WHO (WHO Gaziantep, Turkish Red Crescent and OCHA) in partnership with Al-Sham Humanitarian Foundation, Hand in Hand for Syria, Independent Doctor’s Association, delivered an 11-truck shipment of essential medicines and health kits for primary health care, trauma, surgery and noncommunicable diseases (valued at US$ 813,880.00) estimated to provide 757,200 treatments for civilians in northwest Syria on 11 June 2020.

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WHO, in partnership with the Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations (UOSSM), has implemented a mental health and psychosocial support network to support those seeking help for interpersonal, relationship problems, abuse and neglect, education and occupation, physical and somatic issues, as well as issues related to COVID-19 directly. A total of 99 consultations have been provided as of May 2020.

In partnership with Syria Relief and Development, WHO provided 2-week training for physicians working in primary health care centres on activating referral systems for suspected cases of tuberculosis (TB) at the TB centre in Afrin (Aleppo) in June 2020.