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About POINT

POINT was established **as NGO** by a group of Diaspora humanitarian experts. As an NGO, the co-founders of POINT realized the crucial gaps between providing aids and the need for building the resilience of communities. We believe at POINT that the best solutions to support the people in crisis should be by a quick transformation from rapid response to resilience method, as this approach within humanitarian operations is crucial to the first efforts of a community to recover, rise again, and start to use their capacity, starting from education and livelihood at the first stages, ending by early recovery and rehabilitation at later stages.

POINT has figured out the gaps that prevent the civil societies to play a greater role in improving the response to the crises by building their capacity internally using the available resources in the affected communities. For that, POINT works in two wide domains in parallel, the first one is providing empowerment support to the affected communities from the crisis, and the second one is developing the capacity of Local actors. This is to strengthen their qualifications, voices, increase their impact and bring about the development of a diverse, inclusive and independent civil society.

POINT works in many countries closely with civilians like IDPs, Refugees, Returnees, and host communities, In addition to the local initiatives, local NGOs, and INGOs. For that, POINT has organized to hire all needed experts, skills, and tools that are necessary for POINT mandate in resilience and organization development. POINT always seeks to increase its geographical coverage areas in the world to reach the most vulnerable civilian groups and work with them hand in hand for a better sustainable life.

POINT is registered in Turkey, Iraq and Syria as non-profit organization.

VISION

Stabilized Civil Communities Socially and Economically

MISSION

To enhance knowledge, abilities, and skills, of affected civilians and local actors by providing them with fundamental means and creating opportunities for a greater role in community stabilization.

OUR PRINCIPLES

01 Humanity:

We believe in respecting human lives, dignity, and freedom.

02 Impartiality:

we believe that there are no differences between people because of their nationality, race, religion, caste, or political affiliation.

03 Neutrality:

We maintain credibility by not taking a position for or against any party.

04 Commitment:

We devote all the capabilities, resources, and tools to provide the best performance and optimal services to all participating parties.

05 Inclusive:

We believe that partnerships with individuals, other organizations and communities promote creative and fruitful initiatives.

06 Respect:

We believe people affected by disasters can and should be empowered to contribute to relief, rehabilitation and development efforts.

07 Accountability:

we comply with all international humanitarian and professional standards with all parties according to Core Humanitarian Standards CHS, the international standards for quality and accountability for humanitarian work.



STRATEGY



The Trustees of POINT with support of POINT's staff and volunteers who are based in different fields of operations have prepared a strategy covering the period 2020 – 2023. This strategy will guide our work to be harmonized with the previous strategy of years 2015 -2020 to ensure we have the maximum positive impact possible on the lives of those devastated by a natural disaster, conflict, and poverty. In our current strategy, the strategic directions will be:

PROMOTING SOCIAL INNOVATION

POINT is evolving to become more innovative and efficient and to respond effectively to the new and emerging needs of the affected civilians.

CLOSER PARTNERSHIPS

We enhance the partnerships as complex vehicles for delivering practical solutions. POINT committed to working closely with partners; adding value to the work of the NGOs working with the civilians through working toward shared goals through a division of labor that all stakeholders agree on.

BETTER RESULTS:

With the support of our qualified team and staff and experts, we always seek to be more effective, transparent and accountable, we deliver stronger results for those we serve.

OBJECTIVES



To reduce the suffering of the people affected by disasters through knowledge and protection interventions.



To provide civil society organizations and individuals with technical consultations and tools within the field of disaster management preparedness pre, during, and post-recovery phase.



To Support the socio-economic recovery initiatives to develop communities' market capacity and entrepreneurs to find livelihood opportunities.



To enhance the positive community participation in the targeted areas for better response and management





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POINT's Work Domain



**CCCM Camp
Coordination and
Camp Management**



**Civilians
Education
and Protection**

**Capacity
Development
for Local Actors**

**Early Recovery
and Economic
Empowerment**

EARLY RECOVERY AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



The domain programs designed to mitigate the causes of poverty which are complex and can include political, social, economic, and environmental factors that often create barriers for poor households. Addressing these barriers to economic empowerment within a community not only strengthens their ability to succeed in the short-term but also helps them become more resilient in the face of unexpected disasters.

Our programs have tailored tools and strategies to target camps, urban areas, and rural areas. We are working closely with the communities by using a community-based approach to support their resources and provide them new resources to mitigate poverty, sustain the market chains, and focus on innovations solutions.

Engineering interventions for the targeted areas are one of our programs approaches to create sustainable solutions for the beneficiaries to access the market, build up the market capacity, and to support the economy of areas in engineering to make income-generating projects. engineering interventions also can provide protection for beneficiaries by rehabilitating solutions for their houses, roads, or WASH facilities to mitigate the risks for them and do no harm.

