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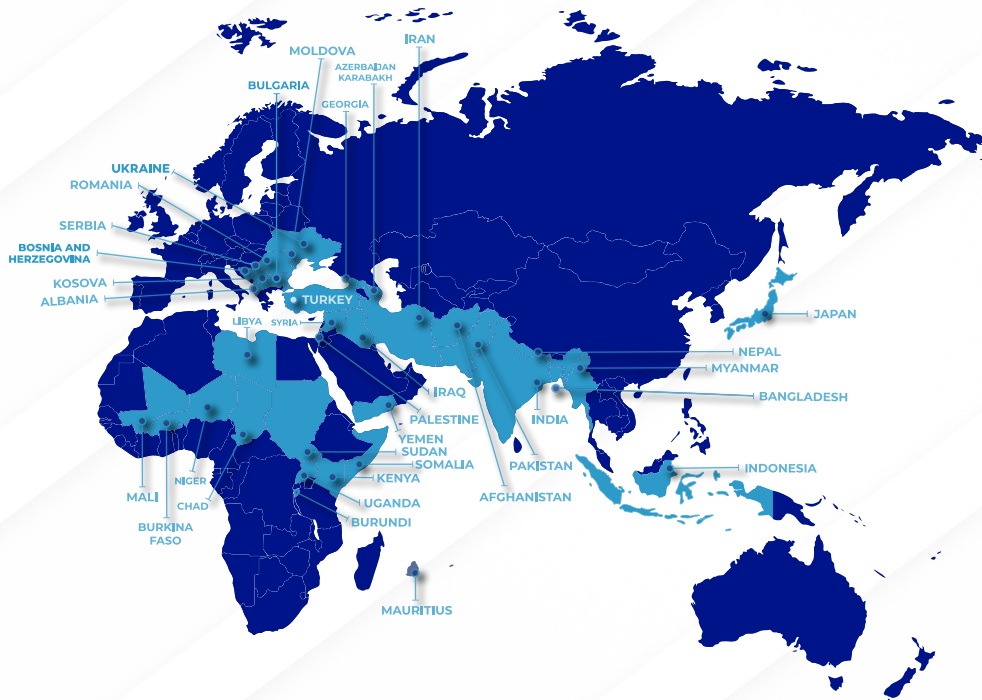


About IBC

For more than 23 years, International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation (IBC), has been reaching out to all people living in disadvantaged locations and who have challenges in accessing emergency relief, healthcare, education, and rehabilitation services, without any discrimination of nationality, religion, language, political view, gender, age, sexual orientation, genetic or physical characteristics.

A Special Consultant on the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and a member of the International Community of Volunteer Associations (ICVA), the IBC works in collaboration with local and national authorities, other CSOs, global donors, universities and research centers in all of its projects by leveraging their resources, technical expertise and experience in its own way of working.

Since its foundation, IBC has done ground-breaking work in fundamental rights and needs, particularly on creating sustainable livelihood, (re)integration to society, social cohesion, psychosocial support, access to education and healthcare, sustainable development, empowering women and gender equality.





The Syria Crisis in 2024

BY THE NUMBERS



15.3 Million Syrians still in the country—**85%** of the population—require humanitarian assistance, including **6.5 million** children



