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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



*Ramadan Special Edition*  
**Restoring Health,  
Renewing Hope**



## *Ramadan: A Season of Mercy, Resilience, and Lifesaving Care*

**A**s Ramadan approaches, we are reminded that this sacred month is about more than reflection; it is about responding to hardship with compassion. Across Syria and beyond, families continue to face displacement, harsh winter conditions, and limited access to care. Through it all, SAMS remains committed to turning mercy into lifesaving action.

This winter brought severe storms to northern Syria, leaving displaced families exposed to freezing temperatures in fragile shelters. Children, elders, and pregnant women faced dangerous conditions with little protection from the cold. In response, SAMS mobilized emergency winter support—providing warmth, essential supplies, and mobile medical care to help families endure and stay safe.

Even amid the crisis, SAMS worked to preserve stability and hope. Warmer classrooms helped children continue learning, while frontline clinics and mobile teams delivered care to families with nowhere else to turn. Medical missions expanded access to specialized treatment, strengthened overwhelmed hospitals, and restored critical services disrupted by years of conflict.

Across health centers in rural and hard-to-reach communities, SAMS provided comprehensive care from maternal and child health to dental, emergency, and psychosocial services—ensuring dignity and relief for patients facing daily hardship. These efforts reflect a long-term commitment not only to emergency response, but to rebuilding resilient healthcare systems.

SAMS' compassion this winter extended beyond Syria, reaching refugee communities, families in Gaza, and healthcare workers in Ukraine affirming that care, dignity, and humanity must endure even in the harshest conditions.

This Ramadan, SAMS is deepening its commitment to mothers and babies through the For Mama Challenge, in partnership with Every Pregnancy, to expand safe delivery services and essential maternal and newborn care in Syria doubling the impact of every gift.

In this season of mercy, your support can protect life, restore dignity, and carry hope far beyond Ramadan.





## SAMS California Chapter Celebrates Annual Gala

The SAMS California Chapter kicked off the year by hosting its Annual Gala, bringing together over 400 guests for an inspiring evening of community, connection, and purpose. Under the theme “A Strong Plan, A Healthier Syria,” the event highlighted the shared commitment of attendees to building a brighter, more resilient future for the Syrian people.

The event welcomed distinguished guests, including Mr. Ismail Demirzen, Religious Director of the Turkish General Consulate, and his wife, as well as Anaheim Mayor Ashleigh Aitken and her husband, attorney Michael Penn. Their presence underscored the importance of global and local partnerships in supporting Syria’s health sector.

At the heart of the evening was SAMS’ Syria Health 2030 initiative, a transformative vision aimed at restoring essential medical infrastructure, expanding specialized care, and ensuring that Syrian communities have access to high-quality healthcare. The gala offered a platform for attendees to connect, celebrate the mission, and engage in meaningful conversations about the future of healthcare in Syria.

Thanks to the generosity of attendees, the gala raised over \$700,000 to support the Bone Marrow Transplant Program in Damascus, providing lifesaving treatment for children with cancer. In a country where conflict has devastated medical facilities and displaced millions, these funds are more than donations, they are a lifeline. Reflecting on the evening’s success, Dr. Ziad Kattih, President of the

SAMS California Chapter, shared, “I am very proud of our board members and our supportive community. We had an excellent fundraising event in support of a special project providing bone marrow transplant to children with cancer.”

Beyond the immediate medical impact, the gala’s success reflects the growing strength of the Syrian diaspora and the global community’s commitment to Syria’s recovery. It demonstrates how collective action can rebuild systems, restore dignity, and support a new generation of Syrians with better access to healthcare, education, and opportunity.

The 2026 California Gala was a powerful reminder that even amid ongoing adversity, community, compassion, and commitment can make transformative change possible. It celebrated resilience, solidarity, and the promise of healing, not just for children fighting cancer, but for all Syrians working to rebuild a healthier, stronger future for their country.





### *SAMS' Winter Emergency Response in Northern Syria*

In January, northern Syria was struck by a severe snowstorm that intensified the region's already dire humanitarian crisis. The storm swept across Idlib and the Aleppo countryside, devastating 90 tented displacement camps and affecting over 158,000 people. Thousands of families were left exposed to freezing temperatures as approximately 5,000 shelters were partially or completely destroyed, leaving many without even the most basic protection from the elements.

