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WHO WE ARE

The Alliance of International Doctors was founded in Istanbul in 2011 on the mission to provide health education, health assistance, preventive health services, treatment and rehabilitation services in various regions of the world through voluntary health professionals.

Alliance of International Doctors provides medical and psycho-social assistance to people in distress, of natural or man-made disasters or to victims of armed conflict. The Alliance does this regardless of race, religion, creed or political affiliation.



WE ARE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHERS

Recent developments in humanitarian response have shown that effective humanitarian assistance and sustainable development can only be achieved through partnerships.

The Alliance of International Doctors works with governments, national and international NGOs and others to provide people in distress medical and psychosocial assistance when they need it.



Alliance of International Doctors (AID) is a member of **ECOSOC**.

OUR WORKS



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TEAMS

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GENERAL

Emergency medical teams (EMTs) are an increasingly essential part of the global health care workforce and have a fundamental role in **disaster management**. In an emergency, any doctor, nurse or paramedic from another country can be part of the team. In order to respond appropriately and not burden the national system, this team needs to be **qualified, trained, equipped and supplied**. Emergency medical technicians need to have minimum acceptable standards and strive to have a quality of service appropriate to the setting.

We hosted Dr. Roy Cosico, World Health Organization (WHO) Technical Officer, and Dr. Nelson Olim, Simulation Learning Officer in our foundation. After our EMT Type 1 classification process, our EMT mentoring program officially launched.







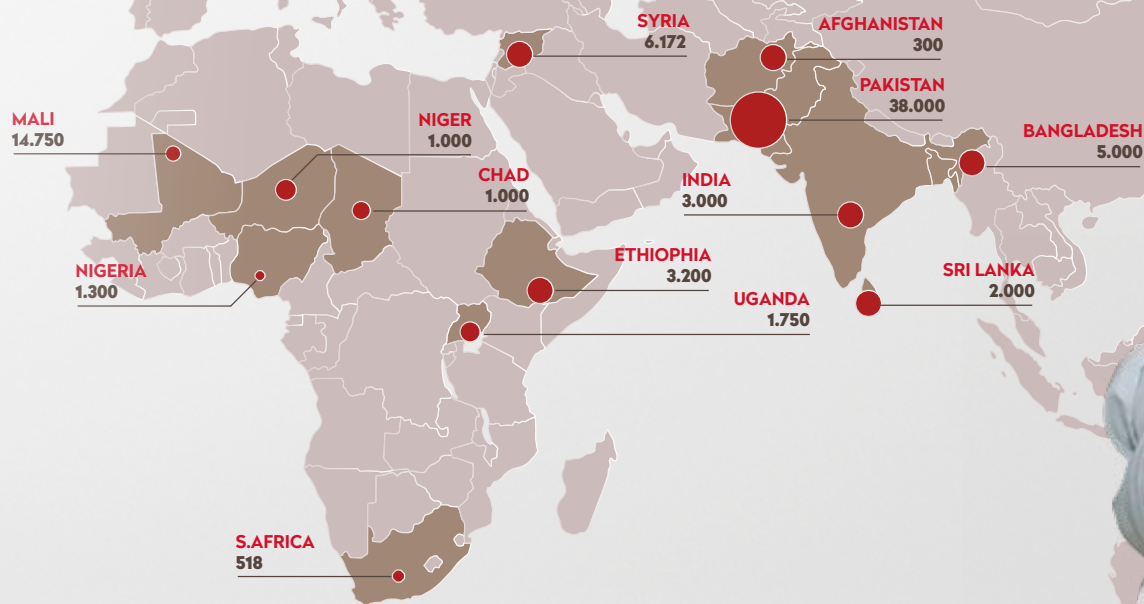
**WE ARE FOR ALL
THOSE WHO NEED
HEALTHCARE,
ALL AROUND
THE WORLD.**

WORLD CATARACT PROJECT

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), there are 94 million cataract patients worldwide. Cataract, which cause blindness if left untreated, are common in patients with age, malnutrition, prolonged exposure to intense light and eye trauma. However, the number of surgeries performed for treatment is not as large as the number of cataract cases.

TRACT

Since 2017, more than 78 thousand cataract patients have been treated through surgeries in Africa and Asia. In total, 12 392 people attended AID's clinic in Syria. Together with our partners in Syria, we have performed a total of 4263 eye surgeries.



HIGH-TECH ORTHOTICS PROSTHESIS PROJECT

The High Technology Orthotic Prosthesis Production and Application Center was established in 2017 in Turkey to meet the needs of war victims who lost their limbs in bomb attacks in Syria. With 6 years of experience, the center serves those who do not have access to orthotic prosthesis services.

We currently have centers in Istanbul, Şanlıurfa, Hatay Reyhanlı and Jarablus with the support of the Kuwait Zakat House organization. In September 2020, we launched our 4th center in Idlib. We produce and apply prostheses and orthotics in our centers.

