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WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP

During September, we continued to work for every human. In Pakistan, Human Appeal continued to respond to the devastating floods, providing hot meals, hygiene kits, dignity kits, water, medical aid and shelter to thousands of families. In Palestine, we provided fuel to hospitals for use during powercuts, planned to rehabilitate houses and schools, and progressed with our construction of a large scale water desalination plant that will provide water to 60,000 people in 2023. In Syria, we increased the number of nutrition teams operating and distributed the contents of five medical containers in partnership with Global Relief. In Somalia, we are helping 1,000 people with eye medication and cataract surgery, whilst in Yemen we are helping orphans enter school and repair a damaged school. We also distributed food parcels and medicine.

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

PALESTINE



The kindergarten is in a poor state due to a lack of resources over the years.

EDUCATION/ WATER



Human Appeal visited Mostaqbal kindergarten in Gaza to investigate how it might be improved. Plans have been put in place to provide a new water filter unit, a water cooler, to rehabilitate the latrines and replace the ceiling to prevent water leakage.

SHELTER

Planning continues on a project to rehabilitate around **70 houses** belonging to families' living in substandard housing.



After the escalation in August, many Palestinian families have had their homes damaged.



Hospitals are amongst the most vital buildings to ensure power in the event of a powercut.

HEALTH



Human Appeal supplied **10,000 litres** of fuel to Al Shifa hospital to allow it to run its generators even in the midst of powercuts. Plans are in place to distribute a further **10,000 litres** of fuel to hospitals around the Gaza Strip to improve the resilience of health facilities.

WASH



Construction on the Rafah desalination plant is underway, intended to provide **60,000 people** with clean, drinkable water in 2023.



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



Medical care is vital in Gaza, due to the poor situation of its inhabitants.

HEALTH



80-85 people with kidney issues have been provided with funding for vital medical surgeries.



It's important to help support the mental health of children, so they can feel safe and secure.

CHILD WELFARE



A project to support the mental health and psychological wellbeing of children and caregivers affected by the escalation in Gaza is underway. It aims to address the needs of around **960 orphan children**, and around **456 widows** by providing community-based support and specialized child protection services.



SOBHIA NOW HAS HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Human Appeal is constructing a water desalination plant in Rafah in the Gaza Strip, to ensure 60,000 people are able to drink clean water on a daily basis.

The desalination plant will help families like Sobhia's save money and live healthier lives.

97% of the water in Gaza is unfit for human consumption. Many families spend a significant portion of their income on purchasing bottled water just to have water to drink.

Sobhia is one such resident, who is now able to drink clean water. 63 years old, she cares for her children and grandchildren despite the difficult conditions she lives in. "Alhamdulillah, the situation we are living in is a test from God. Our house is damaged. I have a daughter that has a mental illness. My son is widowed and I take care of his children. I am very sick; my heart aches me! My husband is sick as well, he suffers from his stomach. My husband doesn't work at all; neither do my sons. Clean water is rare. The water shortage is the most challenging issue in my daily life. I barely have water. I need to have clean water on a regular basis. I can't buy drinking water and sometimes I must borrow money to buy it!"

But now, things have changed, and the situation is looking better. "Once we saw the desalination project, the people in the area were happy that the water situation will be better than before. The water desalination plant will benefit the whole area."

TURKEY/SYRIA

GENERAL UPDATE

Oğuzhan Bingöl, the Deputy Governor of Hatay, and a delegation from the Turkish Red Crescent (TRC), accompanied the Country Director of Human Appeal Turkey, Ubeyd Sakin, to visit the Masshid-Ruhin Primary Health Care Centre, supported by Human Appeal. They also visited the shelter project in the Kille area, where Ubeyd Sakin explained the work of Human Appeal Syria and its projects in health, shelter and WASH sectors.



Showcasing our projects helps encourage support.



The nutrition teams are saving lives and saving futures.

FOOD SECURITY



The number of nutrition teams in Syria has increased to **16** after a grant from UNOCHA. Each team is composed of five members (two nutritionists, two community health workers, and a data entry officer). Each nutrition team performs surveying and education on malnutrition, dispense micronutrients and providing referrals to hospitals.

SHELTER

Work continues on the construction of **1,000 houses** for displaced Syrian families in Idlib. Each house contains two main rooms, a kitchen, a lavatory and a foyer, to allow the families to live in a safe and secure home for the first time in years.



