

ORIENT

For Human Relief & Development



Building Hope ... Building Syria

Healthcare • Recovery • Community Resilience

A humanitarian organization supporting communities affected by conflict to recover, rebuild, and move toward a more resilient future.

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WHO WE ARE

Orient for Human Relief & Development (OHRD) is a Syrian non-governmental, non-profit humanitarian and development organization, established in Türkiye in 2012 in response to the humanitarian crisis in Syria. OHRD has built extensive operational experience delivering both emergency response and development-oriented programming across northern Syria and Türkiye.

Today, OHRD operates through a renewed institutional model focused on Syria's recovery and reconstruction — bridging urgent humanitarian needs with long-term stability through locally-led solutions aligned with international standards. Our work supports conflict-affected communities in health, education, protection, and livelihoods, while contributing to the recovery and sustainable development of Syrian society.

VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES

Our Vision

We believe that building a strong and progressive society based on justice, equality, transparency, and integrity is the foundation for a sustainable future.



Our Mission

To contribute to building a cohesive and prosperous Syrian society capable of overcoming challenges through the development of services and institutions and the consolidation of sustainable development foundations for future generations.



Our Values

				
Humanity	Transparency	Responsibility	Partnership	Independence & Neutrality
Dignity, needs, and well-being at the center.	Openness, accountability, and responsible management.	Professional delivery and responsible use of resources.	Effective collaboration with local and international stakeholders.	Independent decisions and impartial delivery, without political alignment.

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OUR NEW STRATEGY

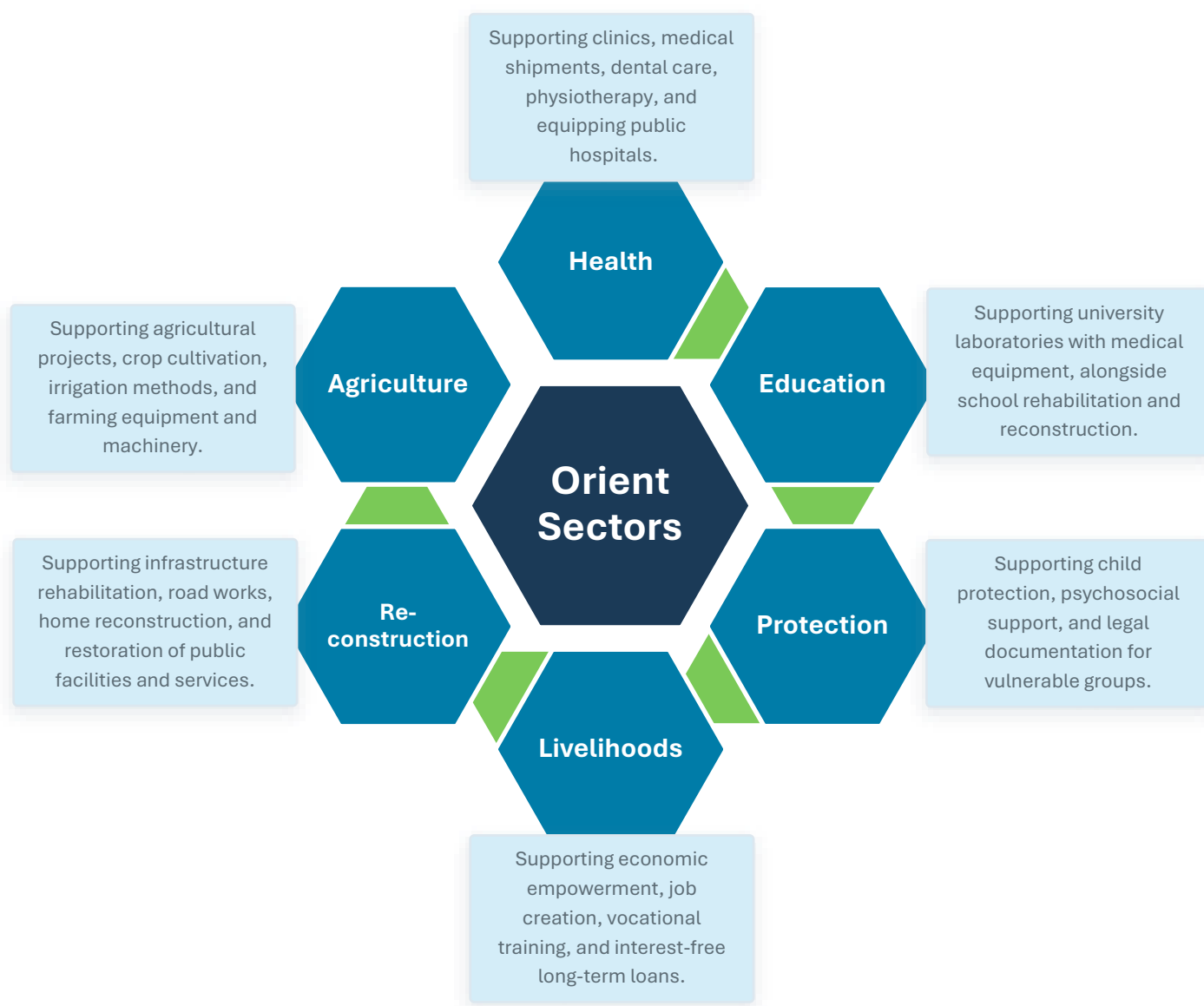
Our new strategy in a post-conflict context is built on three connected pillars: alignment with national priorities, adoption of the Triple Nexus approach, and adherence to international standards and partnerships.

