SEMA IN A MONTH
MARCH 03/2019
**Introduction**

- The Syrian Medical Association for Syrian Expatriates (SEMA): It is a humanitarian, medical relief, non-profit, national organization; it has no association with political systems, parties or ideologies. All its humanitarian relief work shall be provided to all without regard to race, sex, color, religion, sect, denomination or language.

**Monthly Report: Sema in a month**

- The monthly newsletter aims to highlight the achievements and projects sponsored by the Association and provide a clear idea for the followers of the Association about the amount work in these projects through various statistics, in addition to cover the events in which the Association had participated with detailed reports on the activities of the Department of Training and Education and courses that With a brief description of the number of medical devices that the Engineering Office has repaired or maintained.
Our vision
To be an independent humanitarian, health, development and non-profit organization, recognized by international organizations working in this context, through the establishment of various pioneer projects in humanitarian relief work.

Our goals

01. Raising Syrian medical personnel to the best international standards, in both inside Syria and abroad, and wherever they can be reached in diaspora countries around the world.

02. To provide medical services to all those in need without distinction to race, sex, color, religion, sect or political affiliation.

03. To enhance the level of public health in Syria, under various circumstances, through practical practices, training programs, education and awareness campaigns and prevention measures.

04. Provide the best vision for upgrading the infrastructure of the health sector and mobilizing all potentials and efforts, both for the official international bodies and civil society organizations to achieve this vision.

05. To participate in humanitarian medical relief activities around the world and to collect donations from donors in order to finance, expand and maximize their impact.

06. Communicate, coordinate and cooperate with various humanitarian and relief organizations around the world in line with the principles and objectives of the Association.

07. The continuous development of the working methods, the deliberate expansion of the activities of the Association, and motivation and the inclusion of every Syrian medical staff around the world to help and support and engage in this noble humanitarian activity.
Beneficiaries of SEMA projects
March 2019

Number of males: 16100
Number of females: 30431
Total number of beneficiaries: 46531
Arrivals: 24034
Local residents: 22497
Natural deliveries
Maech 2019

- 758 Beneficiary Minor surgery
- 645 Beneficiary Major surgery
- 390 Beneficiary Caesarean deliveries
- 1040 Beneficiary Natural deliveries
- 1937 Beneficiary Teeth medicine
- 43239 Beneficiary Clinics
- 3292 Beneficiary Acceptance
- 36439 Beneficiary Prescription
- 15685 Beneficiary Laboratory analysis
- 6024 Beneficiary Radiography
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Beneficiaries of SEMA projects
Waseem Huseinou Hospital
March 2019

The number of beneficiaries: 3893
Beneficiaries of SEMA projects
Al Ekha Hospital
March 2019

- Acceptance: 846
- Caesarean deliveries: 98
- Laboratory analysis: 2254
- Major surgery: 98
- Natural deliveries: 258
- Radiology: 149

The number of beneficiaries: 5902
Beneficiaries of SEMA projects
Kiwan Hospital
March 2019

The number of beneficiaries: 2203

- Acceptance: 294
- Caesarean deliveries: 50
- Laboratory analysis: 3679
- Women's Surgery: 61
- Natural deliveries: 109
- Radiology: 11
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Beneficiaries of SEMA projects
Jisr Al - Shughour Hospital
March 2019

The number of beneficiaries
3198

- Minor surgery: 84
- Major surgery: 31
- Caesarean deliveries: 31
- Natural deliveries: 138
- Women’s Surgery: 31
- Acceptance: 323
- Radiology: 631
- Laboratory analysis: 70
Beneficiaries of SEMA projects
Farabi Hospital for Reproductive Health
March 2019

The number of beneficiaries
4876

Minor surgery 81
Caesarean deliveries 105
Laboratory analysis 2460

Acceptance 389
Natural deliveries 206
Referrals 55
Beneficiaries of SEMA projects
Ain Al Baida Center and Al-Danna Center (PHC)
March 2019

- **Ain Al Baida Center**
  - 1061 Prescription
  - 403 Women
  - 670 Children
  - 565 Teeth medicine
  - **Total beneficiaries**: 2699

- **Al-Danna Center**
  - 1865 Prescription
  - 200 Women
  - 1187 Children
  - 709 Teeth medicine
  - **Total beneficiaries**: 3961
Beneficiaries of SEMA projects
Al-Shahba`a Center and Bab Al-Hajjar Center (PHC)
March 2019

The number of beneficiaries

Al-Shahba`a Center
- Prescription: 224
- Women: 522
- Children: 283

Bab Al-Hajjar Center
- Teeth medicine: 7
- Women: 208
- Children: 234

Total beneficiaries:
- 1031
- 740
Beneficiaries of SEMA projects
Sharan Center and Sheikh Yousuf Center (PHC)
March 2019

Sharan Center
- 763 Women
- 796 Children
- 1086 Prescription
- 442 Laboratory analysis
- Total 3087

