

ACTIVITY REPORT
2025

SUMMARY

SOS CHRÉTIENS D'ORIENT'S WORK IN 2025



12 years
OF EXISTENCE



3,470 VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 2013

6 PILLARS OF ACTION



Emergency Aid



Cultural and Heritage
Development



Economic and Social
Development



Education and Youth



Rehabilitation



Medical Care

OUR ACTIVITY IN 2025



€9.8
million as budget in 2025



326
completed projects



165 600
beneficiaries



220 volunteers
served in missions for an
average 3 months



EDITORIAL

**Illusory prospects for peace... and
a «ceasefire» that is nothing but a
figment of the imagination.**

Sadly, 2025 once again showed how essential SOS Chrétiens d'Orient is, as the geopolitical situation continues to deteriorate.

I am thinking of Syria, which has fallen into an increasing insecurity; Lebanon, still struggling to recover from the conflicts that have weakened it; Egypt and Jordan and the daily impact of the conflict in Gaza. I am also thinking of Iraq, drawn into these regional conflicts. Let us not forget Armenia, more divided than ever and also suffering from growing regional instability. Finally, we cannot overlook Ethiopia, which continues to face ethnic and religious conflicts.

In this context, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient, its staff, volunteers and donors remained fully committed. A total of 220 volunteers left the comfort of their lives in the West to serve these suffering Christian communities. This work was only possible thanks to the generosity of our donors.

In 2025, €7 million was raised from 38,000 donors. May your generosity return to you a hundredfold.

Charles de Meyer
President of SOS Chrétiens d'Orient



2025 A YEAR WITH SOS CHRÉTIENS D'ORIENT

Twelve months of action
to help the Eastern Christians



01 January, SOS CHRETIENS D'ORIENT CONDEMNS THE PLIGHT OF ARMENIAN PRISONERS

In Baku, Azerbaijan, the legal proceedings of the Armenian political prisoners of Artsakh, who have been illegally detained since autumn 2023, begin. This phoney trial ends one year later with life sentences for some defendants and prison terms of 15 to 20 years for the others. SOS Chrétiens d'Orient has, since the very moment of their arrest, continuously called on public authorities to act on behalf of the Armenian prisoners of Artsakh and has denounced Azerbaijan's policy of cultural erasure and destruction of the region's historical memory.

02 February SOS CHRETIENS D'ORIENT AT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

On 12 February 2025, Waël Kassouha, Head of Mission in Syria, addressed Members of the European Parliament to raise awareness of the situation in Syria, only a few weeks after the collapse of Assad and the rise to power of Ahmed al-Chaara. Like all Syrians, Christians were deeply concerned. Unfortunately, events confirmed these fears. In March 2025, thousands of Alawites were massacred on the Syrian coast, while in July violent clashes broke out between Druze militias and government forces resulting thousands of deaths. Kidnappings, looting, killings and hate speech continued to increase across Syria.



03 March A NEW VILLAGE SQUARE IN KHOZNAVAR

It was a day of celebration at the end of winter in Khoznavar, Armenia. Heading a delegation of volunteers and donors from SOS Chrétiens d'Orient, Benjamin Blanchard inaugurated the newly restored Khoznavar village square in cooperation with local authorities. The restoration was entirely funded by the organization's donors. This small village in the Syunik region, located on the frontline, faces constant pressure from Azerbaijan. By investing in the renovation of village centres, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient helps Christian Armenian communities remain on these contested lands.

04 April A NEW BAKERY IN AL QOUSSEIR

While 90% of Syrians live below the poverty line, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient launched a new production line in an industrial bakery in the city of Al Qousseir, Syria. Thanks to our donors' generosity and after several months of preparation and construction work, the new production line became operational. Today, more than 10,000 packs of bread leave the bakery every day, allowing thousands of families to buy enough bread at an affordable price.



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May THE EASTERN CHURCHES' JUBILEE

The Catholic Church has shown clear interest in the Eastern Christianity during the Jubilee of the Eastern Churches, celebrated shortly after the election of Pope Leo XIV. «The Christian faithful must be given the opportunity—not only in words—to remain on their land, with all the rights necessary for a safe and secure life,» said the Holy Father.



06 June TERRORIST ATTACK IN SYRIA

On Sunday 22 June, a devastating terrorist attack struck Saint Elias Church in Damascus suburbs. A terrorist detonated his explosive belt during Mass, killing 27 people and injuring around 60 others. It was the deadliest attack against a church in Syria since 1860. SOS Chrétiens d'Orient's team immediately went to the site. Thanks to the generosity of its donors, the organization contributed to the church rehabilitation and to the victims' families supporting programme.



