# YOUR IMPACI IN 2024

How we saved lives and empowered families in 2024.

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MERCY

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### A WORD FROM OUR CEO

As I reflect on 2024, I can't remember a year filled with such hardship for so many communities across the world. It has been my honour to spearhead our response to the marginalisation of the ummah across Gaza, Sudan, Yemen, Afghanistan, Syria. May the next year see an end to all oppression and injustice, by the grace of Allah.

I must begin by thanking you for your unwavering dedication and support. You consistently demonstrate the best of our ummah by continuing to donate to our brothers and sisters who are experiencing hardship no human should be subjected to. May each penny be a testimony for you on the Day of Judgement inshallah.

Our heroic staff across **30** countries are an example to us all, epitomising courage, dedication, and a commitment to being there for every human.

While much of our efforts in 2024 were focused on saving and preserving precious lives, a significant portion of our work is always building resilience through sustainable development projects, helping to break the cycle of poverty, one person, one family, one community at a time. With your help, we strengthened communities in Pakistan that were devastated by the floods through holistic, multi-faceted sustainable development. In Syria, we continue to save the lives of mothers and babies every day through Al Imaan Hospital, and in Gaza, we provided a staggering 8 million items of aid since October 2023.

As we enter our **34th** year of serving humanity, we will continue to work diligently for a wold free of injustice and poverty, where every community we've helped feels valued, empowered, and supported.

Thank you for helping us to change lives in 2024. Thank you for your compassion in a time where it is so deeply needed. May Allah reward you for your generosity, and may He, The Most Merciful, continue to guide and empower us to serve the most vulnerable.



## YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

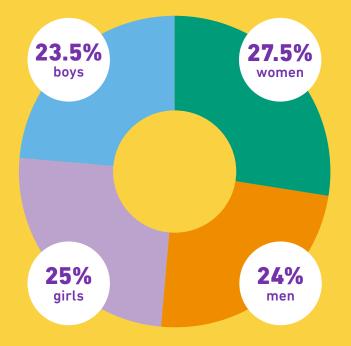


In 2024, you supported



#### people around the world

### THE PEOPLE YOU SUPPORTED WERE:



#### **IN 2024, YOU SUPPORTED:**





people through **57** water and sanitation projects



857,088

people through 52 health projects



3,485,187

people through **196** nutrition, food security, and livelihood projects



people through 26 education projects



74,361 people through

21 shelter projects

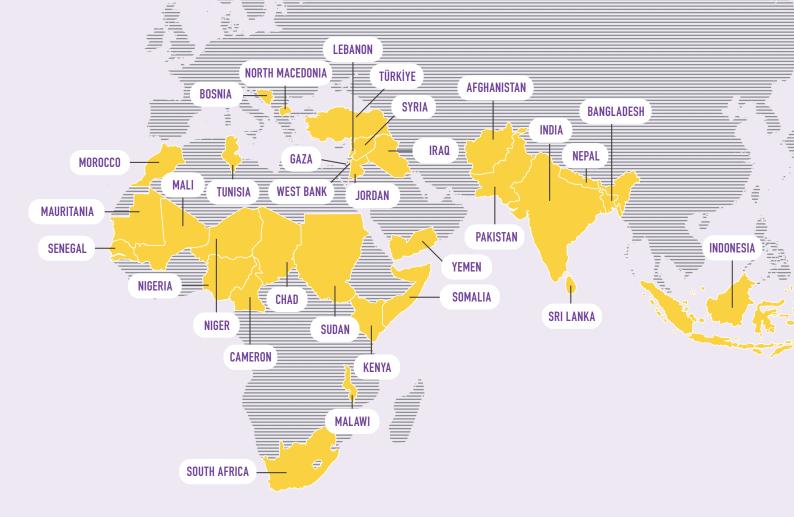


35,749 people through 22 protection

projects



### YOUR CHARITY AROUND THE WORLD



### Thank you for helping to make the world a fairer, kinder place.

### ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

#### 33,647 CHILDREN SPONSORED IN 2024



Our flagship orphan sponsorship programme provided a monthly stipend to the mother or guardian of 33,647 orphans across 14 countries in 2024. This allows them to help cover the cost of the orphan's:



This simple monthly donation ensures an orphan can still have a childhood, with a sheltering home, a full belly, and a fulfilling education. In order to qualify for sponsorship, a child must remain in school, which helps them to learn the skills that will help them build a future. What's more, orphan children remain sponsored for as long as they're in education – currently, **665** of the orphans we sponsor are studying in university, becoming the lawyers, doctors and engineers of tomorrow.

In short, your sponsorship empowers the ummah of tomorrow with the best start in life helping them to overcome the devastating loss they've experienced.

#### PAKISTAN

### **AMINA'S STORY**

When she was just 3, Amina lost her father. 15 years later, she is a hafiza of the Quran, a university student, and a passionate graphic designer in her spare time.

