



# MONTHLY ROUND-UP

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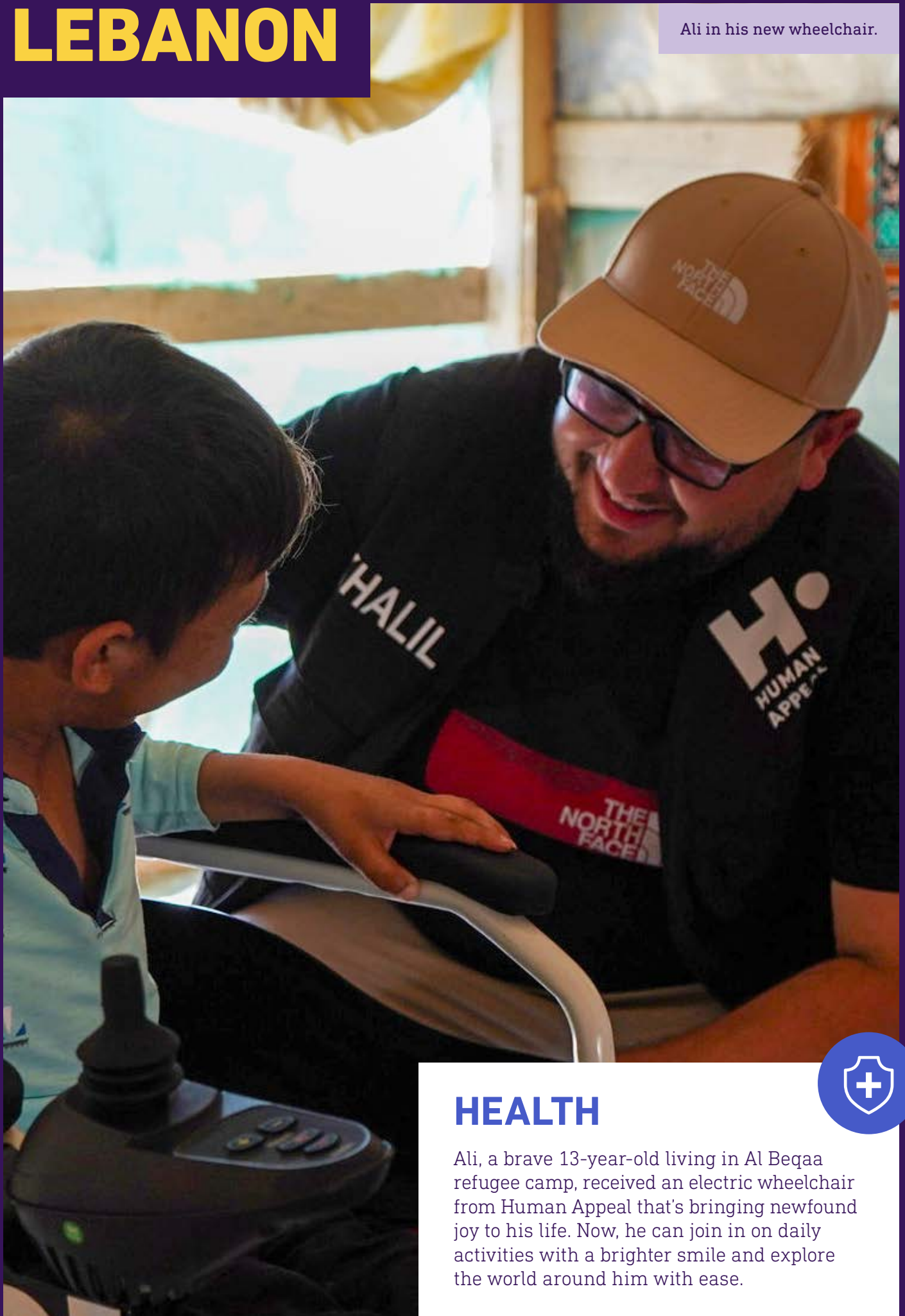
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# WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP AUGUST EDITION

