

IMPACT REPORT 2025

**Walking
alongside people
with care & dignity**



SYRIA



JRS in Syria: Who We Are & Why We Remain

Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) in Syria is rooted in a long Jesuit presence and trusted relationships with local communities. Its identity comes from being known locally, sharing the realities of the neighbourhoods where it works, and remaining close to people through changing circumstances.

For JRS, accompaniment is more than service delivery. It means listening, building trust, and walking alongside individuals and families with dignity, care, and consistency.

In the communities where JRS is present, remaining is part of the mission: to serve the most vulnerable while helping sustain shared life, trust, and the possibility of hope.



Our Presence in Syria

Across Syria, JRS accompanies communities through three main programmes:

- **Education Programme**
Homs · Eastern Aleppo · Jaramana · Al-Kafroun
- **SEHHA Healthcare Programme**
Eastern Aleppo
- **Community Building and Social Cohesion Programme**
Homs · Eastern Aleppo · Jaramana

JRS prioritises depth, trust, and long-term accompaniment in the communities where it is present.

Context 2025:

Transition, Hope, and Fragility

• A fragile transition

2025 opened a new chapter for Syria, bringing hope for recovery while uncertainty remained high.

• Communities under pressure

Insecurity, economic hardship, fragile services, and return movements continued to affect daily life.

• Strained social cohesion

Violence, displacement, and economic stress placed added pressure on relationships within communities.

• Why presence matters

Education, healthcare, and spaces for social connection remained essential to dignity, trust, and resilience.

15.6 M

People in need of humanitarian assistance

12.8 M

People in need of health assistance

32%

Children out of school or rarely attending

33.4 %

2025 humanitarian response funded

HOLISTIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME – SYRIA

Sustaining Learning and Safe Spaces

Years of conflict, displacement, and economic hardship continue to disrupt children's education.

- Many children are returning to school after long interruptions.
- Fragile schools and family poverty increase the risk of dropout and learning loss.
- JRS helps children remain connected to learning through safe, supportive, and child-friendly spaces.
- Education, protection, psychosocial support, and family engagement work together to restore routine, confidence, and belonging.



From Scars to Hope: how accompaniment helped restore Salwa's childhood

2025 PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

3,611

children supported through education



2,202

individual case management sessions



2,119

individual psychosocial support sessions



648

group awareness and psychosocial support sessions





WHAT WE DO



Non-Formal Education

Flexible learning activities support literacy, numeracy, life skills, retention, and exam preparation.



Safe and Child-Friendly Learning Spaces

Welcoming and inclusive spaces promote routine, trust, and a sense of belonging.



Integrated Psychosocial Support (PSS)

Group and individual support help children manage stress, build resilience, and access deeper care when needed.



Provision of Learning and Support Materials

Meals, school kits, hygiene items, winter clothing, and transport support help reduce barriers to education.



Parenting Support and Family Engagement

Awareness sessions and parenting workshops help families support children's learning and well-being.



Continuous Tutor Capacity Building

Ongoing training strengthens inclusive pedagogy, safeguarding, classroom management, and PSS approaches.

"SEHHA" PROGRAMME

SUPPORTING EAST ALEPPO HOLISTIC HEALTHCARE ACCESS



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Through the SEHHA Programme, JRS helps communities in eastern Aleppo access affordable and reliable primary healthcare. The programme combines medical consultations, medication support, referrals, psychosocial support, and health education, with dignity and continuity of care at the centre.

2025 PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Primary Healthcare



32,069 medical consultations

304,237 medication distributions

130,528 external referrals

Psychosocial Support



324 individuals received individual PSS / case management support

1,965 group PSS sessions delivered

Health Education



1,518 participants in health education sessions

WHAT WE DO

Primary Healthcare Services

A care pathway that supports people from consultation to follow-up, treatment continuity, and specialised care.

Psychosocial Support (PSS)

Support that recognises the link between health, stress, emotional strain, and the pressures of daily life.

Health Education

Practical knowledge that helps families prevent illness, recognise risks early, and make informed decisions about care.



*Impact Story:
Life Is Sweet
A journey of
hope
through JRS
healthcare
services.*



"CBSC" PROGRAMME

COMMUNITY BUILDING AND SOCIAL COHESION



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Through the Community Building and Social Cohesion (CBSC) Programme, JRS strengthens psychosocial well-being, participation, and everyday community life.

In communities affected by mistrust, displacement, and daily pressure, the programme creates spaces for encounter, dialogue, shared activities, and community initiatives that help people reconnect, rebuild trust, and strengthen resilience.

2025 PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS



3,483

Total
participants

- 1,411** Participants in awareness sessions
- 395** Participants in focused psychosocial support
- 533** Individuals received case management support
- 391** Adults supported through literacy activities
- 1,903** Participants in creative and recreational activities
- 169** Youth empowerment participants

WHAT WE DO



Psychosocial Support for Vulnerable People

Group and individual support helps people cope with grief, trauma, violence, and prolonged stress.



Social and Psychosocial Awareness

Sessions raise awareness on protection, rights, mental health, and shared community values.



Basic Literacy and Numeracy

Classes support adults, especially women, to strengthen confidence, autonomy, and participation.



Support to Parents and Caregivers

Structured support helps caregivers strengthen family relationships and positive caregiving practices.



Creative Arts and Recreational Activities

Safe and welcoming spaces for expression, participation, and shared experiences.



Youth Empowerment

Activities build confidence, emotional intelligence, leadership, and youth-led action.



Spaces of Encounter

Community spaces help people meet, share stories, and rebuild trust.



*Youth Empowerment
Rebuilding trust
through dialogue
and action*

Community Building and Social Cohesion Programme current funding secured until December 2026

IMPACT AT A GLANCE - 2025

In 2025, JRS supported individuals and families through education, healthcare, psychosocial support, and community initiatives.



LEARNING & GROWTH

3,611

Children supported to remain connected to learning

CARE & HEALTH

32,069

Medical consultations provided



PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

6,903

Reached through group PSS support

2,002

Received individual PSS and case management support

COMMUNITY LIFE

3,483

Community participants engaged in community activities



EVERYDAY SUPPORT

3,434 Food baskets distributed to families

7,655 Hygiene items distributed

1,957 Hygiene kits for girls

SUSTAINED EFFORTS & LOOKING AHEAD



Looking Ahead

Fragile Recovery

Families continue to face insecurity, rising costs, limited services, and uncertainty.

Adolescent Learning

In 2026–2027, JRS will strengthen support for adolescents at risk of dropout and young people returning to learning.

Depth over Scale

JRS will continue strengthening existing centres, listening closely to communities, and accompanying people with dignity, care, and consistency.

With Gratitude

Thank you to our partners, supporters, and communities for making this continued accompaniment possible.

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