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Assalaamu 'alaikum - Peace Be Upon You,

By the Grace of God, our amazing team at Humaniti helped make a difference in the world in 2021. In our first full year of engagement, we provided compassion, hope and smiles to some of the world's most vulnerable - from Canada to Yemen, Cox's Bazar to India, and Pakistan to Palestine.

Fueled by your generosity and the hard work of our dedicated team, we distributed over 25,000 hot meals to thousands affected by food insecurity throughout the Greater Toronto Area. Your support enabled our NGO partners to provide food, blankets, hygiene kits and cash assistance to over 40,000 people afflicted by hunger, conflict, and disasters around the world.

In 2021, hope seemed beyond reach for millions but thanks to YOU, Humaniti was there to provide life-saving aid to over 50,000 of our neighbours in need!

So far in 2022 we are witnessing worsening conditions due to the effects of Covid-19, the hunger pandemic, and conflicts pushing millions deeper into suffering. With Yemen continuing its fall into famine, we are renewing our commitment to provide emergency aid to Yemenis, as well as other disaster areas across the world.

While food and health are key areas of focus in the coming months, we are expanding our work to support families, women-led households, seniors, and youth who are most impacted by the devastating health and economic consequences of Covid-19.

We have big plans for 2022 - It's a new year filled with opportunities to keep making the world a better place. I'm counting on your support to help us make a difference in the lives of the world's most vulnerable!

Please remember all those who are suffering in your prayers.

Sincerely,

M. Firaaz Azeez **Executive Director** Humaniti

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Yemen holds the harrowing title of being the worst humanitarian crisis in the world.

More than 24 million people some 80 percent of the population - are in need of humanitarian assistance, including more than 12 million children.

The Yemeni people suffer from a lack of basic items and necessary medical supplies. Nearly 20 million people are experiencing food insecurity, with 10 million on the brink of famine. Extreme weather, the effects of the global pandemic, political climate, poverty, displacement... The trials that Yemen faces are endless.

> IN RESPONSE, Humaniti funded 4 projects with our partners in December 2020-21

**International Development** and Relief Foundation (IDRF)

**DISTRIBUTED OVER** 

# 2,083 **FOOD PACKS** over 3 months

Out of a total of 13,500 beneficiaries in Yemen, 80% are women and children. Keeping this in mind, our focus was on helping women and children-headed households. We helped them provide food packs and essentials that catered to children's necessary nutritional and dietary needs.







### **IMPACTED OVER**

# **13,500** PEOPLE in Aden, Abyan, Mukallah, and Lahj



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### **ICNA** Relief Canada

**DISTRIBUTED OVER** 

620 **FAMILIES** received Food Bags, Blankets **& Hygiene Kits** 

**IMPACTED OVER** 

**3,100** PEOPLE in Ibb and Al-Hudaida

ICNA Relief Canada provided emergency life-saving and life-sustaining assistance to the most needy groups within Yemen. They distributed food and provided winter clothing, heating materials and alternative foods in light of the onset of winter and worsening weather conditions.







### **Islamic Relief** Canada

**IMPACTED OVER** 

# 820 **FAMILIES** received food packs + vouchers

"We want to acknowledge Humaniti International for the generous support and their contribution to our food support program. This will definitely help to reduce the suffering of the needy people here in Yemen. We have been able to feed 820 families which is around 5000 individuals. The food prices include staples like rice, oil, flour, sugar, pasta and Ramadan specific food. Our health team continue their efforts to deliver aid to those needy families with adoption of the safety and protection measures for our employees and our beneficiaries. On behalf of Islamic Relief Team, we appreciate your help and we ask Allah to reward you for your donation and collaboration with Islamic Relief in response to the worst human crisis ever seen."

- IRC Field Agent

### **IMPACTED OVER**

# 5,700 **PEOPLE** in Amran and Sana'a

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### UNHCR

PROVIDED

**234** REFUGEE FAMILIES with shelter and medicine **IMPACTED OVER** 

**1,500** YEMENIS including older persons, single women, children

In partnership with UNHCR, cash assistance was provided to 234 refugee families for basic survival items such as shelter and medicine. The most vulnerable and eligible refugee families received multi-purpose cash assistance of around \$315 USD per month to cover their most pressing needs. This support impacted almost 1,500 Yemenis including older persons, single women, children, persons with serious medical conditions, persons with disabilities, and unaccompanied minors.



