



MONTHLY ROUND-UP

OCTOBER 2022

OUR LATEST UPDATES
AND DEVELOPMENTS ON
OUR PROJECTS ACROSS
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WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP

In October, we continued to work to support every human. In Palestine, we helped a young girl regain her hearing, provided fuel to hospitals so they could continue working through power cuts, organised a party for orphan children and made plans to assist a school with solar panels. In Yemen, we attended a meeting to discuss future issues, distributed food parcels to the visually impaired, and provided wheelchairs to children with disabilities. In Pakistan, we assessed the damage done to a remote village by the floods, and in Somalia we distributed food parcels. In Syria, our ongoing projects continued to change lives, including a series of cholera awareness raising sessions. In the UK, two Human Appeal members joined the Muslim Charity Run in London. We also responded to disaster in Sudan, assisting people affected by severe flooding.

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

PALESTINE

FOOD SECURITY



We're supporting **120 agronomy students** with nexgen agriculture techniques to create sustainable livelihoods in Gaza, where the blockade and water scarcity have made traditional farming incredibly difficult. Aquaponics reduces the water requirements for typical agricultural products by leveraging the natural symbiosis between plants and fish. This innovative farming practice equips vulnerable families in Gaza with the skills needed to profitably grow food to feed themselves and their families.



Aquaponics will help Palestinians agricultural efforts.



Lana can now hear again without any troubles.

HEALTH



As part of our healthcare support to the people of Gaza, we paid for an operation so that a young girl called Lana could hear again.

WASH



In preparation for a project to treat wastewater in the north of Gaza, our team visited the area to map it ahead of the project beginning.



Consulting with locals is important before larger projects begin.

HEALTH



We distributed **20,000 litres** of fuel to medical centres in the Gaza strip: the European Hospital, the Emirates Hospital and the Dora, so they can continue operating during Gaza's frequent powercuts by using generators.



Maintaining hospital's operations during powercuts is vital.



Schools in Gaza struggle to retain power.

EDUCATION



We assessed Al-Nahhal School in Gaza, which suffers from frequent power cuts, to determine how to help improve its educational environment. Now we are planning to provide the school with solar panels so it can continue operating even when the power grid is down.



Children enjoying the party in Gaza.

CHILD WELFARE



Human Appeal, with the support of Human Appeal Spain, organised a party for **78 orphan children** in Gaza. In addition to a variety of fun activities, each child also received a cash gift.

FOOD SECURITY



Human Appeal provided fresh meat to approximately **50 vulnerable families** in Gaza. Each family was provided with **2.5kg of meat**, allowing them to enjoy a fulfilling and nutritious meal.



Fresh meat helps families eat nutritious meals.

YEMEN

GENERAL UPDATE

Human Appeal Yemen attended a high-level UNOCHA meeting with members of the UN, cluster coordinators and other INGOs to coordinate and discuss issues facing Yemen in the future and responses to them.



Wheelchairs help people gain some independence



HEALTH

Human Appeal provided **72 wheelchairs** to children with disabilities in Yemen, giving them dignity and mobility.

FOOD SECURITY



We distributed **700 food parcels** to visually impaired Yemenis in Sana'a, ensuring they would have nutritious food for a month.



Food parcels give staple foods to help families.

PAKISTAN

SHELTER

Human Appeal Pakistan team visited a flood-hit village in the Dadu District of Sindh, to assess the damage and determine the best ways to help meet survivors' needs. The team met with locals to discuss the planning for new home construction for residents who are now forced to live on the roads.



Conversation with residents to see what they need.



30,000 families will be provided with nourishing food.

FOOD SECURITY

Human Appeal is also partnering with the World Food Programme (WFP) to distribute food packs to **30,000 families** in the flood-hit districts of Kambar Shahdaskot and Dadu in Sindh Province, prioritising stranded and cutoff areas. The distribution will take place in two phases - first, food packs that will last for 15 days, with nutrition packs provided to pregnant and nursing mothers, and children under the age of 2. Then, further food packs containing enough for 30 days will be provided, with additional nutrition packs.



SOMALIA



Each food parcel we provide lasts a family one month.

