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## Dr. Haitham Danbarah / Founder

At the beginning of 2022, we are grateful for the people shared with us the dream that started in 2019.

AFAQ's mandate has always been to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable people.

Today, after a decade of the Syrian Crises we are witnessing a steady increase in the number of people in need for health, nutrition, shelter, and food food security, we are witnessing dangerous trends. We see warring groups destroying crops and burning down marketplaces.

We see military actors blocking humanitarian aid from reaching those who need it most.

We see political leaders neglecting their own civilian population because, to them, staying in power is more families to leave everything behind and flee, with nothing to come back important than ensuring innocent civilians have access to food , health and safe shelters.

humanitarian need is on the rise, and millions of people are at risk.

AFAQ and its humanitarian teams are looking forward to providing more humanitarian assistances and targeting new vulnorable categories that have been exhausted by years of war and displacement.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our dream with even in one word to getting us to this level today.



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## About Our HEALTH Programs

Health care is a vital curative and preventive intervention during the crisis. It maintains the physical and mental well-being and living standards of the population. With the ever-deteriorating health conditions in Syria and the regression of health care services, it is of the utmost importance to pay attention to public health and to prevent possible epidemics and disease outbreaks.

AFAQ has led the way by taking the initiatives to find constantly solutions for this growing problem by establishing and operating 6 Primary Health Care Centers (PHC's) and a mobile clinic in 10 different sub-districts at northwest of Syria. AFAQs' PHCs have conducted more than 130,000 consultations to about 100,000 patients from the beginning of 2021 until end of December 2021.



Regarding the secondary & tertiary health care , AFAQ is running Save the Soul hospital (Salqin hospital for child and maternity) Since March 2021 the only CEmONC health facility in Salqin, the hospital monthly provided essential CEmONC health services for more than 6500 beneficiaries all of them children and women.

and the majority of them were IDPs.

The scope of services were , medical consultations, Antenatal care, normal deliveries, caesarean sections, pediatric consultations, family planning, children admission in neonatology unit , Minor and Major surgical operations.

Including all age groups; children, adolescences, young adults, and middle-aged adults.

In addition to Salqin hospital, AFAQ is running Qah dialysis center and only in 2021 the total reached dialysis sessions was 7017 for ESRD patients.

Qah dialysis center considered one of the largest centers in NWS with a capacity to deliver the services to more than 111 ESRD patients through 16 dialysis devices.

## OPERATIONAL PRESENCE



Total OPD Consultations 87,050



Total Surgeries 307



Hospital Admissions 1680



Physical rehab. sessions 4,642



Total Deliveries 1,074



Antenatal care (all visits) 12,248



Hemodialysis sessions 7,017



# About Our NUTRITION Programs

The continuing deterioration in health services and destruction of health facilities during Syrian crisis, has caused children under the age of five and pregnant or nursing women to be among the most vulnerable groups affected by malnutrition children U5 and PLWs. AFAQ provided nutrition services through two programs community management of acute malnutrition "CMAM", and infant young children feeding program "IYCF".

## OPERATIONAL PRESENCE



Children Screened for Malnutrition 91,072



Primary Caregivers Screened 32,092



Children Reached SAM Treatment 663



Caregivers Received IYCF Messages 36,401



Children Reached with LNS 13,650



PLWs & children Reached with MMNs & MNPs 50,306



### AFAQs' Goals:

- Protect and strengthen lifesaving maternal and child nutrition services for pregnant and lactating women and young children with infant and young child feeding in emergencies (IYCF-E) services, micronutrient interventions, and maternal nutrition support.

- Improve equitable access to curative nutrition services through systematic and timely identification, referral, and treatment of acutely malnourished cases for pregnant and lactating women, and boys and girls under 59 months of age.

AFAQ provide nutrition services through rapid response teams "RRTs", outpatient therapeutic programs "OTPs", PHCs, community health workers "CHWs".

We screened in 2021 more than 120,000 children U5 and PLW for acute malnutrition and more than 500 child treated form severe acute malnutrition "SAM".

Provide more than 30,000 beneficiaries with LNS and micronutrients.





