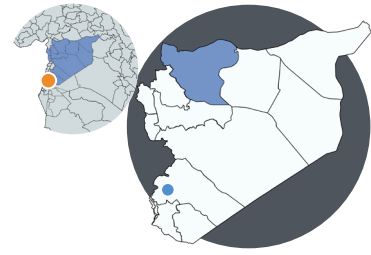




About us

The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) has supported vulnerable communities in Syria since 2019 after previously operating there from 1952 to 1974. Partnering with local organizations, LWF focuses on reducing vulnerability and building resilience among displaced people, host communities, and returnees, addressing food security, WASH, protection, psychosocial support, and education.

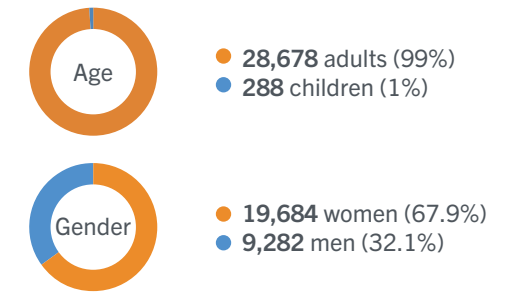
In response to the February 2023 earthquake, LWF quickly mobilized in Aleppo, prioritizing health services, psychosocial support, shelter rehabilitation, and education. LWF continues to expand its partnerships to deliver impactful, community-focused aid across Syria.



- Country office
 - Damascus (Syria)
- Operations
 - Aleppo Governorate
- Coordination offices
 - Amman (Jordan)

Who we work with

In 2023, LWF supported **28,966** people.



“The support we received after the earthquake changed our lives. I was injured, my family was displaced, and my son’s health was deteriorating. LWF’s intervention gave us hope when we had none. Thanks to the health assistance, I was able to get treatment, and my son’s condition improved with the nebulizer they provided.”

Hasan Haj Arhem, a 42-year-old former baker from Mayasar village in Aleppo, faced immense hardships after the February 2023 earthquake. Injured and struggling to care for his disabled son, he sought refuge with his family in damaged shelters. Through LWF’s intervention with their partner EPDC, Hasan received vital medical support, including treatment for his injury and a nebulizer for his son, significantly improving their situation and restoring hope for the future.

Our impact

Since the onset of the Syrian crisis in 2012, LWF has remained committed to reducing vulnerability and building resilience among affected populations, helping them lead safer and more dignified lives. Following the devastating February 2023 earthquake, LWF quickly mobilized in Aleppo to provide multi-sectoral assistance, including mental health and psychosocial support, health services, shelter rehabilitation, and education. In partnership with local organizations, LWF follows a “Do No Harm” approach, ensuring that protection is mainstreamed across all activities. Our focus remains on protection, social cohesion, and quality services, as defined by the 2019-2024 World Service Global Strategy.



QUALITY SERVICES

Total beneficiaries 25,066

- Distributed essential hygiene kits to uphold health and dignity among earthquake-affected communities.
- Provided medical support services to ensure access to necessary healthcare for affected families.



PROTECTION & SOCIAL COHESION

Total beneficiaries 3,300

- Delivered psychosocial support and counseling to strengthen resilience among those affected by the earthquake.
- Organized safe educational and recreational activities to promote social cohesion in impacted communities.



CROSS-CUTTING FOCUS AREAS

Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment
Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability
Inclusion For PWD



“I learned how to take care of myself and stay clean, which made me feel safe and confident. The sessions helped me overcome my fear and feel strong again.”

Twelve-year-old Zaina is one of the many beneficiaries of the hygiene and dignity kits distributed in Aleppo, a region deeply affected by the earthquake. Zaina and her family, like countless others, faced difficult conditions in the aftermath of the disaster, which disrupted their daily lives. Receiving the hygiene kit allowed Zaina to feel more capable of taking care of herself, providing a sense of security and strength during challenging health conditions.

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