FOOD SECURITY



At the beginning of the month, Human Appeal distributed **341 food parcels** to drought-affected families in Sirmaqabe IDP camp. Each parcel contained **25kgs** of wheat flour, **10kgs** of rice, **10kgs** of sugar, **3 litres** of cooking oil, and **900g** of milk powder, sufficient to last each family for a month.

HEALTH



October contained World Eyesight Day, with this year's theme being "Love your eyes." During the month of September, Human Appeal conducted a cataract project in Mogadishu and Baidoa. **1,000 people** - **500** in each location - received cataract surgeries, and **8,922** were given free medication and glasses. In total, **9,922** were helped by Human Appeal's cataract project.



Cataract surgeries in Somalia to improve the quality of life of Somali's.



Human Appeal is combating malnutrition in Somalia.

FOOD SECURITY



Human Appeal continues to support children with malnutrition in Somalia, providing malnutrition treatment and providing advice to family members as to how to help.



Aisha and Armin benefiting from the nutrition project.

ARMIN, NUTRITION PROJECT

**Aisha is 18 years old,
and her child, Armin,
is only 9 months old.**

After the famine began, Aisha, her husband and their son left the Lower Shabele region and moved to the Sirmaqabe IDP camp. Originally farmers, Aisha now focuses on caring for her child, while her husband is a day labourer, trying to pick up what work he can; though on many days, he cannot find any.

They live in a tent, with no electricity, storing water in jerry cans that Aisha leaves early in the morning to refill. Those jerry cans, a bed, a blanket and two mattresses, and cooking utensils are the only possessions the family has.

This is Aisha's story:

"My child was losing weight and getting sicker by the day. He had a fever, skin rash, and white spots on his mouth and refused to breastfeed and eat food. I decided to take him to the Sirmaqabe Health Centre. The staff gave him some medicine and informed me that he was malnourished.

"I received counselling about breastfeeding and how important it was for nutritional benefits. My son received treatment for almost two months, receiving medicine and nutritional biscuits."

Now, Armin is a healthier 5.8 kg - before the treatment, he was only 3.9kg. He has a better appetite now.

Aisha thanked Human Appeal and our supporters for our work.

SYRIA

FOOD SECURITY



Over the course of 103 days, the Human Appeal field team has distributed **70,246 bundles** of bread in the Heish extension of the Killi community in Idlib, distributing **682 bundles** each day.



Bread distribution continues to be a popular project in Syria.



Building permanent homes in Syria continues.

SHELTER

Human Appeal strives to improve the living conditions of vulnerable survivors of Syria's war. In the northwest of the country, our ongoing shelter project in Idlib will provide **250 housing units** for **1,000 families**. A housing unit contains four one-storey homes, each measuring **40 square metres**, with privacy for each family. Connected to the sewage system, these homes will have a kitchen, a bathroom, two main rooms and a foyer, to provide safe and dignified housing.

