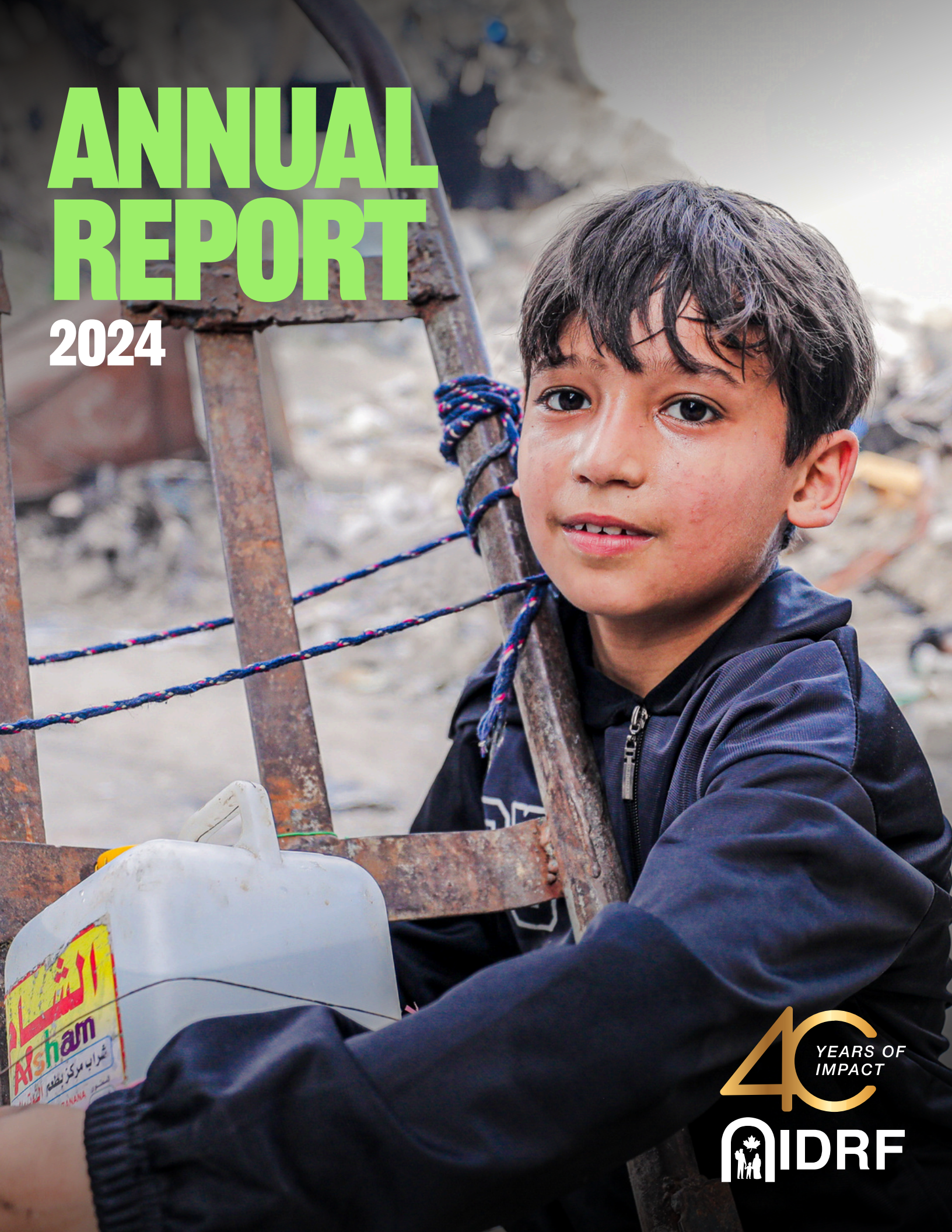


# ANNUAL REPORT

2024



40 YEARS OF  
IMPACT

 MIDRF

# MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS & CEO

In a world increasingly impacted by crises, this past year has brought unprecedented challenges, particularly in Gaza. The scale of the devastation, loss, and despair has tested the resilience of entire communities and shaken the global conscience. Yet, in the face of these atrocities, your support has enabled us to bring hope and relief to those who need it most.

