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Message from the Chairman



**Sheikh Hamad bin Nasser
Al Thani**
Chairman

As we reflect on Qatar Charity's journey of nearly forty years embodying the solidarity of the people of Qatar with those affected by crises around the world and their invaluable contribution to advancing the sustainable development goals, we are reminded of the indomitable human spirit which has consistently carried us through the challenges that humanity has faced. Amid the deadly conflicts, mass displacement, food insecurity, climate induced disasters and other complex global challenges, we saw the sheer power of solidarity and support in the face of these challenges; People extending a helping hand, frontline workers at the forefront of emergency response, partnerships formed to co-create sustainable solutions, and local partners demonstrating remarkable determination and resilience to respond and recover from crisis.

With the support of donors, partners, local actors, and staff on the ground Qatar Charity delivered a lifeline of support and life-changing interventions across the world, impacting nearly 10 million lives through sustainable programs and humanitarian interventions across more than 50 countries in 2022.

During 2022, we remained committed to providing humanitarian assistance to communities experiencing protracted crises and to reach those furthest behind. As displacement continued to plague countless lives, we have reinforced our support to displaced communities in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Lebanon, Jordan, Türkiye among other countries.

Knowing well that unforeseen shocks, especially conflicts and natural hazards, pose unsurmountable risks to vulnerable communities, we have invested

heavily in building resilience within communities in Somalia, Pakistan, Sudan, and many others, to empower and prepare them to withstand and navigate through future shocks and challenges.

In 2022, the State of Qatar opened its hearts and arms to the world to celebrate the World Cup 2022. This was an opportunity to restore a sense of hope and normalcy in the otherwise alien environment of displacement camps. Reaffirming our commitment to leave no one behind, we established Fan Zones in refugee camps in Bangladesh, Jordan, Kenya, Somalia, and North-west Syria, in collaboration with various stakeholders.

Our commitment to children continued to serve as the DNA that drives our efforts. The provision of comprehensive and sustainable care for children and their families formed an instrumental part our development program portfolio, as the number of children sponsored through the Rofaqa Orphan Care Initiative has exceeded 190,000 children in 40 countries, and more than 300 multi-serviced centers to care and serve orphans, children and their families. What began as a small initiative has grown into a force for change as we saw the transformative power of investing in children, and the ripple effect that spread through families, communities and ultimately generations.

Cognizant that collaboration and solidarity are crucial ingredients for success in the humanitarian landscape, we forged and strengthened bonds with UN agencies, INGOs, private sector, civil society organizations, local actors and local communities, to support various relief and development initiatives with more than 30 new stakeholders in 2022.

Looking back at the transformative journey of 2022, I wish to extend our highest thanks and appreciation to His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar.

We are grateful to all those driving alongside this journey; More than 200,000 donors, 1,000 staff across 33 countries, hundreds of partners, and local actors, and more than 25,000 of volunteers, for their tireless efforts this year and for the profound impact they have made in the lives of countless individuals and communities. Thank you for your unwavering support, dedication, and effort that contributed to supporting Qatar Charity's vision to achieve a world in which communities enjoy their right to live in peace and dignity.

Message from the CEO



Yousef bin Ahmed Al-Kuwari
Chief Executive Officer

2022 was yet another year marked by unrelenting adversity for far too many people across the world. Tragic setbacks were recorded as the number of people in need of humanitarian assistance nearly reached 300 million people and the levels of global displacement reached an all-time high more than half of whom are in Syria, Somalia, Yemen, Afghanistan and Myanmar, projected to increase with the emergence of new conflicts and increasing frequency of natural hazards. Lost behind the figures and data are millions of children, women, men and elderly uprooted, countless of lives lost, unimaginable suffering endured, and livelihoods disrupted.

It is during such trying times that the true spirit of compassion and collaboration shines through. With the support of our donors who rose to the occasion, and alongside our partners and stakeholders, we continued our steadfast commitment to deliver essential aid during emergencies and mobilize durable and sustainable solutions amounting to 348 million US dollars during the year 2022 and serving nearly 10 million beneficiaries.

Much attention was needed for the many protracted and forgotten crises that continued unabated throughout 2022. Recurrent violence has made of Syria, Yemen and Afghanistan some of the most complex humanitarian emergencies, and hence we mobilized resources to deliver vital lifesaving assistance for those who have fled their homes due to violence as well as those that remained within the borders of their homeland.

During 2022, we mobilized resources to deliver vital lifesaving assistance for victims of climate induced disasters and other humanitarian catastrophe providing substantial assistance to more than 4

million people in many countries including Syria, Yemen, Somalia, Sudan, Afghanistan, Palestine, Lebanon, Pakistan, and Myanmar. We also continued to support those refugees and internally displaced persons with life-saving assistance at a cost of approximately 80 million US dollars during the year 2022.

This year, we made sure not to lost sight of our collective commitment to deliver the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, allocating more than 268 million US dollars through which 1.8 million people were provided with water, sanitation and hygiene services, 460,000 people with child and family care, and 885,000 people with food security, 367,000 with education services, 482,000 with health services, and 26,000 with economic empowerment support.

We remained firm in our determination to alleviate suffering, and empower communities to rebuild their lives, placing the most vulnerable and marginalized at the center of our efforts. In Syria alone, we assisted more than 1.6 million people with interventions and programs worth more than \$44 million, while in Somalia we have served nearly 700,000 people with programs worth \$20 million. This year also, the provision of clean and safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene services was secured for 75,000 people in Syria, 92,000 people in Pakistan, and 26,000 people in Somalia.

This year, we had the privilege to host orphan children from Sudan and Bosnia in our Headquarters in Doha, where we saw firsthand the substantial impact of Rofaqa program. It truly is an investment that continues to reap immense benefits, as these children have endless potential to bring transformative change to their families, communities, and nations.

Today, we are pleased to place in your hands the annual report for Qatar Charity's achievement and impact during 2022. These are achievements that would not have been possible without God's grace, the spirit of solidarity among the generous Qatari community, our generous donors, and dedicated staff, volunteers, partners, and supporters who have been the pillars of our success over the year. Their unwavering belief in our mission and the impact we can achieve together has been the fuel that propels us forward to continue, for years to come, to pave the way for the realization of our vision of a life with dignity for all.

2022 IN NUMBERS

9.9 MILLION

Beneficiaries directly supported with humanitarian interventions and development projects, including girls, boys, women, elderly and people with disability in 55 countries.

+2 MILLION

People provided with clean water, sanitation, and hygiene support.

1.9 MILLION

Refugees, internally displaced persons and other vulnerable groups provided with winter survival items through the “Warmth and Peace” Campaign in 17 countries.

192,000

Vulnerable children sponsored in 42 countries.

16,602

Development projects and durable solutions realized in 42 countries.

419

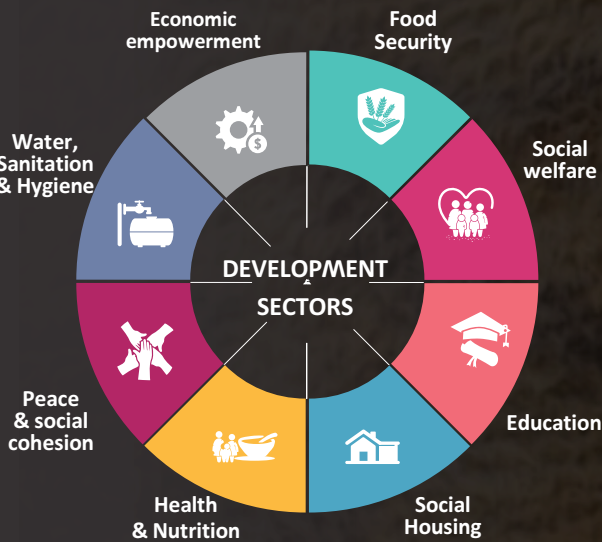
Emergency and humanitarian interventions delivered in 39 countries.

**Dignity
for all**

This annual impact report looks back at the impact of our work in 2022 and at how we enabled transformation in the communities we served

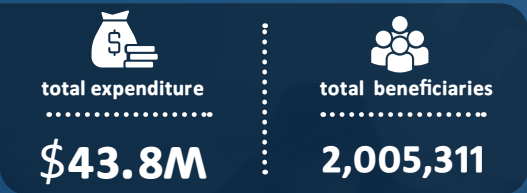
SECTORS IN ACTION

Qatar Charity through its field offices and implementing partners, responded to crises and addressed development challenges across 8 development sectors and 6 humanitarian sectors

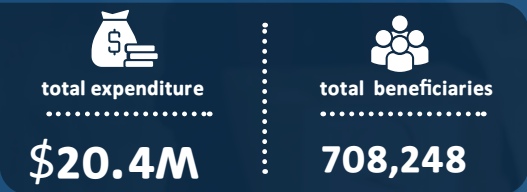


OUR LARGEST INTERVENTIONS IN 2022

Syria



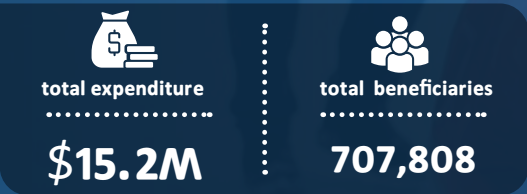
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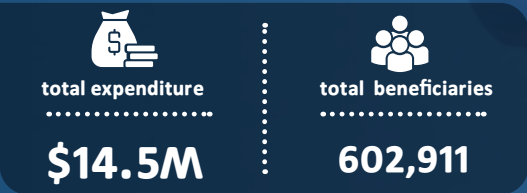
Sudan



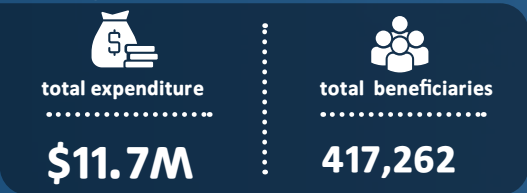
Palestine



Pakistan



Bangladesh



OUR GLOBAL REACH IN 2022

Africa:

- Burkina Faso
- Chad
- Comoros
- Djibouti
- Ethiopia
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Kenya
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Senegal
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- Tunisia

Asia:

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Indonesia
- Kyrgyzstan
- Malaysia
- Pakistan
- Palestine
- Nepal
- Sri Lanka
- Yemen

Europe:

- Albania
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Kosovo
- Türkiye

 34 Field offices



OUR STORY



1984

A group of Qatari philanthropists came together to form a community initiative called "The Committee of Qatar for Orphan Sponsorship" to support orphaned children in neighbouring countries

1992

The initiative is officially established as an NGO under the name "Qatar Charity", expanding its activities and outreach to support relief and development assistance

1997

Qatar Charity is granted consultative status at ECOSOC, making it one of the first MENA-based NGOs to be invited to contribute to the UN's civil society discussions

2013

Qatar Charity launches the "Rofaqa" Initiative to provide comprehensive services for orphaned children and youth

2022

Today, with field offices in 33 countries and implementing partners in 40 others, Qatar Charity is at the forefront of global response serving millions across the world

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Our Vision

We envision a world in which all human beings have the right to live in peace and dignity

Our Mission

We implement development and humanitarian projects, mobilize support and resources, and build effective partnerships to provide a decent life for all by:

- Providing a decent life for children and their families
- Alleviating the suffering of those affected by crises
- Contributing to inclusive and sustainable development
- Promoting peace and social cohesion
- Promoting social development and charitable giving in the State of Qatar

Our Values & Pillars

- Affiliation & Respect
- Cooperation & Integration
- Responsibility & Accountability
- Achievement & Creativity
- Transparency & Compliance



VALUES AND STRATEGY

Our Strategy

Qatar Charity's five-year strategy for 2021-2025 sets out the commitment at the heart of its actions; to preserve human dignity for all. Our strategic direction for the upcoming years commits us to:

Protect children and their families

Assist populations affected by conflict or disaster

Promote inclusive and sustainable development

Promote social cohesion

Qatar Charity identified seven areas for strengthened, accelerated, and targeted action towards addressing the root causes of vulnerability, through which we aim to lay the foundation for long-term and sustainable solutions, and these include:

- Providing sustainable social welfare systems for vulnerable segments
- Providing quality education to fight poverty
- Providing humanitarian assistance to victims of disasters and conflicts
- Providing economic empowerment opportunities for rural communities
- Providing public services and facilities in remote areas to fight multidimensional poverty
- Promoting crisis and climate-resilient food security
- Enhancing disaster preparedness to mitigate the impact of disasters and create resilient communities

WHERE WE WORK

1000 Staff in 33 countries

working closely with communities affected by disaster and crises

Field offices

Through 33 field offices, Qatar Charity works closely with communities affected by disasters and crises to assess their needs effectively as the basis for appropriate humanitarian and development interventions. Our local presence makes our response more coordinated, integrated, and timely. It also allows us to communicate directly with beneficiaries and ensure their participation in our work, making our interventions better targeted and more effective as well as allowing us to amplify their voices before the international community.

How do we select countries?

Qatar Charity identifies countries based on objective and transparent criteria, including the extent of needs, access to beneficiaries, opportunities for partnership and cooperation across sectors, cooperation with the government, and the legislative environment for NGOs.

How do we select our projects?

At the heart of project selection is a robust set of principles:

1. Harmony with national development strategies and priorities of the countries we work in
2. Humanitarian assistance that is in accordance with national emergency response plans
3. Initiatives that are suitable and tailored to the specific needs of beneficiaries
4. Facilitation of access to assistance for all, especially the most vulnerable
5. Participation and active involvement of beneficiaries in all aspects of response, from planning and programming to implementation and evaluation
6. Managing the initiative in its various stages, from determining the need, to monitoring and evaluation through design, implementation and follow-up
7. Responding to the humanitarian needs articulated by the UN Humanitarian Response Plans
8. Addressing the protection, humanitarian development needs of refugees articulated by the Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP).

WHO ARE OUR DONORS

\$387 million

Our Expenditure In 2022

Individuals

Private donations represent more than 90% of Qatar Charity's income. With a community-focused fundraising model met with the utmost accountability towards the donor, Qatar Charity has preserved its position as one of the most trusted NGOs in the MENA region.

Institutional Funding

Qatar Charity benefits from grants and donations disbursed by government donor agencies like the Qatar Fund for Development, by UN agencies such as UNHCR, WFP and OCHA, and international Networks such as the Start Network.

The Private Sector

Within the framework of social responsibility, companies inside the State of Qatar are emerging as a reliable donor.



NETWORKS AND ALLIANCES



The UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Qatar Charity was granted consultative status at ECOSOC in 1997, making it one of the first MENA-based NGOs to be invited to contribute to the UN's civil society discussions. This status allows Qatar Charity to have a role in formal UN deliberations, participate in events organized by the president of the General Assembly and submit written and oral statements before sessions.



