



2025 Global Report

Swiss-Group Association





Message from the Founder

The year 2025 will remain a particularly challenging one for humanitarian actors working with displaced and refugee populations in Syria. While international funding for the Syrian crisis continues to decline, the needs of these populations remain considerable. Thousands of families still live in extreme economic, social, and health insecurity, with limited access to specialized medical care, psychological support services, and social protection mechanisms.

In this context, the Swiss-Group Association has continued its mission with determination. Our priority has remained unchanged: to support the most vulnerable people in every aspect of their well-being and development. Beyond access to medical care, we have strengthened our psychosocial support for children and families facing the consequences of conflict, exile, and precariousness.

We firmly believe that health cannot be separated from psychological well-being, social protection, and access to education. For the children we support, schooling represents much more than just learning, it is an essential factor of stability, personal growth, and hope for the future.

Throughout 2025, our teams worked to support families in keeping their children in school, particularly orphans and vulnerable children who are more at risk of dropping out. This support helps build their resilience and offers them prospects for the future despite particularly challenging circumstances.

Throughout the year, our teams maintained a regular presence on the ground through the Mobile Medical Unit, sponsorship programs, supporting partner medical facilities, and assisting the most vulnerable families. The missions carried out in Turkey helped strengthen ties with our local partners and adapt our interventions to the needs we observed.

The results achieved in 2025 demonstrate the importance of this global approach. Despite the challenges encountered, the Association was able to ensure continuity of care, strengthen psychosocial support for families, maintain its support for orphans, and help improve the life prospects of hundreds of beneficiaries.

These achievements would not have been possible without the dedication of our teams, the support of our institutional partners, and the continued trust of our donors. To all those who stand with us in this mission, we extend our deepest gratitude.

Mrs Carole Studer
Swiss-Group Founder





1. Impact on Beneficiaries

Behind the numbers lie, above all, life stories marked by conflict, forced displacement, precariousness, and uncertainty.

The beneficiaries supported by Swiss-Group are primarily children, the elderly, pregnant women, patients with chronic illnesses, and families living in situations of extreme social and economic vulnerability.

Throughout 2025, the teams provided ongoing care for numerous complex medical cases requiring long-term support. Several children with serious conditions, particularly leukaemia, as well as patients suffering from chronic diseases such as hepatitis B, diabetes, or liver failure, were able to receive regular medical follow-up and access to specialized care. The organization also continued its support for the Tel Abiad dialysis centre, helping ensure access to life-saving treatments for patients with chronic kidney failure in a region where medical infrastructure is limited.

One of the most remarkable achievements of the year involves a young orphan with cancer who, after several months of treatment and care, is now in remission. This development offers great hope to his family and underlines the importance of ongoing and adapted medical support.





However, Swiss-Group's impact extends far beyond the medical sphere. The teams have continued to provide regular psychosocial support to children and families facing trauma related to war, exile, and economic hardship. This support helps build the beneficiaries' confidence, self-esteem, and resilience in a particularly challenging environment.

Special attention has also been given to ensuring that children remain in school. In a context where precarious living conditions often force families to interrupt their children's education, Swiss-Group strives to support parents in maintaining access to school, an essential element of protection, stability, and building a future.

The sponsorship program has made it possible to maintain regular support for orphans and the most vulnerable families despite the forced displacements between Turkey and Syria. Thanks to the commitment of sponsors, many children have been able to continue to benefit from a more stable environment, continue their education, and access the care they needed.

The increase in home visits also made it possible to better identify at-risk situations, strengthen the adherence to medical treatments, improve the monitoring of vulnerable children, and prevent disruptions in medical, educational, or social care.

Through this comprehensive approach combining medical care, psychosocial support, child protection, and family support, Swiss-Group helps restore dignity, autonomy, and hope to hundreds of beneficiaries affected by the lasting consequences of the Syrian conflict.



2. An integrated approach: health, psychosocial support, child protection and education

For several years now, Swiss-Group has been developing a comprehensive approach aimed at addressing the many consequences of the Syrian conflict on individuals and families.

The experience gained on the ground has shown that the needs of beneficiaries cannot be only understood from a medical perspective. Health issues are often closely linked to psychological, social, educational and economic factors that leave those affected vulnerable.

This is why Swiss-Group implements an integrated approach based on four complementary pillars: access to healthcare, psychosocial support, child protection and ensuring children remain in education.

The medical teams provide close support to identify health needs, refer patients to appropriate facilities and ensure continuity of treatment where necessary.