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July IN EGYPT WITH POPE THEODORE

On 21 July 2025, Pope Tawadros II, Coptic Orthodox Pope of Alexandria and Patriarch of the See of Saint Mark, welcomed the teachers taking part in the annual summer foreign language programme. Among them were volunteers from SOS Chrétiens d'Orient, who provide French language courses every summer to the young people.

08 August SUMMER CAMPS

As every summer, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient sponsors the organisation of many summer camps and holiday programmes in partnership with parishes, monasteries, religious and charitable bodies, and local municipalities. Hundreds of Christian children and teenagers were able to enjoy a real summer holiday.



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September A NEW CHURCH IN ETHIOPIA

At the beginning of September, a delegation from SOS Chrétiens d'Orient visited the construction site of a new church in Goubrieh, located in the Emdebir Eparchy in Ethiopia. Bishop Lukas Teshome Fikre Woldetensae guided the delegation in the project's site. The future church, dedicated to Mary, Help of Christians, will become the spiritual centre of this fast-growing university town and will be able to welcome several hundred worshippers during major celebrations.



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November A HELPFUL HAND TO THE CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

SOS Chrétiens d'Orient mission in Jordan launched new projects to support Christians in Palestine, where their situation continues to deteriorate because of the economic crisis, the disruption of tourism and pilgrimages, the war in Palestine and Gaza, and the increasing attacks by extremist Israeli settlers who seize land. In Bethlehem, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient helped the Salesians congregation organise their first Christmas market since 2022. New programmes supporting Christian schools in the Holy Land were also launched.

October

10 YEARS IN JORDAN

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SOS Chrétiens d'Orient celebrated ten years of presence in Jordan. Although the country remains an island of stability in a difficult region, many Iraqi and Syrian refugee families remain in Amman, often without the right to work or any prospect of resettlement. Waiting has become a major psychological burden. In response, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient works there to meet a double challenge: supporting Christian refugees while strengthening local Jordanian Christian communities throughout the country.



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December THE POPE IN LEBANON

Together with 15,000 Lebanese people, volunteers from SOS Chrétiens d'Orient welcomed Pope Leo XIV to Lebanon. He delivered a message of peace and hope. Sadly, peace continues to move further away from the Land of the Cedars.



OUR 6 AREAS OF ACTION



1 - EMERGENCY AID

Although SOS Chrétiens d'Orient is a long-term organisation, it must regularly deal with situations of crisis or immediate humanitarian distress. Thus, it helps the most vulnerable by providing water, food, housing, medicines, basic necessities, hygiene products, heating equipment and blankets.



2 - CONSTRUCTION & REHABILITATION

After acting during times of crisis or war, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient remains present during times of peace. The aim is to help and assist local populations in the rehabilitation of their homes, churches, schools, hospitals and heritage sites. And to allow displaced populations to return to their towns and villages.



3 - ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SOS Chrétiens d'Orient helps Christians find work in areas severely affected by unemployment. Through donations or zero-interest solidarity loans, selected applicants receive financial support to start or restart their economic activity. The organization helps people wishing to find job and secure their professional future, both in crafts and agriculture.



4 - CULTURAL AND HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT

SOS Chrétiens d'Orient volunteers promote historical sites and preserve spiritual life. They organize concerts, theatre performances and many cultural activities, where teachers provide training in sculpture, music, plastic arts and other disciplines. Finally, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient contributes to the French language and culture flourishing in each mission country.



5 - EDUCATION AND YOUTH

At SOS Chrétiens d'Orient, we believe that protecting young people from the violence of war and ensuring their future is as important as feeding or caring for them. Therefore, our volunteers spend the necessary time with children, playing with them and providing emotional support. Wherever conditions allow, we build or rebuild schools in order to improve the future of Eastern Christians in their own countries.



6 - MEDICAL CARE

SOS Chrétiens d'Orient builds hospitals and finances pharmacies, mobile clinics and medical centres. The organization also provides donations of medicines and medical equipment, allowing the greatest possible number of people, especially the poorest patients, to receive care.

