



MONTHLY ROUND-UP

OCTOBER 2023

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AND DEVELOPMENTS ON
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WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP

OCTOBER EDITION

In October, our commitment to humanity persisted on multiple fronts. In response to the earthquakes in Afghanistan, Human Appeal provided crucial aid – meals, drinking water, and tents. In Gaza, our hands-on emergency response included distributing hot meals, food parcels, and hygiene kits. We brightened the lives of Gaza's children with a fun day amid challenging times.

In Pakistan, the Aaminah Centre stands as a beacon for street children, and we've equipped various schools with water coolers to ensure children have access to clean water. The cataract campaign in Somalia successfully assisted over a thousand individuals, complemented by educational initiatives on handwashing for children.

Syria witnessed progress in Al Yasameen village, alongside ongoing efforts at Al Zohoor and Mashhad Ruhin Health Centres, contributing to countless lives saved. Al Imaan Hospital celebrated the arrival of over 400 newborns. In preparation for continued healthcare support, Human Appeal is gearing up to distribute medical containers.

Yemen experienced positive changes with the completion of a solar-powered water well in a village and the rehabilitation of two schools, providing children with a conducive learning environment. Human Appeal's dedication to global well-being remains unwavering.

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

AFGHANISTAN



Support being distributed in Afghanistan.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

After the disastrous earthquakes that struck Afghanistan, Human Appeal was on the ground, supporting affected families with hot meals, drinking water and tents for temporary shelter. In just two days, we provided affected families with over **1,150 hot meals and water.**



GAZA

In the midst of the tragic humanitarian crisis in Gaza that began this month on the 7th, faced with almost daily bombings and a near total lockdown, even of aid, Human Appeal's team in Gaza is still trying it's best to provide daily aid to the people of Gaza. Human Appeal was founded in 1991 to provide humanitarian aid in Gaza, and we have never forgotten our roots.

EMERGENCY



The Human Appeal team in Gaza distributed **100 hygiene kits** and **100 food parcels** to a UNRWA shelter centre located in Khan Younis in the south of the Gaza Strip. This health centre is sheltering **30,000 displaced people**.



Food parcels after being transported.

EMERGENCY



We have distributed hot meals, food parcels, hygiene kits and clean water to families in Gaza.



Hot meals being prepared.



Hot meals being distributed in Gaza.

EMERGENCY



We distributed **50 hygiene kits** and **50 food parcels** to families that have been displaced by the bombings.

EMERGENCY



We have distributed hot meals, food parcels, hygiene kits and clean water to families in Gaza.



Children enjoying their fun day in Gaza.

CHILDREN



Our team in Gaza organised a fun day for children in Gaza, to give them a chance to laugh and play despite the stress of the current hostilities.

PAKISTAN



Children learning at the Aaminah Centre.

CHILD WELFARE



In partnership with Search for Justice and in coordination with the Child Protection Bureau in Punjab, Human Appeal launched the Aaminah Learning and Protection Centre in Shahdara, a suburb of Lahore known for its significant population of street children. This centre offers complimentary basic literacy and numeracy classes for **two hours** each day. Additionally, it provides free training courses in beautician and sewing skills for young women, empowering them to build sustainable livelihoods.

To address the mental well-being of the children, the centre has a dedicated child psychologist offering assessments and counselling. Furthermore, a general physician conducts weekly visits to provide free medical consultations and dispense necessary medicines to the local community. The Aaminah Learning and Protection Centre stands as a holistic initiative catering to the educational, vocational, and health needs of the vulnerable population in the area.

WASH

(WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

Human Appeal donated a total of **18 water coolers** to various governmental schools in the area of Taxila, providing students with filtered water that is safe to drink.



Water cooler at one of the schools.

SOMALIA

HEALTH



The successful culmination of the cataract surgery campaign in Somalia surpasses its set goals for both cataract surgeries and consultations for eye diseases. Across three hospitals, we extended our services to **6,224 patients**, delivering essential consultations and treatments. Notably, **1,011 patients** received life-changing cataract surgeries, contributing to improved vision and enhanced quality of life for individuals in need.



Cataract surgery underway in Somalia.



Child washing his hands.

WASH

(WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)



Human Appeal Somalia conducted a Global Handwashing Day event on the 15th October, distributing hand soap, towels, notebooks and pens to children in displacement camps in Somalia, encouraging them to maintain handwashing practices.

SYRIA



Aerial view of Al Yasameen Village.

SHELTER



Ongoing progress is observed in Al Yasameen village, Maarat Misrin, as groundwork is laid for future construction. The village is set to comprise **250 housing units**, each accommodating four homes, resulting in a total of **1,000 houses**. This inclusive development plan also encompasses the establishment of a sewage system and a drinking water network. Presently, **680 houses** have been successfully completed, with **320** of them having already received roofing. Notably, construction is advancing at a rate of approximately **120 houses** per week. The collective efforts aim to create a thriving and sustainable community in Al Yasameen village.

HEALTH



Over the month of September, Al Zohoor Healthcare Centre, set up in collaboration with Americares, received approximately **5,659 patients** following displacement and heavy bombing in the Idlib region. The team underwent specialised training in Gender-Based Violence and psychological first aid to enhance the provision of psychological support services to individuals affected by these challenges.



Children in the play room of the health centre.

HEALTH



Masshad Rouhin Health Centre has provided free healthcare to **5,929 patients** over the course of the last month, an increased number following heavy bombing and displacement in the Idlib countryside. A dental clinic is also being set up in the Masshad Rouhin Health Centre to meet the need.



Blood pressure being taken at Al Zohoor Centre.

HEALTH



Al Imaan Hospital delivered **354 babies** conventionally over the course of October, and performed **73 Caesarean surgeries**. It also provided care to **5,644 beneficiaries**, following the closure of several other hospitals in the area. An expansion of the hospital is also being planned.



Child being examined at Al Imaan.



Medical supplies being organised.

HEALTH



Human Appeal has received medical containers from Globus Relief, which will support at least **50 healthcare facilities** across northwest Syria.

HEALTH



Your contributions have made a life-changing impact. Shehada, a 13-year-old from Anjara village, underwent a successful skull reconstructive surgery after **six years** of waiting. Your generosity has restored his health and brought hope to his family.



Shehada's father comforts him after the surgery.

YEMEN



Ali Bin Abi Taleb School after rehabilitation.

EDUCATION



Human Appeal rehabilitated Ali Bin Abi Taleb School in Sana'a Governorate. The rehabilitation of this three-floor building involved painting the interior and exterior, repairing broken windows, installing new classroom doors, providing new desks for students, replacing old whiteboards and improving the roofing.

WASH

(WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)



A solar-powered deep water well was established at a village in the Sanaa Governorate, with **120 solar panels** helping to power the well.



Water well in Yemen.

EDUCATION



Human Appeal inaugurated the further construction of Al Salaam School in Taiz Governorate, making it easier for children in Shara'ab district to go to school and learn. In addition to rehabilitating the first floor of the school, we built a second floor, so the school can take more students.



Celebration at the completion of the school.

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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