At the same time, psychosocial support is provided to children and families facing trauma linked to war, forced displacement and precarious living conditions. This support helps strengthen the emotional well-being of those receiving it, their resilience and their integration into their social environment.

Attention is given to vulnerable children and orphans. Through sponsorship programmes and personalized support for families, Swiss-Group works to ensure they continue to have access to their basic needs and to foster their development in as stable an environment as possible.

Education is also a key means of protection and empowerment. In a context where many children are at risk of dropping out of school, the association encourages them to continue their education and supports families so that school remains a place of learning, stability and hope.

This integrated approach helps prevent disruptions to medical, educational or social paths, whilst sustainably strengthening families' ability to cope with the difficulties they face.



Through this holistic approach, Swiss-Group seeks not only to respond to an emergency, but also to help rebuild the lives of children and families affected by the long-term consequences of the Syrian conflict.

3. Governance and management

The Swiss-Group Association remains committed to responsible, transparent and impact-driven governance for the benefit of the most vulnerable communities.

The association's Committee is responsible for strategic direction, financial monitoring, and general supervision of activities carried out in Switzerland, Turkey and Syria. The members of the Committee carry out their duties on a voluntary basis and ensure compliance with the statutory objectives as well as the proper use of resources entrusted to the organisation.

Swiss-Group's governance is based on close collaboration between the governing bodies, the on-the-ground teams and the local partners. This coordination ensures regular monitoring of activities, decision-making adapted to the realities on the ground, and the continuous improvement of our interventions.

The association applies internal procedures for the approval of expenses, budget monitoring and project oversight to ensure the efficient and transparent use of the funds raised. Attention is paid to the traceability of expenses and to ensuring that resources are allocated for the direct benefit of the communities that we support.

In a humanitarian context characterized by significant political, economic and security instability, Swiss-Group carries out regular risk assessments related to its operations. Activities are implemented in close coordination with local partners to ensure the safety of beneficiaries, the continuity of programs and the organisation's ability to adapt to a changing environment.

All projects are subject to operational and financial monitoring, allowing the organisation to measure the results achieved, to ensure accountability towards donors and institutional partners, and to maintain a high level of transparency in the conduct of its activities.

Through its commitment to transparency, accountability and working closely with beneficiaries, Swiss-Group strives to maintain the trust of its donors, partners and supporters, while ensuring the quality and sustainability of its humanitarian work.



4. Operational monitoring and presence on the ground

The quality of Swiss-Group's work is based on regular contact with beneficiaries and close monitoring by local teams.

The field team consists of a field manager, a nurse, a doctor and a psychologist, who work closely together to monitor beneficiaries, support families and implement the projects supported by the organisation.



The doctor, a Syrian national, has in-depth knowledge of the medical and social networks in Syria and Turkey. He carries out regular follow-ups with beneficiaries and submits detailed monthly reports to assess needs, changes in circumstances and the actions to be taken.

The field manager is responsible for the operational coordination of Swiss-Group's activities on the ground. He works closely with the nurse, accompanies visits to beneficiaries and local partners, facilitates administrative procedures and provides translations into Arabic to ensure smooth communication between families, healthcare professionals and the organisation.

Medical decisions and the management of complex cases are supervised by a doctor and a psychologist who are members of the Swiss-Group team. The doctor, who speaks Arabic, can communicate directly with beneficiaries, their families and local healthcare professionals. This close contact facilitates the assessment of situations, the coordination of care and referral to appropriate services. In addition, the psychologist oversees situations requiring specific psychosocial support and contributes to the overall monitoring of beneficiaries' well-being, particularly of children and families facing the consequences of conflict and exile.

To maintain a direct link with beneficiaries and partners, Swiss-Group strives to organize two field missions every year. These trips provide an opportunity to meet the families receiving support, visit partner organisations, assess changes in humanitarian needs and strengthen coordination with local stakeholders.



Beyond the operational monitoring of projects, these missions form a fundamental part of Swiss-Group's identity and its vision of humanitarian action. They enable team members to get to know the orphans supported by the organisation and their families personally, to follow their progress over time, and to gain a better understanding of the realities they face daily.

Swiss-Group firmly believes that humanitarian support cannot be limited to financial or material aid. The organisation advocates for an approach based on being close to those it supports, listening to them and creating lasting human bonds with beneficiaries. This relationship of trust ensures that needs are addressed more effectively, strengthens families' sense of support and preserves the dignity of those receiving support.

In 2025, the teams visited, amongst other places, a Syrian refugee camp in Turkey, as well as several medical and social partners involved in the projects supported by the association.