12.1 Million Syrians face food insecurity



Crisis-driven inflation rates in Syria are at **90%**



85% of families in Syria are unable to meet basic needs



Over **2 million** Syrian children are out of school



52% of Syrians rely on unsafe alternatives to piped water



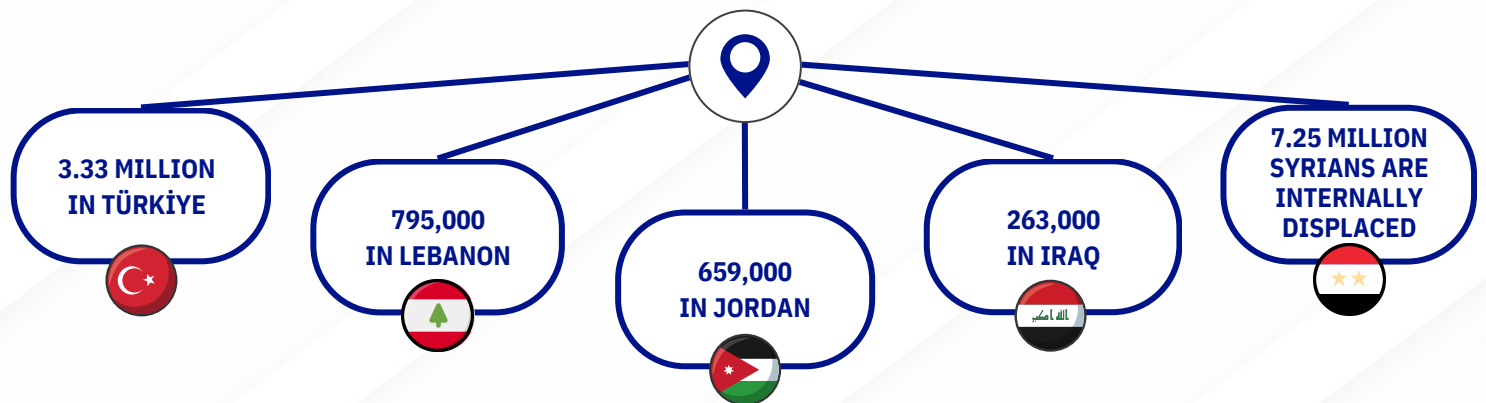
Only **59%** of hospitals in Syria are fully functional