Alignment with National Priorities	Adopt the Triple Nexus Approach	Adherence to international Standards and Partnerships
Ensuring consistency with strategies adopted by ministries, institutions, and government bodies while strengthening local leadership.	This approach ensures a safe and smooth transition between conflict and post-conflict contexts.	Adhering to international standards and expanding partnerships to strengthen relationships and local capacities.



OUR AREAS OF WORK

As part of our new strategy for the post-conflict phase, Orient is expanding its work across six key sectors: Health, Education, Protection, Livelihoods and Economic Empowerment, Reconstruction and Infrastructure, and Agriculture — reflecting our shift from emergency response toward sustainable recovery and development.



Resource allocation across these sectors will be guided by field needs and project priorities, ensuring optimal service delivery and the long-term sustainability of impact for beneficiaries.

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OUR JOURNEY AND SECTORS SERVED

Since its establishment in 2012, Orient for Human Relief & Development operated as a multi-sectoral organization across northern Syria and Türkiye, building a growing network of medical centers, educational programs, relief interventions, and shelter services for displaced families — supported by strategic partnerships with local, national, and international actors.

+4.1M Healthcare beneficiaries reached	+6M Medical services delivered	+5M Relief services delivered	60 Health centers and facilities	58 Medical containers shipped	\$164M Value of in-kind donations
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Between 2012 and 2022, **OHRD's work spanned six core sectors:**

Healthcare sector	Education sector	Relief sector
Emergency medical response, primary healthcare services, and health system strengthening.	Formal and informal educational programs, skills development, and educational infrastructure.	Humanitarian assistance, emergency aid, and essential supplies for vulnerable populations.
Livelihoods & Vocational Training	Human Rights & Protection	Cross-Border Programming
Vocational programs helping vulnerable individuals achieve sustainable income and self-reliance.	Documentation of crimes and violations, with legal support toward future accountability.	Medical and relief support extended to Syrian refugees beyond Syria's borders.

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HEALTHCARE SECTOR AND IMPACT

Orient developed an integrated healthcare response across Syria and Türkiye, combining medical points, hospitals, primary health centers (PHCs), diagnostic services, and specialized health centers. This model expanded access to free, lifesaving, and quality healthcare for crisis-affected communities in Syria, internally displaced people in Türkiye, and refugees along the Greek border.

60 Health centers and facilities	18 Hospitals	13 Health centers
25 Primary health centers	4 Health projects	4 Medical referral centers

Health facilities include hospitals, PHCs, Mobile clinics, Mental clinics, Nutrition projects, and MHPSS clinics.

Patients Served and Medical Services

Across healthcare interventions from 2012 to 2022, Orient reached more than 4.1 million beneficiaries and delivered more than 6 million medical services.

