



MONTHLY ROUND-UP

MAY 2023

Our latest updates and
developments on our
projects across the world.



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WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP MAY EDITION

In May, we continued to work in Syria, our malnutrition teams reaching out to displacement camps in Northwest Syria, as construction continues in Al Zohoor town. In Palestine, Human Appeal held a workshop to help farmers, provided olive trees to help build livelihoods, and distributed food parcels and medical supplies in the wake of the escalation. In Yemen, Human Appeal continued to build Al Samad school and provided medical supplies to the neonatal ICU at Althawra Hospital. In Pakistan, construction has continued on the Shelter Project, to provide homes to people affected by the 2022 floods. In Somalia, we coordinated with the district administration and launched both a water supply project and a food parcel distribution project.

SYRIA



FOOD SECURITY



Our nutrition team continues to visit displacement camps in the Atmaa Killi area in northwest Syria, examining cases of malnutrition in children and pregnant women, providing awareness sessions on preventing malnutrition and cholera, and giving referrals to healthcare centres.

Construction ongoing in Al Zohoor.



LIVELIHOODS



Work continues in Al Zohoor town, the area where Human Appeal built a thousand homes for displaced Syrian families. Construction on repairing and building roads and pathways in the town and lighting them with solar-powered lights continues.



CHILDREN

We revisited baby Zohoor, the baby born in Al-Zohoor village shortly after the Syria-Turkey earthquakes struck, to find her happy and healthy.



Baby Zohoor.

The neonatal ICU room in Al Imaan Hospital.



HEALTH



Repairs to Al Imaan Hospital have been completed, following the damage from the earthquake in February. Some of the rooms have even had their damaged equipment replaced and upgraded, such as the baby incubators in the neonatal ICU.



Hanan with one of her two daughters.

HANAN'S STORY

“I felt sad and disturbed when I knew of the bad condition of my daughters and that they were suffering from malnutrition. Without the presence of this team, I would not have known about that,”

Hanan is doing her best to provide for her two baby girls in Syria.

Hanan lives in the Al Bayan displacement camp with her husband and two baby girls. Her husband can't work due to a disease in his spinal discs, making it difficult for the family to afford to eat well.

When the Human Appeal nutrition team met Hanan, they discovered that her two daughters, Fatima and Islam, were suffering from malnutrition. A nutrition specialist from Human Appeal followed up on the girls, visiting them every 15 days to check on their health, and providing a referral to a specialist doctor at the Maryam Health Centre to improve their nutrition. Fatima and Islam were provided with milk and nutritional supplements for about four months until the two girls fully recovered.

“I felt sad and disturbed when I knew of the bad condition of my daughters and that they were suffering from malnutrition. Without the presence of this team, I would not have known about that,” Hanan told us, and thanked the team for their good work.

PALESTINE

The workshop for farmers in action.



FOOD SECURITY



A workshop was held for 30 farmers at Wadi Salqa, sharing insights, challenges and knowledge surrounding their ownership of crops, helping them to be aware of their rights, and empowering them to continue to protect and grow their crops.

Distribution of food parcels to vulnerable families.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE



During the recent escalation in May, Human Appeal distributed 546 food parcels to families in Gaza, containing enough essentials to last them three weeks.

LIVELIHOODS



Human Appeal Ireland helped to provide 47 farmers in rural areas of the Gaza Strip with 30 healthy and fruit-bearing olive tree seedlings, along with building an irrigation network for their land.



Olive trees being planted with the help of farmers.

Human Appeal staff member examining the hospital's water supply.



WATER AND SANITATION



Construction has begun on a new desalination plant in Gaza, in the Abdel Shafi Community Health Association, which will benefit both the patients who receive care there, and the 150 doctors, nurses and staff members at the Association.

Medical supplies being distributed to hospitals.



WATER AND SANITATION

Our team helped distribute over 18,000 litres of chlorine solution and disinfection materials to all water sources, including 29 water wells.

HEALTH



We distributed over £40,000 worth of medicine and medical disposables to hospitals across Gaza to help them keep their services running following the violence in May, which badly stretched already limited medical supplies.



Truck carrying disinfectant materials.

