

## **Syrian War Horses**

According to World Arabian Horse Organization(WAHO) of the 8,500 horses that Syria registered in 2011, it has lost 3,000 in the Syrian civil war. I have worked in one of the horse's shelter in December 2019. This stable was built in the west of Damascus in al Dimas. They take of horses there who was captured by islamists in the big ranch in Jabar/ Eastern Ghouta. When some of them were found they couldn't freely eat, so vet had to design a diet and ration it for them and proceed gently. They know that when militants looted the largest ranch in Ghouta, they killed horses that they couldn't take. This also adds to the trauma these horses experienced.