



MONTHLY ROUND-UP

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WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP

During August, we continued to work for every human. We were among the first to respond to the flooding in Pakistan, providing hot meals, water, hygiene kits, dignity kits, medical aid and shelter to thousands of people. In Gaza, we responded to the escalation in early August with emergency food parcels, providing fuel to hospitals, and began to rehabilitate homes. In Somalia, we provided nutritional support to mothers and children, and began a project to provide cataract surgery to 1,000 people. In Syria, we continued our long term projects like building homes, and running healthcare facilities like Al Imaan Hospital, as well as oxygen generators, and helped provide medical supplies to healthcare facilities throughout Syria. In Yemen, we were able to sponsor over 100 more orphans, and in the UK, our volunteers helped clean up our local communities.

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

PALESTINE



The most at risk families were targeted to ensure their health.

EMERGENCY



In response to the escalation in Gaza on the 5th of August, Human Appeal provided emergency food parcels to **200 families**. These food parcels contained canned food, as well as milk, sugar and oil, intended to last the families for three days.

FOOD SECURITY



Work on the third stage of the aquaponics project in Gaza continued, aiming to provide **120 agronomy students**, farmers and families with access to innovative farming techniques.



Aquaponics makes best use of limited land and water.



Power cuts are a risk to patients in hospital.

HEALTH



Human Appeal distributed **60,000 litres of fuel** to public hospitals throughout the Gaza Strip, to allow health facilities to continue operating even during power cuts following the recent escalation.

SHELTER



Among the houses we have rehabilitated in Gaza over the past months, we provided one with solar energy, and with medical equipment to assist with one resident's kidney disease, so he would be able to survive in a power cut.



Solar panels serve as a renewable energy source that makes people more resilient to power cuts that may occur.

EMERGENCY



Human Appeal staff conducted a field visit to houses destroyed after the recent escalation in Gaza, to see how five families who have been affected by the damage are surviving. We found a number of them searching through the rubble for personal items and usable items like clothes.



The devastation faced by the families whose homes were destroyed cannot be overstated.

PAKISTAN



LIVELIHOODS



Human Appeal conducted honeybee farming training for **25 vulnerable farmers** in the region of Mansehra. They were provided with the training and equipment necessary to set up honeybee farms that help build up a sustainable income.

Since our honeybee farming project began over seven years ago, the farmers we have trained have sold an estimated £1.5m worth of honey.



PAKISTAN EMERGENCY FLOODS APPEAL ROUNDUP

After a devastating monsoon season that has affected over **33 million people** in Pakistan with flooding, destroying homes, millions face devastating conditions, bereft of home, medical care and food. Human Appeal was one of the first responders to the crisis, and is one of only **15 international NGOs** approved by the Pakistan government to support some of the most isolated and hard to reach villages.

Over the course of August, Human Appeal distributed over **1,400 hot meals** to families in the most hard to reach areas, keeping people fed during this critical time.

To keep people in a healthy state, Human Appeal also distributed over **350 hygiene kits** to help prevent the spread of disease even as people concentrate together for safety on dry land. We are aiming to raise **£10 million** from both private and corporate donors to reach as many vulnerable people as possible in Pakistan's worst hit areas. With your generous support, we have been able to reach over **70,000 people** so far.



Balochistan was one of the worst affected regions by the flood, so Human Appeal distributed 300 hot meals to villages across the region.



Human Appeal distributed an additional 350 hot meals and 350 hygiene kits in Balochistan, helping to keep people fed and healthy.



Human Appeal provides hot meals on an almost daily basis in Balochistan, Thatta and Rajanpur, all districts of Pakistan that were badly affected by the flooding.



Over the course of a single day, Human Appeal was able to distribute hot meals, water and hygiene kits to 1,700 people in Pakistan.



300 hot meals were distributed in the village of Geedar in Charsadda, helping buoy a population still in shock from the effects of the flooding.



350 hot meals were distributed in Dadu in Charsadda along with clean, drinkable water.

SOMALIA

HEALTH



Our nutrition team held a workshop for displaced mothers on the importance of breastfeeding, to ensure as many children as possible have the best start to their lives.



Breastfeeding is generally better for infants than bottled milk.



Cataract surgery is relatively inexpensive and easy.

HEALTH



100 beneficiaries have received cataract surgery or medicine so far, as we aim to provide **500 displaced people** with medicine and cataract surgery by mid-September.



