

SYRIA – PROSTHETIC Limbs Feedback After ten years of continued war, the Syrian people are still suffering from injustice and poverty. Many have fled with their families leaving their homes, possession, and livelihoods behind.

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The war has impacted many people with statistics indicating that there are more than a million Syrian refugees who have lost their limbs because of explosive hazards, and 66% of survivors living with lifelong impairments.



Since the war began in 2011, Muslim Aid has been on the ground working in both Turkey and Syria to provide health care and medical attention. More recently, we have shifted our focus to providing prosthesis. Losing a limb is a truly devastating trauma because of the long-term impact it has on the individual.

Our Emergency programme aims to help those who have suffered these types of catastrophic injuries. In 2021, we provided Syrians with life changing prosthetic limbs that helped them to regain their independence and resume some sort of normal life.



## Case Study: AHMED

Ahmed had to leave his city with his family because of the war. His family rented a house and one day, while Ahmed was out, he stepped on a mine. The explosion caused catastrophic damage resulting in Ahmed losing both his eyesight and his lower limb.

The family was eventually able to move to Turkey, but Ahmed continued to struggle with his new disabilities. Our programme provided Ahmed with psychological support to overcome the trauma of his injuries and a prosthetic limb to support his mobility. He made great progress over time and is now able to return to a somewhat normal life.



I am starting studies and learning to be a teacher in the future, to teach the blind and help them to success in life.

Ahmed

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