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Where was GRF? Where is GRF going?

Our Purpose & Operations

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A Message

From The Chairman
of Trustees.



To our Esteemed Donors,

On behalf of the entire organisation, I want to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your support. Your generous contributions have enabled us to continue to provide our services to the global community and beyond. We have been able to make a real difference in the lives of many people and your donations and partnerships have been the driving force behind it. We recognize that the challenges present today can make things seem grim, but your unwavering commitment to our cause has been a source of hope and optimism for us.

Your support has enabled our organisation to stay strong and continue to make an impact on the lives of those around us. Over the past year we have been able to expand our reach on new project types, refine our processes and increase our capacity to act swiftly in the face of humanitarian crises. Notably, we are proud to share that we have maintained our on ground presence to ensure efficient project management.

With many more individuals around the world in need of assistance and support, we hope that you will continue to stand with us as we move forward, and that your generous commitment will remain a pillar of our success.

Sincerely,
Hazem Abushaban
Chairman of the Board Of Trustees

OUR MISSION & VISION



About Us

Global Rahmah Foundation, established in 2013 to address humanitarian crises in the Middle East, has since expanded to South Asia and Africa. Our projects focus on education, health, employment, WASH, community development, and food security. We reject one-size-fits-all solutions, instead identifying community needs through listening, research, and partnerships to deliver tailored aid.

Our Mission

As a humanitarian organisation, we aim to assist communities experiencing conflict and poverty through providing support throughout the entire crisis.

We strive to continue our on-ground presence from the onset of crisis and conflict, by doing so we can consistently gather information about the situation as it unfolds.

This helps to determine how best to respond to the urgent needs of the community and enables effective transition from immediate relief to rehabilitation and rebuilding efforts.

Our Vision

We endeavour to contribute to a future where we can address root causes of poverty and inequality. With meticulous research, strategic planning and monitoring, we hope to provide sustainable solutions to vulnerable communities to break the cycle of crisis for future generations to come.

UNITED KINGDOM

Map of GRF Operations **REACT & IMPACT**



More Than
24 COUNTRIES
Helped



EMPOWERING AFRICA

We have worked in multiple African nations to address several areas ranging from food aid to employment opportunities and WASH projects. Most notably, we have worked in:

- Chad
- Benin
- Niger
- Somalia
- Mali
- Sudan
- Nigeria
- Uganda
- Ghana

Sudan: The Largest Displacement Crisis of 2023

Sudan has been enduring a civil conflict for many decades. The conflict has resulted in the destruction of infrastructure and risk of acute food insecurity. GRF has been on the ground working in the Kassala state of Sudan to distribute food aid, tent equipment and medical aid to alleviate the growing concerns of malnutrition and famine.



Internal displacement of
**6.7 Million
People**

**Over
25 Million
People**

are in need of humanitarian assistance.



Sudanese Refugees in Chad:

GRF has worked with Sudanese communities in Chad to establish some of the most pressing concerns. WASH projects, as well as food aid were the most salient from needs assessments conducted on the ground. Consequently, GRF was able to:

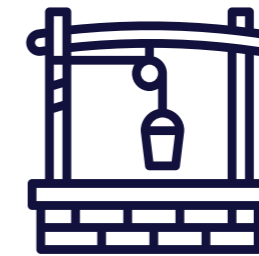
- Construct **water wells** in Chad.
- GRF also oversaw the implementation of a **women's empowerment** programme in which women from low income households received training and machines for sewing.
- Distribute **food aid** to households most vulnerable in the villages of Muskabou & Ferdagai.



**Over 2.1 Million
Sudanese Refugees**

Have benefited from projects implemented in Chad.

**2.8
Million
Helped
Yearly**



Water Wells were constructed in Mali, Niger, Chad and Somalia.

Water Projects in Africa:

The right to access clean and drinkable water is a fundamental human right. GRF's water for life project highlights this by providing sustainable water sources in many countries in Africa struggling with clean water access.

Addressing Food Security in Africa:

As of 2023, over **150 million people** across several African nations are **struggling with varying levels of food** insecurities. Impacts of climate change, inflation and conflict have contributed to this.



**Over 50,000
People Given
Food Aid**

Through its presence in several Western and Eastern African countries, GRF has provided food aid to many rural communities such as Nigeria, Uganda & Mali.

GRF CHARITY UK: THE IMPACT

The Commitment:

GRF is committed to making a positive impact on communities both domestically and internationally. Recognizing the importance of supporting those closer to home, GRF works towards various initiatives to support local communities.