International Organization for Migration

In 2002, Qatar Charity was the first organization in MENA to become a consulting member of IOM. This affiliation allows Qatar Charity to collaborate on a broad range of migration issues globally, from emergency and post-conflict assistance to counter-trafficking interventions and assisted voluntary returns.



The Start Network

In 2016, Qatar Charity joined the Start Network, a UK-based initiative made up of 55 international NGOs, working to address the challenges and shortcomings of the current humanitarian funding system. The network's pool fund is collectively owned and managed by its members, and supported by the governments of the UK, Ireland, the Netherlands, and Germany. In 2022, Qatar Charity has benefited from the fund for relief projects in Sudan, Somalia and Nepal.



The UN Department of Global Communication

Qatar Charity's association with DGC began in 2018 and constitutes a commitment to disseminate information and raise public awareness about the purposes and activities of the UN and issues of global concern. As a member, Qatar Charity dedicates a portion of its publications and information activities to this end.



The Core Humanitarian Standards (CHS) Alliance

Qatar Charity worked hard in recent years to maintain a high degree of accountability to its beneficiaries, and began to explore new approaches to truly center its work around beneficiaries' needs and dignity.

In 2019, Qatar Charity joined the CHS Alliance, a network of more than 150 leading organizations working together to strengthen accountability and put people affected by crises at the heart of humanitarian and development responses.

In 2022, Qatar Charity conducted its first self-assessment as an essential step to strengthen its commitment to the Core Humanitarian standards. The exercise helped us assess the organization's performance on key cross cutting that reflect how well the organization performs across the following areas:

- Protection against sexual exploitation, abuse or harassment (PSEAH)
- Localization
- Gender and diversity

In 2022, Qatar Charity was granted a degree of confidence by the CHS Alliance validating that Qatar Charity is committed to applying and continuously improving its humanitarian standards.



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SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

In 2022, restoring access to basic services remained an integral part of Qatar Charity's interventions, and resilience and empowerment were at the heart of its development programs, particularly in conflict affected states and fragile settings, addressing the many challenges that communities face.

In 2022, Qatar Charity reached **4,673,514** beneficiaries in **42** countries



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Services

2,036,690



Health

482,467



Social Housing

12,697



Food Security

884,897



Economic Empowerment

28,725



Education

367,090



Child & Social Welfare

860,948





ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

Empowering small-scale farmers to increase their production of fresh fruit and vegetables



Sudan



Beneficiaries: **5,000**

While agriculture plays a fundamental role in Sudan's economy, employing more than half the population, poverty remains relatively high among those engaged in agriculture. To many other farmers in El Gezira State of Sudan, water scarcity was among the primary limiting factors encountered. With the overall goal of supporting the agriculture sector in El Gezira state, Qatar Charity provided irrigation unit and water pipeline to improve water supply, provide farmers with resilience to drought and water scarcity, hence resulting in an improved agricultural production and enhanced quality of legumes and vegetables. This intervention has also helped farmers generate more income and increase stocks to market, supplying the market in different states including the capital Khartoum benefiting nearly 5,000 people.

Supporting community-based agricultural, livestock and livelihood assistance



Syria



Beneficiaries: **147,850**

In an effort to improve socio-economic services and engage crisis-affected population in Northwest Syria to effectively become self-reliant, Qatar Charity provided a wide range of support for households through agricultural, livestock, and livelihoods assistance, targeting IDPs, returnees, and host communities taking into consideration the most vulnerable people such as the women-headed families. Rolled out in 2022 and stretching to 2023, the intervention ranges from the distribution of agricultural inputs (seeds, fertilizer, pesticides, irrigation cost, harvest cost) coupled with related training, good production practices, to supporting small-scale food production through training, tools and equipment, as well as rehabilitation of bakeries, flour mills, silos, and irrigation channels.

Helping farmers turn waste into sustainable energy and fertilizers



Pakistan



Beneficiaries: **112**

Qatar Charity has supported the installation of 6 bio-gas plants for more than 100 people, a renewable energy solution to help mitigate climate change through helping farmer turn waste into sustainable energy and fertilizers, with positive effects on the environment. Beneficiaries can make use of biogas plants and waste products, produced by their livestock every day.



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Restoring sight: Helping combat avoidable blindness



Côte d'Ivoire



Beneficiaries: **3,300**

Due to the high need for eye care services and limited access to adequate health care, avoidable blindness became a major problem in the country. Qatar Charity, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health of Côte d'Ivoire, held several eye health and surgical medical camp to treat avoidable blindness. The two-week camp provided eye care services including examination to 3,000 patients, while 300 patients underwent sight saving surgeries and many others were provided with eye screening, treatment, medicine, and the provision of free eyeglasses. The medical camp served patients from areas as far as 700 km away from the capital, Abidjan where the camp is hosted.

Life-saving open heart surgeries for children



Bangladesh



Beneficiaries: **130**

Fatima and Adnan are two of 130 children that were suffering from congenital heart disease but were not able to get operated due to inability to cover the expenses of the surgery. This year, Adnan and Fatima underwent cardiac operations, as part of 130 operations that Qatar Charity has covered for children suffering from congenital heart disease at Labaid Cardiac Hospital in Dhaka.



“I made every effort to get the money needed for my daughter's heart surgery, but the cost of the surgery was way more than I can afford. Thankfully, my daughter was finally able to get operated for free”

Noor Muhammad,
Fatima's mother

Provision of healthcare for refugees

 **Malaysia**

 **Beneficiaries: 335,002**

With funding from Qatar Fund for Development and the support of local healthcare partners, we continued to honor our commitment to provide continued support and care for refugee community in Malaysia, providing accessible and preventive healthcare for refugees for the second year in a row, and raising awareness among refugees about the importance of early healthcare interventions, serving more than 335,000 beneficiaries, a remarkable increase of almost 50% compared to 2021.

Immunization for refugee children

 **Malaysia**

 **Beneficiaries: 15,243**

Children who left their homes to flee conflict sadly still face the threat of life-threatening diseases. In displacement settings, refugee children are at very high risk of missing out on vital vaccinations. That is why Qatar Charity rolled-out a vaccination program to provide life-saving immunizations to the most vulnerable groups - refugee children. The program operates across five states providing free vaccinations to UNHCR registered children under the age of 12, to protect them from dangerous diseases and combat the spread of communicable diseases. By the end of 2022, nearly 15,243 refugee children received vaccination through our five primary health care clinics and four mobile clinics.



Dialysis center for people suffering from kidney failure

 **Bosnia**

 **Beneficiaries: 14** patients per day

In 2022, Qatar Charity's rehabilitated a dialysis center in Goražde Hospital in Goražde, Bosnia. The rehabilitation included the renovation, maintenance and the provision of medical devices as well as other essential equipment such as hospital beds. The dialysis center, which has been idle for the past 26 years, is now fully operating, administered by the provincial health ministry, making provision for free treatment for people suffering from kidney failure.

New healthcare center in Shijak municipality

 **Albania**

 **Beneficiaries: 17,000**

In 2022, Qatar Charity opened a healthcare center in Albania's Shijak municipality, to address the lack of adequate health service in the town and to provide health services to more than 17,000 people in the municipality and surrounding areas. The health center offers a broad range of services and encompasses multiple clinics, administrative rooms, vaccination room and a laboratory, in addition to doctors and nurse practitioners providing medical services to nearly 300 people on daily basis.

Advanced medical equipment to Tunisia's hospitals

 **Tunisia**

 **Beneficiaries: 420,000**

In coordination with the Tunisian Ministry of Health, Qatar Charity provided many regional hospitals in Tunisia with advanced medical equipment, this included surgical instruments, quality ophthalmic instruments, as well as supplies for the emergency, intensive care, and recovery units. The selection of hospitals, focused on those located in densely populated and remote areas, suffering from shortage of the necessary equipment.



The devices and equipment delivered are very advanced, which will enable us as medical staff to diagnose the diseases, faster and reduce the cost for patients

Dr. Sonia Al-Wasiti,
Head of Ophthalmology

Saving maternal and newborn lives in displacement camps

 **Somalia**

 **Beneficiaries:** **8,000** women and children

Women and children suffer disproportionately in displacement and fragile settings where maternal, newborn and child healthcare services are nearly non-existent. With that in mind, Qatar Charity established and operated a new maternity unit at Kedda Health Center, a health center previously built by Qatar charity back in 2008 in the Banadir region of Somalia. The unit was built to provide essential lifesaving newborn and maternal interventions with the goal of improving maternal and newborn health and well-being while reducing the rampant maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality among displaced populations in Somalia.

Helping mothers deliver safely: New nursing and midwifery school

 **Syria**

 **Beneficiaries:** **90** students

Over a decade of conflict has left Syria's healthcare system at brink of collapse, exacerbated by the protracted crises and the migration of healthcare providers leaving the country with a dire need for skilled healthcare providers.

Qatar Charity is committed to addressing the gap in healthcare provision and investing in in the nursing and midwifery taskforce. With that in mind, Qatar Charity founded a nursing and midwifery school in in Tell Abyad town in northern Syria, to train medical cadres to provide health services in the affected areas. The school offers nursing education, under the supervision of specialists and experts and upon completion of their studies, students will receive certificates recognized and certified by the Turkish Ministry of Education to enable them to work in the medical sector. 90 students are expected to graduate annually from the school.



The entire town of Tell Abyad has 12 midwives only and very few doctors. This school will give birth to more healthcare providers and more capacity to meet the health needs of the Tell Abyad

Dr. Mehmet Abdulkadir

Enhancing children wellbeing through recreational and psychosocial support in displacement camps

 **Syria**

 **Beneficiaries:** **+3,000** children

Qatar Charity, in partnership with the Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD), established child-friendly centers in displacement camps in Northern Syria, providing social, recreational, and psychological support services to children.

The hardships faced by children as a result of protracted displacement put significant psychological stress. In such situations, healthcare services are very limited and psychosocial support is nearly non-existent, and the psychological concerns of children may not be addressed appropriately. With that in mind, these spaces were established to provide appropriate recreational, mental health and psychosocial support services to children in displacement camps, providing a safe place for children to play, draw, learn, integrate, and express their feelings, consequently reestablishing a sense of normalcy to their lives.

To ensure that the child-friendly centers are accessible to all children, free transportation is provided, ensuring easy access for displaced children. The centers also provide parenting skill sessions especially designed for caregivers.

Comprehensive Primary Health Care Centers for refugees

 **Malaysia**

 **Beneficiaries:** **107,936** refugees

The Comprehensive Primary Health Care Centers for Refugee provides vital primary healthcare services to refugee communities in 5 locations in Malaysia with high concentrations of refugees and less coverage on primary healthcare by other providers, providing treatment to 107,936 refugees by end of 2022, compared to almost 54,000 beneficiaries in 2020 and 2021. The facility offers primary healthcare services, ante and post-natal services, vaccination for children under 12, health education, and referrals.

Healthcare provision for vulnerable communities in Bosaso city

 **Somalia**

 **Beneficiaries:** **10,000** refugees

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Prosthetics limbs for people with disability in Gaza Strip

 **Palestine**

 **Beneficiaries: 4,000** People

With the aim of improving access to basic health services to vulnerable communities, Qatar Charity opened a new healthcare center in the city of Bosaso, in Puntland State of Somalia, to respond to the growing health crisis in Somalia as a result of the increased incidences of diseases outbreaks, and severe acute malnutrition caused by drought. The healthcare center is equipped to provide variety of services as it includes many units such as reproductive health, medical examination, emergency unit, vaccination, laboratory, radiology, and a pharmacy. The healthcare center is expected to benefit more than 10,000 underprivileged people in the area and other neighboring areas.

Considerable number of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip have been carrying on with their lives without one or more limbs living with disabilities. In cooperation with the Palestinian Ministry of Social Development, Qatar Charity launched a 'prosthetic limbs' project to supply prosthetics to victims injured due to war in Gaza.

Prosthetics and psychosocial support for internally displaced Syrians

 **Syria**

 **Beneficiaries: 5,870** People

More than a decade of conflict has caused permanent impairment and physical injury to more than half a million Syrians coupled with very limited access to essential services and support. Through its 'Center for Prosthetics and Physiotherapy' Qatar Charity has been working to provide artificial limbs, physiotherapy as well as psychological support to internally displaced Syrians in Azaz, northern Syria.

Artificial limbs for victims of explosions and blast injuries

 **Pakistan**

 **Beneficiaries: 79** People

In collaboration with Pakistan Institute of Prosthetic & Orthotics (PIPOS) in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa district, Qatar Charity supported the provision of artificial limbs to 260 people with disabilities who have lost their legs due to accidents or Improvised Explosive Device (IED) blasts.

Dental clinic for Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar

 **Bangladesh**

 **Beneficiaries: 10,000** Rohingya Refugees

A fully equipped dental unit was installed in Cox's Bazar district of Bangladesh in Teknaf Upazila Health Complex, aiming to support vulnerable communities through free dental services.





ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

Temporary school facilities for children in Yemen



Yemen



Beneficiaries:

400

The violence in the city of Taiz has left Salah al-Din al-Ayyubi School destroyed. The school building had been designated as unusable and had been completely closed for use. To ensure that children enjoy uninterrupted access to education, Qatar Charity secured a new school building for the students of Salah al-Din al-Ayyubi School, covering rent for a full academic year, providing school supplies and uniforms for students and paying incentives for teachers.

Education infrastructure for Syrian children



Syria



Beneficiaries:

924

With the support of the Turkish Humanitarian Relief Organization IHH, Qatar Charity opened "Zafar Arsoy" School for girls and boys, in Ihtaimlat area in Northern Syria, an area where education has become inaccessible to many due to lack of education infrastructure. This is one of many school facilities constructed by Qatar Charity during the academic year 2022, forming part of an initiative to restore and expand 6 school facilities around Northern Syria.

Given that the area is home to many displaced populations who are repeatedly on the move, the school provides free transportation to all its students, and job opportunities to nearly 60 teachers.

New learning space for girls and boys in Albania



Albania



Beneficiaries:

500

In October 2022, Qatar charity opened Al-Fajr School in Tirana, the capital of Albania. The three floors building encompasses 22 classrooms offering nursery, primary, preparatory and secondary education accommodating 500 male and female students in the academic year 2022.

Rehabilitating schools and restoring education for children



Syria



Beneficiaries:

24,500

children
(girls and boys)

For the third year in a row, Qatar Charity, in partnership with Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD), continued to rehabilitate schools, targeting 83 schools and 700 classrooms in Al-Bab, Azaz, Afrin, Tell Abyad, and Ras al-Ayn, as part of the QUEST initiative to support education in northwestern Syria. The crisis in Syria has left many school buildings heavily damaged, lacking basic infrastructure and overcrowded, subsequently limiting the ability of children to access education services regularly. With that in mind, the rehabilitation of schools came in an effort to restore the education system in Syria, enhance access of internally displaced children to quality education, and create a safe learning environment for girls and boys. A total of 1,400 classrooms have been renovated in the past three years.



