

Hope Revival Organization

PROFILE



Greetings letter

In the face of adversity, Hope Revival Organization (HRO) stands as a beacon of hope, providing unwavering support to those in need. Established as a direct response to the humanitarian crisis, HRO champions the empowerment of women, youth, people with disabilities, and children, transcending the barriers of religion, race, ethnicity, and gender. With a steadfast commitment to fostering wellbeing, HRO prioritizes the mental health of conflict-affected individuals, cultivating sustainable local capacity through community-based services.

HRO's service-oriented approach encompasses a diverse range of development objectives, encompassing both humanitarian aid and long-term growth initiatives. Recognizing the multifaceted needs of vulnerable communities, HRO actively engages in securing grants and donations from institutional donors, charitable organizations, foundations, international bodies, and private donors. These vital resources fuel HRO's endeavors to address critical areas such as mental health and psychosocial support, protection, education, peace-building, social cohesion, and cultural integration.

For nine years, HRO has remained steadfast in its mission, adhering to the highest standards of humanitarian quality and accountability. Guided by its unwavering values and goals, HRO's organizational structure ensures the efficient and effective delivery of its services.

Gaziantep – Turkey

Registration

Hope Revival Organization has been established as a non-profit organization in Gaziantep, Turkey, on 07th May 2014 with license number 27-017-045 and Tax number 7840306937.

Our Legal Name:

UMUDU CANLANDIRMA DERNEĞİ

Who We Are

Hope Revival Organization (HRO) is a non-profit humanitarian organization dedicated to empowering communities affected by conflict and crisis, fostering resilience, and promoting overall well-being. We work hand-in-hand with vulnerable populations, including refugees, internally displaced people, and host communities, to address their humanitarian needs.

At the heart of our mission lies the belief in the transformative power of community-driven solutions. We prioritize evidence-based, durable solutions, and culturally sensitive humanitarian services, ensuring that individuals and communities have access to the care they deserve.

By involving women, children, youth, people with disabilities and older people in economic, social, and civil activities, we strive to reduce marginalization, violence, and empower them to claim their rights. We envision a world where everyone has the opportunity to thrive, free from discrimination and poverty.

Our Vision

Advancement of society that enjoys psychosocial well-being.

Our Mission

Building community's capacity, raising awareness, promoting psychosocial well-being and providing mental health services.

Our Values

Integrity

We are open, honest and trustworthy in dealing with clients, partners, co-workers, donors, funders and the communities we serve.

Accountability

We are accountable—individually and collectively—for our behaviors, actions and results.

Service

We are responsible to the people we serve and the donors who enable our service.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Movement and NGOs in Disaster Relief. We are guided by its core humanitarian principles, including humanity, impartiality, neutrality, and independence. As such:

1. The prime motivation for our response to disaster is to alleviate human suffering amongst the most vulnerable members of society. We recognize our obligation to provide humanitarian assistance wherever it is needed.
2. Our aid is given regardless of the race, creed, or nationality of the recipient, and without adverse distinction of any kind. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need.
3. Our aid will not be used to further a particular political or religious standpoint, nor will we tie the promise, delivery, or distribution of assistance to the embracing or acceptance of a particular political or religious creed; and We shall endeavor not to act as instruments of government policy.
4. We will never allow ourselves to be used to gather information of a political, military, or economically sensitive nature for government or other bodies that may serve purposes other than those which are strictly humanitarian.
5. We also affirm and enforce human rights consistent with the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and the UN Secretary General's Bulletin on the Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse of Beneficiaries.



HRO Programmes

HRO provides its services to all community categories using community-based, context-related, and culturally appropriate approaches within the following sectors:

MHPSS

HRO MHPSS Program aims to create safe spaces where people can be more capable to manage events that threaten their well-being, in order to prevent or reduce their negative effects on their everyday lives. Through this program, HRO works on making MHPSS services available to HCs and IDPs and meeting the special needs of those people whose lives are burdened by a history of trauma and stress, while also responding to the social, economic, and political impacts of these problems.

