













#### Assalaamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh!

It is with honor that I present to you our 2024 Annual Report showcasing the ground-breaking humanitarian work made possible within our localities and across the globe.

### To date, we have served 5 million people-that is no ordinary feat, subhanAllah!

The impact we have made so far is a true testament to your dedicated support and the collective power of our Ummah. With utmost gratitude, we thank you for your generosity and shared mission in serving humanity. With one beating heart, we are leading to incredible change together.

Although we have witnessed growing political turmoil, economic crisis and natural disasters, our determination does not falter. This year, we have expanded our global projects, urgent appeals and local community connections, making remarkable waves throughout the world. And, yet, there is so much more we want to achieve, inshallah.

As 2024 draws to a close at the Human Development Fund, we reflect on the incredible potential for making an even greater impact together in the coming year, Inshallah.

Let's make 2025 a year defined by compassion, unity, and transformative impact! Bismillah.

Jazakum Allah Khayr,

#### Shaykh Abdirahman Kariye

Chief Executive Officer | Human Development Fund

### Our VISION To create a transformative world for people of all backgrounds, religions and ethnicities.

Our MISSION Our mission is to do humanitarian work DIFFERENTLY. HDF exists to aid, assist and develop fellow human beings living in the most vulnerable conditions to become self-sustaining and to live outside of the cycle of poverty.

## Our Guiding Principles CREATE





Care: To lead with care while providing it for our beneficiaries.





Excellence: To operate with a high standard of work.



Accountability: To our Creator first and



Transparency: With our supporters, beneficiaries and our staff



Empowering: A model organization that will elevate all those that interact with it to the next level.













Powered by donors across 146 countries from around the globe



**31** Of countries served



Total number of beneficiaries from conception:

"You are the best people raised for the [good of] mankind." Quran 3:111



## Our Zakat Commitment

#### **HDF Offers All Zakat-Eligible Programs**

All HDF programs are eligible for Zakat donations, allowing contributors to support various initiatives aimed at alleviating hunger, providing access to clean water, and supporting communities in need while fulfilling your Zakat obligations.

Our scholar-verified Zakat guidance board includes Dr. Waleed Al-Maneese, Dr. Tahir Wyatt, Mufti Hussain Kamani, Sh. Joe Bradford and Sh. AbdulNasir Jangda.

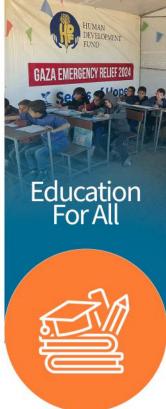




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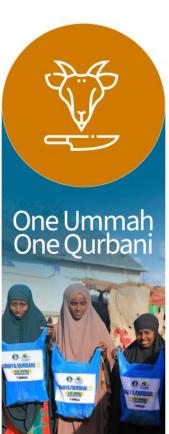


