



Pathways to Recovery

PLAN INTERNATIONAL SYRIA - 2024

Syria Programs

Throughout the past year, Plan International continued with its strategic approach inside of Syria by supporting the most vulnerable and affected families through our implementing partners.

214,726
people reached



Boys (<18)
50,530



Girls (<18)
53,530



Men (>18)
54,559



Women (>18)
56,607

PWD (Children and Adults)
double counted

2,193

Our Proudest Achievements:



As of May 19, 2024, Plan International received formal approval from the Syrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to begin direct implementation of its activities in Syria. In response, PI initiated the establishment of its physical presence through office setup, recruitment of a Head of Mission, and team expansion. This move complements, rather than replaces, PI's partnership-based approach, enabling closer collaboration with Syrian CSOs and NGOs, and strengthening localization, capacity building, stakeholder engagement, and direct implementation capabilities.

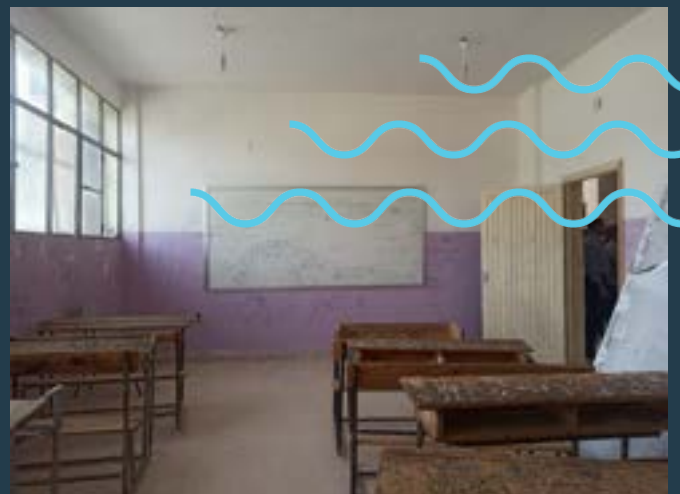
Education programs



As part of our commitment to ensuring safe and inclusive access to quality education for children affected by the crisis in Syria, through its partners, Plan International rehabilitated a total of 17 schools, including 13 public schools across Aleppo (2), Hama (7), Idleb (2), and Latakia (2). After their structural rehabilitations were finalized, these schools were equipped with essential educational infrastructure, including school furniture, classroom learning and teaching materials, and solar panels to ensure continuous access to electricity.

