



# MONTHLY ROUND-UP

JANUARY 2024

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

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# WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY ROUND-UP

## JANUARY EDITION

In January 2024, our humanitarian efforts continued across several regions. In Afghanistan, we provided ongoing assistance to families affected by earthquakes, providing them with winter kits and hygiene supplies. In Gaza, despite challenges, we delivered essential aid such as food parcels, hygiene kits, and medical provisions, facilitated by continued aid flights landing in Egypt and transported into Gaza for distribution. In Iraq, we helped families confront the winter with winter supplies. Responding to the aftermath of torrential rain in Lebanon, we supported Syrian and Lebanese families with blankets, mattresses, and food parcels. In Pakistan, amidst winter's grip, we distributed food packs while advancing construction on a girls' middle school. Displaced families in Somalia received vital winter supplies, while in Syria, the completion of construction in Al Yasameen village coincided with our distribution of medical supplies and equipment to hospitals across north-western Syria, alongside providing bread and tents to affected families. In Togo, we constructed multiple wells, and in Turkey, we established homes fashioned from shipping containers to provide shelter to families displaced by earthquakes. Finally, in Yemen, we inaugurated a newly built water tank and distributed food parcels to orphans, displaced families, and those grappling with kidney failure. Our commitment to humanitarian aid highlights our resolve to alleviate suffering and provide essential support to those in need around the world.

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

# AFGHANISTAN



## WINTER

Across **16 villages** in the Herat region of Afghanistan, Human Appeal distributed **1,154 winter kits** to support families in staying warm throughout the winter months. Each kit comprises essential items including sweaters for adults and children, shawls, socks, gloves, and woollen caps, ensuring families are equipped to withstand the cold weather conditions.

Winter clothing kits being distributed in Afghanistan.



Child standing with hygiene kit in Afghanistan.



## WASH

(WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

Human Appeal, in collaboration with Americares, is currently distributing hygiene kits in the village of Kutti Dasht, located in the Herat region, which suffered significant damage from last year's earthquake. To date, we have provided **400 hygiene kits** to families, with an additional **900 kits** on course for distribution as part of our ongoing efforts to support the community's recovery.

