



## COOPI PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

Since 2016, COOPI has been present in Syria, where it has mainly implemented protection interventions and projects to promote food security and agricultural production and early recovery in the rural areas of Damascus, Dara'a, Hama, Homs, Raqqa and Aleppo.

In 2017, COOPI started its first intervention in FSL and WASH in Qatana, in the rural area of Damascus, funded by AICS. In 2018, COOPI launched a protection programme in Aleppo funded by UNHCR to provide support to people with special needs – namely elderly, children and disabled. It also promoted a life-saving food assistance and agricultural production support intervention at household level, funded by ECHO and OCHA, targeting returnees from Eastern Ghouta.

In Syria, COOPI also provided educational and psychosocial support to children in Aleppo, to reduce school drop-out and promote their well-being.



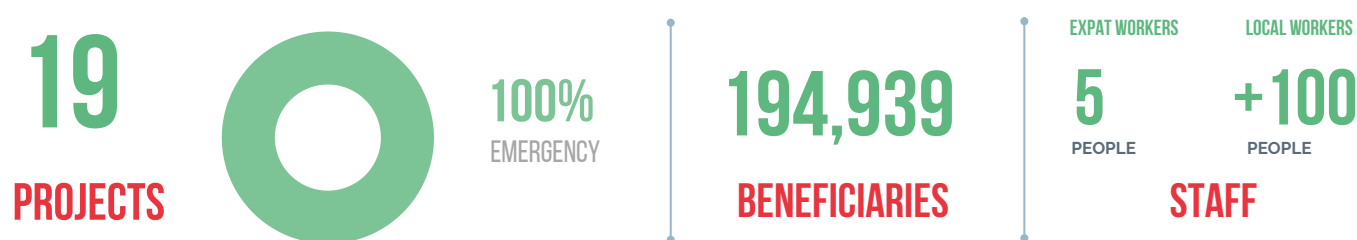
## SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI HAS WORKED IN THE COUNTRY



## COOPI IN SYRIA TODAY

In Syria, COOPI implements **emergency projects**, in coordination with the local authorities and national and international organisations, while promoting the **transition** from emergency management to more **sustainable and lasting development processes**. COOPI mostly operates in the Governorates of **Aleppo, Lattakia, Raqqa, Dara'a, Homs, Hama** and **Rural Damascus**, where basic services are very poor and food insecurity has become an issue of utmost importance. In 2023 COOPI staff is also responding to the earthquake in **Aleppo, Lattakia** and **Hama**.

To date, COOPI continues working on **Food Security and Agriculture, Early Recovery, Education and Protection**, for the benefit of vulnerable groups, including women headed households, children, people with disabilities and elderly.



## SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI OPERATES IN THE COUNTRY



PROTECTION



EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE



HEALTH



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

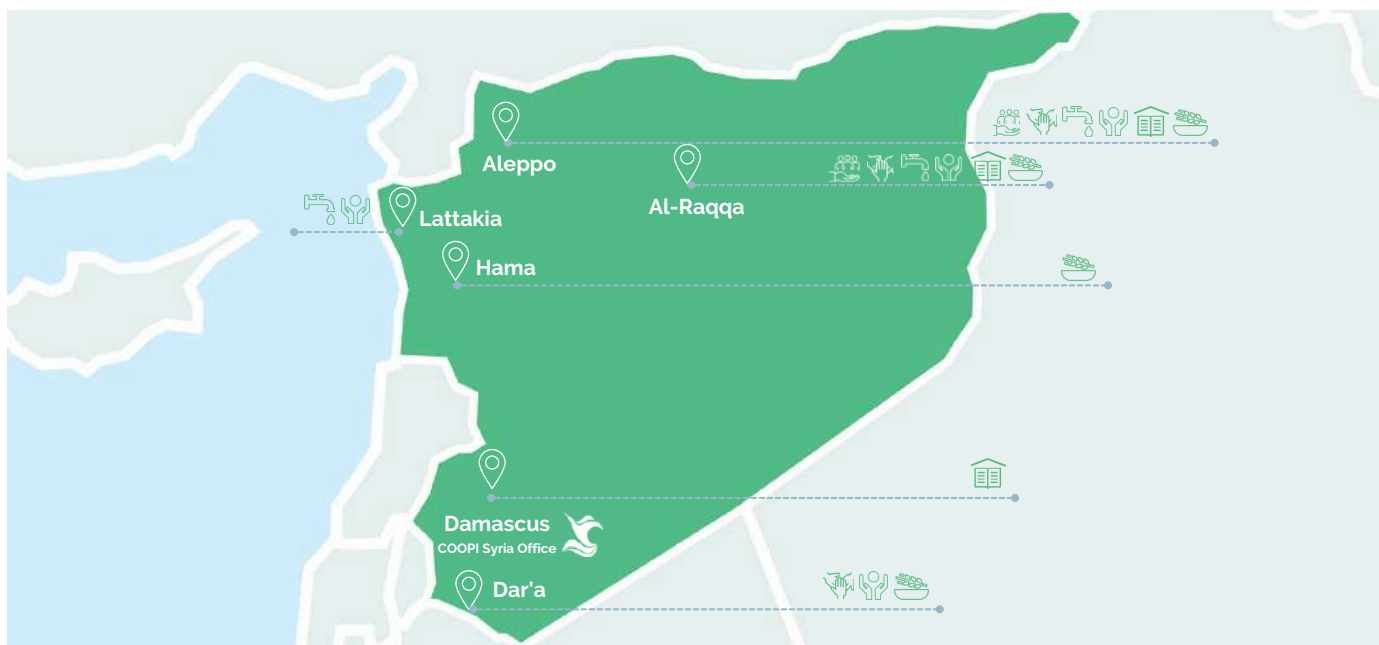


FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS



WASH

COOPI is currently present in Syria in the Governorates of Aleppo, Rural Damascus, Dar'a, Hama, Homs, Lattakia, and Al-Raqqa. The country office is located in Damascus, while operational bases are located in Aleppo and Hama.



## MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



### PROTECTION

In response to the Syrian crisis, COOPI promotes Protection activities, to support the most vulnerable people, severely traumatised by the conflict, namely women heads of household left alone to care for their children, disabled and elderly.

In this area, COOPI implements several activities, including:

- PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT, BOTH WITH MOBILE UNITS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES, ESPECIALLY AIMED AT WOMEN AND CHILDREN;
- ACCOMPANYING THOSE NEEDING PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT, THROUGH 'CASE MANAGEMENT' AND SUPPLY OF SPECIALIZED AND QUALITY SERVICES, SUCH AS THOSE PROVIDED BY THERAPISTS;
- REACTIVATION OF SOCIAL PROTECTION MECHANISMS;
- SUPPLY OF PRIMARY CARE MATERIALS, AND MEDICAL DEVICES;
- AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS.

2024:  
**6**  
 PROJECTS  
**116,457**  
 BENEFICIARIES



READ MORE ABOUT **PROTECTION POLICY:**  
[WWW.COOPI.ORG/PROTECTION-POLICY](http://WWW.COOPI.ORG/PROTECTION-POLICY)



### EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY

COOPI promotes education in emergency in Syria mainly by:

- SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN STUDYING AND CATCHING UP ON THEIR SCHOOL YEARS;
- DISTRIBUTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES;
- PROVIDING LIGHT REHABILITATION OF DAMAGED SCHOOLS;
- PROVIDING PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT.

2024:  
**2**  
 PROJECTS  
**3,636**  
 BENEFICIARIES



READ MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:  
**EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY POLICY**  
[WWW.COOPI.ORG/EIE-POLICY](http://WWW.COOPI.ORG/EIE-POLICY)

## MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



### FOOD SECURITY

After more than 14 years of conflict, poverty is affecting more and more people in many parts of Syria. In this respect, COOPI promotes Food Security and agriculture, by implementing several activities, including:

- LIFE-SAVING FOOD ASSISTANCE BY DISTRIBUTING FOOD PARCELS;
- DISTRIBUTION OF UNCONDITIONAL AND CONDITIONAL FOOD VOUCHERS (CASH FOR WORK);
- SMALL-SCALE FARMING AND LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES REINFORCEMENT AT FAMILY LEVEL, MAINLY BY DISTRIBUTING AGRICULTURAL KITS AND PROMOTING TECHNICAL TRAINING.

TO PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY, COOPI ADOPTS AN INTEGRATED APPROACH.

READ MORE ABOUT

**FOOD SECURITY POLICY: [WWW.COOPI.ORG/FOODSEC-POLICY](http://WWW.COOPI.ORG/FOODSEC-POLICY)**

2024:  
**3**  
PROJECTS  
**20,339**  
BENEFICIARIES





## NETWORK IN SYRIA

### SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI PARTICIPATES

Cash Working Group • Early Recovery and Livelihood • Education • Food and Agriculture Security • Protection sectors and AoRs (Child Protection, GBV, Mine Action)

### INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH COOPI COORDINATES

Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC) • Line Ministries (Agriculture, Social Affairs and Labour, Education)

### COOPI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

ICU

## COOPI DONORS

COOPI ACTIVITIES IN SYRIA ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED BY:



International  
Labour  
Organization



## COOPI DEVELOPMENT LINES IN SYRIA

COOPI main areas of intervention in Syria in the near future will be:

- **Protection**, by focusing on strengthening community centres to provide more and more access to specialised therapies and information campaigns on mental health, legal and psychosocial assistance, prevention of violence and abuse against women and children;
- **Food Security and agriculture** with a focus on food diversification and access to livelihoods for the most vulnerable communities;
- **Education** with a focus on informal education activities, including improvements to school facilities and teachers training.

**Early Recovery** will also be among the areas of intervention that COOPI aims to strengthen over the next few years in Syria. Its focus will be on creating more sustainable network opportunities and promote the resilience of the most vulnerable communities and groups.



READ MORE ABOUT COOPI PROJECTS IN SYRIA

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