In other words, this program is designed using an integrated, multidisciplinary approach to build local capacity in order to stabilize and improve the mental health status and psychosocial well-being of individuals and communities, besides addressing their specific needs such as providing support to families of missing persons, GBV victims/survivors, and former detainees. It also aims at:

- ❖ Improving access to quality MHPSS services through the provision of a comprehensive package that links community-based services to health facility-based activities and thus expanding the number of entry points.
- ❖ Creating a multi-layered approach that incorporates support to static facilities, establishment of robust referral systems, and community outreach activities.

HRO PSWs and mhGAP-trained doctors are addressing issues such as anxiety, acute stress, grief, despair, anger, attention deficiencies, and problems with interpersonal relations, among other symptoms that result from humanitarian emergencies.

Protection (Violence prevention and response)

This program aims to promote gender equality, affirm and advocate for human rights, provide support to people who have experienced violence, especially the most vulnerable groups (females, children, older people, and people with disability) and raise public awareness about their rights to mitigate and prevent discrimination against them, in addition to providing legal assistance and mine action services. HRO has been working for nearly 9 years on protection programs focused on prevention, mitigation and response.

1- Gender-Based Violence Program

HRO focuses on preventing and responding to GBV, meeting the needs of the GBV survivors, highlighting their systematic exposure to GBV, restoring their dignity while ensuring their safe access to these services, in addition to empowering them and supporting their economic independence. For women and girls subjected to violence, the ability to access immediate health care and psychological support can be the difference between a life lived with dignity and one with stigma.

2- Child protection

HRO believes that all children have to enjoy well-being, rights, development, and safety within their communities. HRO works with families, caregivers and communities to promote positive social norms and behaviors to help to prevent violence against children. We know that being safe and secure drives children's sense of well-being. We want to make sure children are safe, call out violence when it occurs, and work with survivors to heal and recover. Working with families, leaders, schools and various levels of authorities, as well as the children themselves, HRO seeks to create permanent change for children in every community, city and country.

HRO adopts a family-based approach to child protection, recognizing that violence at home must be addressed at the family level.

- ❖ **Integrating child protection into Education Programs (keeping children in school):** The outline of HRO integrating Child Protection & Education in Emergency aims to reach a comprehensive approach ("I am safe, I learn, I connect"), and to ensure that vulnerable girls, boys, and youth have safe access to quality services. Through this integration, children receive psychosocial support that improves their ability to cope with and heal from trauma, exposure to violence and conflict.

3- Mine Action

- ❖ **Risk Education (RE):** refers to educational activities aimed at reducing the risk of injury from mines and unexploded ordnance by raising awareness and promoting behavioral change through public information campaigns, education and training, and liaison with communities. RE ensures that communities are aware of these risks and are encouraged to behave in ways that reduce the risk to people, property, and the environment. Objectives are to reduce the risk to a level where people can live safely and to recreate an environment where economic and social development can occur free from the constraints imposed by explosive hazard contamination.

- ❖ **Victims' assistance:** Targeted victims' assistance with psychosocial support activities, social inclusion, and referral to other services.

4- Protection and Rule of Law

HRO General Protection program helps restore the dignity of individuals by providing quality protection services for the most vulnerable groups in highly affected areas in NWS through the following activities:

- ❖ **Protection monitoring:** HRO works in coordination with other organizations to collect information from communities to identify human rights violations and protection risks they have encountered. This ensures that vulnerable groups are not only safe and free from exploitation and abuse but also have free and full access to basic services. These data are shared with Protection Monitoring Task Force (PMTF) to be used in advocacy and need analysis.
 - PSS, PFA activities, and identification and referral systems.
 - Dissemination of key messages including an updated service map.
 - Identification of GBV and CP cases including those with disabilities, referral to specialized or Non-specialized Services, and provides direct support to high-priority cases.
 - Procuring and distributing dignity kits to displaced women and girls of reproductive age.
 - Individual Protection Assistance (IPA): In order to respond to the immediate life-saving protection needs (of both IDPs and HCs) that cannot be supported under the GBV or CP case management, HRO identified those cases, especially households headed by females, older people, People with Disabilities and provided them with IPA, based on specific selection criteria.
- ❖ **Legal assistance:** HRO legal teams target people in need of legal services and increase their legal knowledge and provide them with a voice to claim their rights and entitlements through providing free legal assistance and counseling on Housing Land and Properties (HLP) and Civil Status Documents (CSD) issues, support them to obtain civil documents to access state-delivered services like education, health care, social benefits, and others.

5- Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA):

HRO PSEA interventions aims to preventing and responding to SEA committed by humanitarian workers against affected populations through community-based prevention activities and setting out concrete strategies for creating and maintaining a safe and respectful environment for the people that HRO serves to effectively implement activities on two main levels (Prevention and response, and Community engagement) through:

- ❖ Scaling up the capacity and understanding of PSEA among Frontline Humanitarian and non-humanitarian workers including community leaders, local councils, religious leaders, schoolmasters, and others through training them on PSEA-related topics whether face-to-face or via SARA app that was developed by HRO under the support of PSEA Network in NWS.
- ❖ Raising awareness among aid workers and community members about the culture of zero tolerance and the reporting and complaint channels available.

Peacebuilding (transitional development)

HRO's Peace-building program aims to work with communities to overcome crises, strengthen resilience, and create new prospects.

HRO peace-building program aims to achieve transitional development assistance that purpose to help strengthen the resilience of people who are particularly hard hit and of local structures in a sustainable way so that they will be able to deal with existing crises themselves and reduce the risk of new crises. Transitional development assistance thus makes an important contribution to crisis prevention.

That can be achieved through:

- ❖ Rebuild trust through prioritizing the integrated and partnership-based approach, in connection with civil society, community leaders and local authorities.
- ❖ Enhance the social cohesion/integration via socio-economic projects with short- and medium-term impact.
- ❖ Ensure conflict-sensitive project design as well as monitoring and evaluation.
- ❖ Strengthen project flexibility to factor in volatile contexts.
- ❖ Improve the formal and non-formal education system interlinking it with the peacebuilding program, in order to construct a culture of tolerance, coexistence and peace among the younger generations.



OUR PROGRAM STRATEGY

I- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

1. Increase safe and equitable access and improve the quality of formal, non-formal and university education for crisis-affected children & youth within a protective environment.
2. Strengthen the capacity of the specialized and non-specialized service provider.
3. Integration of child protection in education.

II- Protection, Advocacy & Empowerment:

1. Increase Women and Youth Empowering projects.
2. Increase community centers that focus on psychological and wellbeing activities, GBV mitigation and Prevention, child protection, community awareness, and livelihood response.
3. Improve safe access to basic and social essential services and infrastructure for affected people and institutions.
4. Promote social cohesion and local participation for more resilient communities.

III- Education in Emergency:

1. Increase safe and equitable access and improve the quality of formal, non-formal and university education for crisis-affected children & youth within a protective environment.
2. Strengthen the capacity of the education system.
3. Integration of Child Protection in Education.

IV- Peace Building:

1. Contribute to ensuring fair and inclusive access to resources and essential services.
2. Encourage and promote socioeconomic insertion of vulnerable groups.
3. Support fair, transparent and citizen-centered institutions.



PARTNERSHIPS

HRO adheres to three overarching principles when collaborating with partners. Practicing these principles establishes a solid foundation for building effective partnerships. All partnerships are developed with the primary goal of supporting communities, not merely for the sake of partnering.

1. **Equity** – all partners have valuable resources and expertise, as well as risks and benefits that lead to a complementary purpose and respect.
2. **Transparency** – A crucial factor to developing trust, a positive environment to collaborate and ensuring decisions are made in a socially responsible way.
3. **Mutual benefit** – including the commitment to other partners as well as to the shared partnership, leading to deeper engagement.

Additionally, several operational principles contribute to effective working relationships among partners.