# GAZA



**19,660**

people received tanks of clean water



**192,480**

people received food parcels



**24,510**

people received fresh vegetable parcels



**91,070**

people received hygiene kits



**30,000**

people received water from our desalination plant



**150**

family tents erected benefiting 1,500 people



**33,386**

people received hot meals



**1,734**

people received women's hygiene kits



**65,000**

benefited from medicine and medical supplies



**2,431**

men, women and children received winter clothes



**1,255**

people received blankets



**120+ tons**

of aid carried by 5 planes have arrived in Gaza via Egypt



**\$1.5m**

of pediatric supplies, winter clothes and medicine delivered by 5 planes



**36 tons**

of food delivered overland by convoy



**6th**

plane to be loaded for Gaza via Egypt



**12**

pallets of food items



**2**

pallets of frying oil



**76**

pallets of clothes, coats and blankets



**21**

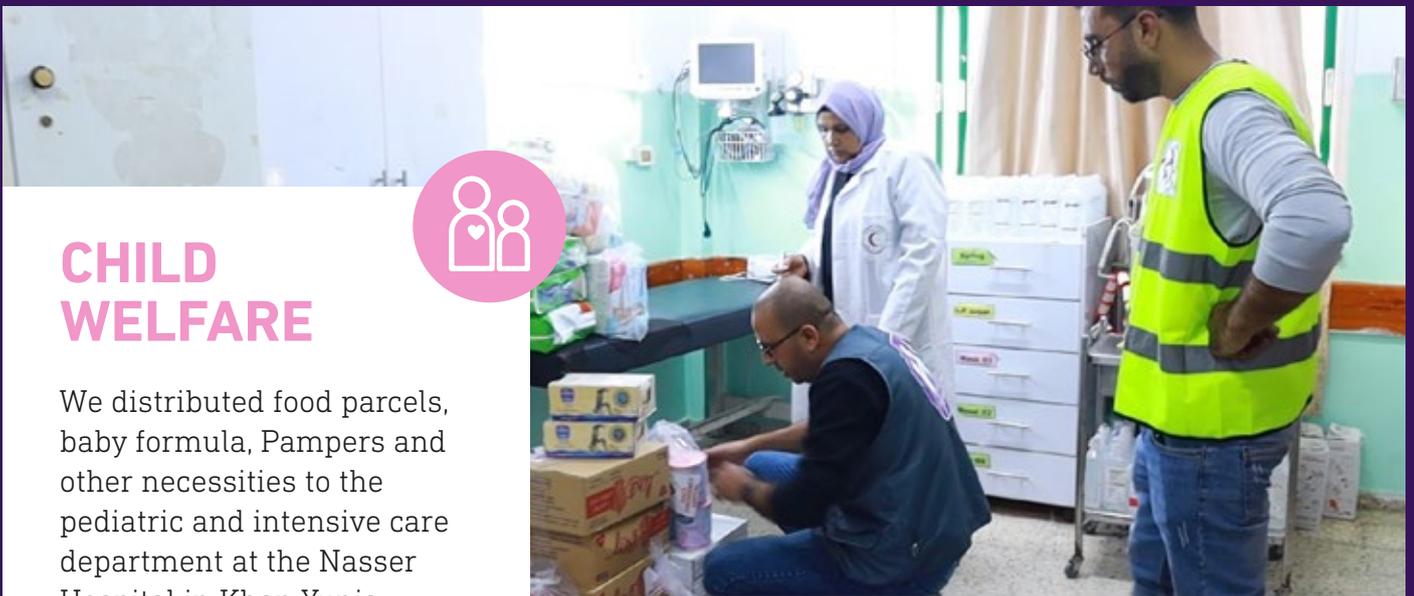
pallets of clothes, nappies and towels



## HEALTH

In response to the escalated hostilities placing strain on Aouda hospital, we have delivered vital medical supplies to support the medical staff in their efforts to treat patients amid challenging circumstances. These critically needed supplies ensure that doctors can continue their essential work despite the heightened difficulties faced by the hospital.

Supplies being prepared for transportation in Gaza.



## CHILD WELFARE

We distributed food parcels, baby formula, Pampers and other necessities to the pediatric and intensive care department at the Nasser Hospital in Khan Yunis.

Supplies being organised in Nasser Hospital.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE



We arranged an aid convoy to enter Gaza from Egypt, via the Rafah crossing, where the contents will be distributed to the most vulnerable families. The convoy contains **2,000 mattresses, 2,000 blankets** and **36 tons of food** - all vital for the displaced families of Gaza.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE



Working with Jordan's Hashemite Charity Organisation, we shipped three containers of humanitarian aid to Gaza - includes **12 pallets** of food, and **32 pallets** of winter clothing to help displaced families stay warm and nourished.



Newly arrived supplies being prepared for transportation.



Child being given a bag of new clothes.

## WINTER



We delivered **500 sets** of women's winter clothes, and **500 sets** of winter clothes for children to a school in Khan Yunis, ensuring that families sheltering there can stay warm in the winter chill.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE



In collaboration with multiple charities, **85 pallets** of food supplies have reached the Gaza Strip, where they will be transported to the Human Appeal warehouses and subsequently distributed to families currently residing in the shelter centers within the strip.



Supplies being organised in the Human Appeal warehouse.



Children at the shelter school with the food parcels.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE



We distributed **2,500 food parcels** to families in Deir Al Balah that are sheltering within a UNRWA school.

## FOOD SECURITY



We provided **425 families** sheltering at Deir Al Balah Primary school with food parcels, helping **2,550 people** to have enough to eat over the coming month.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE



In the region of Deir Al Balah, we distributed **230 food parcels** and **230 hygiene kits**, supporting families in shelter schools with essential needs.



Children holding bags containing food parcels and hygiene kits.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE



Over the last month, our team has been working to pack over **\$1 million** worth of food, medical supplies and winter items at Amaan Airport in Jordan, to be airlifted to Egypt, where it will enter the Gaza Strip via the Rafah Crossing.



Checking medical items for the people of Gaza

# IRAQ



## WINTER

We provided winter items to **122 orphan families** in Iraq, to help them face the challenges of winter. Including a blanket, a mattress and a kerosene stove, these will help families stay warm throughout the winter.

Family standing with the winter items provided.

# LEBANON



Blankets to help families stay warm in Lebanon.



## WINTER

After enduring three days of torrential rain in northern Lebanon, which resulted in flooding and numerous challenges for over **1,500 Syrian refugee and Lebanese families** seeking shelter in mosques, schools, and other structures, Human Appeal swiftly responded by distributing **780 blankets to 390 families**. This assistance aims to provide warmth and comfort to those affected by the adverse weather conditions.

## WINTER



We distributed **390 food parcels** and **780 mattresses** to **390 families** in Lebanon, who also received warm blankets.



Food parcels and mattresses being carried by a mother and child.

# PAKISTAN

## EDUCATION



Human Appeal remains committed to the ongoing renovation and enhancement of the Girl's Middle School in Chitratopi. Through our efforts, we aim to provide a secure and conducive environment where local girls can access a high-quality education.