ALONGSID WITH THE EASTERN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

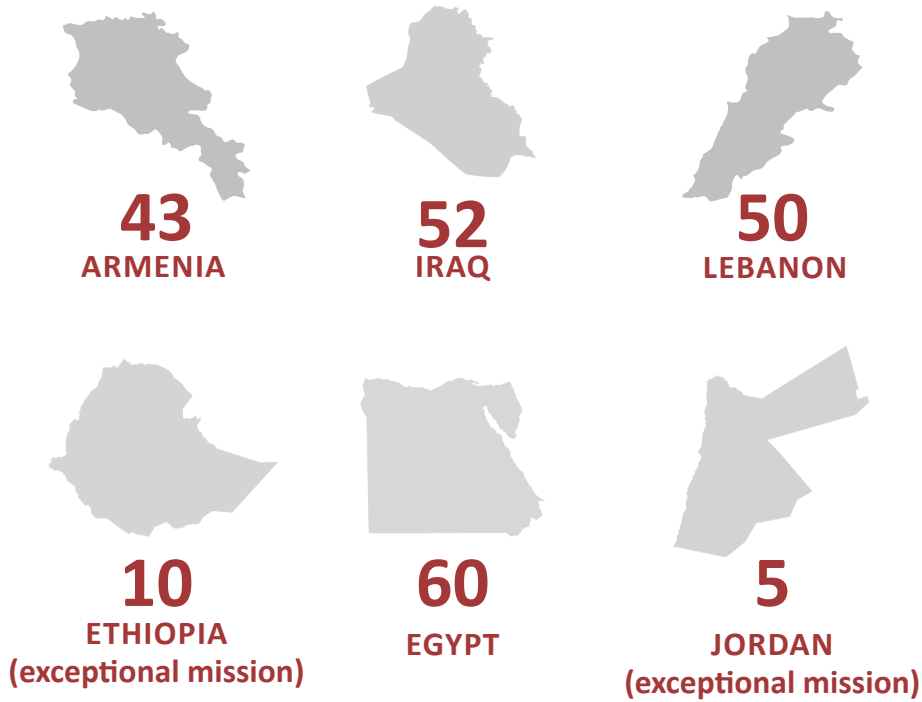


220 VOLUNTEERS

In 2025, 220 volunteers have served in SOS Chrétiens d'Orient's missions, slightly fewer than the previous year. On average, each volunteer stayed in the field for three months. The average age was 25, while the median age was 22. The youngest volunteer was 18 and the oldest was 65. A total of 113 women and 107 men took part in missions. Egypt welcomed the largest number of volunteers. Finally, and unfortunately, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient decided not to send volunteers to Syria during 2025.



Number of volunteers in 2025 by country:



9 PRIESTS

Whenever possible, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient calls on priests to provide spiritual support to its volunteers. In 2025, nine priests went on mission to Egypt, Lebanon, Armenia and Iraq.



FORMER VOLUNTEERS

«The mission starts upon return to the homeland !»

At the end of their missions, former volunteers are encouraged to continue their commitment to Eastern Christians. They do so by witnessing and sharing their experiences in parishes, catechism centres and schools, taking part in awareness campaigns, and attending training days. Regular social gatherings were also organised, particularly through the eight regional former volunteer groups across France, mainly in cities with big universities. Finally, a reunion weekend for former volunteers was held at the end of August in Normandy region.

01 SYRIA

In 2025, Syria faced a highly unstable situation. The political transition remained fragile, community tensions persist, and political and economic uncertainty continues. The violence on the Syrian coast in March, the clashes in southern Syria in July, and the suicide attack on Saint Elias Church in Damascus's suburbs in June were painful alerts of the civilians and religious communities' exposure to violence.



MAIN PROJECTS IN 2025

Education and youth remained at the heart of SOS Chrétiens d'Orient's work as for example the running of educational centres in Aleppo, Homs and Damascus, welcoming hundreds of children. They received after school help, language and music classes, and took part in cultural and educational activities. The organization also continued supporting vulnerable families.

In Aleppo, the Baby Support Programme assisted families with very young children. Regular distributions of adult hygiene products for elderly and sick people also helped families already facing difficult conditions. In addition, rehabilitation remained another major pillar of SOS Chrétiens d'Orient in Syria. In Homs, the restoration of war-damaged houses continued, allowing displaced families to return home.

In Al-Misherfeh, SOSCO build a community centre for the local population. Finally, 2025 was marked by the rehabilitation of the Al-Qousseir bakery in Homs Governorate. With the installation of a new production line, this project directly contributes to food security in a region affected by destruction, massive returning populations and economic hardship. It increases daily bread production, fosters local employment and ensures access to an essential food product for thousands of families.