8.8 Million Syrians were affected by the February 2023 earthquake, including **3.7 million** children



6.49 MILLION SYRIANS ARE REGISTERED AS REFUGEES



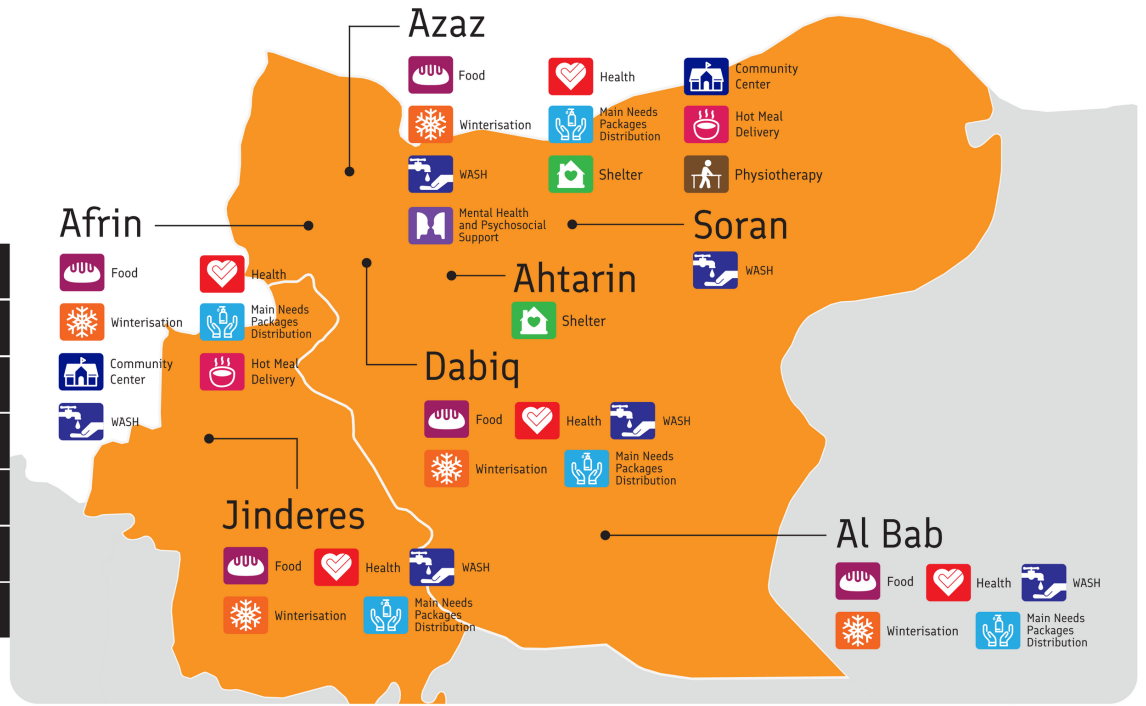


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Syria

6 province

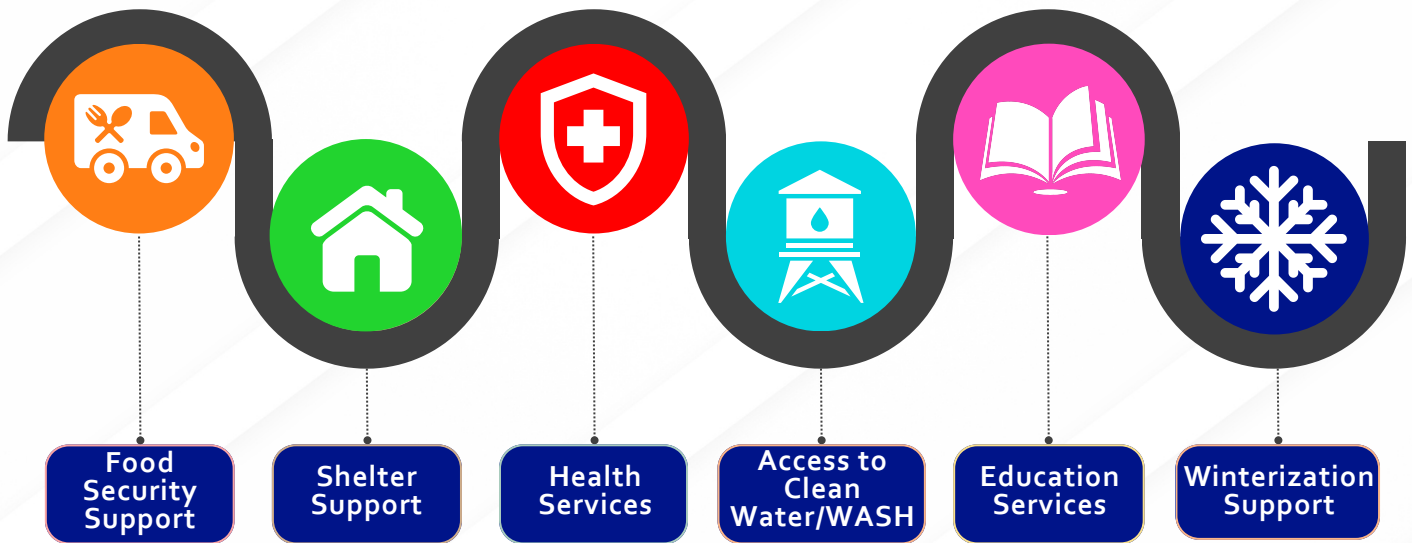
Azaz
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Soran
Ahtarin



IBC SYRIA PROGRAMS

IBC has been carrying out a comprehensive range of relief and development activities to improve the harsh living conditions caused by the **13-year humanitarian crisis in Syria**, and this crisis has deeply affected the lives of millions of people. IBC operates in key areas such as **food, health, shelter, education, social cohesion, and protection** to meet urgent needs. Since the onset of the war, IBC has also placed great emphasis on addressing the housing problem that has resulted in the displacement of millions of people.

WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED IN SYRIA?



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Food Security Support

IBC provides support to areas without access to food under appropriate hygiene and distribution conditions as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO). In particular, **regular food packages and hot meals** are distributed in camps in Afrin, Azaz, Al-Bab, Marea, Al-Rai, Jarabulus, Ras al-Ayn, Tal Abyad, and Idlib. In addition, **bread bakeries** are established in the region, and **sacrificial meat** is distributed during **Eid al-Adha** periods. In 2023, IBC provided support to **twenty thousand beneficiaries** living in camps and displaced people (IDPs).



Shelter Support

IBC continues to develop projects to address the shelter problem in Northern Syria. IBC has **established tent cities** for displaced people in the region and provided them with necessities such as **blankets, mattresses, lighting, heating, and insulators**. In addition, IBC has also implemented projects to build briquette houses to create permanent solutions in the crisis zone. Preparations are nearing completion for the launch in 2024 of **a living space for 600 people**, including **100 houses** and **a community center**.



Health Services

IBC was the first foundation to establish a hospital at the **Bab El-Seleme** crossing point on the Syrian side, next to **Bab El-Seleme camp**. This hospital, which was the largest health center serving the region, was later transferred to a local foundation and is known as the **IBC Hospital** to this day.

Following **Operation Euphrates Shield** in 2016, Türkiye started the construction of large hospitals to meet the medical needs in the region. These include **Marea Hospital, Al-Ra'i Hospital, Al-Bab Hospital, Jarablus Hospital** and then **Azaz Hospital**.



