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ACHIEVEMENTS

SHELTER AND NON FOOD ITEMS

IOM 2018 winterization response reached more than 213,800 beneficiaries through the distribution of winter clothing, NFI kits and heaters in partnership with 17 different implementing partners, representing almost 40% of the overall Shelter/NFI Cluster winterization response in northwest Syria. IOM emergency contingency stocks supported more than 35,000 newly displaced through direct and rapid in-kind NFI distributions. In addition, through its NFI common pipeline, IOM provided over 129,000 NFI kits (including comprehensive NFI kits, new arrival kits, and hygiene kits) to international and national NGOs. In southern Syria, IOM assisted a total of 3,000 households (16,496 individuals) with comprehensive winterization kits, composed of winter clothing, kitchen sets, blankets, insulation and sleeping mats, to respond to critical NFI needs in vulnerable communities.

In 2018, the IOM shelter team continued to provide assistance to IDPs and host communities by upgrading unfinished buildings, rehabilitating collective centers and supporting families in informal settlements and repairing damaged houses. 57 buildings were rehabilitated and 748 IDP families previously residing in reception centers, makeshift camps, and improvised shelters moved to the upgraded buildings. IOM rehabilitated 13 collective centers hosting 899 households and provided shelter kits to 1,500 households living in informal settlements. IOM also repaired 1,038 shelter units hosting 1,243 households. The repair activities aimed to support IDPs and host communities by sealing their houses to protect them from the harsh weather conditions and to provide improved privacy.

CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

In 2018, IOM supported over 180,000 IDPs through camp coordination and camp management related activities. IOM continued its support to local NGOs serving as site managers in three reception centres in northwest Syria, hosting 43,425 IDPs on a monthly basis. IOM also supported the establishment of a new IDP camp, hosting 1,200 individuals. All IDPs received multi-sectoral services, including shelter, NFI kits, food, protection and health services.

IOM reached 22,800 households (136,800 individuals) with tent insulation activities, representing 100% of the CCCM Cluster target for 2018. In coordination with the CCCM Cluster, IOM initiated the CCCM Roving Team project in partnership with local NGOs aiming to place staff in areas of high concentration of IDPs to provide regular updates and assessments. IOM also initiated Camp Management training for CCCM Cluster member organizations’ staff and their field teams.

FUNDING

In 2018, over 13 million people remained in need of humanitarian assistance inside Syria, including over 6 million internally displaced. Despite the spontaneous returns of over 1.2 million people (mostly IDPs) from January to December; a larger number were newly displaced in 2018 (1.3 million).

Over the course of the year, IOM provided direct and indirect assistance – in the form of non-food items (NFIs), Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), Shelter, Logistics, Coordination, WASH, Protection and Early Recovery and Livelihoods assistance - to over 5 million individuals in Syria.

The IOM-managed NFI pipeline in Turkey enabled IOM and NGO partners to distribute life-saving assistance to newly displaced IDPs in northern Syria in a rapid and cost-effective manner. IOM also provided logistics support to UN agencies, INGOs, and Syrian NGOs and their network of downstream partners in southern Syria.

IOM continues to provide support to critical inter-agency initiatives inside Syria including Prevention from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and information management services.
ACHIEVEMENTS

COORDINATION
IOM continues to support the implementation of the Whole of Syria PSEA action plan through the recruitment of experts, the organisation of inter-agency trainings, community consultations and the development of dedicated complaints mechanisms on behalf of UN and NGO partners.

IOM supports the UN needs assessment initiatives inside Syria and continues to build the capacities of local NGO partners in coordination with OCHA and clusters in order to enhance overall planning and response inside Syria.

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PROTECTION
IOM’s Protection activities reached 25,589 beneficiaries in 2018 through the provision of integrated protection services, comprising of psychosocial support, gender-based violence and child protection case management, and dedicated information and legal assistance on civil status documentation and housing land and property issues.

In addition, IOM assisted 501 individuals, including 118 children, with resettlement and family reunification throughout 2018.

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EARLY RECOVERY AND LIVELIHOOD
IOM supported over 100 livelihood projects through Business Development Services (BDS) trainings and provision of tailored assistance packages.

