



MONTHLY ROUND-UP

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2021

OUR LATEST UPDATES
AND DEVELOPMENTS ON
OUR PROJECTS ACROSS
THE WORLD



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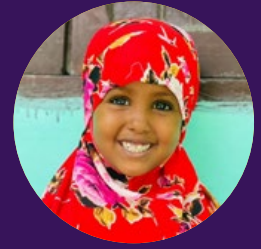
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WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP

In September and October, we continued to carry out our long-term projects in Bangladesh, Iraq, Pakistan, Palestine, Syria, and Yemen, delivering projects that support sustainable livelihoods, clean water, education, shelter, health, and hygiene. In the UK, we continued our regular volunteering projects, and launched our annual Wrap Up campaign.

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

BANGLADESH



Delivering hygiene awareness sessions for the local community.

HYGIENE



We've begun our transformation of hygienic facilities for displaced Rohingya families in Jamtoli camp, providing **4,000 people** with improved latrines and toilets. This month, we began installing **six tube wells**, and delivering hygiene awareness sessions for the community.

IRAQ

LIVELIHOODS



We provided **240 young entrepreneurs** in Ninewa and Kirkuk with training on six management practices to help them expand and innovate in their business acumen. Once complete, they'll pitch business proposals and we'll provide **200** of them with funding to help them launch their businesses.



Young entrepreneurs engaging in the training programme in Ninewa and Kirkuk.



Delivering the gift of clean water in Iraq.

WATER



We also installed **three water wells in two villages** in Ninewa in association with Dijla Agricultural Association, helping families to have ongoing access to clean water.

PAKISTAN

LIVELIHOODS

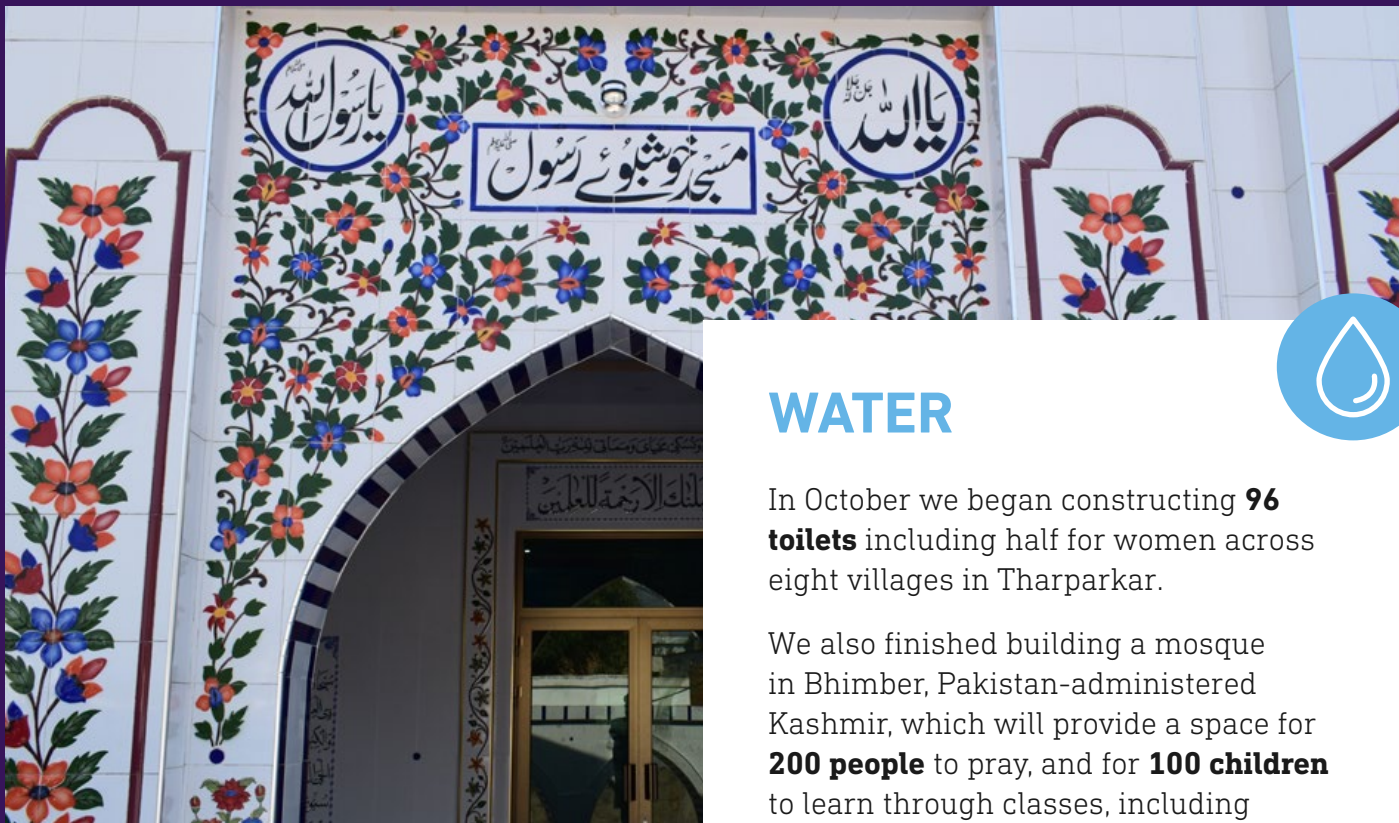
In September, we distributed agricultural tools and climate-resistant seeds to **35 vulnerable men and women** in drought-hit Tharparkar. We also provided **178 pairs of goats** to **178 families**, which will help them to improve their diet and sell the extra milk for a profit. Continuing our work in Tharparkar, we provided hygiene training sessions to **50 adults and children** to help them fight the spread of COVID-19.

