

HUMAN APPEAL 35 YEARS

AL IMAAN HOSPITAL

A DECADE OF CARE FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

ABOUT HUMAN APPEAL

We've been transforming lives for 35 years.

Since 1991, Human Appeal has supported communities affected by conflict, disaster, and poverty. Our mission is to alleviate suffering, protect dignity, and help families work towards a more secure future.

We respond to emergencies with life-saving assistance, medical care, food, clean water, and safe shelter, and we continue to work long after the crisis, helping to rebuild health services, restore housing, support education, and strengthen livelihoods.

We work alongside local teams and community organisations who understand the needs and realities on the ground. This ensures that support is respectful, effective, and focused on strengthening daily life.

Today, our programmes reach millions of people in more than **30 countries**, supporting families not only to survive crisis, but to rebuild their lives.



OUR PRESENCE IN SYRIA

Human Appeal has operated in Syria since 2011. Between 2022 and 2025 alone, we supported over 3.3 million people with health, shelter, food, education and more, reflecting a sustained, on-the-ground presence that has grown alongside the country's needs, not just responded to its emergencies.

Why Syria?
Fifteen years of conflict have left deep and lasting scars. The scale of need in Syria remains among the most severe in the world:

- 7+ million people remain internally displaced, many in unsafe, overcrowded shelters.
- 90% of the population lives below the poverty line.
- 43% of hospitals and 63% of primary healthcare facilities are partially functioning or not functional.

Against this backdrop, Al Imaan Hospital provides specialist maternal and paediatric healthcare to pregnant women, mothers, newborns and children. As the only specialised maternal and paediatric facility in Sarmada, it is a vital source of care for families with few alternatives.





Al Imaan Hospital opened in 2016, when years of conflict had severely disrupted access to healthcare across northern Syria.

Specialising in maternal and paediatric care, the hospital supports women through pregnancy and childbirth and provides essential care for mothers, newborns and children.

What began as a lifeline in the middle of crisis has, over a decade, become something more enduring: a permanent institution that communities have learned they can rely on, year after year, regardless of what is happening around it.

That continuity is the foundation of everything the hospital has since been able to build.





Specialist care for mothers and children


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A DECADE OF CARE FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

Specialist maternal, reproductive, neonatal and paediatric healthcare in northwest Syria.

10
years of continuous operation in northern Syria, since 2016

6,000+
patients treated every month

66,984
people received maternal, reproductive and child health services in 2025

5,000+
babies safely delivered in 2024

2
new hospital floors added in 2024 to meet growing need

3.3M
people supported across Syria, 2022–2025 (all programmes)

SARMADA, IDLIB REGION



CASE STUDY

A LIFELINE FOR MOTHERS

Asmaa, Maternity Nurse



For Asmaa, a maternity nurse with 18 years of experience, the work at Al Imaan Hospital is deeply personal. She has served at the hospital since it opened its doors in 2016, and in that time has watched it become the difference between life and death for women who arrive exhausted by displacement and hardship.

Most of the mothers Asmaa cares for live in extreme poverty. Vitamins, basic treatment and follow-up care that would otherwise be entirely out of reach are, at Al Imaan, simply part of what the hospital provides, quietly, and without condition.

"Most women we see live in extreme poverty. We provide vitamins and care because they wouldn't be able to afford private treatment. My duty is to my patients."

Asmaa, Maternity Nurse

One patient remains firmly in Asmaa's memory: a mother who arrived unconscious, with dangerously high blood pressure. Asmaa's team acted immediately, stabilising her and, in doing so, saving both her life and her baby's. Months later, healthy and expecting again, the same woman returned to the hospital to thank the staff who had cared for her family.



A DECADE OF GROWTH

2016

Al Imaan Hospital opens, providing essential maternity, maternal and child healthcare alongside outpatient and emergency services.

2016 - 2023

Patient demand grows steadily. Al Imaan strengthens its maternal and paediatric services, with its maternity team becoming a trusted source of care for families across the region.

2024

Two new hospital floors are added, expanding maternal, neonatal, surgical and emergency care. **More than 5,000 babies** are safely delivered during the year.

2025

66,984 people receive maternal, reproductive and child health services, reflecting growing need and Al Imaan's expanding capacity.

Present

Today, Al Imaan supports around **6,000 patients each month**, with specialist maternal and paediatric care at the heart of its services.

Maternal and Child Health Services

- **Pregnancy and antenatal care**
- **Maternity and safe delivery**
- **Maternal and reproductive healthcare**
- **Neonatal and newborn care**
- **Paediatric care**
- **Emergency and surgical care**
- **Outpatient and follow-up care**

Beyond the hospital walls, this work is reinforced by mobile clinics reaching communities with limited access to fixed health facilities, and by shipments of medical equipment that help keep services running under continued pressure.





Al Imaan Hospital in 2019, before later restoration and expansion transformed damaged spaces into facilities providing strengthened specialist care for women, newborns and children.







New rooms at Al Imaan Hospital, introduced as part of the 2024 expansion to improve patient reception and strengthen specialist care for women and children.





New incubators at Al Imaan Hospital in 2025, helping strengthen 24-hour care for women, newborns and children.


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CASE STUDY

RESPONDING TO GROWING DEMAND

Dr Hassan Al-Qadd, Medical Director



Dr Hassan Al-Qadd, Medical Director of Al Imaan Hospital, has seen demand for its maternal and paediatric services grow as families across northwest Syria continue to face barriers to healthcare.

Patients arrive from across the region, including residents, displaced families and surrounding villages. They are welcomed regardless of gender, background or faith, reflecting the hospital's role as a trusted provider of specialist maternal and paediatric healthcare.

Since the hospital first opened, demand has continued to rise.

"We thought that after liberation, the pressure on this hospital would decrease. But what we found was the complete opposite."

Dr Hassan Al-Qadd

For Dr Hassan, the message is clear: sustained humanitarian support remains essential if Al Imaan is to continue meeting the growing needs of the communities it serves.



LOOKING AHEAD

For a decade, Al Imaan Hospital has provided a lifeline for pregnant women, mothers, newborns and children in northwest Syria. Long-term support has enabled its specialist maternal and paediatric services to continue and grow through years of crisis.

As the only specialised maternal and paediatric facility in Sarmada, Al Imaan plays a central role in serving the district and surrounding communities.

The next phase will focus on sustaining these critical services, strengthening maternal and neonatal care, and ensuring medical teams and supplies remain in place.

This is what long-term partnership makes possible: not a single intervention, but a trusted institution serving communities year after year.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss how your support can help Al Imaan continue providing life-saving care to mothers and children.



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