MONTHLY ROUND-UP SEPTEMBER 2023

OUR LATEST UPDATES AND DEVELOPMENTS ON OUR PROJECTS ACROSS THE WORLD. OLIVE TREES PALESTINE 2023



WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP SEPTEMBER EDITION

Throughout September, Human Appeal continued its unwavering mission to assist those in need. In Lebanon, we distributed essential food parcels to Syrian refugees, while in Morocco, we responded swiftly to earthquakes, providing emergency response kits. In Pakistan, we focused on enhancing livelihoods in Tharparkar, supplying families with milking goats and farmers with kitchen gardening tools, alongside hygiene awareness and equipment provisions in the Sindh region. In Palestine, we extended support through home repairs and olive tree planting. Somalia witnessed the installation of life-saving water kiosks, emergency nutrition interventions, and ongoing eye surgery campaigns, while Syria saw progress at Al Imaan Hospital, Al Yasameen village construction, and vital camp management efforts. In Yemen, we neared completion of one school project and initiated the renovation of another, ensuring continued access to education for local communities. In Nigeria, we're establishing sustainable water sources across three states and seven communities.

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

LEBANON



FOOD SECURITY

In Arsal, Lebanon, we provided essential food parcels to **268 Syrian refugee families**, each containing a well-balanced diet to enhance their resilience and overall health while alleviating economic burdens.



Food distribution in Lebanon.



Part of the fun day organised by volunteers.

Food parcels being distributed in Arsal.

REACH

Our committed team of **30 Reachers** made a substantial difference, touching the lives of **6,300 vulnerable individuals** in Lebanon within **four crucial areas**: Arsal, Saida, Shatila Camp in Beirut, and Qaroun. This support has also reached **50 orphans**. Their accomplishments include the preparation of **325 hot meals**, including **50** for orphans, the distribution of **550 food parcels**, **350 hygiene kits**, and **125 Back to School kits** to support children's education. They also distributed **550 gifts** to children and hosted an enjoyable family and orphan fun day.

MOROCCO

In response to the September earthquakes in Morocco, we mobilised within 30 hours, ultimately assisting over 19,840 people within the initial two weeks following the emergency.



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EMERGENCY

We distributed emergency kits to villages affected by the earthquake, including **1,747 warm blankets**, as well as **540 mattresses**.

Emergency kits being distributed in villages at night.





Bringing hope and shelter to those in need in Morocco

EMERGENCY

As the winter season approaches, our focus turns to preparing the community for the challenging weather conditions. In our initial distribution, we will provide **500 waterproof tents**, with plans to increase this number in subsequent distributions. These tents are essential for offering families shelter, protecting them and their belongings from rain and cold.

Additionally, we are supplying warm clothing, such as boots and coats, to help individuals stay warm and dry as winter temperatures drop.



Standing together to support the orphans affected by the Morocco earthquake.

EMERGENCY

We are also proud to announce our sponsorship program for orphans in Morocco affected by the earthquake. In addition, we are dedicated to providing essential psychosocial support to children from affected families. These initiatives underline our steadfast commitment to helping those in need and providing holistic support to the affected communities. Your generosity plays a pivotal role in ensuring their well-being and recovery during these challenging times.

PAKISTAN

HEALTH

In partnership with UNICEF, Human Appeal Pakistan conducted **375 hygiene awareness sessions**, reaching students, teachers, and community members. Additionally, we distributed **300 Menstrual Hygiene Management Kits** and provided **18,323 bottles of handwashing soap** to empower women and girls in Dadu District and Qambar Shahdadkot, Sindh, Pakistan.



The attendees to one of the hygiene awareness sessions.

LIVELIHOODS

Human Appeal has empowered **eight families** in Tharpakar by providing them with pairs of milking goats, offering valuable support to enhance their livelihoods. Furthermore, we organized a comprehensive one-day livestock management training program for the goat-receiving families, equipping them with essential knowledge on goat care.



A family with their new goats.



A farmer with the kitchen gardening tools and seeds.

LIVELIHOODS

Human Appeal facilitated a kitchen gardening training session for **22 farmers**, supplying them with the necessary tools and seeds to foster self-sufficiency and sustainable agriculture practices.

PALESTINE

WASH (WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

Human Appeal conducted a visit to assess the desalination plant installed at the Abdel Shafi Community Health Association's health center.



Discussion of the desalination plant at the Health Association.



Rehabilitation of a damaged house.

SHELTER

Human Appeal has begun a project to rehabilitate the houses of **27 widows** with children. This involves tiling, plastering or even rebuilding sections of the house.



Repairs in progress at one of the homes affected.

SHELTER

Amid the ongoing challenges in Gaza, Human Appeal remains committed to assisting affected families. We have extended our support to **80 families**, helping them with the essential tasks of repairing and maintaining their homes.

LIVELIHOODS

In a bid to aid Palestinian farmers, Human Appeal distributed **30 olive trees** per dunum to residents of Wadi Gaza village. This initiative, benefiting approximately **278 individuals**, serves as compensation for the olive trees that have been tragically destroyed.