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> Food insecurity is rampant in Pakistan; around 42.4 million people in Pakistan are undernourished. Almost 44% of them are children under the age of five.

> An average Pakistani household spends 50.8% of their monthly income on food, increasing their vulnerability to economic shocks like high food prices. Climate change, population displacement, and the COVID-19 pandemic only add to the extremity of the situation.

> > in Thatta, Balochistan, and Karachi.

**International Development** 

**DISTRIBUTED OVER** 

**FOOD PACKS** 

to impacted

communities

750

and Relief Foundation (IDRF)

To support impacted communities, Food Packages are provided to the most vulnerable families in Balochistan & Sindh province.

Each food package contains enough food to support a family for 1 month. Staple items such as flour, rice, lentils, cooking oil, sugar, and tea are included in the packages.



### REMAINING



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# WE DELIVERED OVER

We provided extremely vulnerable families with fresh meat through the provision of Qurbani meat during Eid Al-Adha.

In each country, our NGO partners collaborated with local organizations to identify households with the greatest need and provided them with 3-5kg of Qurbani meat on behalf of our donors.

YEMEN

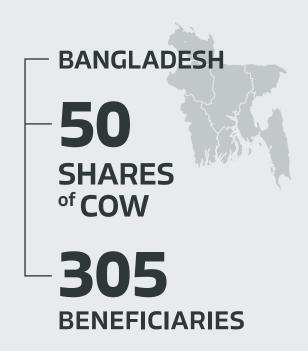
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**SHARES** 

of SHEEP/LAMB

5,520

**BENEFICIARIES** 



INDIA

200

**SHARES** 

of COW

913

**BENEFICIARIES** 

# PAKISTAN 101 SHARES of COW

**BENEFICIARIES** 

# PALESTINE

# **231** HOUSEHOLDS

Widows, Orphans, People living with disabilities, and in extreme poverty

# 1,617 BENEFICIARIES

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In 2021, 6.7 million Canadians (18% of Canadians) relied on food charities to put food on the table for their families. With rising costs at grocery stores, people are unable to afford healthy, nutritious food.

And while the number of Canadians that are food insecure has been rising over the past few years, it has increased even more due to COVID-19 with more Canadians being food insecure than ever before.

In order to help combat this problem, Humaniti's Share A Meal project has ensured that hot meals and food packages are delivered to those in need across Canada.

Humaniti has been a phenomenal partner since July 2021 and through Share-a-Meal, an indispensable component of the program. Share-A-Meal has provided healthy snacks, water, and juice, and delicious hot meals for our Simbas summer soccer camp, 2021 Family Activity Day, and our #PlayingForAfghanistan fall tournament. Humaniti has taken our Simbas program to the next level and amplified our work with children, youth, and families in the diverse Muslim community."

- Karen Scott, Executive Director MCASS

### IN RESPONSE,

Toronto Area.

**DISTRIBUTED OVER** 

# 25,000 HOT MEALS to vulnerable communities



# Humaniti's Share A Meal project has ensured that hot meals and food packages were delivered to those in need across the Greater

### DISTRIBUTED OVER

# 2,000 **HOT MEALS in** honour of World **Kindness Day**

### DISTRIBUTED OVER

# 2,500 **HOT MEALS** during the Holiday season

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Our vision for One Parent is to help single parents experience a better quality of life – a life that is more fulfilling in a personal, mental and spiritual sense. We are a full-service partner to the families we serve.

Connecting them with financial resources is a big part of this, but it's not the only part. Ultimately, our goal is to help fill the gaps left by an absent/ missing parent with patience, caring and support.

"At One Parent, we were able to assist single parent families across Ontario with many services. With the dedication of supporters who invested their time and expertise in empowering single parent families by providing a safe environment, a listening ear or referrals to a community resource. We have worked tirelessly to improve the emotional, physical, mental, and financial burdens of single parent families." One Parent Client Care

"One Parent has given me a job opportunity that has empowered me towards a financial first step in being independent to help my family."