**With your generosity, we have been able to reach new milestones and touch millions of lives.**

Through your contributions, IDRF has implemented critical projects that provided clean water, quality education, healthcare, nutritious food, and economic development opportunities to 4,321,634 people across 34 countries.

These accomplishments would not have been possible without your steadfast commitment.

In Gaza, amidst unimaginable adversity, we have been able to deliver life-saving medical aid, provide shelter, and offer essential support to help families endure the crisis with resilience and dignity.

Your compassion has reached countless families, providing them with the resources and support they need to rebuild their lives with dignity and hope.

**This year, more than ever, has shown the power of collective action and the profound impact of a compassionate community.**

Your support has been a testament to the enduring spirit of humanity.

As we envision our journey ahead, we remain committed to our communities. Together, we can tackle any hurdle, striving toward a future that promises hope, stability, and dignity for those we serve.

Thank you for standing with us as we strive to make a lasting impact.



*Yasmeena Mohamed*

**Yasmeena Mohamed**  
Co-Chair



*Reza Rizvi*

**Reza Rizvi**  
Co-Chair



*Mahmood Qasim*

**Mahmood Qasim**  
CEO

**Thank you from our Board of Directors!**

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Board Member

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THOSE IN NEED.**



# THANK YOU!

With your generous support, we were able to touch the lives of **4,321,634** people across **34** countries.



