



iMDAT

Relief & Development

For an Empowered, Recovered, and Interactive Community



Vision

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Mission

IMDAT, a non-governmental organization operating in the Humanitarian sector, provides the support and supply of services to affected local communities in the region through a set of programs, projects, services, an established network of partners, and qualified staff to reach an empowered and recovered community able to invest its resources in the best efficient and effective manner.

The mission statement highlights IMDAT's core purpose and objectives in the humanitarian sector, focusing on:

A- Supporting and providing essential services: to communities affected by crises, including emergency relief, infrastructure improvements, capacity building, vocational training, job opportunities, education, and psychosocial support.

B- Programs, projects, and services: IMDAT was founded to address community needs, including livelihood support, education programs, community development projects, and advocacy campaigns for sustainable solutions.

C- The Partnership Network: IMDAT partners with several entities, such as NGOs, government agencies, local authorities, community organizations, and international donors, to utilize resources and local knowledge for maximum impact.

D- Empowered and Resilient Society: IMDAT aims to establish a strong society by meeting immediate needs and developing long-term empowerment through education, livelihood opportunities, and social inclusion.

E- Efficient Resource Investment: IMDAT is committed to strategic planning, sound financial management, transparent accountability, and continuous program evaluation to optimize resource use and achieve sustainability.



Values

For IMDAT, a humanitarian organization active in Afrin and other areas of northern Syria, as well as in Turkey—nation deeply affected by conflict and displacement—maintaining core values that reflect the agency's commitment to serving vulnerable populations with integrity, compassion, and respect is essential.

The 5 Essential core values are:

A- Humanitarianism: IMDAT upholds humanitarian principles by prioritizing the needs of affected populations and aiding based on need, no matter their race, religion, or political affiliation.

B- Empathy and Compassion: IMDAT is committed to fostering empathy, compassion, and sensitivity towards the unique experiences and dignity of individuals affected by conflict and displacement.

C- Accountability: IMDAT is committed to upholding transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct in all operations to insure responsible resource management and stakeholder trust.

D- Inclusivity and Diversity: IMDAT sponsors diversity, inclusivity, and cultural sensitivity by appreciating the varied perspectives and identities within the communities we serve.

E- Independence, Sustainability, and Resilience: IMDAT supports capacity building, independence, resilience of livelihoods, and the stability of sustainable development, fostering community-driven solutions for long-term well-being.



Objectives

Our strategic objectives are more than just goals. They are the pillars upon which our organization stands, guiding our endeavors and shaping our impact on the communities we serve. They represent our commitment to driving positive change and fostering sustainable development.

A- Empower Women: IMDAT develops women's skills, economic empowerment, and leadership opportunities to improve their livelihoods and socioeconomic status.

B- Secure Employment: IMDAT creates job opportunities for isolated communities to enhance their economic situation and reduce poverty.

C- Enhance Infrastructure: IMDAT enhances access to clean water, sanitation, roads, and electricity in targeted communities and is crucial for improving living conditions and achieving sustainable development.

D- Build Capacities: IMDAT has the ability of advanced technology and has the potential to bolster capacity-building initiatives, enhance performance in creative tasks, and support the fundamental components of creativity. This contributes to sustainable development by revitalizing the organizational context.

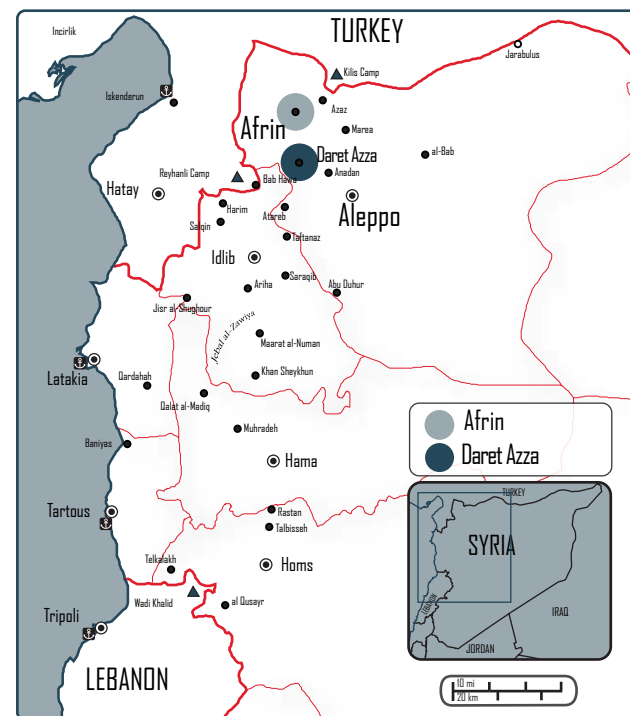
E- Provide Awareness Services: IMDAT offers educational and awareness programs on infrastructure needs, nutrition, vocational training, and other relevant topics to empower communities.

F- Expand Services: IMDAT increases the geographic reach of services to more isolated communities in remote areas, ensuring equitable access to humanitarian assistance and development programs by 2025.

750 Households
650 Winter kits
100 Cash For Work

4935 Individuals
3312 Winter kits
608 Cash For Work
1015 Knitted winter products

IMDAT has implemented winterization intervention in NW Syria (at Afrin and Daret Azza sub districts) during period of Oct. 2018 till March 2019. This intervention targeted the most vulnerable families for winter kits distribution and the vulnerable female-headed household for the Cash For Work component. As indirect aim, IMDAT worked through this intervention to enhance the social cohesion among the beneficiaries where the knitted products from Cash For Work component distributed to the vulnerable children at the targeted communities. In line with humanitarian standards, IMDAT ensured that all population at the targeted areas were equally treated based on their needs regardless of their ethnicity, they also had the access to a safe and accessible feedback mechanism which enabled them to be engaged since the early phases of the project. This fact sheet illustrates the main achievement of this intervention.



"We learned how to work, and loved it, we were also capable of liberating ourselves from the familiar boundaries we set for ourselves, and became effective members in the society."

Beneficiary, Daret Azza

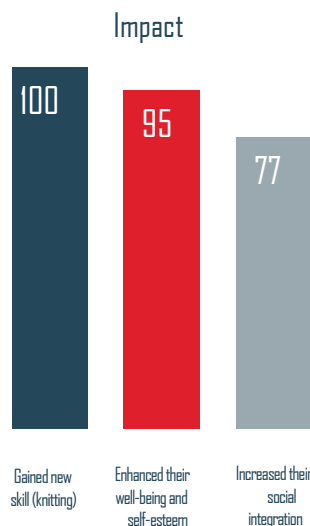
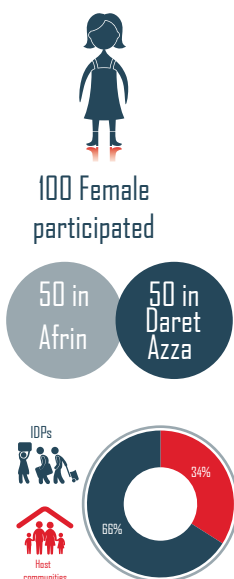
"Due to the diversity in Afrin, I disliked meeting new people, and used to limit my acquaintances to a certain social group, and talked to one or two neighbors, I was afraid of people. But after the training, I met nice and good people, this diversity made me happy, I had a negative idea about Arabs, but now it changed."