"The community resources supporting mental health that One Parent directed me to have been very beneficial for me and my family."

Sr. Atyah

### HELPING OVER

# **BOO** SINGLE PARENTS

**100%** were given personalized attention & care

# **80%** needed assistance with food

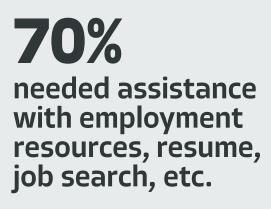


# 60%

# needed assistance with legal resources

(completion of documentation, filing with the court, etc.)

80% needed assistance with mental health services



Due to the recent political turmoil in Afghanistan, many Afghans were forced to leave their homes in search of safety, and to start their lives anew.

Afghans were forced to leave their homes in search of safety, and to start their lives anew. Canada welcomed hundreds of Afghan refugees this year, and we responded by coming to their aid.

Under Project Hope, we collaborated with Toronto Firefighters' Toy Drive, Marshalls at John Street, Islamic Foundation of Toronto, and Toronto Police Service 51 Division, to provide toys, winter clothing, blankets and toys during the holiday season.

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# Together with your support, we are bringing about real change for children, families and communities.

I would love to thank Humaniti from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for supporting us and our food program. Without you, this wouldn't have happened."

**Chef Reem Ahmed** MasterChef Canada Finalist It's a pleasure for the Toronto Police Service to partner with a great community organization such as Humaniti. Thank you for delivering hot meals to 10 neighbours throughout the city. We can't do our work without the support of our community and great organizations like Humaniti."

> Peter Yuen **Former Deputy Chief**



### **Donors**

- It is a great cause. I can't see anyone dying from hunger and poverty. Hopefully together we will help Yemen and other people around the world. Thank you Humaniti."
- Hunger is something we can eliminate easily. It's not a disease. I hope more people can contribute to Humaniti's noble cause."
- I trust your organization, your effort is genuine. I hope no child goes to sleep without food or water."

- Thank you Humaniti, very much for people like you that helped people like me... God bless you."
- **K** Your help means the world to our families. all you have done for our families."



# **Beneficiaries**

Share a Meal, thank you

Thank you Humaniti for

# **Volunteers**

Thanks a lot to Humaniti for helping everyone and especially helping our neighbours here, because we're all in need of these hot, nutritious meals in this cold weather."

Auntie Amal

Thank you very much to Humaniti for providing us with these fabulous halal meals for our community center. I want to continue to help people in my community and give back."

Volunteer

# Thanks to our partners & beneficiaries. Together, we can make a better world.

GLOBAL PARTNERS: ICNA Relief Canada

IDRF

Penny Appeal Canada UNHCR Canada Shahid Afridi Foundation

Islamic Relief

Canada

- LOCAL FOOD<br/>PARTNERS:Amir Quality Meats Inc., Aunty's Kitchen, Chalo FreshCo, Chef Aleem<br/>& The Holy Grill, Flame Shawarma & Grill, HalalMeals, One World<br/>Halal, Paramount Fine Foods, Regent Park Catering Collective, S+B<br/>Events Catering, The Kabab Shoppe.
- SUPPORTERS:DawaNet Canada, FreshCo, Fast in the 6, Juliette's Place,<br/>Project Barakah, Sobeys, TAIBU CHC, Toronto Peel Regional Police<br/>Service,Toronto Police Service, Ur & Penn.

ORGANIZATIONSAuntie Amal's Community Centre, Canadian Community Services& COMMUNITIES<br/>SUPPORTED:Organization, Etobicoke, Friends of Regent Park, Knights Table,<br/>La Maison, Malvern, Margaret's Housing and Community Support<br/>Services, Mothers of Peace, Muslim Children's Aid and Support<br/>Services, Regent Park, St. Jamestown Co-op, TAIBU CHC, TDSB,<br/>Thorncliffe & Flemingdon Park, Toronto Community Housing (TCH).

