

We are Dorcas Syria

Dorcas Syria has supported communities affected by conflict, displacement and economic collapse since 2014. We focus on Crisis Response, Protection, Livelihoods and Food Security, and Community Development.

Expertise

We apply community-based and locally led approaches, integrating mental health, psychosocial support, protection, vocational training, early recovery and emergency assistance.

Strategic approach

Dorcas Syria strengthens community

resilience through humanitarian response and early recovery.

Our balanced partnership model empowers Syrian civil society while maintaining international connections. Through evidence-based programming and community-driven approaches, we support communities transition from crisis to recovery.



"Receiving
this kit means our
basic needs are
met with dignity."

Aisha
project participant

See our strategic
plan: Building
recovery through
local strength



Our track record 2022–2025

Impact

Dorcas Syria has:



692,161 people reached (2022–2025)



10 communities served



15 partners strengthened

Results per theme



Crisis Response

During sectarian violence Amina lost her husband and fled with her children. Despite severe restrictions, Dorcas delivered food parcels to families like hers, ensuring safety and dignity during lockdown.



Protection

Samer struggled with depression and family breakdown. Through specialised case management and counselling at a Dorcas community centre, he rebuilt trust and communication with his children.



Livelihoods and Food Security

In Aleppo, widow Huda struggled to support her children. Through the Dorcas food voucher programme, she purchased essential items, ensuring healthy meals and restoring dignity.



Community Development

Amina joined the Dorcas craft workshops in Aleppo, learning weaving and mosaic making. She gained confidence, reduced stress and began selling crafts, generating income and restoring purpose.

Financial capacity and reliability

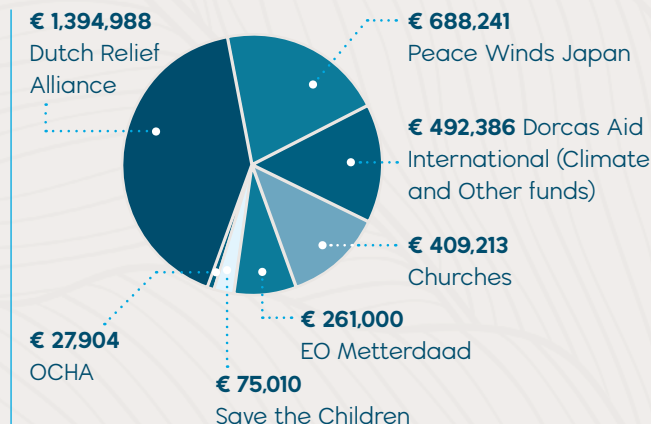
Current scale (2026)

Annual income: € 3,348,742

Largest project managed: € 1,517,988 (SJR)

Donors

We work with a diverse group of donors to ensure financial stability and long-term impact.



Partners

We implement our projects together with other NGOs, government bodies, businesses and churches.

"Through the Dorcas community centre and our dispensary, we strengthen protection services and help families in vulnerable situations access support with dignity."

Pastor Ibrahim Nseir
Presbyterian Church (Aleppo)

Looking ahead (2026–2030)

We will expand community centres, strengthen local partner leadership, increase early recovery support, and reach over 100,000 people annually through practical, protection-focused and livelihood-oriented solutions.

Join our vision for Syria

Across Syria, Dorcas supports families facing displacement, loss and poverty. Through community centres and outreach, we provide protection, mental health and psychosocial support, essential assistance, and livelihood opportunities. I invite you today to partner with us for women, children, returnees and communities. Together, we can realise our vision for Syria.



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