Beneficiary, Afrin

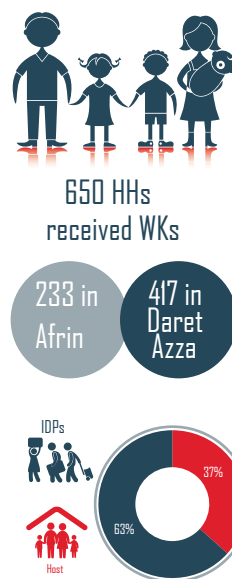
Complaints and Feedback

Eligibility	8	0
Information on CFW	2	75
Request for support	3	3

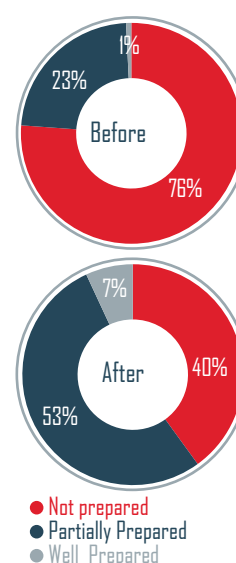
Cash For Work



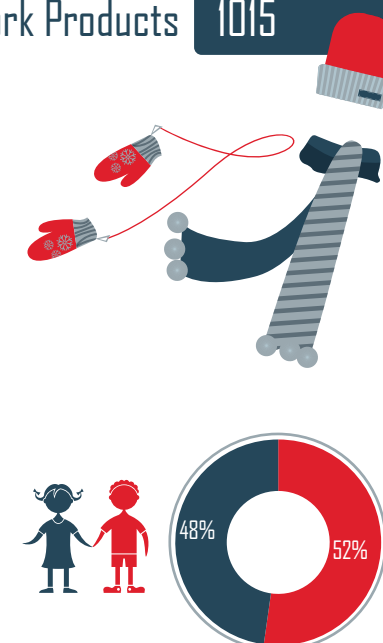
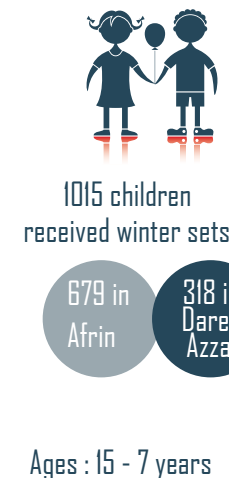
Winter Kits Distribution



Winter Preparedness



Cash For Work Products 1015

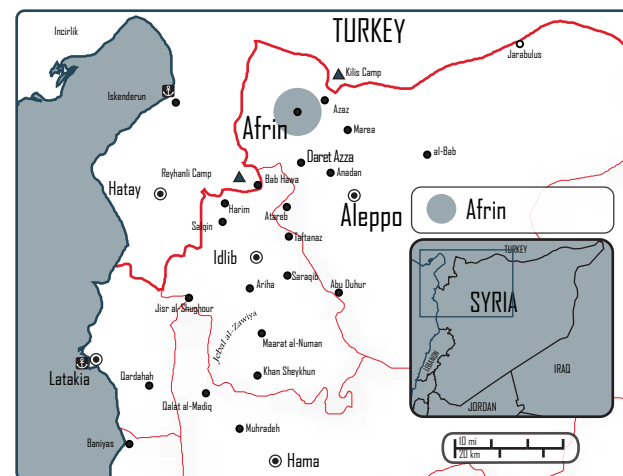


301 Households

151 Men
150 Women

2171 Individuals

819 CFW sewing
772 CFW cleaning
580 Children outfits



"A lot of change happened, financially, psychologically and in all aspects, the project came between two Eids, and I helped my husband and daughter in spending

Sewing participant, Afrin

"My self-esteem doubled, as I could deal and contact people from different backgrounds, without fear

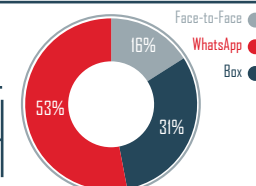
Sewing participant, Afrin

"This is the first time we work, we were able to go back to home and help our family to pay the rent and the electricity and water bills

Cleaning participant, Afrin

Complaints and Feedback

	Compliant	Request of information	Request for support	Positive feedback	Suggestion	Follow-up from previous project
Men	8	38	5	17	5	5
Women	1	70	8	11	6	0



Project Impact



CFW (Cleaning)

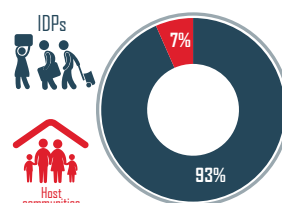
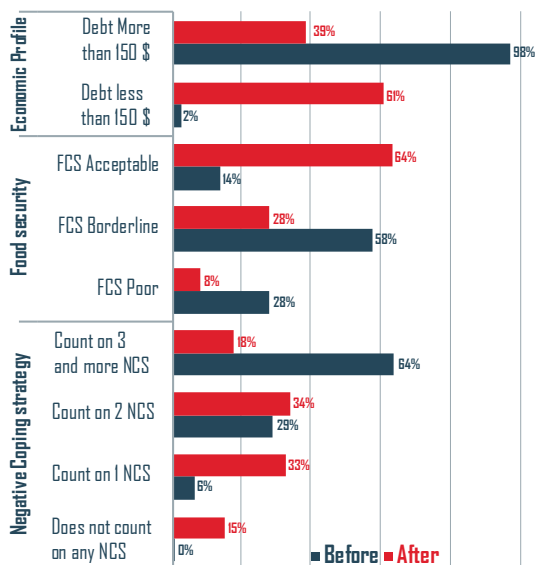
151 Males participated

CFW (Sewing)

150 Females participated

CFW Products

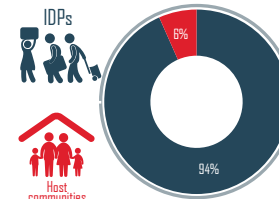
580



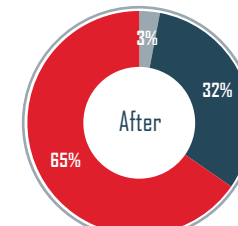
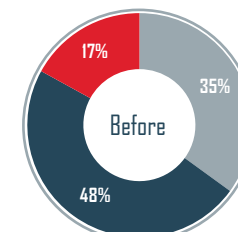
4 Schools

1248 km

23 Public spaces



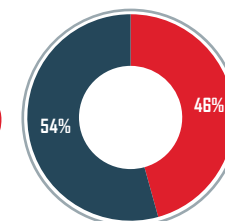
Improvement of sewing skills



● Low ● Medium ● Good



580 children Eid outfits
Ages : 6 - 12 years



817 Households

25% Host Community
75% IDPs

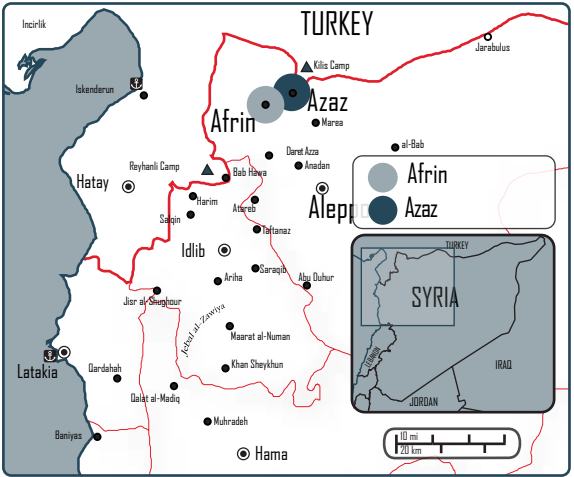
6699 Individuals

2762 CFW knitting
2225 children knitted sets
363 cash grants
212 livelihood-sewing

As a continuation of the response to the human suffering that resulted from the war in North Syria, IMDAT has implemented humanitarian intervention in NWS (at Afrin and Azaz subdistricts). This intervention was designed to deliver two main outputs:

First output comes under Shelter/NFI sector and in line with its strategic objective 1 (Provide life-saving and life-sustaining NFI support to the most vulnerable HHs) through providing winterization support to 6487 individuals to enhance their winter capacity.

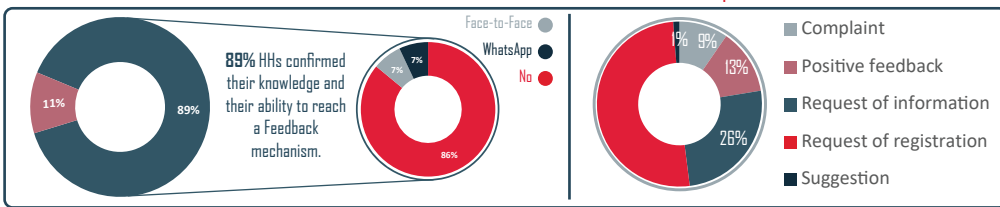
The second output comes under Early Recover Sector and in line with its strategic objective 1 (Strengthen access to livelihood by creating income generating opportunities and by improving access to production and market infrastructure to restore local economy recovery). Second output was achieved through supporting 34 HHs (212 individuals) in Afrin and enabling them to cover the critical gaps in attaining decent livelihood opportunities. This project took seven months to be implemented between September 2019 and March 2020.