Lebanon marked compassion by providing a young Syrian child with a wheelchair, while participation in a disaster risk reduction expo echoed our commitments in Pakistan. In Palestine, the water desalination plant progressed, poised to alleviate a significant need. Somalia witnessed the gift of sight through free cataract surgeries and accessible eye-care, coupled with the installation of three vital water kiosks. Syria's Al Zohoor Healthcare Centre continued its transformative impact, complemented by the arrival and preparation of essential medical supplies. The USA volunteers supported the Common Pantry in New York and helped deliver a bake sale at a local mosque in Texas. In Yemen, educational dreams flourished as the Al-Samad school opened its doors for the very first time, the Mosaba Bin Omari school began construction, and back-to-school essentials reached countless students. Through your support, these stories of resilience and impact continue to unfold.

# LEBANON

Ali in his new wheelchair.



## HEALTH



Ali, a brave 13-year-old living in Al Beqaa refugee camp, received an electric wheelchair from Human Appeal that's bringing newfound joy to his life. Now, he can join in on daily activities with a brighter smile and explore the world around him with ease.

# PAKISTAN



Human Appeal's booth at the expo.

Human Appeal Pakistan participated in the Pakistan Expo on Disaster Risk Reduction. It was attended by humanitarian groups from around the world, UN agencies and governmental agencies focused on disaster management. Among the guests that visited our booth were Raja Pervez Ashraf, a former Prime Minister of Pakistan, and Inam Haider Malik, Chairman of the National Disaster Management Authority of Pakistan.



One of the training sessions in progress.

## FOOD SECURITY



Human Appeal hosted a series of one-day training events across various villages in the regions of Mithi, Kaloji and Islamkot in the district of Tharparkar, aiming to empower 145 local livestock farmers with essential skills and knowledge about livestock management, milk production, disease control and climate-smart agricultural practices. All of these initiatives assist the targeted farmers in developing resilience to drought conditions in Tharparkar.

The teacher giving practical demonstrations for the course.



## FOOD SECURITY



In collaboration with the Agriculture Extension Department of the Sindh regional government, Human Appeal organised one day training courses on Kitchen Gardening in various villages across seven areas in the district of Tharpakar. The region of Tharpakar struggles with drought, so by providing farmers with both the knowledge and tools to perform kitchen gardening, we hope to help build resilience against hunger and food insecurity.

## LIVELIHOODS



Human Appeal has completed the first phase of constructing homes in the village of Ghulam Hussain Chandio, providing those who lost their homes in the floods of 2022 with new homes that are more flood-resilient. We have built 28 and delivered them to families. Each home comes with attached toilets, fans and light bulbs, giving them both dignity and comfort. We hope to be able to build over 500 of these homes in the coming months.



The first newly built homes of Ghulam.

# PALESTINE

Water turbines being installed at the desalination plant.



## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE



In Rafah, Gaza, a remarkable journey unfolds as Human Appeal oversees the completion of the water desalination plant, a lifeline to 60,000 people. With pride, we announce that this plant is on the verge of reaching its full capacity. Capable of producing up to 2,400m<sup>3</sup> of clean water per day, it symbolises a beacon of hope, ensuring the community's access to this fundamental right.



Sehar working on her sewing machine in the Aminah Centre.

## Empowering Dreams

### Aminah Centre Transforms Sehar's Life

A mother of four, Sehar faced the daunting challenge of being unable to afford rent for their previous home. To make ends meet, she resorted to selling half of her possessions, yet the family still found themselves evicted and homeless. Sehar's husband had battled with cataracts for years, and despite undergoing surgery, his employment remained sporadic and paid very little.

But since Sehar began attending the Aminah Centre, their circumstances have taken a positive turn. After five months, she's learnt many invaluable skills related to sewing, and finds that her time there was both personally satisfying and useful for paving the way for a sustainable livelihood for her and her family.