Families living in tents and makeshift shelters faced harrowing conditions. Snow and heavy rain penetrated fragile tents, soaking clothing and bedding, while freezing nights left children, the elderly, and other vulnerable populations shivering with little respite. Without access to heat, electricity, or safe shelter, displaced families are enduring some of the harshest winter conditions imaginable. Poverty and limited humanitarian assistance have only deepened their suffering, causing conditions in the camps to deteriorate rapidly.

Tragically, the storm claimed the lives of two infants, a two-day-old girl and a three-month-old boy after their families' tents froze. These heartbreaking deaths serve as a stark reminder of the life-

threatening risks faced by displaced families and the urgent need for humanitarian action. Pregnant women, older adults, and individuals with chronic illnesses are now at immediate risk of hypothermia, severe respiratory infections, and other cold-related health complications.

In response, SAMS swiftly launched an emergency winter campaign across northern Syria, prioritizing lifesaving care and critical support for those most at risk. The response includes providing heating fuel and warm blankets, distributing winter clothing to families in need, deploying mobile clinics to reach remote camps, and offering treatment for cold-related illnesses. Through these efforts, SAMS is working to protect lives and reduce suffering as the harsh winter conditions persist.

Your support is crucial. By contributing to SAMS' winter emergency campaign, you can help ensure families in northern Syria have the resources and care they desperately need to survive the cold and protect the most vulnerable from further tragedy.

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# Bringing Warmth to Classrooms, So Learning Never Stops

Winter in Syria is not just a season, it is another layer of hardship for families who have already endured years of conflict and displacement. As freezing temperatures set in, communities are grappling with far more than the cold. Damaged hospitals, overcrowded shelters, severe fuel shortages, and limited access to basic medical care leave families dangerously vulnerable at the very moment they need support the most.

For children, the cold threatens more than comfort, it threatens their education. Many return to classrooms after years of interruption, only to face unheated schools, harsh weather, and unsafe learning conditions that make it difficult to focus, attend regularly, or stay healthy.

In response, and as part of our ongoing commitment to stand with communities in need, SAMS partnered with the Idlib Campaign to distribute 1,000 fuel heaters to 60 schools across the region. These heaters are helping transform freezing classrooms into warmer, safer spaces where children can learn, concentrate, and rebuild a sense of normalcy after years of upheaval.

But winter is far from over—and neither is the need. As temperatures continue to drop, families are forced into impossible choices: fuel or food, warmth or medicine. Children walk long distances to school in the cold, while parents worry about keeping their families warm and healthy. Clinics, already strained by years of crisis, are seeing an increase in cold-related illnesses and continue to serve those with nowhere else to turn.

Your support makes a critical difference. With your help, SAMS can provide heating fuel, warm blankets, winter clothing, and essential supplies to families in need; deploy mobile clinics to reach remote camps and underserved areas; and deliver life-saving treatment for cold-related illnesses.

Together, we can help protect health, dignity, and hope, ensuring that even in the coldest months, learning continues and communities are not left to face winter alone.

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# *SAMS Distributes Firewood to 1,200 Families Amid Harsh Winter*

**A**s winter's bitter cold swept across northern Syria, SAMS responded to the urgent needs of displaced families by distributing firewood to 1,200 families living in camps across the Harim area of Idlib. For families already burdened by years of displacement, poverty, and uncertainty, the freezing winter temperatures compounded daily hardships and heightened the risks faced by the most vulnerable.



Many residents in these camps live in fragile tents made of thin fabric, offering little protection from the cold and rain. With limited access to fuel,

electricity, or safe heating options, winter months become a season of constant struggle, where staying warm can mean the difference between health and illness, or even life and death.

Through this distribution, SAMS provided families with a critical source of warmth, enabling them to heat their shelters, prepare hot meals, and endure long, freezing nights with greater safety and dignity. For children, the elderly, and individuals with chronic illnesses or disabilities, access to firewood is not merely a comfort, it is a lifeline that helps prevent respiratory infections, hypothermia, and other cold-related health risks.