Chitratopi school under construction.



Food pack containing supplies for Pakistan families.

## WINTER



In Samundari, Faisalabad, where temperatures plummeted to as low as 4 degrees Celsius, Human Appeal extended support to **243 families** by providing essential food packs. Each pack includes **15kg** of wheat flour, **3 liters** of cooking oil, along with lentils, chickpeas, rice, and tea, ensuring that families have access to nutritious meals during the cold weather.

# SOMALIA

## WINTER



In the Kahda region, Human Appeal Somalia has provided essential winter supplies to **101 recently displaced households**. Each household received crucial items including **one plastic sheet, one sleeping mat, two blankets, one mosquito net, and one jerrycan** to help them cope with the harsh winter conditions.



People carrying essential winter supplies

# SYRIA



## WINTER



Human Appeal is currently distributing clothing vouchers to families residing in displacement camps across northwest Syria. Each voucher, valued at approximately **\$60**, enables residents to replace worn-out clothes. Our initiative aims to distribute these vouchers to **500 families** across four displacement camps. Additionally, children within these families are being offered recreational activities to bring them joy during these challenging times.

Children are able to get new clothes in Syria.



Children with food parcels in Syria.

## FOOD SECURITY



Human Appeal recently provided food aid to multiple villages and camps in northwest Syria, delivering essential supplies such as rice, lentils, oil, tuna, flour, bulgur, olives, pasta, and other food items to sustain each family for a month. The distribution effort reached **1,259 families**, with each family receiving two food baskets filled with nutritious provisions.

## SHELTER



In Al Yasameen village, construction of all houses has been completed, with builders now focusing on plastering them. Additionally, efforts are underway to extend sewage systems and construct agricultural basins in front of each house, further enhancing the village's infrastructure and amenities.



Plastering underway at Al Yasameen.



Bread distribution underway in displacement camps.

## FOOD SECURITY



Human Appeal is distributing fresh bread in Al Kuwait and Al Amal displacement camps in Maarat Misrin, northwest Syria. The project is planned to continue for three months at various camps throughout the area, providing bread to an average of **711 families** daily.

## SHELTER



Following a rainstorm that struck several displacement camps in Aleppo in mid-January, damaging and flooding tents, Human Appeal distributed **40 waterproof tents** to affected people in the Salet Media camp, and **10 tents** in Al Eskan camp.



Our Human Appeal team setting up a tent following the rainstorm.



Hassan with the cervical collar from the medical supplies.

## HEALTH



The Syria team of Human Appeal has successfully completed the distribution of a container filled with medical supplies to various healthcare facilities in the northwestern regions of Syria. Among the recipients is the Taiba Centre, which offers crucial physical therapy services to individuals like Hassan. Thanks to the medical supplies, Hassan received a cervical collar free of charge, aiding in his treatment and recovery.

# TOGO



## WASH

(WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)

Human Appeal has constructed multiple wells in Togo, helping villages have easy access to clean, drinkable water.



Water well set up in Togo.

# TURKEY



## SHELTER



Human Appeal has provided secure housing solutions to families affected by the 2023 earthquakes by offering homes made from repurposed shipping containers. This initiative aims to ensure stability and safety for these families during their recovery process.

One of the container home set up in Turkey.

# YEMEN

## FOOD SECURITY



Amidst the conflict, Human Appeal Yemen has distributed **128 food baskets** to families affected by kidney failure. Each basket contains vital supplies including rice, sugar, flour, oil, dates, and salt, sufficient to sustain a family for a month. This assistance not only supports the health needs of these families but also helps alleviate financial burdens during these challenging times.



Food stacked up for distribution in Yemen.



## FOOD SECURITY



In Taiz governorate, Human Appeal Yemen has distributed **265 food parcels** to displaced individuals and families. Each parcel includes essential food items such as rice, sugar, flour, oil, beans, milk, dates, and salt. This support not only reduces the financial burden on families but also assists them in rebuilding their lives during challenging times.

Food parcel being carried by a child in Yemen.



A family sitting with a food parcel in Yemen.

## FOOD SECURITY



Human Appeal Yemen distributed food parcels to orphans and their families in Sana'a governorate, thanks to funding from Inspire FM.



The completed Al Qefr water tank.

## WASH

(WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE)



We are pleased to announce the successful handover of the Al Qefr water tank to the residents of Al Rahab village, marking a significant milestone in providing the community with reliable access to clean and safe drinking water. With a substantial volume of **200m<sup>3</sup>**, this project guarantees that dozens of families will have ample access to fresh water for their daily needs.

# THANK YOU

**That's all for January. 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 February 2024 thanks to your support.**

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