With the mainstreaming for gender issues, we include women empowerment components in our programs to support the women for a greater role in empowering targeted areas socially and economically.

This domain includes:

- Support Entrepreneurship.
- Micro Credits finance mechanism.
- Cash grant support for the SMEs.
- Innovation livelihoods initiatives for critical issues in the community.
- Community based social economic initiatives.
- Employment support via and cash for work and internship.
- Career guidance and matching.
- Women and youth initiatives support.
- Village Saving Loans Association VSLA.
- Market research and value chain development.
- Vocational training.
- Agriculture and livestock support.
- Developing the business curriculums and materials with local governments and universities.
- City profiling and mapping
- Main Road Rehabilitation
- Wash facilities rehabilitation and cost recovery system
- Local Actors mapping and capacity development.

CIVILIANS EDUCATION AND PROTECTION



The programs of this domain aim to strengthen the communities in education, knowledge, and protection. Our targets are to mainstream the Humanitarian protection & education standards. Wherefore, we focus on increasing the quality and access to education for children. Also to enhance the youth to higher education to support them in the coping strategy.

Furthermore, it increases the capacity of communities and organizations related to protection standards. The main approach of these programs is community-based mainstreaming and capacity development. All activities pursue to ensuring full respect for the rights of the individual in accordance with the letter and spirit of the relevant bodies of law (i.e. human rights law, international humanitarian law, and refugee laws).

This domain includes:

- Higher education for youth
- Non-formal education for children
- Quality and capacity development for schools and education staff
- General protection and protection monitoring
- GBV and women empowerment
- Referral pathway and child capacity development
- INEE promoting in camps and urban
- Community based school risk reduction
- Community engagement in Schools management
- Teachers and parenting skills development & allowances
- Improving accountability mechanism for schools (PTAs)
- Capacity building for Child protection
- PFA and PSS training
- Referral pathway capacity development and mainstreaming
- Protection mainstreaming capacity development
- Youth and Women empowerment
- Core humanitarian and Sphere Protection standards mainstreaming
- Community mobilization & accountability centers
- Awareness-raising on international protection humanitarian and human rights law and humanitarian and protection principles



CAMP COORDINATION CAMP MANAGEMENT CCCM PROGRAM

We design our programs to support the formal and informal camps in targeted countries to save the beneficiaries' rights, offering protection for them and enable the accountability strategies in the camps.

Furthermore, we share experience with cluster/sector or working groups and any other formal approaches to participate effectively in decision making for establishing new sites/-camps by mapping and verification processes to support the local actors to establish sites that matching the CCCM Toolkit and SPHERE standards.

Moreover, community participation is one of the targeted objectives in our strategy to enhance their participation and achieve their ownership of projects, we do that through multi interventions specifically capacity development, cash grants to implement projects by camp committees to the camp residents. We care to design our interventions in the camps in collaboration with camp committees and involve them in implementation and consider their recommendations for activities such as rehabilitation of roads, maintenance of the schools or WASH facilities...etc.

This domain includes:

- Camp Mapping and Camp/site planning
- Camp/Site selection verification
- Camp/site Management assessment and support
- Establish Camp Community committees
- Capacity development for Camp Committees
- Camp management accountability structure development
- Site fire reduction and contingency planning
- Main Road Rehabilitation
- Camp Wash facilities rehabilitation
- Taking care of Wash Facilities
- Camp roads maintenance
- Community based social Rehabilitation in the camps



As POINT one of the pioneers in the Capacity Development in the region, this wide domain is aiming to empower and strengthen workers and organizations in the humanitarian field for better crisis response, more cost-efficient, and higher qualitative project delivery. POINT seek to include the training, coaching, long term follow up, for those who participate in its programs. for that, we are always developing our experience in coordination with high institutions around the world.



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR LOCAL ACTORS



The programs contribute to organizations capacity development by conducting the following interventions:

- Due diligence and organization capacity assessment
- Training on International Humanitarian Standards
- Mainstreaming the humanitarian access and negotiations skills within the conflict
- Tailored technical Humanitarian Sectors capacity development
- Project and Program management
- Training on Disaster Preparedness & Response
- Consultancy and Training for Organization Operational Departments
- Localization and partnership support
- Consultancy and Training on Organization MEAL & Data Management

01**BACKGROUND**

POINT members have wide background and experience in Relief interventions, disaster management, early recovery, livelihood, and capacity building which came from working in international NGOs and specialist institutes such as: Red Cross and Red Crescent movement and UN agencies. In addition to a far knowledge and analysis of the contexts of many areas like partners, challenges, needs, Moreover, the ability to communicate with local potential partner to implement multitype projects.