Before its renovation, the school was badly damaged, and there were too many students in one classroom. After the refurbishing, many of the children, who previously dropped out, have now returned to the school.



Muhammad Jihad,
Director of Al-Orouba School



Printing and distribution of 1 million copies of textbooks for children

 Syria

 Beneficiaries: **183,200** People

The cost of textbooks is a key barrier preventing children from having access to the learning materials they need. To make matters worse, many parents are not able to cover the cost of learning materials for their children, which ultimately hinders the ability of their children to pursue their education. With that in mind, Qatar Charity, in cooperation with the educational bodies in the cities of Idlib, Qatar Charity has printed 1,484,600 copies of textbooks distributing it to primary, preparatory, and secondary school students.

Supporting access to education for Syrian refugees

 Türkiye

 Beneficiaries: **1,776** People

Despite efforts to integrate all school-aged Syrian refugees in Türkiye into the national public school system, many Syrian children in Türkiye remain out of school, putting them at risk of falling behind in learning. The Turkish Ministry of Education estimates that 28,000 additional classrooms are needed to accommodate all school-aged Syrian refugees. With that in mind, Qatar Charity constructed "Qatar Intermediate school" in Sanliurfa state in Urfa, consisting of 24 classrooms, providing access to educational opportunities for Syrian refugees between the ages 5-18.

School supplies for underprivileged students in Cox's Bazar

 Bangladesh

 Beneficiaries: **200**

School supplies were provided to 200 students from low-income and underprivileged families in Kutubdia island of Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh, including school bags, uniforms, stationeries.



My father works as a laborer at a grocery shop. He struggles to meet the daily needs of our family and can barely afford my education expenses, I'm happy to have been provided with the school supplies needed

Umme Habiba,
a 7th grader





ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

WASH interventions for vulnerable communities


 **Pakistan**  Beneficiaries: **119,604** People

During 2022, Qatar Charity implemented more than 90 water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) projects across numerous districts in Pakistan's province Sindh (Sanghar, Badin and Tando Muhammad Khan). This included the provision of clean drinking water facilities through installation of solar water pumps, the construction of sanitation facilities, and raising awareness on personal and environmental hygiene. The WASH interventions were carried out in villages, schools, and mosques.

Addressing water scarcity to meet the needs of IDPs and returnees

 **Sudan**  Beneficiaries: **27,500** People

The Tjmala area in Rashad district of South Kordofan State in Sudan, suffered from severe water scarcity, particularly after the voluntary return of thousands of displaced people, which put pressure on the limited water sources, due to the increased demand for water. Qatar Charity worked at multiple levels to increase access to safe and clean drinking water through the construction of water plant and wells in Rashad district where there are nearly 32,000 IDPs suffering acute water shortages. The water plant is set to serve more than 26,000 displaced people, as well as more than 700 refugee families from South Sudan.

 Water scarcity in the Tajmala area led to the outbreak of many conflicts and disputes during the past period. This new water station will greatly contribute to the stability in the area and will end the tension and disputes of the past over the limited water resources.

Rawya Kamal,
Commissioner for
Humanitarian Aid in
South Kordofan State



Safe drinking water and sanitation services for Afghan refugees and host communities

 **Pakistan**  Beneficiaries: **75,000** People

In partnership with UNICEF, Qatar Charity improved access to clean and safe drinking water, sanitation services and handwashing facilities for Afghan refugees and host communities in all six districts of Baorchistan, in Pakistan with the aim of reducing water-borne diseases. The project also focuses on raising awareness among communities on handwashing with soap and water, safe hygiene practices and environmentally related hygiene.

Raising public awareness for improved health, nutrition, and well-being


 **Pakistan**  Beneficiaries: **1,000,000** People

This year, nearly one million people in Pakistan were educated on the importance of water, sanitation, and hygiene and its impact on health and the environment. The project was implemented in partnership with UNICEF, targeting schools, community villages and public places in in three districts of Pakistan, namely Jhang district of Punjab, as well as, in the Quetta and Naseerabad districts of Balochistan.

New water filtration plant in Pakistan

 **Pakistan**  Beneficiaries: **18,500** People

Providing safe and reliable water services to those who lack access to improved water sources is a key factor to combat water-borne diseases. With that in mind, electric water coolers and water filtration plants were installed in villages in Jhang district of Pakistan's Punjab as well as in various schools, mosques, and government buildings.

 When we didn't have access to water in the village, my children had to fetch water twice a day, walking very long distances daily. They were spending too much time collecting water and had less time for playing and studying. Now that clean water is available nearby, even their academic performance has greatly improved.

Kaneezan,
a beneficiary



ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL

Climate-friendly and affordable solar-powered irrigation for farmers

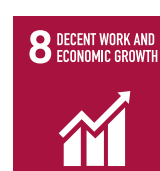


Syria



Beneficiaries: **200** People

With an eye to provide a climate-friendly, affordable alternative sustainable energy source to internally displaced small-holder farmers, Qatar Charity installed and distributed 50 solar-powered irrigation units for vulnerable farmers in Jindires, a town located in the Afrin District of the Aleppo Governorate. This project comes in an effort to enhance food security and support livelihoods while empowering smallholder farmers to increase their agricultural production in an environmentally, economical and socially sustainable way.



PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

Improving access to employment for Syrian IDPs



Northern Syria



Beneficiaries: **3,560**

Syrian IDPs

Qatar charity provided vocational training and entrepreneurship support for Syrian IDPs to help them obtain the skills needed to establish a source of income and sustain their livelihood. Targeting more than 3,000 young Syrians, the project provides entrepreneurship training, coaching, and access to finance for SMEs. As a result of this project, beneficiaries received productive assets, and guidance and consulting services to start their own businesses.

Income generating opportunities for Syrian refugees and host communities



Türkiye



Beneficiaries: **76,796**

People

Qatar Charity, Spark, and Qatar Fund for Development joined efforts to support and empower Syrian refugees in Türkiye and their host communities through the development of entrepreneurship and sustainable job opportunities for fostering income generation. The project aimed to strengthen the resilience of refugees and host communities and within this context, activities such as providing access to finance, digitalization, employment development, job for skills creation, employer-employee linking were provided.

Supporting communities through sustainable livelihoods opportunities



Somalia



Beneficiaries: **116**

families

Qatar Charity invested in access to finance, skills development, and vocational training as a basis for creating sustainable livelihoods through the implementation of 400 economic empowerment projects in Somalia. helping vulnerable communities start their own small businesses, and providing them with the training and equipment needed to succeed. This included providing sewing machines, livestock, vending carts, and fishing boats, hence helping them earn a living as they sell the products to their local communities.



My father is unable to work due to health issues, and I am the sole provider to my family, but I lost my job due to COVID-19. Now that I opened my own grocery store, I have become self-reliant, and I am finally able to provide for my family again.

Yahya,
a beneficiary



ENSURING ACCESS TO ADEQUATE, SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND BASIC SERVICES

A nurturing environment for vulnerable people in Tanzania



Pakistan



Beneficiaries: 100 Housing units:

"The Qatar People Village" is one of Qatar Charity's qualitative projects that aims to provide safe and decent housing as well basic health care services and access to education to 100 families. The village consists of a medical clinic, an elementary school, a nursery, a bakery, a sewing center, a water well and water storage. The facilities of the village are set to benefit nearly 24,000 people.

Housing complex in Mitrovica, Kosovo



Kosovo



Beneficiaries: 40 Housing units

In 2022, Qatar Charity constructed a residential complex containing 40 housing units for the most vulnerable groups, in the municipality of Mitrovica in Kosovo. The complex also includes a school, a health clinic, a social center, a mosque, shops, and green spaces, and is envisioned to expand to provide economic empowerment opportunities for families. The project is considered one of the most prominent social housing projects in Kosovo.

Housing complex in one of Chad's remote villages



Chad



Beneficiaries: 22 families

The village of Goz al-Tijaniyya is one of the very remote villages in Chad, with most of the houses built with straw and mud. Qatar Charity constructed a housing complex consisting of 22 homes. As part of the efforts to empower the people of the village of Goz al-Tijaniyya, Qatar Charity's intervention also included the provision of food security and economic empowerment, such as the distribution of farming tools to diversify the sources of income of rural households living in the village.

A new home for orphans, displaced and homeless children



Pakistan



Beneficiaries: 42 families

Qatar Charity constructed a housing complex to accommodate more than 40 children in Tando Muhammad Khan Sindh on the request of Pakistan district government. The orphanage aims to house orphans, displaced and homeless children while ensuring they are provided with all basic services.



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HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

This year was marked by catastrophic crises linked to conflict, extreme weather conditions, mass displacement, and record level of food insecurity, putting millions in need for humanitarian relief. Qatar Charity operated in 39 countries to deliver lifesaving interventions to respond to new and ongoing humanitarian crises.

In **2022**, Qatar Charity reached **5,234,582** with humanitarian relief in **39** countries



Food and
nutrition

3,391,068



Emergency
health

1,083,175



Shelter &
Non-food items

260,090



Emergency water,
sanitation &
hygiene services

307,064



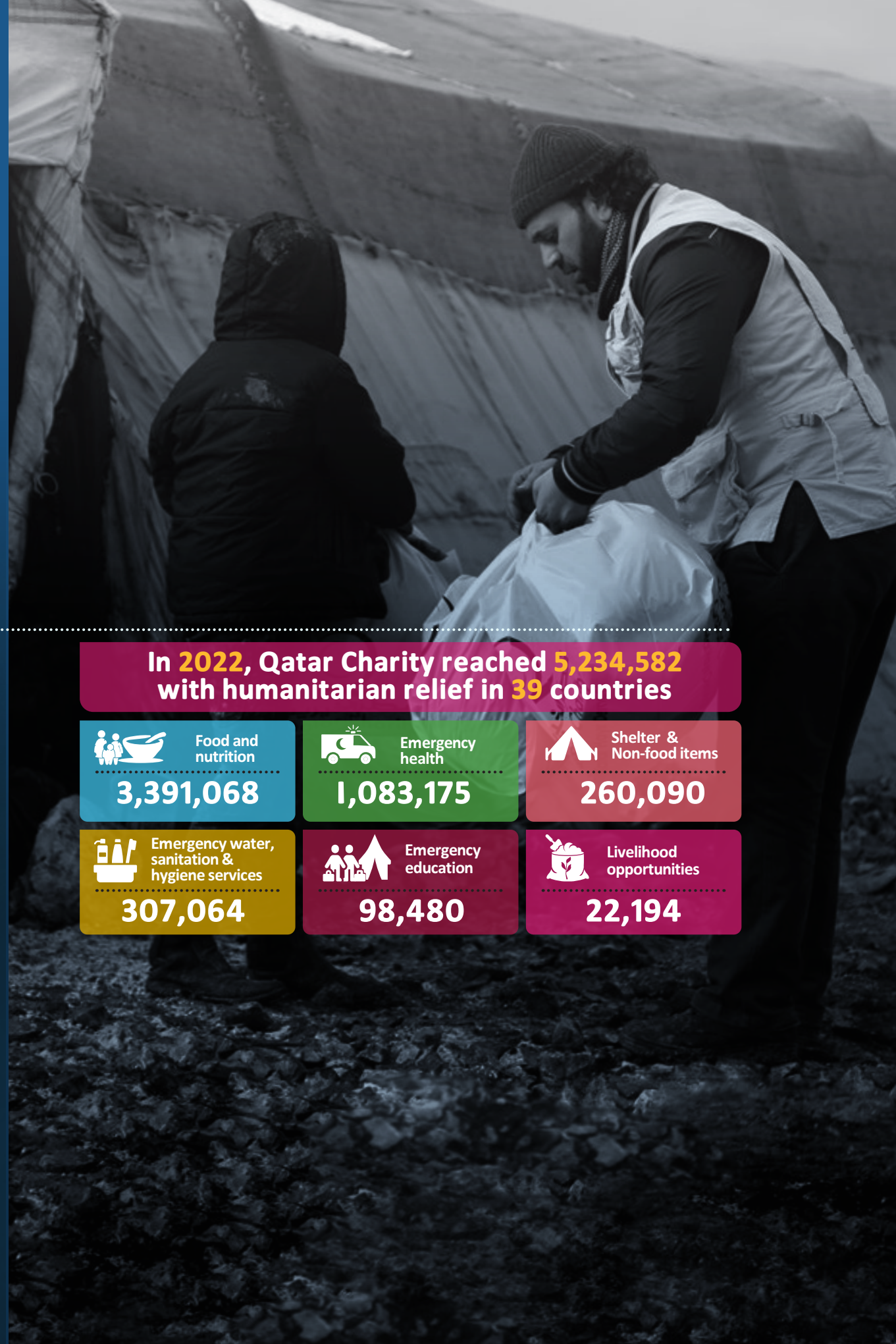
Emergency
education

98,480



Livelihood
opportunities

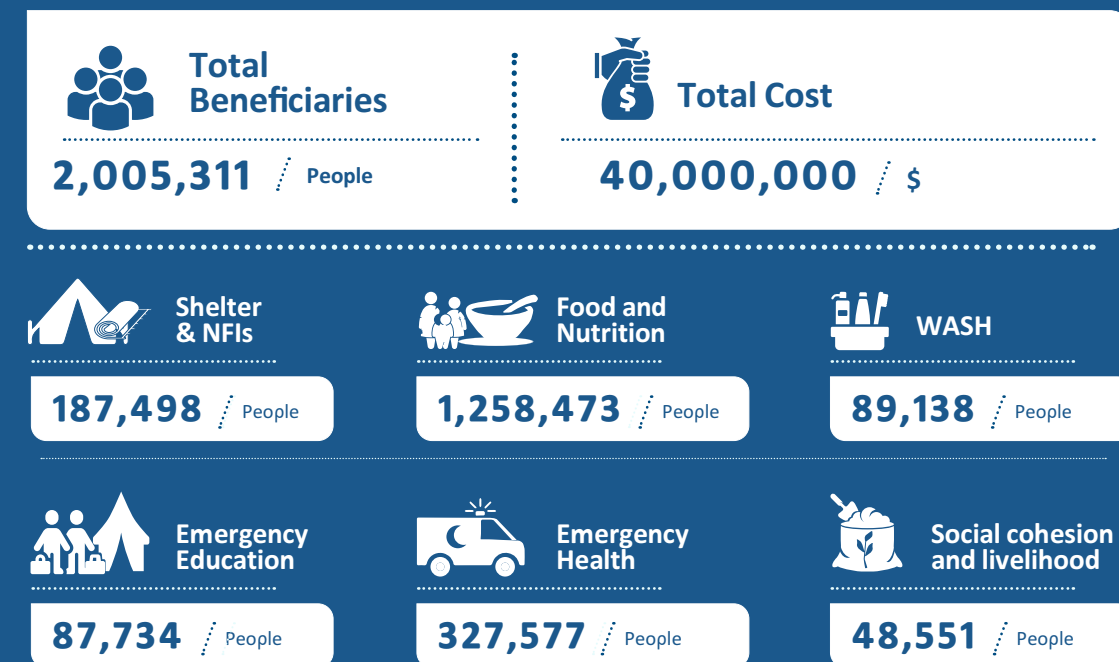
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SYRIA

Eleven years of crisis has made of Syria one of the most complex protracted humanitarian crises. Home to the largest number of internally displaced people, Syrians continue to suffer from a multitude of challenges marked by a collapse in basic services, disease outbreak and climatic shocks. Our humanitarian assistance extended to those displaced within Syria as well as Syrian refugees in Lebanon, Turkey and other countries.

