

Therapeutic Monitoring Project

As part of the humanitarian care and orphan sponsorship program, the Swiss-Group association is implementing a therapeutic monitoring project. The project aims to provide medical care to orphans and improverished families in Turkey (Gaziantep) and Syria (Al-Bab and Soran).

During the project period, medical follow-up and surgical expenses were provided to address over 213 urgent and critical medical cases:

- 1. Treatment of congenital anomalies.
- 2. Treatment of war injuries in orphaned children, including amputations and removal of shrapnel fragments.
- 3. Conducting plastic surgeries to restore skin and certain organs in some orphaned children who have suffered third-degree burns due to chemical bombing, helping them resume a normal life.
- 4. Providing long-term treatment for two orphaned girls suffering from chronic pemphigus for three years by providing medication, dressings, and home baths on a weekly basis.
- 5. Conducting therapeutic sessions (cognitive behavioral therapy and pharmacological intervention) for numerous orphaned children with autism.
- Conducting psychological support sessions within the centers of the UOSSM & SAMS Medical Organization, as well as medication therapies to aid in the recovery of many orphans' mothers suffering from mental and psychiatric illnesses.
- 7. Providing hearing aids to eight patients with congenital deafness (6 orphans and 2 adults). They were integrated into SAMS medical centers to rehabilitate their hearing and speech.
- 8. Providing glasses to seven patients with congenital visual imparment (5 children and 2 adults).
- 9. Medical follow-up following surgical interventions to treat congenital jaw and facial deformities.



- 10. Providing physiotherapy and motor rehabilitation follow-up for 13 orphans with congenital disabilities and war injuries.
- 11. Providing medical supplies and wheelchairs to disabled individuals suffering from war amputations.
- 12. Providing nutritional follow-up to orphans' mothers suffering from chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and obesity. They underwent weekly monitoring for six months under the supervision of a nutritionist who had all the necessary resources to achieve an ideal weight.
- 13. Periodic follow-ups and visits to orphaned children and their mothers in the field to provide them with first aid by the medical team.

The Swiss-Group Assiciation thanks Dr. Ali and Dr. Adeeb for providing assistance and support to the families of orphans to enable them to reintegrate into normal life and recover. There are still many medical cases that need support and assistance.





Interview

The aim of the project is to address the medical problems of orphans and their families by conducting home visits and creating medical records that include information and treatments for cases such as amputations and chronic illnesses. This would enable, after diagnosis, to go to the nearest medical center (whether dispensaries, hospitals, or centers such as support centers and physiotherapy centers).

We act as a liaison center between families and medical staff by providing translation, transportation purchasing medications, and then monitoring at home until the final stage. We offer services in all areas.

We have monitored nearly 213 cases in Turkey and Syria, including chronic diseases and children with congenital anomalies. We have also had complex cases for three years (pemphigus - congenital malformations - hypoxia). The follow-up process was periodic through home visits and conducting awareness sessions for mothers, through psychological support and counseling centers.

After finishing with urgent cases that were the priority, other medical cases were addressed, such as poor vision, hearing impairments, lack of equipment (crutches, wheelchairs, etc.). The benefit of this type of follow-up has been significant, and many families and individuals have benefited: eight people received hearing aids, and nine people with low vision received lenses to help correct this issue.