



TOTOL for Relief and Development
مؤسسة توتول للإغاثة والتنمية

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for Relief & Development

From the community
With the community



TOTOL:

The physical and mental destruction caused by the Syrian conflict and particularly by the occupation of the Islamic State in Ar-Raqqa, motivated a group of Syrians from Raqqa city and neighbouring villages to launch TOTOL. Emergency response and community development is our main objective and intends to address the most affected areas and most vulnerable groups.

TOTOL Vision:

A Syrian society free of poverty and oppression and full access to sustainable and dignified living conditions, in which everyone has equal opportunities and is treated with respect and dignity.

TOTOL Mission:

To support the vulnerable communities to become resilient by providing humanitarian and development assistance and by promoting peace building.

TOTOL Core Values:

Equality – Empowerment –
Participation, accountability and
responsibility – Sustainability –
Transparency

FROM THE COMMUNITY - WITH THE COMMUNITY

WHAT WE DO?

◆ Emergency and disaster preparedness and response:

TOTOL is on permanent standby to intervene in the event of crises triggered by natural hazards or human causes. We are responding rapidly and effectively by mobilizing all necessary resources. Not only our strong connections and relationships with local communities and local authorities enable us to respond and implement activities immediately, but also our anticipatory approach to identify potential emergencies in advance. The predominantly stable situation in north-eastern Syria allows us to conduct awareness raising campaigns on identifying and preparing for disaster risks. TOTOL is promoting the establishment of disaster preparedness and response groups on neighbourhood level that specifically include vulnerable groups.

◆ Food security and agriculture:

TOTOL distributes food baskets to support (vulnerable) households in maintaining their nutritional status, but also focuses on protecting and rehabilitating livelihoods by efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agricultural food systems. Targeted training and information sessions on farming, breeding and vaccination programs for livestock intend to increase the productivity and ensure self-sufficiency among the targeted Syrian population.



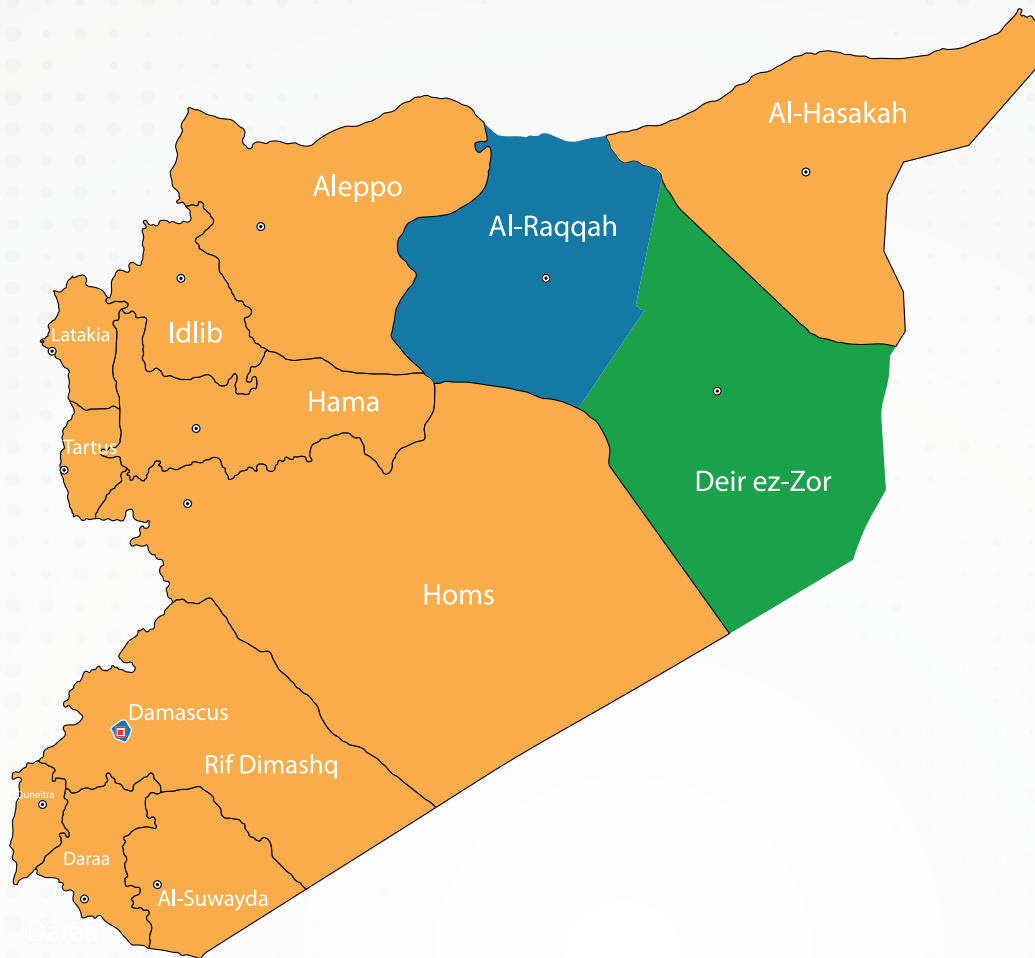
◆ Livelihoods, capacity building and rehabilitation of infrastructure:

Livelihood activities incorporate vocational trainings and workshops on hard and soft skills, like hand crafts, computer skills, literacy, English language, and communication skills, to increase the ability of participants of earning a living. In addition, TOTOL rehabilitates and restores basic infrastructure and schools, water plants, hospitals and other service facilities critical for local communities.

◆ Peace building, social cohesion and women empowerment:

TOTOL, as a community-based organization, applies a complete do-no-harm approach and instead focuses on increasing dialogue among different groups and promotes social cohesion. All initiatives are fully accessible and promote the inclusion of vulnerable groups and people with disabilities. Furthermore, TOTOL is acting as a mediator between conflicting parties due to its trust within the community. Women are specifically targeted with empowerment activities, educational trainings and awareness raising sessions on protection topics to strengthen their role in society and decrease child protection and GBV cases.

MAP OF INTERVENTIONS





ONGOING PROJECTS:


◆ Rehabilitation of Mansoura and Hammam water stations

Due to the destruction of water stations, inefficient network capacity, the inability of the water corporation in the Mansoura area, and insufficient electricity support, TOTOL together with Expertise France is rehabilitating and maintaining two water stations to improve the operation of the water stations, to provide clean drinking water and hence improve the public health.



 **Implementation period:**
01.07.2022 – 30.11.2022

 **Geographic Location:**
Syria, Ar-Raqqah


 **Total budget:**
120,571 USD


 **Funded by:**
Expertise France


◆ Enhancing the capacities of community stakeholders to advocate for the compliance of international norms in aid delivery

TOTOL is conducting training on the dissemination of the principles and rules of the International Humanitarian Law and its history. More than 200 beneficiaries from local communities, mainly civil society organizations, women, teachers, and farmers, are trained.



 **Implementation period:**
11.01.2022 – 31.10.2022

 **Geographic Location:**
Syria, Ar-Raqqa and Deir Az-Zor


 **Total budget:**
6,000 USD


 **Funded by:**
Geneva Call


◆ Agriculture initiative

The agriculture initiative is supporting the farmer's association in Raqqa to obtain legal documents, conducting community meetings in the countryside of Raqqa with farmers, and involving legal representatives of the agricultural sector to ensure food security and high agricultural outcomes. TOTOL is working with local organizations (Together for Al-Jarnia, Oxygen Youth, Future Makers) and targets 28,000 farmers.



 **Implementation period:**
15.05.2022 – 15.08.2022

 **Geographic Location:**
Syria, Ar-Raqqa

 **Total budget:**
11,489 USD


 **Funded by:**
COSV


PAST PROJECTS (2020 – 2021)


◆ Supporting the local workforce with professional training for dismantling and installing solar energy

This project entails two components. Under the first component TOTOL trained 20 electricians from Raqqa city on dismantling and installing solar energy systems, in addition to distributing protection baskets and technical equipment. The second component was the support and installation of solar energy systems with a minimum capacity of 8amp for 10 poultry farmers in the countryside of Raqqa.



 **Implementation period:**
01.01.2022 – 28.02.2022

 **Geographic Location:**
Syria, Ar-Raqqa city


 **Total budget:**
48,597 USD


 **Funded by:**
Creative - ALSP


◆ Volunteer Month: Rehabilitation of the traffic park


During the volunteer month, an initiative launched by the Office of Organizations in Raqqa, TOTOL gathered several volunteers and jointly cleaned the traffic park, collected garbage, planted 200 trees and painted pavements. The volunteer month and its activities brought IDPs, returnees and the host community together, and thus promoted social cohesion.