4. **Communities are the primary stakeholders** – Their opinions and contributions matter and must be a part of any interventions we conduct in their communities.
5. **Non-discrimination** – Assistance should be targeted for those in need regardless of race, religion, gender, political affiliation, ethnicity or ability.
6. **Fiscal responsibility** – We have a responsibility to ensure funds are spent wisely and accountably both to our donors and to the communities we serve.
7. **Consistent communication** – We will work to maintain an open and professional relationship with each other. When problems or differences of opinion arise, we will jointly work to solve these harmoniously and come to a mutual agreement on the best solution.
8. **Coordination** – In order to avoid duplication and inefficient use of resources while maximizing opportunities and effectiveness, partners commit to the regular sharing of information from relevant programs and the context. This includes with each other and where possible and applicable with others working in the area.
9. **Learning** – Partners acknowledge that each has different experiences and by learning from each other we can enrich our organizations and the people we aim to serve. Additionally, in identifying shared interests and pursuing joint learning we build our relationship and capacity.
10. **Monitoring and Evaluation** – Understanding the impact of joint work is an essential part of program development and design during which learn from the success and challenges organizations have in the field. We also agree to establish and maintain a transparent monitoring system and our partners.

OUR PARTNERS:



NETWORKS AND ALLIANCES:

CALL TO ACTION
on Protection from
Gender-Based Violence in
Emergencies

ICAN International
Civil Society
Action
Network
For women's rights, peace and security


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**NGO
FORUM**
Northwest Syria