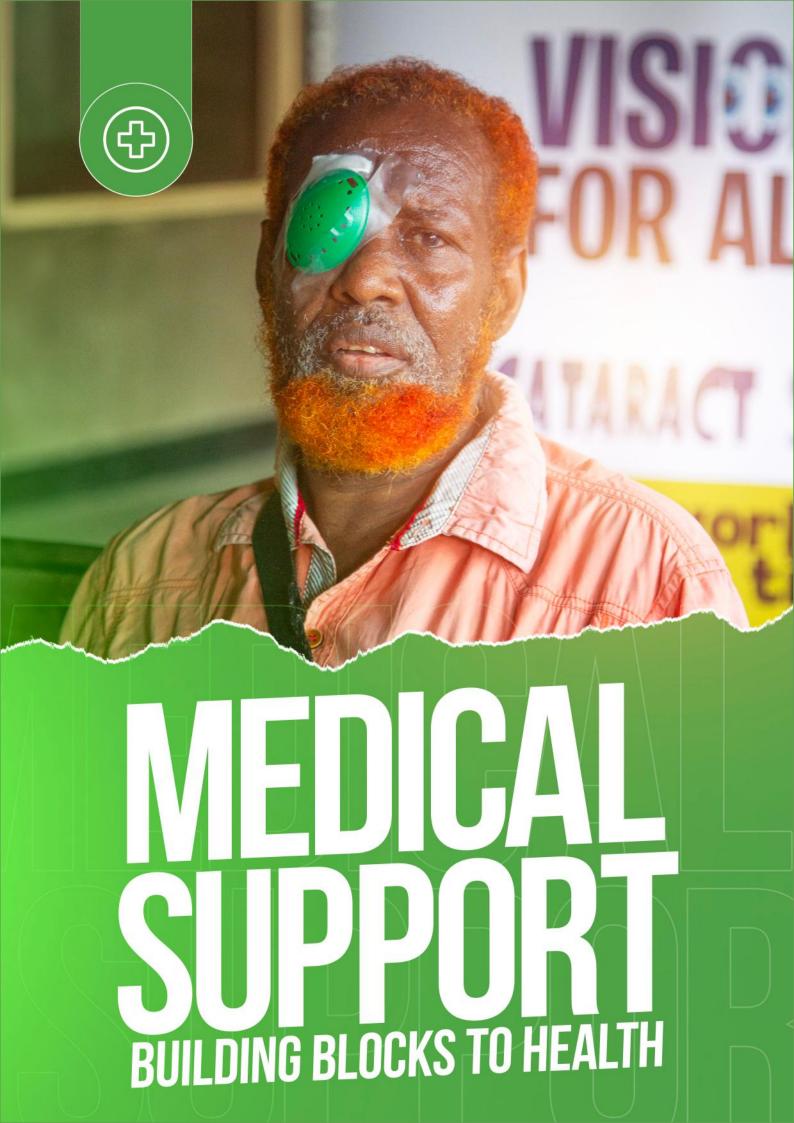
# OUR VOJECUS











# Over 230 ENT Surgeries



for Children in Kenya

Critical ENT (Ear, Nose, and Throat) surgeries, conducted in partnership with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), are transforming the lives of refugee children at Kenya's Dadaab refugee complex. These procedures not only prevent life-threatening infections, chronic pain, and hearing loss but also restore children's ability to learn, communicate, and thrive within their communities. Alhamdulillah!









# Cataract Surgeries Restore Sight for Over 500 People



**Cataract surgeries**, simple yet profoundly life-changing, are restoring sight and hope for refugees at **Kenya's Dadaab camp** through our partnership with **UNHCR**. Although the impactful surgery is relatively inexpensive, it is still unaffordable for so many. As the leading cause of preventable blindness, cataracts rob individuals of their independence and quality of life when treatment is out of reach. Each surgery not only brings back the gift of sight but also transforms lives, reigniting possibilities and dignity for those in need. One procedure at a time, we are illuminating futures and proving that even the simplest acts of care can create a lasting impact and be a means of Sadaqah Jariyah for so many.

















A BELOVED SUNNAH

### 1300 Orphans

**Cared For Across 7 of Countries** 



Through our **Care for Orphans Program**, we're giving vulnerable children a chance to flourish. In countries like Pakistan, Kenya, Somalia, Yemen, Jordan and among displaced families from Palestine and Syria, we provide essentials like a year-supply of food, safe housing, regular health checkups, and education. But it's more than just meeting basic needs—it's about restoring hope, dignity, and the promise of a brighter future for these children. Together, though commitment and dedication, we can help them build a life filled with opportunity.











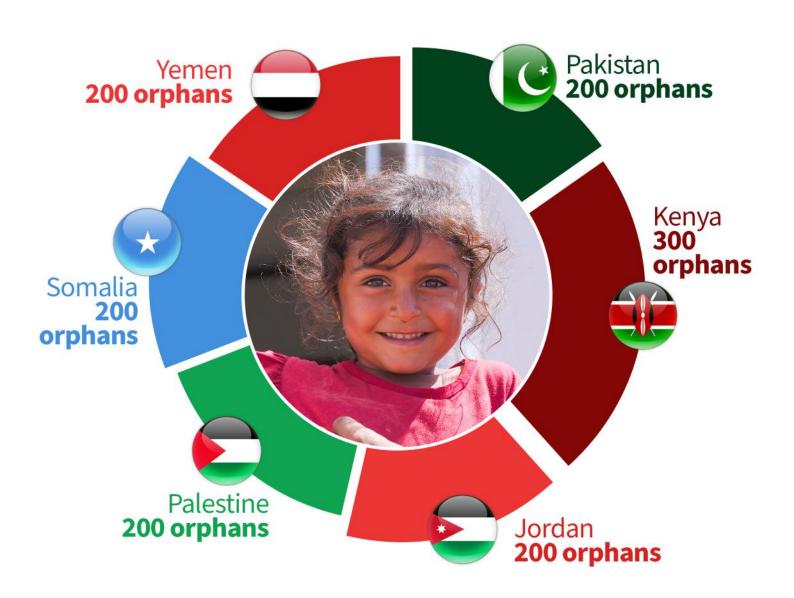


"I and the person who looks after an orphan and provides for him, will be in Paradise like this, putting his index and middle fingers together."



# SUPPORTING 1300 ORPHANS

Supporting nearly 1300 orphaned children with education, healthcare and housing across Pakistan, Kenya, Somalia, Yemen, Jordan and Palestine.





# EDUCATION PATH TO SUCCESS

Through our dedicated programs, we are providing school essentials and education to set up children and adults alike for success.

**Our Programs:** 

## Back to School



Bringing smiles and hope to children in vulnerable communities by providing school bags and fundamental supplies—giving them the tools to thrive in school, dream big, and seize every opportunity for a brighter future.