GIZ PROJECT

The project “Improving Community Based Social Services for Refugees and Vulnerable Residents of Host Communities in Turkey (CLIP 2)” is co-funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the European Union through the Department for Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

It covers humanitarian assistance activities implemented with the financial support of the European Union. The project has reached approximately 2100 people so far. It is aimed to reach 3,000 people in 2023



SUPPORT PROJECT FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER

Cancer is a disease that affects people in every aspect of their lives. However, as for children, support for their families is essential.

The project aims to contribute to the treatment of children with cancer by reducing the financial and emotional burden of children with cancer and their families. The project cooperates with 7 hospitals.

Financial support is also given to the families.



PREGNANCY SCHOOL PROJECT

The Pregnancy School Project is a training program that provides pregnant women with information and education on pregnancy, childbirth, healthy pregnancy and birth processes so that they can receive prenatal and postnatal care.

The project was launched in 2017 for refugees within the scope of AID in cooperation with the Turkish Ministry of Health. Medical and social support is also provided. For those with more complex health problems, referrals are made.



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PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER FOR THE DISADVANTAGED WOMEN

In this joint project with Qawafel Relief & Development, events are organized where disadvantaged women can exhibit their work. These events are aimed at social and cultural cohesion, socialization of women as well as income generation through various handicraft skills. In all workshops, planning is made with training programs to obtain products in a short time and get high efficiency. Through various workshops, they both acquire a hobby and gain economic independence by earning from the sale of their products after the workshops.

OUR WORK IN SYRIA



AL-FOUZ MEDICAL CENTER

Al-Fouz Health Center was launched in Idlib, Syria, near a refugee camp in the Rohin area of Mashhad, for all war victims living in camps without access to health services. In the center, pregnant women, children and the elderly are prioritized.

The center currently has 3 clinics: a health clinic for children and mothers, a clinic for pregnant women and a dental clinic. We plan to provide free services to refugees residing in this economically deprived area. It is expected that 150 people a day will benefit from the center.

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OPHTHALMOLOGY CENTER

The Alliance of International Doctors, in partnership with IHH Humanitarian Relief Foundation, established an optomology center in Idlib, where Syrian refugees undergo eye examinations and cataract surgeries, and medical glasses are distributed to those in need.

The team of specialized doctors periodically travels from Turkey to Syria and monitors the activities.



CATARACT SURGERIES

We perform refraction examinations and cataract surgeries with our local partners in Syria.

Until July 2023, we have conducted 13.734 examinations and 7257 surgeries. Our cataract surgery and examination efforts are ongoing in Syria.

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CHILDREN'S GLASSES PROJECT

Refractive errors are the second leading cause of preventable blindness. Interventions especially in childhood help avoid possible blindness. With the Children's Eyeglasses Project, which we have implemented to ensure that children see better, we aim to prevent possible blindness in the future by taking early measures against eye defects. In this direction, we identify children in need of glasses and provide them with glasses after their examinations. We have provided 391 glasses to children with visual impairment so far.



EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE: TÜRKİYE & SYRIA



DELIVERY OF FIRST AID TO THE AFFECTED AREAS AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

Following the earthquake in Kahramanmaraş, AID's Board of Directors convened urgently and established a Crisis Office. A volunteer team from Ankara set worked in the rubble with the search and rescue teams, and provided medical assistance.

Another 30 volunteers from Diyarbakır mobilized to start providing health services to search and rescue teams and disaster victims.



DISTRIBUTING NON-FOOD ITEMS AND READY-TO-EAT MEALS

In the aftermath of the disaster in Türkiye and Syria, life-saving supplies including medical and nutrition products, safe water were distributed to approximately 100.000 people affected by the earthquake.



FIELD HOSPITALS

Following initial reports from the teams in the earthquake zone, AID established Field Hospitals.

After the provision of materials and tents, field hospitals were set up in Kahramanmaraş Center on February 11, 2023 and in Hatay Kırkhan on February 12 and healthcare services started.

The teams in the field hospitals were designed to be at least 5 people, consisting of two doctors, one midwife and two nurses. The working time of each team was determined as one week and both hospitals were planned to work for a total of 5 weeks.

Our teams of 50 volunteer doctors and health personnel served in our field hospitals for 5 weeks. The teams working in the hospitals provided mobile health services both in temporary settlements and villages. In the temporary settlements where the hospitals were located, infant, pregnant and disabled people were identified. Vaccination services were provided for children. Primary and secondary healthcare services were provided to 3268 patients in Kahramanmaraş and 5647 patients in Hatay.



HATAY PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Following the earthquake in Kahramanmaraş, AID, together with Kuwait International Charitable Organization and Al-Dana Volunteer Group, built a Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Hospital on the premises of Hatay City

Hospital. The clinic was then handed over to the Turkish Ministry of Health to operate.

The hospital has 2 doctors and 4 physiotherapy specialists. It consists of 2 electrotherapy wards, 1 rehabilitation ward, 2 inpatient wards and a personal care and hygiene department.