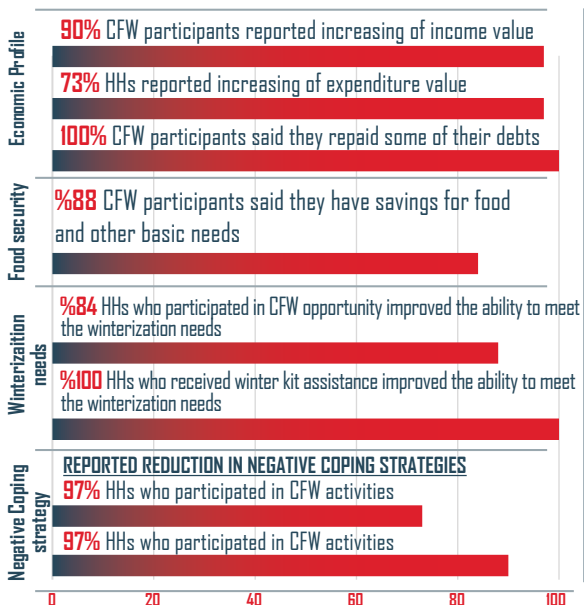
“I was very happy while working, and we were treated with respect, comprehension and goodness”
CFW participant in Afrin

“The project was very effective, and the payment was very good in comparison with the working hours”
CFW participant in Afrin

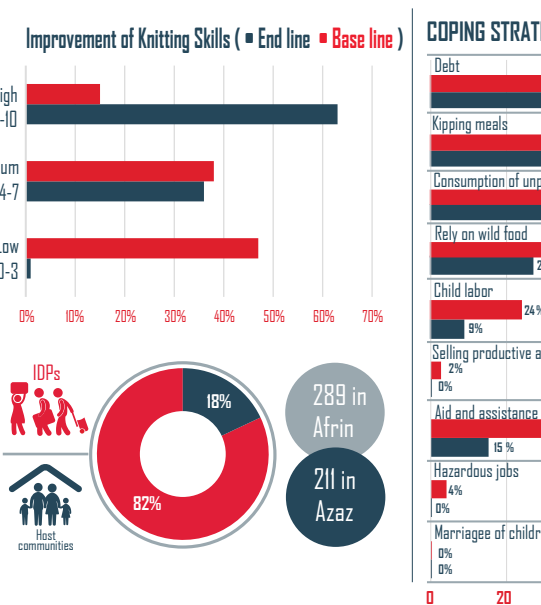
“your respected organization through this opportunity proved that teaching me how to fish is way better than giving me a fish every day, it was very humiliating to wait the distribution of food baskets. On the other hand, we felt dignified when we received the cash assistance in exchange of our work”
Sewing Center unskilled laborer, woman, Afrin



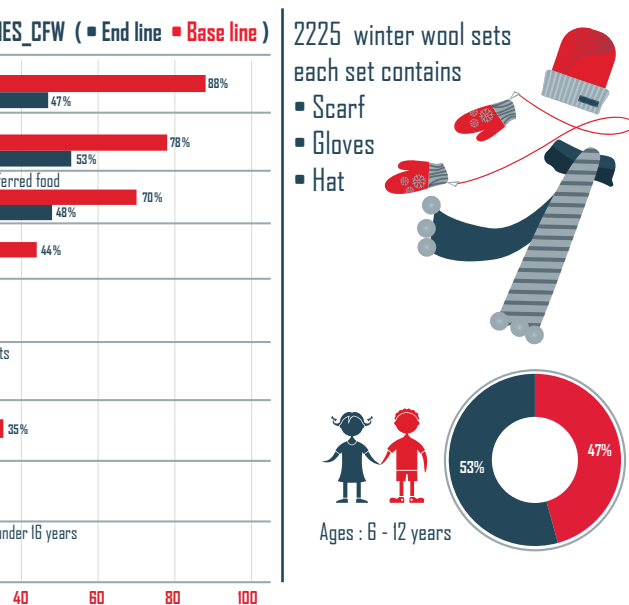
Project Impact



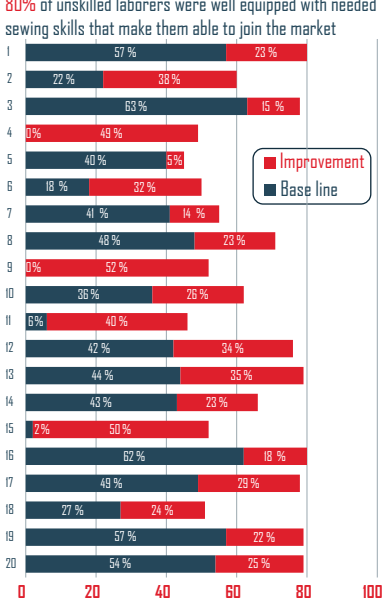
CFW (Knitting) 500 Women participated

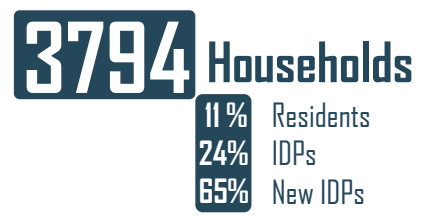


CFW Products 2225

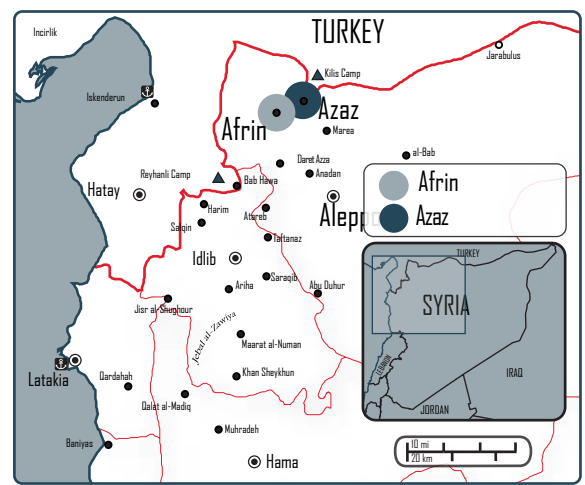


CFW (Sewing) 20



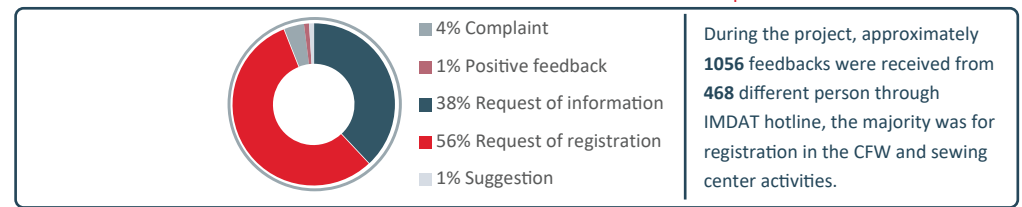


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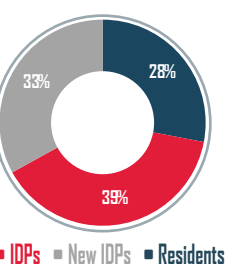


"We are orphans, and I'm the breadwinner in the family looking after my siblings. I want to thank you for the CFW project, and we hope you provide more projects like this."
CFW participant in Afrin

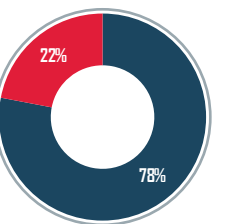
"We suffered from the first winter month, as we had no doors and no windows, we closed them with the blankets that didn't protect us from the rain and wind until we heard about the shelter project, and we asked iMDAT organization to help us, so they sent their team to check on our house. Later, they rehabilitated the house and installed windows, doors, and WASH facilities. May God reward them with the best."
Beneficiary from shelter rehabilitation, Afrin



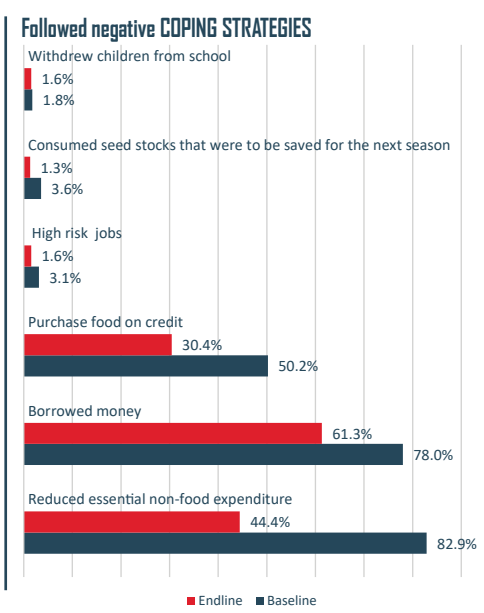
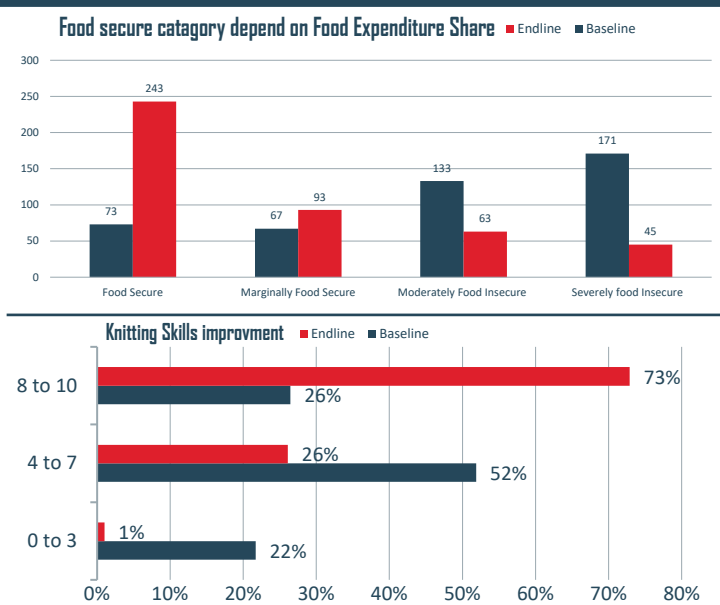
CFW (Knitting) **1047** Women participated