Gifts of Eid:

Gifts of Eid campaign is a heartwarming initiative that brings joy and comfort to children in UK hospitals during the festive season of Eid. Toys were sent to hospitals across the UK to bring joy to children and families battling illness at hospitals. The GRF team visited the Stepping Hill Hospital in Manchester to spend time with children and distribute over 50 gifts to their Treehouse children's unit.



50 GIFTS
TO CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL



FOOD DISTRIBUTION
40-60
HOMELESS PEOPLE HELPED



Food Distribution for The Homeless:

During Winter 2022-2023, GRF distributed food to around 40-60 homeless people around Manchester city centre. The winter months are some of the harshest for those without shelter or reliable food and essential supplies. This initiative responded to this hardship by providing hot meals and drinks to homeless people most vulnerable and bringing together the homeless community in a supportive environment.

OUR RESPONSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Syrian & Palestinian Refugees In Lebanon & Jordan

Syrian and Palestinian refugees make up the largest refugee population hosted by Lebanon and Jordan.

Through recognising the hardships that these communities face, GRF has been able to implement the following projects to ensure wellbeing and resilience of refugee communities.

- Healthcare
- Unconditional Financial Support
- Food Aid
- Maternal Welfare
- Employment Opportunities for Refugees



Back to School:

Recognising the importance of education for refugee children, our Back to School campaign provides back to school kits, stationery, uniform and school fees for Syrian and Palestinian refugees with limited educational access.



Winter Campaign:

The harsh reality for many refugees is present all year around, however the winter months in particular, require additional support. GRF launches an annual Winter Aid Campaign in which essential items such as heaters, blankets, mattresses and fuel are provided to the refugee camps.



Food and Healthcare Projects For
OVER 150,000
Syrian & Palestinian
Refugees

A REFUGE OF HOPE:



Syria Briquettes
Houses Project

With the conflict in Syria reaching its 11th year, more than **14 million Syrians** have been **forced to flee their homes**, with **7.2 million people displaced internally**.

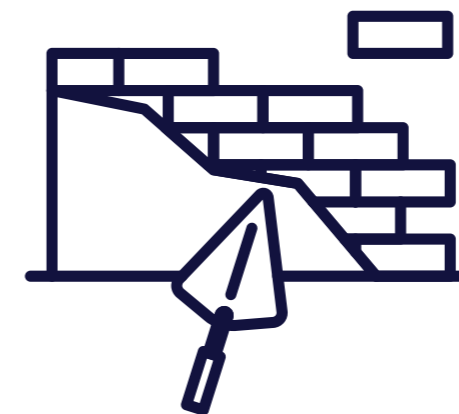
They are forced from their homes by war and struggle to meet basic needs like food, healthcare and adequate shelter. This humanitarian crisis shows no signs of immediate relief, leaving displaced Syrians in **desperate need of international aid and a chance to rebuild their lives**.

One of the biggest challenges faced by those internally displaced is access to adequate housing, as they live in **unsafe tents without power and lack of protection from the harsh weather conditions**.

GRF recognises the importance of providing dignified living conditions and initiated the briquette house project in 2019.

Each house is equipped with a kitchen, toilet and bathroom and a small courtyard. To ensure durability and protection from the weather conditions, all houses were installed with durable concrete roofs.

**95 Homes & Shelters
Were Built Benefiting
570 Displaced Syrians.**



SUPPORTING LIVES IN YEMEN & AFGHANISTAN

Yemen is experiencing a dire humanitarian crisis in which the impacts of war have pushed the country to near collapse. Most pressing is the growing food insecurity, which has amounted to alarms of impending famine.

- 4.5 million people are currently displaced.
- $\frac{2}{3}$ of the population are currently in need of humanitarian assistance.
- 17 million Yemenis are food insecure.

Many organisations face challenges in reaching areas in Yemen worst affected by the aftermath of the conflict. However, GRF has maintained a long term presence in Yemen for several years. Our work in Yemen has responded to the deteriorating humanitarian situation through providing: food aid, hospital visits, financial support, orphan sponsorship, emergency shelters, public water tanks and bread distributions.

Water Wells:

Over 100,000 Yemenis benefited from these projects in the year 2023 alone.

Afghanistan

Afghanistan has been vulnerable to economic volatility and climate shocks, such as earthquakes that have made access to basic services for communities difficult.

Over 50% of the population are in need of humanitarian support. Despite these difficulties, GRF has provided food aid, water wells, financial assistance, educational support and medical camps to vulnerable Afghan communities. Our projects are carefully implemented to address the urgent needs within this sensitive context.

**4.5 Million
Displaced**



**100,000
Yemenis Helped**



OVER 50%
of Afghanistans population
need support.



