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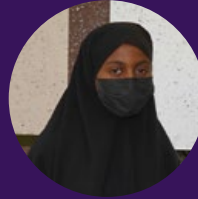
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# WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP

In November, we continued to work to support every human. In Palestine, we helped rebuild homes, built a new desalination plant, and continued work on the aquaponics farm. We helped renovate houses that were damaged during escalations, provided sheep to families who had lost their livelihoods, provided food vouchers and began to make preparation for installing solar panels in a school. In Syria, Human Appeal projects were visited by a delegation from the Turkish Red Crescent, while we distributed bread, medical supplies and vaccines. The nutrition team raised awareness concerning breast cancer, while the audiology centre in neighbouring Turkey continues to operate. We have also continued to build 1000 homes for Syrian families in northwest Syria. In Somalia, we conducted workshops on gender-based violence awareness and sanitation and hygiene practices.

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

# PALESTINE

## WASH



Construction on a new water desalination plant began in northern Gaza. This will provide **400 new water tanks** to families in Gaza that have been affected by the escalation.



Human Appeal staff examining part of the desalination plant.



Renovations continue on homes damaged in the escalation.

## SHELTER

We have almost finished renovating **70 houses** that were damaged in the recent attacks in Gaza.



The aquaponics farm is underway.

## FOOD SECURITY



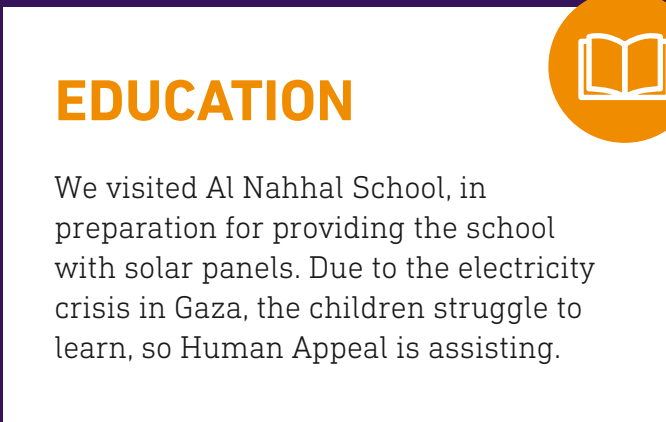
Work on the aquaponics farm continues. This will help train **120 people** in Gaza in the innovative technique of aquaponics farming, including agronomy students and farmers.



## LIVELIHOODS

We provided sheep to two families whose homes we recently helped rebuild, so the families can rebuild their livelihoods in the wake of the escalation.

Before the sheep are provided, their health is checked.



## EDUCATION

We visited Al Nahhal School, in preparation for providing the school with solar panels. Due to the electricity crisis in Gaza, the children struggle to learn, so Human Appeal is assisting.



A young girl helps her family choose what food to buy with their voucher.



## FOOD SECURITY

Human Appeal provided **128 families** in Gaza City with shopping vouchers worth approximately £60, so that they can purchase food and other essentials.

The desalination plant in Rafah will help thousands to live healthier and safer lives.



## THE STORY OF IYAD BARTOUSH

**Iyad al-Bayoush was forced from his home in the city of Kafranbel in Syria seven years ago with his family. 45 years old, he has four children, the eldest of whom is 16 years old.**

Iyad's health is checked prior to the surgery.

Over the years, Iyad and his family moved several times, before eventually settling in Al-Madinah Al-Munawwarah camp in the countryside of Idlib, the northwest of Syria.

Iyad struggles as the only breadwinner of his family. His eyesight began to deteriorate, and he was informed by doctors that he suffered from advanced keratoconus in both eyes. Due to his difficult financial situation and the issues he faced in getting work, he was unable to afford a corneal transplant that would help with his eye condition.

Despite this, Iyad was able to make some money to feed his family by selling simple household items in the camp, though he still struggled.

But the Human Appeal Syria team was able to perform a cataract operation on Iyad, giving him a lens implant and completing the operation. The team is keeping an eye on Iyad's condition until he recovers fully from the surgery, though he is in a good condition already.