Using the income she generated from her sewing skills, Sehar was able to buy her children new clothes for Eid. Her aspiration is to continue earning alongside her husband to eventually secure a new home for their family and replace the possessions they had to part with.

# SOMALIA

Cataracts being examined prior to surgery.

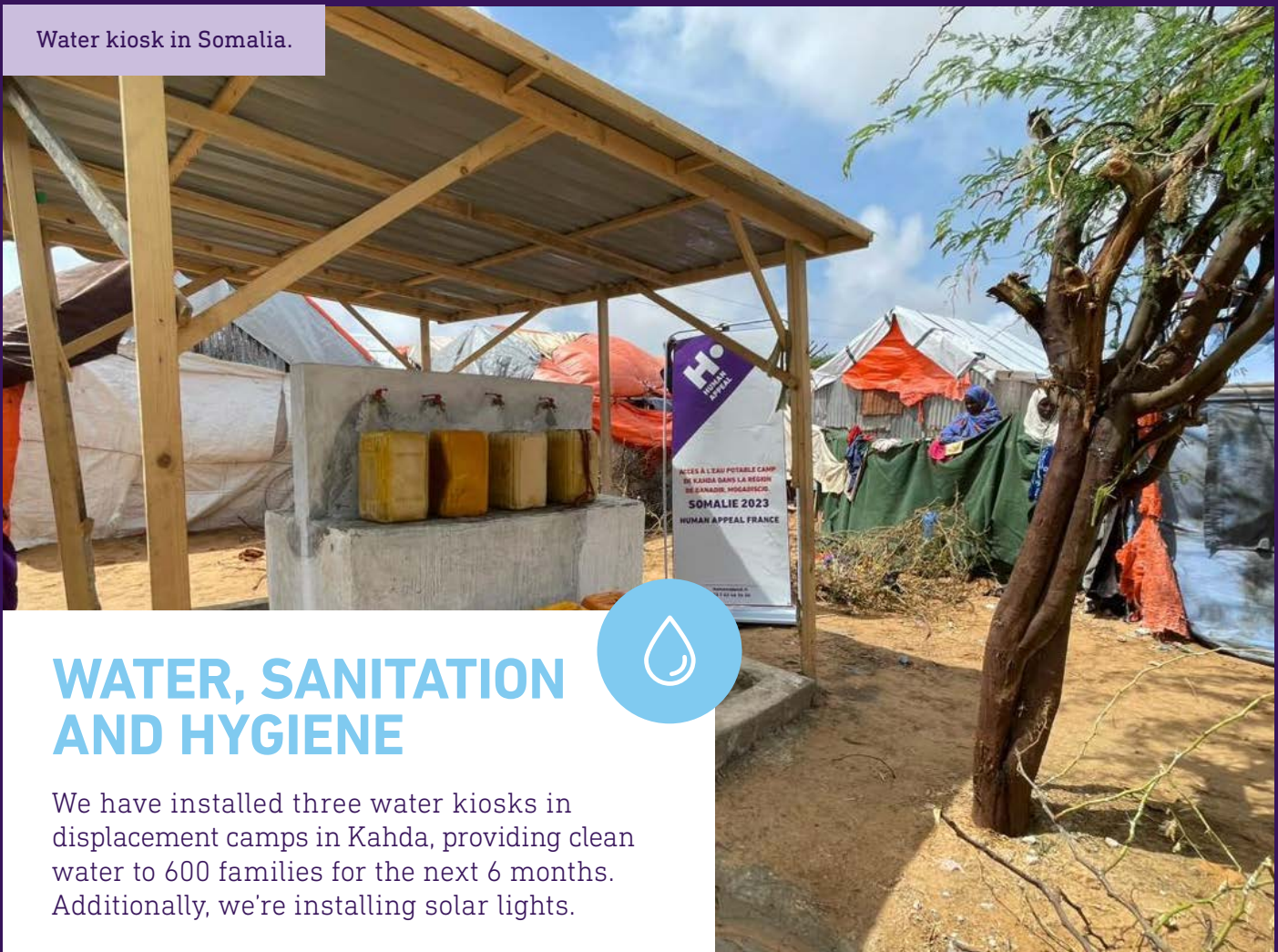


## HEALTH



The ongoing cataract surgery campaign in Somalia has provided 3,438 people with free screening, medicine and counselling, and given 494 people free cataract surgery.