### 20,000 students

across the globe - Yemen, Afghanistan, Somalia, and Pakistan

### Global Scholarship



**Empowering 2,000 students, including 650 young women,** with the tools they need to succeed—tuition, school supplies, uniforms, transportation, technological tools, and a supportive stipend for their families. Together, we're opening doors to brighter futures and creating opportunities that change lives.













### 2000 sponsored students

from 13 different countries, including Nigeria, Chad, Burundi, Ethiopia, and beyond

650 women - 600 are from Kenya; 50 are global refugees

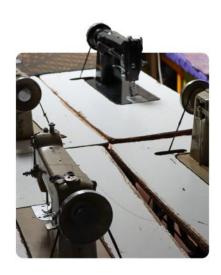
## Seeds of Hope



Creating safe, nurturing classrooms where over **300 vulnerable children in Gaza** can learn, grow, and dream again, even amidst hardship and war. We are also providing psychological support and recreational activities, helping them find hope and healing.



## Skills for Success



Empowering individuals through vocational skills training, this program helps individuals achieve financial independence, break the cycle of poverty, and build a future of dignity and opportunity for their communities.









The Prophet SAWS said, "When a man dies, his acts come to an end, but three, recurring charity, or knowledge (by which people) benefit, or a pious child, who prays for him (for the deceased)."

■ (Sahih Muslim)





# LIFELINE FOR TOMORROW

# Over 15 Million Liters of Waters



**Distributed Across the Globe** 

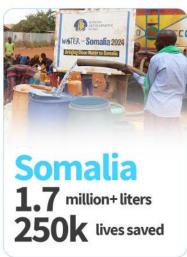
Access to safe, clean water is essential for life, fostering health and serving as a vital lifeline for communities. Through our Water Distribution Project, we've built over

**500 water wells and tanks,** bringing hope and transforming lives for those facing hardship. Our WASH Projects provided water and sanitation shelters to hundreds of beneficiaries daily, ensuring their dignity for hygiene needs.









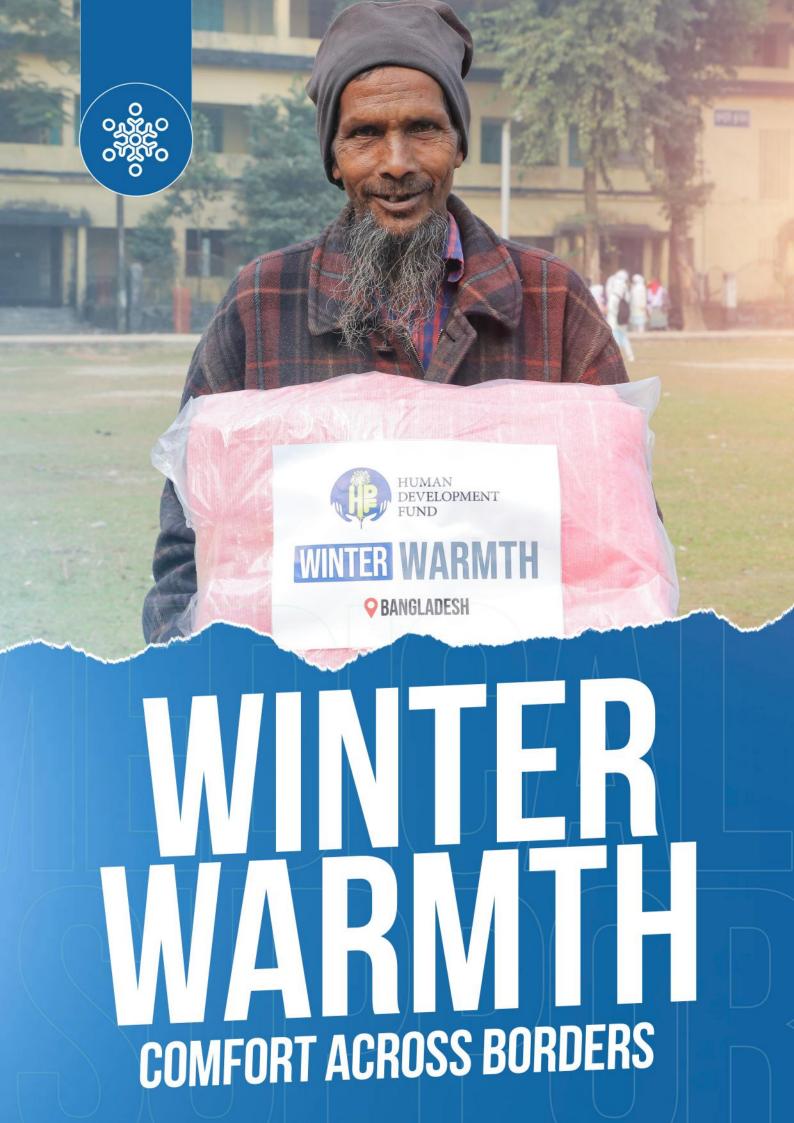




"The best form of charity is to give someone water (to drink)."

