## **MONTHLY ROUND-UP** FEBRUARY 2022

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



### WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP

In February, we continued to carry out our life-changing projects in Pakistan, Palestine, Somalia, Syria, Turkey, and Yemen, delivering projects that support healthcare, virus protection, livelihoods, and water. In the UK, we continued our regular volunteering projects, including a litter clear-up in Birmingham.

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

### PAKISTAN

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#### COVID-19

In February, we provided **40,512 bottles** of hand sanitiser, which will be delivered to hospitals across Pakistan.

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Supporting Pakistan's fight against COVID-19

#### LIVELIHOODS

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This month, we held a workshop on honey bee farming in Islamabad, in partnership with the Honeybee Research Institute and the National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC). Farmers who we had trained learned new skills and also showcased their own honey.

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The sweetest event of February

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## PALESTINE



#### LIVELIHOODS:

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In the first phase of our latest olive tree project, we provided **30,607 olive trees** to farmers in Gaza in collaboration with the Palestinian Hydrology Group, helping a total of **4,800 people**.

#### SHARING OUR WARMTH IN WINTER

Salman Abu Riji, his wife, and their seven children live in a tent near the playground where he works as a guard.

"The general situation is very bad. The ceiling is made of wood and covered in blankets. There is no kitchen, no rooms, and the bathroom is about 80 metres away. There are two tents, and in one tent is the kitchen and the fireplace. In winter, my children get sick when I light a fire because smoke fills the tent. The water floods into our home, there is no door and the blankets sink with water from the ceiling. My children have no suitable clothes and they get clothes from people."

Salman and his family

Human Appeal provided Salman with a heater and fuel, so his children did not have to go cold this winter. Thank you for helping us to spread warmth this winter.

## SOMALIA

#### COVID-19

This month, we delivered PPE to three hospitals in Mogadishu, Somalia, in partnership with Americares.

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Fighting COVID-19 in Somalia



Keeping families warm in Somalia

#### WINTER

We delivered family winter kits to **345 families** in Sirmagabe camp for displaced people in Somalia.

#### WATER

We're delivering daily clean water to **1,500 people** in Dhusamreb and Abudwak for an entire month through water trucking.

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### **SYRIA**

#### **HEALTH**

We distributed 274 atomizers and 40 oxygen generators to hospitals, isolation centres and other medical facilities throughout Syria. We also inaugurated our oxygen station in Sarmada, Idlib, which provides free oxygen to COVID-19 patients and serves **40%** of the local population.

Helping Syria to breathe again



This month, we provided routine vaccinations to children in Idlib, protecting them from deadly outbreaks and diseases.

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Fighting diseases in Syria

#### CHANGING LIVES WITH MOBILE CLINICS

58-year-old Naija fled her home in Hawran, Syria. "Now I live in a cold tent in Sarmada. I have four children, three of them married, and I live with one of them. I have high blood pressure and need rest and calm, but everything I see here causes me to grieve. We live in poverty – there's no work for my son, and we cannot acquire the basic necessities of life. I cannot afford the medicine I need.

Lifesaving healthcare to Naija

"Alhamdullilah, Human Appeal's mobile clinics visit our camp and provide us with medicine for free. A doctor gives me free medical examinations, and a nurse measures my hypertension. I am truly grateful to have these people with us here.

"There are very sick children and pregnant women here, and people who are injured and need first aid because the hospital is very far away. I can forget my pain when I see people doing good, helping those in urgent need. I am really grateful to them, for they provide services that we desperately need."

## TURKEY

#### **EDUCATION**

We're providing basic literacy and numeracy lesson in braille to help **4 Syrian refugees**, and **3 Turkish students** to access education in Turkish, Maths, and Science.



## YEMEN



Keeping families warm in Yemen

#### WINTER

In February, we continued our winter work in Yemen by distributing blankets, heaters, tea, and sugar to **100 families**. We also provided **20 blankets** and jackets to homeless people.

#### HEALTH

We're providing solar panels, fridges, and water tanks to **six health units** and a health centre near Taiz, helping **40,000 people** in **29 villages**.





#### VOLUNTEERING

A big thank you to our volunteers who helped to clear litter on the streets of Sparkbrook, Birmingham.

Cleaning up Birmingham after the storms in February

# THANK YOU

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

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