



MONTHLY ROUND-UP

NOVEMBER 2023

OUR LATEST UPDATES
AND DEVELOPMENTS ON
OUR PROJECTS ACROSS
THE WORLD.

A group of five children are gathered around a large yellow plastic water container. The container has a white label with the Human Appeal logo and the text 'GAZA EMERGENC'. The children are in a tent-like structure with blue and green fabric walls. One child is giving a thumbs up, and another is holding a small white cup. A girl is visible in the background, looking out from behind a structure.

GAZA
EMERGENC

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WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP

NOVEMBER EDITION

In November, our commitment to aiding every human in need continued. In Afghanistan, we delivered essential hygiene kits to a village grappling with the aftermath of an earthquake. Responding to the ongoing crisis in Gaza, we were the only charity delivering on the ground daily, provided hot meals, waterproof tents to the **29 UN sheltered schools**, clean water, fresh vegetables, medical kits, hygiene essentials, and nourishing food parcels. Additionally, we extended medical care and nutritional support to new mothers in the region via our mobile clinic.

In Iraq, Human Appeal ran a reconciliation and reintegration project, empowering community members with valuable skills to mitigate conflict. Our efforts in Morocco focused on distributing medical containers to healthcare facilities still grappling with the aftermath of an earthquake, ensuring ongoing support for affected individuals.

In Nigeria, we undertook the construction of several wells, securing access to safe and clean water for local communities. Meanwhile, in Somalia, Human Appeal is actively delivering crucial aid in the wake of devastating floods.

In Syria, progress continues on the construction of Al Yasameen village, nearing completion. Simultaneously, we continued providing medical care to displaced residents through our mobile clinic and Masshad Rouhin Centre.

In Turkey, we continued to stand by families affected by this year's earthquake, offering food vouchers for support. Closer to home in the UK, our award winning annual Wrap Up campaign kicked off for the 8th year, providing warm winter coats to those most vulnerable. In Yemen, the completion of the Al-Qefr water tank now provides nearly **10,000 people** with access to clean water. Additionally, we supplied essential medical materials to a dialysis centre and responded to a surge of cholera cases with medical supplies generously donated by the World Health Organization (WHO). Our unwavering commitment to humanitarian aid remains steadfast, transcending borders to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need.

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

AFGHANISTAN



Afghan child holding one of the hygiene kits.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

In late October, Human Appeal Pakistan took a significant step by delivering hygiene kits to **290 families** residing in the village of Parwane, situated in the Herat region of Afghanistan. This initiative aimed to provide crucial cleaning essentials to families grappling with the aftermath of a series of earthquakes.

Looking ahead, our commitment remains steadfast. Human Appeal is set to extend its reach by distributing an additional **600 hygiene kits** and **450 food packs** to further support the people in the affected area.

GAZA

YOUR HELPING HANDS

The dire humanitarian situation in Gaza has persisted for over two months, characterized by devastating conditions. The bombings have claimed thousands of lives, and the crisis is compounded by a nearly complete blockade that hampers the flow of essential humanitarian aid. Despite facing formidable challenges, our dedicated local staff in Gaza persistently carry out their duties every day. Even in the face of personal losses of family and friends during the conflict, they remain steadfastly committed to providing daily assistance.



Our team delivering vegetable parcels to people during the emergency.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE



Human Appeal distributed hundreds of medical kits and fresh vegetable parcels in Gaza, helping ensure people have proper nutrition and are able to stay healthy due these devastating times.

As one of the few organisations capable of navigating the intricate challenges of the region, we persist in our vital mission to support and uplift the affected communities. Since the escalation began in October, Human Appeal has been able to assist over **310,370 people** in Gaza, thanks to the generous support we have received.



Hot soup being stirred in Gaza before being poured.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

On November 7th, a substantial effort was made to prepare hot meals for thousands of displaced individuals seeking refuge at a school in the heart of the Gaza Strip. Human Appeal facilitated this initiative by providing essential ingredients, including fresh beef, potatoes, tomatoes, onions, salt, and more, along with cooking utensils in collaboration with the Shelter School Committee. We are actively implementing plans to ensure a consistent food supply for all displaced individuals at this school, sustaining their nutritional needs until the conclusion of this year.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Our Emergency Response Team remains steadfast in delivering clean water to displaced Palestinians. Despite the personal toll of losing homes and family members due to the prolonged bombings, our dedicated team members persist in their commitment to assisting others in need.

A team member giving a child a glass of water.



Important food distributions.



FOOD SECURITY

Our team in Gaza remains steadfast in delivering vital assistance to families taking refuge in schools. Beyond offering nourishing hot meals to those enduring shelter life for more than a month, they also provide essential fresh vegetables, contributing to the maintenance of health and nutrition amidst these challenging circumstances.



SHELTER

In another pioneering effort, Human Appeal stands out as one of the first and only charities addressing urgent needs in Gaza. Going beyond daily aid provision on the ground, we lead the way in constructing and installing durable tents in all **29 UN shelter schools** across Gaza.