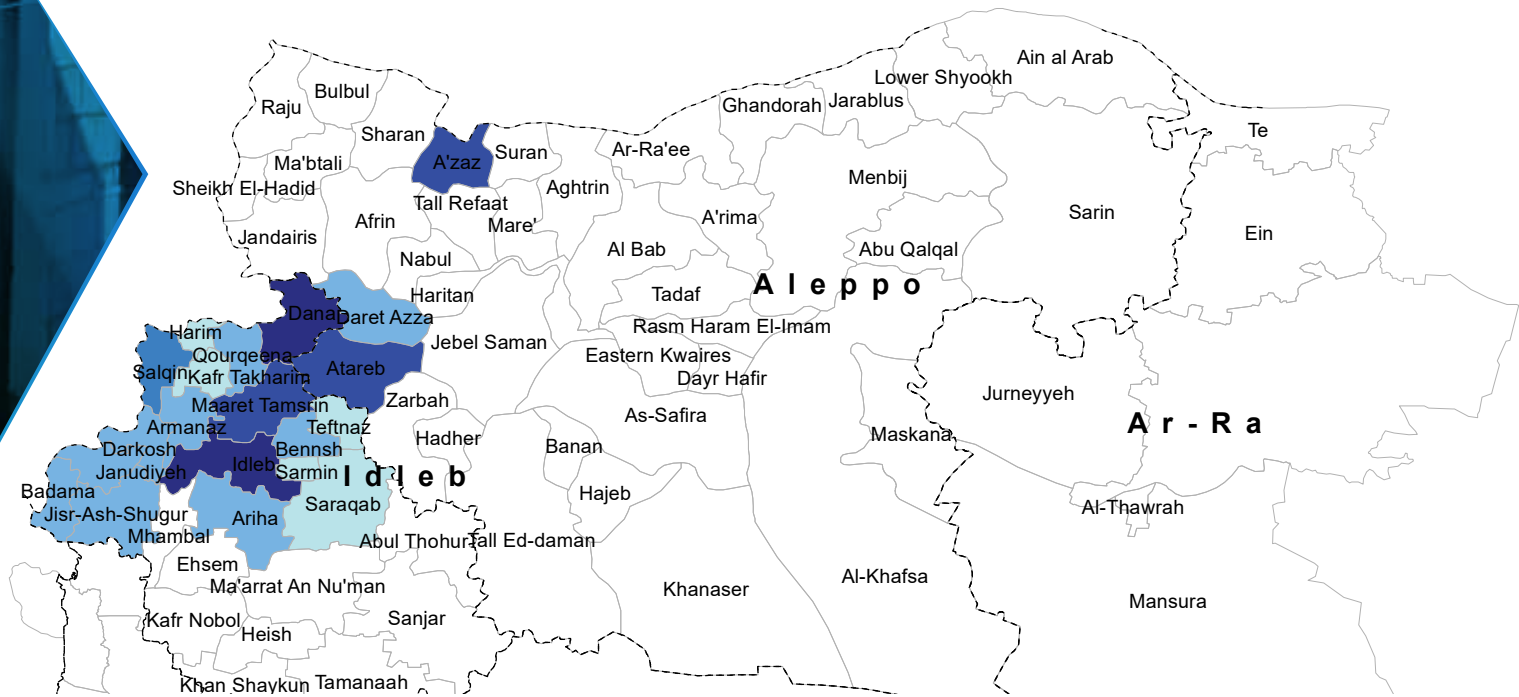
About Our

## WASH & FSL Programs

People reached by hygiene promotional activities and campaigns 18,507

People Received Covid-19 Messages 94,333

People received Personal Protective Equipment 2,580



All AFAQ services shall be integrated with WASH services through:

- medical waste management
- Safe water provision
- Hand hygiene resources.
- Support hygiene promotion
- Rising WASH awareness by providing Key messages (Hand Washing, Food Processing).

