

Annex - 2 / Project Summary Table

Activity Overview		
Project Implementation (Start-End Dates)	Start date: 1 September 2025 End date: 31 March 2026	
Purpose	This project focuses on the vulnerable youth that lives in Deri ez-Zor Governorate, Syria, who are affected by severe poverty and unemployment, lack of adequate education and psychological trauma. The project will provide (1) support for basic academic education through access to primary education, (2) vocational training programme, (3) support for income generating activities through internship programme, (4) support for psychological assistance to individuals in need through life skills activities, serving as a form of psychological first aid to protect the life and dignity of the youth. Through these activities, the project aims to improve resilience, enabling the youth to engage in a tangible process toward self-reliance while ensuring their fundamental human rights and dignity.	
Outcome and Indicators	Outcome	Indicators
	An increase in the scores on the Adult Resilience Measure (ARM) survey used to assess the resilience of the beneficiaries (an increase in the number of respondents that answered “a great deal” or “quite a bit” at post-project survey)	An increase in ARM score for more than 80% of the beneficiaries (91 persons) (pre- and post-survey)
	The proportion of participants in the primary education programme reported that the skills and knowledge acquired have been applicable to their daily life	More than 80% of the participants (32persons) responded to the survey (Comprehensive monitoring results)
	Vocational training participants secures employment or complete the preparatory steps to start a business (obtaining funds and finalizing a business plan)	More than 80% of the participants (24 persons) have completed the training (Comprehensive monitoring results)
	Beneficiaries of the internship programme starts a business and gains income.	All beneficiaries achieved (43 persons / 100 %) (Comprehensive monitoring results)
	An increase in the Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale scores from life skills training beneficiaries compared to pre-project	The scores increase for more than 80% (56 persons) of the beneficiaries (pre-and post-survey)
Output and Indicators	Output	Indicators
	Participants in the primary education programme acquire the necessary basic academic	The basic academic competencies improved for 90% of the participants (36 persons)

	competencies (in Arabic and Mathematics)	(exam results pre-and post-programme)
	Youth participants of the vocational training acquire the necessary vocational skills (sewing)	90% of the participants (27 persons) pass the completion exam (exam results pre-and post-programme)
	Youth participants in the internship programme acquire the necessary skill and knowledge to start a business	All beneficiaries finalise their business plan (43 persons/ 100%) (submission of business plan)
	Youth participants in the life skill training acquire necessary skills for life	An increase in the test scores for 90% of the participants (63 persons) (post-training test result)

1.1 Field team organization and orientation

The project is implemented through a remote management structure coordinated by the member NGO's international team based in Erbil and a local implementing partner operating in the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES). The local partner is responsible for day-to-day field-level project management, including activity implementation, beneficiary engagement, and documentation. The Erbil-based international staff maintain daily communication with the local partner's focal point to oversee project quality, monitor progress against performance indicators, and provide technical guidance. At headquarters level, the member NGO is responsible for donor reporting, financial oversight, and payment processing. This structure ensures strong coordination, localized implementation, and accountability across all levels of the project.

1.2 Selection of beneficiaries

The project targets **vulnerable youth aged 16 to 28** residing in **Kisreh District, Deir ez-Zor Governorate, Syria**, who are affected by **severe poverty, unemployment, limited access to education**, and **psychological distress** resulting from prolonged conflict. A total of **113 unique individuals** have been selected as beneficiaries, with no duplication across output categories.

The selection is based on clear vulnerability criteria and is disaggregated as follows:

- **Output 1:** 40 females who have not completed primary education
- **Output 2:** 30 females who are unemployed or not in stable employment
- **Output 3:** 43 individuals (male and female) who possess basic vocational skills but lack stable income and have expressed willingness to start a business
- **Output 4:** Life skills training component targeting the 70 beneficiaries from Outputs 1 and 2

The project applies an inclusive targeting strategy, ensuring participation of individuals from the **host community, internally displaced persons (IDPs)**, and **returnees**. Special prioritization is given to **female or youth-headed households, persons with disabilities**, and **survivors of gender-based violence (GBV)**.

Beneficiaries were identified through a transparent application and selection process led by the implementing partner, using clearly defined eligibility criteria aligned with the project's objectives.