



Newsletter June 2020

Thanks to your donations, Swiss-Group has been able to carry out several projects since January 1, 2020.

The situation in Syria:

Although hostilities have declined significantly since the ceasefire in early March, the humanitarian situation in North-western Syria is dire. People continue to be very affected. The poverty and insecurity are aggravated by the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic, by a serious economic slowdown and by fires that devastated 85,000 hectares of crops in 2019.

Swiss-Group distributed emergency aid from January to early June to meet basic food needs by distributing ready meals to displaced families. A "Covid-19" hygiene kit was also distributed, along with training by health professionals. The beneficiaries of this intervention are all displaced persons.

Each packed meal was sufficient for 5 people on average and was composed by:

- Grilled Chicken: 2kg
- Rice: 1kg
- Potatoes: 500gr
- Bread: 2x 3kg
- Fruits: 2kg (3 bananas & 5 apples)
- Yogurts: 4 x 350ml
- Bottled water: 6x 1.5L

Each Covid-19 Hygiene Kit contained:

- Liquid soap 500ml: 2
- Soap (4 bars): 1
- Hydro alcoholic gel (containing at least 70% alcohol) 1L: 1
- White vinegar: 2L: 1
- Electronic thermometer: 1
- Plastic spray bottle: 1

2,530 meals were distributed during the month of Ramadan.

Distribution of 72 packed meals (sufficient for 5 people) for one month.

Distribution of 72 Covid-19 hygiene kits. Each packed meal was accompanied by a Covid-19 hygiene kit.

Distribution of more than 1000 water bottles (1.5L)



The situation in Turkey:

More and more refugees, mainly widows and orphans, located in the border region between Turkey and Syria, are no longer being helped. Swiss-Group supports a large number of these families.

Food vouchers for a period of one month and sufficient for 5 people were distributed. We had to give up packed lunches due to hygiene restrictions because of the pandemic.

New clothes were donated for the Eid, celebrating the end of Ramadan.

Swiss-Group thanks you for your generosity during this difficult situation. Take care of yourself...

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sZbYjLFxUU>