YEMEN

EDUCATION



Repairs and construction are continuing on the Al Samad school in Yemen, building the walls and setting up electrical systems so students no longer have to learn in unlit classrooms. We hope to open the school in a few weeks' time.



Construction of Al-Samad school.



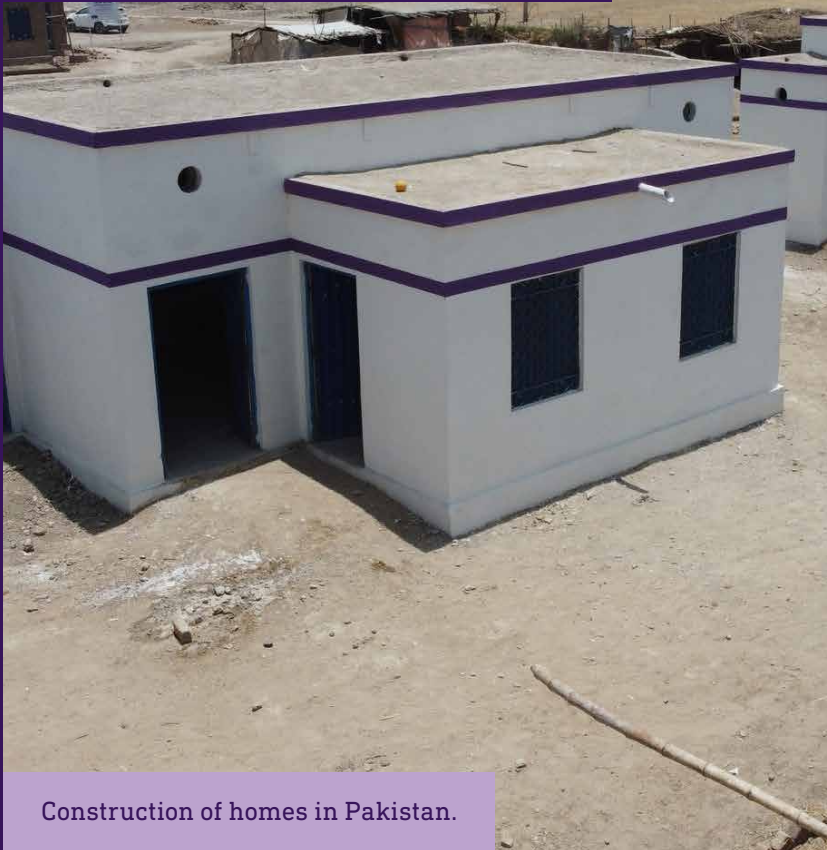
HEALTH



The neonatal ICU at Althawra Hospital received two ventilators and four syringe pumps, helping to insure the health and safety of recently-born infants.

Infant in an incubator at the hospital.

PAKISTAN



Construction of homes in Pakistan.

SHELTER/ LIVELIHOODS



The first phase of the Shelter Project in Pakistan has nearly been completed in the village of Ghulam Hussain Chando, building homes for 300 families who lost their homes in the brutal 2022 floods.

Work has begun on the foundations for Abdul Kareem Chandio.



SHELTER/ LIVELIHOODS



Work has begun on constructing shelters for residents of the village of Abdul Kareem Chandio in the Sindh region of Pakistan, which was badly affected by the floods in 2022. The houses will be placed on ground that has been raised by six feet to provide better protection against flooding.



SOMALIA



Preparing to distribute water in Somalia.



WATER AND SANITATION



Human Appeal launched a water supply project for displaced people in the Bardere district, which will provide families in vulnerable situations with 45 litres of clean water each day for a month.

Food distribution in progress in Somalia.



FOOD SECURITY

We coordinated with the District Administration of the Bardere region to assess the extent of the drought and identify needs in the districted areas. We assessed 18 displacement camps across the city, and registered 500 people in vulnerable situations to distribute food parcels to.



FOOD SECURITY



Distributed 595 food parcels to families in vulnerable situations in Somalia. Each food parcel contains 25kg of rice, 25kg of flour, 10kg white sugar, 3 litres of cooking oil, and 3kg of dates.



Human Appeal staff registering people.

THANK YOU



That's all for May. 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 June thanks to your support.

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