"Your donations were not just financial aid—they were a lifeline that brought light to our darkest days. You helped us stand tall when we felt weak, and you gave us hope when we felt lost."

"Despite all the hardships, your support gave us strength and hope to move forward. Your generosity has inspired me to pay it forward and help others in need whenever possible." "Today, my siblings and I are on paths that would make our late father proud. Words cannot fully capture the gratitude we feel for what you have done for us. You are truly a reflection of Allah's mercy and compassion in this world. May you always find peace, prosperity, and happiness in your life."



### **EMERGENCIES**

#### 3,044,373 PEOPLE HELPED IN 2024 (Excluding Gaza)



2024 saw almost unprecedented levels of emergencies, with extreme hunger, brutal conflicts, as well as communities across the globe experiencing crises on a localised scale. But your support allowed us to support to families in crisis.

#### During emergencies in 2024, we provided:



### OUR IMPACT IN GAZA

Our most impactful response of 2024 was in Palestine, where our staff have continued daily distributions in Gaza since the start of the escalation in October 2023. Since then, we've provided mobile clinics, fire-resistant waterproof shelter, warm winter clothing, hygiene kits, women's kits, daily clean water through a desalination plant and over £2 million-worth of medicine.

Between October 2023 and December 2024, we helped **1,728,317** people with over **8 million** items of aid. In extreme emergencies like this it is difficult to accurately count how many individual people we helped but to conservatively calculate this figure, we avoid double counting ( if we distributed **3,000** meals on a Tuesday and **3,000** on a Wednesday in the same area, then we only count this as **3,000** people, despite providing **6,000** meals).

In all, we provided **8,044,658** items of aid in 2024. That's equivalent to supporting every single person in Gaza more than **three** times over.





76,522 medical consultations or treatments **75,147** family food parcels



12,431 winter clothes 59,369,000 litres of clean water

**9,607** family hygiene kits

### NUTRITION, FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

#### 3,485,187 PEOPLE HELPED IN 2024



Our food security and livelihoods projects help marginalised families to regain independence by providing them with the training, tools, and support needed to have a sustainable income. It also supports innovative methods of food security, such as the training and seeds to maintain a drought-resistant kitchen garden, or raising goats to sell or consume their milk. We also provided **21,009** children, babies, nursing mothers and pregnant women with treatment for malnutrition.



#### PAKISTAN

### **RIZWANA'S STORY**

Our sewing machine project provides women – often widows – with training and supplies to help them earn a living to support their children.

Rizwana lost her husband when her children were just 2 and 3 years old. Despite being qualified in tailoring she had no sewing machine to be able earn a living. After becoming a widow, her in-laws evicted her from their home. She worked as a maid but couldn't earn enough to support her children as she wished.

In addition to providing orphan sponsorships to Rizwana's children, we also provided her with a sewing machine and training. "I am very thankful to Human Appeal for the scholarships which means my children are getting a quality education from a good school in English, and also for the sewing machine which helped me to meet my needs.

"I am hopeful that my children will get higher education and later a good job and then our life will be more peaceful and happy."

"Thank you so much to our sponsors for this great and noble deed."

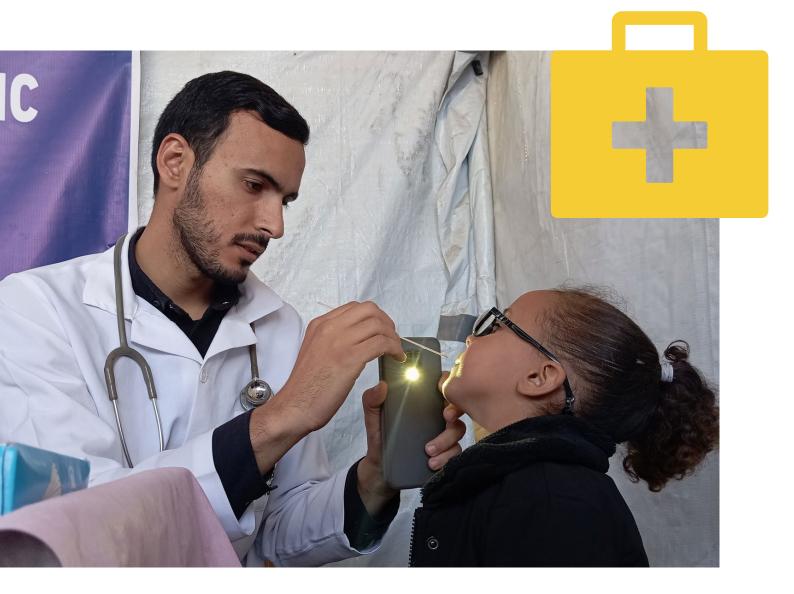
### WATER AND SANITATION

#### 1,445,998 PEOPLE HELPED IN 2024

Providing sustainable clean water and sanitation is a cornerstone of our work. That's because water is the lifeline of communities. It nourishes crops, sustains farms, protects families from disease, and quenches thirst.