People with improved access to  
emergency safe water

15,480

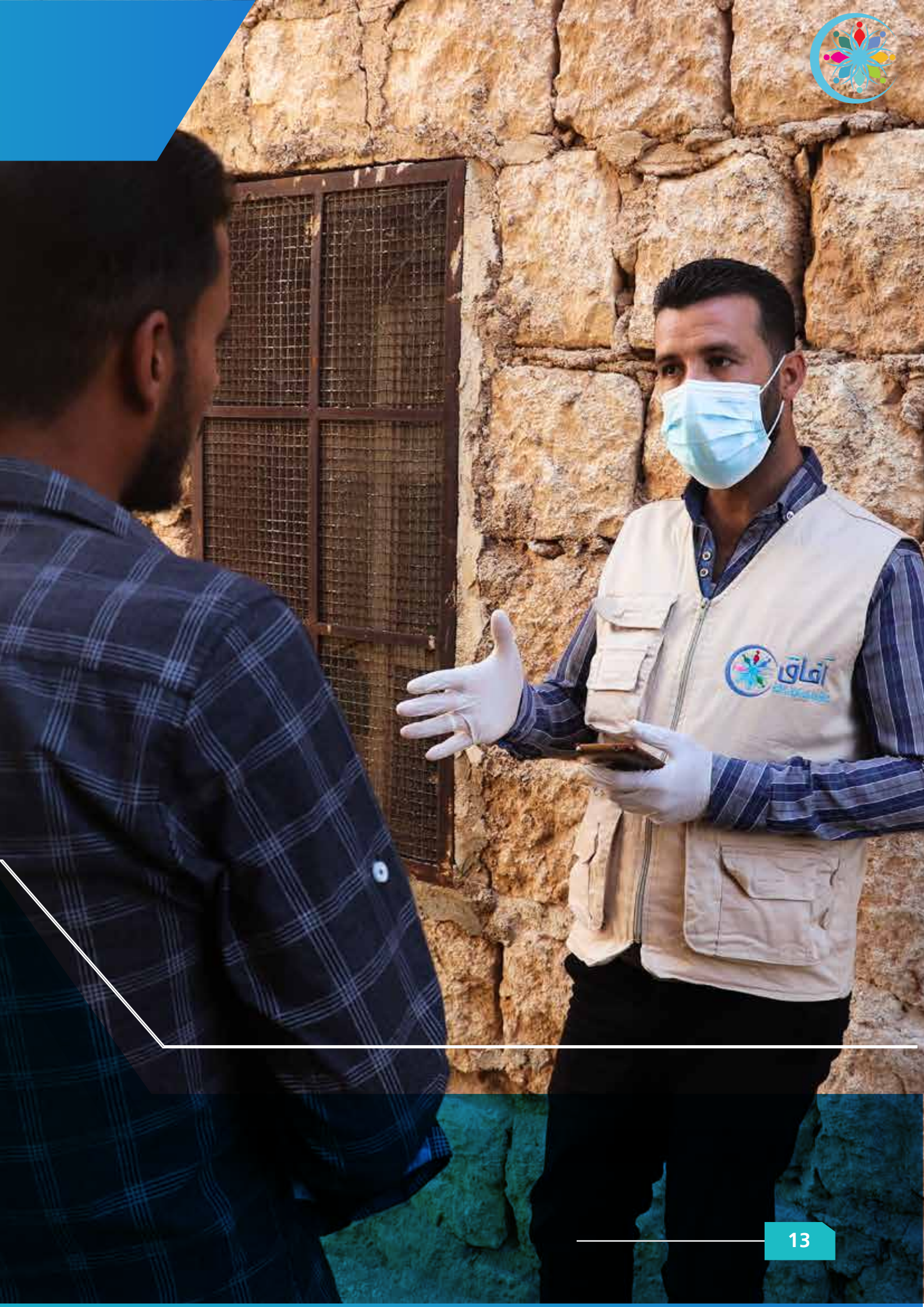


Accountability to Affected Populations is an active commitment for humanitarian staff and organizations to use the power and resource entrusted to them ethically and responsibly, combined with effective and quality programming that recognizes the community's dignity, capacity, and rights to participate in decisions that affect them. Acknowledging the rights and voices of the affected population in humanitarian interventions plays a vital role to maintain a meaningful service provision. As AAP becomes an integral part of humanitarian activities by revealing the actual needs of the affected population, AFAQ Organization has implemented eight months (23 May to 31 December 2021) of AAP assessment in the collaboration with UNICEF.