The housing will provide a safe and dignified space for Syrian families.



These medical supplies are urgently needed by Syrian hospitals.

HEALTH



Human Appeal Turkey distributed the contents of 5 medical containers across **25 health facilities** in the north of Syria, with plans to receive and distribute a further **15 medical containers**. **30 staff members** from **15 facilities** received medical and supply chain management training. It is estimated that **76,000 people** received improved medical treatment as a result of this project.



FOOD SECURITY



Over 77 days, the Human Appeal team in Syria distributed **52,514 bread bundles** in the Heish extension to the Kille community, distributing 682 bundles daily.

We try to bake bread as close to the targeted location as possible, to ensure swift delivery.



PAKISTAN EMERGENCY FLOODS RESPONSE



EMERGENCY



1,700 people benefited from cooked food, hygiene kits and bottled water in the village of Charsadda, in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Food is sorely needed in the flood-affected regions of Pakistan.



After the flooding, we were able to provide over 45,000 hot meals in Pakistan.

SHELTER

200 hot meals have been distributed in the district of Mirpur Khas in Sindh.

EMERGENCY



Our team distributed **1,000 hot meals** in Dadu, Sindh twice a day.



Many Pakistani families must now live in makeshift shelters, their homes flooded.

WASH



We provided food daily to **150 families** who had set up camp in a sports complex in Charsadda, following the flooding.



Thousands of Pakistani struggle to find food in the wake of the floods.



It's important to maintain hygiene in the often cramped conditions of the displaced, to avoid the spread of disease.

WASH



We distributed **125 hygiene kits** in Dadu, Pakistan. In total, we distributed hygiene kits to over **7,250 people** in Pakistan.



Due to the flooding, many areas find it difficult to reach healthcare and hospitals, seriously affecting their quality of life.

HEALTH



Human Appeal organised a mobile medical camp in Thatta, Sindh Province to provide a mobile health care centre to the displaced people and villages in the affected areas. It is staffed by a certified doctor, a volunteer and is equipped with a dispenser for medication.

WASH



Human Appeal has distributed **100 dignity kits** to women and girls who have been affected by flooding, to ensure their hygiene and health.



Dignity kits help people to maintain their hygiene and health.



KHIMI'S STORY

There are millions of families like Khimi's in Pakistan right now, who have lost almost everything.

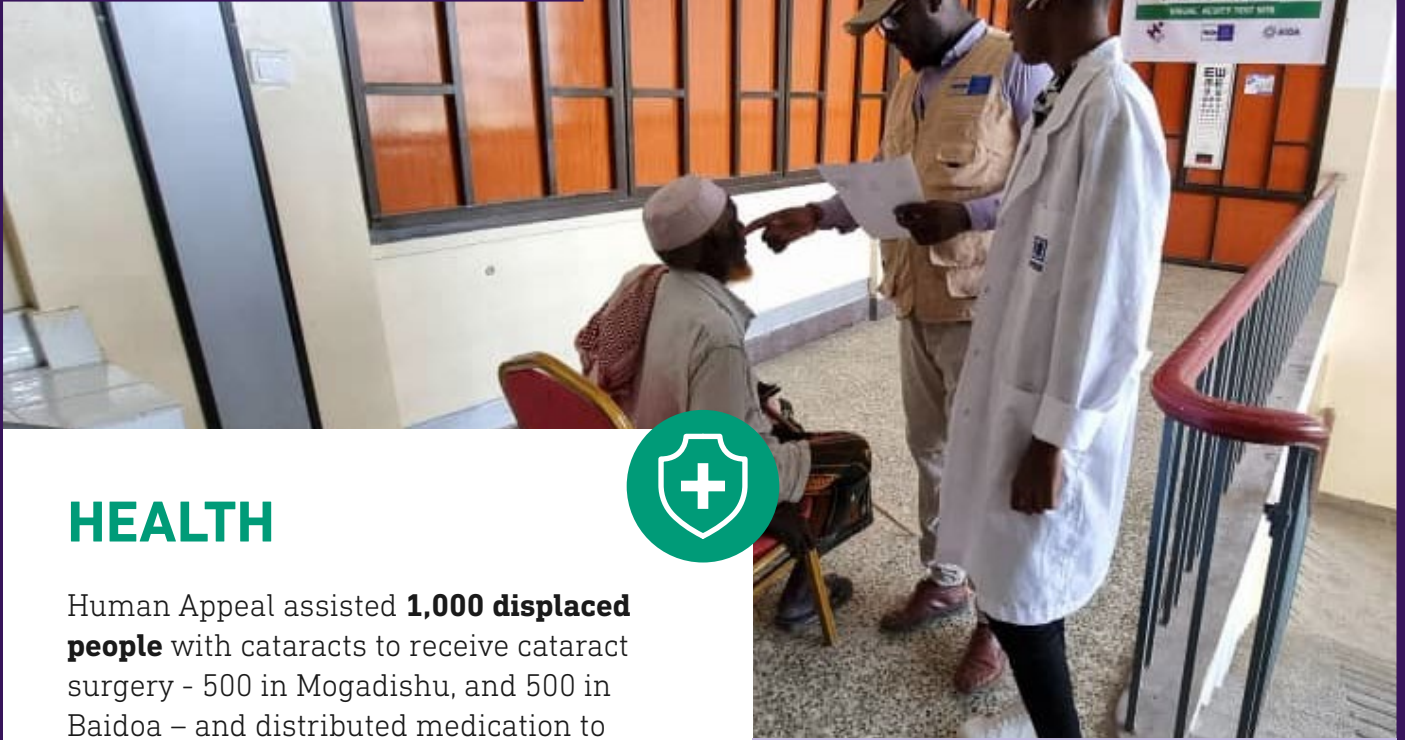
Khimi, Shankar and their children have all been affected by the catastrophic flooding in Pakistan's Sindh Province.