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HEALTH
IOM continues to provide essential HIV and tuberculosis services (TB) inside Syria through a partnership with WHO. Activities supported by the programme are mainly organized around case detection, diagnosis and treatment.

In 2018, a total of 2,524 TB cases were notified. Of them, 504 were bacteriologically confirmed, and 206 were under the age of 14.

With regards to HIV, in addition to continuous provision of treatment, care and support for people living with HIV, IOM supported prevention programmes for vulnerable populations and activities to reduce human rights-related barriers to HIV services. A total of 206 people living with HIV were covered with ARV treatment and HIV testing was offered to 18,047 people.

IOM provided medical equipment to two primary healthcare clinics (PHC), which will benefit approximately 20,000 people. IOM also distributed dialysis kits to over 80 individuals with kidney failure, and wheelchairs to 65 people with disabilities.

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COMMON LOGISTIC SERVICES
IOM provided logistics support to 7 UN agencies, 5 international NGOs, 2 Syrian NGOs and their network of downstream partners in southern Syria in 2018. During the first half of the year, 33 convoys comprising 633 trucks were organized from Jordan, reaching more than 4,600,000 indirect beneficiaries through delivery of humanitarian assistance inside Syria.

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WASH
In 2018, IOM reached up to 100,614 IDPs with daily access to between 20-25 litres of clean drinking water across 30 IDP sites in and provision of hygiene items to all beneficiaries.

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FOOD SECURITY
IOM supported the distribution of food kits to 22,483 newly displaced individuals in 2018 in close coordination with the Food Security Cluster. IOM targeted the most vulnerable families with more than six individuals per household. The most vulnerable beneficiaries also received NFI and shelter assistance.

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In 2018, IOM expanded its activities in the provinces of Gaziantep, Hatay, Sanlıurfa and İzmir in addition to targeted projects in Ankara and İstanbul, as well as Adana. IOM has focused on support to municipal centers that are providing counseling, protection, psychosocial support and non-formal education for both Syrians and host communities. Access to livelihoods remained a priority in 2018 through different modalities, including job placement and in-kind grants distribution. Through its mobile teams, IOM continued providing awareness raising, psychosocial activities, referral and emergency case management for vulnerable Syrians living in rural areas. Supporting local authorities with quick impact projects was another successful intervention in 2018, aimed at promoting social cohesion and supporting provincial and local governments in providing better services for both Syrians and host communities. Likewise, IOM continued shelter rehabilitation in south-east Turkey in an effort to improve living conditions and promoting social cohesion among Turkish home owners and Syrian tenants. Over 9,000 refugees were resettled over the course of the year.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

**PROTECTION**

In 2018, IOM reached 62,517 beneficiaries through capacity building, case management, community centre services, community outreach, conflict management, and social support service activities. Sectors activities as follows:

- Support existing or new community centers providing multiservice including legal aid, vocational training and community activities, (targeting Syrian refugees and host community members),
- Provision of conflict management and social interaction activities between the refugee community and host communities to Syrian refugees and host community members,
- Support municipalities in providing Integrated services to refugees and migrants and promoting social cohesion in host communities,
- Provision of community based protection services through mobile outreach teams who will provide psychosocial support, awareness raising social work and case management for Syrian Refugees focusing on rural areas,
- Support for quick impact projects aimed at providing community stabilization and cohesion between the Syrian refugee population and host communities for Syrian refugees and host community members,
- Provision of individual tailored support for vulnerable identified by IOM team and referred by NGOs and UN agencies and provision of individual specialized assistance for actual and potential victims of human trafficking identified by IOM team and referred by the authorities, NGOs and UN agencies,
- Conducting counter trafficking outreach activities for Syrian Refugees through information dissemination, FGDs, and awareness raising campaign, Conducting CT mainstreaming activities, provision of technical support, and capacity building for governmental and non-governmental organizations and CT capacity building for front-line workers working with Syrians outside the camps,
- Support certificate program on psychosocial assistance in collaboration with Turkish university for Syrian refugees and members of host communities.