# SYRIA

## GENERAL UPDATE



The General President of the Turkish Red Crescent, Dr. Kerem Kinik, and its Director General, Dr. Ibrahim Altan, visited the Mashhad Rouhin Health Centre, supported by Human Appeal.



The TRC delegation visits one of the healthcare centres HA supports.



A young girl holds the bread as she takes it back to her family.

## FOOD SECURITY



We continue to distribute **682 bread bundles** daily in the Kelli area of Idlib. So far, we have distributed over **87,978 bundles** over the course of 129 days.

## HEALTH



Vaccine teams continue to provide routine vaccinations in remote and hard-to-reach areas, targeting children to help prevent the effects of disease. As many of these children live in unhealthy environments, this is an important way to help preserve their health.



A child is vaccinated in Syria to protect them against disease.



Medical supplies are distributed across northwest Syria.

## HEALTH



We continued to distribute medical supplies from Globus Relief to hospitals and healthcare facilities across northwest Syria, distributing the contents of five medical containers across **20 healthcare facilities**, with plans to distribute the contents of the remaining 10 containers over the next few weeks.

## HEALTH



On the International Day for Breast Cancer Awareness, the nutritional team launched an awareness campaign about breast cancer, detecting it, treatment methods, and prevention methods. The campaign was held throughout northwest Syria, including the Killi and Atma areas, and at Al Imaan Hospital, Mariam Health Centre and Masshid Rouhin Health Centre.



The breast cancer awareness course helped dozens of women learn about what to look out for.



A child is assisted at the audiology centre in Hatay.

## HEALTH



48 children are regularly benefiting from our audiology centre operating in Hatay, Turkey. **11 children** are visiting weekly from northwest Syria, while the remaining 37 belong to the refugee and host communities in the area. Our long term goal is to benefit **120 children** at the centre, helping prepare them for the future, and educating their parents on the needs of their children.



The shelter construction is underway, and nearly complete.

## SHELTER



Construction of the shelter project is ongoing in the Killi area, north of Idlib. We are building **250 housing units**, each containing four houses for a total of **1,000 houses**. Each house is designed to comply with humanitarian standards, and contains two main rooms, a kitchen, a lavatory and a foyer. The project is implemented and planned by Human Appeal Turkey, with contribution from the Turkish Red Crescent.



## THE STORY OF ALI UMAIR

**Ali Umair is two years old, from Rahim Yar Khan in Pakistan.**

Ali Umair is freshly recovered from all his troubles, and lives with his family.

Ali suffered from a germ cell tumour for most of his life so far, having spent a year and a half suffering from the pain, sometimes spending entire nights screaming in pain. His father, a day labourer, could not afford the surgery necessary to help Ali, especially as Ali has nine other siblings. The only option the family could afford for helping Ali was painkillers.

But with Human Appeal's support, Ali received a full suite of testing, and was able to receive surgery for the tumour. The surgery was successful, and Ali is well on the road to recovery, able to live a healthy life. Thank you for all your support in making this possible.



# SOMALIA

## CHILD WELFARE



We conducted a two day workshop on gender-based violence awareness, and sanitation and hygiene, for **167 young girls** and their mothers. The young girls also received sanitary kits that will last them for six months.



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**183 orphaned girls** in an IDP camp in Kahda, Mogadishu, received a workshop on gender-based violence awareness, and sanitation and hygiene. All of them received sanitation kits.



Enough sanitary kits have been prepared for all the recipients.



## THE STORY OF AISHA

**Aisha Al-Farij, only 10-years-old, suffers from a terrible rash that causes her a lot of pain.**

Aisha receives the treatment needed to help with her condition.

Aisha lives with her family of 10 in Al-Amiriya camp in the north of Idlib, having been displaced from her home.

Her father explained, “The reason she has the rash is because she’s been exposed to the passage of sewage next to the camp. It smells disgusting, and insects swarm it.”

She’s had the rash for two months, he explained further, and he had tried his best to get her treatment, but to no avail.

But the medical team at Human Appeal Syria has provided Aisha with full health coverage for free, and organised periodic visits for her to our Al Imaan Hospital, where she could receive the necessary treatments. Aisha is on the road to a full recovery.

# THANK YOU

**That's all for November. 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 December thanks to your support.**

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