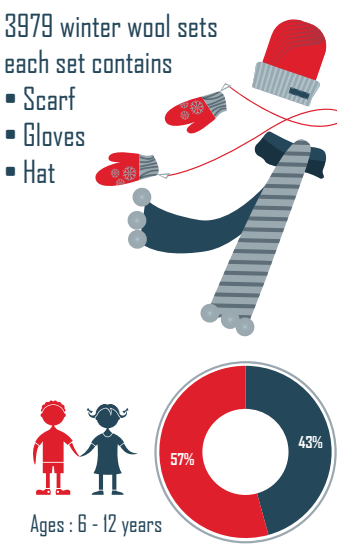
1047 women participated in the CFW knitting schem (117 of them worked for two months and received two installments)



%78 of targeted households with improved ability to meet their emergency needs (in-line with CWG recommendation) for the CFW participants.



CFW Products **3979**



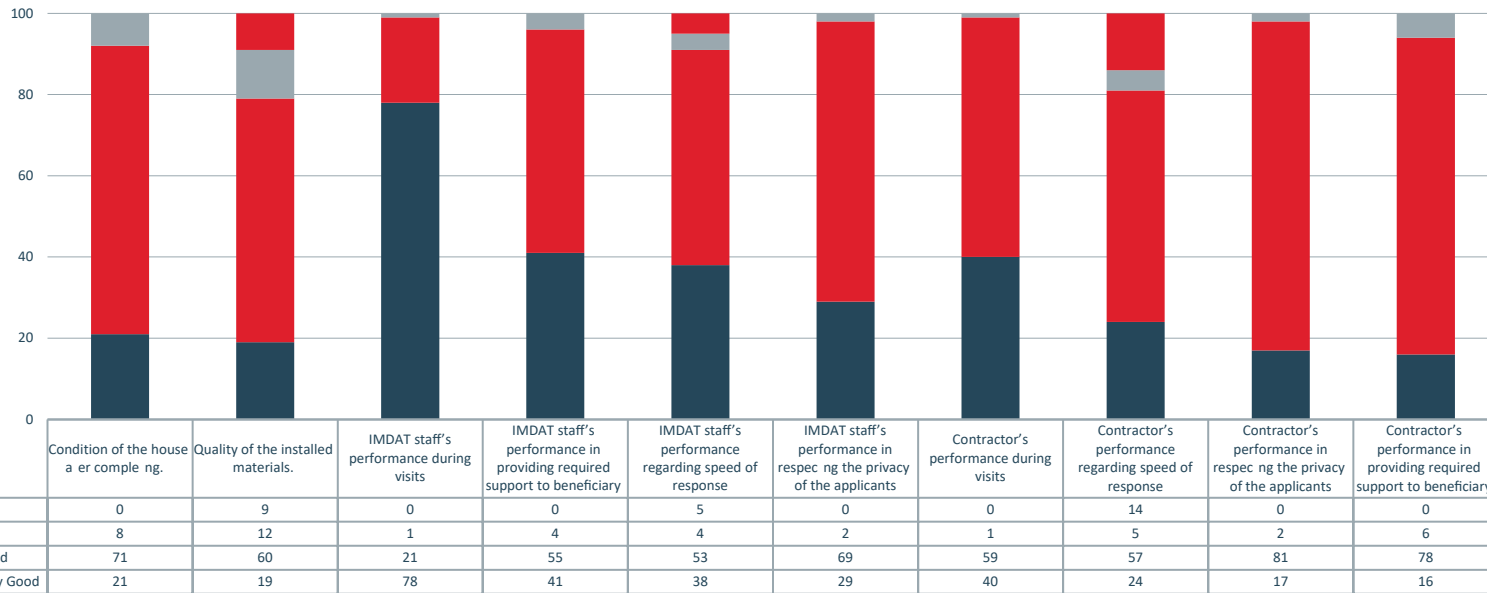


SHELTER REHABILITATION

173 Units

173 housing units have received rehabilitation, including the WASH facilities (%100 IDPs living in unfinished buildings)
%92.7 beneficiary expressed satisfaction with the provided services.

Shelter Satisfaction Indicator



livelihood-sewing

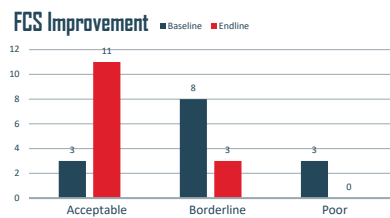
34 Families



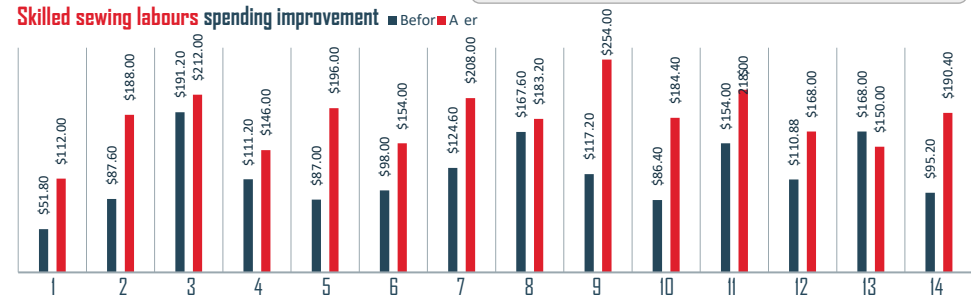
Winter Clothes

1346 Families

14 Skilled sewing labours have access to short-term income earning opportunities



Skilled sewing labours spending improvement

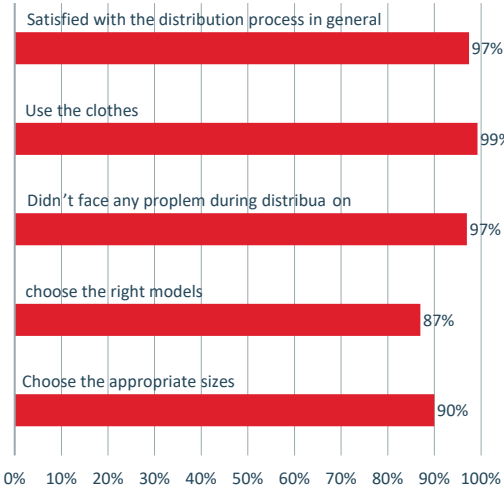


IMPROVED VOCATIONAL SKILLS OF 20 UN-SKILLED LABOURS

%90 of the participants graduated from the training course.
%85 of beneficiaries show an improvement in their vocational skills
%89 are satisfied with the training content, materials and facilitation
%62 of the beneficiaries reported improvement in social cohesion with different groups in society after the work opportunity.