SYRIA IN NUMBERS



18
employees



33
completed projects

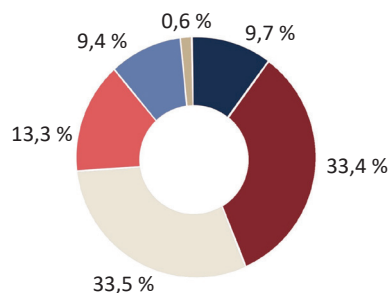


48 000
beneficiaries



€ 814 869
as budget in 2025

BUDGET ALLOCATION



- Emergency Aid
- Economic and Social Development
- Rehabilitation
- Education and Youth
- Cultural and Heritage Development
- Medical Care

02 IRAQ

Tensions between the Federal Government of Iraq and the Kurdistan Regional Government continued in 2025. Iraq was also affected by the twelve-day conflict between Israel and Iran in June 2025, the closure of its airspace, missile and drone overflights, and the activities of pro-Iranian Shiite militias were the consequences.

MAIN PROJECTS IN 2025

Vocational education was one of the main priorities for SOSCO in 2025. In Karamlesh, the Saint Joseph Centre continued providing young Christians with practical and useful skills in electricity, PVC installation, IT, air conditioning, first aid, English and hairdressing training.

These courses meet a critical need in a region where access to employment remains difficult and where many young people consider emigration because of the lack of opportunities. With the same objective, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient financed the purchase of a bus to transport students from Alqosh to the universities of Mosul and Dohuk. Economic and agricultural development was also a major key of work in 2025.

In the village of Bilmet, in the Nahla Valley, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient funded the construction of a 500-metre irrigation canal to improve

farmers' access to water. By reducing water losses and annual maintenance costs, the project directly supports rural families and helps sustain local agricultural activity. Finally, the organization continued its rehabilitation works in Karamlesh by restoring apartments for vulnerable families. These homes, damaged during the jihadist occupation, were renovated to provide safe, decent and sustainable living conditions. Through these projects, SOSCO continues to help Iraqi Christians remain on their land, work, study and preserve their heritage.



IRAQ IN NUMBERS



52
volunteers



8
employees



24
completed projects

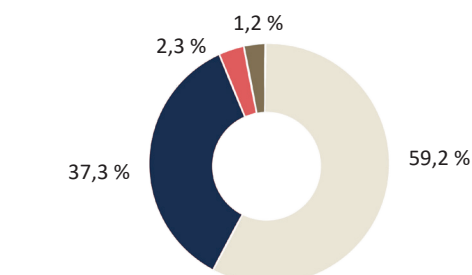


18 000
beneficiaries



€ 1 319 316
as budget in 2025

BUDGET ALLOCATION



- Emergency Aid
- Rehabilitation
- Education and Youth
- Autre

03 LEBANON

The election of Joseph Aoun as President and the appointment of Nawaf Salam as Prime Minister raised hopes for greater stability in Lebanon. But the ongoing tensions with Israel, the Shiite mobilisations and the demonstrations of strength surrounding Hassan Nasrallah's funeral have increased concerns about the country's future. Throughout the year, Lebanon witnessed numerous Israeli airstrikes, particularly in southern Lebanon.



MAIN PROJECTS IN 2025

Education remained at the heart of SOS Chrétiens d'Orient's work in 2025, particularly through the sponsorship of semi-private Catholic schools, especially in remote areas.

This support helped reduce school fees for families, finance teachers' salaries and enable schools to continue their educational mission. In Tripoli, the SOS Chrétiens d'Orient educational centre continued supporting poor children and teenagers. In this city, where Christians have become a very small minority, the centre provides a place for learning, help and hope.

Young people benefit from music lessons, educational, handmade and sports activities, as well as occasional after school help. The organization also strengthened its medical support in southern Lebanon, particularly in the Jezzine district, a region affected by the war, the arrival of displaced people and limited access to healthcare services. In partnership with the foundation "Message de Paix", a mobile health unit was established to provide free medical consultations, medicines, social support and psychosocial assistance to people living in remote villages.

This programme reaches elderly people, low-income families, women, children and people with chronic illnesses, who are often unable to travel or afford medical care costs. Through these projects, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient continues to support Christians in Lebanon in their daily lives, education, healthcare and their determination to remain on their land.