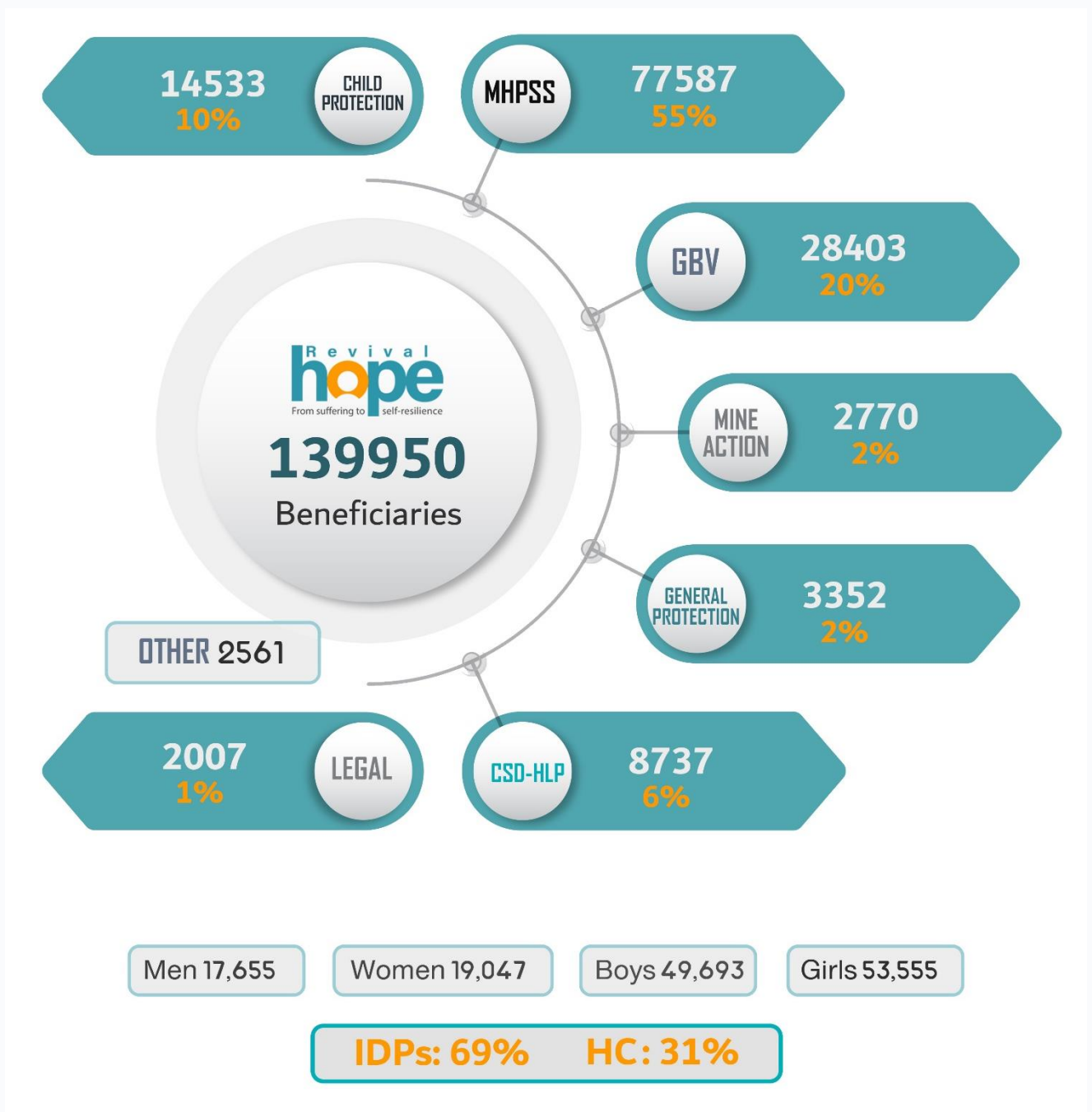
 **End Violence
Against Children**


MenEngage
boys and men for gender equality

ACCOMPLISHMENT IN 2022

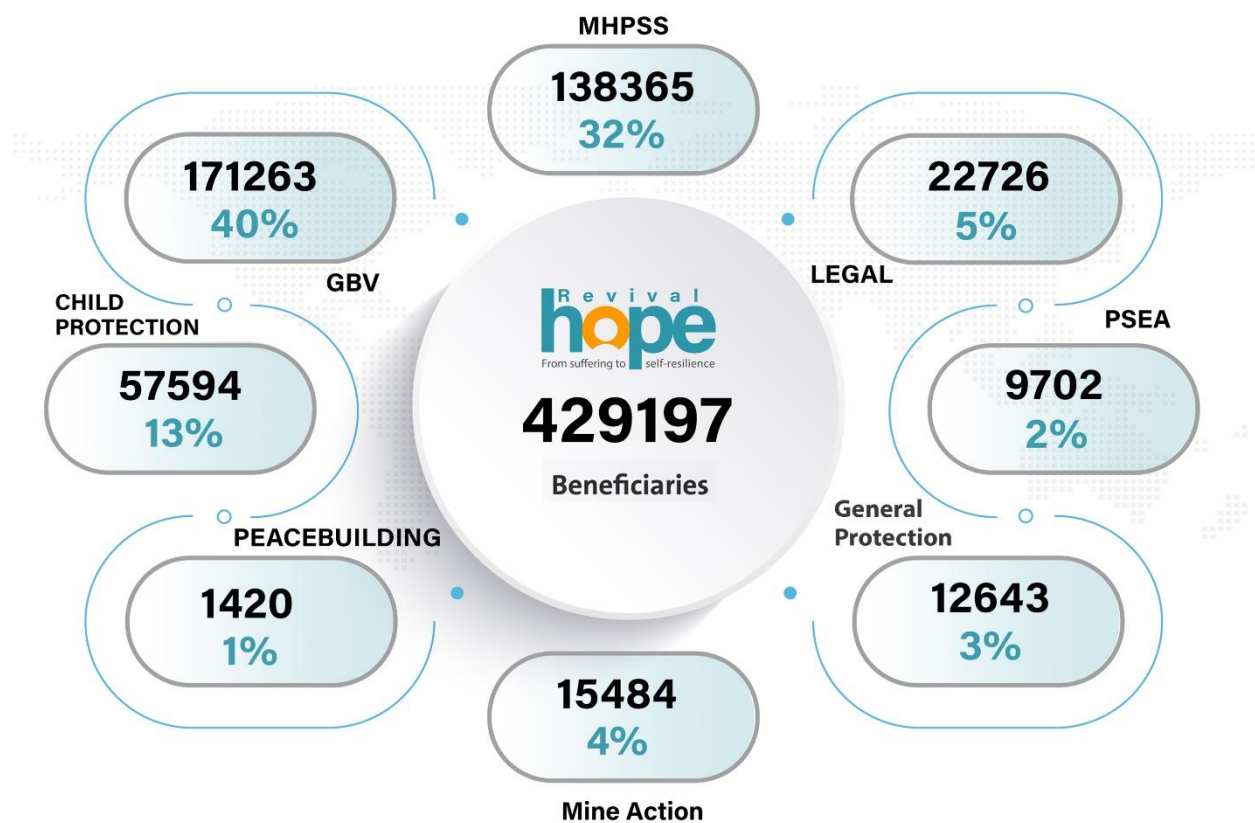
Total number of beneficiaries	1339,950
Total Number of Implemented & Ongoing Projects	10