1,346 families of IDPs (old and new) received one set of clothes (each set contained two pieces pants and Jacket)

Clothes Distribution

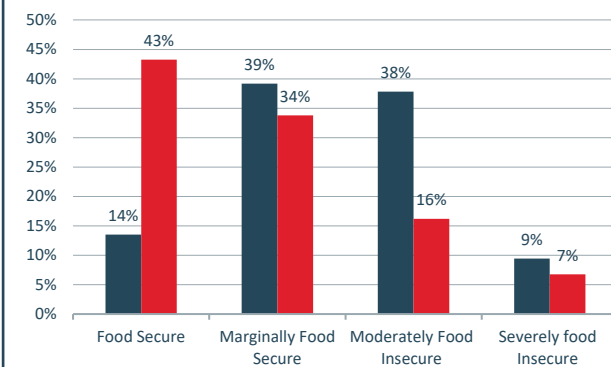


MPCG Multipurpose cash grants

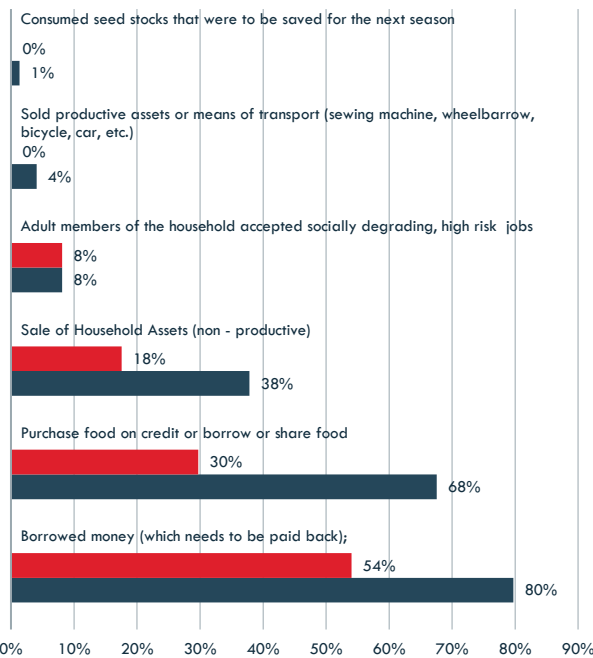
200

200 families of newly IDPs received a one-off unconditional emergency CASH assistance equal to 100 USD.
%75.6 of beneficiaries reported that their ability to meet their emergency needs were improved.
a noticeable change has been recorded in either food consumption score and food expenditure share a nearly %80 improvement was recorded in both indicators

Food secure catagory depend on Food Expenditure Share



Knitting Skills improvement





2055 Households

4 %

Residents

31 %

IDPs

65 %

New IDPs

Sterilization & facemasks

15,547

Houses in Afrin have received the sterilization services

15,521

Families have received face masks

10,022 Individuals

2460

CFW Knitting

490

CFW Sterilization

5732

Children knitted sets

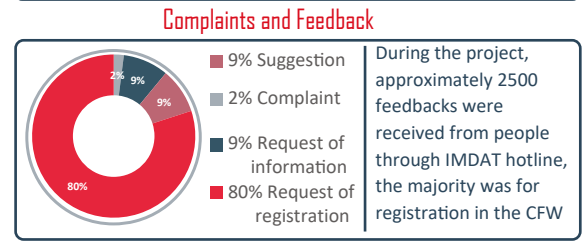
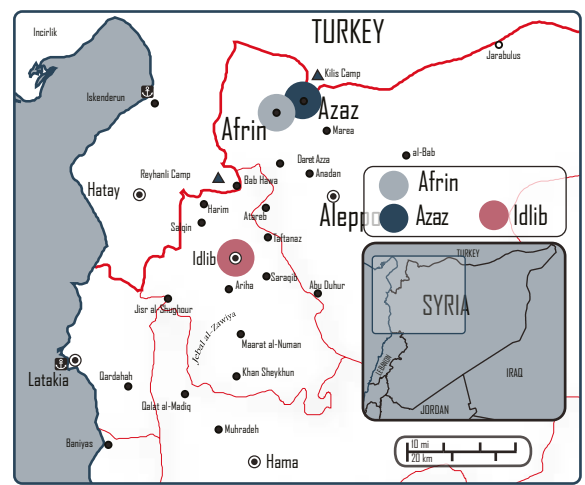
1087

Cash grants MPCG

253

livelihood-sewing

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I was accepted into Imdat's sterilization project and after the first cash assistance after the first round of work. I was able to pay off a few of my debts, and for the first time I was able to buy my child needed stuff with my own money, what a wonderful feeling! At the end of the project, I was able to pay off most of my family's debts. I became a stronger woman, with an optimistic soul, and my self-confidence increased

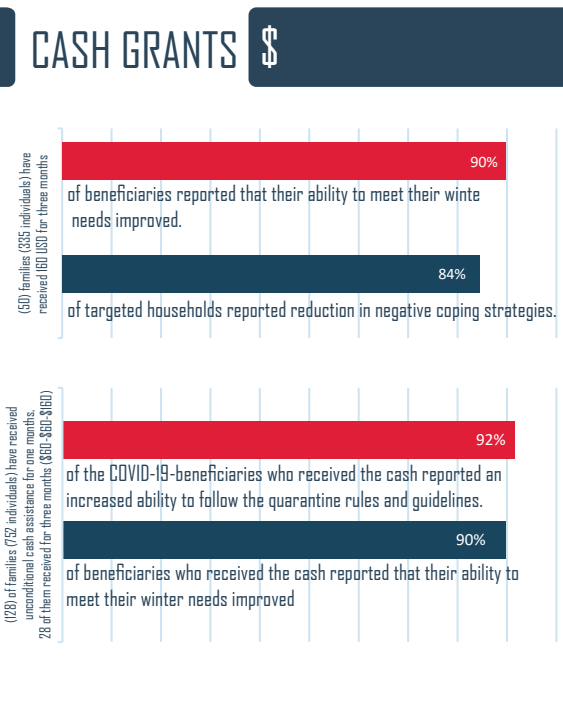
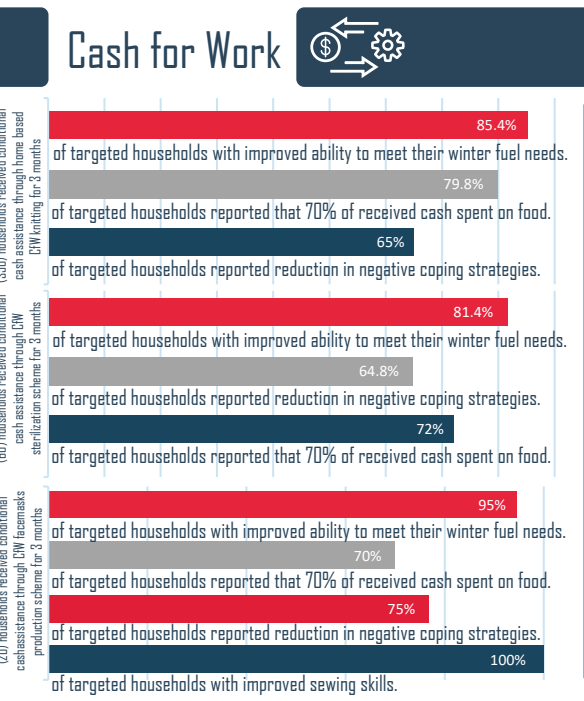
Midia Muhammad Hanif Hamidi

At the beginning of work and during training sessions, I was still feeling anxious, trying to sit in the corner, away from the others. Then with the encouragement of the team leader, and some people were trying to talk to me, working in a team made me have more courage, and my self-confidence increased. I had friends from different groups of society, I also was able to support my family during the work period and pay off some debts

Muhammad Awad Al-Asfar

I felt it was difficult at the beginning of the knitting training, and that I might not be able to continue, but with time I began to learn, then I began to love work and began to feel happy during the training and working period. I regained my optimism, and I started meeting people again after I refused to leave the house except to fulfill the necessary tasks, and my Arabic language began to improve as a result of meeting with people, which allowed me to build new friendships with my colleagues in training, we visit each other from time to time. In addition to that, thank God! the financial assistance was enough to meet our needs for food, drinking, and winter clothing, and I bought a heater with the necessary fuel, then in the last month I bought medicine for my husband. I am now knitting clothes for my children and the children of the neighbors, and it fills me with happiness

Zahida Mustafa



CFW Products 5732

5732 winter wool sets each set contains

Scarf

Gloves

Hat

Ages : 6 - 12 years

Sterilization Campaign

(15,547) houses have received the sterilization services

(15521) families have received face masks

94%

of the COVID19- sterilization and awareness campaign reported an increased in their knowledge to deal with COVID19-.

