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Syria: Providing jobs and clearing streets overrun with garbage in Deir Ezor



Deir Ezor is the sixth largest city in Syria and the largest in the eastern part of the country, hosting a large number of people displaced by the conflict.

Deir Ezor has been severely affected by the crisis and is in desperate need of emergency assistance. The large influx of displaced families and the destroyed or dysfunctional infrastructure are placing a severe strain on local service delivery including garbage collection. Tons of garbage have now piled up in the streets.

Besides the impact this has on living conditions, the unsanitary conditions caused by decaying garbage are contaminating sources of clean water and leading to the spread of diseases.

Since the armed conflict began in 2011, more than 100,000 Syrians have been killed and over 6 million have been displaced from their homes.

More than 50 percent of Syria's population now live in poverty because of the fighting, which has exacerbated crumbling infrastructure, collapsed services, economic stagnation and rampant unemployment.

Syria's human development achievements have been reversed by at least 35 years.

You can help

Donate now to help UNDP restore jobs and help people displaced by the conflict. UNDP will provide emergency employment schemes that focus on collecting and disposing of the garbage in the neighbourhoods of Villat, Dahiye, Tob AlJura, Althawra and AlKusour.

Your support will help maintain and expand the project, which will:

- Remove 1,650 tonnes of garbage from the streets, helping to clean up neighbourhoods with a population of about 85,000 residents;
- Create 300 jobs for workers to clear the streets for six months;
- Support 600 volunteers operating in awareness campaigns on hygiene and sanitation promotion;
- Provide enough pesticides for pest control operations in each neighbourhood;
- Contribute to greater solidarity and fewer tensions among host communities and people who have been displaced; and
- Decrease in number of young people actively joining the conflict.

\$386,000

The cost of giving 300 people cleaning work for six months

\$8

Will provide one day of work for one person

1,650

tonnes of garbage will be removed

US\$ 8 will provide one day of work for a person affected by the conflict. The money will help to:

- Clean streets that are currently choked with garbage;
- Feed a family of five for three days (according to UNWFP crisis standards);
- Decrease dependence on humanitarian aid and provide a dignified opportunity to earn a living;

Note: Current funding for this project will run out in June 2014. Your donation will allow the scheme to continue beyond the current proposed closure date. The project also includes the costs below which will be funded by UNDP.

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Budget breakdown:

The six month budget includes (but is not limited to:)

- \$100,000 for garbage bins and containers and pesticides;
- \$5,000 for raising awareness and kitting out volunteers; and
- \$9,000 on administration.



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