OUR RESPONSE IN 2022 (Inside Syria)



Provision of decent shelter for Syrian IDPs

Areas of intervention: camps of Ain-Aara and other camps I in northwest Syria

- 250 housing units for IDPs replacing tents (each consisting of two rooms in addition to a kitchen with an area of 33 square meters)
- 1,455 IDPs to benefit from the rehabilitation of infrastructure networks (sewerage, and water supply networks).

Instalment of tents and distribution of winterization kits

Area of intervention: Northern Syria

- 3,000 tents installed for affected families out of
- 13,200 winterization bags including winter clothes for children distributed

Relied aid to Syrian refugees and host communities (outside Syria)

Area of intervention: Aarsal

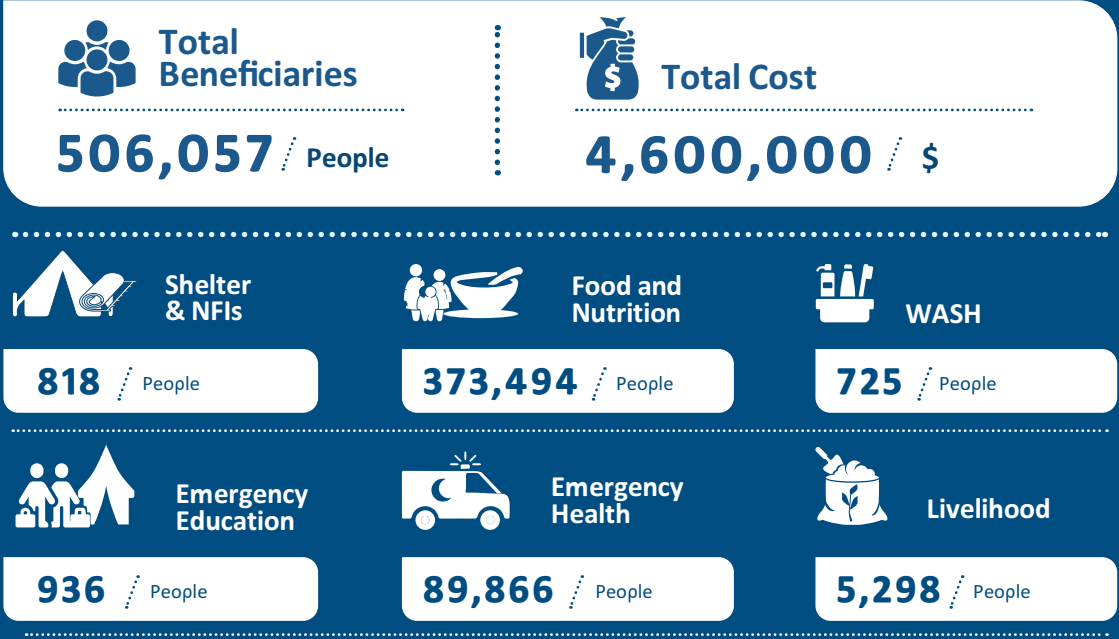
- 25 shipments of food items, fuel, personal hygiene kits, winter essentials and medicines distributed in 6 camps
- 8,900 tents installed
- 5,000 people received support to cover house rents
- Mobile clinic deployed to provide free medical services

YEMEN

Yemen has become one of the world largest humanitarian crises, characterized by large scale displacement, collapsing economy, looming famine. Our humanitarian assistance supported the provision of shelter, food, emergency health and sanitation services.

OUR RESPONSE IN 2022

Our Response In 2022



Emergency aid to healthcare facilities

Area of intervention: Ibb Governorate

- 2 health centers in Al Mashannah District provided with emergency health assistance to enable it to provide medical services to IDPs and their host communities
- 24 health workers trained in infection prevention, reproductive health, Covid-19 screening, and psychological support.

Emergency health services for people in need and IDPs in Yemen

Area of intervention: Hajjah governorate

- IDPs and host communities received access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene services
 - Solar-powered purification plant installed
 - Water network and basic sanitation services provided
- hygiene kits distributed

Relief aid to flood-affected people

Area of intervention: Dhamar Governorate

- 815 families of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and those affected by the heavy rains in the received relief aid consisting of food packages
- Two shelter projects for the affected

Urgent assistance to internally displaced families

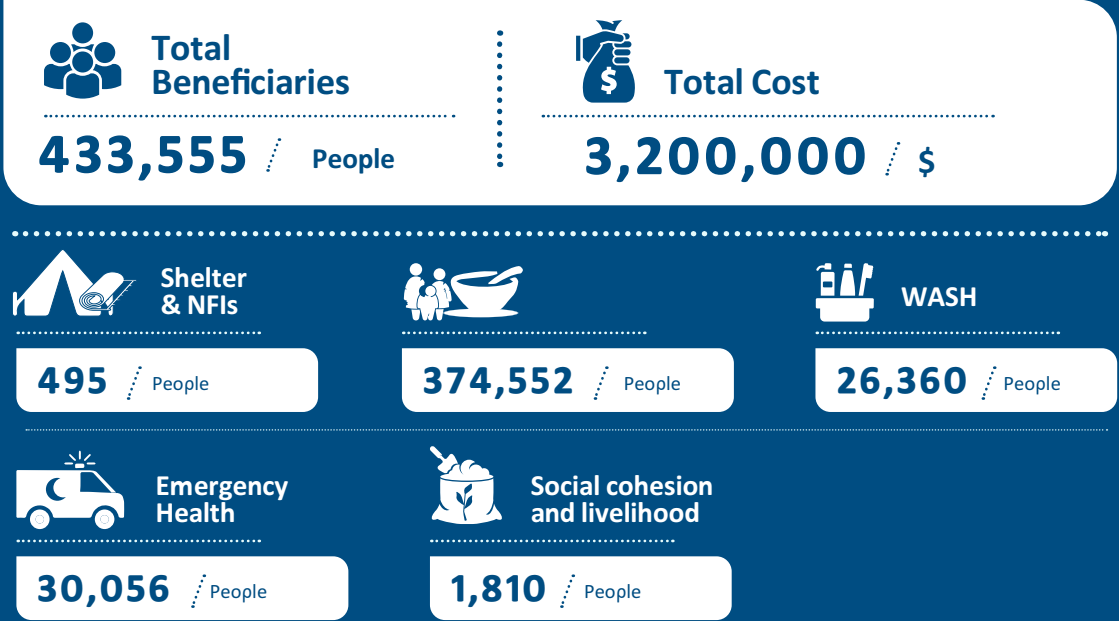
Area of intervention: Marib Governorate

- Internally displaced families received relief items consisting of blankets, kitchen sets, and solar lamps

SOMALIA

In 2022, UN warned of a severe humanitarian catastrophe in Somalia, as the country endured a historic drought. Our humanitarian response supported those affected by the severe food insecurity, mass displacement, malnutrition, and lack of access to water and sanitation.

Our Response In 2022



Relief aid to drought-affected people

Areas of intervention: Jubaland State, Galmudug and Puntland State

6,000 people provided with urgent relief aid consisting of food supplies, potable water, and others.

Relief aid to IDPs on the Somali-Kenya border

Areas of intervention: Somali-Kenya border

10,000 IDPs living in camps in villages and other areas located near the Somali-Kenya border received food baskets and other non-food items

Distribution of food packages in Somali's epicenter of drought

Areas of intervention: Baidoa

7,000 people living in Baidoa district, Somali's epicenter of drought, were provided with basic food items

Distribution of basic food items in displacement camps

Areas of intervention: the Duryel, Kulms, and al-Maqbar displacement camps.

514 families (3,084 beneficiaries) received food baskets consisting basic food items

Free health services

Areas of intervention: Lower Shabelle region

200 patients screened daily by Qatar Charity's mobile health clinic operated to provide free health services.

SUDAN

The humanitarian situation in Sudan continued to deteriorate in 2022, driven by protracted and new displacement, acute food insecurity, natural hazards, disease outbreaks, and economic deterioration. Our humanitarian assistance supported those in need for life-saving assistance and particularly those affected by the seasonal rains and flash floods that flooded the country.

Our Response In 2022



**Total
Beneficiaries**

290,731 / People



Total Cost

1,900,000 / \$



**Food and
Nutrition**

277,072 / People



**Emergency
Health**

12,762 / People



**Emergency
Education**

756 / People

Relief aid to flood affected people

Areas of intervention: Nile River State, Gezira state

- (10,000) food baskets and shelter materials distributed to affected families
- Flood-affected schools in Gezira State were repaired and rebuilt to ensure children return to school.

Relief aid to families living below poverty line

Areas of Intervention: Darfur State, Nile River State, Khartoum State

- 7,500 food parcels distributed to vulnerable families in the villages of voluntary return

Relief aid to displaced population

Areas of intervention: Blue Nile State, West Kordofan

- 3,400 food packages distributed to displaced people that fled their homes due to conflict in Blue Nile State and Kordofan
- Multi-sectoral life-saving assistance provided

Shelter and WASH for flood affected people

Areas of intervention: Nile River State

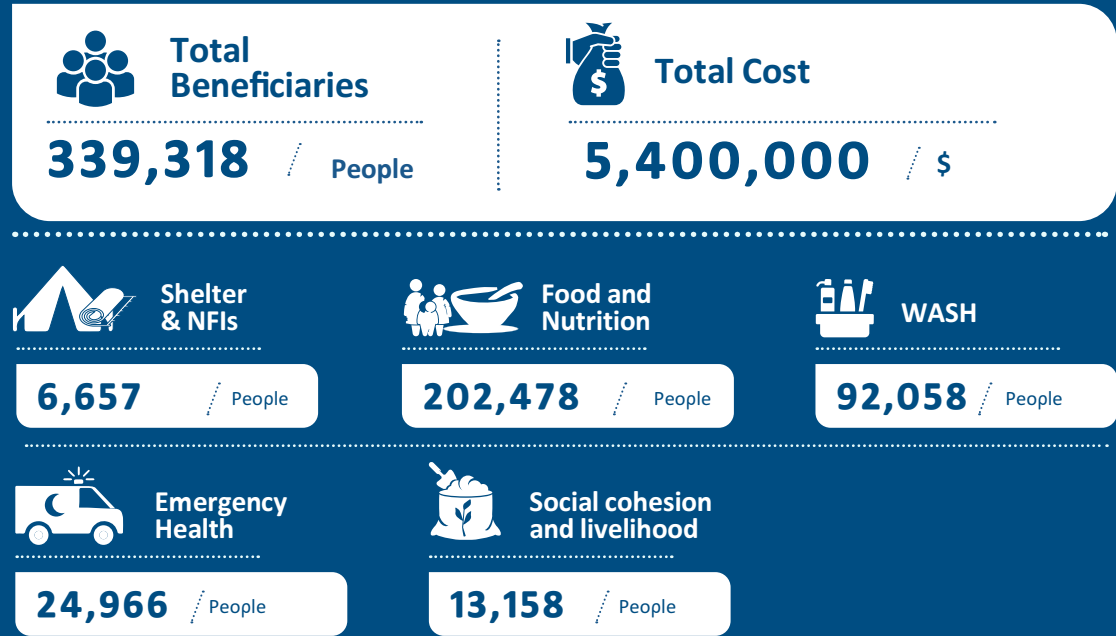
- 47,000 benefitted from water, sanitation and hygiene services
- 8,200 received daily access to safe drinking water
- 7500 received basic non-food items



PAKISTAN

The unprecedented scale of heavy rains and flooding in 2022 led to a climate-induced disaster in Pakistan. Large scale humanitarian response was needed to support those suffering from the flood's effect, including diseases outbreaks, contaminated water, chronic malnutrition, and to meet critical needs for those in dire condition.

Our Response In 2022



Distribution of winter essentials and food items

Areas of intervention: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, Balochistan province

- 210 winterization kits and food items distributed in Khybar District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 720 winterization kits and food items distributed in Pishin and Noushki districts of Balochistan
- 6,510 people from underprivileged families reached

* Winterization kits items: (quilts, pillows, bed mattresses, plastic floor mates, warm shawls, and waterproof sheets)

* Food items: (wheat flour, rice, sugar, dates, tea, and salt)

Cash-based transfer programs for flood affected people

Areas of intervention: Punjab province

6,530 beneficiaries received three installments of payments in the amount of 12000 PKR per cycle, to support flood affected population.

Access to water and sanitation services for Afghan refugees and host communities

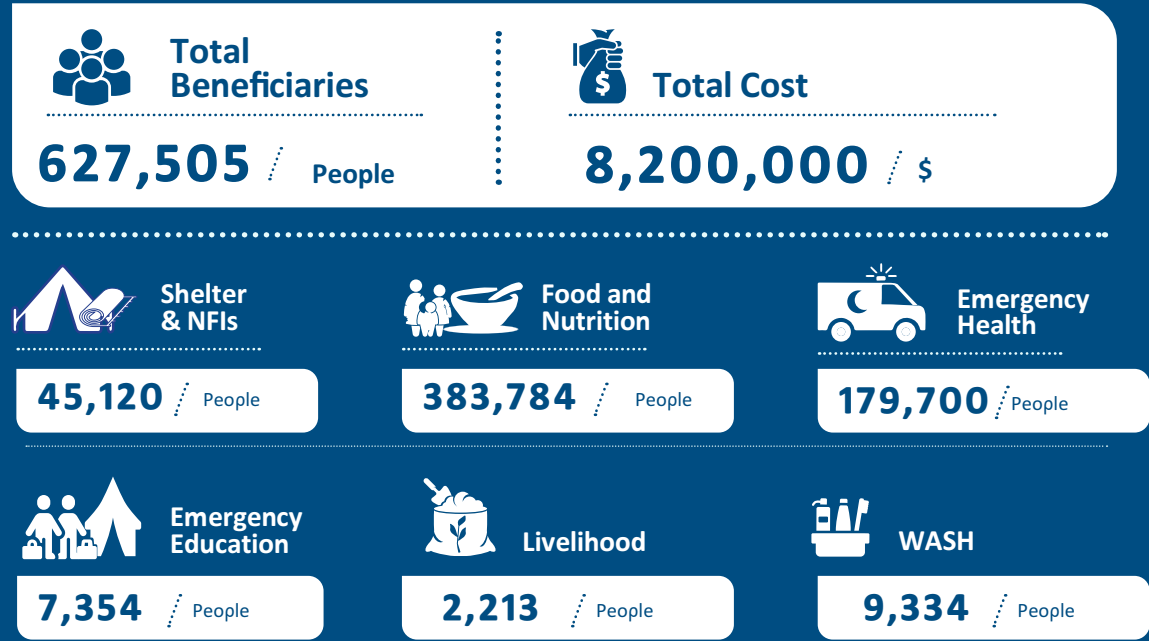
Areas of intervention: Balochistan province

- Afghan refugees and host communities in Pakistan provided with safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene services.
- 1,500 latrines rehabilitated in 150 villages

PALESTINE

The humanitarian situation in Palestine during 2022 remained fragile, exacerbated by socio-economic factors that drive many Palestinians into deepening vulnerabilities. Our humanitarian response in 2022 focused on ensuring the provision of food and non-food items, emergency health and shelter to impoverished Palestinian families through the support of partners.