02**EXPERTS**

POINT's team includes several committed experts, consultants, and trainers who are certified from different organizations such as ICRC, IFRC, Sphere and UN agencies.

WHY POINT

03**CONTRIBUTIONS**

The vision and mission of POINT support the deserving beneficiaries by programs designed with high contributions of the civil local community

04**PRINCIPLES**

POINT Principles comply with International Humanitarian principles such as Neutrality and Impartiality to serve all the people

05**POLICIES**

POINT has strong and transparent objectives, Structure, Profile, strategy, policies, and procedures.

WEHRE WE WORK

POINT's head quarter in Turkey and have projects in Iraq and Syria

TURKEY

- Gaziantep
- Istanbul
- Mersin
- Hatay

SYRIA

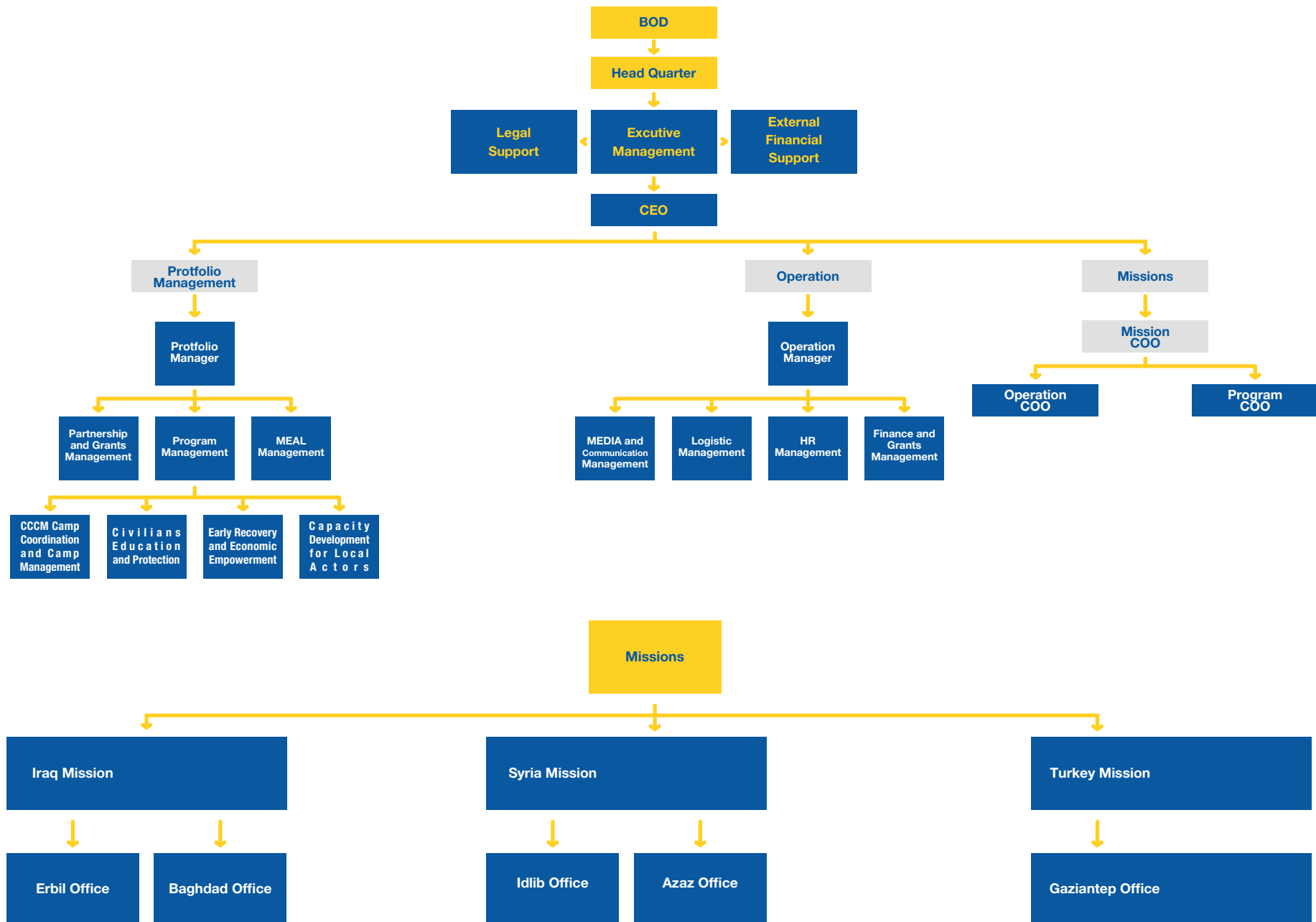
- North of Syria

IRAQ

- Baghdad
- Kirkuk
- Mosul
- Erbil



STRUCTURE



A blue-tinted photograph of two business people shaking hands over a desk. On the desk are several documents featuring financial charts, including a pie chart and a bar chart. In the background, a person's hands are visible using a laptop. The word "PARTNERSHIPS" is centered in white capital letters, with a horizontal yellow line passing through it.