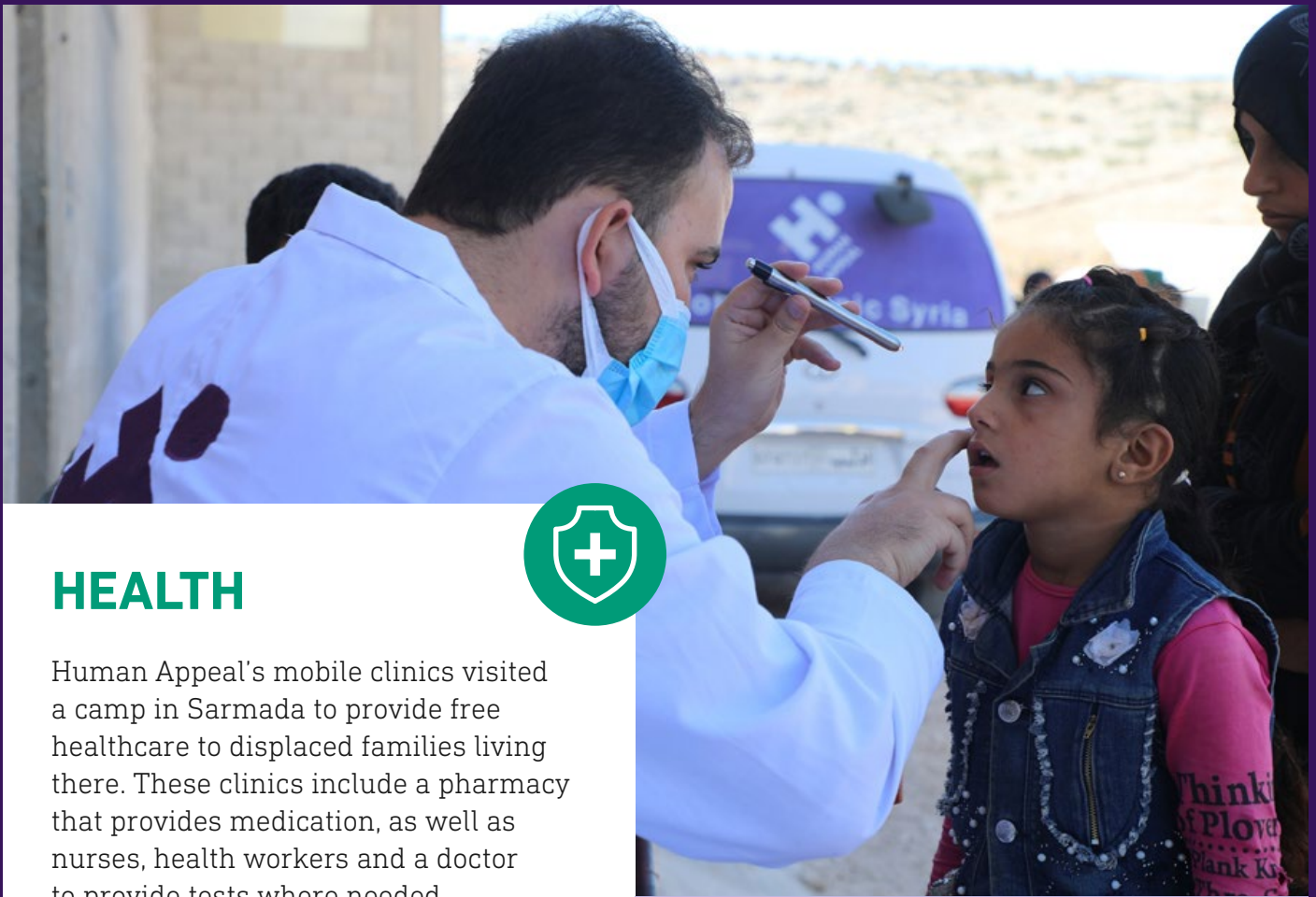
HEALTH



Syria is experiencing its first cholera outbreak in 15 years. In response, Human Appeal's field team visited displacement camps in the areas of Sarmada and Killi to provide awareness and information on cholera and methods to prevent it, including distributing hand sanitisers in the Killi camps.



Sanitisers help prevent the spread of disease in camps.



HEALTH

Human Appeal's mobile clinics visited a camp in Sarmada to provide free healthcare to displaced families living there. These clinics include a pharmacy that provides medication, as well as nurses, health workers and a doctor to provide tests where needed.

Our mobile clinics provide free healthcare in hard to reach areas.



HEALTH

The Mariam Centre in Kafr Lusin continues to operate, providing free healthcare to the dense cluster of camps surrounding it. The centre is equipped with a variety of clinics and medical services, including an ambulance department and a pharmacy that provides medication free of charge to patients.

Malnutrition support to help Syrian's children

UK



VOLUNTEER

Two Human Appeal staff members joined the Muslim Charity Run in London, raising **£1,800** for food parcels in the UK.

Our staff members run to help those most vulnerable here at home

SUDAN

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

In response to the flooding in Sudan, Human Appeal distributed **220 food packs** in flood affected areas.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The Sudan office responded to the recent emergency through distributing **1,000 jerrycans**, 800 family water filters and **1,000 women's dignity kits**. Human Appeal distributed these in flood affected areas, with training sessions in **8 community protection networks** to teach people how to use the water filters and dignity kits.



THANK YOU

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

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