During the work and training, my life changed upside down, I felt reassured, and that I was a useful person, and I was able to help my family, I was able to buy medicine for my grandmother every month, and I bought a washing machine for my mother, then I was able to buy firewood for heating in the winter. After the end of the training period, this opportunity gave me the necessary experience to go to the market and look for a job, and indeed, within weeks, I got a job in a sewing workshop in the city of Afrin, and I am now one of the best in my work there

Amer Abdel Alim

55,453

Households

27 % Residents
73 % IDPs

Sterilization & facemasks

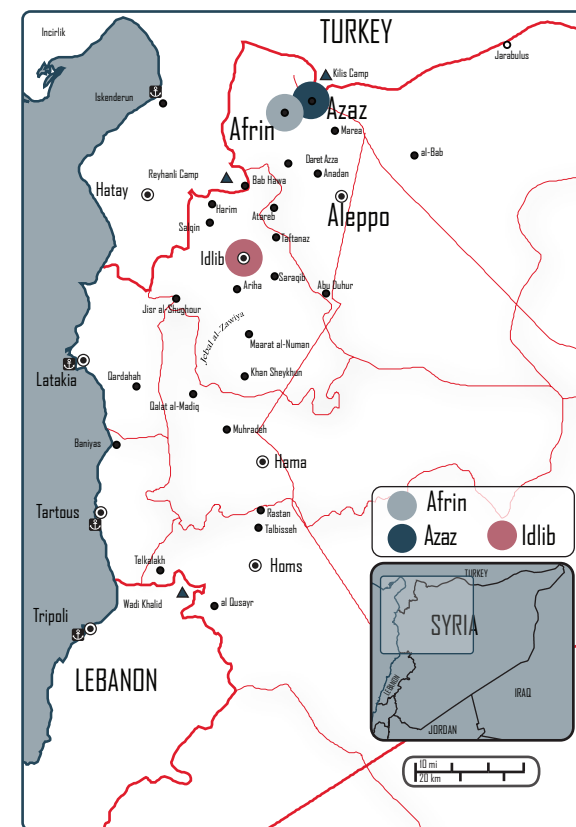
15,130 Houses in Afrin have received the sterilization services
18,508 Families have received face masks
18,456 Families received Covid-19 awareness session

277,765

Individuals

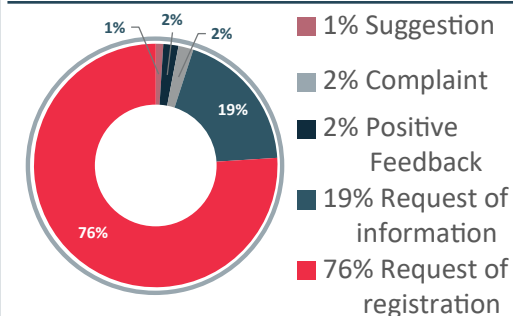
1252 CFW Knitting
427 CFW Sterilization
2007 CFW Harvesting
5627 Winter clothes distribution
6072 Children knitted sets
289 Livelihood-sewing

102 protection & awareness session
64 Advanced sewing and knitting training
225 Childcare services
699 Shelter rehabilitation
531 Farmers harvesting
250.5 MT harvested olives



Complaints and Feedback

During the project, approximately 3600 feedbacks were received from people through IMDAT hotline, the majority was for registration in the project activities.



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Theory of change

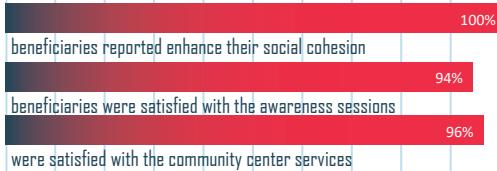
During this project we were keen to observe the success of the theory of change that was foreseen during the planning of activities, mainly the vulnerable people at targeted areas were organized and provided with income generation opportunities (livelihood center and CFW), technical and market knowledge (soft skills training), skills training (sewing, designing and knitting), and supported to achieve improved access to markets (round tables, cash grants, and sewing machines); then the capacity of these vulnerable people to have more sustainable access to income generation was improved and also were able to purchase more food leading to increased food security, meet their basic needs, and a decrease in the use of negative coping strategies. In addition to that, 98 of the most vulnerable people at targeted areas were provided with their shelter needs; meaning 98 dignified housing units that were increased in Afrin, and the inherent protection and privacy issues related to overcrowded and lack of shelter was also reduced.

Protection



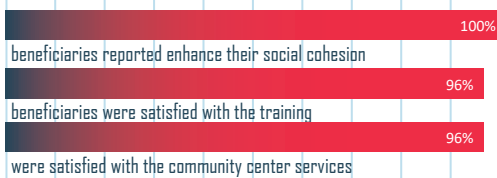
(102) beneficiaries received awareness sessions with the aim to support social cohesion

(71) conducted awareness session on different health issues and protection issues.

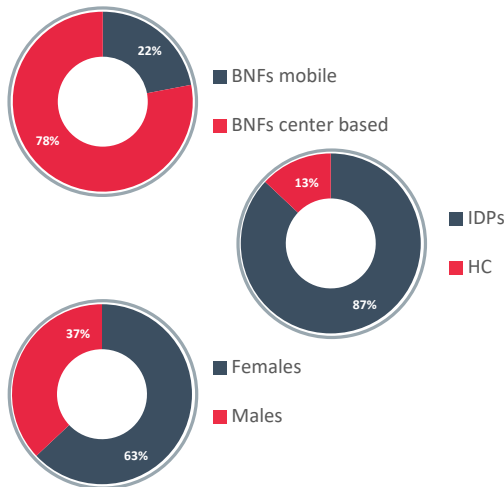
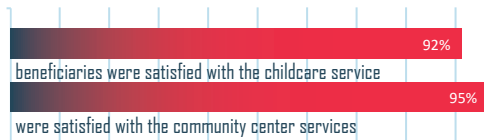


(64) beneficiaries received advanced technical training

(4) conducted advance vocational training with a total of 50 sessions



(225) children received childcare services



SHELTER REHABILITATION

Provide dignified shelter assistance to 98 housing units in Afrin sub-district to enhance the dignified living conditions of these vulnerable people (access to WASH facilities, safe and adequate living space)

(98) of owners who were present and signed the shelter agreement with a 12-month non-eviction clause.

(19) people from the very vulnerable and marginalized groups who had access to shelter services.



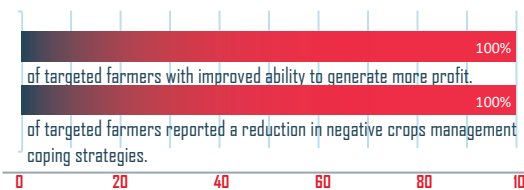
Olive Harvesting-farmers



Support 87 farmers with olive harvesting services in Azaz sub-district.



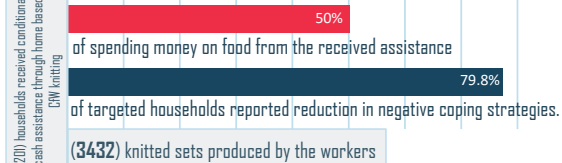
(250.45 MT) Quantity of harvested olive.



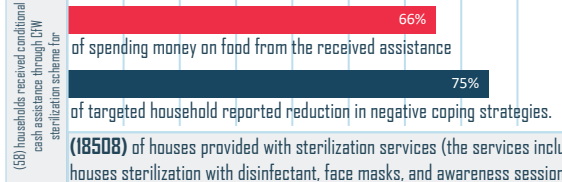
Cash for Work



(20) households received conditional cash assistance through home based CW Knitting



(50) households received conditional cash assistance through CW sterilization scheme for



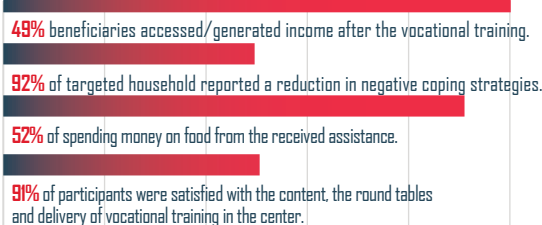
(247) HHs received conditional cash assistance through CW for the harvesting season



Livelihood-sewing 42



100% beneficiaries improved their sewing skills.



(10) of beneficiaries were provided with inputs tools (sewing machines).



(3) cash grants provided for unskilled beneficiaries 5000 \$ each to start their own business.

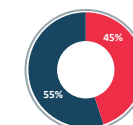
In-kind distribution

6072 winter wool sets

each set contains

- Scarf
- Gloves
- Hat

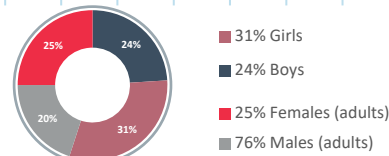
Ages : 6 - 12 years



Winter clothes distribution

5627 individuals received one set of clothes each

75% were satisfied with the set of clothes which were distributed.



Sterilization Campaign



(15,130) households received one time house sterilization service related with COVID-19.



(18,508) households received one COVID-19 kit (includes 10 face masks)



(18,456) households received one time house COVID-19 awareness session service.