## AMERICAS

Canada



Guyana



**967,457**

people received food assistance through food parcels and vouchers



**1,237,216**

people supported with emergency response



**1,452,597**

people received clean water, hygiene and sanitation services



**440,617**

people received health care services



**111,073**

people received educational support



**112,674**

people received support to start businesses and receive training



## MIDDLE EAST

Syria



Lebanon



Iraq



Turkiye



Jordan

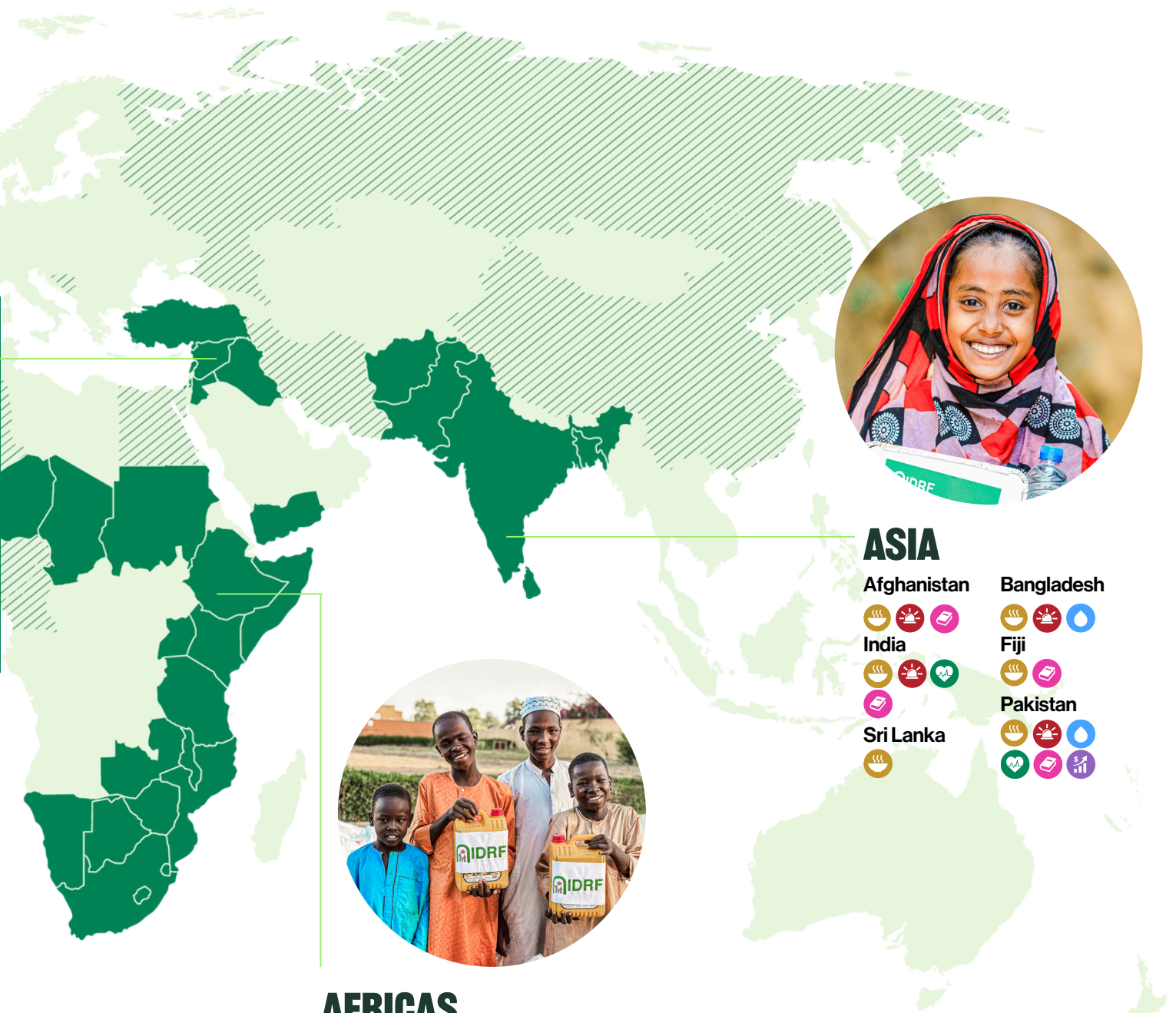


Yemen



Palestine





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**REGION**

- Active Projects
- Past Projects

**PROJECT**

- Emergency Response
- WASH
- Education
- Food & Nutrition
- Health
- Economic Development

# A BRIGHTER FUTURE 2021 - 2026

## A Five Year Strategy

At IDRF, our programs focus on addressing current challenges while investing in the future of communities. We incorporate these practices through our five-year strategy of “A Brighter Future”.

Our priority is to actively address and work toward the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, so that we can create a brighter future for those who need it most.

We achieve this by combining short-term interventions with long-term development, seeking to cultivate change that endures.

Our unique localization model allows us to collaborate with grassroots initiatives, providing the resources they need to execute innovative solutions.



*Scan to read  
more about our  
Five Year Strategy*



## THE FUTURE OF FOOD SECURITY



Sustainability is a multifaceted issue, in which food access and meeting basic nutritional needs is crucial. Achieving a healthy and sustainable food future is an urgent matter that depends on global collaboration. In the next five years, IDRF aims to achieve a sustainable and resilient food system through our communities by:

- Ensuring our food packages address the complex cultural and regional needs.
- Increase women's active participation and leadership in the decision making process of local food access and security.
- Supporting farmers and local communities to adapt to climate change and build more resilient food systems.

## BETTER HEALTH, BRIGHTER FUTURES



The global pandemic has significantly affected global health and health systems. Years of progress made in global health is now at risk of disappearing. In the next 5 years, IDRF aims to repair and strengthen access to healthcare by:

- Strengthening local health systems through capacity building, establishing remote clinics and providing medical equipment.
- Supporting midwifery programs and establishing women's health centres.
- Expanding access to diagnostic services.

## WATER FOR ALL



Water and sanitation flow through every aspect of sustainable development. We believe that access to this essential service is a human right. In the coming years, IDRF aims to improve water security for the most vulnerable communities. This will be done by implementing and altering affordable access to clean drinking water, by:

- Ensuring management structures that are gender-inclusive
- Creating multi-use water systems to provide for communities, healthcare facilities and agriculture.
- Continuing to build and rehabilitate water wells that will be supported and maintained by the local community.