Our Response In 2022



Education in emergencies in Palestine

Areas of intervention: Gaza Strip, Old City of Jerusalem

In Palestine, we strive to ensure uninterrupted access to learning opportunities for children and youth caught up in emergency situations, offering tuition fees and other forms of support to ensure access to primary, secondary, higher education.

- 175 refugees received tuition fees to continue their education
- 904 students provided with financial aid to continue higher education
- 360 families provided with financial support continuity of education for their children
- Equipping educational facilities to provide safe spaces for learning

Provision of medical services in emergencies

Areas of intervention: Gaza Strip, Old City of Jerusalem

Our emergency health response in Palestine supports equipping health clinics, storage of medication, provision of medical supplies and covering the cost of treatment among others.

- Provision of emergency medical supplies and medication
- 1,300 reached through the provision of medicine, laboratory supplies
- 115 patients provided with free examination, treatment, and medication



Distribution of food items

Areas of intervention: Gaza Strip, Jerusalem

- 10,985 beneficiaries from distribution of food baskets in Gaza Strip
- 4,400 received food vouchers
- 47,600 benefited from the distribution of food baskets and hot meals in Jerusalem
- 4,320 benefited from the provision of non-food items including clothes, blankets

Distribution of non-food items and other assistance to families

Areas of intervention: Gaza Strip, Jerusalem

- 2,200 impoverished families in Gaza Strip received non-food items including blankets and clothing
- 600 Palestinian family received lifesaving assistance
- 1,500 families benefited from life support project targeting impoverished families and their children in Jerusalem

Restoration of homes in Gaza Strip

- 450 destroyed homes provided with renovated zinc roofs in Gaza Strip
- 240 homes renovated in Gaza Strip
- 3000 benefitted from restoration and maintenance efforts in the Old City of Jerusalem

AFGHANISTAN

In 2022, Afghanistan was marked by enormous humanitarian needs, compounded by food insecurity, the economic crisis, and drought. Our humanitarian response aimed to support Afghanis displaced within Afghanistan as well as those that fled to neighboring countries, particularly Pakistan.

Our Response In 2022



Distribution of food aid to Afghan refugees and host communities

Areas of intervention: Sindh, Punjab, and Baluchistan

24,024 Afghan refugees and host communities in Pakistan received food baskets

Urgent relief campaign to earthquake affected communities

Area of intervention: Southeastern Afghanistan

13 tons of aid delivered to support those affected by the earthquake in June 2022

4,200 reached through multi-sectoral life-saving assistance interventions, including shelter.

Distribution of food aid to internally displaced persons in Afghanistan

Areas of intervention: Kabul

2,000 food parcels distributed to internally displaced persons through Islamic Relief





OTHER CRISES

In 2022, Qatar Charity extended its support to respond quickly to devastating crises and did not lose sight of vulnerable communities caught in crisis cast in the shadow including those in Bangladesh, Myanmar, Indonesia, and the Gambia.

BANGLADESH

In **2022**, flash flood and water congestion have affected millions of people across northeastern Bangladesh.

Relief aid to flood victims in Bangladesh
Area of intervention: Sonamgang district
- **20,000** people reached through the distribution of relief aid including food items.

Relief aid to Rohingya Refugees

Qatar Charity has been a long-standing supporter of humanitarian operations to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh and particularly in Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char Island. In **2022**, Qatar Charity was classified by the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief as one of the largest organizations responding to the relief of Rohingya refugees.
- **15,442** refugees benefited from the distribution of food baskets in Bhasan Char Island
- **200** deep wells in the coastal areas, to provide safe drinking water.



MYANMAR

Qatar Charity has been a long-standing supporter of humanitarian operations to Rohingya refugees in Myanmar. Through our humanitarian assistance we have served **164,043** beneficiaries in Myanmar at a total cost of \$1.3 million.

- **20,652** people provided with shelter and non-food items
- **140,605** Rohingya refugees and host communities provided with healthcare services and hygiene kits
- **2,786** people provided with food and nutrition

THE GAMBIA

In **2022**, heavy rainfall has triggered floods and landslides in several areas in the Gambia, impacting tens of thousands of people, and damaging thousands of homes.

Relief aid for flood victims in the Gambia

Area of intervention: Upper River and Middle River regions

Urgent relief aid was delivered to those affected by the rains and floods in coordination with the National Disaster Management Authority. Our total interventions in the Gambia have reached 23,160 people.

- 18,000 flood-affected people received relief aid
- 895 food baskets

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STORIES FROM THE FIELD

The stories from the field provide a glimpse into inspiring stories, experiences and triumphs of the individuals and communities we serve and the humanitarian workers at the forefront of emergency response.

Qatar Charity is grateful to all its heroes on the ground, risking their lives to support those in need and delivering critical aid during disasters, conflicts, and other crises.



Voices from the Field

Empowering women to grow their businesses



After the training, I was provided with ovens, mixers, kneaders, and gas cylinders to help me start the bakery business. I have always dreamt of starting my own business and now i can turn my dream to reality. I am now able to start my own bakery business, while generating income to provide for my children and to send them to schools.

Sondos Mudawi, a mother of three children, and the breadwinner of her family, was struggling to make ends meet from her very limited income baking food at home using very preliminary equipment. Along with 17 other women, Sondos joined the vocational training at the Saaed Center for Vocational Training provided by Qatar Charity's office in Sudan in partnership with the Mycetoma Research Center at the University of Khartoum. The training aimed to enhance livelihoods for disadvantaged women and particularly widowed women and women with disabilities, through vocational and skills development programs, and start-up support services.

Empowering women to realize their full potential is one of the most effective methods to achieve sustainable development. Nonetheless, low-income women still encounter significant barriers to sustain their livelihood due to limited access to capital, information, and skills. Investing in opportunities for women's economic empowerment through skills development is fundamental to foster income-generating opportunities, promote greater economic development and advance social progress and inclusive sustainable development.

Unlocking opportunities for IDPs to grow and sell food



I received a voucher through which I was provided with the necessary agriculture inputs, soil, seeds and fertilizers, pesticides. Fuel and equipment. I also received training from the technical experts who were able to provide me with the needed guidance and instructions. I am proud to see myself reap the fruits of success as I grow and sell my produce and I hope to expand by production to grow beans and cucumber as well.

Muhammad Al-Hamidi was in the midst of pursuing his bachelor's degree when life became unbearable. He joined thousands of others who were forced to flee his hometown in search for safety and embarked on a journey marked by multiple displacement. When the Syrian crisis broke out, Muhammad was left with no option but to escape his village of As-Safira in the eastern countryside of Aleppo. Four years later, he found himself on the move again to settle in the Deir Hafer. Soon after, he was displaced yet again for the third time to the village of Al-Amra. After settling in the village of Al-Amra, Muhammad decided to go back to farming to sustain his livelihood, but like most farmers in

the area, the soaring prices of essential agricultural items, such as seeds and fertilizers, and the scarcity of water has greatly affected production. Qatar Charity and UN OCHA introduced the vegetable value Chain in northwest Syria to support internally displaced persons to sell and grow their own food. Muhammad was among more than 200 farmers who were supported with the provision of agricultural inputs ranging from seeds, fertilizers, and pesticides to help them increase their vegetable production. Farmers were also provided with small grants to start their income-generating businesses, solar energy units to irrigate their crops, and training to support them with the skills needed to process food, preserve, and market it. Each farmer received a voucher which was redeemed by collecting the adequate resources needed to support their harvest, including seeds, fertilizers, and fuel in addition to the continuous supervision of agricultural engineers.

Voices from the Field

Transforming harsh life into tranquil life



Getting enough clean drinkable water was never an easy task, not for my family nor for my community. I wake up very early in the morning, accompanied by a crowd of children and women carrying tyre tubes to fetch water. There were occasions where we had to spend half of our day fetching water which was not even sufficient for us. We can even take care of our personal and family hygiene – a matter that we had to disregard to use water wisely.

Talib Hussein was one of 2 billion people around the world that lacked access to safe drinking water. Today, he is one of more than two million people that were provided with access to clean water and sanitation by Qatar Charity in 2022. For 25 years, Talib Hussain, spent hours of his day walking to fetch the water his family needed to survive. Like thousands of others living in the rural desert areas of Union Council Noor Shah Tehsil in Kot Adu in Punjab – where 70% of the population has no access to clean drinking water, annual rainfall is low, due to which drought is common – their day revolved around walking long distances in search for water to drink, cook, bathe, and for the survival of

their livestock. In 2022, Qatar Charity installed a solar power water pump with an elevated water collection tank in Talib's village, considerably transforming the tough routine life of villagers. No longer burdened by the water crisis, children now have more time to study and play and women have more time to support their families by making traditional handicrafts and looking after their livestock to enhance their livelihood. They no longer face unsafe situations having to walk to remote sources for water.

Moving one step at a time

Raziya Al-Aboud, was unable to move without anyone's support, due to paralysis. She came to Qatar Chari-ty's "Center for Prosthetics and Physiotherapy" in Azaz, northern Syria, with a shattered psychological state. After having undergone many physiotherapy sessions and psychological support sessions, her condition has massively improved enabling her to move without anyone's help. More than 5,000 people have benefitted from the services of the Center for Prosthetics and Physiotherapy in Azaz, supporting those who lost limbs and people with special needs. The center provides prosthetics, physiotherapy, psychological support, and nursing.



I've received several physiotherapy sessions and psychological support sessions. Today, I am happy to say that i can move without anyone's support after years of not being able to move on my own.

Returning to school after regaining mobility

Amir Khan was only a child when he lost his leg to a road accident in Pakistan. Paralyzed, Amir was instantly faced with many challenges that he had to deal with, but above all, lack of accessibility to school shut Amir out, as school buildings and toilets in his area were not accessible for people with disabilities.



I didn't lose my leg only, but I lost my school, and my friends as well. I couldn't play; and I didn't even want to leave my room. I was dependent on others for every step I took, I lost hope. During a visit to a hospital, I came to know of Pakistan Institute of prosthetic and Orthotics health care facility. They conducted a comprehensive assessment and then received an artificial limb, for free, the cost was covered by Qatar Charity. It's a really big change for me. I'm now living as a normal person, and I'm even back at school!

Humanitarian Heroes

Agility Amidst Adversity: Qatar Charity's Team in Sudan



The Heavy rains and flash floods that hit Sudan in June 2022 left behind devastating impact affecting more than 300,0000 people, destroying thousands of houses, schools, and water sources. Hundreds have taken refuge on the roofs of houses, some clutched the few belongings they were able to save before the water rushed into their homes, while many children and elderly people trapped in rising floodwater while they watched the water rise and waited for rescue.

As the emergency response team in Sudan, we immediately swung into action to help evacuate those trapped and to provide the needed assistance particularly in the states of Kassala and Gezira. While the affected areas that were flooded were reached by helicopters, we made every possible effort to reach those affected, and to ensure that that the provision of food and shelter is secured, resorting to every possible way and rudimentary means such as rafts, boats, and sometimes on their backs to reach and carry those affected.

Sudan Emergency Response Team,
Sudan FieldOffice, Qatar Charity

Nurturing Hope: Qatar Charity's Team in Somalia



It was a day like the rest of the days, and we had just finished collecting beneficiaries' fingerprints for registration and assistance distribution, when we heard the screams of one of the women among the beneficiaries who had gone into labour. I ran and joined the other beneficiaries as we helped her deliver her baby. She was then immediately rushed to Qatar Charity's mobile clinic where she was taken into care and her newborn was checked. I carried the baby and placed it into it's the arms of its mother, it was truly one of the most memorable moments that remained engraved in the memory of the team, we are helping mother deliver a healthy, newborn baby into the world.

Safa Yusuf, Development
Project Officer, Somalia Field
Office, Qatar Charity

The displacement camps across Somalia are home to stories that are beyond one's imagination. The human suffering endured by displaced communities reached a dreadful peak, as people fight for their mere survival in horrific living conditions amid absence of basic services.

Humanitarian Heroes

Spark of Purpose: Qatar Charity's Team in Albania



In 2022, and with the generous support of donors, Qatar Charity allocated more than \$ 5 million to support children's access to basic services and enhance the wellbeing of the most vulnerable children in Albania.

I paid a visit to one of the children supported by Qatar Charity, Eler, who was living with a disability, to assess their living conditions. I was surprised to see that nearly all his family members were living with a disability. Eler was physically challenged and could barely move his arms, while his three sisters were blind. They were all taken care of by their elder brother and his wife who had to also take care of their daughter that is living with mental health conditions. Despite the challenges they were facing, the family was very optimistic and had a lot of hope for the future and great desire to succeed. After meeting with them and hearing their story, and doing our utmost to help, I immediately realized the magnitude of the impact of our work on the people we serve. Every time I think about this family, I get a renewed sense of motivation to continue doing the rewarding work that I do. I am thankful for being part of the humanitarian family, for the donors that help us deliver on our commitment to support children's wellbeing and their families, and for the opportunity to serve those in need to ensure that they are able to thrive and prosper and realize their fulfil potential.

Enkelejda Balliu, Sponsorship officer, Albania Field Office, Qatar Charity

A Humanitarian's unwavering drive: Qatar Charity's Team in Pakistan



As part of my experiences with Qatar Charity, and having been part of the team since 2015, I've seen it all: earthquakes, flooding, droughts, and conflict. The team in Pakistan has been exposed to many different crises and have had to respond and deliver rapidly and effectively to save lives. The most difficult part of being a humanitarian is spending time away from my family. But hard as that is, it is just as rewarding to help people get back on their feet and rebuild their homes, lives, and businesses, after a crisis. I work in a team that regularly spends a lot of time in the field to help the affected population but serving my community and being a part of the process of helping those most in need makes me feel incredibly happy and grateful. I have promised myself to set a great example for my children."