 **Implementation period:**
15.11.2021 – 15.12.2021

 **Geographic Location:**
Syria, Ar-Raqqa city

 **Total budget:**
4,000 USD


 **Funded by:**
Private Donation





◆ Support for farmers in the northern At-Thawra countryside

TOTOL supported in total 1,012 livestock breeders in the northern countryside of At-Thawra. 70 livestock breeders were targeted by the distribution of fodder and the planting of two clover dunams on their lands, as well as the distribution of barn processing equipment and dairy materials. Moreover, TOTOL targeted 47,600 sheep, goats and cows of 1,012 livestock breeders and provided veterinary medicine baskets.



 **Implementation period:**
07.08.2021 – 07.12.2021

 **Geographic Location:**
Syria, Ar-Raqqa, At-Thawra


 **Total budget:**
211,561 USD


 **Funded by:**
Creative - ALSP


◆ Beekeeping - support for beekeepers in Raqqa city


By conducting training on efficient and proper beekeeping methods in coordination with marking methods, TOTOL supported 51 beneficiaries. In addition, they received information materials and equipment for the production and breeding of bees.



 **Implementation period:**
03.01.2021 – 15.03.2021

 **Geographic Location:**
Syria, Ar-Raqqa city

 **Total budget:**
97,341 USD


 **Funded by:**
Creative - ALSP




◆ Supporting the wheat value chain in Al-Kisreh

TOTOL targeted 55 farmers in the western countryside of Deir ez-Zor (Mohimida, Al-Saawa, Hawaj Boumsa, Al-Kabir) by providing training and materials on wheat production and coordinating information sessions as well as conducting individual consultations on general agricultural production. The beneficiaries received 10 dunums, seeds, irrigation equipment and fertilizers.



 **Implementation period:**
01.10.2020 – 01.03.2021

 **Geographic Location:**
Syria, Deir ez-Zor, Kisreh


 **Total budget:**
105,000 USD


 **Funded by:**
Expertise France

◆ Covid-19 Awareness campaign

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic and the increasing case numbers in north-eastern Syria, TOTOL distributed awareness brochures and cleaning baskets that included masks, gloves and hand sanitizers to 450 beneficiaries.



 **Implementation period:**
01.09.2020 – 30.09.2020

 **Geographic Location:**
Syria, Ar-Raqqa city

 **Total budget:**
5,000 USD


 **Funded by:**
Private Donation





◆ Livestock immunization project against the small ruminant plague

Under the livestock immunization project, TOTOL targeted 1,138 sheep and goat breeders by immunizing 70,000 sheep and goats against the small ruminant plague, by providing veterinary consultations and by providing veterinary medicine baskets.



 **Implementation period:**
25.08.2020 – 15.12.2020

 **Geographic Location:**
Syria, Ar-Raqqa countryside.


 **Total budget:**
83,302 USD


 **Funded by:**
Creative - ALSP


◆ Peace building and women empowerment


TOTOL targeted 75 women and girls and civilian activities and organized open and safe discussion rounds, trained on communication skills and conflict resolution. In addition, TOTOL supported them in establishing small initiatives.



 **Implementation period:**
20.08.2020 – 20.12.2020

 **Geographic Location:**
Syria, Ar-Raqqa, city center.

 **Total budget:**
13,750 USD

 **Funded by:**
Basmeh and Zeitona



SECTORAL EXPERTISE:

◆ Food security and agriculture

TOTOL has extensive experiences and capacity in the sectors of food security and agriculture. Since 2017, TOTOL is implementing food security and agricultural projects that are funded by several donors, among others Norwegian People's Aid, AVA, SHAR for Development, creative and Expertise France.

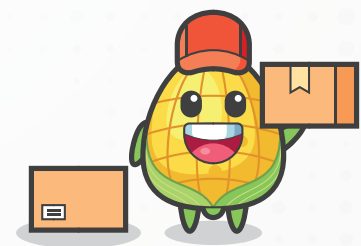
Distribution of food baskets

More than 15,000 food baskets were distributed in the western countryside of Ar-Raqqa governorate, mainly Al-Mansoura sub-district that supported 3,564 households.