46,765

Households

7 % Residents

93 % IDPs

Earthquake response

3,220

Food Kit

2,337

Baby Kit

3,220

Dignity Kit

1,000

Matress

965

Blankets

246,675

Individuals

8,160 CFW Knitting

1,512 CFW irrigation cleaning

850 livelihood - sewing

Clothes Distribution

80,216

Winter Jacket

13,974

Children Knitted Sets

6,306

Cotton Cloths Sets

11,498 Protection and awareness session

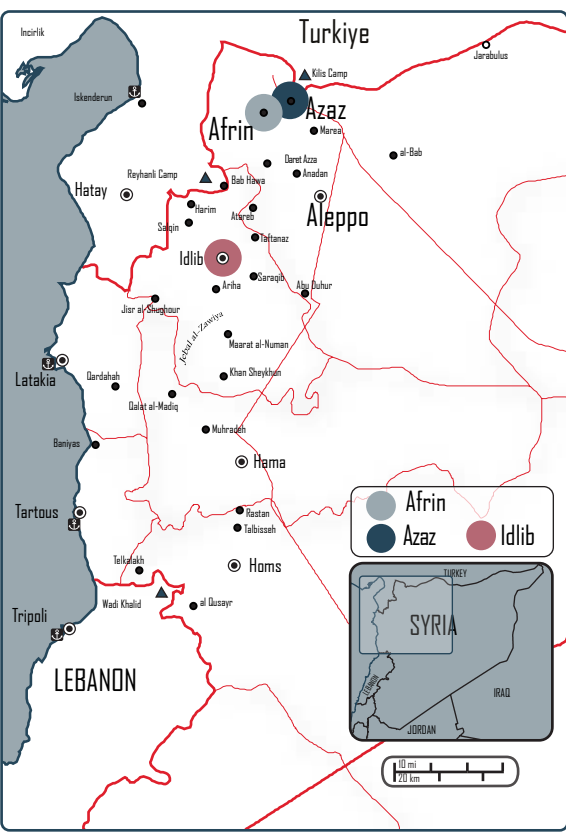
6,887 Children Care Services

4,686 Bread distribution

13,363 Multipurpose Cash Grant

Sterilization and face masks

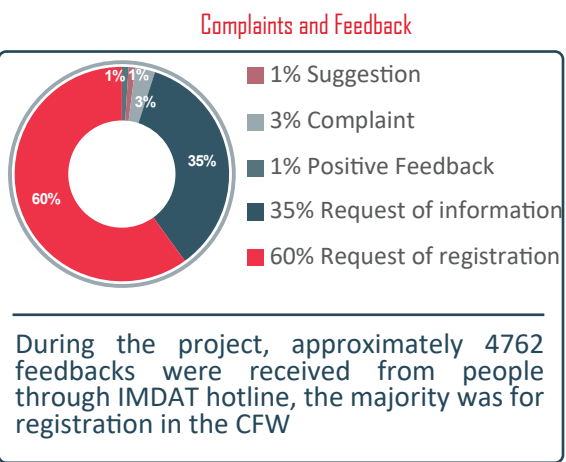
8,100 Face mask distribution



This intervention was implemented from 2022 to 2023. It was initially designed as a continuation of the response to the human suffering resulting from the war in North Syria, especially after the escalations in Idlib at the end of 2021. Then the intervention was later redesigned by February 2023 to respond to the 2023 earthquake, which created massive new needs in the area.

IMDAT has carried out this humanitarian intervention in NWS (Afrin, Azaz, and Idlib). The response included various approaches to assistance design based on the local communities needs, such as:

- Supporting livelihood by creating short- and long-term work opportunities in the field of sewing through the IMDAT sewing center, irrigation canal cleaning and rubble removal CFW schema for men, and home-based knitting CFW scheme for women.
- Distributing multipurpose cash assistance for vulnerable families affected by the earthquake.
- Distributing in-kind assistance including jeans clothes sets, cotton clothes sets, and winter Jackets. in addition to emergency basic needs kits (food, baby and dignity kits) and mattresses and blankets.
- Supporting the provision of bread, by providing flour to two major bakeries in the region for three months, in exchange for providing it at a subsidized price to the local community.
- Providing protection services for adults and children both in the field and through the IMDAT Community Center in Afrin.



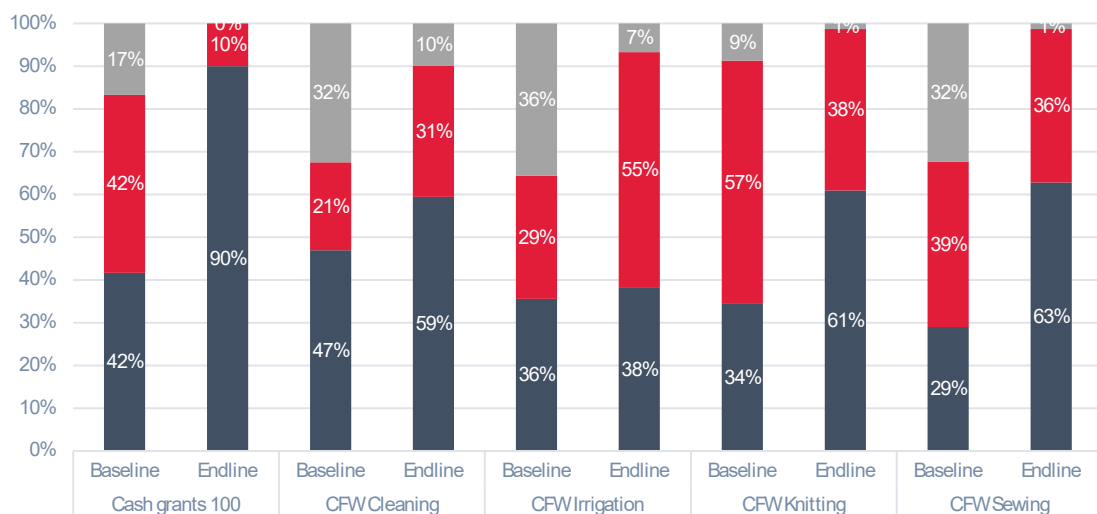
Cash for Work and Cash Grants



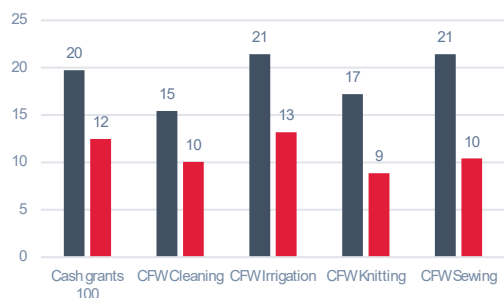
Evaluation of community center activities:



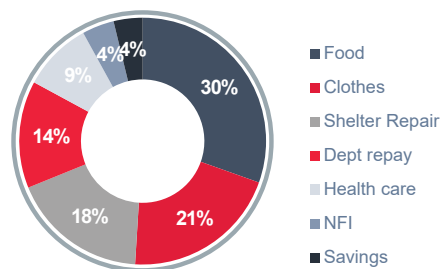
1- Improved Food Security (■ Acceptable ■ Borderline ■ Poor)



