



WINTER 2021/22 IMPACT AND ACHIEVEMENTS



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WINTER 2021/22



234,420
people supported
across 11 countries



Bitter winds, freezing temperatures, flooding and snowstorms. For vulnerable people across the world, winter is not just unbearable, it can be unsurvivable. That's why year in, year out, Human Appeal is there for families in desperate need during the harshest months.

Last winter, many of us faced our own challenges. The cost of living rose sharply, and COVID-19 continued to spread. Yet despite all this, you helped us bring warmth to 234,420 people, including 122,304 children.

From Bangladesh to Somalia, Syria to Yemen, with your kind support we delivered 22,917 coats and 12,554 winter kits containing warm clothing and blankets to 11 countries around the world.

Winter kills. Thank you for helping us leave no one behind.

"No Muslim clothes a Muslim with a garment, except that he is under the protection of Allah as long as a shred from it remains upon him." *Source - Tirmidhi*



510

children given warm winter clothes



870

families received winter kits

BANGLADESH

PROTECTING 510 STREET CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

There are an estimated 350,000 children living on the streets of Dhaka. Many have been abandoned, but some come from families that are so in need they have been forced to work on the streets.

During the winter, when temperatures drop to 4 degrees and downpours are severe, Dhaka's most vulnerable have little protection from the cold and wet.

Last winter, your kind donations helped us to protect 240 girls and 270 boys living on the streets of Dhaka, providing them each with a winter kit containing a warm jacket, blanket, hand sanitiser and a mask.

Thank you for bringing warmth to those in need in Bangladesh.



100

Iraqi families given heating equipment, fuel and hand sanitiser



2,000

winter clothing kits distributed to Syrian refugees



298

vulnerable families helped to stay warm

IRAQ

HELPING 1,154 IRAQIS AND SYRIAN REFUGEES TO STAY WARM

In Iraq, the winter months are bitterly cold with temperatures regularly dropping to below freezing during the night. The country's harshest season is particularly difficult to endure for its 255,000 Syrian refugees and asylum seekers, many of whom have nothing but a flimsy tent for shelter.

The majority of Syrian refugees in Iraq live in the northern region, where there are few opportunities to find work and support families.

Last winter, thanks to your generosity, we distributed winter clothing kits to 792 displaced Syrians in Iraq.

Each kit contained a warm jacket, trousers, sweater, hat, gloves, socks, shoes and more.

We also helped 362 vulnerable Iraqis through the winter by providing kerosene stoves and thick blankets.

Altogether, your kindness meant 1,154 of the most vulnerable people in Iraq were not left behind last winter.



39,720

litres of fuel distributed to homes



100

Syrian refugee children supported



3,150

families provided with hot meals



99,442

children protected from the cold

LEBANON

SUPPORTING 166,782 SYRIAN REFUGEES AND VULNERABLE LEBANESE PEOPLE

There are over 1.5 million Syrian refugees living in Lebanon, many in the mountainous region of Khan al-Assal, close to the Syrian border.

Last winter, Syrian families in Lebanon endured biting cold temperatures, snowstorms and flooding. Night after night, children and their parents in tents and other makeshift shelters struggled to stay warm in the face of icy weather.

In these kinds of conditions, the most vulnerable risk the flu, pneumonia and hypothermia. With no way to stay warm, even the common cold can kill.

But, last winter with your help, we delivered essential kits to some of

the most vulnerable Syrian refugees in Lebanon, providing 835 families with 40 litres of oil for heating, and nutritious food packs including, rice, lentils, chickpeas, and beans.

1,040 vulnerable people in Lebanon also received a winter kit containing gloves, a scarf and a hat.

A further 3,150 families received hot meals consisting of chicken, rice and vegetables, along with yoghurt, dates and sweets.

In total, your generosity helped 166,782 people in need in Lebanon.



1,315
orphaned families
received food packs



1,200
quilt packs
distributed



6,370
women and children
given support

PAKISTAN

DELIVERING NUTRITIOUS FOOD AND WARM QUILTS TO 1,315 FAMILIES

In Pakistan, 22% of people live below the national poverty line. 41 million are undernourished and nearly half of all children under 5 years old are stunted.

2021 was another incredibly difficult year for vulnerable families in Pakistan, who have continued to struggle to make ends meet throughout the pandemic.

But thanks to your donations last winter we were able to support 8,548 people in Pakistan. Our project focused on supporting orphaned and vulnerable families in Kashmir, where temperatures drop below zero every night in winter.

In all we supported 4,103 children and 2,267 women across 1,315 families with winter kits containing nutritious food staples and warm quilts.



 **1,793**
winter vouchers
distributed

 **1,223**
orphaned and
vulnerable
families helped

 **10,220**
people helped
overall

PALESTINE

KEEPING OUT THE COLD FOR 10,220 VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN GAZA

As COVID-19 continued to create additional hardship for families living in the world's most densely populated place, Gaza once again faced a dangerous escalation in violence. Just a few months before the start of winter 2021, with its heavy flooding and freezing temperatures, thousands of already vulnerable people were forced to flee their homes to escape devastating airstrikes.

Thanks to your help, we were able to provide 1,223 orphaned and vulnerable families in Gaza with winter kits containing heating units, and warm

clothes, including jackets, trousers, sweaters, hats, scarves and shoes.

Your donations meant we could also deliver winter clothes to the students of Zayd Bin Haritha Elementary school, helping 683 girls and 725 boys to stay warm.

Thank you for not leaving the children of Gaza behind last winter.



