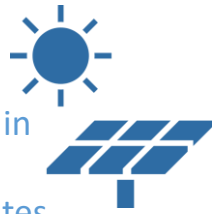
Water network rehabilitation in Deir ez-Zour and Rural Damascus, benefitted

**75,000** individuals



Borehole rehabilitation in Rural Damascus benefitted

**160,000** individuals



Solar System provision in Rural Damascus and Deir ez-Zour governorates benefitted

**140,000** individuals



High water tank rehabilitation in Rural Damascus, benefitted

**20,000** individuals



Distribution of **200** water tanks in Idlib benefitted

**1,000** individuals



Borehole rehabilitation and solar system provision in Rural Damascus





Rehabilitation of water network in Rural Damascus and Deir ez-Zour governorates

Provision of 200 water tanks in Idlib governorate



Rehabilitation of a borehole in Bweida, Rural Damascus governorate

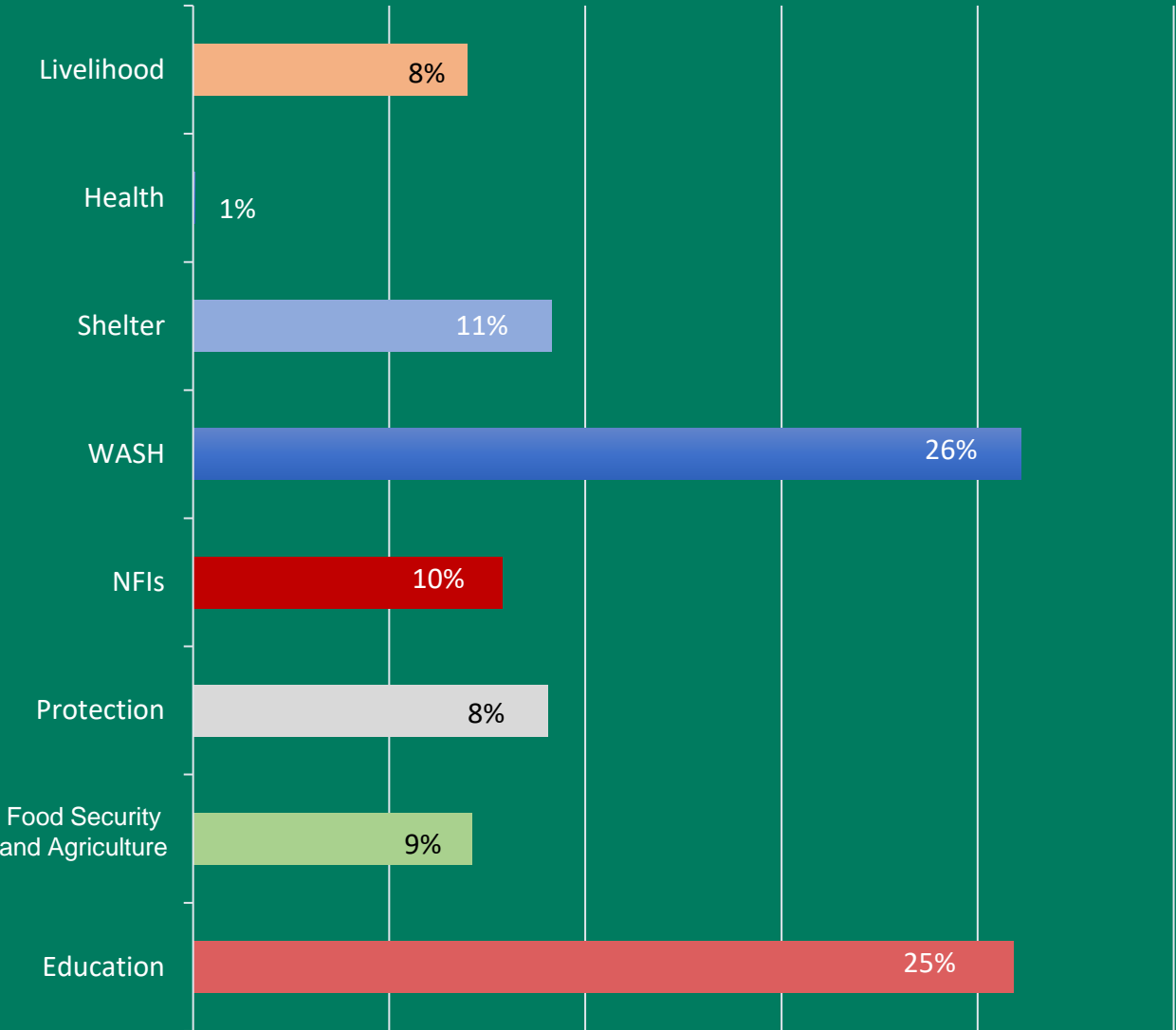


Rehabilitation of a high water tank in Bweida, Rural Damascus goverorate





# 2022 funding per sector



2022 total funding  
**US \$8,229,582**

## Donors visits to projects



UNHCR Deputy Representative visit to Cadastral Affairs building in Deir ez-Zour governorate



UN Resident Coordinator visiting damaged apartment rehabilitation in Rural Damascus governorate



UNHCR representative visiting a rehabilitated school in Homs governorate



ADRA international representative visiting a rehabilitated school in Rural Damascus governorate



ADRA Denmark field visit in Deir ez-Zour governorate



SHF field visit to the Food Security project in Homs governorate



UNMAS field visit to the Protection project in Homs governorate



ECHO representative field visit to the WASH project in Rural Damascus governorate



ECHO representative field visit to the Education project in Latakia governorate



ADRA CZECH REPUBLIC field visit to the Education project in Deir ez-Zour governorate



ADRA Sweden field visit to Syash disability center in Deir ez-Zour governorate

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ADRA Syria is grateful that we can make a difference in vulnerable communities that have suffered so much, through these important interventions.

We could not do anything without our donors, who have confidence in our ability to bring hope through quality programming.

We would like express our appreciation to our partners and friends for your loyal support.