



Vaccination Campaign Against Measles, Rubella and Polio Launch



800.000 Children 

To be vaccinated against Measles and Polio
across earthquake-stricken northwest Syria

12 Regions..

Most earthquake-impacted and at-risk districts across Idlib and northern Aleppo.

Under the support of MASAR for Humanitarian & Development (MASAR HD) and in coordination with local and international partners in UNICEF and the World Health Organization (WHO), the vaccination campaign against Measles, Rubella and Polio was launched today, Saturday, on 08.04. 2023 which is implemented by the Syria Immunization Group (SIG).



.A delegation from UNICEF and the World Health Organization (WHO) in North Syria (NWS)



The event had been attended by several local partners such as Idlib Health Directorate and Al-Ameen Organization.

The event included a review of the tasks with the UNICEF team, in addition to discussing the role of the MASAR for Humanitarian & Development in awareness-raising activities, community mobilization, vaccine supply chains, and the need for rapid intervention as a result of the damages resulting from the earthquake that struck northwestern Syria.

The discussion focused on the mechanism of administering vaccinations to children and its necessity, and on providing the necessary medical materials for vaccination and immunization. Also included training the health workers on how to properly deal and handle the vaccination and ensure that there are no interactions with other medications being taken.



The UNICEF team vaccinated the first two children in the campaign, and MASAR for Humanitarian & Development expressed to the audience its keenness on the success of the operation, as it indicates the extent of commitment to improving the health of children in the region. It reflects the great support provided by UNICEF in the region, and sets an example for others of the importance of proper vaccination and immunization. Also, It motivates the positivity of the population to participate in the campaign and contribute to the achievement of the common goals.