**EDUCATION**

In 2018, IOM reached 19,511 beneficiaries through the support of School rehabilitation, School transportation assistance and Language programmes. Sectors activities as follows:

- Rehabilitation of schools that provide education to both Turkish and Syrian students as part of community stabilization initiatives.
- Provision of transportation assistance to improve access to schools in urban areas for Syrian refugee children living outside camps.
- Supporting implementing partners to provide Turkish language courses in the evening and weekends through public education centres for Syrian children and adult refugees.
IOM has reached 1,550 beneficiaries through the support of Cash-for-work, Entrepreneurship Support, In-kind Grants, Job Placement and Joint Assessments activities. Sectors activities as follows;

- Supporting sustainable labour market inclusion of Syrians under Temporary Protection in Turkey, including job placement,
- Provision of in-kind grants for refugee and host community members to undertake income generating activities,
- Conducting entrepreneurship training and grants to Turkish-Syrian start-ups to Syrian refugees,
- Provision of Cash-for-work through community stabilization activities to Syrian refugees and host community members,
- Participation in joint assessments carried out in urban and rural settings focusing on main hosting areas Syrian refugees living outside camps,
- Support to community gardening initiatives including provision of agriculture training to refugee and host community farmers to increase household food production

In 2018, IOM reached 134,007 beneficiaries through the support of Multi-purpose Cash Assistance, One-time Specialized Cash Assistance and Shelter Rehabilitation. Sectors activities as follows;

- Provision of multi-purpose cash assistance for extremely vulnerable households living in rural areas.
- Provision of one time cash assistance for the most vulnerable and potential new arrivals living outside of camps to purchase NFI and to cover winterization and other basic needs.
- Shelter rehabilitation particularly for vulnerable refugees living in poor housing in and around South East Turkey and provision of rental assistance for extremely vulnerable households.
- Provision of transportation assistance from Adiyaman camp to access markets and between camps for Syrian refugees living in camps.
- Provision of emergency non-food items and other identified basic needs for new comers or those in urgent need of in-kind support.

**LIVELIHOOD AND FOOD SECURITY**

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**BASIC NEEDS**

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In 2018, IOM continued to support Syrian refugees and their host communities in Jordan through a variety of interventions. To assist vulnerable refugees residing outside camps, IOM provided cash, vouchers and non-food item (NFI) support. Transportation support for refugees continued throughout 2018, to facilitate family reunification between refugee camps in Jordan and to provide school transportation for Syrian refugee children in Azraq Camp. Building on the ongoing collaboration with the Counter Trafficking Unit of the Government of Jordan, IOM increased its training and awareness raising on human trafficking and exploitation among refugees and host communities. Support was provided to the Jordanian authorities in refurbishing infrastructure and building the capacity of frontline officers as part of humanitarian border management programming. Further, IOM continued supporting the efforts of the Jordanian Ministry of Health (MoH) to reduce the transmission, morbidity and mortality of Tuberculosis (TB) and HIV in the country by carrying out awareness raising campaigns; undertaking screenings; and providing medications, diagnostic equipment and laboratory consumables. IOM provided support to enable over 5,000 refugees to be resettled in 2018.

**Achievements**

**Protection**

*Awareness raising sessions on human trafficking*

IOM, in cooperation with the Jordanian Counter-trafficking Unit (CTU) and the Jordanian Hashemite Development Fund (JOHUD), implemented awareness raising sessions on human trafficking throughout Jordan to a total of 638 people (312 males, 346 females) including Jordanians and Syrian refugees. In sessions provided to children, the focus was on child marriage and child labor. In sessions provided to adults, discussions focused on early marriage, labor exploitation and sexual exploitation. All sessions included information on the CTU and their hotline which is open to the public. In addition, all participants received awareness raising items which included key messages on trafficking and the CTU’s hotline number.

*CT Training of Trainers*

In addition to awareness raising sessions, an advanced training of trainers (ToT) was held for nine participants (six females and three males) as a follow up to a basic ToT that was conducted the previous year. Participants of the ToT included: Caritas, JOHUD, and IOM (the Resettlement Support Center and Emergency Departments).