With the health service activities developed in Syria in 2023, IBC reached



100,704 PATIENTS



PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT TO 1752 PEOPLE



93,696 COUNSELING SERVICES



2000 HYGIENE KITS



PHYSIOTHERAPY SUPPORT TO 1560 PEOPLE



12,970 MEDICINES



DIALYSIS SUPPORT TO 1200 PEOPLE



34,534 MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Temporary Hospital

In 2013, at the official request of the Ministry of Health, IBC established the **first temporary hospital** in Türkiye, Kilis.

Here, specialized medical teams provide **round-the-clock support** to the sick and injured, and a **fully equipped physiotherapy unit** is located within the hospital.

There was also a **psychosocial support** team providing support to victims of **physical and psychological violence**.

In addition, **ambulances** were provided for emergency cases and to transport the sick and wounded from Syria to Türkiye.

Supporting Hospitals and PHCCs

IN KILIS



As the number of **Syrian refugees in Kilis** increased, the region's capacity to access health services started to face problems. Therefore, IBC started to provide primary healthcare support in the city with the approval of the **Turkish Ministry of Health**.

IBC opened a clinic in the area with various specialties such as internal medicine, gynecology, and pediatrics, the clinic was serving approximately **500 patients per day**, and free medication support was provided from the pharmacy located next to the clinic. Additionally, a mobile medical team provided support to the elderly and sick who were unable to visit the clinic regularly.

IN SYRIA

In 2016, Türkiye started building large hospitals to meet the medical needs in the region.

- **Marea Hospital,**
- **Al-Ra'i Hospital,**
- **Al-Bab Hospital,**
- **Jarablus Hospital**
- **Azaz Hospital.**

IBC regularly supported these hospitals with medical equipment and consumables. During this period, approximately **13 containers of medical supplies** were provided.

IBC Dabiq Clinic



The city of **Dabiq** is located in northwestern Syria and is administratively subordinate to **Aleppo Governorate and Azaz region**. Its population is approximately **14,000** people in addition to the existing camp. Our team provides services to residents of **Dabiq city, refugees, IDPs, and camp residents in the city and surrounding villages.**



General Medicine and Pediatrics Clinics



This clinic provides general medical care for both **pediatric and geriatric patients**. It addresses a wide range of conditions including **rheumatoid arthritis, skin diseases, scabies, diarrhea,** and more.



Non-communicable Diseases Clinic



This clinic specializes in the treatment of diseases such as **high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, epilepsy, asthma,** and more.

The medical team here is responsible for **diagnosing, following up on, treating, and referring patients.** Official patient files are organized for the initial consultation and follow-up of all patients.

The medical staff can start the treatment process with a prescription sent directly to the dispensary's free pharmacy.

All medications are fully covered by the pediatric clinic, and the general clinic covers **100% of non-communicable diseases (NCD) medications** every month.

IBC's medical team is also responsible for performing any necessary laboratory tests and continuously monitoring all medical conditions of the patients.

43.680
PATIENTS

19.776
COUNSELING

1560
PHYSICAL
THERAPY

1752
PSS/MHPSS

Response to Covid-19



IBC gave seminars and conferences to the public to prevent **COVID-19** in the region with specialized health teams. In addition, sterilization activities were regularly carried out in **12 camps** in the **Azaz region.**

In addition to supporting hospitals in **Tal Abyad** and **Ras al-A**, we continue to provide medicines and medical consumables to health institutions in the region in cooperation with the **Turkish Ministry of Health, the Syrian health workforce, local councils, and Syrian health directorates.**

Mobile Clinic



In **2022**, the Mobile Clinic started providing services in five locations in **Al-Bab (Qatar Village, Al Hadath Camp, Sosn Bat Camp, Tadiff Village, and Tadif Camp).**

Here, in addition to general health services, health support is also provided for children and the elderly. In the region, especially the common infectious diseases such as skin diseases, scabies, and diarrhea as well as non-infectious diseases treatment support is also provided for health problems such as **hypertension, heart diseases, diabetes, epilepsy, and asthma.**

IBC Mobile Clinic team is responsible for continuous monitoring of all patient's medical conditions and performing any laboratory examinations needed. The Mobile Clinic team also provides a telephone follow-up service to contact the relevant patients in case the patient is late for check-ups.



Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS)



IBC has established a dedicated team to scale up psychosocial support services for war victims affected by the crisis in Syria, particularly in **5 camps in the Al-Bab** area. This psychosocial support work aims to help people living in the camps cope with their traumatic experiences and regain their emotional well-being.

The team consists of experienced psychologists, social workers, and counselors. They conduct regular **psychosocial assessments** to identify the emotional needs of individuals in the camps and develop appropriate support programs. These assessments are an important tool to help individuals **understand and cope with their traumas**.

Additionally, a community center was established for refugee groups migrating to Kilis, Türkiye, and has provided regular support to beneficiaries since the beginning of the crisis. Additionally, a variety of psychosocial support services are offered, including **group therapy, individual counseling, and support groups**. These services focus on providing people with emotional support as well as **strengthening solidarity and a sense of unity** within the community. Workshops on topics such as stress management, communication skills, and personal empowerment are also organized.



Reproductive Health (SRH)



A mobile reproductive health clinic has also been allocated to serve five camps in the region. The clinic is equipped with specialized equipment to examine various conditions related to **pregnancy and reproductive health**. As a result, pregnancy cases and problems are monitored, and support is provided to babies and mothers for any health needs after childbirth.

The Physical Treatment



The unit developed by IBC at **Azaz State Hospital** works **six days a week**. The department is staffed by two physiotherapists and one specialist doctor. **The Physical Therapy Center** also receives patients from hospital clinics and those living in the camps surrounding the city of **Azaz**. There is also a research team in the camps for those in need of physical therapy services. Once cases and illnesses are identified, including their place of residence, type of injury, and treatment requirements, the information is shared with the physical therapy team at the hospital, and the necessary treatment procedure is carried out accordingly.



Dental Clinic



Two dentists and one experienced nurse work alternately to serve patients in the center, maintaining basic hygiene and sterilization conditions. The clinic specializes in **treating tooth and gum infections**, as well as performing **dental filling** procedures.



Ambulance Services



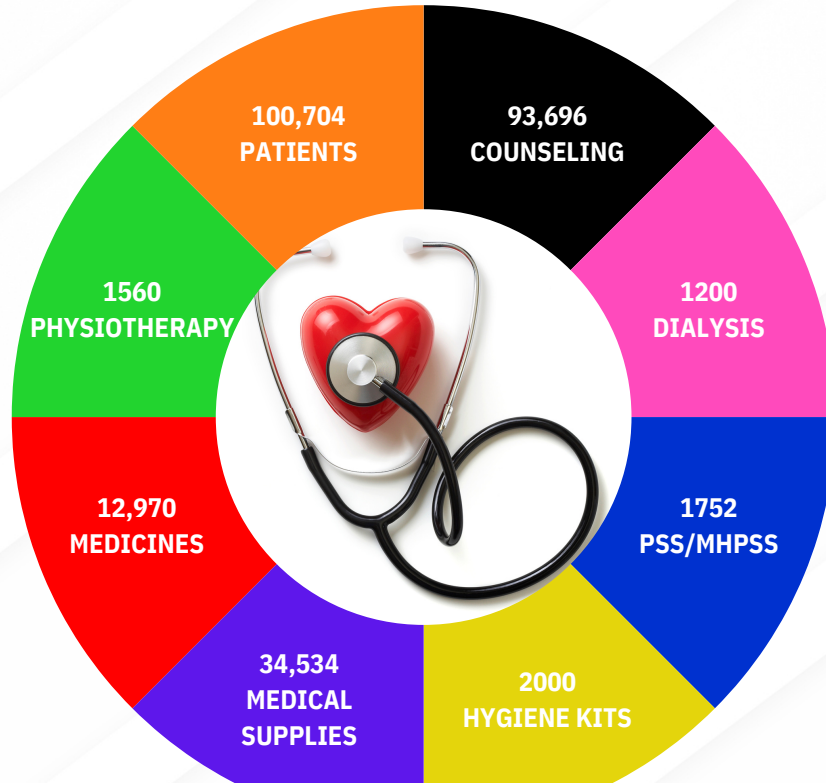
IBC has **fully equipped ambulances** in the region, operating **24 hours a day** to serve patients in emergencies and transport them to the nearest hospital for treatment.



Support Services for Dialysis Patients



Due to poverty and lack of transportation in the area, a vehicle and a team have been provided to transport **kidney patients** from their homes to the hospital and back **each day** for their **dialysis sessions**.