343

winter kits
distributed



2,511

vulnerable people
helped

SOMALIA

PROVIDING WARMTH TO 343 DISPLACED FAMILIES IN MOGADISHU

2.9 million people in Somalia are internally displaced, with little or no access to basic services after having fled violence, flooding, and drought. 2 million people are at risk of starvation as climate disasters hit the agricultural industry, on which almost half of all livelihoods depend.

Last year, the arrival of winter, along with continuing cases of COVID-19, saw many in Mogadishu struggling to survive. People living in displacement camps, including those with disabilities, lone mothers, orphans and the elderly, were forced to endure bitterly cold temperatures in the flimsiest of shelters.

Yet because of your donations, we were able to provide essential winter kits to 343 displaced families living in camps in the Kahda region of Mogadishu. Each family received two protective sheets for shelter, two warm blankets, two sleeping mats, detergent and washing soap and a Jerry can.

Thank you for spreading the warmth last winter.

IMAGE: A mother who has been given essential hygiene and winter items, so she and her children can stay safe through the season.



12,014

people across Syria supported



1,860

heaters distributed with 175 kgs of coal



1,282

blankets distributed



1,282

sleeping mattresses distributed

SYRIA

SUPPORTING 12,014 VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN IDLIB

Last winter, after more than a decade of conflict in Syria, over 14 million people needed humanitarian assistance, their situation made all the worse by exceptionally cold weather.

In many parts of the country, the winter was one of the harshest on record, with snowstorms, flooding and sub-zero temperatures pushing displaced families ever closer to the brink.

You helped us to provide 1,860 families living in Idlib with heating and fuel helping a total of 9,309 people to stay warm.

We also provided 641 families with waterproof sheets to reinforce their shelters, blankets, mattress and carpets.

Our distribution prioritised the most vulnerable, including people with disabilities, widows, and orphans.

Thank you for spreading the warmth in Syria.

IMAGE: Human Appeal staff members hand out heating material that will help the often fragile shelters in displacement camps keep the cold out.



4,774

people provided with warm blankets and mattresses



2,324

blind infants, children and adults shielded from the cold

YEMEN

SHIELDING 4,774 PEOPLE IN YEMEN FROM THE COLD

Last year in Yemen, the arrival of winter brought another wave of COVID-19. Of the country's 4 million people displaced from their homes, it was children who were most at risk, and not just from the virus. By day they struggled for food, by night they endured temperatures that regularly dipped below zero with nothing but tents to shelter them from the elements.

But with your help last winter, we supported thousands of vulnerable families, including those with chronic illness and disabilities.

Winter kits containing two children's blankets, seven infant blankets, six

children's mattresses, one adult blanket and five adult mattresses were given to 350 families.

We also provided essential winter kits to 2,324 blind people.

Thank you for leaving no one behind last winter.



50

displaced families
in Sudan supported



150

children given
warm blankets
and mosquito nets

SUDAN

PROTECTING 150 VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN SUDAN

After years of economic instability, food insecurity and economic hardship, last winter, Sudan witnessed the worst floods in 30 years, affecting 875,000 people and destroying over 82,000 homes.

Thanks to your donations, our project in Khartoum was able to provide 150 children with much needed warm blankets, and mosquito nets, helping to protect them from the cold and illness.

Thank you for sharing your warmth to help the children of Sudan.



4,480
people supported



3,840
children protected
from the cold



640
winter kits
distributed

AFGHANISTAN

PROTECTING 4480 VULNERABLE PEOPLE FROM THE COLD

2021 was yet another brutally hard year for the people of Afghanistan. Thousands were displaced due to economic instability and ongoing conflict while desperately trying to survive another freezing winter.

At night, temperatures often drop below -15 °C, for the most vulnerable, especially children, without warm clothing, this can be deadly.

But, last winter, thanks to you, we distributed warm winter clothing packs, containing gloves, shawls, warm coats, socks and shoes to 4,480 vulnerable

people, including 3,840 children, helping bring warmth and comfort to those most in need.

Thank you for spreading warmth in Afghanistan last winter.



22,917
coats collected across
all participating
charities



117
volunteers put in
358.75 hours



22
contactless drop
off points

UK

KEEPING THOUSANDS WARM THROUGH THE UK WINTER

Even in the UK, winter can be dangerous.

For the past six years, every winter Human Appeal has partnered with HandsOn London for their annual, national Wrap up campaign, where we ask for spare winter coats, in order to provide warmth to people who are homeless, refugees, children living in poverty and people fleeing domestic violence.

A warm thank you to all who supported our Wrap Up campaign last winter.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, you spread warmth across Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, Leicester, Bradford, Bristol and London, providing 22,917 winter coats for those in need.

Thank you for your generosity .

CARE, SAFETY, AND PRECAUTIONS

Human Appeal has been providing winter emergency assistance for 30 years.

Our local staff are from the communities that we serve, working closely to continuously assess who most needs help.

This year, our distribution staff continued to observe local guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the most vulnerable people.

Across the 11 countries in which we worked, we carried out the following COVID-19 preventative measures:

- Clothing vouchers to limit contact with distributed items
- Masks for our distribution staff
- Simple signposting instructing beneficiaries to keep a minimum distance
- Handwashing points
- Increased distribution points to limit crowding
- No-contact deliveries when distributing winter packs at families' homes



THANK YOU

Last winter, vulnerable families faced snowstorms, extreme flooding, biting winds, and sub-zero temperatures, all while enduring hunger and oppression and the added hardship of COVID-19. But you helped us to ease this hardship by supporting 234,420 people across 11 countries with warm clothing, mattresses, blankets, heating and nutritious food.

Thank you for helping us to leave no one behind last winter. May Allah reward you for your generosity.



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