*Border Management*

54 frontline officers from the Jordanian authorities were trained on medical response in border areas and remote sites where no clinic exists. Participants were trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); use of automated external defibrillator (AED); and response to a variety of injuries.

Construction and procurement is underway for the building and furnishing of office and accommodation spaces at six border posts which will improve the living conditions of border officers deployed to the north-eastern border with Syria.

Additionally, the Consular Section at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates was refurbished. A total of 90 square meters has been enhanced, allowing for the establishment of ten counters to receive and process the requests of Jordanians and foreigners applying for residency and other procedures.

**Transportation Assistance:**

IOM has provided transportation assistance to Syrian refugees in Jordan since 2012. During 2018, IOM supported a total of 2,995 Syrian refugees in Jordan with transportation assistance to facilitate family reunification between refugee camps in Jordan.

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IOM continued to provide TB and HIV care and control among Syrian refugees and vulnerable populations in cooperation with the National Tuberculosis Program (NTP) and the National AIDS Programs (NAP) of the Ministry of Health (MOH) and its sub-recipient partners, Forearms of Change Center to Enable Community (FOCCEC) and International Relief and Development (IRD).

During the reporting period, 142,754 Syrian refugees and members from the host community (40% male and 60% female) have been reached and sensitized on TB through awareness raising sessions. 4,533 Syrian refuges were screened for TB. 2,536 individuals from vulnerable and key populations benefited from HIV voluntary counselling and testing.

IOM supported the MOH NAP in Jordan by conducting an evaluation of HIV/AIDS activities to assess the success of the programs and identify the gaps. In addition, IOM supported the MOH in developing of new national HIV clinical guidelines and national TB treatment guidelines with the technical support of WHO and UNAIDS. Trainings to build the capacities of the NTP physicians and nurses were conducted by IOM.

The National TB reference Laboratory (NRL) and the Chest Diseases Directorates have been equipped with a high-quality laboratory system that uses modern diagnostics that contributes to the early, rapid and accurate detection of TB and drug resistance, the NRL needs of lab reagents and supplies were met and IOM secured the NTP and Annoor Sanatorium needs of anti TB drugs.

### REFUGEES, MIGRANTS AND HOST COMMUNITIES

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### EDUCATION

**School Transportation in Azraq Camp**

A total of 7,456 student registered for school transportation, and benefited from daily transportation services. The second semester of the school year began on 7 February 2018 in Azraq camp. Students enrolled in primary and secondary education in Azraq camp benefited from no-cost transportation services from their villages to their schools, which addressed some of their challenges regarding the lack of free and regular transportation services inside the camp.

A total of 102 (47 females, 55 males) Syrian volunteers were engaged in the project 2018, providing assistance and addressing protection issues through the project while also benefitting from this cash for work opportunity within the camp.

### BASIC NEEDS

**Distribution of vouchers for food and non-food items to Syrian families in Zarqa**

IOM together with the NGO NICCOD, distributed vouchers of 100 USD per family to 1,514 Syrian families in Zarqa to be used for food and non-food items.

**Distribution of humanitarian aid at Ruqban**

Between 8 and 12 January 2018, the UN implemented a one-off operation to deliver life-saving winterization items and food to the Syrian population residing at Ruqban at the North East border of Jordan. During this operation, IOM participated in providing 7,500 bread stoves and 200,000 loaves of fresh bread. This operation was the first delivery of humanitarian aid at Ruqban since June 2017, helping to ensure that Syrians stranded there received much needed assistance. IOM carried out a follow up distribution on 30 January 2018, providing 2,500 bread stoves and 198,000 loaves of bread to ensure that all households at Ruqban received assistance.

**Distribution of snacks to Syrian students in Azraq camp**

Between February-March 2018, IOM provided 116,062 packages of healthy snacks to children who attended extra-curricular activities in the three Makani centers managed by UNICEF in Village 5. The centers opened from Saturday to Thursday in complementary shifts to the schools. The healthy snacks aimed at complementing the food distributed by WFP and UNICEF inside the formal schools.