Total Number of Beneficiaries **1339,950** Person, including:



ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE ESTABLISHMENT THROUGH 2022

Total number of services provided to beneficiaries	429,197 Person
Total number of implemented projects	60+ Project



ORGANIZATION ORGANIGRAM

Hope Revival Organization (HRO) Organizational Chart

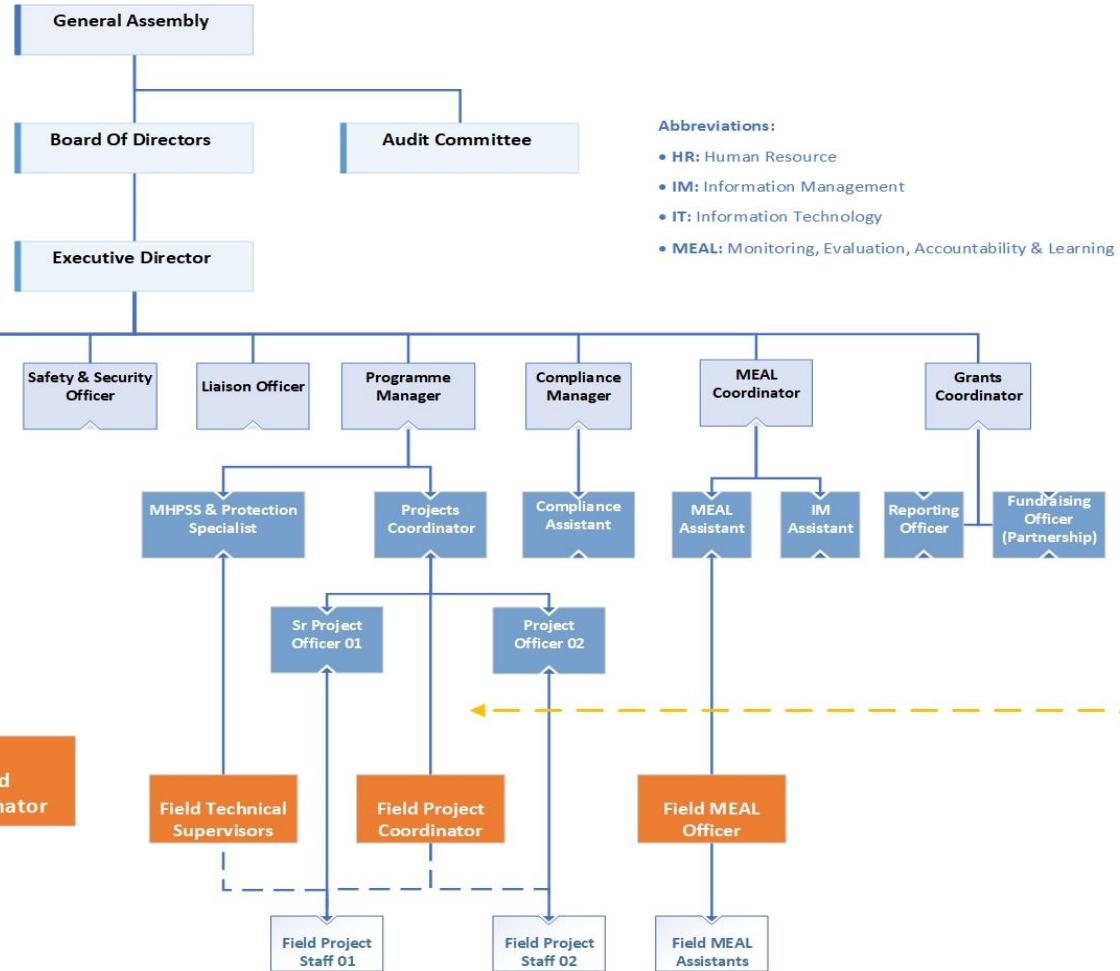
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Administrative Hierarchy & Positions:

1. Director
2. Manager
3. Coordinator / Technical Specialist
4. Senior Officer
5. Officer
6. Senior Assistant
7. Assistant

