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

### WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP JUNE EDITION

In June, we celebrated Eid ul-Adha and distributed Qurbani across the world in 23 countries – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Chad, Ethiopia, Gaza, India and more. In Yemen, Human Appeal provided invaluable medical equipment to Al Jabal Hospital, and continued to work on Al-Samad School. In Pakistan, we distributed Eid gifts to children, offered training on honeybee farming, and started planning for the construction of new homes in the village of Ghulam Hussain Chando. In Somalia, we undertook an emergency nutrition intervention, and set up a primary healthcare centre to provide medical aid to displaced families. In Syria, we ensured the full repair of Al Imaan Hospital, and continued to construct Al Zohoor Town. In Gaza, we conducted inspections on our water desalination plant, which was installed at a health association. Additionally, we supplied a water filtration unit, assisted in rehabilitating a kindergarten, and offered medical treatment and care to several Gaza residents.

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

### **QURBANI AROUND THE WORLD**

You helped over **1,735,150 people** to eat well this Eid al-Adha, across **23 countries**. And here are just a few of the smiles you made!





In Senegal, Human Appeal distributed Qurbani meat parcels to **5,040 families**.



In Yemen, we provided Qurbani meat parcels to **8,874 families**, including the visually impaired, people suffering from renal failure, and orphans.



Human Appeal distributed portions of Qurbani meat to over **4,260 families** living in the Gaza Strip.



Human Appeal distributed **265 portions** of Qurbani meat to families living across five displacement camps in Syria.



We distributed **22,860 Qurbani meat parcels** to families living in the Kahda displacement camps, supporting over **114,300 people**.

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In Bangladesh, Human Appeal distributed Qurbani to **1,740** families, a total of **8,700 people**.



In Tunisia, our Qurbani programme helped **52,720 people** with meat for their Eid meals.



In Malawi, we distributed **19,648 portions** of goat across **98,240 people**.



In Nepal, we distributed a total of **24,240 kg** of beef across **6,060 households**.



In India we helped provide **1,149,600 people** with Qurbani, ensuring **229,920 families** could enjoy an Eid meal.



In Pakistan, we distributed **4,020 Qurbanis**, each weighing **3kg**, supporting **20,100 people**.



In Lebanon, Human Appeal distributed **1,860 Qurbani portions** to Syrian, Palestinian and Lebanese families.



Human Appeal distributed **1,320 portions** of beef in Pakistan-administered Kashmir, helping **6,600 people**.

# SYRIA

#### SHELTER

In Al Zohoor town, Human Appeal is currently in the process of installing **176 light poles** and constructing **25 rooms** for firefighting and prevention. Additionally, we are continuing to pave the roads and address potholes, aiming to maintain Al Zohoor as a safe and livable town for its thousands of Syrian residents.



Construction work continuing in Al Zohoor.



Children showing off their drawings.

### **CHILD WELFARE**

The Human Appeal team visited the psychological support clinics in Masshad Rouhin and Mariam Health Centre, set up by Human Appeal, and met a number of children who drew these lovely images showing their understanding of both the holy month of Dhul Hijjah and the sacrifice of Qurbani.

#### HEALTH



In response to damage sustained during the February earthquakes, Al Imaan Hospital has been repaired and damaged areas have been rebuilt. In some of the areas that have been rebuilt, such as the incubator room, equipment has even been improved.



Medical work ongoing at Al Imaan Hospital.



Children praying in Al Zohoor.

#### **SPIRITUAL**

Human Appeal visited Al Zohoor Town, meeting a number of adults and children before Eid Al-Adha, and captured prayers, supplications and readings of the Qur'an.

# SOMALIA

**FOOD SECURITY** 



Human Appeal provided an Emergency Nutrition Intervention in Mogadishu's Kahda District over the blessed 10 days of Dhul Hijjah, offering free supplies and consultations.



Child being fed a nutritional drink by their mother.



Child being examined at the healthcare centre.

#### HEALTH



LEBANON

#### **FOOD SECURITY**

We distributed food parcels to **110 families** in vulnerable situations, including Lebanese, Syrian, and Palestinian households in Saida. This project aimed to ease the burden of living and provide much-needed support to those most in need.

Food parcels being prepared for distribution in Saida.

STRIBUTIONS

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP AID TO REEM AND HER CHILDREN Reem and her children have struggled with the loss of her husband in 2021, and still mourn his passing. Reem's daughter prays for him to come back each day.

They face not only personal tragedy, but also difficult living situations. They have very little income, and their house is in a poor condition, with the ceiling leaking and offering little protection from rain.

Reem suffers from Behcet disease, and is at risk of potentially fatal blood clots, as well as having recently been diagnosed with bone cancer.