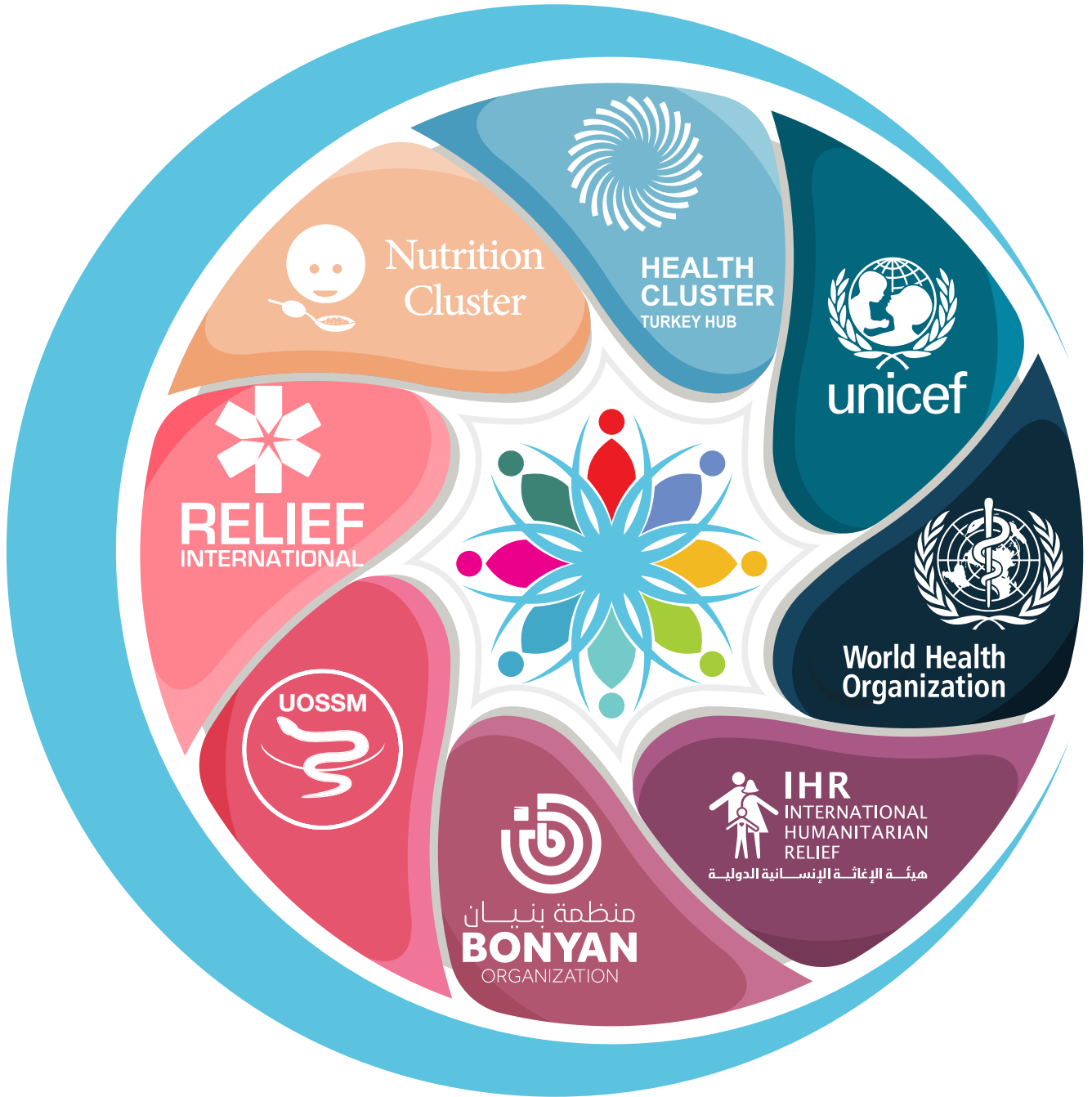
The assessment has been implemented in Idleb governorate and Western rural Aleppo by engaging the affected populations including the members of the host communities and internally displaced peoples (IDP). The main objective of this project is to enhance community engagement through information provision, participation, feedback mechanisms, and report to decision-makers about the situation in Idleb and Aleppo areas and the findings related to humanitarian response. The assessment mainly focused on the pillars of meaningful access, geographical coverage, community perception, and Humanitarian gap and coping mechanisms.

AFAQ has applied interviews, focus group discussions, and market observations with the affected populations in order to gather the information needed. The interviews have been done with 17,370 respondents and 57 focus group discussion sessions have been implemented with eight to ten participants in each session during the period of eight months. AFAQ has been successfully implemented the assessment and delivered reports to UNICEF on a monthly basis. The assessment managed to generate enough information regarding the humanitarian delivery in northwestern Syria. We have been able to point out the needs of the affected population and the gaps in the humanitarian activities.

# of Communities where need assessments have been conducted	12
# of beneficiaries who assessed for their humanitarian needs	16,590
# of feedback received	16



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