LEBANON IN NUMBERS



50
volunteers



6
employees



26
completed projects

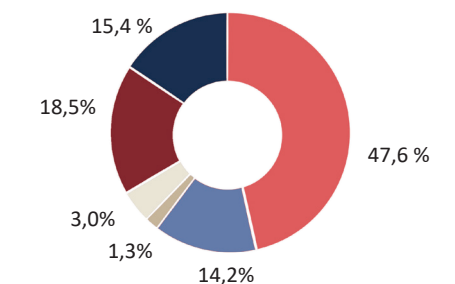


7 800
beneficiaries



€1 539 134
as budget in 2025

BUDGET ALLOCATION



- Emergency Aid
- Economic and Social Development
- Rehabilitation
- Education and Youth
- Cultural and Heritage Development
- Medical Care

JORDAN

Jordan keeps its stability and continues to play a central diplomatic role regarding Syria by hosting meetings involving the United States and the Syrian authorities, particularly on the reconstruction and stabilisation of southern Syria.

MAIN PROJECTS IN 2025

In 2025, education and youth were among the main priorities of SOS Chrétiens d'Orient. The organization funded several schools' projects belonging to the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate, which receive thousands of students across the country. The rehabilitation of schools and a nursery in Fuheis, the installation of covered outdoor areas and sunshades in Madaba, and the renovation and equipment of playgrounds in Aqaba are some examples of our work in Jordan.

SOSCO also achieved rehabilitation projects serving local parishes, as at Saint George Greek Melkite Church in Ader, it helped renovate the parish courtyard. By enclosing

this space, it can now welcome people after Mass, as well as families, young people and elderly people, in a safer area protected from the cold and better suited to community and spiritual activities. In addition, Social and economic development were also in our axe of action. In Salt, the organization supported the «Love and Mercy» project, led by a local Christian organization, by helping establish a community kitchen. The project provides employment for vulnerable people in the city and organises regular food distributions to families in need.

Finally, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient Jordan mission launched its projects in Palestine, including support for the Salesians' Christmas Market in Bethlehem.

JORDAN IN NUMBERS



5 volunteers
(exceptional mission)



2 employees



31 completed projects

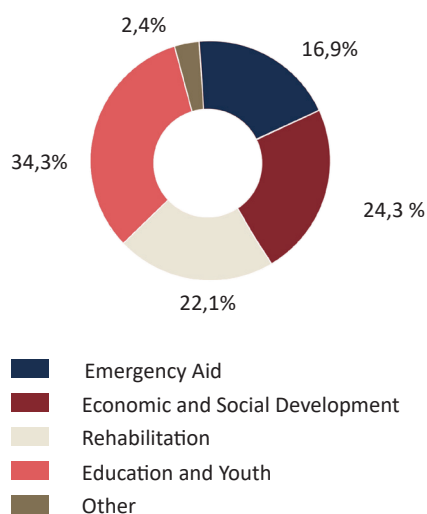


8300 beneficiaries



€307 688
as budget in 2025

BUDGET ALLOCATION



EGYPT

Despite the war in Gaza, 2025 was generally a stable year for Egypt, which remains a key player in regional international landscape. However, tensions with Ethiopia and Sudan persisted, particularly over the dams on the Nile River issue.



MAIN PROJECTS IN 2025

SOS Chrétiens d'Orient continued supporting the most vulnerable Coptic families in Egypt, particularly in poor neighbourhoods of Cairo, Alexandria, Upper Egypt and several villages in the Nile Delta.

Medical care remained one of the organization's main priorities. Therefore, In Ezbet el Nakhl, we helped Al-Salam Hospital to open a neonatal unit by providing neonatal incubators and an infant ventilator. The organization also continued its education projects and support for village communities. In Kafr Semmary, in the Nile Delta, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient funded the construction of a community building belonging to St. Michael Church

The building two floors, out of four, will house a nursery and community services. On the economic development hand, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient financed the creation and development of a parish sewing workshop by renovating the premises and providing equipment in Kobri Namouss near Alexandria.

The project strengthens the local community's economic independence, creates jobs and provides the parish with a regular source of income to support its social activities. Similar workshops were also funded in Alexandria, particularly in El Malaghy and Zawaida neighbourhoods.

EGYPT IN NUMBERS



60 volunteers



6 employees



128 completed projects

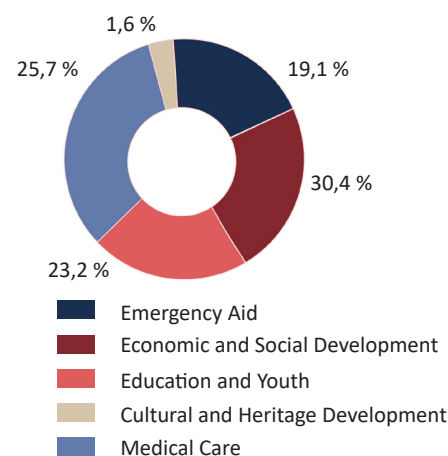


46 000 beneficiaries



€1 725 735
as budget in 2025

BUDGET ALLOCATION



ARMENIA

On 8 August 2025, Armenia and Azerbaijan signed a preliminary peace declaration under the auspices of Donald Trump, evoking the creation of the Trump Route for Peace and Prosperity. The agreement raised tensions between Nikol Pashinyan's government and the Armenian Apostolic Church. Several opposition figures, including bishops, were arrested.