Ghulam Shabir Sial,
Project Development Officer, Qatar Charity Pakistan

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CAMPAIGNS & INITIATIVES

In 2022, Qatar Charity launched a series of impactful campaigns and initiatives aimed at addressing the specific challenges faced by vulnerable communities, including women, people with disabilities, children, refugees and Internally displaced persons and families with limited income.





Rofaqa: Improving The Wellbeing Of Children In Need

In **2022** the number of children sponsored by Qatar Charity reached 191,363 children in 40 countries, administered by 321 social welfare officers, with a total budget of \$134 million.

By end of **2022**, the number of qualitative projects and multi-service centers for orphans, children and their families reached 303.



Sponsored
students

4,901



People with
disabilities sponsored

3,338



Teachers
supported

2,675



Orphaned children
sponsored

171,677



Sponsored
families

8,772



Qatar Charity's "Rofaqa" initiative is a sponsorship program that focuses on improving the wellbeing of the most vulnerable

Inception

- The inception of Qatar Charity has always been associated with child sponsorship, we've since worked to strengthen welfare systems in the countries in which we operate.
- We were initially established as a community led initiative to sponsor children orphaned by conflicts and disasters in countries neighboring Qatar. We have since expanded into other fields, but our spending on social welfare has grown substantially.
- Since 2006, the number of children sponsored by Qatar Charity has reached 532,220 across 59 countries.
- We strive to improve the living conditions of the sponsored children's families by offering
- them opportunities to take part in income generating projects. We have since 2006 provided 45,336 income-generating projects to the families of children's we sponsor.

children. Through this program, we strive to address the root cause of children's vulnerability through providing children and their families with the essential services, equipping them with vital life and job skills to improve their socio-economic wellbeing, and empowering them to break the cycle of poverty.

Support provided

- Monthly financial support throughout the sponsorship period
- Community projects that cover education, health, sport and entertainment, such as lectures, training workshops and leadership education
- Economic empowerment projects for widows, single mothers and children when they come out of sponsorship
- Sponsorship of university studies through covering their tuitions fees
- Occasional support to cover the cost of purchases such as laptops, glasses, bicycles or to pay for psychological support and home repairs

Integrated care for children

We strive to ensure that the children we sponsor receive integrated care, including health, education and cultural support. We also work to develop their skills and capabilities to enable them to be active members of their communities.



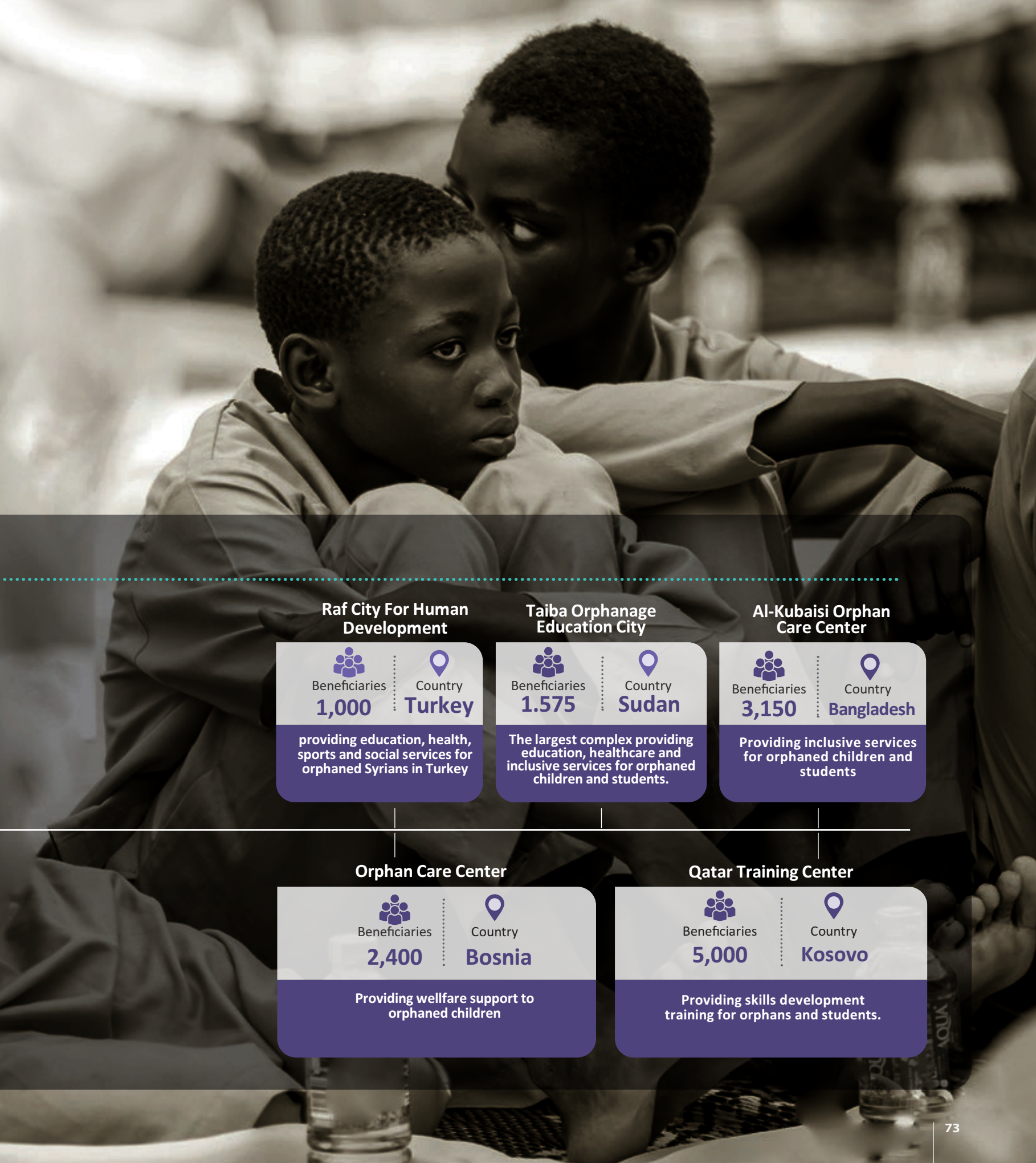
Multi- service centers

- **71** centers established for orphans
- **232** multi-service centers for orphans and their families

Qatar Charity established model cities and multi-service centers for orphaned children and their surrounding communities, each of which includes multiple facilities such as homes, schools, clinics, playgrounds and other facilities.



Multi-Service Centers For Orphans



Raf City For Human Development

Beneficiaries
1,000

Country
Turkey

providing education, health, sports and social services for orphaned Syrians in Turkey

Taiba Orphanage Education City

Beneficiaries
1,575

Country
Sudan

The largest complex providing education, healthcare and inclusive services for orphaned children and students.

Al-Kubaisi Orphan Care Center

Beneficiaries
3,150

Country
Bangladesh

Providing inclusive services for orphaned children and students

Orphan Care Center

Beneficiaries
2,400

Country
Bosnia

Providing welfare support to orphaned children

Qatar Training Center

Beneficiaries
5,000

Country
Kosovo

Providing skills development training for orphans and students.



Al-Aqraboon: Social Welfare Inside Qatar

Qatar Charity's "Al-Aqraboon" initiative aims to provide financial assistance to vulnerable groups within the State of Qatar to help them meet their needs. Through this initiative, allowances and financial support are provided to widows, destitute women, debtors, families with limited or no income, people with disabilities, students in need for financial aid and other disadvantaged groups to improve their socio-economic wellbeing.

In 2022, **4,102** people served with livelihood support to relieve poverty, improve access to education, promote social welfare and empower people with disabilities at a total cost of **\$53 million**



312

Debtors supported to pay off their debts

\$31 million



2,035

Individuals and families with limited income provided with financial assistance

\$14.6 million



251

Sick persons supported to cover their medical expenses

\$2.8 million



800

Students provided with financial assistance to cover their tuition fees

\$4.1 million



568

Vouchers distributed to low-income families



\$1 million

Warmth And Peace Campaign

Qatar Charity's Warmth and Peace campaign aim is intended to alleviate the rigors of winter for IDPs, refugees and other vulnerable communities around the world.

In 2022

through the "Warmth and Peace" campaign, we reached **1,909,232** beneficiaries in **17** countries at a total cost of **\$20 million** during the **2021-2022** season.

Areas of intervention

The areas of intervention include nutrition, shelter, health, education, water and sanitation, through provision of winter survival items including food baskets, winter clothes, blankets, heaters, heating fuel, caravan, tents and tents maintenance, home repairs, shelter supplies such as mattresses and personal hygiene items and winter bags for orphans.

Countries

Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Jordan, Pakistan, India, Bosnia, Yemen, Türkiye, Tunisia, Albania, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Kenya, Nepal, Chad and Myanmar

Aid for orphans

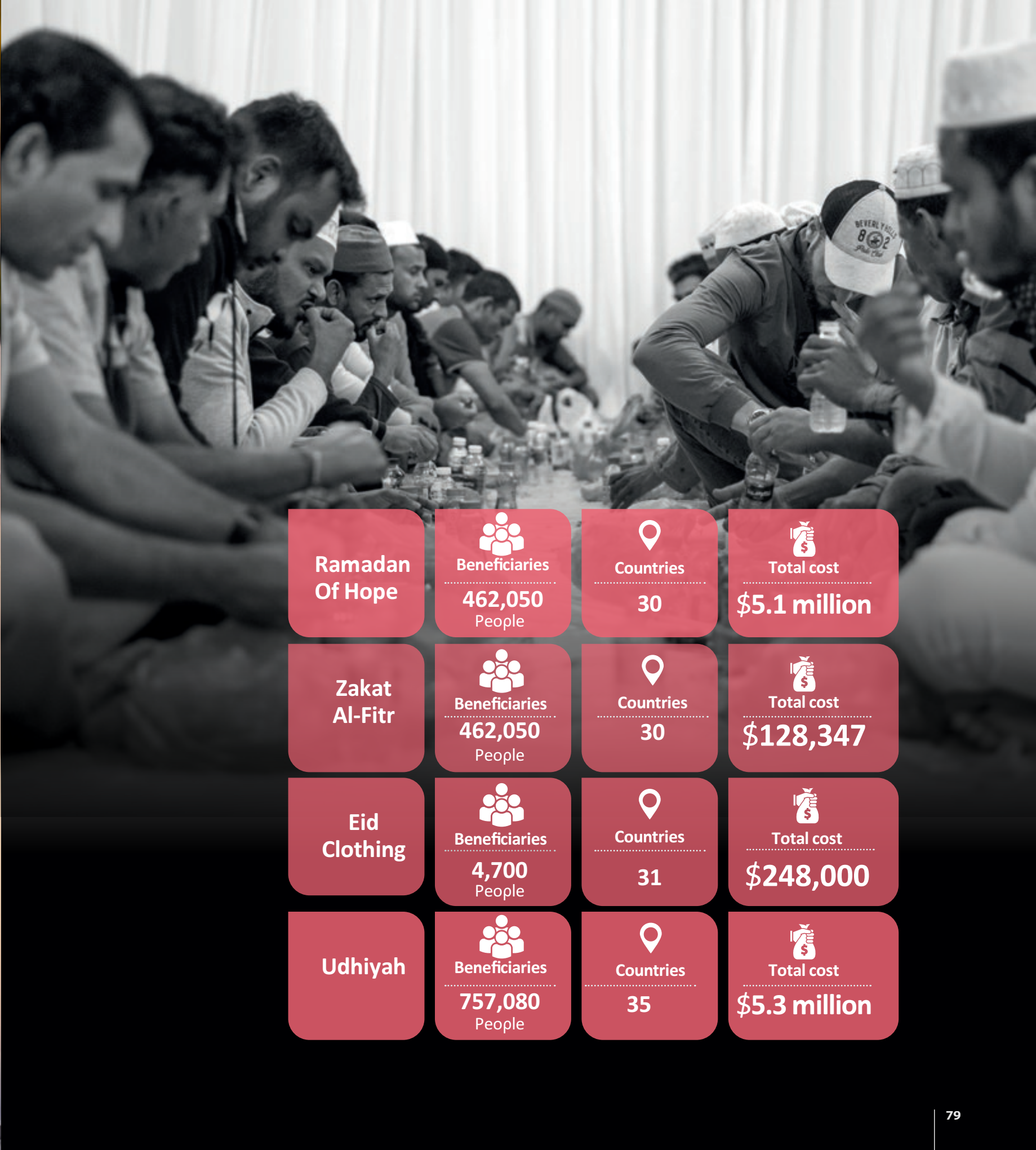
Within the framework of the campaign, Qatar Charity provided orphans with winter aid within the framework of comprehensive care for them and their foster families. Hundreds of winter bags were allocated which included warm clothes, blankets and food baskets.





Ramadan Of Hope

The Ramadan of hope campaign includes several seasonal projects, which are 'Feed the Fasting' (Food packages and Iftar meals), Zakat al-Fitr (Almsgiving), and 'Eid Clothing and Gift' for orphans and children. The campaign targets orphans, children, low-income families, workers and other vulnerable groups.



Ramadan Of Hope	 Beneficiaries 462,050 People	 Countries 30	 Total cost \$5.1 million
Zakat Al-Fitr	 Beneficiaries 462,050 People	 Countries 30	 Total cost \$128,347
Eid Clothing	 Beneficiaries 4,700 People	 Countries 31	 Total cost \$248,000
Udhiyah	 Beneficiaries 757,080 People	 Countries 35	 Total cost \$5.3 million

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PARTNERSHIPS

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This year, Qatar charity built new partnerships and strengthened existing ones with the public sector, UN agencies, international NGOs, as well as the private sector within the framework of their commitment to corporate social responsibility.



Partnerships

Agreement with OCHA to provide water and sanitation services in Yemen

Qatar Charity's office in Yemen signed an agreement with the OCHA with a value of more than \$500,000, to provide emergency water and environmental sanitation services for the most vulnerable groups of the displaced and the host community in Abs district, Hajjah governorate in Yemen, reaching more than 9,156 beneficiaries through the provision of water services and distribution of hygiene kits.

New Agreement with Qatar Finance and Business Academy

Qatar Charity signed an agreement with Qatar Finance and Business Academy in cooperation with Northumbria University to cover tuition fees for financially distressed students, as well as to collaborate on research.

Cooperation agreement with the Qatar Cyclists Center

Qatar Charity signed a cooperation agreement with the Qatar Cyclists Center to support humanitarian works through sports activities. Under the agreement, Qatar Charity committed to building and furnishing two primary schools that provide basic education in Somalia.



