



# Project 1: Health Recovery in Northeast Syria (HERNES) phase III

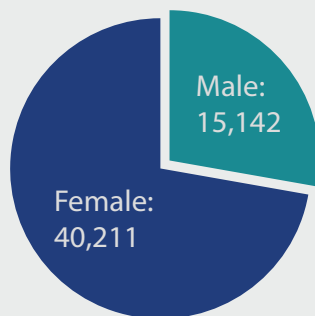
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The project aims at harmonizing and coordinating health services strategies and approaches across NES and increase access to quality health services by the most vulnerable population. The project supports primary healthcare services (PHC) in Al-Karama (Al Raqqa governorate) and one maternity hospital in Al Hole (Al-Hassakeh governorate), these are operated by the partner organization, Mehad. The project provides medical equipment, medicines, and support to human resources. Besides, the project increased its focus on building the capacity of the Syrian health workforce in particular on Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A) topics.

In 8 months

**55,323 Consultations were provided**  
in the two facilities of Al Hol town and Karama

Number of Consultations  
dissaggregated by age/sex



## HEALTH SECTOR COORDINATION

### Operations Research

EF continued the ongoing research studies on reproductive health after its launch in June 2023. The three studies topics are:

- Midwifery scope of practice and opportunities for task-shifting.
- Diagnosis and management of reproductive and maternal health morbidities in NES.
- Availability and quality of caesarean section (CS) and normal vaginal deliveries (NVD) in NES.

The 3 studies aim to inform the strategy for healthcare delivery in NES and to enhance the availability and quality of healthcare services for women and children.

## HEALTH WORKFORCE CAPACITY BUILDING

### Continuing Trainings in Reproductive Health in Raqqa

A second TOT workshop was conducted in Raqqa city between 25th and 28th of September 2023. EF also continued conducting cascade trainings; the 10th cascade training was conducted between the 7th and 9th of October 2023. These trainings targeted midwives, medical doctors, obstetrician-gynecologists and reproductive health coordinators to train them on treatment of core gynecological/obstetric issues.

30 participants joined the TOT workshop and 14 joined the cascade training in Raqqa in the past two months. The trainings were facilitated by EF's Reproductive Health Expert and co-facilitators



# Project 2: Syrian Area-Based Integrated Recovery (SABIR) – Phase III

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The overall aim of the project remains fostering a more resilient local community that can pave the way towards greater stability in northeast Syria. SABIR III was implemented in the sub-districts of Al-Mansurah and al-Shaddadi in Raqqa and al-Hasakeh governorates. The project has three main components:

- Rehabilitating essential infrastructure
- Fostering livelihoods opportunities
- Building the capacity of Syrian implementing partners through training, coaching and mentoring

Nine small projects have been funded and local organizations started implementation in July 2023



## Al-Shaddadi

### ASHNA

**4 electric transformation stations** were rehabilitated in Alwat Al- Naama, Al-Shaddadi, Al-Azzawi and Inad Al-Farhan.

### SHAR

**200 beneficiaries** received agricultural inputs, and **10 training sessions were conducted** on vegetables and wheat cultivation. A total of **200 forest cypress trees were also distributed.**

### BAHAR

**600 livestock breeders** received medical kits for the treatment of cows and sheeps. **25 households** were supported on how to cultivate a Panicum (area of 32 square meters)

### DAN

**8 boreholes were drilled and equipped** with solar-powered systems in Adalah and Jermiz.

## Al-Mansurah

### NEW HORIZONS

**7 electric transformers** were installed: 3 in Al Mansura, 2 in Al bu Rajab, 1 in Al-Hora and 1 in Barouda

### AL-RAJA

**26 km of irrigation canal** was cleaned. **10 shallow earth balancing ponds** cleaned. **48 individuals trained** on machinery maintenance.

### TOTOL

**3 water stations** were rehabilitated along with installation of water network. Training sessions were conducted to enhance the capacity of the water station staff.

### OXYGEN SHABAB

**800 cattle and sheep breeders** were supported through vaccination. **12 Female breeders** were trained on dairy processing. **12 breeders** were provided with climate-resistant fodder (Panicum).

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