

We work with local partners to make sure Syrian communities have the medical care and education they need — every day and when emergencies strike.

Unrestricted, flexible funding helps us to respond quickly, prioritise what's most urgent, and provide committed and consistent support to our local partners.

Whether emergency relief, medical supplies or educational resources, The Action Fund ensures that your support gets to where it's needed most, when it's needed most.

Syrian communities — who have already endured so much — need sustained support to rebuild. The Action Fund keeps our vital programmes running, while allowing our UK team to focus on raising funds.

The challenge

Syria remains one of the world's most complex humanitarian crises.

The fall of the Assad regime brought both renewed hope and continued uncertainty for Syrian communities. 14 years of conflict destroyed much of Syria's infrastructure, and the country's political and economic landscape remains unstable, threatening an already fragile peace.

Since December 2024, over 3 million displaced Syrians have tried to return to their homes, often to devastated neighbourhoods and absent services. With international aid declining as families are returning home, daily life for Syrian communities remains immensely challenging.

How we work

We partner with local organisations who understand the needs of their communities best — and we stay flexible so we can support what matters most. Here's how:

- **Long-term commitment:** supporting Syrian communities for as long as we are needed, and funding programmes for the long term.
- **Agility:** quickly adapting to the changing context, working with local partners to provide support where it's needed most.
- **Rigorous due diligence:** vetting and carefully selecting local partners to ensure funds are used safely.
- **Accountability:** receiving regular reporting from our local partners, so that we can share honest updates on your impact.

"In a time when we felt completely uprooted, these meals reminded us that we were not alone."

Mohammad



The Action Fund

From rapid response to the core work that keeps our programmes running, this Pot funds:

- **Emergency response:** Quick mobilisation when crises hit: earthquakes, conflict, or displacement.
- **Programme delivery:** Funding both direct and behind-the-scenes costs like safeguarding, reporting, and monitoring.
- **Core costs:** Sustaining our UK team to raise funds, build partnerships, and keep everything running.
- **Innovation:** Testing new ideas to grow income, strengthen delivery, and reach more people — then scaling what works.

Emergency responses

Earthquake response, 2023

We provided critical support following the earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. Our local partnerships provided vital medical supplies, baby formula for orphans and infants, psychological support, and cash assistance to families who lost everything. We also built two playgrounds so that children affected by the devastation have somewhere safe to play.

Lebanon response, 2024

In response to conflict in Lebanon in late 2024, we partnered with SAWA to support 240 families (1,200 people). Together we provided essential supplies, hygiene kits and hot meals. Of those supported, 65% were children and 60% were women and girls. 15 of the families supported were sheltered in our school in the Bekaa Valley and SAWA's protection centres.

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Ali's story

When conflict in Lebanon in late 2024 forced Ali and his 18 family members to flee their home in the south, they found refuge in a SAWA shelter. For 15 days, we were able to provide nutritious, hot meals to Ali and his family — easing the strain of displacement and helping them feel cared for.

The support his family received allowed Ali to focus on finding ways to rebuild their lives without worrying about going hungry.

"Thank you for bringing light into the darkness of our lives. You didn't just feed us; you gave us hope to carry on"

- Ali



Looking ahead

As Syria begins the long process of recovery, humanitarian support is more important than ever. Syrians cannot and should not be left to rebuild alone.

The Action Fund allows Action Syria to stay agile during this uncertain transitional period. It gives us the opportunity to make the greatest impact — testing new ideas, keeping our programmes running, expanding our reach, and sustaining our UK team.

We have been able to launch new projects in Syria, respond to urgent education and health needs, and support community-led recovery. There's much more we want to do — and with flexible, sustained support, we can keep going.