(Ibn Majah)





### Winter Warmth



Through our Winter Relief Program, HDF provides life-saving, essential winterization kits to vulnerable families across Morocco, Yemen, Gaza, Pakistan, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Egypt, Sudan, Somalia, and Syrian refugee camps. These kits-including blankets, warm clothing, and heating supplies-bring comfort, nourishment, shelter and hope to families with young children enduring harsh winter hardships during the most challenging months. Together, we're making a warm difference.

Winter Relief Program provided winter assistance globally to over

### 47,464 vulnerable individuals



#### 10 countries

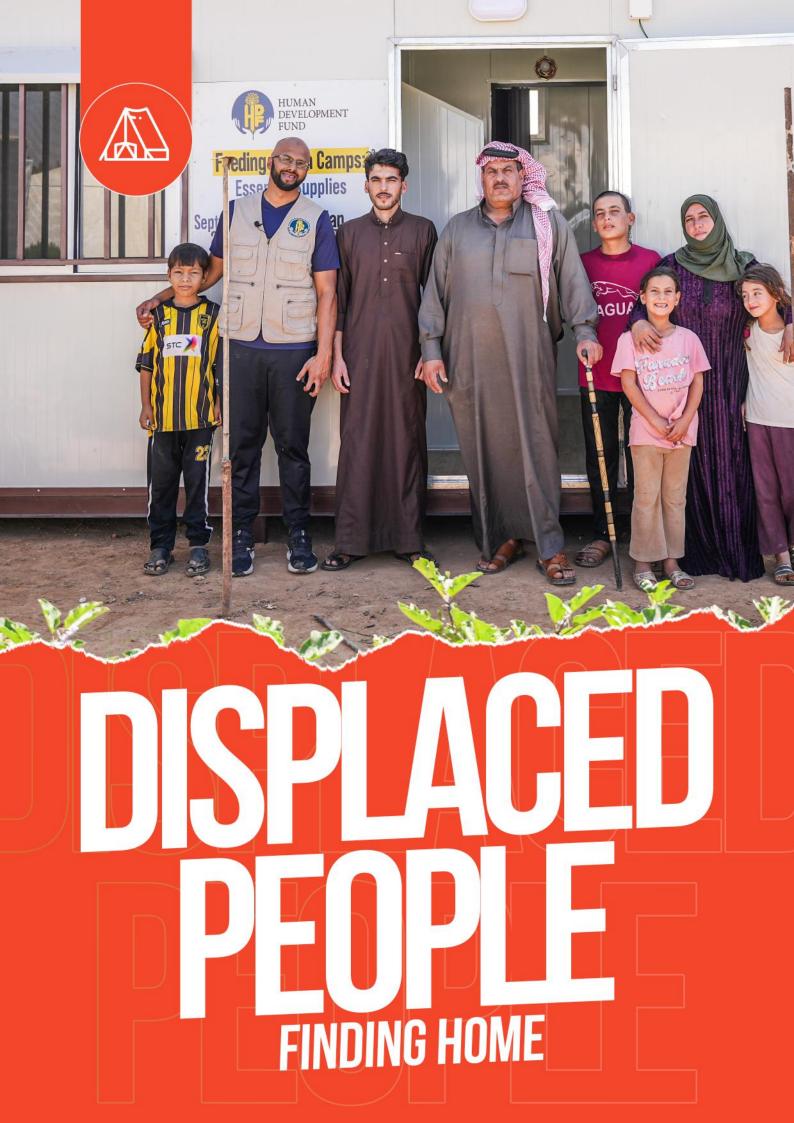
received critical winter relief support in 2024



The Prophet SAWS said, "Save yourself from Hell-fire even by giving half a date-fruit in charity."

(Sahih Bukhari)





#### Supporting over

## 1M Internally Displaced People

around the World



After over a decade of war and conflict finally coming to an end, Syria has been left with 11 million people forcibly displaced—that's 90% of its population. In response to the recent repatriation efforts, we are committed to supporting Syrian refugees in Jordan and Turkey rebuild their lives through dedicated programs helping them overcome their daily challenges as an aftermath of the crisis. Other countries and regions with supported Internally Displaced People include Sudan, Lebanon, Somalia, Gaza, and Syrian refugees in Turkey & Jordan.