Tents set up in the courtyard of a school.

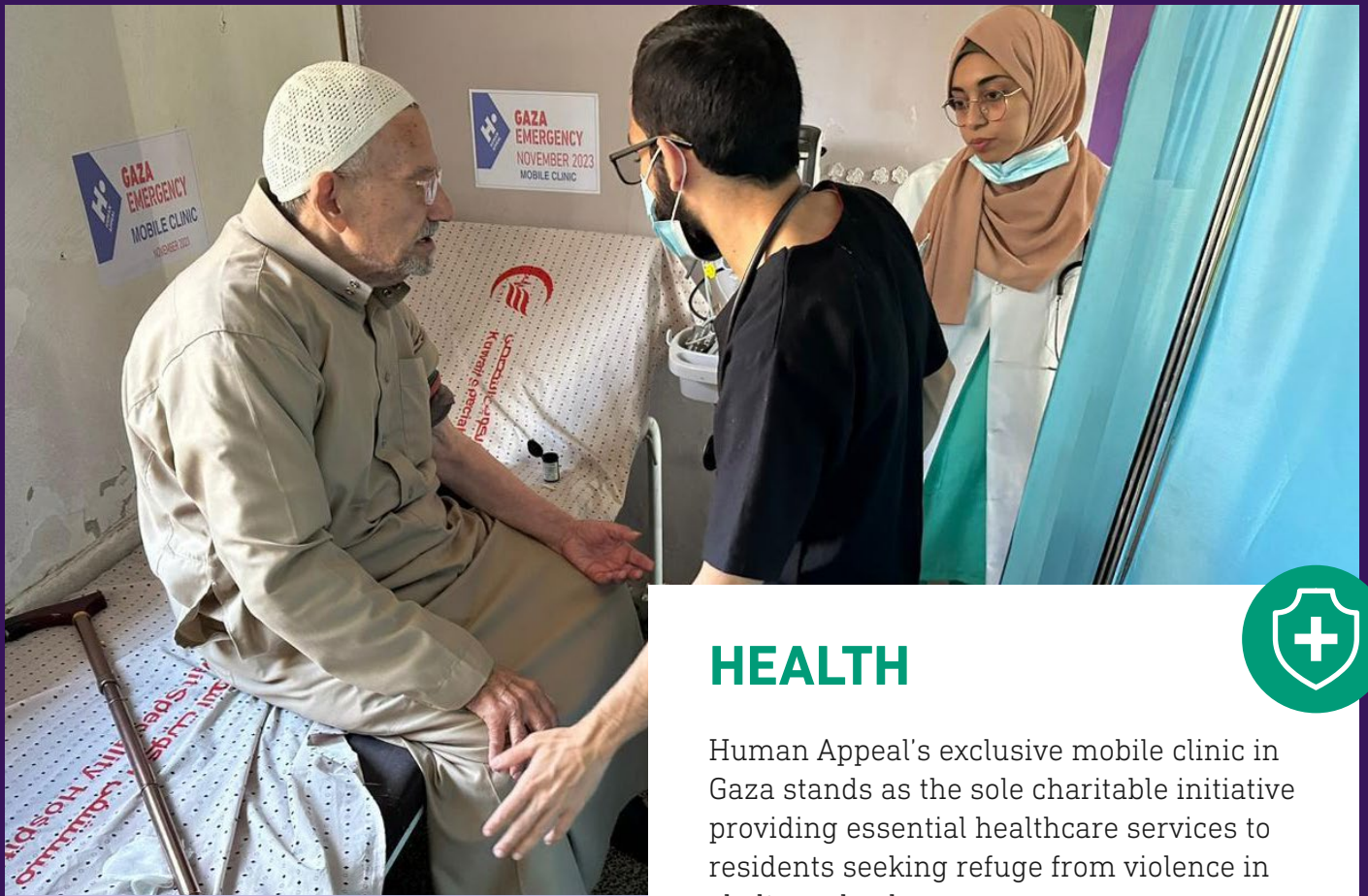
FOOD SECURITY



In our emergency response efforts, we provided vital support to new mothers in Gaza by distributing **hundreds of meat-containing sandwiches** across **three hospitals**. This initiative aimed to replenish their energy during the challenging postnatal period.



Meals being prepared.



HEALTH

Human Appeal's exclusive mobile clinic in Gaza stands as the sole charitable initiative providing essential healthcare services to residents seeking refuge from violence in shelter schools.

The clinic in action.

IRAQ



LIVELIHOODS

In Iraq, we implemented a community-based reconciliation and reintegration project aimed at alleviating tensions within the targeted community and fostering cooperation among its members. The initiative encompassed individual sessions focusing on mental health and psychosocial support, vocational training, awareness campaigns, and first aid training, among other components.



One of the reconciliation sessions.

MOROCCO



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Medical containers are currently being loaded for distribution in Morocco to aid health facilities still grappling with the surge of injuries from individuals displaced by the earthquake.



Loading of medical containers.