**Winterization assistance for Syrian refugees outside camps**

For the 2018-2019 winter season, IOM assisted over 1,000 Syrian refugee households in Jordan with one-time cash grants designed to cover the cost of a heater, gas bottle, gas refills and blankets. Beneficiaries were among the most vulnerable households residing outside camps in the governorates of Amman, Mafraq, Irbid and Jerash, which host large numbers of Syrian refugees. IOM disbursed cash grants through the Common Cash Facility, an innovative platform through which UN agencies and INGO/NGOs deliver cash assistance to Jordan’s most vulnerable refugees living outside camps.

### SYRIAN REFUGEES LIVING IN AND OUTSIDE CAMPS

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In 2018, IOM Iraq continued its operations to respond to the continued needs of vulnerable Syrian refugees and affected host communities in Iraq, acting within the UN Country Team (UNCT) and in coordination with the Iraqi Government and donors. IOM’s main activities to assist Syrian refugees included humanitarian assistance, early recovery, resilience and migration management assistance. The main activities included livelihood services (small business support, employability trainings, business associations, greenhouses activities and cash for work), common services such as community technology access, student transportation assistance, health awareness sessions, and resettlement assistance.

### Achievements

#### Livelihood

IOM continued providing livelihood assistance to improve social cohesion and socio-economic situation in affected communities including Syrian refugee and IDPs. IOM reached 495 beneficiaries in 2018 through the livelihood services, including small business support, employability trainings, business associations, greenhouses activities, and cash for work.

IOM also provided common services (Technology Access Centers activities) to increase refugees’ access to internet and technology resources in the camps. IOM has established five Community Technology Access (CTA) centers, one in Dahuk (Domiz camp), and four in Erbil (Darashakran, Kawergosik, Quştapa and Basirma camps) benefiting over 6,800 beneficiaries.

#### Education

IOM provided daily transportation assistance to schools for a total of 286 (171 females, 115 males) Syrian refugee students in 2018. This was in response to critical needs expressed by the Department of Education of Dahuk governorate, school management, parents, and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to ensure uninterrupted and safe access to formal education for Syrian refugee students in remote areas and to provide the students with the possibility to continue their education.

#### Health

IOM emergency health team provided Syrian refugees in camps and surrounding areas with awareness sessions on many health topics including general personal hygiene, tuberculosis (TB) and common illnesses and diseases. Refugees learned about signs and symptoms, modes of transmission, treatment and preventive measures to increase knowledge about these communicable diseases and help the population to avoid transmission of the infectious diseases. In 2018, IOM reached 1,063 beneficiaries in Ninewa (Akre and surrounding Syrian refugees schools) and Dahuk (Domiz camp and surrounding areas) and Erbil (Kawergosik, and Bahrka camps).

#### Social Cohesion

Under the social cohesion component of 3RP programme, IOM partnered with Five One Labs to organize entrepreneurship trainings to promote development of innovative business ideas among young innovators, entrepreneurs and software developers from displaced, refugee and host communities and assisted with the development of their businesses. The trainings helped participants to learn how to start a business. In total, 202 beneficiaries benefited from this support in 2018.

### Presence

- **International Staff:** 9
- **National Staff:** 80
- **Funding**
  - Requested: 3,749,200 $
  - Received: 600,000 $

### Funding Achievements

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In 2018, IOM continued to provide assistance to displaced Syrians, Lebanese returnees and other vulnerable Lebanese. IOM has provided assistance to vulnerable populations and affected communities, combining different emergency aid and development assistance elements. In the field of social stability, and economic inclusion, IOM implemented 11 community-support interventions in 9 areas of North Lebanon. IOM Lebanon’s psychosocial support project continues to strengthen the capacities of the Ministry of Social Affairs, with 36 social workers trained in using psychosocial support to promote dialogue and social cohesion in partnership with the Lebanese University. A further 10,000 vulnerable people from displaced and the host communities were assisted by revitalizing community networks and the provision of problem-based psychosocial support. Border management continues to be a priority in Lebanon. As part its ongoing project at Masnaa Border Crossing Point, 130 border management officials were trained on first aid and a further 15 were given training on the detection of fraud and security documents. Resettlement activities continued in 2018, with 14,354 refugees resettled to 19 different countries. Of those, 6,232 attended pre-departure orientation sessions provided by local trainers prior to their resettlement.