PARTNERSHIPS

MEMBERSHIP - SYRIA



CCCM Cluster - Syria



Education Cluster - Syria



NGO Forum - NW Syria



OCHA - Syria Cross Border Gaziantep Hub



Protection Cluster - Syria



GBV Sub-Cluster - Syria



FSL Cluster - Syria



Early Recovery and Livelihoods - Syria



National CSO platform
UNDP Syria Gaziantep Hub

Partnership working
group Syria

Technical working
group for Camp
establishment

Technical working
group for Self
Resilience Promotion
for IDPs - Syria

PSEA Network
of Syria

MEMBERSHIP - IRAQ



Emergency Livelihoods - Iraq



Education Cluster - Iraq



FSL Cluster - Iraq



NCCI - National Coordination
Committee of Iraq



OCHA - Iraq



Cash Working Group - Iraq

Technical Working
group for Vocational
training in Iraq



Iraq Humanitarian Fund - OCHA Iraq

MEMBERSHIP - TURKEY



The SPHERE Project

Livelihoods Working
Groups Turkey

Protection Working
Group Turkey

Gaziantep CSO platform
at Gaziantep Governor

PARTNERS NON-PROFIT / SYRIA



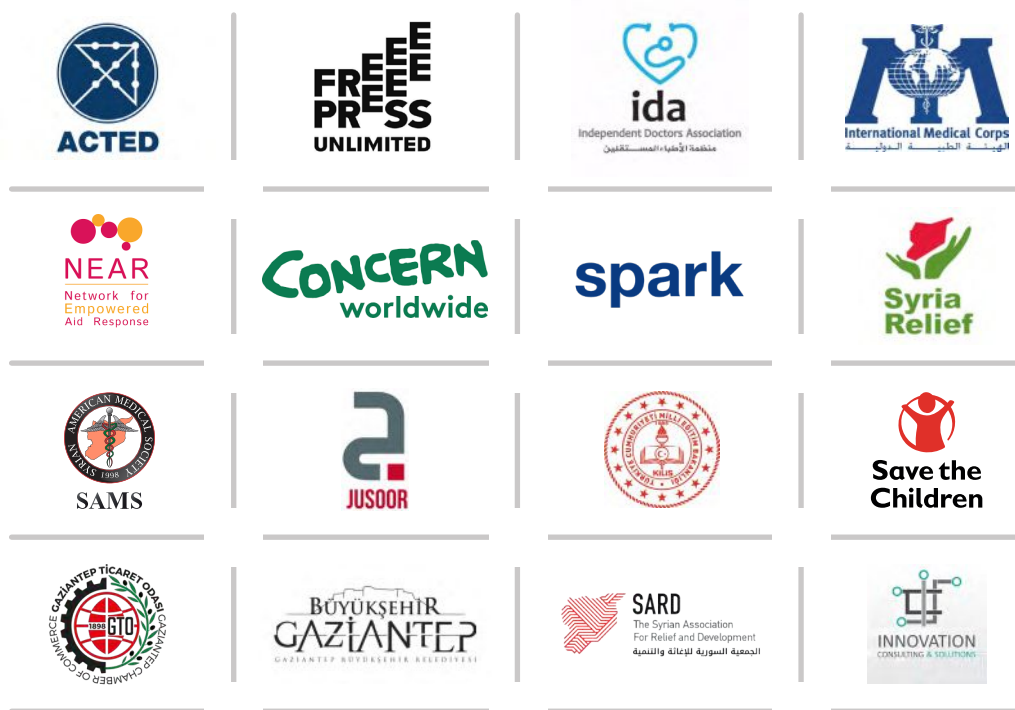
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PARTNERS - COOPERATIVE



PARTNERS - UN AGENCIES



POINT Profile 2020-2023



About Profile:

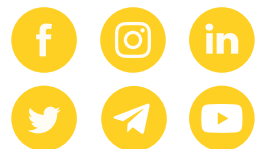
This document is an overall guide about POINT organization. It's been designed to provide ,to whom it may concern, comprehensive information about POINT's history, work domains, mechanisms, coverage areas, and strategy of expansion and growth in the period between 2020 - 2023

This profile shows general definitions of POINT's programs in the different humanitarian work sectors, of our missions and branches around the world.

Additionally, it shows the organizational chart of POINT.

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