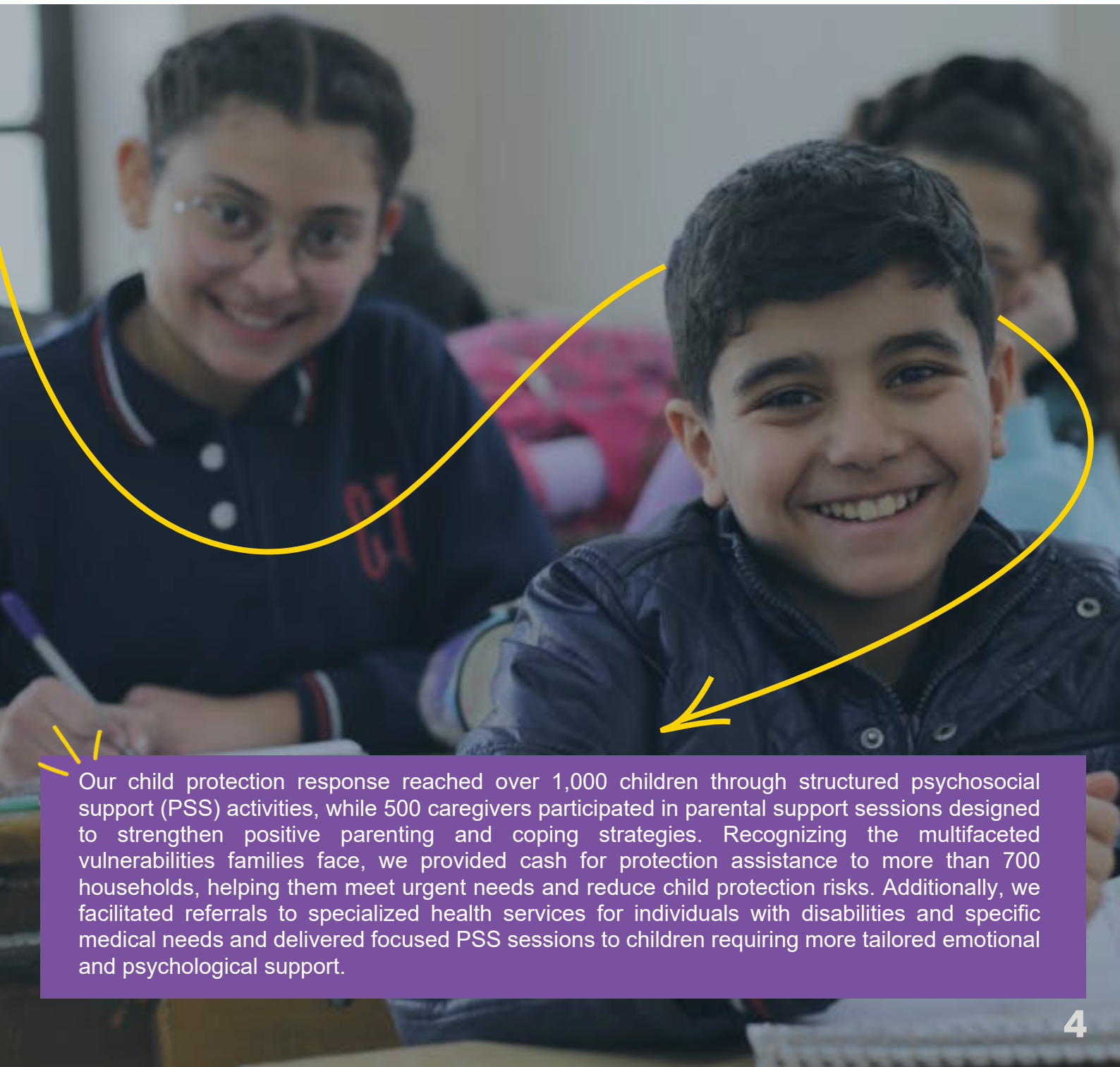


In parallel, we strengthened the capacities of teachers through specialized training on classroom management, positive discipline, and education in emergencies. To support at-risk children who remain in school, we provided remedial classes, while out-of-school children were reached through non-formal education sessions delivered via a mobile education approach—ensuring no child is left behind in their right to learn.



Child Protection programs

In 2024, Plan International worked with key partners to continue its vital work inside Syria, prioritizing the protection and well-being of children affected by protracted conflict and the earthquake. Through targeted capacity building, we trained frontline workers and teachers on psychosocial approaches, child protection principles, and safe identification and referral mechanisms, ensuring they are equipped to respond to the complex needs of vulnerable children inside of Syria. Furthermore, based on the identified needs, we rehabilitated and equipped five Child-Friendly Spaces, transforming them into safe, supportive environments for children to learn, play, and heal.



Our child protection response reached over 1,000 children through structured psychosocial support (PSS) activities, while 500 caregivers participated in parental support sessions designed to strengthen positive parenting and coping strategies. Recognizing the multifaceted vulnerabilities families face, we provided cash for protection assistance to more than 700 households, helping them meet urgent needs and reduce child protection risks. Additionally, we facilitated referrals to specialized health services for individuals with disabilities and specific medical needs and delivered focused PSS sessions to children requiring more tailored emotional and psychological support.

Youth economic empowerment programs



In 2024, Plan International advanced its commitment to youth economic empowerment in Syria by implementing holistic, inclusive, and market-driven interventions. Working closely with partners, we began by conducting a comprehensive market assessment to better understand local economic opportunities and guide youth towards in-demand vocational paths. Based on these insights, we rehabilitated and equipped four vocational high schools, ensuring they were accessible and responsive to the needs of girls and young people with disabilities. To strengthen the quality of education, 50 teachers were trained on inclusive education, gender equality, life skills, and hygiene promotion. Additionally, job coaches received training on how to better support youth throughout their educational and career journeys, providing tailored guidance and mentorship.

We designed and delivered vocational training programs that aligned both with youth interests and local labor market needs, covering diverse fields such as solar panel installation, sweet making, barbering, hairdressing, and sewing. Young people who completed their training and expressed an interest in entrepreneurship received startup kits to help them launch their own small businesses, while others were supported through job placements and internships. We also integrated entrepreneurship training to strengthen youth capacities in business planning, innovation, and financial literacy, empowering them to take control of their futures and contribute to their communities' economic resilience.



Humanitarian Scale up



Wash

In response to the critical need for safe and drinkable water following the earthquake, Plan International's intervention significantly increased access to potable water for affected communities. Plan International worked very closely with its partners to address the immediate water needs of those impacted by the earthquake, ensuring the availability of clean and safe drinking water and water for household use. Through the different interventions each tailored to the needs of each water network, Plan International through its partners effectively enhanced the quality and accessibility of drinking water benefiting approximately **165,000** individuals during 2024 by rehabilitating **3 water networks** and the repair of 1 pumping station.



MPCA

In response to the multilayered humanitarian crisis inside of Syria and meeting the urgent needs of the most vulnerable families Plan International through its partners was able to provide more than **1900 beneficiaries** with multipurpose cash assistance to support them to cope with the effects of the earthquake alongside the multilayered humanitarian needs.



2024 Partners



2024 Donors



