



WINTER 2023/24

IMPACT AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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92,226

people helped
across 7 countries



Last winter was one of the toughest we can remember, as many communities grappled with crises. In Morocco, Syria, and Afghanistan, families who lost their homes to earthquakes had to face a bitterly cold winter. In Gaza, bombs continued to decimate homes, lives, and infrastructure, while cold weather, rain, and illness spread. Around the world, **783 million** people faced hunger, with plummeting temperatures pushing them closer to catastrophe.

But with your help, we managed to support these families with warm blankets, winter jackets, wool clothing, heating, and, critically, food.

Despite the unprecedented hardships and restrictions many faced last winter, your support allowed us to keep **92,226** people warm across seven countries.

Thank you for helping us spread warmth last winter.

“Whoever brings ease to one in difficulty, Allah will make it easy for him in this life and the Hereafter. Whoever covers a Muslim, Allah will cover him in this life and the Hereafter. Allah is in aid of the servant so long as the servant is in aid of his brother.” (Sahih Muslim)



Total Winter
Items Distributed
11,436



Total Winter
Kits Provided
953

AFGHANISTAN

6,195 PEOPLE HELPED IN PERWAN AND HERAT

Last winter, over **15 million** people in Afghanistan faced acute hunger due to drought, climate change, economic crises, and climate shocks that made survival increasingly difficult. The earthquake in October pushed already vulnerable families to the brink of what they could endure.

With your support, we provided **953** winter kits to help **6,195** people, including families affected by the earthquake in Herat. Each family received warm clothing for everyone, including socks, gloves, hats, jumpers, and shawls.



Dhaka
2,220 items of
winter clothing



Cox's Bazar
3,395 winter
items

BANGLADESH

13,125 PEOPLE HELPED IN DHAKA AND COX'S BAZAR

An estimated **350,000** children are living rough on the streets of Dhaka, struggling to stay warm and dry without adult protection. Close to **1 million** vulnerable Rohingya refugees reside in Cox's Bazar, one of the wettest parts of the country, where they depend entirely upon humanitarian aid.

Last winter, with your help, we provided **510** winter kits to orphans in Dhaka. Each kit contained trousers, jackets, socks, jumpers, blankets, and wool hats.

In Cox's Bazar, we supplied **485** families with winter kits that included a family blanket, an adult jumper and shawl, two children's jumpers, a hot water bottle, and Vaseline.

Thank you for spreading warmth in Bangladesh last winter.



TOTAL WINTER ITEMS DISTRIBUTED

	Food Parcels 5,065
	Litres of Fuel 29,280
	Family Food Parcels 1,604
	Hot Meals 350
	Blankets 2,488
	Mattresses 780
	Toys 810
	Bags of Sweets 225

LEBANON

SUPPORTING 11,974 SYRIAN REFUGEES AND VULNERABLE LEBANESE PEOPLE

Approximately **1.5 million** Syrian refugees live in Lebanon, many of them in the mountainous region of Aarsal, near the Syrian border.

Last winter, Syrians in Lebanon faced extreme rains, snowstorms, and flooding. Families huddled in tents, basements, or garages, which offered little protection from the freezing weather.

For the most vulnerable, winter brings the threat of colds, flu, pneumonia, and hypothermia. Without a way to stay warm, even a common cold can be fatal.

With your help, we delivered winter kits to some of the most vulnerable Syrians

in Lebanon. The contents of our winter kits varied depending on the specific needs of each community. Each of the **2,044** families received a family food parcel, blankets, mattresses, hot meals, bread packs, hygiene kits, sweets for children, toys, and oil for heaters. Families received at least five of these items, with some receiving as many as twelve, depending on their specific situation.

Last year, we supported Syrian refugees and Lebanese families in Beirut, Akkar, Sidon, Aarsal, and the Beqaa Valley.

Thank you for providing food, warmth, and comfort in Lebanon.



Blankets
3,400



Jumpers
3,400



Pairs of Socks
6,800



Hats
6,800



Food Parcels
240

PAKISTAN

WARM CLOTHES AND FOOD TO HELP 7,085 PEOPLE

More than **20%** of Pakistanis are undernourished, and almost half of all young children are stunted. In some areas, families are forced to spend **90%** of their limited income on food, leaving them unable to cover other basic needs.

Families still recovering from the devastating floods of 2022 faced bitter winter weather. Jobs, homes, and farmlands remained damaged, making it difficult for families to protect themselves from the cold and maintain a stable income.

With your donations last winter, we supported **7,085** people in Pakistan, focusing on orphaned families in Faisalabad and Mansehra.

In total, we assisted **1,090** families. In Mansehra, we provided **1,700** families with two jumpers, four pairs of socks, four hats, and two large winter blankets. In Faisalabad, we distributed **240** food parcels designed to last each family for a month.



Winter Clothes
12,431



Large Blankets
3,609



Mattresses
2,000

PALESTINE

WARM CLOTHES, BLANKETS, AND MATTRESSES TO HELP 29,684 PEOPLE

Last winter was one of the most violent and devastating in memory for families in Gaza. The usual hardships of winter—lack of fuel, warmth, and food—were made unbearable and inhumane by bombings, displacement, and starvation. Floodwater and sewage filled the streets, tents leaked rainwater, and families were forced out of their homes.

With your help, we assisted **29,684** people in Gaza last winter by providing winter clothes, large blankets, and mattresses to help them stay warm.

Thank you for spreading warmth in Gaza last winter.

Items of Clothing
6,000Blankets
1,454Fuel
400 kg

SYRIA

19,179 PEOPLE HELPED IN IDLIB'S CAMPS

After 13 years of conflict in Syria, more people than ever need humanitarian assistance. A staggering **16.7 million** people require aid, and an entire generation has been born into war, leaving their parents without the means to build their livelihoods.

Heavy rains, winter weather, and the earthquake that struck Syria and Turkey last winter compounded existing challenges, displacing families once again and forcing them to start over.

Winter in Syria brought strong winds, heavy rains, flooding, and severe temperature fluctuations. With your help, we provided fuel, clothing, and blankets to a total of **3,487** displaced families in Idlib.

Thank you for supporting vulnerable Syrians this winter.



Thermal Blankets
875 (175 families
received 5
blankets each)



Food Parcels
537



YEMEN

BLANKETS AND FOOD PARCELS FOR 537 FAMILIES

Approximately **4.5 million** Yemenis remain displaced from their homes, many of them with little more than tents to protect them from the cold and brutal weather. The challenges of winter have deepened the hunger crisis, with **17.6 million** people struggling for food, and half of all children experiencing serious stunting.

With your help last winter, we provided winter kits to **175** families in Ibb, each containing five thermal blankets, and delivered nutritious food parcels to **537** families in Ibb and Taiz, enough to last a month.

This project focused on supporting families displaced by the war, as well as orphans and their families.

THANK YOU



Each winter brings hardship. Families face plummeting temperatures, conflict, and, sadly, the loss of their homes and incomes due to floods and snow.

Yet, each winter, you rise to the challenge, responding with grace and compassion. Your support allows us to provide heating, blankets, clothing, shelter, and food to those in need.

We couldn't have spread warmth last winter without you. Thank you for entrusting your charity to us and enabling us to ensure that no one is left behind.

May Allah reward you for your generosity.



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