Sheikh Yousuf Center
- 571 Women
- 796 Children
- 438 Teeth medicine
- Total 1526
Beneficiaries of SEMA projects
Mobile clinics project
March 2019

881  929  829  605

Prescription  Women  Children  Teeth medicine

The number of beneficiaries
3244
Rehabilitation Program In Northern Jordan
March 2019

The number of sessions
252

The number of beneficiaries
318
Project of dialysis centers
March 2019

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Benefits of SEMA projects
Industrial limbs
March 2019

Upper limbs
2

The lower limbs
23

Physical equipment
23

Orthodontic devices
22
The emergency system in Idlib
March 2019

- Total number of evictions: 60
- Exhumations of injuries to outside hospitals: 40
- Evacuation of wounded in the hospital inside the city: 20
Medical Engineering Center
March 2019

- Number of Study and training: 3
- Number of maintenance operations: 53
- Number of installation processes: 4
- Total number of operations: 60
16 new ambulances hand in by SEMA to northern Syria

Syrian Expatriates Medical Association (SEMA) has handed 16 modern - advanced ambulances to Northern Syria by the donation of the Gulf States to maintain medical services.

Ambulances have been shipped and handed with helping of Turkish aid organization IHH to the area which is beyond control of the regime.

SEMA aims to serve civilians and enhance health circumstances in Northern Syria.

The ambulances will be distributed to the existing facilities in Northern Syria. They will be served to save war victims and to provide assistance and transport of critical cases along with 13 ambulances which were given previously by SEMA.
A delegation from the Syrian Expatriates Medical Association "SEMA" visited the Turkish Ministry of Health in Ankara to discuss ways of cooperation to improve the health situation of the Syrians in the north of Syria and refugees in Turkey.

Dr. Hossam Junaid, Chairman of the Board of SEMA in Turkey, Dr. Mohammed Al Sousi, Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Mohammed Iydi Al Shallat, Secretary of the Board of Directors, Dr. Abdul Hanan Al-Jouja, Chief Executive Officer of SEMA’s office in Turkey and Mr. Jamal Kilani, Director of Public Relations represented the SEMA in the visit. The team introduced the SEMA in Turkey and abroad to the Turkish Ministry of Health. They gave information about SEMA’s work and projects around the world. The team also highlighted SEMA’s objective of increasing cooperation and improving the legal status of the SEMA with the Turkish authorities.

The delegation also visited several officials in the Ministry. They met Dr. Suayip Birinci, deputy secretary of Ministry of Health who conveyed the Minister of Health’s welcoming to the efforts of the Association and its work in Syria and Turkey. He promised to help with all the requests from the Ministry of Health and Health Services.

The delegation also met with Dr. Selami Kilic, Director of Foreign and European Relations at the Turkish Ministry of Health, and Dr. Samih Korkut, Director of Emergency Services at the Ministry.
The most important news of Sema in March 2019
SEMA signs a cooperation protocol with the Turkish Red Crescent

A delegation from Syrian Expatriates Medical Association SEMA with Dr. Hossam Junaid, Chairman of SEMA, Dr. Mohammed Al-Soussi, Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Jamal Kilani, Director of Public Relations has met with the Director General of the Turkish Red Crescent. The parties have signed a protocol of cooperation to meet the needs of the people in northern Syria.

The meeting has come under the policy of SEMA and its aspirations which is to strengthen relations with the authorities and Turkish and international organizations to raise the level of the health situation in northern Syria and to achieve community leadership there.

During the meeting, the parties have discussed cooperation and unification of efforts to answer the needs of civilians and displaced persons in the north of Syria and the mechanism for collaboration between them.
SEMA signs the memorandum of understanding with Bevol Platform

The Syrian Expatriates Medical Association "SEMA" has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Bevol Platform to consolidate liberal human values, promote a culture of volunteerism, improve and build youth's potentials, and achieve peace and development across societies.

The memorandum was signed by Dr. Haitham Rajoola, Chairman of the Federation of SEMA Organizations and Engineer Bashar Al-Haraki, the founder and the CEO of the Bevol Platform. Dr. Mohammed Al Sousi, Chief Executive Officer of SEMA and Dr. Abdul Hanan Al-Jouja, Country Director of Turkey attended the signing ceremony.

The agreement aims to devise and implement projects and programs as well as prepare studies and researches in the fields to spread the culture of volunteering. It also intends to train and build youth as well as activate their role to strengthen their societies. With the agreement, the parties also aims to exchange services and technologies as well as sources and references to achieve human development. The agreement comes within the framework of SEMA's policy which is to expand its network of international relations and community and health leadership.
SEMA opens Al Shahba Health Care Center in Aleppo countryside

Al Shahba Primary Health Care Center was recently opened by Syrian Expatriates Medical Association "SEMA" in the shamarikh Camp in Aleppo countryside on February 2019.

