



THIRTY TWO LONG MONTHS: SYRIA FIRST RESPONDER PROGRAM

JAN 2016



SYRIA FIRST RESPONDERS



In March 2013, a group of Syrian community volunteers formed to respond to and recover from attacks against the civilian population.

They are NEUTRAL and IMPARTIAL and save victims on all sides of the conflict.

Today, more than 2650 volunteers work from over 65 stations. They have been described as '*the true heroes*' of the Syria.

A somber photograph showing a person holding a child in a dark, smoky environment. The child is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants. The person holding the child is wearing a patterned jacket. The background is dark and hazy.

40,314

SYRIAN CIVILIAN LIVES SAVED AS AT 31st DEC2015

INTERNATIONAL LAW

THEORY



We DEMAND the “...immediate cessation of the indiscriminate shelling and aerial bombardment against civilian populations in urban areas, specifically the use of barrel bombs...”

United Nations Security Council Resolution 2139

PRACTICE



We RESPOND ‘...to incidents every single day. If there are less than fifteen attacks, it is a good day ...’

Khaled Hajjo, Head of Aleppo City Civil Defence team

A photograph showing a massive crowd of people, mostly women and children, gathered in a narrow, debris-strewn street. The buildings on either side are severely damaged, with exposed brickwork and twisted metal. The scene conveys a sense of a large-scale emergency or displacement.

THE SCALE

PROGRAM ORIGINS

1

Written request for assistance from 9 Local Councils.



February 2013

2

Discussions with Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs leads to introduction to AKUT



March 2013

3

Design Lab with ARK and AKUT convenes Syrians, and results in the CARRT course and equipment pack.



First CARRT course March 2013



CARPENTER

CONSTRUCTION WORKER

LAW STUDENT

ACCOUNTANT

TRAINING PARTNERSHIP

TRAINING FOLLOWS **INSARAG** GUIDELINES
FOR LIGHT, MEDIUM AND HEAVY TEAMS
(Extended **INSARAG** First Responder Program)



Training Programs



- CARRT- Community Assisted Rapid Response Team
 - 7 days, 60 hr. of First Responder Training
- FRDP- Fire Rescue Development Program
 - 10 days 85 hr. of Fire Response Training
- LEMAR- Limited Environment Medical Response
 - 10 days 85 hr. of Advanced Life Support Training
- EOC-IC-LogTech and ToT Courses

SUPPORT TO SYRIA CIVIL DEFENCE

DONORS



Foreign &
Commonwealth
Office



2013-2015 PROGRAM



2013-14
MAR

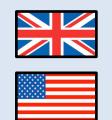
DEC

2015

DEC

GOVERNORATE
Provincial Council

ENGAGEMENT FROM PROVINCIAL COUNCIL LEADERS



C2

CEM
leaders

1

2

MUNICIPALITY
Local Council



1



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3



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MODULAR TRAINING



INDIVIDUAL
Citizens

'WORKING FOR YOU'

AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS



CIVIL PREPAREDNESS PUBLIC INFORMATION



SYRIAN CIVIL DEFENCE CAPABILITY LEVEL

SUPPORT STRATEGY

PILLAR 1: PREVENTION & COMMUNITY AWARENESS

PILLAR 2: ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY

PILLAR 3: TRAIN AND EQUIP

CAPABILITY LEVEL D: Initiation

- Team formed
- Not capable of basic operations
- Manning and equipment below 50%

Civil Defence awareness manual

UXO awareness

Sirens and warning systems

Team Leader / On Scene commander

3 days / 15 beneficiaries

LIGHT EQPT

Light USAR (CARRT)
7 days / 25 beneficiaries

CAPABILITY LEVEL C: Interim Operating Capability

- Capable of light operations.
- Local coordination conducted.
- Community awareness of resilience measures.
- Manning and equipment below 70%

Youth and womens programmes

CERT: Community Emergency Response Team

3 days / 25 beneficiaries

Command and Control (C2) course.
3 days / 20 beneficiaries.

VEHICLES, COMMS

Medium USAR (Fire)
10 days / 25 beneficiaries

Training of Trainers
7 days/25 beneficiaries

CAPABILITY LEVEL B: Partial Operating Capability

- Capable of light and medium operations.
- Local and regional coordination and joint operations.
- Increased community resilience
- Manning and equipment between 70 and 85%

Community activities

Media training and public relations

SPECIALTIES:

Emergency Management
3 days / 15 beneficiaries

Management, human resources, finance and logistics

Communications

Logistics and camp management

HEAVY MACHINERY

SPECIALTIES:

Medical Response 10 days / 25 beneficiaries

Technical equipment 2 days / 25 beneficiaries

Heavy Machinery 2 days / 25 beneficiaries

CAPABILITY LEVEL A: Full Operating Capability

- Capable of full light, medium and heavy operations.
- Effective local, regional and national coordination supported by plans and SOPs.
- Communities resilient to attacks.
- Manning and equipment above 85%.

Community events

Leadership coaching and organisational design

Advanced management (Operations and finance, not for profit management).

HAZMAT

Heavy USAR
10 days / 25 beneficiaries

UXO / Bomb disposal

HAZMAT