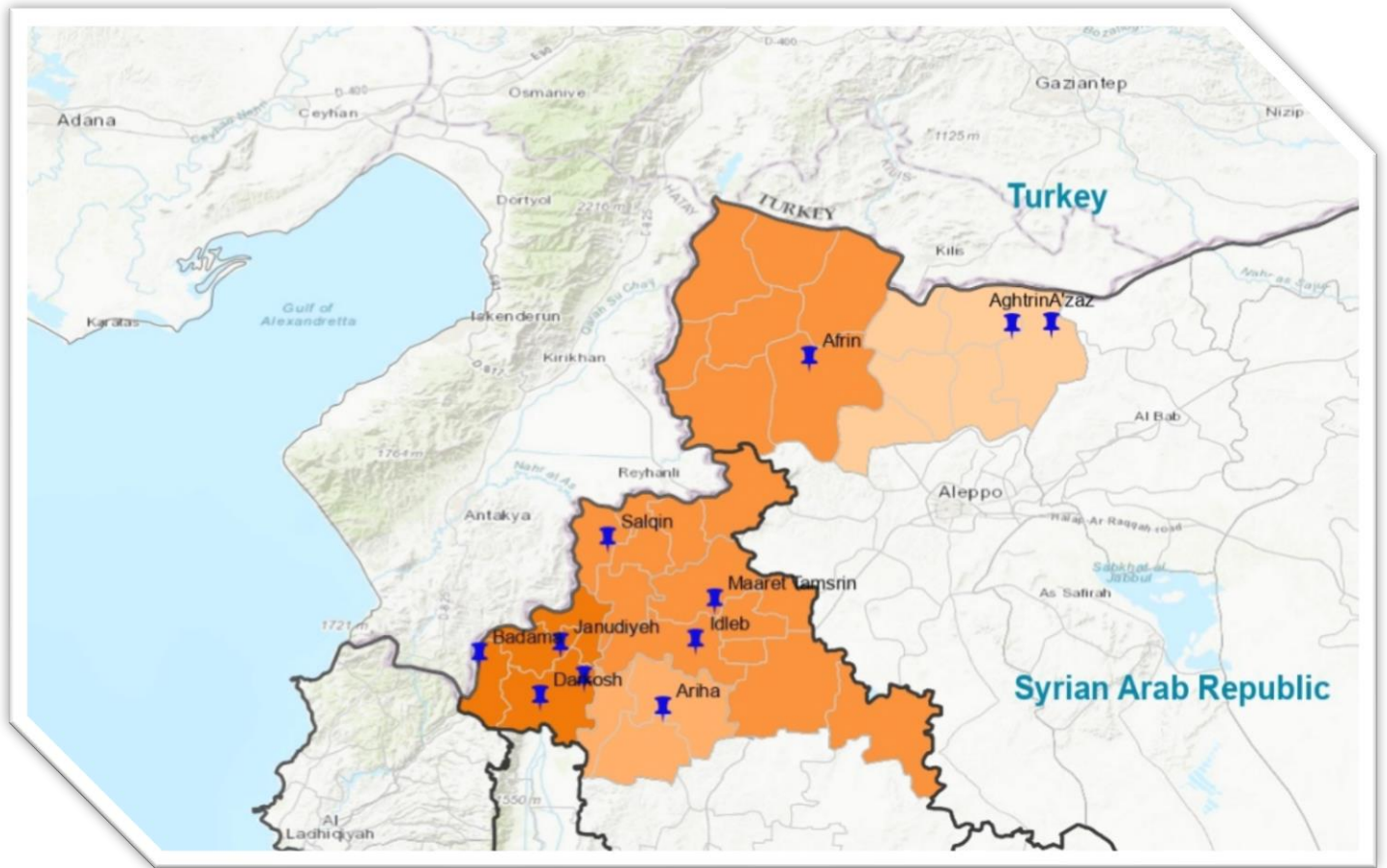
Abbreviations:

- HR: Human Resource
- IM: Information Management
- IT: Information Technology
- MEAL: Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability & Learning



Field Coordination Office in Northwest Syria

OUR HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE LOCATIONS:



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