In the opening ceremony, SEMA was represented by Dr. Hossam Junaid, Chairman of SEMA - Turkey, Dr. Abdul Hanan Al Jouja, Executive Director of SEMA's office in Turkey, the team from SEMA's management. Turkish team was represented by Mr. Hakan Yavuz Erdogan, the deputy governor of Kilis, Dr. Muhammed Metin Demir, Provincial Health Director of Kilis, Mr. Mustafa Eser, Director of AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Authority) in Kilis, Dr. Hasan Sek, Head of Health Support Coordination Office in the Euphrates Shield - Kilis, Dr. Sezer Soykal, Field Director of the Office of Coordination of Health Support and head of the emergency in the area of the Euphrates shield, and Mr. Bekir Sen, the representative of AFAD in Gaziantep.

The center provides primary health care services. It constitutes the first line to deliver health support to all its beneficiaries in the region.

The center includes a clinic for pediatric diseases with a clinic for women, a nutrition clinic and a pharmacy which provides medicine free of charge.

The target number of beneficiaries is approximately 25 thousand people. It is expected that the number of beneficiaries daily will reach 150 residents of the camp and neighboring slums.

The project is an initial step in the region which needs health services for the population and the displaced people. It is also a cornerstone which opens a way for the new projects. It is planned to include other facilities and cadres such as a general practitioner, a dental clinic, as well as a place for an ambulance to transport patients from camps to hospitals and health centers that provide the various services.
SEMA opens the Bab al-Hajar Health Center in Aleppo countryside

Syrian Expatriates Medical Association SEMA has opened the Bab al-Hajar Primary Health Care Center in the town of Al-Ra’i in the northern countryside of Aleppo.

In the opening ceremony, SEMA was represented by Dr. Abdul Hanan Al Jouja, Executive Director of SEMA’s office in Turkey, a managerial body from SEMA’s.

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The center provides primary health care and social services with a general pediatric clinic, a women’s clinic, a nutrition clinic. It targets about 12,000 people in more than five villages and towns in the countryside of Aleppo.

SEMA recently has opened the Al Shahba Center for Primary Health Care through its innovative projects in order to improve and develop medical quality in the northern Syria, and to alleviate the sufferings of people there as well as the displaced from all parts of the country.
Syrian Expatriates Medical Association "SEMA" has received modern medical devices and equipment to introduce them in cooperation with Turkey-based IHH organization into Syria and distributed them to medical centers and hospitals.

This medical equipments include air compressors, ECG devices, Eco and Shock devices, and quantities of medicines are offered by international donors from the Gulf States.

The importance of this step is to improve the medical situation in the north of Syria and to enhance the adequacy of health centers with the modern equipment they need.
SEMA participates with Syrian mothers in the celebration on Mother's Day

Syrian Expatriates Medical Association "SEMA" in cooperation with UNICEF, organized Mother's Day celebration for pregnant and nursing mothers to raise awareness about maternal and child nutrition at the countryside of Aleppo and Idlib. The events were held in six districts (Izzaz _ Otrah _ Maarrah Brothers _ Jisr Al-Shughur _ Kanafra _ Sheikh Yusuf), with helping six community health teams. It was carried out to provide counseling and awareness sessions on the importance of breastfeeding and its benefits to mother, child, and society. Also, it was for to investigate malnutrition among pregnant and nursing women and children. The two-day event included 1,200 beneficiaries with recreational and awareness activities.

It is noteworthy that this event is the first of its kind at the level of the Syrian organizations particularly for the nutrition and feeding the mother and her child. It equaled with the Mother's Day which the Syrians consider a social occasion to raise awareness of the mother's role in the family and society.
Waseem Husain Hospital team saves the life of a child who is about to suffocate

The medical team at Wassim Husain Hospital achieved to save the life of a child whose age less than a year old after his parents brought him to the hospital. He was unconscious because of a metal object which blocked his airway.

The qualified medical staff immediately examined the child whose heart is about to stop and, they did emergency aid. They set the oxygen device; however, all efforts did not work. The team decided to start surgery without slowing down.

Within the team's effort in surgery and after several attempts, they were able to took out a metal "screw" about 10 cm. The child turned into normal when he was intubated and oxygenated.

After the examination of the child by the team of the hospital supported by the Syrian Expatriates Medical Association of "SEMA" to ensure the disappearance of the danger and improved health, the child was discharged from the hospital is in good health.
SEMA delivers the medical consumables to Al-Bab Hospital

Based on the memorandum of understanding signed between the Syrian Expatriates Medical Association "SEMA" and the Directorate of the Al-Bab Hospital affiliated with the Turkish Government, the shipment of medical consumables was delivered to the hospital. In the coming days, SEMA, with the support of one of the Arab grants, will assist the department of blood analysis (dialysis) in the hospital.
TO SUPPORT THE ASSOCIATION

Sema, Medical Association for Syrian Expatriates, Turkey

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