

## **Dr. Mohamed Tennari**

Dr. Mohamed Tennari is a doctor currently working as the Syrian American Medical Society's medical coordinator in Idlib governorate of Syria. A radiologist by training, Dr. Tennari has been working in general emergency medicine to help meet local needs during the conflict. Dr. Tennari was born and raised in Sarmin, Idlib. He pursued his medical studies at Nicolae Testemițanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Moldova before returning to Syria to specialize in radiology. Prior to the start of the conflict he practiced medicine in public hospitals in Aleppo, Damascus, and Idlib governorates. After the start of the uprising in 2011, Dr. Tennari was arrested by the Syrian government and held for two months. After his release he established the Sarmin Field Hospital in Idlib and held several local governance positions including the Chair of the Sarmin Local Council and the Chair of the Medical Office for Idlib Governorate, before joining SAMS in 2013. In addition to serving as the SAMS medical coordinator in Idlib Dr. Tennari continues to practice emergency medicine in local field hospitals where he treated victims from the recent chemical attacks. In April 2015, he spoke about his experiences treating chlorine attack victims at a United Nations Security Council meeting hosted by Ambassador Samantha Power.