



MONTHLY ROUND-UP

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

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WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP

During July, we continued to work for every human. We distributed Qurbani as part of our Qurbani distribution programme in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Iraq, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan, Kashmir, Palestine, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen, and the UK, helping families around the world to celebrate Eid al Adha with nutritious protein packed meals.

In Syria, we checked in on children at the psychological clinic we support, distributed bread in the run up to Eid, and visited permanent housing we have already built, whilst continuing to build more. In Palestine, we helped renovate houses, checked the quality of water at the Right to Live Society and helped a little boy who needed eye surgery. In Pakistan, we interviewed a farmer whom we purchase animals for Qurbani from. In Yemen, we helped support the livelihood of a family by providing them a snack cart that will let them build a sustainable income stream. In Lebanon, we learn about little Mohamed Al-Hasan, and celebrate the success of his life saving surgery. After flooding struck Bangladesh, we immediately went into action, providing essential items to those affected by the floods. In Nigeria, we supported the education of orphaned children.

PALESTINE

QURBANI

Over Eid al-Adha, Human Appeal distributed more than **2,021 portions of fresh meat** to families as part of your Qurbani donations.



In the strained conditions of Gaza, Qurbani meat helped people celebrate Eid with full bellies.

WATER



We visited the Right to Live Society, which supports children with autism and Downs Syndrome in Gaza, to check up on the quality of the water after we installed a water desalination plant.



Water is one of the most important needs to meet, especially in water-poor Gaza, where 97% of water is contaminated.



It's important to ensure children have the best shelter possible, and that they feel safe and secure in it.

SHELTER

We helped renovate **80 houses** damaged in the escalation last May, supporting the houses before, during and after the renovations.

HEALTH



Two year old Rayan suffered from visual impairment and a bilateral squint that could eventually have affected his spine and neck. We helped Rayan receive corrective surgery for a bilateral squint, and arranged for him to visit an optician and receive a pair of glasses. Without our support, his condition may have deteriorated further.



Thanks to your assistance, Rayan can now see without worries.

PAKISTAN



QURBANI

We sacrificed **239 animals** in Pakistan and Pakistan-administered Kashmir, distributing the meat to 6,197 families. All animals were inspected for suitability for sacrifice.

Before sacrificing them, all animals were inspected for suitability.



QURBANI

During Eid-al-Adha, we distributed **205 boxes of Eid gifts** in Dhirkot in Pakistan-administered Kashmir, with each box containing gifts for the whole family.

The gifts given to each family helped them celebrate Eid.



MUREED'S STORY

Mureed and Human Appeal staff check in on the health of the animals.

In Pakistan, Mureed is one of the farmers who we bought animals from this Qurbani

One of the most important aspects of our Qurbani project is our commitment to buying animals from farmers in the country and the area we are distributing the meat in, allowing us to provide the beneficiaries of the project with the freshest meat, and supporting the local economy.

"I raise animals for a whole year. Selling them is heart-wrenching for me. Indeed, it is hard for me to sell them after a year. After selling, I purchase new animals for next year's sale. I look after the animals with love and care. I make fodder for the animals with my own hands. Even with the rapidly increasing inflation, I purchase the best fodder available in the market. But the buyers do not understand. But, Alhumdulillah, I got a fair price for my animals this year. Before this, selling animals was hard. Even after selling them, I used to get the payment in different instalments. Now with Human Appeal, I have had no worries. I got a fair price for my animals and received the full payment instantly. Human Appeal's initiative is very beneficial for us. Previously, we had to take our animals to the market to sell them. But now we are selling them at our doorstep. I pray they sacrifice more animals so that the farmers adjacent to my village also get an opportunity to sell their animals at their doorstep. Sacrificing more animals will also benefit the poor in my village."

Our Qurbani Programme helps not just those who receive the meat from the sacrifice, but the farmer we buy from and the local community, helping to uplift everyone with dignity and respect.

YEMEN

QURBANI

In Yemen, we sacrificed **1,200 animals**, providing **2,400 families** with **3.5kg of meat** each, helping over **15,000 people** to have a joyous Eid meal.



Before our animals are sacrificed for Qurbani, we performed rigorous checks to ensure they were fit and healthy.



Human Appeal considers creating self-sustaining programmes to be one of the cornerstones of sustainable development.

LIVELIHOODS



We provided a snack cart and business training to Mohammad, whose son, Haitham, we had assisted in a battle against cancer. Mohammad sold his house and lost his job in the course of trying to pay for his son's treatment, and this project will help Mohammad support his family again.

SOMALIA

QURBANI

Human Appeal registered **336 families**, newly displaced and living in camps around Mogadishu in the wake of the drought that struck Somalia. Each family received **7kg of meat**, providing **2,016 people** with food for Eid.



AMINA'S STORY

In the midst of a devastating drought, Amina and her family were able to eat a nutritious meat-filled meal for Eid.

In a terrible situation, you have helped provide for Amina and her children.

Amina is freshly displaced from the Lower Shabele region in Somalia, driven from her home village by drought and famine. She travelled to Mogadishu with her four children, leaving her ill husband behind to join them once recovered, hoping for better conditions, as opposed to the terrible famine that has affected much of Somalia.