With the orphan sponsorship from Human Appeal, the family can afford to purchase food, drink, and clothes, ensuring that their basic needs are met. This support helps ease some of Reem's many worries.

"My dream is to see my children happy, to have a good future and live a better life. Nothing more than this."

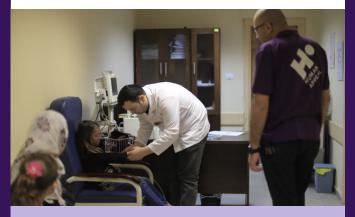
Reem giving bread to her daughter.

# PALESTINE



#### HEALTH

In Gaza, Human Appeal provided surgery and medical care to **five vulnerable patients**. Such as young Dina, who suffered from an eye squint, and Mona, who needed surgery to remove cataracts.



Young Dina being examined by a doctor.



Young Dina being examined by a doctor.

#### HEALTH

Human Appeal has helped four-yearold Wafa receive medical care for her disability. Her father was unable to afford treatment due to having to spend his income on maintaining their living conditions. Human Appeal provided the funding needed, and coordinated with the hospital for ongoing medical treatment.



Checking the water infrastructure at the ASCHA.

#### WASH (WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

Human Appeal visited the Abel Shafi Community Health Association to ensure that the water desalination plant we provided to them is functioning correctly.

#### **EDUCATION**



Human Appeal is undertaking the rehabilitation of the Ghassan Kanafani kindergarten by providing essential upgrades. These include a water filter unit capable of handling **1,500** litres, a cooled water dispenser, maintenance of sanitation facilities (like latrines), an upgraded lighting system, and the installation of solar panels. These improvements ensure that the children can attend the kindergarten without any issues.

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Rehabilitation of the kindergarten in process.

# PAKISTAN

#### SHELTER

Human Appeal Pakistan is building **113 secure homes** in the village of Ghulam Hussain Chandio, which was badly affected by the flooding in 2022. The houses are one or two rooms, and they are built above ground level to improve their situation in future floods.



The positions of houses being marked out in the village.

#### **FOOD SECURITY**



In Pakistan, we distributed **3,743 food** parcels, each providing wheat flour, rice, cooking and other essential food items to thousands of family so they could celebrate Eid ul-Adha with filling meals.



Staff distributing food parcels at Eid.



One of the trainees at the honeybee farming course.

#### **LIVELIHOODS**

Human Appeal trained **30 people** on honeybee farming in Dhirkot, Azad Kashmir, providing theoretical knowledge and practical experience in honeybee farming. At the end of their training, the trainees received four starter hives and necessary equipment to build a sustainable livelihood. The Honeybee Farming project has been active in Pakistan since 2009, and has been one of Human Appeal Pakistan's flagship projects, supporting and training **975 farmers** since the start of the project, who have gone on to sell **£1.5 million** worth of honey.



Pakistani child with his box of Eid gifts.

### CHILD WELFARE

Human Appeal distributed Eid gifts to children in Pakistan, including toys and books, so the children can have a delightful Eid. QURBANI HELPS MEEMA AND CHILDREN TO EAT WELL OVER EID

Thirty year old, Meema lost her husband seven years ago, leaving her to raise four children on her own in Ghulam Hussain Chadio, Pakistan. Meema with three of her children.

The floods in 2022 lost Meema both her home and her main source of income - she is no longer able to work in the devastated fields. She lives with her brother and children in a small tent. With almost no income and Pakistan still recovering from the damage almost a year later, the family struggles to meet food requirements, and are only able to eat meat once a year, during the blessed days of Eid.

Human Appeal provided Meema and her children with a Qurbani meat parcel over Eid-ul-Adha, the first time in a year they've been able to eat meat.

"My children would always ask for meat or chicken. My eldest daughter understood but the little ones didn't, but Alhamdulillah! I am very happy to see the smiles on their faces. This meat parcel means a lot to us, I am very much thankful to you and your organisation. My children always look to me when they need anything because I am their mother and they don't have a father anymore but I can't fulfil their needs. Having meat right now is such a blessing because we have to wait a year for it."

Meema dreams of her daughters receiving an education and having a house of her own. Human Appeal is planning to construct a house for Meema and her daughters.

### YEMEN

#### HEALTH

Human Appeal Yemen distributed medical equipment to Jablah Hospital; a plasma deep freeze refrigerator, a patient's trolley, a blood collection monitor, and two operation cautery machines. Dr. Abdullah Almatary, the hospital director, thanked us for the donation which will improve the quality of patient care at the hospital.

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Jablah Hospital receiving a deep freeze refrigerator for plasma.

#### **EDUCATION**

Work continued on Al-Samad School, installing windows and painting the school to create a hospitable and safe environment for children learning at the school.

# THANK YOU

That's all for June. We hope you have 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 July thanks to your support.

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