Before The War

Prior to the War in Gaza, GRF had implemented several projects across Palestine to address areas such as employment, agricultural development, medical services, education access and community development projects. This included:

- Olive Tree Plantations.
- Eye Health checkups and treatment.
- The construction of a community centre.
- Construction of desalination units.
- The construction of a community kitchen.
- The construction of a vegetable greenhouse.
- Home restorations.
- Providing LED lights to houses without electricity.
- Solar Panel Installation.

The war in Gaza has led to the destruction of over 61% of all infrastructure including homes, commercial buildings and hospitals.

The demolition has led to power outages, damages to water sources and lack of humanitarian safe zones in which aid can be distributed.

GRF's teams have been on the ground and have been working endlessly to ensure the people of Gaza have access to nutritious food by providing them with hot meals, food parcels, bread and fresh vegetable parcels. To address water shortages, water trucks are dispatched to provide clean drinking water. Other essentials like hygiene kits, blankets, warm clothing, medical kits and mother and baby kits have also been provided.

PALESTINE



GRF Stats in Gaza



Egypt & Jordan

- 4 Water Trucks
- 7 Food Parcel Trucks
- 2 Medical Aid Trucks
- 15 Flour Trucks
- 3 Trucks of Clothing, Blankets & Mattresses

Gaza Distribution

- 350,120 Hot Meals
- 29,865 Food Parcels
- 3,360 Eid Gifts
- 6,346 Hygiene Kits
- Financial Support to 2,950 families
- Emergency Shelters for 40 families



GLOBAL RAHMAH IN SOUTH ASIA

PAKISTAN & INDIA

Pakistan and India are two of the most vulnerable countries to climate change in South Asia. Pakistan has experienced recent political and economic instability, as a result, humanitarian needs have often gone without sustainable solutions. India currently suffers from increased pollution of water sources, leading to an increase in airborne illnesses and diseases. Poor water infrastructure has also led many to struggle with water insecurity.

GRF has been working on the ground to tackle water scarcity and provide clean water to the people of Pakistan and India through the installation of water pumps, tube wells and deep water wells.

Over 619,200 People
benefited from Water Projects
in Pakistan.



Livelihood Projects, like provision of rickshaws have also greatly benefited needy families in Pakistan. This provides much needed employment to families that do not have a reliable source of income and struggle to make ends meet.



Over 40,000 People
benefited from Water Projects
in India.



HELPING ROHINGYA REFUGEES REBUILD THEIR LIVES IN BANGLADESH

GRF's work in Bangladesh primarily focuses on the Rohingya Refugees who have fled persecution from their home country of Myanmar.

Almost 1 million Rohingya refugees have been displaced to Bangladesh, more than half of which are children.

Their needs are multiple, ranging from protection to infrastructural development, essential aid and employment prospects.

GRF has a longstanding history of implementing sustainable, long term projects within Cox Bazaar, the world's largest refugee camp.

Long term Projects have included:

- Construction of community centres and places of worship to foster community cohesion.
- The construction of durable bamboo shelters.
- Wash facilities such as latrines and deep water wells to combat the lack of sanitation facilities in the camp.
- The implementation of a medical camp to respond to health concerns of refugees.



NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF & RESPONSE

Turkey/Syria Earthquake:

In February 2023, a series of three earthquakes, the largest registering at

7.8 on the Richter scale, resulted in the deaths of over 55,000 people.

The harrowing destruction of human life as well as injuries that required urgent medical attention was immense. GRF mobilised its teams to provide emergency aid to those requiring assistance within 48 hours of the Earthquake.

We were able to distribute Aid to Over 16,000 People

that otherwise were struggling to attain the vital means needed to survive.

Afghanistan Earthquake:

In October of 2023, Western Afghanistan experienced 2 powerful earthquakes with several aftershocks. **Over 275,000 people were directly impacted by the disaster and required humanitarian aid.** GRF was able to respond to the Afghanistan Earthquake by launching an emergency campaign and providing aid to communities that were the most vulnerable.

We provided aid to over 31,000 people in 2023, in the form of hygiene kits, food parcels, shelters, financial support and medical aid.

Morocco Earthquake:

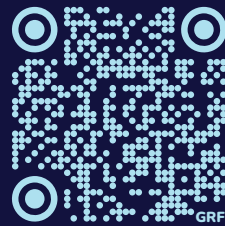
A 6.8 magnitude earthquake struck Morocco's Western region in September 2023 resulting in the deaths of 3,000 people. With over 600,000 people directly affected, the most pressing needs were medical and food aid.

GRF worked with local partners to procure and distribute aid to over 25,000 people.



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