Home gardening – distribution of seeds

TOTOL distributed seeds to 120 households for home gardening to ensure self-sufficiency and decrease the dependency on food distributions.



Green housing – agricultural tunnels

88 households with agricultural land and access to irrigation water were targeted with the establishment of agricultural tunnels to increase food productivity. TOTOL established for each HH 25 tunnels, that are 25m long and protect the plant tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, cucumbers and zucchinis.



Support and vaccination campaigns for livestock breeders

TOTOL targeted at least 7,000 livestock breeders and vaccinated their sheep and goats against brucellosis as well as distributed 250 veterinary baskets and provided veterinary consultations.



◆ Livelihoods, capacity building and rehabilitation of infrastructure

To empower the Syrian people, mainly vulnerable groups and youth, and to ensure that livelihoods are sufficient to enable a self-sustained life in dignity, TOTOL conducted several activities in this sector. Overall, TOTOL targeted more than 1,500 beneficiaries with this programming.

Capacity building and trainings



English language and literacy courses



Computer skills, including AutoCAD for engineers



Soft skills: social communication skills, leadership skills



Skills for leading businesses



TOTOL focuses under its early recovery sector on the rehabilitation of public places. For instance, the traffic park and a child park in Raqqa city were already rehabilitated. These activities ensure that destroyed public places can be used again in a safe and welcoming manner, which then brings several people from different backgrounds together.



◆ Peace building, social cohesion and women empowerment

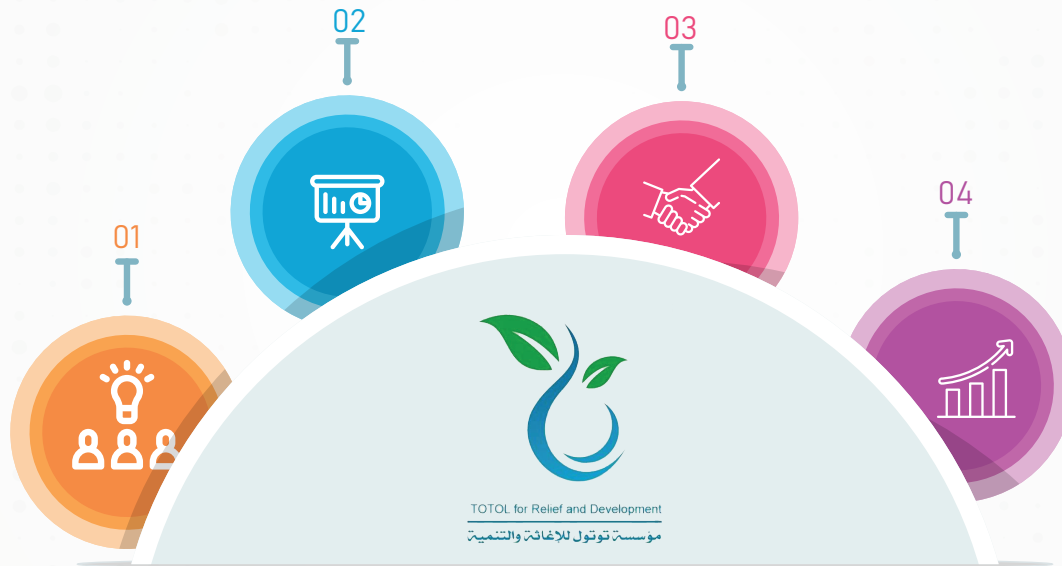
While TOTOL's capacity building and livelihoods sector is targeting equally the population of mainly Raqqa city, the protection and empowerment sector is focusing on women. TOTOL is conducting workshops on literacy, weaving, computer skills, English language, as well as on conflict resolution and human rights that are specifically designed to create a safe learning space for women. TOTOL is also supporting the individual initiatives of women that grow out of these workshops.



TOTOL'S APPROACH:

TOTOL is from the community and is working with the community, therefore TOTOL staff is regularly attending training and capacity building workshops to ensure principled humanitarian action, to implement new, sustainable approaches, and to ensure a smooth and high-qualitative implementation of projects.

- Project management, and strategic and operational planning.
- SPHERE.
- Human resource and financial management.
- Monitoring and Evaluation, and reporting.



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