"I'm from Bareein village," Khimi said. "My house was destroyed in the floods, and I have eight children with me. We are poor people living on the road." The family lost their home in the devastating floods, which have killed over half a million livestock, a major source of income for many families.

"Everything we had was swept away. The crops and fields are destroyed. We're living on the road, and water is everywhere. We eat if people give us food. We can't feed our animals, and mosquitoes are biting our children. The water is contaminated, and our children are getting sick from water-borne diseases. We're living under this thin plastic sheet, we need tents, the children are drenched, everything is under water. Please, bring us clean water to drink. My children need medicine - please help us. My animals are living with us on the road, we need to get them treated."

With the harsh weather conditions ongoing, and difficulty in travelling through and between flood-affected regions, the situation remains dangerous. Human Appeal is on the ground, and has distributed 200 hot meals in Mirpur Khas to Khimi's family and families in similar situations. We hope to be able to provide over 45,000 hot meals to people whose lives have been affected by the flooding, alongside clean drinking water to ease the lives of people who have already lost so much.

SOMALIA



HEALTH



Human Appeal assisted **1,000 displaced people** with cataracts to receive cataract surgery - 500 in Mogadishu, and 500 in Baidoa – and distributed medication to **6,000 people** with eye issues.

Cataract surgery is a marked improvement to quality of life.



FADUMO CAN NOW WORK WITHOUT WORRY

Fadumo Ali has been suffering from eye issues for 13 years. 43 years old, she has four children and owns a food stall that she uses to earn a living for herself and her family. But working has been getting more and more difficult as her eyesight has grown worse, leading to her struggling to provide for herself and her family.

But Human Appeal has helped ease her troubles. Fadumo visited Banadir hospital in Mogadishu to benefit from Human Appeal's cataract surgery project. After receiving a checkup and her bloodwork, she later received the surgery to remove a cataract in her right eye, and has found her quality of life much improved.

Fadumo can now see clearly with her right eye.

YEMEN

EDUCATION



150 orphans received a first day at school starter pack, containing a backpack, pencils, pencil cases, a notebook, a water bottle and a lunchbox.



Human Appeal is helping orphans start their first day at school on the right foot.



We distributed 700 food parcels to thalassemia patients in Yemen.

FOOD SECURITY



Human Appeal distributed **700 food parcels** to people suffering from thalassemia and their families, providing food to more than **4,900 people**.

EDUCATION



Renovation began on a school that **646 students** attend. Human Appeal fixed the roofs, walls, stairs, and water leakage issues, making it safer and more appealing.



Repairing a school is an investment in the future.

HEALTH



Human Appeal provided **236 medicine packs** to Aljamhori Hospital dialysis centre to assist people suffering from kidney failure. Over **270 patients** were supported by the medicine.



Our medicine packs provide vital resources to Yemeni healthcare centres.

THANK YOU

That's all for September. 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 October thanks to your support.

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