We also trained **37 vulnerable men and women** in honey bee farming, teaching them how to create and maintain colonies, build and expand their hives, and collect honey. Each farmer received **four hives** to start off their new business.

In September we also installed **nine water coolers** across schools in Rahim Yar, providing **150 children** in each school with cool, clean water.



Two schoolboys collect water from our water cooler in Rahim Yar, Pakistan.



WATER



In October we began constructing **96 toilets** including half for women across eight villages in Tharparkar.

We also finished building a mosque in Bhimber, Pakistan-administered Kashmir, which will provide a space for **200 people** to pray, and for **100 children** to learn through classes, including children's Islamic classes.

The newly constructed mosque in Bhimber, Pakistan-administered Kashmir.

PALESTINE

EDUCATION



We've finished painting the walls, and installing windows and doors at Zaid Bin Haritha primary school in Gaza, and it's almost ready to reopen. After repeated attacks on the school, its windows, doors, electrics, and infrastructure were destroyed, and it was also prone to flooding. Once complete later this year, the school will be a safe learning environment for over **600 children**.

ORPHAN AND CHILD WELFARE



We distributed your orphan sponsorship funds this September, to coincide with the start of the school year, helping families to buy essential supplies for learning.



A student at Zaid Ben Haritha School shares her artwork.



EMERGENCY

We provided food vouchers to families who are still living with the repercussions of the attacks in May. The vouchers are helping **2,000 families** to buy essential food items so that they are able to stay nourished, despite the effect the escalation had on their livelihoods and home. We also provided vouchers to **160 cancer patients** to help them to stay nourished while they try to overcome their sickness.

WATER



We've begun the digging and building our water desalination plant in Rafah, Gaza, which will provide **60,000 people** with long-term access to clean water once complete. We ran a pumping test to check water flow, and we've now begun building the carrier line.

LIVELIHOODS



As we continue working with olive tree farmers in Palestine, in October we accompanied farmers on the harvest, as children also got involved in picking and sorting.

HEALTH



We distributed **8,800 litres of fuel** to Al Shifa Hospital in Gaza.



A young child with his favourite foods.

SOMALIA



Our staff in Somalia visited Mushtag, this month, for her annual orphan welfare check up and interview.



ORPHAN AND CHILD WELFARE

Our field staff visited all our sponsored orphans in Somalia, conducting their annual checks and interviews, and they also carried out safeguarding. The children were really excited for the visit, and joined in the day by drawing pictures and writing poetry.

SYRIA



88 permanent homes built before the arrival of winter.

SHELTER



We're continuing to build shelters for displaced families in Al Sadaga camp, Aleppo. Our construction team are racing against the clock of winter and have already built **88 houses**. Each home will be built from brick and steel, with windows, doors, a living space, two rooms, a kitchen and bathroom, as well as a sewage system, and will last at least a decade.

WATER



We've almost finished building a water storage tower and water well in Mashhad Rouhin, which will provide **15,000 displaced Syrians** with a sustainable source of clean water.

HEALTH



Our Al Imaan Hospital in Idlib received **four incubators** this month, helping to nurture and protect newborn babies. We also distributed milk to provide **600-700 babies** with monthly milk supplies, which will help babies from birth up until the age of one year to have access to fortified milk. Al Imaan treats an average of **4,000 patients** per month and specialised in caring for mothers and babies.

To mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month, our medical staff at Al Imaan provided awareness sessions to help women detect early symptoms.

Our nutrition team in Syria visited camps for displaced families, providing medical check-ups and nutritional supplements to children and women with malnutrition. They also provided medical referrals to our specialist centres to people with acute malnutrition.



Celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness Month at Al Imaan Hospital in Syria.



Baby Aya being treated at Al Imaan Hospital.

MEET AAHD AND AYA

In September, our nutrition team spoke to Aahd, whose eight-month-old daughter, Aya, is severely under-nourished.



“My heart burns every time I look at my little girl, Aya. Her small body cannot bear these living conditions. We were forced to live in this tent with four other families when our home was bombed in Saraqib two years ago.

We referred Aya to a hospital for free treatment before her undernourishment got worse. We also provided nutritional supplements to Aahd’s three other children, helping to improve their health and reduce the risk of malnutrition.

“As soon as Aya was transferred to the hospital and treated, a great happiness returned to our home,” said Aahd.



YEMEN

EDUCATION



Coinciding with the start of the school year, we distributed school bags to children in Al-Sanahef – Mashra'a and Hadnan District, Taiz governorate, Yemen, helping them to stay in school and develop the skills for a brighter future.



A schoolboy in Al-Sanahef – Mashra'a and Hadnan District, Taiz governorate, Yemen, receives his schoolbag.

NUTRITION



We continued our **weekly bread distributions** to **350 vulnerable Yemeni families** in Taiz. Each family received **1.5 kilograms** of fortified bread daily, helping them to fight hunger and malnutrition.

UK

VOLUNTEERING



This Autumn, 21 volunteers took to Southern Cemetery in Manchester, clearing and weeding the overgrown space to provide a clean and dignified resting place for those who have passed.

In Glasgow, our volunteers cleaned the streets in Pollokshields, removing litter in an initiative that will soon become a regular occurrence. They also delivered 1,160 leaflets publicising our Wrap Up campaign in Glasgow.



Our team of volunteers at cleaning up Southern Cemetery in Manchester.

THANK YOU

That's all for September and October, 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 November.

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