In the face of ongoing displacement and hardship, timely interventions like this firewood distribution offer more than physical relief; they restore a sense of care, protection, and solidarity. By addressing urgent winter needs with practical, life-saving support, SAMS continues to stand alongside displaced communities, helping families survive the cold while preserving their dignity during one of the harshest times of the year.








## *For Mama Challenge: Rise Together this Ramadan*

**A**s Ramadan approaches, SAMS is preparing for a powerful moment of impact—one rooted in faith, compassion, and the urgent needs of mothers in Syria.

For years, conflict and instability have stripped countless women of access to safe pregnancies and deliveries. Yet even in the most difficult conditions, mothers continue to hope for healthy beginnings for their children. This Ramadan, SAMS is strengthening its commitment to those mothers by partnering with Every Pregnancy through the For Mama Challenge, a global initiative dedicated to expanding safe delivery services and essential maternal and newborn care.

Beginning February 18 through March 20, SAMS will join the #ForMama26 campaign, mobilizing communities to stand with mothers and newborns across Syria. During this blessed month, generosity will go even further: Every donation you give this Ramadan will be boosted by a \$10M+ funding pool from major philanthropic partners. Together, we can ensure every pregnancy is met with safety and dignity no matter the circumstances.

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# *SAMS Expands Life-Saving Care Through January Medical Mission*

From January 25–29, 2026, the Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS) launched its January medical mission, bringing together over 60 U.S.-based volunteer physicians to deliver essential healthcare across multiple governorates, including Deir Ezzor, Idlib, Damascus, Homs, Aleppo, and Raqqa. The mission was led by Dr. Mohamad Saleh, spearheading the response in northeast Syria, alongside Dr. Bassel Atassi and the hematology-oncology team supporting patients in Deir Ezzor, Idlib, and Homs, and Dr. Anas Safadi, performing advanced cardiac interventions in Damascus. Their leadership ensured coordinated, high-impact care for vulnerable communities, many of whom have faced years of displacement and limited access to medical services.

In Deir Ezzor, the mission began at Al-Khraita Clinic, where multidisciplinary teams provided comprehensive consultations in pediatrics, internal medicine, cardiology, and mental health. Dozens of patients were assessed, treated, and prescribed medications, with complex cases referred for further specialized care. At Al-Madina Hospital, pediatric specialists conducted thorough clinical examinations, developed treatment plans, and coordinated follow-ups to ensure continuity of care. Oncology patients at the Blood Bank and Oncology Center received attentive consultations and follow-up assessments tailored to their clinical needs. The first day concluded with a professional lecture on “Ultrasound in Emergency Settings,” fostering knowledge exchange and strengthening local healthcare capacity.





Across Syria, SAMS teams maintained a robust pace of service. In Homs, dozens of consultations were conducted across multiple specialties, medical and surgical interventions performed, and orthopedic surgeries completed at Al-Bir Hospital. In Idlib, oncology patients were treated at the University Hospital and Al-Nour Center, with field rounds conducted in pediatric and adult wards. Meanwhile, Damascus saw advanced vascular and cardiac procedures, including diagnostic and therapeutic catheterizations, complemented by pediatric dental services combining treatment with preventive care and education.

The mission also emphasized medical education and skills development. Through the SAMS Institute, the team hosted specialized workshops across several governorates, covering neurology, pulmonology, emergency medicine, and advanced cardiology, including cardiac CT imaging, acute coronary syndrome management, and hands-on pediatric and adult echocardiography. These sessions strengthened local medical expertise and fostered sustainable improvements in healthcare delivery.

By integrating clinical services, surgical procedures, and educational programs, the SAMS January mission bridged critical gaps in care, reinforced the resilience of frontline hospitals, and expanded access to specialized healthcare across Syria. From routine consultations to advanced life-saving interventions, this mission exemplified SAMS' commitment to patient-centered, humanitarian medical care, ensuring that communities in need receive the healthcare they deserve.



# *SAMS Medical Mission Expands Care to Northeast Syria*

**A**s thousands of families across Northeast Syria continue to face displacement, conflict-related health crises, and severely limited access to essential medical services, SAMS remains steadfast in delivering life-saving care and restoring dignity to vulnerable communities. In January 2026, our teams worked across Ar-Raqqa, Al-Hasakah, Deir Ez-Zor, and Al-Hol Camp, providing urgent medical assistance and strengthening healthcare infrastructure in areas hardest hit by the ongoing humanitarian emergency.

