



## 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>