## EDUCATION IS THE FUTURE



Education is vital in alleviating poverty, improving lives, and creating thriving communities. For our 5-year strategy, IDRF will work towards promoting learning and development for all, through:

- Providing education services for children and youth and aid in minimizing the psychological impact of disasters and emergencies.
- Removing and reducing the lack of accessibility to education for girls and children with special needs.
- Continue to provide food and financial assistance to students and their families.

## TRAINING FOR THEIR FUTURE



Equitable and sustainable economic recovery is key in building resilient communities. In the next 5 years, IDRF aims to ensure marginalized communities are not left behind in the global economic recovery efforts by:

- Develop and promote sustainable agriculture and livestock programs.
- Address gender disparity and gender pay gap in the workforce
- Promote small and medium-sized businesses and support informal sector workers

A man in a green vest with the IDRF logo is carrying a young child in his arms. They are walking through a narrow, debris-strewn street in a densely populated urban area. The man is smiling and looking towards the child. The background shows multi-story buildings and a cluttered environment with piles of trash and rubble on the ground.

# EMERGENCY RESPONSES

When disaster strikes, IDRF aims to be the first on the ground, providing immediate relief and aid.

For the last 40 years, we have responded to communities facing conflict, natural disasters, economic crises, across the world.

Our efforts focus on both short-term interventions and long-term rehabilitation. In addition to emergency relief efforts, we work to empower communities reeling from crises through collaborative, sustainable development.

This year, we helped empower **1,237,216 people in crisis around the world.**



**1,237,216**

people supported with emergency response



# EMERGENCY RESPONSE

*Distribution Process*

Our emergency efforts focus on short-term interventions and long-term programming. We do this by prioritizing sustainability through our **Respond, Rebuild, Recover, Resilience** implementation process during an emergency response.

## RESPOND

Our response efforts include providing essential items to help as a means for people to survive as soon as an emergency occurs. This includes emergency first aid, food, health care support, water, hygiene, and sanitation items.

## REBUILD

Once immediate needs are taken care of, we focus on rebuilding the infrastructure of communities across the affected region. We do this by creating new infrastructures or rehabilitating what already exists. This includes shelter rehabilitation and access to clean drinkable water.

## RECOVERY

With a focus on long term recovery, we then focus on building accessibility towards prosperous futures. This is done by providing access to; livelihood training, installing water, sanitation and hygiene infrastructures and providing educational assistance. We do this by supporting small businesses, reconstructing schools, and operationalizing educational activities.

## RESILIENCE

Ultimately, IDRF's goal is to ensure vulnerable communities are more resilient by providing programs that help communities become self-sufficient and avoid falling into more risk if this disaster were to occur again. IDRF does this by establishing Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) programs within local communities.

# GAZA EMERGENCY RESPONSE

It has been over a year since the siege on Gaza. Since October 7, 2023, over 2.3 million people across the Gaza Strip have been displaced, with over 40,000 killed.

In response, IDRF has supported hundreds of thousands of people across the Gaza Strip with food, water, and healthcare support services. Additionally, IDRF provides families with non-food items including tents, mattresses, clothing, and household essentials to support displaced families.

With the help of our local teams, we strive to reach as many families across Gaza. This would not be possible without your continued support.

Our 30-year history and extensive network of trusted local partners have allowed us to lead relief efforts from the North to the South of the Gaza Strip, utilizing our existing infrastructure, like desalination plants, water trucks, hospital supplies, and more.



## YOUR IMPACT IN GAZA



**100,000**

people provided with 330,000 litres of water everyday



**317,182**

people supported through food parcel distributions



**78,000**

people received fresh food produce every week



Scan to read her story

“ The place had games, and I played a little to ease my fear. I felt comfortable and secure because it was a safe place, away from the bombings. For the first time, I slept through the night without hearing explosions.

*Naima*

“ I've receive support and encouragement from my teachers. I participate, play, and feel happy when I take my homework back to my tent. My wish is to return home with my sisters, go back to school, and continue my education.