Our Northeast Syria Flash Update highlights a series of critical interventions that are making a tangible difference in people's lives. SAMS delivered essential medicines and supplies to National and Pediatric Hospitals, ensuring patients continued to receive care without interruption. At the National Hospital, the intensive care unit (ICU) was expanded from 12 to 24 beds, doubling its capacity to treat critically ill patients. Our teams also strengthened laboratory services, emergency units, and local health centers, supporting their ability to respond effectively to urgent health needs.

Across the region, fully operational health centers continued to provide comprehensive services, including primary care, maternal and child health, dental care, nutrition support, psychosocial services, and chronic disease management. To reach communities displaced by conflict, SAMS deployed two Mobile Medical Units and four ambulances, extending care to families who otherwise might have no access to healthcare.

In addition to clinical services, SAMS continued its mission to build local medical capacity, providing physician training and maintaining oncology services for patients whose treatment had been disrupted. Teams also conducted hospital support visits and targeted medical missions, ensuring continuity of care even amid resource shortages.






Despite the immense challenges on the ground, SAMS is scaling up operations to ensure families on the frontlines of Northeast Syria's humanitarian crisis continue to receive critical, life-saving care. Every contribution helps keep hospitals open, expands medical services, and brings hope to thousands of displaced families who rely on our support during this difficult time.

Read the full Northeast Syria Flash Update to see how your generosity is expanding life-saving care to vulnerable communities in Syria.

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# SAMS Health Activities and Facilities in Northeast Syria

## LEGEND

- Hospital
- Primary Health Care Center (PHC)
- Mobile Medical Unit
- MHPSS/Specialized Support Center



## LOCATIONS

### Al-Hasaka

- Makhatele Health Center (PHC)
- Al-Qahtaniyah (PHC)
- Amouda Hospital (Hospital)

### Ar Raqqa

- Kormaza Health Center (PHC)
- Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)
- MHPSS Center

### Deir Ez Zor

- Al-Mayadeen Hospital
- Maternity & Children Hospital
- Al-Madina Hospital
- Albukamal Primary Health Care Center (PHC)

## Shifa's New Smile Amid Life's Challenges

In the small village of Abu Al-Son, 8-year-old Shifa, a displaced child from rural Aleppo, had been suffering from severe tooth pain caused by decay. For weeks, she struggled to eat, sleep, and focus on school, but her family had no local access to dental care.

Thanks to the SAMS-supported Mukhtala Health Center, Shifa received timely care. Dr. Abdel Samad Al-Dakhil carefully examined her, explaining each step to ease her fear, and safely removed the affected tooth before it could cause damage to neighboring teeth. The team provided immediate pain relief and comforted Shifa throughout the procedure, turning a frightening experience into a reassuring one.

Recognizing the emotional impact of her ordeal, Shifa was referred to the psychosocial support team, where she learned how to care for her teeth and overcome her anxiety about dental visits. Today, she brushes twice a day, enjoys fewer sweets, and proudly shows off her bright, healthy smile.

Shifa's story reflects the broader impact of SAMS' free medical services in rural Hasakah, where children facing the compounded challenges of displacement, poverty, and limited healthcare access can receive essential treatment and education. This life-changing program is made possible through the generous support of World Vision, ensuring that children like Shifa can grow up healthy, confident, and smiling.





# *SAMS Brings Healing to the Heart of Rural Hasakah*

**M**akhatele, is a small village located in the rural outskirts of Ras Al-Ain in the Hasakah Governorate of northeastern Syria, where access to healthcare is extremely limited and hospitals are located far away. In this context, the Makhatele Primary Health Center serves as a critical lifeline, providing essential care to the village and surrounding underserved communities.

With the support of SAMS, the center offers free, comprehensive medical services, prioritizing vulnerable populations such as older adults and children.

Aisha, a 68-year-old resident, visited the clinic after nearly two months of persistent lower back pain, flank discomfort, and urinary issues. With a history of chronic hypertension, her case required careful and attentive evaluation.

The medical team conducted a full examination, ran laboratory tests, and diagnosed a urinary tract infection. Aisha received appropriate medication along with clear guidance on treatment adherence and follow-up care.