MAIN PROJECTS IN 2025

Many projects were carried out in favour of families, including housing rehabilitation and livelihood activities. In Spitak for example, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient financed poor families' houses renovation, improving access to water, electricity, sanitation and decent living spaces. In Vardenis, the organization continued its agricultural projects for vulnerable families by supporting small goat farms and distributing beehives and bees.

These projects strengthen food security, generate income and promote self-sufficiency. The organization also kept its devotion for children and young people. Thus, in Ararat, we are building a cultural centre in partnership with Israelian NGO. In Syunik, a delicate border region, the Harjis Cultural Centre was officially opened as an extension of the museum dedicated to the Armenian

national movement. The centre offers classes and activities for local young people, creating a place for learning, community life and social cohesion. Furthermore, heritage preservation and support for border villages were another important priority during the year. In Yeghvard, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient renovated a public square around the village's historic spring, creating a space for community gatherings, recreation and local heritage transmission. In Harjis and Kashuni, museum projects helped preserve and promote the history, identity and resilience of the Syunik region.

ARMENIA IN NUMBERS



43 volunteers



6 employees



75 completed projects

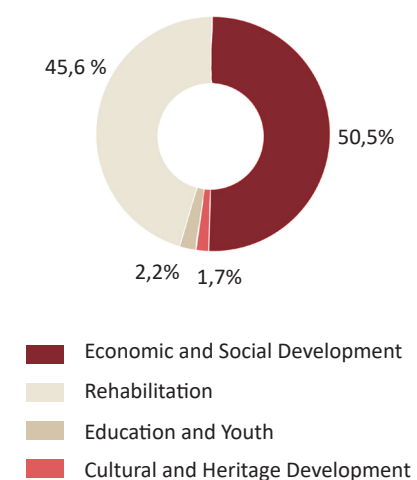


27 400 beneficiaries



€1 662 728
as budget in 2025

BUDGET ALLOCATION



ETHIOPIA

Ethiopia continued to be an unstable country in 2025, particularly in the Amhara region, where clashes between government forces and Fano militias were in breaking news. The situation in Tigray also remained fragile, while the country has witnessed A tougher political stance during the year.

MAIN PROJECTS IN 2025

In southern Ethiopia, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient worked with Elise Care and local entrepreneurs to purchase antimalarial medicines in response to an outbreak in the Elahanchano woreda district. The Kontazon Health Centre, located in the town of Chida, was facing a critical shortage of treatment while several hundred people were seeking medical care every day. This support improved access to healthcare for thousands of people and helped prevent deaths, particularly among children.

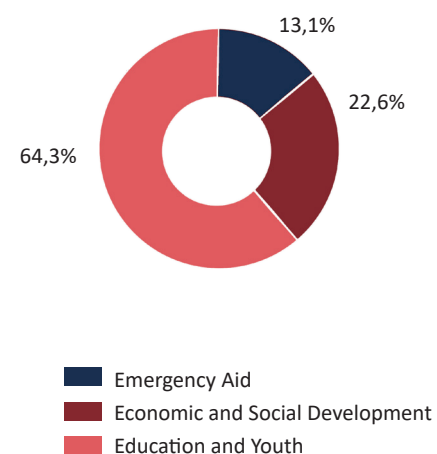
The organization also helped the religious and pastoral education in the Adigrat region. In partnership with the Missionaries of Africa and leaders of the local Orthodox Church,

a training programme was organised for Ethiopian Orthodox priests. The aim is to strengthen their theological knowledge, pastoral skills and ability to take care of the local communities, especially young people living in rural areas affected by recent crises. Finally, in Addis Ababa, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient helped a local organisation called Wegenawi Gubignt, which works with the poorest families. It focuses on capacity-building project, the purchase of equipment, the training of community volunteers, the development of communication tools and the organisation of meetings with local donors and partners. By strengthening the capacity of an Ethiopian NGOs, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient contributes to sustainable local responses to the country's social needs.