NIGERIA



WASH

(WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

Human Appeal, in partnership with ZSF, dug several borehole wells in Nigeria, focusing on three states in particular - Nasarawa, Niger, and Abuja. As a result, around **7,000 people** across these states can now directly access safe and drinkable water.

One of the borehole wells in operation.

PAKISTAN

WASH

(WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

In commemoration of World Toilet Day in Qambar Shahdadkot, Sindh, Pakistan, we hosted an event within the communities where we are actively involved. This event served to raise awareness about the significance of proper toilets and good hygiene practices. The programme featured comedic performances emphasising the importance of toilets, a board game conveying hygiene messages for children, and a stall exhibiting sanitation supplies that were subsequently distributed to the communities.



Children playing the board game.

SOMALIA

EMERGENCY



Human Appeal Somalia is on the ground, delivering vital aid to families affected by devastating floods in Bardere. The flooding has caused extensive damage, displacing communities and leaving many without shelter, food, or clean water. Your support is helping us address these urgent needs.

SYRIA



Houses under construction at Al-Yasameen.

SHELTER



The completion of **750 houses** out of **1,000 houses** in Al Yasameen Village marks a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to provide safe housing in Syria. Construction has blessedly begun on the last **250 houses**. Water tanks and doors are now being installed, as well as plastering beginning. Amidst the challenges of displacement and conflict, these shelters offer a sanctuary for families seeking refuge.

HEALTH



Operating in displacement camps and remote areas of northwestern Syria, our mobile clinic is making a difference. With a dedicated general physician attending to around **80 patients** daily, our pharmacy ensures free medicine distribution. Additionally, a community health worker addresses malnutrition in women and children by offering vitamins and nutritional supplements, along with a specialised gynaecology clinic. Over the course of the month, the mobile clinic has reached **1,925 patients**.



Members of the mobile clinic examining a patient.

HEALTH



Containers of urgently needed medical supplies have been received for distribution to **50 health facilities** across Syria. As the conflict persists, these supplies are crucial for providing essential healthcare services to those in need.



Medical supplies being checked prior to distribution.



Healthcare being administered at the centre.

HEALTH



The Masshad Rouhin Health Centre continues to provide free healthcare in the northwest of Syria, servicing around **5,304 people** over the course of last month. Containing multiple departments and clinics, the number of patients relying on Masshad Rouhin Centre has increased on recent months following the closure of multiple hospitals in the area.

TURKEY

FOOD SECURITY



The aftermath of the earthquake that hit Syria and Turkey earlier this year continues to linger. In Hatay alone, over **600,000 people** are grappling with homelessness, triggering economic distress that forces families into a struggle to afford basic necessities and nutrition. In response, Human Appeal stepped in and distributed food vouchers offering crucial assistance in purchasing essential food items.



Paperwork being filled prior to voucher distribution.

UK

As the cold winter months drew in, Wrap Up returned for the eighth year (23rd October - 12th November) to spread warmth across Birmingham, Derby, Glasgow, London, Luton, Leicester, and Manchester.

For **8 remarkable years**, Wrap Up had been a beacon of warmth and kindness.

This award-winning campaign, in collaboration with Hands on London, spread comfort across UK cities this November. The initiative collected and distributed warm winter coats to vulnerable residents, making winters more bearable.



WINTER

Navendu Mishra, MP for Stockport, visited the Wrap Up station at Stockport Safe Store, run by Human Appeal.

Navendu Mishra delivering a coat to Wrap Up.



WINTER

Andrew Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester, visited our Wrap Up station at Cheetham Hill Safe Store.

Andy Burnham with Owais Khan and a volunteer at a Wrap Up station.

YEMEN

WASH

(WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

The Al Qefr water tank construction is underway near Al-Raheb village. With a capacity of approximately **200m³**, it aims to provide clean water access, benefiting over **9,600 people** and mitigating the risk of waterborne diseases in the area.



Group standing in front of the area where the water tank will be installed.

HEALTH



In response to a notable increase in cholera cases in Aden, Yemen, Human Appeal Yemen collaborated with the World Health Organization (WHO) to provide critical medical supplies to various health facilities in the region. This initiative extended support to institutions such as the Friendship Educational Hospital, Sheikh Othman Health Facility, Al-Buraiqa Health Facility, and the Kabuta Health Facility. The donated medical supplies from the WHO, including oral rehydration solution and **40,000 water purification tablets**, are anticipated to benefit approximately **250,000 people**. This intervention aims to alleviate the severity and duration of cholera symptoms, contributing to improved health outcomes in the affected areas.



Essential medical supplies being delivered in Yemen.

HEALTH



In Aden, Yemen, the Human Appeal team has provided essential medical materials to the dialysis centre at Al-Jumhuriya Hospital. This support is a lifeline for **5,616 people**, ensuring ongoing treatment for those with kidney failure. The support includes medical filters and materials to help patients with kidney failure. The filters will allow patients to receive two sessions per week, which is the minimum number of sessions needed.

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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