



MONTHLY ROUND-UP

JANUARY 2022

OUR LATEST UPDATES
AND DEVELOPMENTS ON
OUR PROJECTS ACROSS
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WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP

In January, we focused on spreading warmth to families facing extreme winter weather in Afghanistan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Palestine, Somalia, Syria and Yemen. We also continued our water, nutrition, and health projects as we continue to work to protect and empower the most vulnerable communities during the critical winter months.

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

AFGHANISTAN



WINTER

This month, as snowstorms hit the country, we provided **640 families** in Samangan province with a food parcel to last seven people two weeks, as well as a winter emergency kit containing shoes, socks, coats, and shawls for the whole family, and gloves for the children.



At the start of the year, we delivered your winter donations to vulnerable families in Afghanistan.

LEBANON



WINTER

In January, we distributed food parcels and **120 litres** of fuel to **110 Syrian refugees** struggling to stay warm in Akkar. A further **110 Syrian families** also received a mattress and a blanket, helping them stay warm and protected from the harsh winter cold.



Syrian children in Lebanon enjoyed the Walima meal that was donated by a lovely newly-wed couple, Kamran and Sana!



WINTER

We provided **110 vulnerable Lebanese families** with one warm winter blanket and **120 litres** of fuel each to help them stay warm.



NUTRITION

British newlyweds, Kamran and Sana, donated their wedding meal to Syrian refugee children at our education centre in Lebanon. We also continued our monthly bread delivery to **13,000 people** in January.



PAKISTAN

WINTER



This month we distributed winter kits to **400 families** in Bagh, Pakistan-administered Kashmir amid heavy snowfall. You provided the most vulnerable families with over **30 kilograms** of nutritious food to last the whole month, and two thick winter blankets.

Families in Bagh were so happy to receive their winter kits.

PALESTINE



WINTER

In January, we provided **733 families** with winter kits containing a safe heater and fuel, as well as warm winter clothing for two children. Each family received two hats, scarves, trousers, jackets, jumpers and two pairs of shoes.



You helped to provide warm winter clothing to 490 families in Palestine.



We're helping to chlorinate the entire water supply in the Gaza Strip!

WATER



Working in Jabalia, Gaza, we cleaned **19 wells** with **10,000 litres** of chlorine, providing clean water to thousands of people.

EDUCATION

We provided **730 orphans** and vulnerable children with school vouchers which they'll exchange for a full school uniform (including shoes) and a school bag containing notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, and an exercise book.



The children of Gaza were so happy when they received their winter kits!



LIVELIHOODS

This month, our team supported a local farmer in Wadi Salqa, helping him to plant **30 olive trees** on his land.

SOMALIA



WINTER



In January, we provided **343 displaced families** with winter and hygiene equipment, including two mats, two blankets, two jerry cans, detergent and soap.

Our team in Somalia provided winter kits to IDP camps in Mogadishu.



In Somalia, we're providing 1,500 drought affected families with food and water to last them a month.

WATER



This month, we trucked clean water daily to drought-hit villages in Dhusamreb and Abudwak, helping **1,500 people**. Each family received **45 litres** of clean water per day.

COVID-19



We distributed around **2,700 cartons** of hand sanitisers to hospitals in Somalia, as well as to the Ministry of Humanitarian and Disaster Management.

NUTRITION



This month, our team distributed food parcels containing **25kgs** of rice, **25kgs** of wheat flour, **5kgs** of sugar and **3 litres** of cooking oil to **1,500 families** in the area of Afweyne Banan in Somalia, to help them stay fed and nourished during the drought. Each family also received **45 litres** of water to help them stay hydrated for up to a month.



THE DROUGHT THAT STOLE LIVELIHOODS

Sirad is a mother-of-nine in Afweyne, Somalia. Six months ago the drought began to hit her village, and she watched as, one-by-one her animals were killed, taking with them her livelihood.

Your donations are helping Sirad to stay nourished and hydrated through the drought season!



“We expected rain in February but nothing came, I pulled away each dead carcass until I was left with only a few very weak livestock,” Sirad told us. “It has affected us economically as we used to sell them and eat them as well.”



This month, Human Appeal supported farmers like Sirad with food parcels and clean water trucking to help them recover from one of the driest seasons the country has faced.

SYRIA



This month, we finished the first phase of constructing homes for Syrian families in Al Sadaqa camp!

SHELTER



We continued the construction of homes in Al-Sadaqa camp, each of which will contain two rooms, living space, a kitchen, a bathroom, water, and electricity. We're now **70%** of the way through this project.

COVID-19



This month, we began the installation of two on-site oxygen generator stations in northern Syria to support the treatment of the virus. Once complete, each station will produce **360 jars** of oxygen per day, which will be delivered to hospitals and health facilities.

WINTER



In January, our team in Syria distributed a heater and **175kgs** of coal to **905 displaced families** living in makeshift camps in northwest Syria. We also provided **641 families** in Al Muhajarin camp affected by storms with a carpet, 2 blankets, 2 mattresses, and plastic sheeting to reinforce their shelters. In Sarmada, we provided around **2,500 families** with a heater and **175kgs** of coal.



This month, we distributed heating materials to vulnerable Syrian families living in Al Nahda camp.



I BURNT MY CHILDREN'S CLOTHES TO STAY WARM

Thank you for helping to keep Rajwa and her children warm this winter in Syria!

Rajwa lives with her 11 children in a displacement camp in northwest Syria. As winter hit their tent, the family struggled to stay warm.



"I have two daughters who had to leave their education to work so that we have enough to eat. We sit without warmth in this bitter cold. I can hardly get enough food. Three nights ago, it got so cold that I burned some of my children's clothes to keep them warm. It made me so sad.

"One of my sons got sick and the doctor told me our living conditions has caused him to get these chronic rashes. I'm afraid I might lose him.

"Today I received a heater and coal. The joy my children felt was unimaginable. I hope that my children and I can have better future."



Thank you for helping us to provide safe, enclosed heaters and coal to Syrian families struggling to stay warm this winter.

YEMEN



WINTER

We distributed jackets and blankets to **20 homeless people**, and **24 casual workers** who clean cars received gloves, hats and boots.



WINTER

This month we provided **100 families** with four thick winter blankets, five mattresses, and a winter wardrobe. Each child and parent received socks, and thick pyjamas. All children also received a winter hat, while parents received a scarf or a shawl.



You helped to keep the most vulnerable Yemenis warm this winter!

We can't thank you enough for supporting our life-saving projects during January!



THANK YOU

That's all for January. 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 February thanks to your support.

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