

Capability Statement

Syria



International Advisory, Products and Systems Ltd. (i-APS)

Corporate Profile

International Advisory, Products and Systems Ltd. (i-APS) is a woman-led small business with over 12 years of experience leveraging global expertise with local presence to transform organizations and communities into partners for change. Since 2012, i-APS has designed solutions for over 290 clients on projects ranging in size from \$150,000 to over \$96 million in over 26 countries. i-APS has **14 active registrations/country offices**, including in **Syria**, Yemen, Turkey, Colombia, Venezuela, Sudan, Mali, Afghanistan, Kosovo, Ukraine (pending) and Kenya. i-APS is an SBA Certified **8(a)** and **Economically Disadvantaged Woman-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB)** and is **ISO 9001:2015** certified.

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i-APS Syria Services and Technical Areas

 Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning

 Third Party Monitoring

 Research and Special Studies

 Organizational and Institutional Capacity Development

- Humanitarian Assistance
- WASH
- Protection and Gender Equality
- Health

- Agriculture and Food Security
- Governance
- Economic Recovery and Livelihoods
- Education

Syria Operations

i-APS brings over 12 years of experience operating consistently in Syria, with valid legal registration and teams and access to all 14 Governorates. Regional Hubs and Offices: Damascus; Al-Hasakah (covering Northeast Syria); and Idleb (covering Northwest Syria).



Syria Past Performance



Third-Party Monitoring and MERL (UNFPA Syria): Third-party monitoring of health facilities, on-site and post-distribution monitoring of dignity kits and cash, and last-mile assurance through spot checks. Monitored 21 reproductive health facilities, safe spaces, and mobile clinics, and engaged directly with 2891 beneficiaries to gather firsthand feedback. In 2023, we led a rapid needs assessment following the devastating earthquakes in Syria. We have conducted spot checks at over 50 warehouses and service delivery points.



Third-Party Monitoring IDIQ (UNOCHA Syria) Develops large-scale and adaptive third-party monitoring system for UNOCHA, working with over 80 partners. Completed 507 TPMs, covering the full program cycle. Conducted over 927 KIIs, engaged over 83,000 beneficiaries and over 1,666 on-site observations, providing real-time assessments for adaptive management. Produced 772 case studies, providing in-depth analysis of specific technical issues, success stories, and lessons learned. Recruited and managed over 160-person team, comprised of over 60% women.



Third-Party Monitoring (FAO Syria): Conducts project evaluations, results monitoring, and post-distribution monitoring of food insecurity, malnutrition and food and agriculture systems projects in Syria.



Third-Party Monitoring (UNDP Syria): Provides UNDP with performance tracking, quarterly trend analysis and evaluations in Syria.



Protection and Gender-Based Violence Assessments and Programming: Developed whole-of-Syria assessments related to Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and protection for **Norwegian Church Aid**. Assessed national organizations capacities and limitations and provided analysis of the current protection framework. For **World Vision**, collaborated with donors and partners to strengthen case management services within a multi-year child protection program. As a result, the i-APS team advocated for continuation and expansion of protection services, conducted a capacity gap assessment, developed/delivered training protocols and a program on child protection.



Supporting Livelihoods in Syria (SLS), Global Communities (USAID): As a first-tier subcontractor to USAID, conducted value chain assessments of wheat, fodder, and livestock. Worked with over 600 Syrian stakeholders to develop the value chain assessments, convened technical advisory groups and conducted 6 validation and learning workshops. Developed 24 technical products focused on Syrian stakeholders and agriculture.



Civil Society Strengthening and Governance: Designed and implemented a civil society strengthening project funded by the **European Commission and implemented in partnership with ACTED**, including a partner landscape analysis and institutional capacity assessments using KAPorg of local NGOs, CSOs and religious minority organizations. Provided training and administered grants giving and monitoring function. Funded by the **British Red Cross**, i-APS developed a framework for the **Syrian Arab Red Crescent Society (SARC)** to improve their human resources. This included developing organizational-wide HR policies, training materials, management engagement and a job classification system and training. For the **Syria NGO Forum**, i-APS team provided technical assistance with a focus on improving the governance structure to increase transparency and accountability.



Blumont (USAID BHA): Conducted third-party monitoring, dashboard reporting, learning products and baseline assessment and endline evaluations of USAID BHA funded Syria Shelter and Food Emergency Response Programs.



IDEAL Photovoice (USAID BHA): Working under the IDEAL mechanism, designed and implemented qualitative monitoring approach called photovoice in Syria, focusing on engaging women beneficiaries. Adapted the methodology for the Syrian complex setting and developed [facilitator training guides](#).



Norwegian Red Cross: Third-party monitoring for the Norwegian Red Cross and Syrian Arab Red Crescent to oversee the Aleppo waterline rehabilitation and evaluate its impact on residents.