



Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations

UOSSM was one of several NGOs and organizations on the ground gathering data, examining patients and referring them to appropriate hospitals and medical facilities if further care was needed.

Thousands of the displaced children from eastern Ghouta were hungry, thirsty and mentally and physically exhausted. Due to the extreme circumstances including siege for over five years, poor living conditions, and little access to nutritious food and clean water, thousands had the signs of being malnourished. Children were immediately provided with food and water at the destination point.

UOSSM, in collaboration with several other NGOs and organizations on the ground, gathered the following data for the malnutrition cases that came from eastern Ghouta.

There was a total of **9828** children that were surveyed and tested for malnutrition.

903 children were diagnosed with acute malnutrition, which is almost **9%**.

263 children were diagnosed with severe malnutrition, which is almost **3%** of the total children.

