MONTHAP ROUNDEUP FEBRUARY 2024

OUR LATEST UPDATES AND DEVELOPMENTS ON OUR PROJECTS ACROSS THE WORLD.

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# WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP FEBRUARY EDITION

In February, we continued to support the people in Gaza affected by the ongoing violence. Working with the Jordan Hashemite Charitable Organisation, we distributed food parcels and items, clothes to stave off the cold with, and helped transport and distribute medical supplies that are vitally needed. In Pakistan, we built more flood-resistant homes, and distributed winter kits to help families face the cold. In Sudan, we provided crucial medical supplies to a hospital, helping patients with kidney issues. In Syria, we continued to provide free bread daily to families in displacement camps, as well as distributing olive tree saplings to farmers, distributing medical supplies to medical facilities, and celebrated the completion of Al Yasameen village. In Togo, we have continued to build wells, ensuring villages have convenient access to clean water. In Turkiye, we organised a fun day for Syrian orphans living in Gaziantep. In Yemen, we supported schoolchildren's education with back to school kits, and distributed winter kits and food parcels to displaced families.

# Read on to learn more about our field work in each country over the past month.





clothes, diapers

and towels

pallets of frying oil

pallets of

clothes, coats

and blankets

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE

In collaboration with JHCO, we distributed **164 blankets** to **82 families**, ensuring each family would have a pair of high quality blankets to stay warm with during the colder months.



Food parcel handover in process.

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE



Human Appeal, in collaboration with Jordan Hashemite Charitable Organisation (JHCO), distributed **377 food parcels** to families in Deir Al Balah in the Gaza Strip.

#### Blankets distributed at a camp.

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## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Human Appeal has delivered the contents of **19 pallets** of food items to **10,000 families** seeking shelter in the Gaza Strip. Our distribution included essential supplies such as cooking oil, rice, lentils, sugar, and tea, providing sustenance to approximately **40,000 individuals** in need.



Parcels on pallets being counted prior to distribution.



Human Appeal staff holding a bag of flour.

**FOOD SECURITY** 

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In partnership with JHCO, our Gaza team is distributing **25kg of flour** to displaced families. With a goal to distribute **1,500 bags**, we aim to

support **7,600 Palestinians** in baking their own bread, providing sustenance amidst ongoing conflict.

# HEALTH

Through our partnership with JHCO, we swiftly provided vital medical supplies and medication to Al Awda Hospital in southern Gaza. Our support aims to help the hospital save lives during these turbulent times.



Staff checking medical supply boxes.

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE

We delivered **2,363 jackets** to children sheltered in schools in Gaza, helping them to stay warm and dry during the bitter winter period.





# **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

In early February, the Human Appeal team worked with the Jordan Hashemite Charitable Organisation to inspect and quality check a warehouse full of medical supplies that was later sent to Gaza in two planes. This shipment was vitally needed, as medical facilities in Gaza are severely overstretched and short of supplies.

# WINTER

As part of our winter campaign, the Human Appeal team in Palestine distributed **372 coats** to women in the Rafidya displacement camp in Gaza, and **409 coats** to men and children in Al Qurbani displacement camp, helping families forced from their homes to brave the cold during the chaos.

A young man enjoying his new coat.

# PAKISTAN

# WINTER

We've distributed **446 winter kits** to families enduring the aftermath of the 2022 floods. Each kit includes **two warm blankets**, **two sweaters**, **four pairs of socks**, and **four warm caps**, providing essential warmth during the winter months.



Winter kits being collected in Pakistan.

# SHELTER

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In the village of Abdul Karim Chandio, **49 flood-resistant homes** were constructed and allocated to families affected by the 2022 floods. Each home, equipped with electricity and attached toilets, aims to provide durable shelter. To date, we have completed **149** out of the planned **500** one and two-room homes across the Qambar Shahdadkot and Dadu districts.

SUDAN



# HEALTH

In Sudan's River Nile state, a hospital received critical medical supplies for dialysis, along with **fourteen pacemakers**. These supplies are crucial as the hospital grapples with the strain of conflict and the displacement of patients.

# TOGO

#### WASH (WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

Human Appeal continued to build wells in Togo, supporting villages with clean water.

Newly built well in Togo.



## **FOOD SECURITY**

Human Appeal continues to distribute free bread in northwestern Syria, providing **711 families** with fresh bread daily. This project provides families living in displacement camps with vitally needed nutrients.