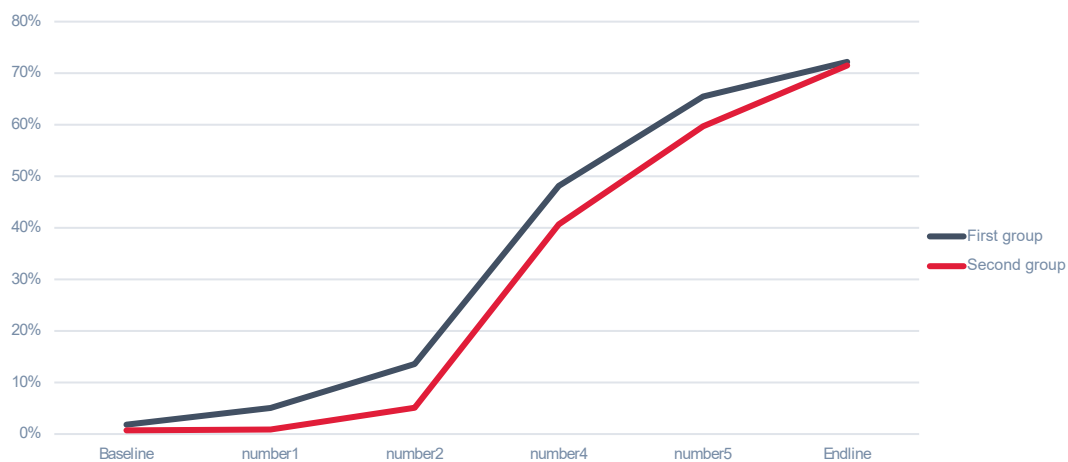
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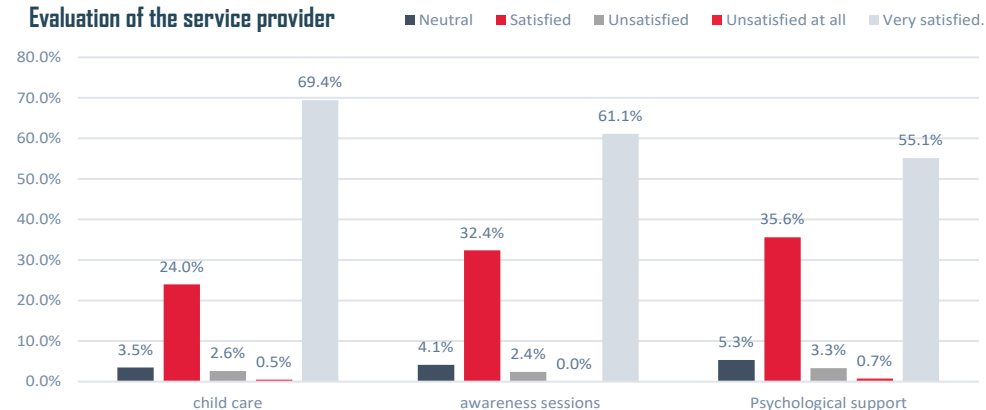
3- Enhanced Response to Earthquakes



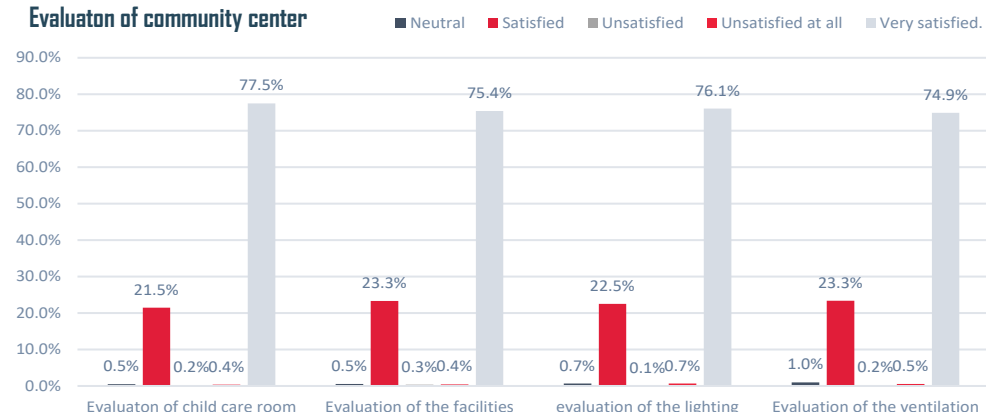
4- Technical Evaluation of beneficiaries



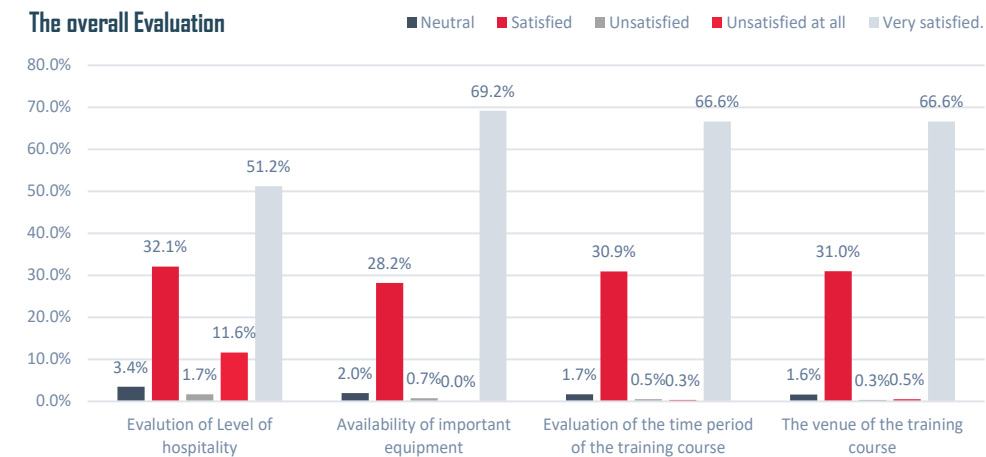
Evaluation of the service provider



Evaluation of community center



The overall Evaluation



in Progress

5,245

Households

14,470

Individuals

Cash for Training Opportunities

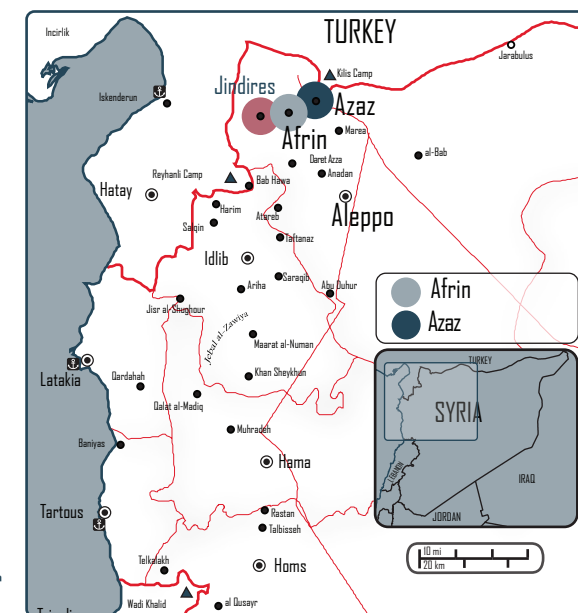
- 40 Sewing
- 40 Clothes Design
- 40 Electronic Device Maintenance
- 40 Hairstylist For Female

Cash for Work Opportunities

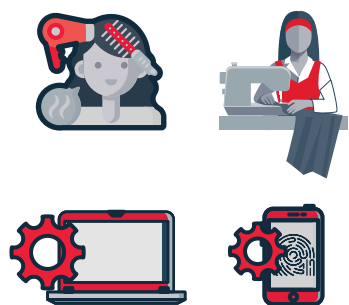
- 500 Klame-based Knitting
- 60 Cleaning irrigation canal
- 23 KM Cleaning irrigation canal

NFI Distribution

- 275 Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance
- 2000 Children Jeans Set
- 6500 Children Knitting Headset



IMDAT plans humanitarian intervention in the northwest of Syria, (Afrin, Jindires, and A'zaz) between February 2024 to January 2025, with the aim of strengthening the access of affected populations by earthquake & conflict to basic needs and food security, and enhancing their resilience by:



in Progress

- Cash-for-training programs in Afrin, 5 months for men and women in basic sewing for beginners or clothing design for skilled labors. in addition to 3 months in electronic device maintenance for men or hairdressing for women. During the program, iMDAT provides all training tools in addition to \$100 monthly assistance to support securing the basic needs of the family members. moreover, iMDAT will provide an additional \$100 assistance by completing the training to support job-seeking efforts in the market.



in Progress

- Non-food items distribution programs include 2000 jeans sets of sewing training outputs and 6500 sets of home-based knitting outputs, which will be distributed to affected children in camps and collective shelters.



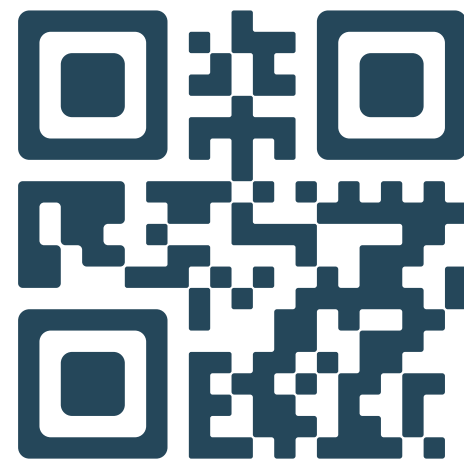
in Progress

- Cash-for-work programs in Afrin, Janderis and A'zaz, 4 months through cleaning irrigation canals schema for men, Home-based knitting for women. During the program, iMDAT provides all necessary tools in addition to \$100 monthly assistance to support securing the basic needs of the family members.



in Progress

- Multipurpose cash assistants (MPCG) programs for 4 months for households who cannot meet the criteria for cash for training or work due to disability or chronic illness.



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