Water kiosk in Somalia.



## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE



We have installed three water kiosks in displacement camps in Kahda, providing clean water to 600 families for the next 6 months. Additionally, we're installing solar lights.



# SYRIA

## EDUCATION



Since the Al Zohoor healthcare centre was set up in July this year, it has received over 5,000 patients, an average of 250 people per week. This free treatment centre, set up in partnership with Americares, has been invaluable to the residents of Al Zohoor.



Construction of Al-Samad school.

Medical supplies being stored for distribution.



## HEALTH



A significant milestone was reached as Human Appeal welcomed a shipment of essential medical supplies. This cargo holds the potential to alleviate healthcare challenges in northwest Syria, benefitting both displaced individuals and local communities. The distribution of these supplies to hospitals and healthcare centres will make a real difference, particularly as these facilities grapple with the ongoing constraints of limited resources.

## LIVELIHOODS



The construction of Al Yasamin Village in Ma'arat Misrin has commenced, representing another effort by Human Appeal to provide shelter for displaced Syrian families. Upon completion, Al Yasamin Village will consist of 250 housing units, each containing four houses, totalling 1,000 homes.



Human Appeal staff watching construction begin.



Alaa & Amani with their grandfather.

## Alaa and Amani are safe and secure in Al Zohoor

Let us share the story of Alaa and Amani, two resilient girls hailing from Kafranbi. Forced to leave their hometown and seek refuge in Jenderes three years ago, fate dealt them another blow when an earthquake struck in February. Amidst unimaginable loss, they lost their parents, four siblings, and their home. Now under the care of their grandfather, Mousa, Alaa and Amani found themselves injured and in need of recovery after the quake. This is where Human Appeal stepped in, helping them find solace in Al Zohoor village, a safe haven built by Human Appeal.

Mousa said: "The hospital shielded us from the harsh winter, and then Human Appeal extended its hand, leading us to Al Zohoor village. There, we found not just a house, but a haven of relief amidst the chaos caused by the earthquake. This support was part of the swift emergency response to those struck by tragedy."

Yet, challenges remain. The lack of nearby schools near Al Zohoor village has left Alaa and Amani's education incomplete. Their dreams are rooted in a longing to be sponsored, an opportunity that would fulfill their basic needs and pave a path towards attending university. As their aspirations soar, they envision themselves as doctors, a testament to their resilience and unwavering spirit.

The story of Alaa and Amani reflects the impact of your support. In the face of adversity, you've provided them not only with shelter and safety but also a renewed hope for a brighter future. Your compassion is truly life-changing.

Volunteers boxing groceries at the pantry.



## FOOD SECURITY



Volunteers from the USA visited the New York Common Pantry to assist in boxing groceries, replenishing shelves, and organising donations. These essential items will be distributed to individuals and families facing hunger throughout the United States.



## ORPHAN AND CHILD WELFARE

Volunteers and staff hosted a bake sale at the Islamic Association of North Texas to help raise funds for our Orphan Sponsorship programme.

Bake sale at the Islamic Association of North Texas.



# YEMEN

A lesson in progress at Al-Samad School.