ETHIOPIA IN NUMBERS



BUDGET ALLOCATION



PAKISTAN

Pakistan witnessed heavy monsoon rains that caused major flooding, particularly in Punjab in 2025. In this context, religious minorities, little workers, single women and poor families were harshly affected.

MAIN PROJECTS IN 2025

Following the floods in Punjab, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient provided emergency aid to affected families in Faisalabad, Okara and Chakwal. Alongside our local partners, 200 food and medical parcels were distributed to the most affected people, with particular attention given to women, children, elderly, little workers and minorities.

This emergency response provided rapid assistance to families who had lost their livelihoods and were facing severe hardship. On the other hand, education remained a key priority in Pakistan for SOSCO in 2025. In Warispura, in the Faisalabad region, the organization supported St. Catherine's Girls High School, which receives around 400

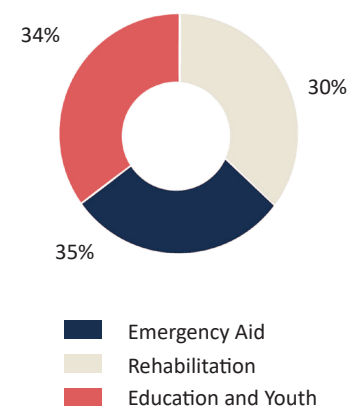
students, most of them from marginalised Christian minority communities. The project's goal was to provide the school with a computer laboratory, classroom furniture and a solar power system. Thus, students got a learning environment that meets current educational needs while strengthening the school's long-term capacity. Finally, the organization continued supporting the long-term presence of poor Christian families in Joseph Arshadabad, in the Faisalabad region.

The project aims to protect and strengthen a vulnerable Christian community facing external pressures. The construction of simple, durable houses will allow poor and homeless families to live in safer conditions, close to community and parish facilities.

PAKISTAN IN NUMBERS



BUDGET ALLOCATION



IN FRANCE AND AROUND THE WORLD

IN FRANCE

In France, SOS Chrétiens d'Orient extended its activities in 2025.

New development projects, involvement of former volunteers and various events helped us raising awareness about the situation of Eastern Christians. In this context, sixty events were organised to speak about the Christians of the East. Twenty of these events promoted volunteering and helped recruit future volunteers through youth groups, catechism centres, schools and other organisations.

Another twenty-seven events helped raise awareness of the situation of Eastern Christians, present the work of our organization and attract new donors through concerts, theatre performances, conferences and other public events. Furthermore, sales of handicrafts from the Middle East via our website supported the economic development projects. SOS Chrétiens d'Orient's teams took part in the **"Cours des Héros"** charity runs in Lyon and Paris during spring 2025. In autumn, Arthur Paviot represented SOSCO in the Mini-Transat sailing race.

In March 2025, a **charity dinner** gathered around one hundred big donors at the Polo de Paris. The event raised funds for the construction of a Christian school in the new district of Sherouk, Cairo. An Egyptian delegation attended the event, led by Bishop Michael of Helwan Governorate and Barbara Soliman, Director of the Papal Projects Office of the Coptic Church.



THE MEDIA WORLD

One of the most outstanding SOS Chrétiens d'Orient's commitments is raising awareness about Eastern Christians. Therefore, the organization's leaders speak in the media, including on television, radio and in the press, to highlight the situation of Eastern Christian communities.



EUROPE AND AROUND THE WORLD

2025 was a charged year on the international landscape, as Syria remained the main concern, we mobilised the teams of our sister organisations in Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and the United States. Thanks to the former volunteers network now living in countries such as Spain and Canada, additional international projects are currently under consideration.



CHRISTIAN OF THE EAST CONFERENCE

On Saturday 11 October, the Christian of the East Conference brought together more than 120 participants for a day of discussions led by well-known speakers. Charles de Meyer, President of SOS Chrétiens d'Orient; Annick Asso, academic and specialist in the Armenian genocide; Régis Le Sommier, famous reporter, former Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Paris Match and Editor-in-Chief of Omerta; Mériadec Raffray, World Editor of Valeurs Actuelles; Frédéric Pons, former reporter and Middle East specialist; Alain Guépratte, diplomat and former French Consul General in Erbil; Antoine Aoun, journalist; Dilan Adamat, founder of the association Le Retour; and Father Matthieu Raffray, theologian and Superior of the European District of the Institute of the Good Shepherd, discussed the following question: *«Is the exile of Eastern Christians unavoidable?»*