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RESPONSE

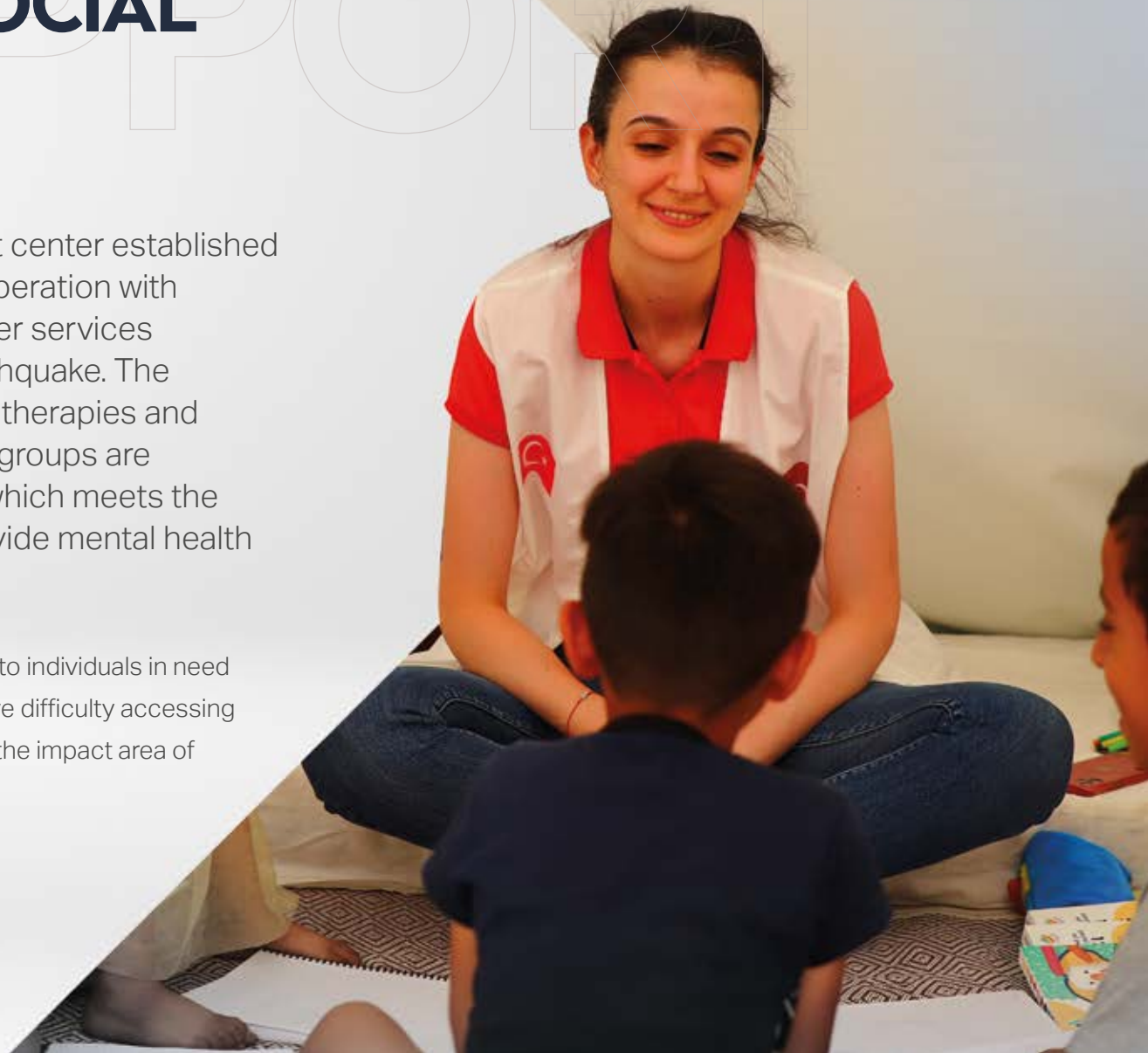
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PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT CENTER

The psychosocial support center established in Kahramanmaraş in cooperation with Humadica started to deliver services immediately after the earthquake. The center provides individual therapies and psychoeducation. All age groups are supported at the center, which meets the standards required to provide mental health services.

Mobile teams provide assistance to individuals in need of psychological support who have difficulty accessing the center. Mobile teams expand the impact area of psychosocial support.





A MEMORABLE REMEMBRANCE

The project for children who lost their limbs, earthquake victims and their families took place on June 8-9. In the event organised with the partnership of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, earthquake-stricken children first had a sightseeing tour in Istanbul.

Then watch the preparatory trainings in Istanbul for the UEFA Champions League Final and on the pitch, which will be played on June 10. The children had an unforgettable day, taking photos and talking to the soccer players of the finalist teams.

EFFORTS IN RECOVERY FROM THE DISASTER IN TÜRKİYE AND SYRIA ONGOING

After the earthquake in Maraş, we continue supporting those who lost their limbs with a healthy life in our Orthotics-Prosthetics Center and those who are in need of psycho social assistance. After the earthquake, almost 1300 patients needed prostheses. As AID, we are helping people to recover from the earthquake by providing prosthetic limbs to earthquake survivors.

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