Human Appeal's water and sanitation projects are coordinated by specialist engineers, who ensure that each community and environment has the appropriate and most beneficial type of water intervention for their circumstances, ensuring safe, ongoing access to water for years to come. In 2024, our projects included clean toilets, hand washing points, solarpowered water wells, hand pumps, as well as a desalination plant in Rafah.





### HEALTH

#### 857,088 PEOPLE HELPED IN 2024

This year, our specialist healthcare providers have provided dialysis and cancer screening in Yemen, sightrestoring cataract surgery in Bangladesh, delivered babies and treated outbreaks and malnutrition in Syria, and provided mobile clinics to displaced families in Sudan and Gaza, your mercy has helped hundreds of thousands of people to have access to medical care in 2024. In emergencies, our nutrition and hygiene and shelter projects help families to avoid sickness, while out mobile clinics help to treat people who need medical support. In vulnerable communities, completely treatable conditions can devastate lives simply because they force people to choose between treatment or feeding their families. When a person has their health restored, they're able to earn a living, care for their families, and attend school.

### SHELTER

#### 74,361 PEOPLE HELPED IN 2024



Nobody ever expects to be forced to take what they can carry and run for safety. But in the first half of 2024 alone, over **122 million** people were forced to flee their homes. Your generosity helped us to not only provide quick, immediate shelter to protect them from the worst of the weather, but also to return to those communities later and build long-lasting homes for the future. In northern Syria, we rehomed over **2,000** families displaced by conflict and earthquakes in brick homes that are connected to sewage, water, and electricity networks. In Pakistan, we helped families who were displaced by the floods in 2022 by building floodresistant homes made to last at least **20** years.

### PROTECTION

#### **35,749 PEOPLE HELPED IN 2024**

All our work centres around our cornerstone of protection. Every day, as we work to empower communities, we also work to make sure they are protected from further harm, through our safeguarding policies and training. Additionally, we have projects dedicated to protecting the most vulnerable people by safeguarding their needs while building their capacity. In Bangladesh and Pakistan, our centres for street children help to get children off the street and into a safe space, while providing them with food, counselling, training on their rights, and education.





**2,525** street children in Pakistan and Bangladesh supported



### SEASONAL PROJECTS

#### 812,689 PEOPLE HELPED IN 2024

Our seasonal projects are the three projects we run every single year, and we have done for 33 years: Ramadan, Qurbani and winter. Each provide the reliable annual security to families struggling for food and protection from the cold.

Our Ramadan programme provided monthlong family food parcels to communities struggling for suhoor and iftar, allowing them to fast without worrying about feeding their families. We also provide hot meals, Eid gifts to orphans, and Zakat al-Fitr. In Gaza last Ramadan, we provided **546,066** hot meals, but we've excluded this figure from our totals to avoid double or triple counting, since many people we supported received hot meals several times over.

During Eid al-Adha, our Qurbani distributions allowed supporters to provide fresh nutritious meat to tens of thousands of families, who could eat well and join in celebrations without worrying about food.

Each winter, we help to protect the most vulnerable families from the bitter cold.

With a focus on displaced people and those hit by war and hunger, we provided warm winter clothing, coats, boots, as well as blankets, mattresses, waterproof sheeting, heaters, and fuel.

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222,096	437,518
during Ramadan	during Qurbani

22.865

children supported

during the Back to

School season



75,535 people helped during winter







### SPECIAL REQUESTS

#### **432,806 PEOPLE HELPED IN 2024**

Our special requests projects allow supporters to donate specific, lifechanging training and resources to help another person, family or community. Our special request projects empower some of the most marginalised people, most

commonly through livelihood training and tools or water projects. Our special request projects include sewing machines, chicken farming, tunnel farming, olive tree farming, water wells, and school watercoolers.



**1,118** women supported through our sewing machine project in Pakistan



**5,950** people supported in Syria through olive trees



**1,473** people supported through coffee tree farming in Yemen



**38,543** people supported through medical equipment in Syria



**45,900** people supported through water wells and hand pumps

### ZAKAT

#### WE SUPPORTED 2.62 MILLION PEOPLE IN 2024

Your Zakat contributions support an array of projects across all sectors, and are shaped by our strict adherence to Islamic principles. In 2024, your Zakat has helped to support orphans, provide medical care and nutritious food, install community wells, build homes, offer livelihood tools and training, and keep people warm in winter.

#### Your Zakat at a glance:





179 projects



**ZU** countries



2.62 million people helped



Scholar verified

100%

of donations with Gift Aid



# THANK YOU

Thank you for helping us to transform lives for 33 years. In 2024, you allowed us to continue supporting the most vulnerable people, providing emergency relief to save and sustain lives, as well as development projects to empower people to break the cycle of vulnerability and thrive.