Caravans of Compassion	Syria
Zakat ul-Fitr Distribution	Global
Water Tanks	Somalia, Syria, Sudan
Mobile Schools	Gaza
Food Packages	Global
Sanitation Shelter	Gaza, Jordan, Kenya
Winter Warmth	Lebanon, Gaza, Turkey, Jordan, Afghanistan, Yemen, Morocco, Pakistan

The Prophet SAWS said, "Charity is obligatory everyday on every joint of a human being. If one helps a person in matters concerning his riding animal by helping him to ride it or by lifting his luggage on to it, all this will be regarded charity. A good word, and every step one takes to offer the compulsory Congregational prayer, is regarded as charity; and guiding somebody on the road is regarded as charity."









#### Served over

### 3 Million People Across 21 Countries



Our One Ummah, One Plate Program is ensuring food security across 21 countries to undernourished communities and refugees. We're restoring dignity with monthly food packs of 125lbs, which help nourish a family of 5-7 people with safe, nutritious and culturally appropriate food.

We are one ummah, one body.







### Displaced people:



Syrian Refugees in Turkey



🔁 Palestinian Refugees in Jordan and Lebanon



125lbs monthly food parcels distributed to each family Each parcel contained rice, lentils, wheat, sugar, canned meat and fish















#### 1M People Served

Across 16 Countries in Ramadan



Ramadan is a blessed time for fasting, and family, and every Muslim should have the opportunity to observe it with dignity. Through our Ramadan Global Iftar Program, we united communities worldwide, ensuring families could break their fast without worrying about their next iftar. Alhamdulillah, each household of 5-7 people received a month's supply of essential food, allowing them to focus on reaping the blessings of this holy month.







**SOMALIA** 

**PAKISTAN** 

**D** JORDAN

**TURKEY** 

DJIBOUTI







BANGLADESH

MOROCCO

TANZANIA

**SUDAN** 

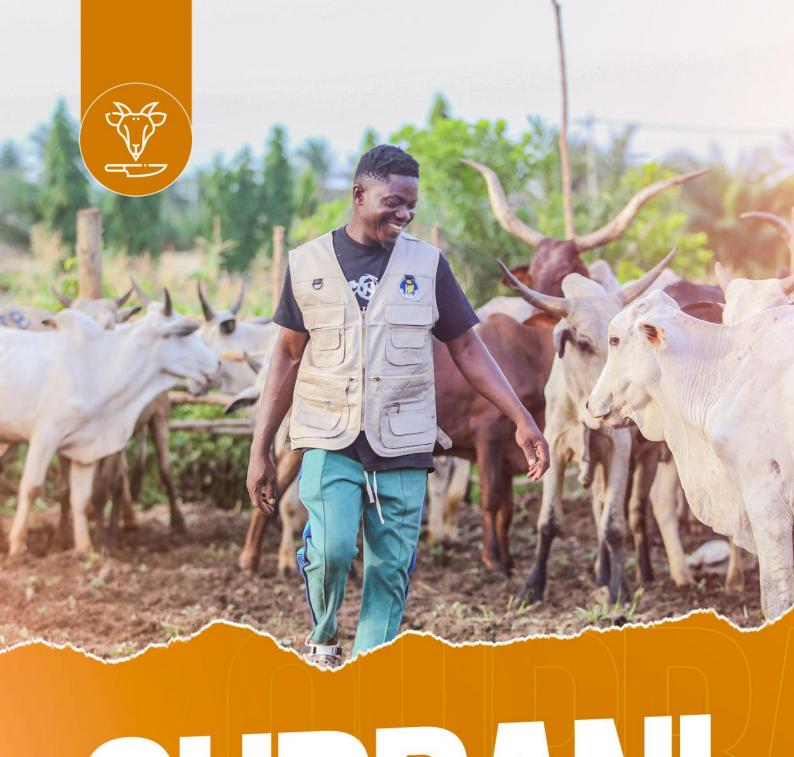




"Whoever gives food for a fasting person to break his fast, he will have a reward like theirs, without that detracting from their reward in the slightest."

(Narrated by Ibn Majah)





# A BLESSED SACRIFICE

### Qurbani



During Dhul Hijjah 1445, HDF launched a significant Qurbani distribution initiative to support vulnerable communities and families worldwide. By sharing the blessings of livestock sacrifice, we provided essential nutrition, strengthened community bonds, and brought hope to those most in need for the blessed times of Eid.



**YEMEN** 



**GAZA** 



SYRIA



**SOMALIA** 



**PAKISTAN** 



**JORDAN** 



**TURKEY** 



**KENYA** 



**IRAQ** 



**TOGO** 



**EGYPT** 



**ETHIOPIA** 



**LEBANON** 



**AFGHANISTAN** 



**BANGLADESH** 



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**DJIBOUTI** 



INDIA



**INDONESIA** 



**USA** 







Surah Hajj 22:37









**The Syrian Crisis has forced 6.8 million people to flee,** seeking refuge in countries like Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey, Iraq, Egypt, and Europe, with only 300,000 returning home. Host nations continue to bear the weight of this humanitarian crisis.

