



EUROPEAN UNION



## The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis

الصندوق الاستئماني الأوروبي 'مدد'

### Project Factsheet

## GENERATION FOUND - EU-UNICEF Partnership

### OBJECTIVES

- Invest in the future generation of children and youth affected by the Syria conflict, in Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey.

**BUDGET**  
EUR 90 million

**START DATE**  
01/12/2015

**DURATION**  
24 months

### EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Education:**  
Children and Youth affected by the Syrian crisis receive opportunities for quality education.
- **Child Protection:**  
Children are granted a safe environment in which to live and grow up.
- **Youth Engagement:**  
Youth are empowered to engage with society as a cornerstone of strong communities

### BENEFICIARIES

Children and young people affected by the Syrian crisis  
**130,000**

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNER**



## PROJECT LOCATIONS



## IMPACT



Nine-year-old Nahed's family left Aleppo after bomb shrapnel tore through her elder brother Adnan's leg. The 15-year-old was severely injured, initially receiving treatment in Aleppo for four months and undergoing three unsuccessful surgeries. When their mother Hana saw that her son was not recovering, she decided in 2015 to leave Aleppo and flee to Turkey with her three children. Her husband had already moved to Turkey in search of work a few weeks earlier.

Leaving their home country wasn't easy for the children. "We had to leave our school, our home, our toys behind," Nahed explains.

Once in Ankara, they heard from relatives about the ASAM Centre, which was founded thanks to funding from the EUTF and support from UNICEF. The Centre has been a great help for Adnan, since the social workers there not only look after the physical well-being of children, but also provide psychosocial support.

It is clear to see that Nahed cares deeply for her brother and his struggle to walk again has inspired her. "I want to become a doctor and help people," she says. At the Centre, she is now learning to dream again.