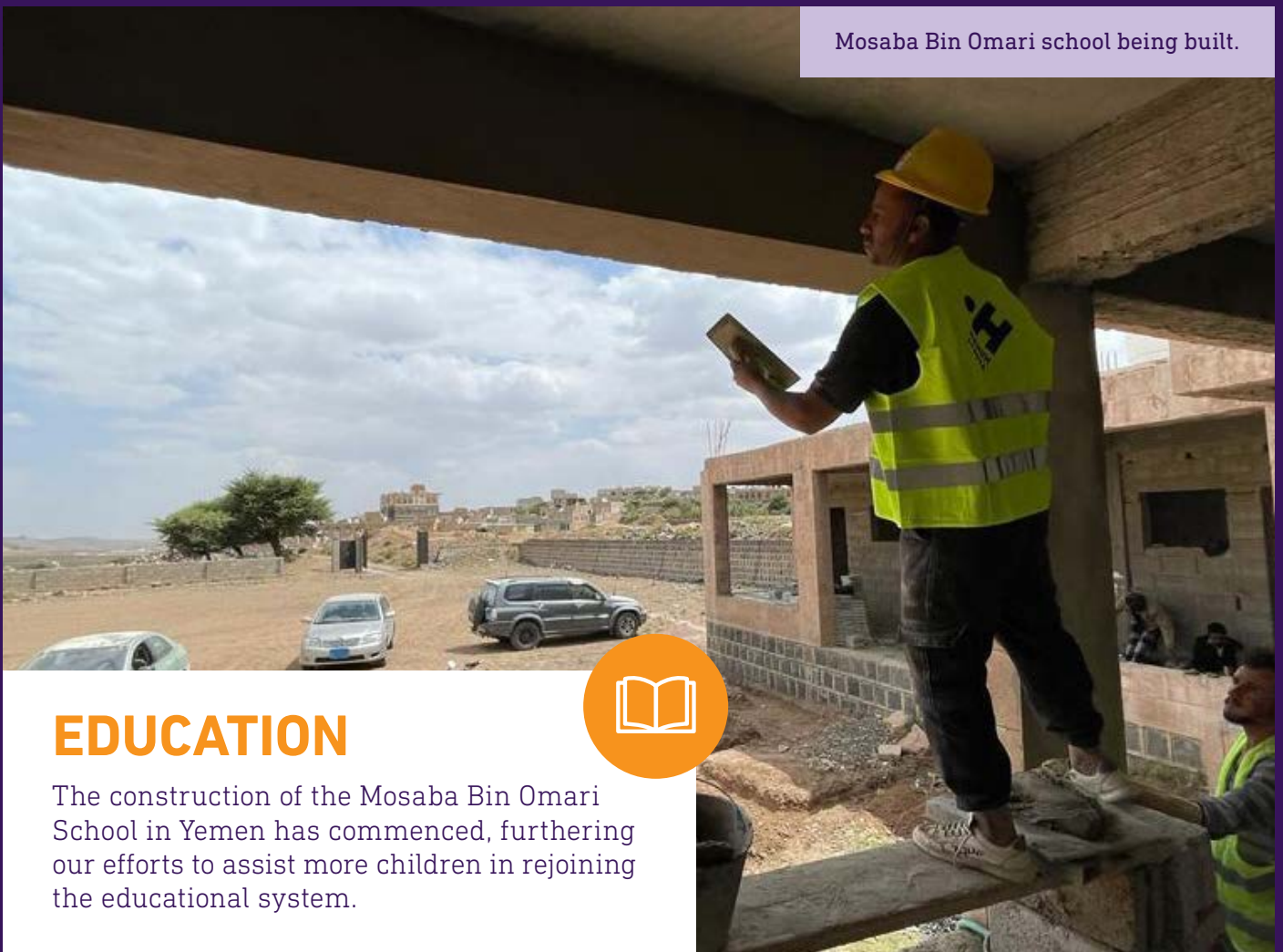


## EDUCATION



In early August, we celebrated the official opening of Al-Samad School in Yemen's Alkarshib district with a modest ceremony. This facility is now capable of offering a safe and nurturing learning environment for 500 children.

Mosaba Bin Omari school being built.



## EDUCATION



The construction of the Mosaba Bin Omari School in Yemen has commenced, furthering our efforts to assist more children in rejoining the educational system.

# THANK YOU



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

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