One of the best ways to check for malnutrition is to weigh the affected child.

HEALTH



A project has begun to provide cataract eye surgery and medicine to **500 people** in displaced people in Mogadishu, and a further **500** in Baidoa.

FOOD SECURITY



Our nutrition team meets more than 30 mothers and their children on a daily basis, providing each child with one week's of nutrition supplements, and the mothers education on how to feed their children the supplements.



UBAX'S STORY

26 years old, Ubax is a mother of five in the Sirmaqabe displacement camp in Somalia.

Ubax is one of the many mothers who benefits from Human Appeal's nutrition project.

She was displaced from the lower Shabele region because of the drought that struck Somalia earlier this year. Her youngest child suffers from severe malnutrition because of the lack of nutritious food, and Ubax visits the Human Appeal nutrition centre each week to receive nutritional supplements. Each week, she receives the supplements, and her child is examined to monitor their recovery, until they are completely recovered. Ubax's youngest child is one amongst 910 others who will benefit from the nutrition project over the next six months, helping to save lives and minimize long term health damages from early malnutrition.

SYRIA

HUNGER

Human Appeal Syria distributed **34,100 bundles of bread** to Syrians living in Kille, and **682 bundles** to displaced Syrians living in Jabal Al Zaweya and Hama countryside.



To displaced people, bread is an important, but often scarce, major staple food.



It is important to ensure displaced people have a secure and comfortable shelter to live in.

SHELTER

Progress continued on the construction of **1,000 homes** for displaced Syrian families in the northwest of Syria. Split into **250 housing units**, each house will contain two main rooms, a kitchen, a foyer and a lavatory, ensuring the inhabitants can live in safety and dignity.

HEALTH



15 trucks of medical supplies were received from Globus Relief, to be organised and distributed by Human Appeal to hospitals and health facilities across northwest Syria.



After years of conflict, the health infrastructure and supply networks of Syria have been heavily affected.

HEALTH



Al Imaan Hospital continues to operate in Syria, providing free medical care to the displaced people in the north of Syria, particularly mothers and children. Al Imaan is also providing nutritional services to people suffering from malnutrition.



A medical professional examines a child to check their health and advise the family on what to do.



Al Imaan Hospital provides many services, but its most vital is paediatric care, to allow children to be born safely and grow up.

HEALTH



Mariam Health Centre in northwest Syria continues to provide free medical services to the cluster of camps that surround it. Including a general clinic, a gynaecologist clinic, a paediatric clinic, an ambulance department and many other important services, it is a vital part of medical infrastructure in northwest Syria.

HEALTH



Human Appeal continues to run two oxygen generating stations in Syria. Each produces **360 oxygen cylinders**, for a total of **720 oxygen cylinders** a day. This covers the oxygen needs of **50 health facilities** in Syria, and also provides oxygen individually to people suffering from lung diseases.



After the COVID-19 pandemic, oxygen generation and provision is more vital than ever.



HALIMA'S STORY

44 years old, Halima is a widow. She cares for 5 children on her own after leaving Syria for Lebanon.

An estimate 1.5 million Syrians now live in Lebanon, where they struggle to afford necessities.

Though she has escaped the danger in Syria, Halima suffers from allergies, asthma and neuritis, making it difficult for her to find work. Instead, she must rely on money from the UN to help fund the 4 million lira (£200) she and her family need to cover fuel, food, and rent, as well as all other necessities.

“Our priority is education. I am keen on educating my children to obtain diplomas and then work with their certificates.”

Halima has had to carefully consider what she can afford to buy when supporting her children, and has had to avoid buying things her children have wanted so she can continue to fund their education - her oldest child is now in university. But with the financial aid Human Appeal distributed to Syrian refugees, in partnership with As Suffa, Halima hopes to be able to continue supporting her family, and to be able to give her children some of what she has not been able to give them before.

YEMEN



CHILD WELFARE



140 more orphaned children have been enrolled into our orphan sponsorship programme.

Cash assistance is a vital aid to orphaned families, who often use it to purchase food, water, clothes and education.

UK

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers in Bradford and Glasgow provided community clean up.



Our volunteers are constantly working to improve the communities around them.



Our volunteers helping to pick up litter and beautify the area of Alum Rock.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers helped clean up Alum Rock, Birmingham. They were joined in this by two local councillors, a local doctor, and additional volunteers from the local mosque.

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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