



UOSSM Leads Coordination Efforts Along with Several Other NGOs in Evacuation of Besieged Aleppo

UOSSM, along with several other **NGOs** coordinated the **evacuation** of tens of thousands of people from the **besieged area of Aleppo**, to Idlib and the western Aleppo countryside. The evacuations began on December 15 and lasted through December 22, evacuating approximately **35,450 people** from the besieged area of Aleppo. **UOSSM** provided **26** of the **142 ambulances** used to transport patients to area hospitals (21 vehicles supported by WHO and 5 supported by Qatar Charity.)



UOSSM and Other NGOs Hold Press Conference in Gaziantep

UOSSM, along with PAC, IDA, SHAAM, SRD, SEMA and SAMS held a **press conference** on December 15 in Baynasyria organization in **Gaziantep**. The main topic was how to protect the civilians still remaining in Eastern Aleppo that have no access to medical facilities since all area hospitals were bombed and put out of service. An **official statement** was read to the press, that was signed by **25 NGOs** that provide humanitarian relief in **Syria**, calling on the International Community to put an immediate end to the indiscriminate bloodshed in Syria, to implement an evacuation plan for the severely wounded that require immediate medical care, and to **protect the lives** of innocent civilians.



UOSSM Signs Partnership Agreement with the Turkey Health Directorate

UOSSM signed an agreement with the **Turkey Health Directorate** to open the Mental Health and Psycho Social Support Center in **Reyhanli**, Turkey, as part of a plan to provide health care to the **Syrian refugees** in Turkey.



UOSSM Begins Implementation of Swiss Grant to Support Bab al Hawa and Al-Atareb Hospitals

UOSSM began providing support with **medications**, and medical consumables in the amount of **\$450,006** to **UOSSM Bab Al Hawa Hospital** in Idlib, which provides services to **21,377 patients a month**, and **Atareb Hospital** in Aleppo which provides services to **10,602 patients a month**. The grants were secured by **UOSSM USA** and will last over the course of **six months**.



UOSSM Participates in Structuralizing Referral and Emergency Systems with the Support of Qatar Charity

UOSSM began structuralizing the **referral and emergency systems in Aleppo** by operating five fully equipped, emergency evacuation vehicles in the month of December. This will provide services to **5520 people** in Aleppo. The amount of support is **\$249,087** over the course of **six months**.



World Health Organization



UOSSM Participates with the Turkish Health Directorate in a Workshop Strategizing for a Mental Health and Psycho Social Support Care Plan

Dr. Wael Al Ras CMO at **UOSSM** met on December 2, in the **Turkish Health Directorate** in **Ankara, Turkey** to strategize about a plan for provision of **mental health care** and **psycho social support**, the meeting was coordinated by **WHO** and was funded by the **European Union**.



UOSSM Supports Al-Rastan and Al-Zaafaraneh Hospitals with Medications, Medical Consumables and an Ambulance

UOSSM started supporting **Al-Rastan** and **Al-Zaafaraneh** Hospitals in the besieged area of **Homs**, in November, by providing medications and medical consumables, and two generators. An ambulance was also provided, the total amount is **\$81,416**, provided by **Manga**, spread over the course of two months and includes training for medical personnel on trauma management and provision of emergency care for medical personnel and urgent care in the following fields: reproductive health, basic infection control, basic and advanced trauma life support (BTLS/ATLS).

Al-Rastan hospital provides care to **8500 patients a month** while **Zaafaraneh** Hospital provides services to **7500** a month in the **besieged** area of **Homs**.



UOSSM Participates in Child Abuse Awareness Campaign in Daraa

On December 3, **UOSSM**, with the support of **World Vision**, began providing activities as part of the **Child Abuse Awareness Campaign**, which lasts from December 3- January 15, 2017.

The main goal of this campaign is to raise awareness of community leaders, teachers, and families about child abuse. Visits were made to homes, and schools as part of the campaign, activities were provided to children, and it was encouraged that children offer their voices and speak up when necessary.

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