COOPI IN SYRIA





COOPI PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

Since 2016, COOPI has been present in Syria implementing protection, food security and agriculture, education and early recovery projects across the rural areas of Damascus, Dara'a, Hama, Homs, Ragga, Latakia and Aleppo.

In 2017 with funding from AICS, COOPI started its first intervention in Food Security and Livelihoods and WASH in Qatana, in the rural area of Damascus, In 2018, COOPI launched a protection programme in Aleppo funded by UNHCR to provide support to people with special needs, including vulnerable children and people with disabilities. In 2018 and 2019 targeting returnees from Eastern Ghouta, COOPI promoted life-saving food assistance and agricultural production support interventions at household level, funded by ECHO and OCHA. Since 2020, COOPI provided educational and psychosocial support to children in Aleppo and Rural Damascus, reducing school drop-out and promoting the well-being of children.

FROM 2016 TO 2025:

PROJECTS

6% **DEVELOPMENT**



94% **FMFRGFNCY** 733,123 BENEFICIARIES

SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI HAS WORKED IN THE COUNTRY











AND LIVELIHOODS



WASH



HEALTH



COOPI IN SYRIA TODAY

In Syria, COOPI implements **emergency and early recovery projects**, in coordination with local authorities, local civil society actors, national and international organisations. COOPI is currently supporting the **transition** from emergency response toward more **sustainable and lasting development processes** supporting safe returns and reintegration.

In 2023 COOPI responded to the earthquake in **Aleppo**, **Latakia** and **Hama**. In 2024 and 2025, COOPI has been implementing numerous interventions in **Daraa**, **Rural Damascus**, **Hama**, **Aleppo**, **Raqqa**, **Latakia and Homs** working in the sectors of **Protection**, **Education** and **Early Recovery and Livelihoods (ERL)**. COOPI has been targeting areas where basic services are limited and Internally displaced people and returnees populations are in high need.



SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI OPERATES IN THE COUNTRY



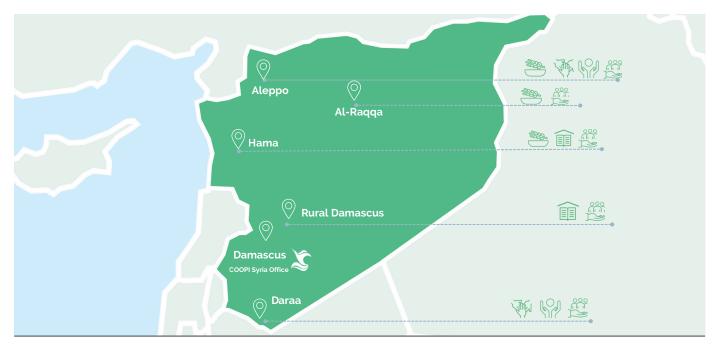








COOPI is currently present in Syria in the Governorates of Rural Damascus, Daraa, Aleppo, Hama and Al-Raqqa. The country office is located in Damascus, while operational bases are located in Aleppo and Hama.





MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY

COOPI promotes education in emergency in Syria mainly by:

- SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN STUDYING AND CATCHING UP ON THEIR SCHOOL YEARS;
- DISTRIBUTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES;
- PROVIDING LIGHT REHABILITATION OF DAMAGED SCHOOLS:
- PROVIDING PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT;
- ENGAGE FAMILIES TO INCREASE STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE.

2024-2025: 1 PROJECT 2,520 BENEFICIARIES





READ MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED: EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY POLICY WWW.COOPI.ORG/EIE-POLICY





MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



PROTECTION

In response to the Syrian crisis, COOPI implements directly Protection activities supporting the most vulnerable, including women heads of household, people with disabilities and the elderly. In this area, COOPI implements several activities, including:

- PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT, BOTH WITH MOBILE UNITS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES, ESPECIALLY AIMED AT WOMEN AND CHILDREN;
- ACCOMPANYING THOSE NEEDING PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT, THROUGH CASE MANAGEMENT AND SUPPLY OF SPECIALIZED AND QUALITY SERVICES, SUCH AS THOSE PROVIDED BY THERAPISTS;
- REACTIVATION OF SOCIAL PROTECTION MECHANISMS;
- SUPPLY OF NON FOOD ITEMS MATERIALS AND MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES;
- AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS, SOCIAL COHESION AND COMMUNITY LED INITIATIVES.

2024-2025: 4 PROJECTS 49,062

BENEFICIARIES



READ MORE ABOUT PROTECTION POLICY: WWW.COOPI.ORG/PROTECTION-POLICY





MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



FOOD SECURITY EARLY RECOVERY AND LIVELIHOODS

COOPI implements Agriculture, Early Recovery and Livelihoods activities supporting directly the economic revitalization of Syria. This is done by sustaining:

- MARKET BASED VOCATIONAL TRAINING:
- BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND DIRECT SUPPORT TO MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES:
- INSTALLATION OF SOLAR SYSTEMS SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES:
- PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION THROUGH CASH FOR WORK:
- IMPROVING ACCESS TO WATER FOR PRODUCTION AND FOSTERING AGRICULTURE THROUGH SOLAR SYSTEMS AND ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS INSTALLATION IN RURAL AREAS.

2025: 3 PROJECTS 6,739 BENEFICIARIES



READ MORE ABOUT

FOOD SECURITY POLICY: WWW.COOPI.ORG/FOODSEC-POLICY





NETWORK IN SYRIA

SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI PARTICIPATES

Cash Working Group • Early Recovery and Livelihood • Education • Food and Agriculture • Protection sector and AoRs (Child Protection, Gender Based Violence and Mine Action)

INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH COOPI COORDINATES

HAC · Line Ministries (Agriculture, Social Affairs and Labour, Education) · Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC)

COOPI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Save the Children International

COOPI DONORS

COOPI ACTIVITIES IN SYRIA ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED BY:













COOPI DEVELOPMENT LINES IN SYRIA

COOPI main areas of intervention in Syria in the near future will include:

- Protection, by focusing on case management, mental health, legal and psycho-social assistance, prevention of violence and abuses against women and children. In parallel, COOPI will continue implementing social cohesion and community led initiatives fostering peace and community well-being.
- Education, closely linked with protection activities, COOPI will focus on out-of-school children, children with disabilities. adolescents at risk, returnee children, parents and teachers. COOPI will continue working inside and outside of schools, reaching vulnerable children. COOPI will also continue to rehabilitation public the of education engage infrastructures and in the provision of key education materials to the most vulnerable.
- Early Recovery, livelihoods and resilience with a focus on vocational training, Micro small and medium enterprises (Msme), agriculture value chain and improved access to markets. COOPI will work on soil and water conservation systems to increase agriculture production. We will focus in parallel to improve access to Energy through solar systems, mini-grids and electrical transformers installation.



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