At HDF, we're committed to supporting over 1 million Syrian refugees in Jordan and Turkey. Through our programs, we provide essential services, including care for orphans, shelter, food and water, education, and sanitation, helping families rebuild their lives in the face of adversity.



**Women's Hygiene Kits** 



**Food Parcels** 



**Back to School** 



**Winter Warmth** 



**Hot Meal Trucks** 

## Over 100,000 Refugees Supported



25,000+ of food packs



100+ water tanks



10 to safe shelter caravans of compassion







## Sudan

## (Internally Displaced People)



**Sudan has endured decades of conflict,** instability, and natural disasters, leaving a widespread humanitarian crisis. **Recent turmoil and floods have worsened food insecurity,** strained the healthcare system, and displaced countless families.

HDF is committed to addressing this crisis with compassion and sustainable relief to meet both immediate and long-term needs in Sudan. Reaching the most difficult to reach areas that organizations can go to, getting trucks in and aiding homes with water, in desolate areas.



**Food Parcels** 



**Clean Water** 



**Winter Warmth** 



**Healthcare** 



**Shelter** 

## 216,000 Individuals Supported











# PALESTINE RESTORING HUMANITY

## Gaza (Internally Displaced People)



Ongoing airstrikes, blockages and conflict in Gaza have caused devastating loss of life, life-threatening injuries and an overall widespread humanitarian crisis, creating an urgent need for food, clean water, medical care, and shelter to support affected communities.

HDF is committed to working closely with the our on-theground team in Gaza to deliver timely, effective aid. **Our current response includes emergency food, water, and medical relief,** alongside long-term rehabilitation efforts to help rebuild lives and communities in the region.



**Sanitation Shelters** 



**Food Parcels** 



**Clean Water** 



**Back to School** 



**Winter Warmth** 



**Hot Meal Trucks** 



**Medical Support** 

## Over 1.5 Million People Supported



Over 1.7M flour bags, vegetable packages, infant formula, and hot meals provided



12.1 million liters from water tanks



375 residential and sanitation shelters



\$14 million in medical kits



25,000 winter kits





# ACCESSIBLE HUMANITARIAN AID

## Yemen

## (Internally Displaced People)



Yemen is facing one of the worst humanitarian crisis in the world, with nearly a decade in conflict, leaving the country in devastation. As a result, the country faces widespread displacement, severe food insecurity, and a collapsed healthcare system. Compounding the obstacles, access to humanitarian aid is restricted and dangerous landmines are scattered throughout, making it harder for families to reach water and receive the help they desperately need.

HDF is dedicated to providing life-saving assistance, focusing on supporting healthcare facilities with medical supplies and personnel, distributing food to families facing hunger, ensuring children and youth have access to education, and rehabilitating water infrastructure to provide clean drinking water to those affected.



Ramadan Food Parcels



**Eid Gifts for Orphans** 



Qurbani



**Winter Warmth** 



**Emergency** Flood Relief



Baby Formula Distribution



**Back to School** 



**Medical Support** 

## Over 88,620 People Supported



250 eid gifts and clothing



winter baskets



1800 food parcels



5000 baby formulas



345 school bags for orphans





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## Lebanon



Lebanon is grappling with a severe humanitarian and economic crisis, leaving millions of refugees and vulnerable families struggling to afford essentials like food. Many have lost jobs or can't keep up with skyrocketing living costs, creating a critical situation where they have been stripped of their everyday lives and forced to live in constant survival.

HDF has stepped in with an emergency relief campaign to provide food parcels to those in need. These parcels are alleviating hunger, easing financial burdens, and restoring hope to families facing challenges.



**Food Parcels** 



**Winter Warmth** 



Emergency Response



**Shelters** 



Qurbani

## Over 25,300 People Supported





3,950 received winter warmth kits



7,400 hygiene kits





## Kenya



Heavy rains have caused devastating floods across Kenya since March 2024, taking nearly 170 lives and displacing 185,000 people. The disaster was further intensified by a dam burst in the Rift Valley, marking it as the deadliest of the season. Families have lost their homes and livelihoods, with rivers overflowing and flooding communities in Nairobi and beyond.

At HDF, we're committed to delivering urgent relief to flood victims. Our teams on the ground have been providing **food**, **clean water**, **and emergency shelter to support families** in need and help them recover from this natural disaster.



**Global Scholarship** 



**Care for Orphans** 



Water for Tomorrow



Hygiene & Sanitation



**Winter Warmth** 



**Ramadan Baskets** 



Qurbani

## Over 100,000 IDP Supported













# BANGLADESH FLOOD RELIEF

## Bangladesh



Bangladesh has faced one of its worst flood disasters, with torrential rains and overflowing rivers displacing millions and leaving them without food, water, or shelter. Many families have been forced to flee their homes. As the aftermath of the devastation continues to impact the community, urgent relief and rebuilding is still critical.