Just days later, Aisha returned for reassessment. Her symptoms had significantly improved, highlighting the impact of timely medical care and the dedication of the health center's staff.

This vital work is made possible through the support of partners like World Vision, ensuring that essential healthcare reaches even the most remote communities..





# *SAMS Webinar Response in Northeast Syria: Live Field Updates & Medical Briefing*

**L**ast month, the Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS) hosted a timely and important briefing highlighting our humanitarian and medical response in northeast Syria.

During the virtual event, attendees heard directly from SAMS physicians and mission volunteers on the ground, who shared firsthand insights from the field and the urgent realities facing displaced and vulnerable communities.

**SAMS shared updates on its ongoing response efforts, including:**

- Delivering life-saving medical supplies where they are most needed
- Deploying mobile medical units to serve displaced populations
- Strengthening maternal and child health services
- Sending medical mission volunteers to the front lines



**What participants experienced:**

- Real-time updates from inside northeast Syria
- An overview of current medical and humanitarian challenges
- The impact of SAMS missions on vulnerable communities
- A live Q&A with SAMS physicians and leadership



The briefing reinforced SAMS' commitment to transparency, collaboration, and delivering critical, life-saving care where it is needed most. We are deeply grateful to all who joined the discussion, stood with our teams, and supported our mission to provide quality medical care, education, and humanitarian assistance to the people of northeast Syria.

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# *SAMS Serving with Compassion at Zaatari Refugee Camp*

In January, SAMS launched and successfully completed a medical mission at Zaatari Refugee Camp in Jordan, delivering essential healthcare to refugees navigating daily hardship and prolonged displacement. For many residents of the camp, access to specialized medical care remains limited making timely and compassionate intervention critical.

SAMS' multidisciplinary medical teams, including specialists in internal medicine, pediatrics, ophthalmology, and dentistry, worked tirelessly to meet these urgent needs. Over the course of the mission, hundreds of patients received high-quality care from treatment of chronic illnesses and acute conditions to vision services and dental care that restored comfort, mobility, and confidence. For children, families, and elderly patients alike, these services provided not only medical relief but also reassurance that they had not been forgotten.

Beyond clinical care, the mission served as a powerful reminder of the human stories behind the statistics. Each consultation represented a family striving to maintain health and dignity despite years of uncertainty. By listening, treating, and standing in solidarity with patients, SAMS' teams helped ease both physical suffering and emotional strain.

More than a medical response, this mission reaffirmed SAMS' long-standing commitment to refugee communities. Through partnership, service, and compassion, we continue to uphold the belief that healthcare is a fundamental human right and that our responsibility to protect life and dignity does not end at borders, timelines, or single missions.



# Uninterrupted Care Amid Gaza's Harsh Winter

Despite heavy rainfall and severe winter conditions, the SAMS Foundation mobile medical team in Nuseirat Camp has continued providing uninterrupted humanitarian care across the central Gaza Strip. Working in challenging and unpredictable environments, the team remains committed to reaching vulnerable families with limited access to essential medical, social, and psychological services.

Through daily mobile clinic visits, SAMS delivers urgent care for chronic and acute conditions, minor injuries, and maternal and child health needs, alongside vital mental health and psychosocial support. For displaced families, children, and the elderly, these services offer not only medical treatment but also stability and reassurance amid prolonged uncertainty.

As 2025 came to an end, winter storms further deepened Gaza's humanitarian crisis. Flooding, freezing temperatures, and damaged shelters left displaced families—particularly infants—at heightened risk, while sewage overflow and contaminated water increased the threat of disease.

In response, SAMS expanded life-saving services across Gaza through mobile and static clinics, delivering:

- Over 113,700 medical services to more than 98,000 people
- Primary and emergency healthcare, including maternal and child health services
- Mental health and psychosocial support for children and adults affected by trauma
- Malnutrition screening and nutritional support for vulnerable infants

The ongoing work in Nuseirat Camp reflects SAMS' resilience and commitment to the people of Gaza. By sustaining care under extreme conditions, SAMS continues to uphold dignity, humanity, and access to healthcare for communities facing immense hardship.