Caring for four children on your own is a terrible struggle in any situation, let alone in the conditions of Somalia, and on top of that, Amina does laundry to earn some money for her family.

"We don't have proper shelter, latrines, or food. Our situation isn't getting better," Amina told us.

But despite the conditions of the camp, thanks to your help, Amina and her children were able to celebrate Eid with full bellies. As part of our Qurbani programme, she received 7kgs of nutritious meat, which will last both her and her children for up to 30 days.

Thank you for giving Qurbani this Dhul Hijjah.

SYRIA



QURBANI

On the first day of Eid al-Adha, the Human Appeal team in Syria distributed **422 fresh Qurbani meat packs** to several displacement camps in northwest Syria.

Our Qurbani project provided nutritious, fresh, locally-sourced meat to hundreds of people in Syria.



After a decade of conflict, many children have been seriously affected. It is heart-warming to see that they can still enjoy themselves today.

HEALTH

Our team visited the psychological support clinic in Masshad Rouhin Health Centre, supported by Human Appeal to assist displaced people. They met a number of children who drew images of Dhul Hijjah and Qurbani.



FOOD SECURITY



On the 5th of July, Human Appeal distributed bread in displacement camps in Northwest Syria. In total, we distributed **682 bread bundles** to **522 families**, providing an essential source of sustenance.



Bread is one of the major staple foods. Providing it helps relieve pressure on families who are feeling the strain.



Syrian families, displaced from their homes, are now receiving permanent housing that will keep them safe and comfortable.

SHELTER

A Human Appeal team visited some of the **272 families** living in permanent housing in Al-Sadaqah Camp, as part of the first phase of our housing project, making sure they are settling in well.

SHELTER

We have begun construction on a series of housing units in the Kelly area in the north of Idlib. Intended to provide permanent housing to **1,000 families**, each housing unit will have two main rooms, a kitchen with a table, a lavatory, and a foyer.



Construction has begun, helping provide safe and secure housing for displaced Syrians.



This month, we celebrated another set of triplets being blessedly brought into the world at Al-Imaan Hospital.

HEALTH



Triplets born on the 6th of July in Al Imaan Hospital mark the 5th set of triplet born at the Human Appeal-supported hospital since operations began.



**THANK YOU
FOR SHARING
THE BLESSINGS
OF EID AL
– ADHA**

A Human Appeal staff member sits with Hadiya and her grandchildren to ensure the meat is well-received.

78 years old, Hadiya Haj Ali has seen much in her life in Syria. But now she faces a challenge of incredible proportion.

Hadiya must care for her grandchildren all on her own, in the difficult conditions of a displacement camp in Ma'Rat Misrin, to the west of Idlib. Both her husband and her son were killed in an explosion near their house, and Hadiya and her grandchildren were subsequently displaced from their home village.

"I suffered a lot after the death of my husband and my son, especially after my son's wife got married and left her children so I became responsible for them under these difficult circumstances. We haven't eaten meat for a long time despite the children's demand for it, but I have no ability to buy it and I am not able to secure many of the requirements of life."

Because of your charity, we were able to visit Hadiya in her tent, and presented her and her grandchildren with a portion of fresh, nutritious meat from Qurbani sacrifices. She was overjoyed to receive it, as it allowed her and her grandchildren to have a fulfilling meal over Eid, and keep portions left over to continue to eat well for a few more days. She thanked all the charitable people who supported her, and who she depends on for the livelihood of herself and her grandchildren.

Thank you for your kindness this Eid.

LEBANON



HEALTH

Mohamed Al Hasan, a very young child, has successfully had the first of the three oesophageal dilation surgeries he needs thanks to your donations, and is awaiting the funding for the second.

Mohamed's mother watches over him after the success of his first operation.

BANGLADESH



EMERGENCY

We provided urgently needed support in the wake of the flooding that struck Bangladesh, providing food parcels, water purification tablets, hygiene kits and blankets to over **1,000 vulnerable families** in the Sylhet district in Bangladesh.

Hundreds of people were supported with vital material after the flooding in Bangladesh.

AFGHANISTAN



In the wake of the disastrous earthquake in Afghanistan, the children of Afghanistan need support.

QURBANI

During Eid, we distributed Qurbani meat packs to over **400 families** in the Gayan district in Afghanistan. Only two weeks prior, the area was struck by an earthquake that left many families without shelter or food.

SUDAN



QURBANI

We distributed **150 portions** of beef meat to **150 widows** from Omdurman.

Our team in Sudan happily distributes portions of beef to widows who struggle to enjoy nutritious meat during Eid.

UK

QURBANI

We provided **44 Qurbanis** in the UK, with the meat going to foodbanks in Birmingham and London.

NIGERIA



QURBANI

We provided portions of meat, each weighing approximately **3.5kg** to **195 households** in Nigeria.

Nutritious meat parcels delivered in Nigeria.



Thank you for giving the gift of education to orphans in Nigeria.

ORPHAN AND CHILD WELFARE

We helped support **20 orphaned children** receive school placements in schools near their homes, assigning them a volunteer to make sure they're doing well both at home and at school, as well as funding to make sure the children can have school meals, books and uniforms.



THANK YOU

That's all for July. 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 August thanks to your support.

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