2025 IN NUMBERS



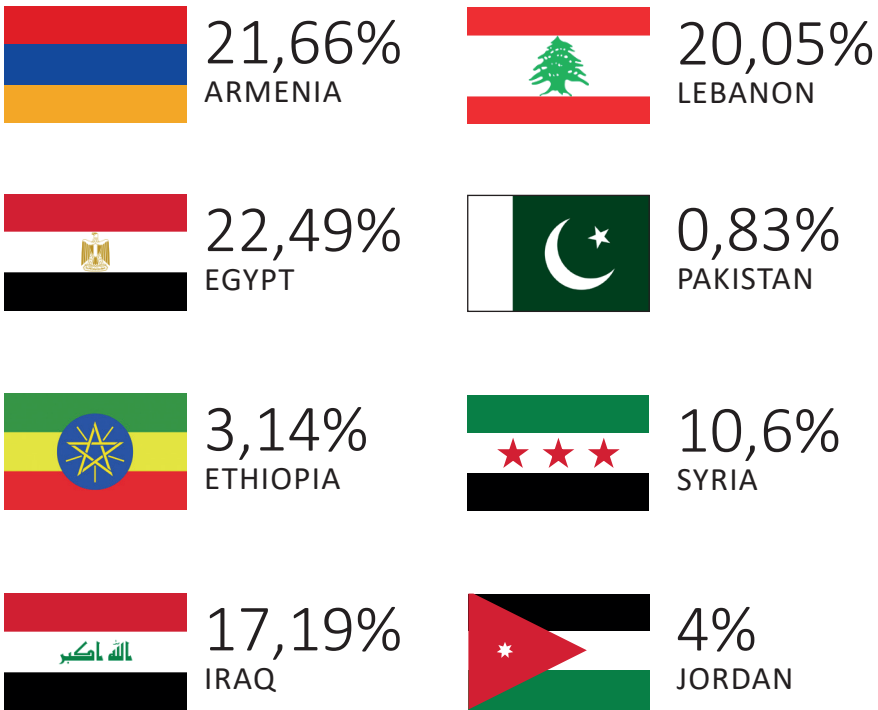
2025 EXPENDITURE

- 78.35% of resources were allocated to the organization’s social mission, as defined in its statutes.
- 14.55% were allocated to public fundraising costs, including postal, digital and advertising campaigns, as well as fundraising events.
- 6.97% were allocated to operating costs, including expenses related to the organization’s headquarters, such as banking, telecommunications and other administrative costs.

FUNDRAISING IN 2025

The 2025 fundraising campaign raised €8.7 million, including €7 million raised by our 38,026 active donors’ generosity, representing 80% of the organization’s total resources. The average donation was €183.10. And over 60% of donations were made by cheque. In-kind donations represented 24% of total resources, collecting more than €1.7 million. Of these in-kind contributions, 87.85% came from the estimated value of volunteer work and voluntary service.

FUND ALLOCATION BY COUNTRY



FUND ALLOCATION BY PILLAR OF ACTION

SOS Chrétiens d’Orient has six pillars of action. In 2025, Economic and Social Development represented the largest share of projects with 26.7% of total funding.

These projects aim to create or strengthen economic activities that allow Christian communities to remain on their land and live with dignity. Education and Youth occupied also a big place within priorities, given the importance of young people in the long-term community stability, 20.5% of total funding was dedicated to this pillar of action, including aids to schools, education and summer camps.

As the organization operates in highly unstable countries, Emergency Relief projects represented 14.6% of total funding in 2025. Finally, 14.5% of funding was allocated to Construction and Rehabilitation, including the restoration of buildings damaged by war, particularly in Syria, or unsafe housing, particularly in Armenia.



14,6%
Emergency Aid



26,7%
Economic and Social
Development



14,5%
Reconstruction



11,3%
Cultural and Heritage
Development



20,5%
Education and Youth



12,4%
Medical Care



Make a donation

Help us here to help them there

SOS Chrétiens d'Orient is a public-interest, non-political organization that has been operating since 2013 in the most affected areas of the Middle East. Its teams work tirelessly in the field alongside the Eastern Christians and persecuted minorities, providing concrete material and human assistance.

SOS Chrétiens d'Orient acts freely and independently thanks to its financial independence. Its funding comes from private resources. This is why your support is essential.

The fund raised are not redistributed but allocated to specific projects whose implementation can be tracked and verified.

Donations made to SOS Chrétiens d'Orient are eligible for a 66% income tax reduction in France, within the limit of 20% of taxable income.

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