As part of the emergency crisis response, IOM supports the Ministry of Public Health and particularly the National AIDS Program and the National Tuberculosis Program with case detection and treatment. In 2018, 106,175 individuals were screened and 677 TB referrals were made. Additionally, IOM gave 1,232 staff training in HIV and TB identification and treatment.

IOM Lebanon launched a project to assist in strengthening health services in two public health facilities in Bar Elias and Majdal Aanjar, in the Bekaa. As part of the rehabilitation of the clinics, 35 displaced Syrians and vulnerable Lebanese were hired to carry out the works. The project also supported the provision of basic medical tools and equipment that were identified based on a needs assessment and were delivered to the health facilities in June 2018.

IOM implemented community stabilization interventions in Akkar, northern Lebanon. The community interventions, were implemented in partnership with local NGOs, and ranging from road rehabilitation, neighborhood upgrade, cleanup campaigns, to establishment of sport facilities. 11 community support projects were implemented in 2018 benefiting nearly 30,000 Lebanese and Syrian community members.
IOM's activities in Egypt – part of the Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP) – included health, livelihoods, protection and education. A total of 675 individuals were assisted in 2018, with most of the beneficiaries being Syrian women refugees and children, as well as members of host communities and other female migrants. IOM’s interventions contributed to broader efforts to improve access to basic health services and economic opportunities, especially for women, and partnering with local actors to enhance their response capacity. Resettlement activities continued in 2018, with more than 1,000 refugees resettled to different countries.

**HEALTH**

In 2018, IOM Egypt continued its health-related activities in support of Syrian refugees and host communities, including general health promotion activities, capacity building for community health volunteers in Greater Cairo and Alexandria, and support to a CSO partner’s medical clinic (provision of ECG machine and jaundice detector). During the health promotion sessions conducted for Syrian refugee and migrant women, non-food items (NFIs) were distributed for families and children (including blankets, clothing for children and adults and hygiene/dignity kits). IOM also covered the costs of surgical interventions for fifty four Syrian refugee women with life threatening conditions, pregnancy and other conditions.

**EDUCATION**

IOM supported a new community school for Syrian refugees by donating much needed equipment and materials to improve the conditions for students and teachers (including chairs, printers, and water dispensers). IOM also supported female Syrian refugees by paying their transportation fees to attend Watan community school.

**LIVELIHOOD**

IOM supported female members of refugee and migrant communities and their host communities to promote sustainable livelihood opportunities. This included a partnership with the Egyptian Export Council for Handicrafts (EECH), which provided support to a handcraft initiative, Nilfurat. 27 women developed their skills in hand printing techniques, which strengthened their capacity to create value added products. Through EECH, IOM provided trainings and equipment for silkscreen printing, block printing, dyeing, stencil printing and embroidery. IOM – through its partner Bynaa El Ensan – also carried out an intensive vocational training for 71 women to support employment and social cohesion among young female refugees, migrants, and disadvantaged communities in the area of Faysal and El Haram, Obur, 6th of October, and Nasr City.

**PROTECTION**

In celebration of the International Women’s Day, IOM and ECH organized an event to enhance community cohesion among migrants and their host communities and to raise awareness about breast cancer among women in partnership with Bashayer Foundation. More than 520 women and 150 children from different nationalities (Egyptian, Syrian, Yemeni and Sudanese) participated in the activities. IOM distributed 520 dignity kits to all attendees, and provided free health check ups.

**BASIC NEEDS**

As part of ‘Health Days’ that were carried out in Alexandria by IOM Egypt, non-food items were distributed to the women and children attending the events. In total, 100 hygiene/dignity kits were distributed along with blankets and clothing items. NFIs were also distributed as part of health, livelihoods, and protection activities.

**SOCIAL COHESION**

IOM Egypt carried out community cohesion events which brought together Syrian and Egyptian women and children. Activities included psychosocial sessions and jewelry design for mothers, and a variety of games, arts and crafts for children. Over 40 children and their mothers participated in the events.