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# Standing With Ukraine's Healthcare Workers Through MHPSS

In Ukraine, SAMS continues to prioritize the well-being of healthcare workers as a cornerstone of community care. Recognizing the immense pressures faced by those on the frontlines, SAMS has recently conducted a series of well-being and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) sessions as part of the project *“Enhancing Health Worker Resilience in Ukraine: Integrated MCM Preparedness and MHPSS Support for Healthcare Workers.”*

These sessions brought together healthcare professionals from diverse facilities and disciplines, focusing on stress management, burnout prevention, and practical tools to strengthen psychological resilience. Participants described the sessions as safe, supportive, and comfortable spaces that encouraged open dialogue and shared reflection.



Through these ongoing efforts, SAMS continues to promote mental well-being, normalize conversations around mental health, and stand in solidarity with healthcare workers who remain steadfast in delivering care across Ukraine.



## *A Decade of Service with SAMS*

**D**r. Majd Jazaerly's journey is a testament to resilience and purpose. Born in Damascus, Syria, his pursuit of medicine began early but was interrupted when he was detained for participating in the Syrian uprising. Rather than halting his ambitions, this experience strengthened his determination, laying the foundation for a medical career spanning continents.

After leaving Syria, Dr. Jazaerly continued his education in the U.S., graduating from Xavier University in 2017, followed by a Research Fellowship at Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital. He then completed Internal Medicine residency and Cardiology fellowship, serving as Chief Resident and Chief Fellow, and is now Chief Fellow in Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology at the University of Rochester, combining advanced clinical expertise with a vision to expand access to specialized cardiac care.

Beyond medicine, he is devoted to family married to Dr. Rama Kanout with two children, Reemy and Faris—and athletics, having played professional

basketball in Syria and remaining active in soccer, valuing teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. For over a decade, Dr. Jazaerly has been deeply involved with the Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS), volunteering since 2013 and serving on multiple committees, fundraising initiatives, and advisory roles. Through SAMS, he continues to support Syria's healthcare system, particularly in developing advanced cardiac electrophysiology services.

Dr. Jazaerly's story embodies SAMS' spirit: transforming adversity into service, excellence in care, and lasting community impact.



“SAMS has become more than an organization—it has become my family. Through SAMS meetings and activities, I've met incredible people who feel like brothers and sisters to me

Dr. Majd Jazaerly







## *SAMS Institute: Strengthening Healthcare Capacity Across Syria*

**A**s part of SAMS' January 2026 Medical Mission, the SAMS Institute launched a comprehensive series of specialized educational activities and hands-on training sessions across several Syrian governorates. These initiatives are designed to bridge gaps in medical education, strengthen local healthcare capacity, and enhance patient care, ensuring that clinicians are equipped with the latest knowledge and practical skills to respond to complex health challenges in Syria's humanitarian context.

Beyond the technical skills, the program fostered clinical discussions, case reviews, and peer-to-peer learning, creating an environment of collaboration and knowledge exchange that extends beyond the classroom. By equipping physicians, residents, and medical students with both theoretical understanding and practical experience, these sessions directly enhance the quality of patient care and support the sustainable development of Syria's healthcare workforce.

### Training Highlights:

- **Neurology & Pulmonology:** Updates on stroke management, interventional neurology techniques, and modern diagnostic approaches for chronic cough, helping physicians make faster and more accurate assessments.
- **Emergency Medicine:** Hands-on training in the practical applications of emergency ultrasound, enabling clinicians to respond effectively in critical care and trauma situations.
- **Advanced Cardiology:** Training in cardiac CT imaging, updated management of acute coronary syndrome, and pediatric and adult echocardiography, equipping healthcare teams to handle complex cardiac cases safely and efficiently.



The SAMS Institute plans to continue these educational activities throughout 2026, ensuring that local medical teams remain prepared, confident, and capable to respond to evolving healthcare needs. Through this ongoing commitment, SAMS is building a lasting foundation for resilient, high-quality medical services across Syria.







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## MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Reflecting on this month's stories, from healing in Syria to hope in Gaza, it's clear that our united efforts are making a greater difference than ever.

But the work is far from over.

Whether you're a healthcare professional, advocate, or supporter, you have a role to play in advancing our mission of delivering dignified, high-quality care to communities in crisis.

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