Access to Clean Water / WASH



IBC provided **clean drinking water** to areas without access to potable water, and also maintained **water tanks and water networks**, and provided **hygiene packs** for people living in camps.

It also completed a water subsidy project in the **Afrin area of Rajo**, covering all **electricity costs** to pump water to the city of **Rajo and ten surrounding villages**.

In 2023, after the earthquake in **Soran City**, IBC built a water tank with a capacity of **100 cubic meters** and rehabilitated another water tank with a capacity of **50 cubic meters** that was damaged by the earthquake. It also completed a **solar panel project** to pump water to **Soran City**. With this project, IBC supported **35000 people** daily.

In addition, in response to the earthquake that hit Syria on **6 February 2023**, IBC constructed **25 latrines, sewerage lines, and laundry rooms in Eyvaa and Al Okhwa camps in Azaz**.



Education Services



IBC has developed various projects to meet the **educational needs** of children in tent cities in the region.

As part of this effort, IBC has focused primarily on meeting the basic needs of **children in tent cities** so that they can easily attend school. Consequently, clothes suitable for school have been procured and distributed. Additionally, **Books and stationery** were also distributed to enable children to better focus on their studies. These materials were carefully selected to encourage children's participation in the education process and support their success. IBC's comprehensive approach to the education of children in tent cities is helping future generations in the region unlock their potential and empower them for a better life. With a solid education, these children are empowered to shape the future of their communities.



Winterization Support



Winter is harsh in some geographies...Every year, the winter season renews the pain of **thousands of families** who were internally displaced during the conflicts and fled to safe areas, struggling to survive in tent camps. Especially in **Afrin Region**, hundreds of tents that are the living spaces of refugees are **flooded** with heavy rains, while education and training activities in the region are also disrupted.

IBC that has been providing support to the **border camps**, which have become the center of the tragedy since the first days of the crisis, makes its aid activities more comprehensive, especially in winter months.

IBC regularly conducts needs assessments in the region, **replaces tents** that have become unusable due to cold weather conditions, and provides **heating support**.





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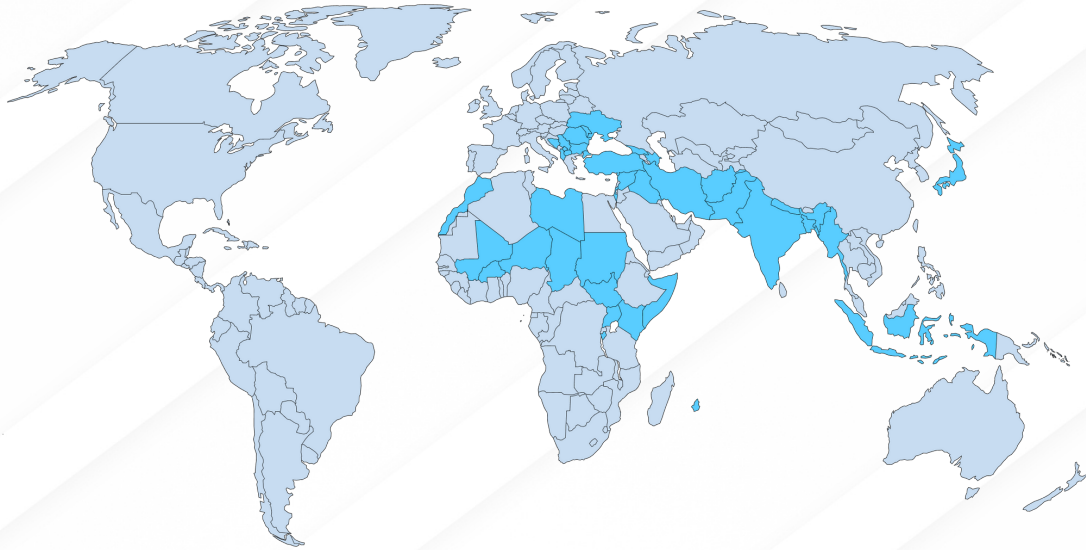
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DEVELOPING RAPID SOLUTIONS FOR SYRIA, WHERE THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IS INCREASING EXPONENTIALLY EVERY DAY, IBC WILL CONTINUE TO EXPAND ITS PROJECTS UNTIL THERE IS NOT A SINGLE PERSON LEFT WITHOUT ACCESS TO BASIC NEEDS.





With over thousands projects, We have created millions of smiling faces.



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