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ANNUAL REPORT



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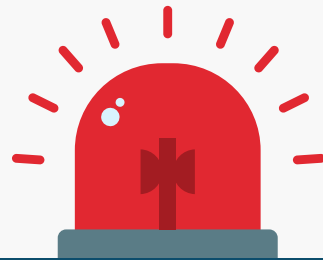
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The two February 6, 2023 earthquakes – along with subsequent aftershocks – caused widespread casualties in northwest Syria and southern Türkiye.

Despite the challenges of reaching northwest Syria, MFA swiftly responded to urgent humanitarian needs.



Immediate Mobilization

Feb 07
2023

Within 24 hours of the initial earthquakes, we coordinated with our local partner network to distribute medicines, medical supplies, and medical equipment from our warehouse to affected areas throughout northwest Syria.

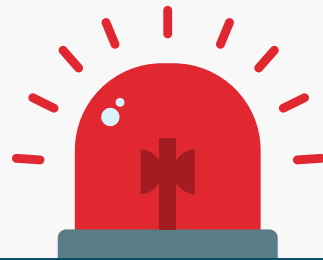
MFA's undamaged diagnostic center offered free CT imaging to trauma patients.

We mobilized deliveries of warm clothing, tents, blankets, food, flour, and medical supplies from Bulgaria, the Netherlands, and Germany

Feb 11
2023

MFA was one of the first international NGOs to successfully cross the Türkiye-Syria border with humanitarian aid, including 24 tons of rice for hot meals.





Ongoing Support



MFA leveraged truck, air freight, and cargo shipping routes to dispatch blankets, mattresses, tents, winter clothing, hand sanitizer, soap, hygiene kits, rice, flour, shelf-stable emergency food kits, nutritional supplements, and baby formula.



Our teams prepared and distributed hot meals directly to survivors.

In anticipation of waning international attention and response, we **proactively organized shipments** of essential items that would be needed later in the year.



In partnership with Heart to Heart International and the Jewish Coalition for Disaster Relief, we established **two modular healthcare facilities** to address ongoing health needs in northern Syria.





HUMANITARIAN AID

The earthquake disaster heaped more destruction on Syrian communities already devastated by over a decade of war.

This year, MFA scaled up our humanitarian aid proportionate to these increased needs.



Food Relief

In war-torn Syria, over 12 million people lack regular access to sufficient food.

This year MFA provided **shelf-stable meal kits** as well as **fresh, hot meals to households experiencing food insecurity.**





Containers to Communities

In 2023, MFA's essential relief shipments included...



Medicines & medical supplies



Hand sanitizer, soap & hygiene kits



Rice, flour, canned food, baby formula, emergency food kits



Tents, blankets, mattresses



Winter clothing



Kirk Humanitarian prenatal vitamins

...worth over \$140 million





Containers to Communities

2023 shipments supported approximately:



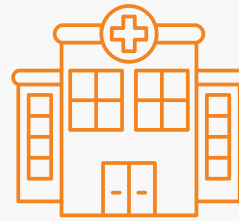
380,000

Pregnant & Lactating Women



200,000

Households

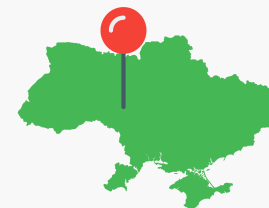


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Primary & Secondary Health Facilities



This includes over 100,000 displaced Ukrainian women — MFA's logistical expertise helps fill a gap for ongoing Ukrainian humanitarian initiatives. In 2023, our first collaboration provided multiple micronutrient supplements (MMS) to local partners.





HEALTH

The healthcare crisis in Syria – exacerbated by an overstretched health system and resource scarcity – intensifies challenges faced by vulnerable communities.

MFA remains steadfast in addressing these urgent needs by providing direct primary health services as well as distributing medicines and medical supplies across the region.

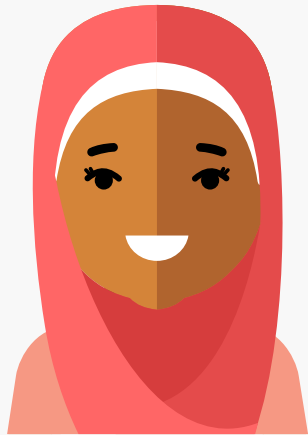


MFA's Primary Healthcare Center

Our primary healthcare center (PHC) is the sole primary healthcare facility for a catchment area of over 50,000 people.