H.E. Khalifa Al-Kuwari,
Director General of Qatar Fund
for Development



Despite the global challenges faced over the past year, Qatar Fund for Development's strategic partnership with Qatar Charity has enabled us to provide crucial support to those most affected by the pandemic and other global crises. Together, we have successfully executed various sustainable development projects, ranging from facilitating access to clean water and sanitation facilities to promoting education and training initiatives that empower individuals and communities. Our joint efforts have sought to prioritize economic growth, job opportunities, and urgent humanitarian needs in areas like food security and healthcare. As we look towards the future, our commitment to partnering with Qatar Charity remains unwavering, as we collectively seek to leave no one behind.



Cooperation Agreement with OCHA to provide livelihood support to Syrians

Qatar Charity signed a \$1.3 million agreement with OCHA to support the implementation of qualitative projects in Northern West Syria. The agreement is an extension of previous agreements signed with OCHA to improve the living conditions and enhance the resilience of those affected by the Syrian crisis.

New MoU with Türkiye's AFAD

Qatar Charity signed an MoU with the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD) in Turkey's capital Ankara to enhance their humanitarian response.

The agreement was signed by H.E. Sheikh Hamad bin Nasser bin Jassim Al Thani, Minister of State and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Qatar Charity, and H.E. Süleyman Soylu, Minister of Interior of Türkiye, in the presence of the Turkish Deputy Interior Minister İsmail Çataklı and Qatar's ambassador to Türkiye H.E. Mohammed bin Nasser Al Thani, as well as the CEO of Qatar Charity Mr. Yousef Al-Kuwari, and AFAD's head Mr. Yunus Sezer.

New Agreement with UNHCR to support internally displaced in Yemen

Qatar Charity signed an agreement with UNHCR worth more than \$500,000 to support internally displaced people in Marib, Yemen. Through this contribution, UNHCR provided urgent assistance to more than 2,000 internally displaced families (approximately 12,252 individuals), through the distribution of relief items which included blankets, kitchen sets, and solar lamps.

Memorandum of Understanding with the Turkish Red Crescent

Qatar Charity renewed its MoU with the Turkish Red Crescent (TRC) to enhance disaster and emergency management and humanitarian assistance, and coordinate relief and humanitarian efforts.

The new MoU was signed by TRC's General Manager Dr. İbrahim Altan, and CEO's Assistant for the International Operations and Programs at Qatar Charity Mr. Nawaf Abdulla AlHammadi.

Cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Qatar

Qatar Charity signed a cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the State of Qatar to support the implementation of 'The Weekly Market' project, an initiative that aims to support owners of small and medium enterprises as well as productive families, through enhancing their production capabilities, in an effort to contribute to supporting and diversifying the national economy.

Commitment to future partnership with Orbis at meeting with HH The Countess of Wessex

Qatar Charity and Orbis committed to collaborating on future eye care projects during a meeting with Her Royal Highness the Countess of Wessex, to provide continued access to eye care in Bangladesh with plans to send 250 frontline health workers and 22 community eye health leaders to be equipped, trained and supported and teams to carry out 140,500 screenings, leading to 13,000 treatments over the next two years.



"2022 marked ten years of the partnership between UNHCR and Qatar Charity, a partnership that we greatly value and that has helped millions of people forced to flee their homes. The partnership is yet another demonstration of Qatar Charity's continued commitment to supporting the most vulnerable."

Filippo Grandi
UN High Commissioner for Refugees




"Our collaboration with Qatar Charity is a fundamental element of SPARK's new regional Jobs Program with a focus on job creation and entrepreneurship development in Türkiye to ensure increased economic inclusion for refugees and vulnerable host communities and facilitate their access to labour market."

Yannick Du Pont
CEO of SPARK

Partnering With The Private Sector

This year, Qatar charity forged new partnerships and advanced its engagement with the private sector within the framework of their commitment to corporate social responsibility. Through these partnerships, various activities and initiatives that maximize positive social impact within Qatar and globally were supported.




Talabat

For the third year in a row, Qatar Charity renewed its cooperation agreement with Talaat, the region's leading food ordering and delivery services platform, to support charitable projects and relief activities by selling virtual meals to customers on the Talabat app.



Snoonu

Qatar Charity signed a cooperation agreement with Snoonu to encourage customers to donate and restaurants partnering with Snoonu to allocate part of their proceeds in support of charitable activities and relief campaigns. The agreement was signed by Mr. Ahmad Yousef Fakhroo, CEO's assistant for the Resources Development and Media at Qatar Charity, and Mr. Hamad Mubarak Al-Hajri, founder and CEO of Snoonu.



Apparel Group

Through its in-kind donations project "Tayf", Qatar Charity received in-kind donations from Apparel Group, worth \$500,000 and large collections clothing, set to be distributed to low-income families inside Qatar, and globally.



Al Meera Hypermarket

Qatar Charity signed an agreement with Al Meera to be among the companies that received the "Humanitarian Partner" label, to contribute to supporting humanitarian work and community service. Al Meera will allow shoppers to donate to Qatar Charity's projects, as part of Al Meera's 'Shop & Donate' drive.




Lulu Hypermarket

In support of Qatar Charity's 'Charity Partner' program, Lulu Hypermarket donated more than \$80,000 to support charitable projects within and outside Qatar.



Doha Bank

As a part of their social responsibility program, Doha Bank donated more than \$250,000 in support of Qatar Charity's two campaigns, 'Pakistan Relief' and 'Somalia Hunger Appeal', aiming to deliver humanitarian aid to the flood victims of Pakistan and those affected by drought in Somalia.



Al-Dobi Online Trading and Services Company

Qatar Charity signed an agreement with Al-Dobi Online Trading and Services Company, by which the company will provide a space for displaying Qatar Charity's seasonal and relief campaign products. The company also launched a section on their website called 'Ihsan', for clothes donation to Qatar Charity for distribution.



Qatar Academy Msheireb

Qatar Academy Msheireb students donated school bags along with necessary supplies to Qatar Charity to distribute to orphans and children from low-income families in Qatar.



Mövenpick Hotel

Qatar Charity's in-kind donation project "Tayf" received more than half a ton of school supplies from Mövenpick Hotel Doha as a part of their 'Kilo of Kindness Campaign'. This is an annual campaign held by Mövenpick Hotels & Resorts around the world and has been providing in-kind donations to Qatar Charity since 2016. The recent donations were allocated to Qatar Charity's 'Warm Hearts' winter campaign.

International Funding To Qatar Charity

In 2022, Qatar Charity received more than \$8 M of international funding from UN agencies, INGOs and networks to implement humanitarian and development projects in Kenya, Pakistan, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Türkiye, and Yemen.

Yemen

Providing emergency health services for people in need and IDPs in Yemen

Location: Hajjah governorate, Yemen

With funding from (OCHA), Qatar Charity provided emergency water and sanitation services for internally displaced persons and the host community in Abs district in Hajjah governorate of Yemen. Through the installation of a solar-powered purification plant, the rehabilitation of wells, and the provision of a water network and basic sanitation services, the project intended to meet the needs of those suffering from poverty, lack of services, and water scarcity. In order to sustain the various WASH services provided, the efforts were reinforced with the distribution of hygiene kits and awareness raising campaigns promoting personal and communal hygiene practices to enable communities to better protect themselves from the spread of water-borne diseases.



9,156

IDPs and host communities received access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene services



Syria

Promoting livelihood and self-reliance among crisis-affected population in Syria

Location: Al-Dana, Afrin, and Al-Raee, Northern Syria

With funding from OCHA's Syria Cross-border Humanitarian Fund (SCHF), Qatar Charity started implementing a project to support the self-reliance of the crisis-affected population and improve socio-economic services in northern Syria. The project, which started in 2022 will be completed in 2023 serving nearly 3,000 people.



2,000

Hectares of agricultural lands provided with access to irrigation services through rehabilitating irrigation stations

165

Job opportunities created through establishing 3 food processing workshops, covering all operational expenses

200

Farmers provided with agricultural inputs

114

Small business owners supported to scale up their business through grants, trainings and coaching.

Pakistan

Ensuring the provision of safe drinking water and sanitation services for Afghan refugees and host communities in Pakistan

Location: Baochistan, Pakistan

In partnership with UNICEF, Qatar Charity contributed towards improved access to clean and safe drinking water, sanitation services and handwashing facilities for Afghan refugees and the host communities in six districts of BaLochistan, in Pakistan (Quetta, Loralai, Chaghi, Pishin, Chaman and Killa Saifullah) with the overarching aim of reducing water-borne diseases. The intervention also focused on raising awareness among local communities on safe personal hygiene practices and environmentally related hygiene.



+90,000

Refugees and host communities provided with access to safe drinking water

175,000

Refugees and host communities provided with toilets and sanitation facilities that are culturally appropriate and gender sensitive

1,500

Latrines rehabilitated and repaired in 150 villages

Sensitization campaigns

Among male and female religious leaders and community elders to provide hygiene messages in villages

Hygiene sessions for women

facilitated by female social organizers



Cash assistance to flood affected families in Pakistan

Location: Punjab province, Pakistan

In response to flash floods in South Punjab of Pakistan, Qatar Charity implemented cash assistance project with the funding from WFP. Under this project, more than 4,000 flood affected households in Dera Ghazi Khan district received cash assistance. Significant attention was paid to the elderly, vulnerable families, female-headed households, and other vulnerable groups. The intervention also included the provision of various income generating opportunities for families in the same district.



+4,000

Households received cash assistance for 3 months

+5,600

Families provided with job opportunities in construction and rehabilitation of damaged infrastructure, and drainage systems, livestock, farming and gardening.

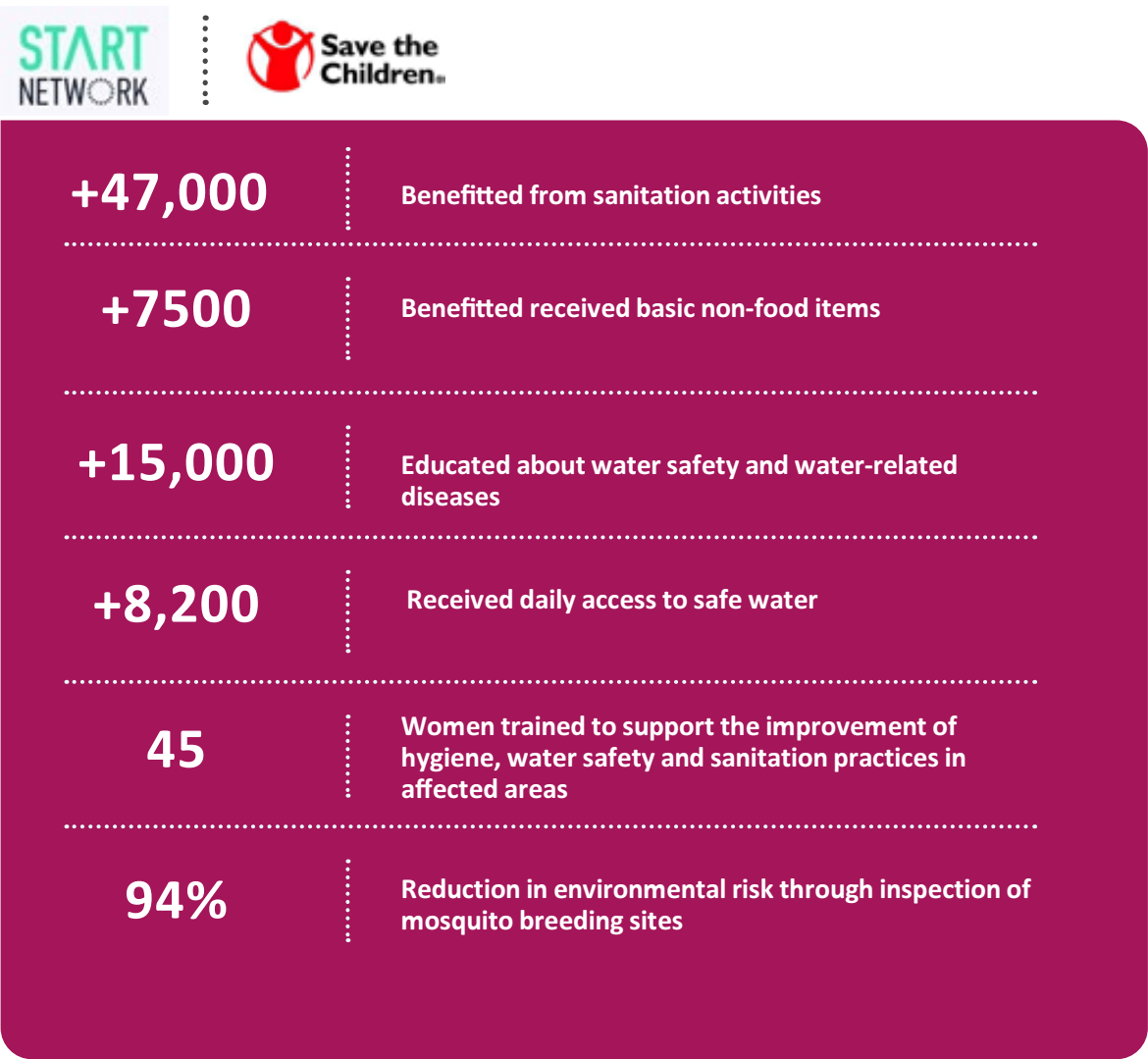
Sudan

Provision of food, shelter, and water, sanitation and hygiene for flood affected people in Sudan

Location: River Nile State, Sudan

With funding from Start Network, Qatar Charity in cooperation with Save the Children implemented a multi-sectoral response project for flood affected villages of River Nile in Sudan in 2022. The project aimed to provide non-food items, shelter, nutrition as well as water, sanitation, and hygiene services in 10 villages of River Nile.

The project included implementing a series of interventions to support flood-affected communities as well as awareness raising campaigns to combat the spread of vector-borne diseases. This included the distribution of hygiene and sanitation kits, supplying of water tanks, in addition to implementing environmental sanitation campaigns, training community and trainers to raise awareness on protection from communicable diseases typically transmitted through flooding.