Olive trees being planted.

SOMALIA

WASH (WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

In Somalia, our dedicated team has successfully installed **three water kiosks** within the Kahda displacement camps. This vital effort ensures access to safe and clean water for **600 families** and enhances security during nighttime with the installation of solar lights.

One of the three water kiosks servicing the Kahda camp.



Human Appeal staff helps a child with a nutritional supplement.

FOOD SECURITY

Our emergency nutrition intervention in Mogadishu has provided essential nutrition services, free of charge, to **1,606** severely malnourished children under-five and **10,906** pregnant and lactating women, encompassing both consultations and treatments.

HEALTH

Our ongoing Eye Surgery Campaign in Somalia has entered its third phase, providing consultation and treatment to **720 patients** suffering from eye diseases or blindness, with **97** of them having received cataract surgery.

WATER



Eyes being examined for cataracts.

EMERGENCY

Human Appeal's humanitarian efforts in Somalia extended to delivering water and food parcels to **1,500 households** in Galmdug state. Each household received a food parcel containing **55lbs** of rice, **55lbs** of wheat flour, **11lbs** of sugar, and **3 liters** of cooking oil. Additionally, each household received a **17-day** supply of **45 liters** of water, totaling 765 liters.



Water being provided from a water truck.



Children being registered.

CHILD WELFARE

We are proud to announce the registration of **308** new children in our orphan sponsorship program, opening doors for potential sponsorship by compassionate donors.

HEALTH

Human Appeal established a crucial maternal healthcare facility in Kahda, Mogadishu, providing consultations and treatments to **1,085** pregnant and lactating women and **721 children** under the age of five. Additionally, **1,222 women** of childbearing age received health education and awareness sessions, while **986 individuals** received referrals to public hospitals.



Human Appeal staff filling buckets with water.

EMERGENCY



In the Gedo region of Somalia, we made a significant impact by distributing food parcels and water to vulnerable families. Each family received a food parcel consisting of **55lbs** of rice, **55lbs**of flour, **22lbs** of sugar, powdered milk, and **3 liters** of cooking oil, accompanied by a supply of **45 liters** of water.

NIGERIA

WASH (WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

We are establishing sustainable water supplies in **seven communities** in Nigeria.



Dukpa village now has a brand new overhead stand, a symbol of progress and resilience



Celebrating a successful drilling operation with an abundant supply of clean, potable water in Dukpa!

WASH (WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

Our project includes the construction of **seven boreholes**, the installation of **21 water tanks**, and the creation of **28 water fetching points**. The successful implementation of this project will significantly improve access to clean and safe water for these communities.

WASH (WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

We are proud to announce the completion of this vital project in the states of Ogun, Oyo, and Osun, underscoring our commitment to enhancing the well-being and quality of life for the people we serve.



Marking the completion of the platform with accessible fetch-points in Dukpa, making life easier for the community

SYRIA

HEALTH

In Sarmada, Human Appeal's Al Imaan Hospital remains steadfast in providing essential gynecological and pediatric care, free of charge, to numerous displaced and local Syrians in the region.

Baby being weighed at Al Imaan Hospital.



Housing beginning to be built in Al Yasameen.

SHELTER

Progress is underway at Al Yasameen in northwest Syria, where Human Appeal is diligently constructing **250 housing units**, equivalent to **1,000 homes**, to offer safe and secure shelter for displaced Syrians.

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LIVELIHOODS

Human Appeal is actively engaged in a camp management project within Al Zohoor village, facilitating coordination between local communities and displacement camp administration. We are dedicated to providing support for older and injured individuals through wheelchair provisions, offering training in firefighting and psychological assistance, and regularly conducting meetings with Al Zohoor families to address any challenges and difficulties they may face.



Part of the camp management project in progress.



Firefighting training in progress.

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HEALTH

Human Appeal has received **ten medical containers** from Globus Relief, which will be meticulously organized, sorted, and distributed to healthcare facilities across northwest Syria. These containers will benefit hospitals, healthcare centers, physiotherapy facilities, dialysis centers, and post-hospital care centers.



Medical supplies being checked for distribution.



CHILD WELFARE

Human Appeal played a vital role in assisting Mustafa, a Syrian child who suffered severe burns at the tender age of **two months**. Through our support, he has undergone surgery to alleviate the effects of his burns, resulting in significant improvements in his health and relationships with his peers.



Mustafa, following his surgery.



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EDUCATION

The Mosaba Bin Omari school in Sana'a province is on the brink of completion and will soon accommodate numerous students, offering them a safe and conducive environment for learning.

Mosaba Bin Omari school under construction.

Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq School.

EDUCATION

A skilled civil engineer from Human Appeal conducted a comprehensive assessment of the Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq School in the district of Bani Mater. This evaluation aimed to determine if any intervention is required and to assess the extent of the intervention needed to enhance the school's condition.

THANK YOU

That's all for September. 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 October thanks to your support.

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