Most Sought-After Services

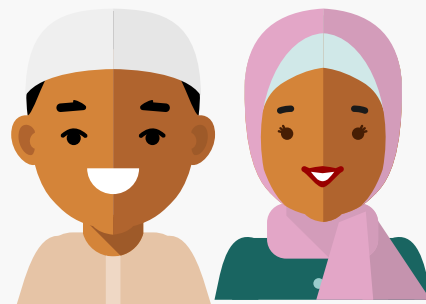
WOMEN



Reproductive Health Services

(antenatal, postnatal, family planning)

CHILDREN



Treatment for Communicable Diseases

(respiratory infections, diarrhea, urinary tract infections)

MEN



Treatment for Non-Communicable Diseases

(diabetes mellitus, hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, and asthma)





MFA's Primary Healthcare Center

We have served the northeast Syria community since 2021, providing about 4,000 free health consultations each month, including:

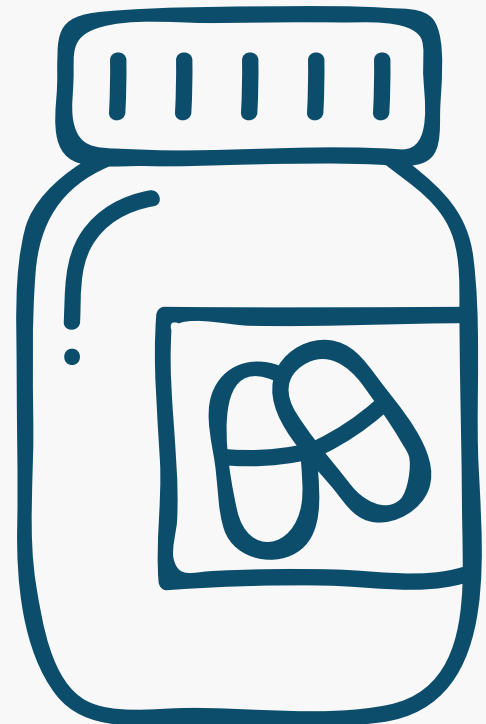
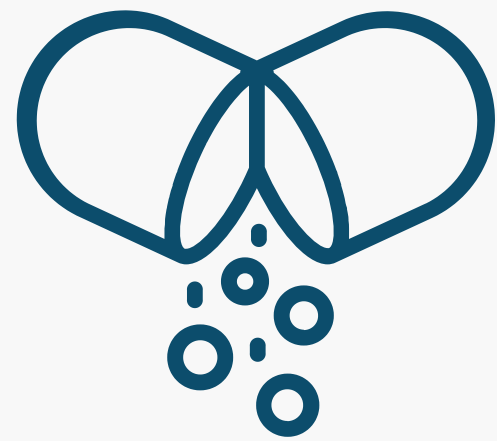
- **General & pediatric health consultations**
- **Sexual and reproductive healthcare**
- **Distribution of free medications**
- **Referral services**
- **Routine immunization**
- **Leishmaniasis treatment**

In order to reach as many people as possible, MFA not only provides free medicines and prenatal vitamins at our PHC, but also distributes them to partner facilities throughout the region.





Maternal Health



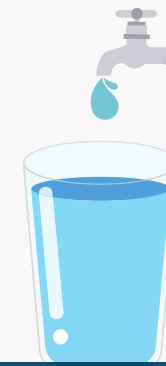
This year MFA provided **388,800 women with high-quality, halal-certified prenatal vitamins** which are proven to enhance maternal nutrition and support healthy pregnancies.

Noor's Journey to Nourishment

Living in a camp where basic needs are a luxury, Noor was facing severe malnutrition during her second pregnancy and required urgent intervention. At the suggestion of a friend, she sought assistance at Gift of the Giver's clinic, which MFA provides with Kirk Humanitarian multiple micronutrient supplements (MMS).

Noor received these prenatal vitamins for the duration of her pregnancy at no cost to her. She expressed genuine gratitude for the assistance.



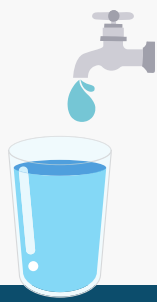


CLEAN WATER

In northern Syria, a cholera outbreak continues, leaving hundreds of thousands without access to safe water.

MFA has stepped in to offer emergency water filters and ten solar-powered water purification systems to affected communities.





Water Solutions

In 2023, MFA installed **four additional off-grid Watergen units** at schools and health facilities across northeast Syria. They use solar power to convert ambient moisture into clean drinking water. We've now provided eight of these units, with two more on the way.

“ I've seen many organizations make promises, but MFA delivered a dream. The Watergen unit isn't just a project; it's a beacon of hope. We've got a clean water solution that doesn't burden our school with extra costs. I dream of seeing this in every school in the area. My heartfelt thanks to MFA for making this dream come true!