This on-the-ground monitoring is backed up by regular reports provided by local partners, enabling Swiss-Group to have access to up-to-date information on beneficiaries' needs, project progress and the results achieved. This cross-referencing system strengthens the quality of interventions, promotes informed decision-making and helps ensure the relevance and effectiveness of actions being carried out on the ground.



5. 2025 Financial report

The 2025 financial year reflects Swiss-Group's ongoing commitment to vulnerable populations in Syria and Turkey, against a context of significant humanitarian needs and a gradual decline in international funding.

Thanks to the generosity of its donors, the support of its partners and the dedication of its volunteers, the organisation was able to maintain its medical, psychosocial and humanitarian programmes while continuing to develop its Mobile Medical Unit.

The resources raised during the year were used to fund medical consultations, specialised treatments and examinations, operational support for the Tel Abiad dialysis centre, psychosocial interventions, support for orphans and their families, food aid initiatives, winter support programs, and assistance provided to partner medical organisations.

Swiss-Group ensures that the funds entrusted to it are used in a rigorous and transparent way. Expenses are monitored regularly and are committed in accordance with the objectives set by the association and in the best interests of the beneficiaries.

Our close ties to the field, the monthly reports provided by local teams and partners, and the monitoring missions carried out by the organisation, help ensure that resources are allocated appropriately and that supported projects are regularly monitored.

The association's Committee closely monitors the financial situation and ensures that the balance of resources required to continue operations is maintained. This cautious management enables Swiss-Group to maintain its capacity to respond while developing solutions adapted to the needs identified on the ground.

The detailed annual accounts for the 2025 financial year are set out in the financial statements appended to this report.



PROJECT FINANCIAL REPORT

As at December 31st 2025

(Amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF)

	2025
INCOME	
Geneva's public authorities	32,401.04
Private foundations	28,000.00
Private donations and fundraising campaigns	46,442.63
Total income	106,844

	2025
EXPENSES	
Program services	
Expatriate staff	40'498
Local staff	28'635
Social charges	6'482
Translations and occasional services	1'137
Accommodation and food	2'382
Community awareness-raising and information	5'978
Travel related to activities	374
Medicine	4'316
Food and direct support for beneficiaries	908
Subtotal: Program services	90'710

Support services	
Rent and service charges	7'145
Telecommunications	201
Subtotal: Support services	9'102

Governance and supervision	
Project management	5'250
Monitoring missions and travel	1'781
Subtotal: Governance and supervision	7'031

Total expenses	106,844
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6. Outlook for 2026

The year 2026 will see Swiss-Group continue its commitment to vulnerable populations affected by the long-term consequences of the Syrian conflict.

Considering developments in the regional context and the needs identified on the ground, the organisation will gradually expand its activities directly within Syria, particularly in the Aleppo and Idlib regions. This reorientation aims to strengthen our connection with beneficiaries and to provide a response adapted to the needs of the most vulnerable populations.

Swiss-Group will continue to develop its integrated approach combining access to healthcare, psychosocial support, child protection and support for families. Attention will continue to be paid to orphans and vulnerable children to promote their well-being, their access to education and their development in as stable an environment as possible.

The organisation also intends to consolidate its local partnerships and strengthen the monitoring of beneficiaries through the presence of its field teams and the continuation of regular monitoring missions in Syria

At an institutional level, Swiss-Group will continue its efforts to structure and professionalize its operations. 2026 will see a complete overhaul of the association's website, aimed at improving the visibility of its work, strengthening communication with its donors and partners, and highlighting the impact of the projects it supports.

The association also plans to take the necessary steps to register with the Commercial Register, with a view to further strengthening its governance, transparency and credibility amongst its institutional partners, foundations and donors.

Finally, Swiss-Group will continue its efforts to raise awareness and mobilize the public in Switzerland to highlight the realities faced by the communities it supports and to strengthen the support needed to ensure the long-term sustainability of its programs.

True to its values of solidarity, community engagement and commitment, Swiss-Group will enter 2026 determined to continue its work with children, families and the most vulnerable people, providing them with sustainable support based on dignity, listening and hope.



Acknowledgements

The Swiss-Group Association would like to extend its sincere thanks to all its partners, foundations, public bodies, donors and volunteers who contributed to the success of the activities carried out in 2025.

Thanks to their support, hundreds of vulnerable families have been able to access essential care, receive tailored support and regain hope in a context marked by considerable uncertainty.

Together, we continue to develop practical and compassionate solutions to support the most vulnerable communities.