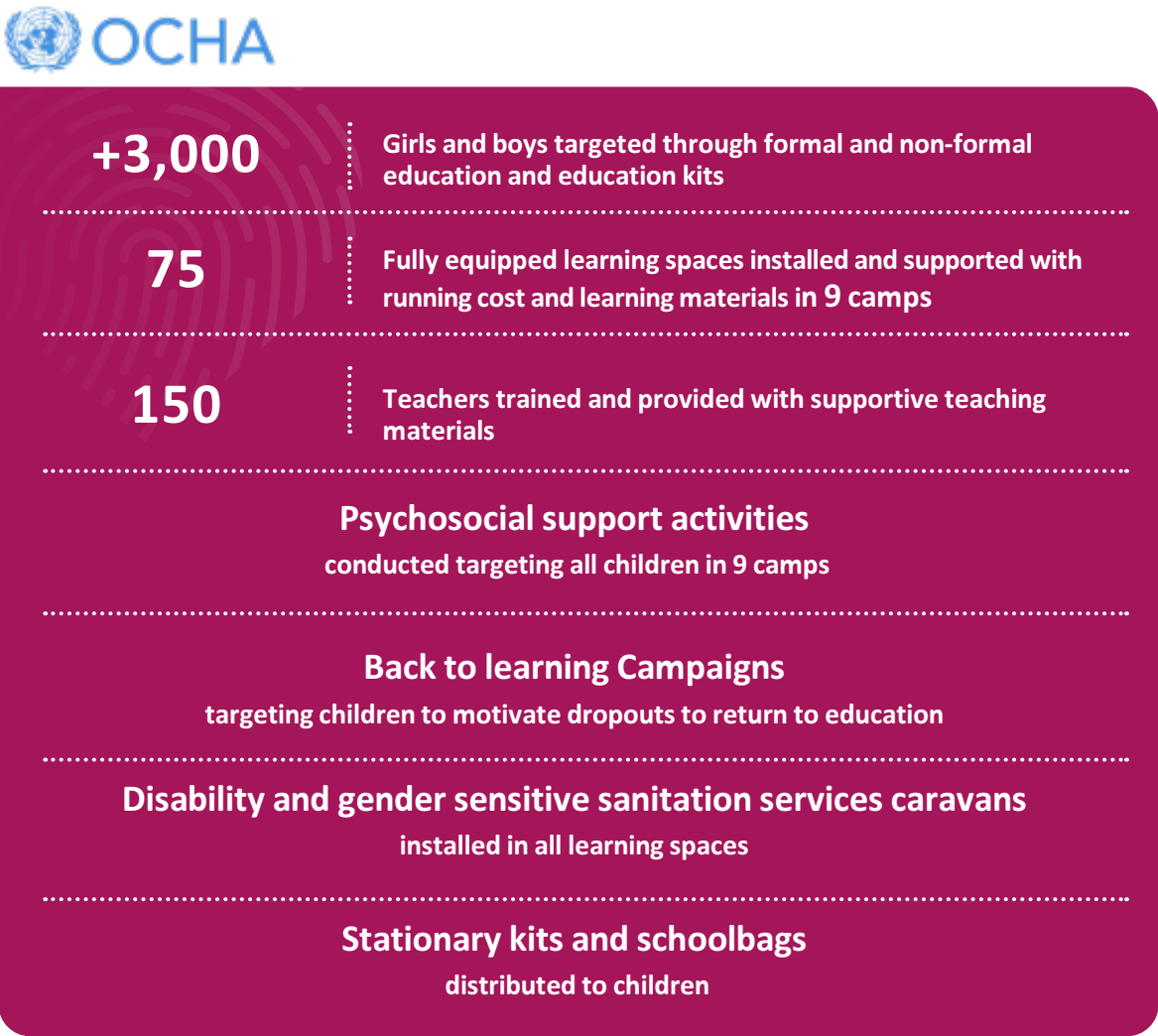
Syria

Facilitating access to safe, quality, and equitable education for children and youth in Syria

Location: Idlib, Northwestern Syria

After 11 years of conflict in Syria and a mass displacement crisis, education for Syrian children and youth has been severely disrupted, leaving millions out of school due to cross-cutting challenges including insecurity in learning spaces, and inaccessibility of education spaces. In Idlib, many displacement camps are facing serious issues with schools, forcing children to drop out of school or walk long distances to access schools in nearby districts or camps.

To ensure facilitated access to safe, equitable and accessible formal and non-formal education to vulnerable children and youth in Dana and Ma'rat Misrin displacement camps in Northwestern Syria, Qatar Charity installed 75 fully equipped education spaces in 9 different displacement camps, covering the operational running cost and providing learning materials, as well as installing WASH services and providing fuel-efficient heaters. As part of the efforts to promote a safe learning environment, fences were constructed around school yards in 8 camps, thereby seeking to allow refugee children to gain a sense of normalcy and safe space.



Pakistan

Supporting communities ravaged by catastrophic floods in Pakistan

Location: Punjab, Pakistan

In 2022, catastrophic flooding ravaged Pakistan affecting millions with multiple health emergencies. With funding from UNICEF, Qatar Charity provided multisectoral support to flood affected communities in Rajanpur, the worst affected district in Punjab. The overall aim of the project was to reduce morbidity associated with lack of access to both water and sanitation. Through the restoration of climate resilient water, sanitation and hygiene, Qatar charity was able to ensure provision of safe and equitable access to quantity and quality water to meet the drinking and domestic needs of the affected population as well as safe access to appropriate sanitation facilities.



45,000

Beneficiaries provided with access to water for drinking, cooking and maintaining personal hygiene

30,000

Beneficiaries provided with toilets and washing facilities that are accessible, culturally appropriate, secure, sanitary, climate resilient, and gender appropriate

+7,000

Children provided with access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities in 25 schools

105,000

Beneficiaries have increased inclusive and gender sensitive knowledge about hygiene promotion through community awareness raising campaigns

100

Women support groups formed to ensure interventions promote the prevention of gender-based violence and safety of girls and women.



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EVENTS

This year, Qatar charity organized and participated in various international and local events and conferences and celebrated the launch of several of its initiatives across its field offices.



Launch of the "Sports for Development and Peace" initiative

In cooperation with Qatar Fund for Development, the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, and the International Center for Sports Security, we launched the "Sports for Development and Peace" initiative. A joint commitment to capitalize on the on the positive values of sport to empower and inspire disadvantaged children and young people. Through this initiative, various projects and activities that enhance life skills, social inclusion, and conflict resolution through sports activities will be delivered in fragile and conflicts affected countries.



Expatriate communities' students take part in Qatar Charity's school fiesta

Qatar Charity organized the 2021-2022 School Fiesta, through its Center for Community Development for Asian expatriates, known as the Friends Cultural Center (FCC), whereby several educational and entertainment activities are held for 1,000 students from 19 schools within the State of Qatar.

Participation in Soura Forum 2022

Qatar Charity participated in the Soura Forum 2022, held in cooperation with Akkas Photography Center, the Ministry of Culture and Katara cultural village. Qatar Charity organized an exhibition under the name "A Journey of Hope" which launched the 'Best Humanitarian Photo Competition' and held a symposium on ethics and behaviors that must be adhered to when documenting humanitarian work.

Opening of new office in Morocco

Qatar Charity opened its newest field office in Morocco in a ceremony held in the presence of H.E. Sheikh Hamad bin Nasser bin Jassim Al Thani, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Qatar Charity, H.E Sheikh Abdullah bin Thamer Al Thani, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Morocco, and Mr. Mohamed Dardouri, coordinator of the National Initiative for Human Development (INDH), Mohamed Dardouri, Governor of the National Coordinator of the National Initiative for Human Development in the Kingdom of Morocco, among other many government officials, and representatives from the UN.

Qatar Charity's sponsored children participate in the Children's World Cup

Qatar Charity's sponsored children through its Rofaqa initiative, represented Teams Sudan and Bosnia at the Street Child World Cup 2022, hosted in partnership with Qatar Foundation. More than 500 vulnerable children from 24 countries took part in this unique event, which included an international football tournament and a congress, designed to champion the rights of underserved children worldwide. The event used the power of sport to change how the world negatively sees and treats street-connected young people so they can be protected, respected and supported to build a life away from the streets.

Sports Challenge Program

In support of the "Warmth and Peace" winter campaign, Qatar Charity organized the "Sports Challenge" program, in collaboration with the Qatar Cyclists Team, and the Q-Tri Team, with the sponsorship of Dukhan Bank, the Olympic and Sports Museum, and the United Development and Racine Company. The challenge sought to mobilize support and raise awareness on the hardships faced by refugees during the cold winter.

Qatar Charity honors winners of '2021-2022 Student Competition'

Qatar Charity Center for Community Development, the Friends Cultural Center (FCC), honored the winners and partners of its 2021-2022 Student Competition. Nearly 600 students from 32 Asian, Arab and European schools took part in the competition that aimed to provide a space for cultural interaction, skills development and creativity.

Dukhan Bank Padel Cup 2022 kicks off

Qatar Charity kicked off in April 2022 the Dukhan Bank Padel Cup 2022 tournament, in cooperation with Padel. We were chosen as a humanitarian partner to this sporting event and all fees associated with the tournament were donated to Qatar Charity's humanitarian projects.



Doha International Book Fair 2022

With a special pavilion, Qatar Charity participated in the 31st session of the Doha International Book Fair, providing interactive activities and workshops for children and adults. Our pavilion included many sections including a live book corner and a children's corner and training and skill workshops. During the exhibition, in cooperation with the Qatari Forum for Authors, two new publications for Qatar Charity were signed: "Pioneering Women's Experiences in Humanitarian and Volunteer Work" and "The Wonder Journey" for children.

Celebrating World's Children Day with orphans across the globe

For World's Children's Day, Qatar Charity organized many activities and events for its sponsored orphans in several countries including Bosnia, Djibouti, Yemen, Somalia, Albania, Tunisia, and Kosovo and Türkiye. The celebration aimed to encourage children to practice sports as a way of life, and promote psycho-social support, all of which focused on to raise awareness on children's rights.

Celebrating the International Day of Persons with disabilities

In celebration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, we implemented a range of activities for hundreds of children with disabilities and their families in several countries around the world: Tunisia, Niger, Bosnia, and Yemen. These activities included cultural, educational, and entertainment activities. We celebrated this day in line with Qatar Charity's "Make a Hero" campaign within the framework of activating and mobilizing advocacy and support for children's rights. In Niger, approximately 270 people participated in this event, including sponsored persons with disabilities, their families, and students, and was attended by the mayor of Niamey.

Training Program Onboard the Flying Eye Hospital with Orbis and QFFD

Under the leadership of the Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) and Qatar Charity, Orbis hosted a week-long professional development program for women in eye care from vulnerable communities. This falls under the new QFFD initiative called 'Women in Conflict Zones' and the "Qatar Creating Vision" initiative and has been endorsed by the Qatari Ministry of Public Health. Qatar Airways, Qatar Executive and Hamad International Airport played an important role in providing on-the-ground support. Many ophthalmologists and nurses across a range of countries were invited to take part in this training and was delivered by Orbis's clinical volunteers and staff onboard their Flying Eye Hospital, a fully accredited ophthalmic teaching facility on board an MD-10 aircraft. Participants had the opportunity to develop their skills through practical experiences, using simulation devices, including virtual reality, artificial eyes, and life-like manikins.



Medical training for nurses in Northern Syria

With funding from the World Health Organization (WHO), Qatar Charity organized two medical training courses for anesthesia staff in Northern Syria which provided training on the latest anesthesia techniques. This two-phase training program consisted of practical workshops and a committee of experienced doctors to share their valuable experiences.

Voluntary program for specialists

Qatar Charity launched a voluntary program to capitalize on the expertise and skills of specialists in the fields of economic, social, cultural, educational, and health. The program aims to deliver a variety of community services and provide solutions to numerous problems through the expertise of volunteers. Through this program, we seek to promote a culture of volunteering among the specialists and to strengthen the values of social responsibility to deliver specialized community services.

Panel discussion on famine in Somalia

Qatar Charity organized a virtual panel discussion on famine in Somalia with the participation of the Coordinator United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM), European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO), International Displacement monitoring Center (IDMC) and Save the Children. The timely discussion, titled 'Towards effective and urgent response', included remarks by HE Abdelrahman AbdelShakour, Special Envoy of the President of Somalia for Humanitarian Affairs and drought.



New "Ezdhar" initiative for promoting a culture of volunteering

The CEO of Qatar Charity Yousef al-Kuwari launched our volunteer initiative under the name 'Ezdehar', in the presence of the President of the Pioneers for Voluntary Work and President of the Arab Federation for Voluntary Activities (AFVA). Ezdhar aims to sponsor voluntary initiatives and events, provide advice on volunteering, promote the culture of volunteering in the community, channel the energies of youth towards charity and community work, and bring together eminent initiatives under one umbrella. This initiative will provide the opportunity to discover the volunteers' potential in all areas of voluntary work, hoping that this project will contribute to instilling the values of voluntary work in children as well.

Qatar Charity hosts fans of 'Qatar FIFA 2022 for All' initiative

The CEO of Qatar Charity Mr. Yousef Al-Kuwari received a group of fans as part of the 'Qatar FIFA 2022 for All: Celebrating Football with Refugees and Displaced People' initiative. The fans were outstanding students from several countries going through humanitarian challenges.

Qatar 2022 World Cup Fan Zones Initiative

In 2022, as the world's eyes turned towards Qatar, in anticipation of a historic and unique powerful occasion, the World Cup 2022, Qatar Charity launched "Qatar 2022 World Cup Fan Zone" initiative across several refugee camps in collaboration with various stakeholders from the State of Qatar including Bein Sports, Qatar Red Crescent Society, Qatar Fund for Development and the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy.

Bangladesh

Bhasan Char

3 fan zones were set up for Rohingya refugees, and a dedicated to women and children only to ensure their safety and protection. The Fan Zone provided several sport-based, and other recreational activities, and a local food market was operated by refugees creating alternative livelihood opportunities for more than 180 men and women.


Total spectators
238,800

Cox's Bazar

In collaboration with UNHCR, Qatar Charity screened the FIFA World Cup 2022 in more than 20 community centers across Cox's Bazar, including football-related video and audio content on gender equality, and peaceful coexistence, as well as traditional Rohingya games for youths.


Total spectators
16,000

Jordan

Za'atari camp

A fan zone was set up in Za'atari camp bringing together children, youth, and the elderly to watch World Cup matches. Various recreational, educational, and cultural activities were carried out, particularly for children.


Total spectators
+10,000

Syria

Al-Kaiba camp

A fan zone was set up in AlRai city in Northern Syria for internally displaced Syrians. Various Football and other recreational activities were held for children and youths. Meals and Sports kits were distributed daily to spectators


Total spectators
+10,000

Kenya

Dadaab refugee camp

Three fan zones were set up in the third-largest refugee camp in the world, across different areas in Dadaab refugee camp including Ifo, Dagahaley and Hagadera, welcoming refugees and their host communities.


Total spectators
+30,000

Somalia

Shabelle camp

A fan zone in the Shabelle camp, located in the city of Gerowe in Puntland, for IDPs. Various recreational and sports based activities were held for children and youths. 1000 food baskets, 500 meals and snacks were distributed on daily basis. Taking into account the element of sustainability, Qatar Charity laid the foundation stone for a football field that is set to be constructed and completed next year.


Total spectators
+44,000



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