- School Principal





RAISING AWARENESS

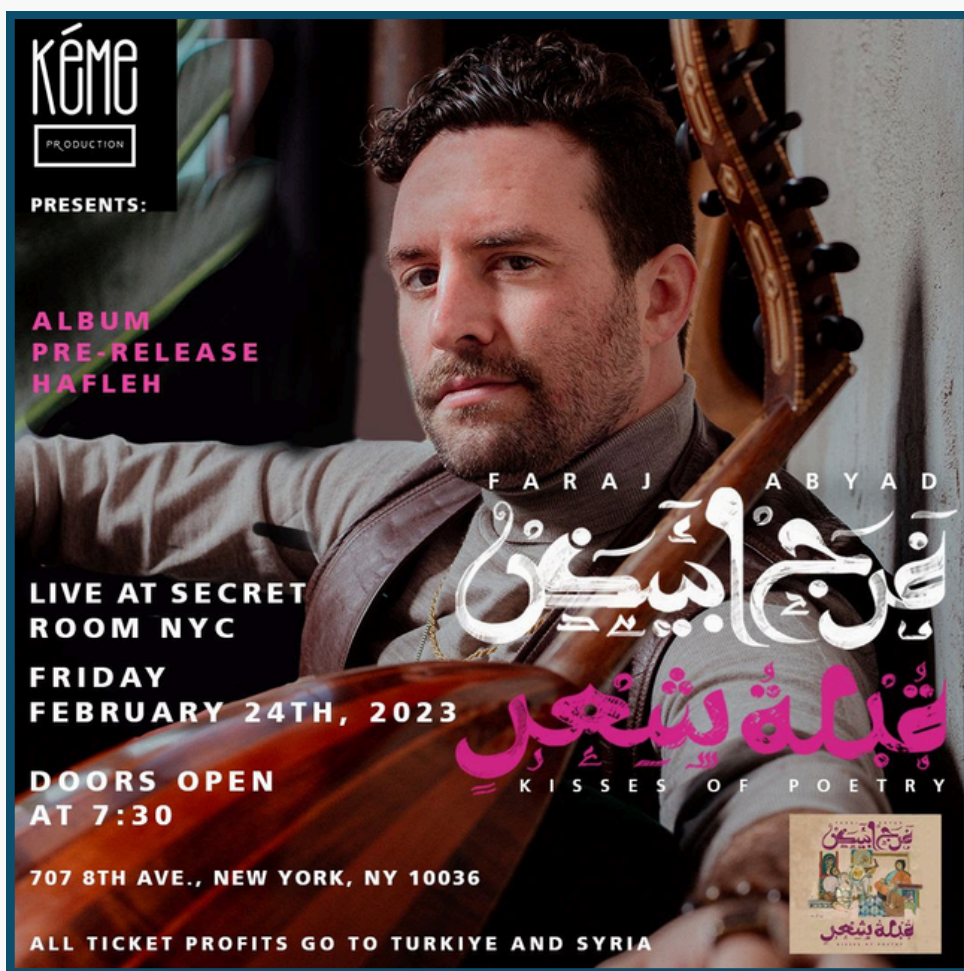
Raising public awareness of the crisis and the opportunities to help displaced Syrians rebuild their lives is key to MFA's mission.

We engage our faith-based and secular partners to involve them in our work and advocate for sensible U.S. refugee policies.



Community

MFA kept its followers, newsletter subscribers, and partner organizations updated about the situation on the ground as well as ways to get involved with resettlement and other initiatives.



Syrian-American musician Faraj Abyad's dedicated a concert in New York City to benefit MFA's earthquake response efforts.

A successful crowdfunding campaign and matching board member funds raised over \$170,000 to support our earthquake response efforts.



F. Murray Abraham



Judy Collins



Advocacy

Resettlement — This year MFA continued to champion adequate funding for refugee resettlement in recognition that U.S. interests are enhanced by restoring robust numbers of Syrian refugee admissions. We also advocated for Syrian families and college students to be prioritized in the Biden Administration’s private resettlement program, WelcomeCorps, and encouraged our members and the public to participate. Thanks to WelcomeCorps and expedited resettlement procedures, we are happy to say that the number of Syrians awaiting resettlement in the pipeline has dropped from 29,000 to 16,000.

Anti-Normalization — MFA continues to support anti-normalization measures to ensure that the U.S. will not engage in normalization with the Assad regime and will continue vital provisions, including the extension of the Caesar sanctions. This year we helped gain passage of the Captagon Act — which resulted in the release of a U.S. inter-agency report to Congress on how to dismantle the captagon network — as well as latest provisions which tighten sanctions on the Assad family and associates who benefit from the illicit trade.



Betsy Dribben, MFA’s Head of Advocacy, with Caroline Rose of New Lines at Chatham House in London. MFA has played a leading role in raising awareness of the impact of the illicit drug captagon on the lives of Syrians.

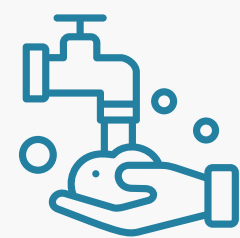




Since we began our humanitarian shipments in 2016, MFA has provided:



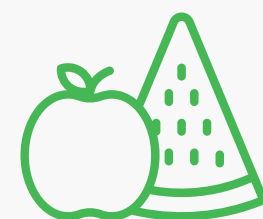
\$426.9M
Medicine &
Equipment



\$8.88M
WASH
initiatives



\$3.26M
Non-food
items



\$4.4M
Meals & Food
Supplies

This would not be possible without the support of our partners, donors, and advocates.

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