HDF is committed to providing urgent relief focusing on delivering packages with essential items to help families survive and maintain their dignity during this crisis. **These packages are carefully designed to offer basic sustenance and hygiene,** ensuring that those who have lost everything receive the support they need to overcome this devastating experience.

#### **KEY PROGRAMS**



**Ramadan Baskets** 



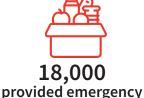
**Winter Warmth** 



**Emergency** Response



**Back to School** 



relief









# AFGHANISTAN PILLARS OF SUPPORT

## Afghanistan



Afghanistan is facing an immense humanitarian crisis enduring **decades of conflict, political instability, and natural disasters.**With millions facing poverty, food insecurity, and a fragile healthcare system, emergency relief is essential for survival.

HDF is committed to working quickly with local trusted partners to provide emergency aid, including orphan relief, flood support, and food and shelter to the most vulnerable families.



**Ramadan Food Baskets** 



Qurbani



**Winter Warmth** 



Global Back to School



**Emergency Response** 



3900 ramadan food baskets



100s hundreds benefited from Qurbani.



Over 10,000

beneficiaries from flood response



400+ orphaned children



300 families aided with winter kits





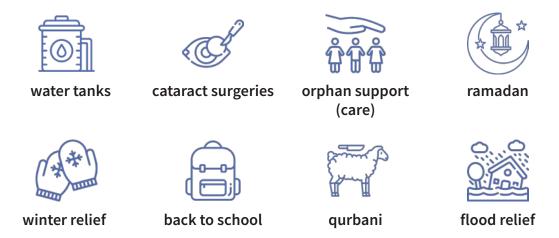
## SOLULIA SURVIVE TO THRIVE

## Somalia



Somalia is in the midst of a severe humanitarian crisis, with millions struggling to find food, water, and shelter. Drought, displacement, and ongoing violence have made survival incredibly difficult, while insecurity and limited funding make delivering aid even harder. On top of that, recurring droughts and floods continue to push communities deeper into crisis.

At HDF, we're working to provide life-saving support where it's needed most. We're strengthening healthcare facilities, delivering food to hungry families, and helping farmers improve food production. We're also making sure children can keep learning by providing school supplies and access to education. Clean water and hygiene programs are another key focus, helping to prevent the spread of disease and keep communities healthy.









**Ramadan Food Baskets** 

**Eid Gifts for Orphans** 

**Food Parcels** 







**Cataract Surgeries** 



150 cataract surgeries



500 families received winter kits



2,500 individuals received clothing



liters water distribution



school bags for orphans



food parcels & hot meals provided

(Sahih Bukhari)



## Community Connections

In 2024, we had successful events throughout the US with 12,789 attendees who came out to support HDF's charitable work.

Every donation and contribution during our events directly helped raise funds for essential projects in education, healthcare, poverty alleviation, and humanitarian aid globally. We're grateful for everyone who supported our events!

#### **TOURS & EVENTS**



Qur'an Tour with Sh Yahya Rabby



**Nasheed Tour** 



Omar Suleiman Tour



**Yasir Qadhi Tour** 



**Shaun King Tour** 



**Conventions** 



**Gaza Week** 

## Thanks to our Volunteers!

With over 1000 volunteers that helped throughout the year, we couldn't have done it without you! Across the nation, we delivered beneficial tours with featured guests like Sh Yahya Rabby, Sh AbdurRahman Murphy, Dr Omar Suleiman, Sh Dr Yasir Qadhi, and Shawn King, all powered by our dedicated HDF volunteers.

Fazakum Allah Khayr!



## Our Team

### Meet our dedicated team at your service

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## Our Partners

Without the support of our trusted partners, the work at HDF wouldn't have been possible. We express our immense gratitude to the organizations, platforms and masajid, local and abroad, that have helped amplify our work! Jazakum Allah Khayr!

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## Heartfelt Stories

## Huda's Winter Blessing A Story of Warmth & Hope



Winter is harsh for families in camps, where cold and illness make survival difficult. Five-year-old Huda lives with her parents and five siblings, and her father's worry about providing winter supplies weighed heavily on the family. Though young, Huda sensed his pain and prayed nightly for help.

Her prayers were answered when the Human Development Fund brought wool kits. With a bright smile, Huda said, "This winter, I won't feel so cold like last year! Thank you, Human Development Fund. May Allah reward you for your kindness."



## Nafisa's Hope for Her Family A Story of Rekindling A Mother's Dream



For seven years, Nafisa Mohammed Hasan, an Egyptian mother, has dreamed of seeing her son Islam get married. Financial struggles and her health issues—cardiac disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure—have stood in the way. Still, she holds onto hope and the thought of future grandchildren.