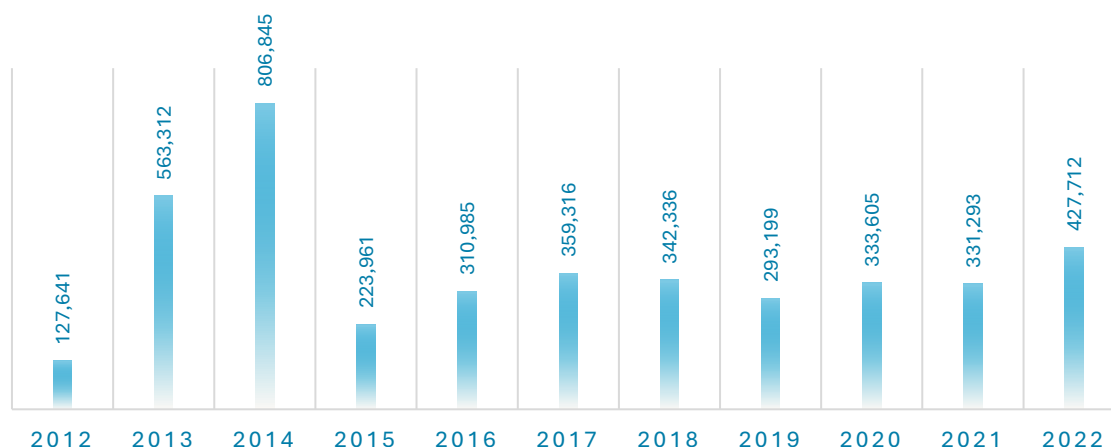


Figure: Number of patients treated by OHRD, 2012–2022

Service	Total delivered	Service	Total delivered
Medicines Dispensed by Orient Pharmacies	1,775,756	Medicines Distributed to Healthcare Facilities	2,791,813
Laboratory tests	283,971	Healthcare	587,462
Major and minor surgery	224,215	Nutrition	254,320
Physical therapy	35,407	Digital X-ray	89,949
Echo Doppler	18,319	MRI and CT scan	45,988
Patients' residency	14,536	Prosthodontics	10,365
Disability devices	9,212	Incubators	4,533

Table: Breakdown of medical services delivered by OHRD, 2012–2022

Orient Ambulance System

Established in 2012, the Orient Ambulance System operates a fleet of 25 ambulances staffed by physicians, first-aid nurses, and anesthesia personnel, with a workforce exceeding 80 people. Working along active frontlines, the system evacuates injured civilians to hospitals, establishes medical points near conflict areas, and provides lifesaving first aid — including bleeding control — before hospital transfer, having treated more than 20,000 injured people to date. Most ambulances sustained direct hits that took them out of service, and several crew members were injured or killed in the line of duty.


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Ambulances deployed

+80

Medical and support staff

+20,000

Injured people treated

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EDUCATION, VOCATION, RELIEF, AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Between 2012 and 2019, Orient delivered sustained access to learning through formal schooling, educational centers, and virtual learning. The sector reached 26,971 students, generated 488 education-related job opportunities, and distributed more than 5,600 educational tablets across Türkiye and Syria.

School / center	Period	Students
Orient School in Reyhanli	2013–2015	3,110
Orient Languages and Computer Center	2013–2015	3,069
Orient School in Nizip	2013–2014	1,927
Orient Social Center	2014–2016	226
Orient Virtual School	2014–2017	12,197
Orient School for High Achievers	2015–2018	6,442
Total students		26,971

Table: Students reached by Orient's schools and education centers, 2012–2019

In parallel with classroom instruction, Orient distributed more than 5,600 educational tablets — including 600 for high-achieving students in Reyhanli, over 4,000 across schools in Syria, and 1,000 in support of schools in southern Syria — while generating 488 education-related job opportunities.

Vocation, Relief Services

Vocational development supported self-reliance through a mosaic workshop that employed around 25 workers (including persons with disabilities) and produced more than 3,000 mosaic pieces, and a sewing and embroidery workshop that included more than 20 sewing machines and employed over 30 women.

Relief sector

From 2012 to 2022, Orient delivered +5M assistance items, including food, nutritional supplements, hygiene kits, quality medicines, oncology medicines, vitamins, and medical consumables.

Displacement camps

Orient established and supported 8 displacement camps in northwestern Syria, including 2,045 tents that hosted around 2,800 families and more than 25,000 displaced people across Idlib governorate.

8	2,045	~2,800	+25,000
Camps established	Tents provided	Families hosted	Displaced people served

In-Kind Medical Supports

Between 2012 and 2022, Orient shipped 58 medical containers valued at over 164 million USD to northwestern Syria, delivering essential medicines, specialized cancer treatments, and critical medical supplies to strengthen local healthcare capacity.