# **LIVELIHOODS**

Our Human Appeal team initiated the distribution of **52,500 olive tree saplings** across multiple regions northwestern Syria. This endeavor seeks to enhance the circumstances of approximately **1,050 farmers** by supplying each with about **50 saplings**. Additionally, farmers will receive training on olive tree planting and care. This initiative not only offers farmers opportunities to enhance their livelihoods but also bolsters the local economy.

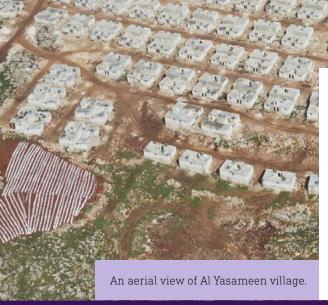
Farmer holding olive tree sapling.



# HEALTH

We distributed medical supplies provided by Globus Relief to forty medical centers in northwestern Syria, including mobile clinics, dialysis centers, surgical hospitals, and more. These helped to support hospitals facing severe shortages of medical supplies due to the chronic need for healthcare in the region, and the limited means the health centres have to access medical supplies.

Medical supplies being arranged in a warehouse.



# SHELTER

Our third shelter project, Al Yasameen Village, has been fully constructed, providing safe and dignified shelter to hundreds of Syrian families that were displaced from their homes by the conflict, ensuring they can stay safe in summer or winter.

# HELPING ABDUL BACK TO HIS FEET

Many hospitals in Syria struggle to make ends meet with limited access to medical supplies and a large population of displaced people, many of whom live in poor conditions, exposed to the weather. Abdul in the hospital, recovering from his surgery.

Among the hospitals targeted by Human Appeal for the distribution of medical supplies was Al Amal Hospital, which specialises in orthopedic and neurological surgery.

One of the patients who visited Al Amal was Abdul Karim Idris, a 76 year old man who lived in Baniyas, before he was displaced to Armanaz, near Al Amal Hospital. His wife suffers from degenerative disc disease, and without children, they must depend on donations to sustain themselves.

Abdul came to Al Amal Hospital to receive joint replacement surgery for his foot, due to his age making it difficult for him to move. The medical supplies Al Amal Hospital received will help him get back to regular life following the surgery, letting him live comfortably.

# TÜRKİYE

## CHILD WELFARE

We organised a fun day for Syrian orphans living in Gaziantep, Türkiye.

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CHILDREN'S FUN DAY GAZIANTEP TURKIYE 2024

A performance that happened during the fun day.

# YEMEN



Winter kits being collected in Ibb.

## WINTER

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Human Appeal Yemen distributed **258 winter kits** to internally displaced people in Ibb Governorate, helping families to face the winter chill with warmth.

## **EDUCATION**

The Human Appeal Yemen team distributed **450 back to school kits** in Almahoawt province, giving students the materials they need to return to education, such as notebooks and rucksacks.



Pupil holding the rucksack containing the back to school kit.

# **FOOD SECURITY**

Human Appeal Yemen distributed **272 food parcels** to internally displaced families in Ibb governorate, helping families struggling to meet their basic needs after seven years of lacking income and rising food prices.

# **EDUCATION**

At Alsalam School in Taiz Governorate, the Human Appeal Yemen team distributed back to school kits to students, to help them return to school with all the supplies they need.

A class of students carrying their new rucksacks.

## TRIPLETS BORN IN AL IMAN HOSPITAL

Al Iman Hospital is one of Human Appeal's flagship projects, having run for 7 years so far. Focusing on maternal and pediatric care, it services a large population of displaced people, providing vitally needed services to thousands of people each month.

One of those people is Fatima, a 24 year old woman who has been displaced from her home in Abzimo to a displacement camp in Kafr Karmin. During her pregnancy, she frequently came to Al Iman for regular checkups, and this month, she gave birth in Al Iman, to a set of healthy triplets. The first children born to Fatima and her husband, they are overjoyed, and very thankful - due to their financial conditions, they would have struggled to pay the fees of a private hospital, whilst Al Iman's care is free.

Fatima and her children, Faisal, Ahmed and Muhammad, received the best possible care from the staff, with the children being examined by a specialist. Milk and medicine was provided to Fatima for free, alleviating financial and medical concerns for the growing family.

The newborn triplets in Al Iman Hospital.

# THANK YOU

That's all for February. We hope you've enjoyed this quick insight into our work. Please share with your friends and family, and keep your eyes peeled for our next issue which will highlight how our projects progressed in March thanks to your support.

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