Support from the Human Development Fund brought her relief with a food parcel, blanket, mattress, and meat. "You've brought me hope," she said. "To see Islam happy in his own home would mean the world to me."



## Khader's New Beginning A Story of Restoring Dignity



Fleeing Syria's war, Khader Owaied Althaher and his family faced freezing winters in a worn-out tent in Al-Mafraq, a Jordanian camp for refugees. The lack of privacy and resources weighed heavily, especially as his children grew older. His work, along with his eldest son's, barely covered food needs, leaving little hope for change.

That hope returned when the Human Development Fund gave them a caravan. "For the first time in years, we have a proper shelter and privacy," Khader said.



## Reem's Fight for Survival A Story of Resilience and Security



Twelve-year-old Reem faced immense challenges caring for her sick mother and two younger brothers after losing her father. When bombings destroyed their home, they were forced to flee, living on the streets without food, clean water, or shelter. Her mother's kidney condition worsened in the harsh conditions, but Reem never stopped praying.

Her prayers were answered when the Human Development Fund provided clean water. Through tears, Reem hugged the staff and said, "Thank you for saving my mother. Now we have hope again."



## Bara'a's Story of Survival

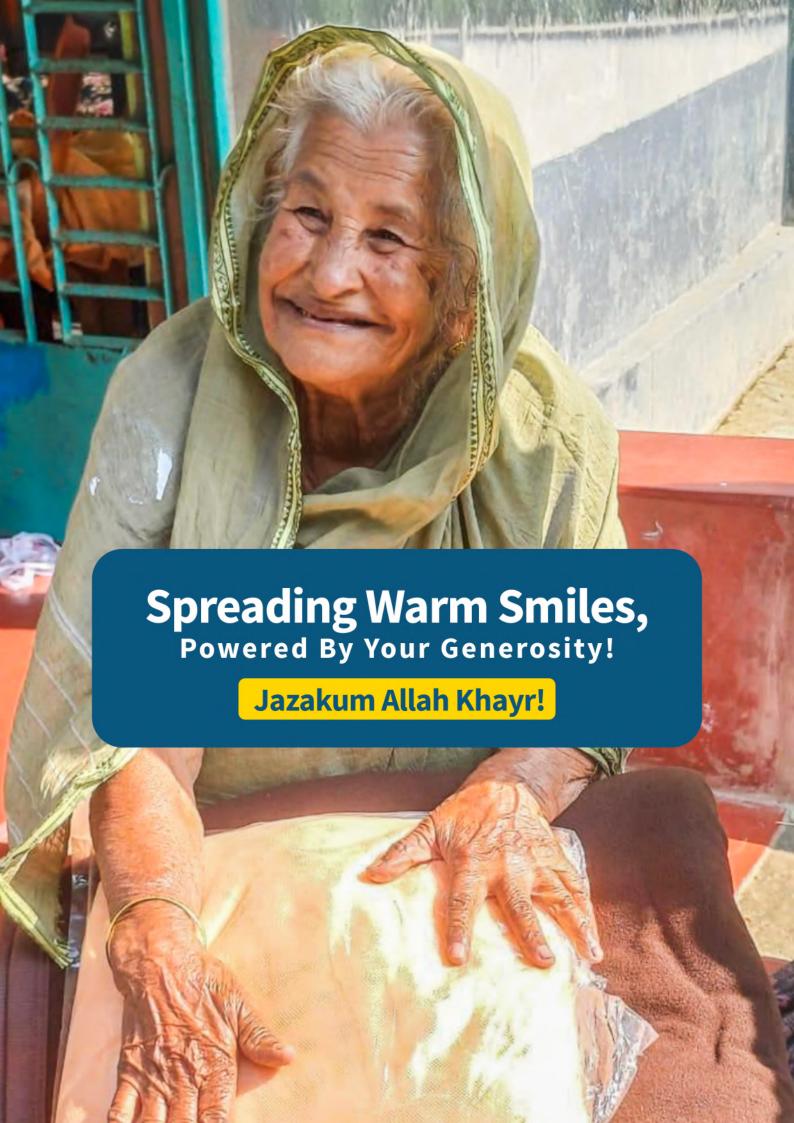
### A Story of Hope in Times of Darkness



Bara'a Ahmed, a mother from Gaza, has endured countless hardships alongside her children, fleeing their home multiple times in search of safety. Each displacement brought new struggles, but the most terrifying moment came when an airstrike near Shohada' Al-Aqsa Hospital set their tent ablaze. By the grace of Allah, they escaped with their lives, but they were left with nothing.

The Human Development Fund stepped in to provide them with a tent in HDF Camp, offering much-needed shelter and a sense of security. "You gave us hope in our darkest times," Bara'a said with gratitude. "In our darkest times, your compassion has been a lifeline for me and my children."







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Prophet Mohammad said
"Give charity without delay, for it stands in the way of calamity."

(Al-Timidhi)