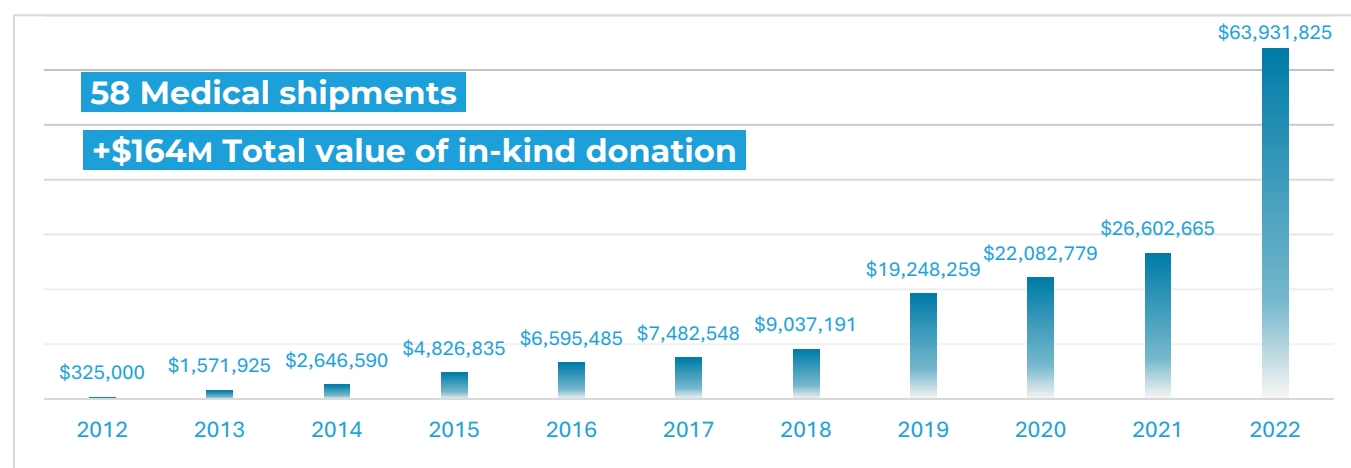


Figure: Total values of medical shipments managed by OHRD, 2012–2022

Human Rights Sector

In June 2014, Orient established the Orient Center for Documentation & Human Rights (OCDH) with the participation of Syrian judges and lawyers, with the aim of documenting crimes and violations committed against the Syrian people by all parties without exception and supporting efforts toward accountability and justice. The Center also contributed to legal awareness for Syrians in Türkiye, provided legal consultations, and carried out field documentation in preparation for a future transitional justice process.



Institutional Independence

OCDH operates as an administratively and operationally independent entity, separate from Orient's humanitarian programming, in line with international principles of humanitarian neutrality and impartiality.

+25,000
Victims

+6,000
Crimes

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ORIENT IN BULGARIA

Between 2016 and 2022, Orient operated a dedicated branch in Bulgaria in response to the growing number of Syrian refugees heading toward Europe and the hardships they faced along migration routes, particularly near the Greek border. During this period, the branch delivered medical and relief support, food, treatment, educational assistance, temporary medical points for children and women, translation, psychosocial support, social guidance, and in-kind and financial support to health facilities serving Syrian refugees.

Regional Healthcare Campaigns

Orient led 3 healthcare campaigns in Greece and Macedonia, along the migration route between the two countries, serving more than 10,000 refugees.

Relief assistance	Medical support	Translation services	Social guidance
Food	Treatment	Education	Psychosocial support
+10,000 Refugees served			

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OUR PARTNERS AND RECOGNITION

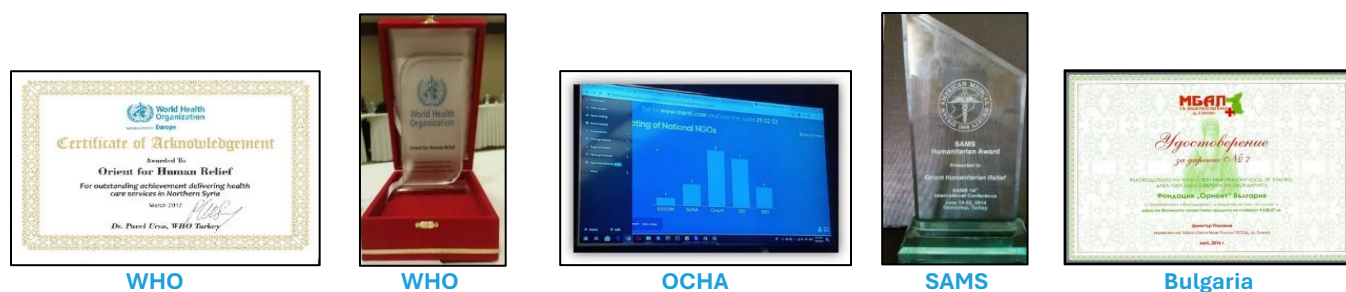
Orient for Human Relief & Development was established by Ghassan Aboud Holding, and works with a broad network of international organizations, humanitarian actors, public institutions, and philanthropic partners.

The profile records collaboration and recognition involving UN agencies, WHO, UNICEF, OCHA, Multifaith Alliance, GlobalMedic, KIRK Humanitarian, Action Medeor, CMMB, and other local and international stakeholders.



Recognition

Orient's work has been recognized by WHO, OCHA, SAMS, local health authorities, and partner institutions in Bulgaria, reflecting the organization's contribution to humanitarian health and relief response.



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GET INVOLVED

Orient welcomes institutional donors, humanitarian agencies, foundations, medical partners, and technical organizations interested in supporting locally grounded humanitarian action in Syria. We are open to program partnerships, in-kind medical support, institutional strengthening, and co-designed initiatives that respond to community priorities.

For partnership opportunities, donor inquiries, and further information, please contact:
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