*Adam*



Scan to read his story



Scan to read his story

“ Thanks to the fresh vegetables we received, I was able to prepare nutritious meals for my family. But we must continue providing for other families across Gaza so that they can receive the nutrition they need.

*Aleem*



**6,000**

hot meals distributed everyday



**144,000**

people received hygiene items and health care supplies



**50,000**

children received psychosocial support and educational activities regularly



**366,789**

received support through temporary medical points and at hospitals



**281,900**

people supported, with temporary shelters such as tents, schools and at hospitals

*Scan to learn more about our palestine appeal*

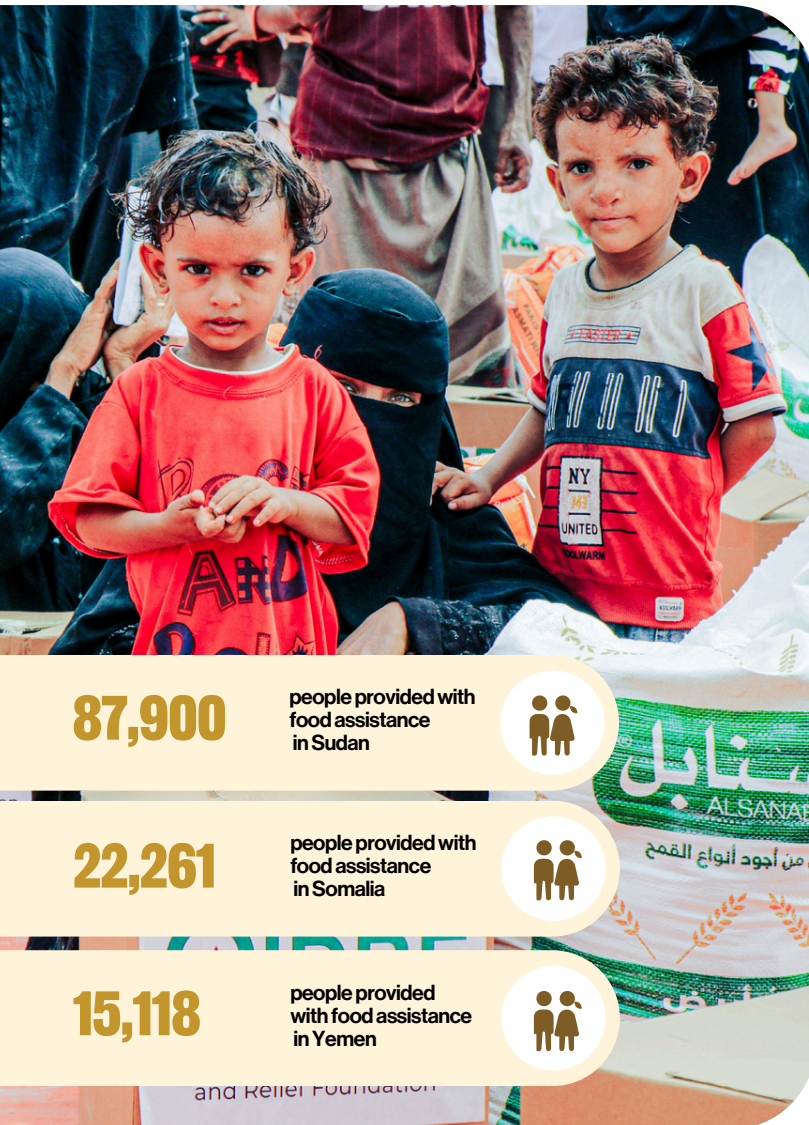
# THE FUTURE OF FOOD SECURITY

733 million people faced hunger in 2023, as crises deepen globally.

Global food insecurity is impacted by compounding factors, like rising inflation, conflict, climate change, economic, and health crises.

Our goal is to develop sustainable food systems, in addition to providing urgent relief to families in dire need.

This year, **967,457 people in 12 countries, received food assistance** through IDRF's food security programs.



87,900

people provided with food assistance in Sudan



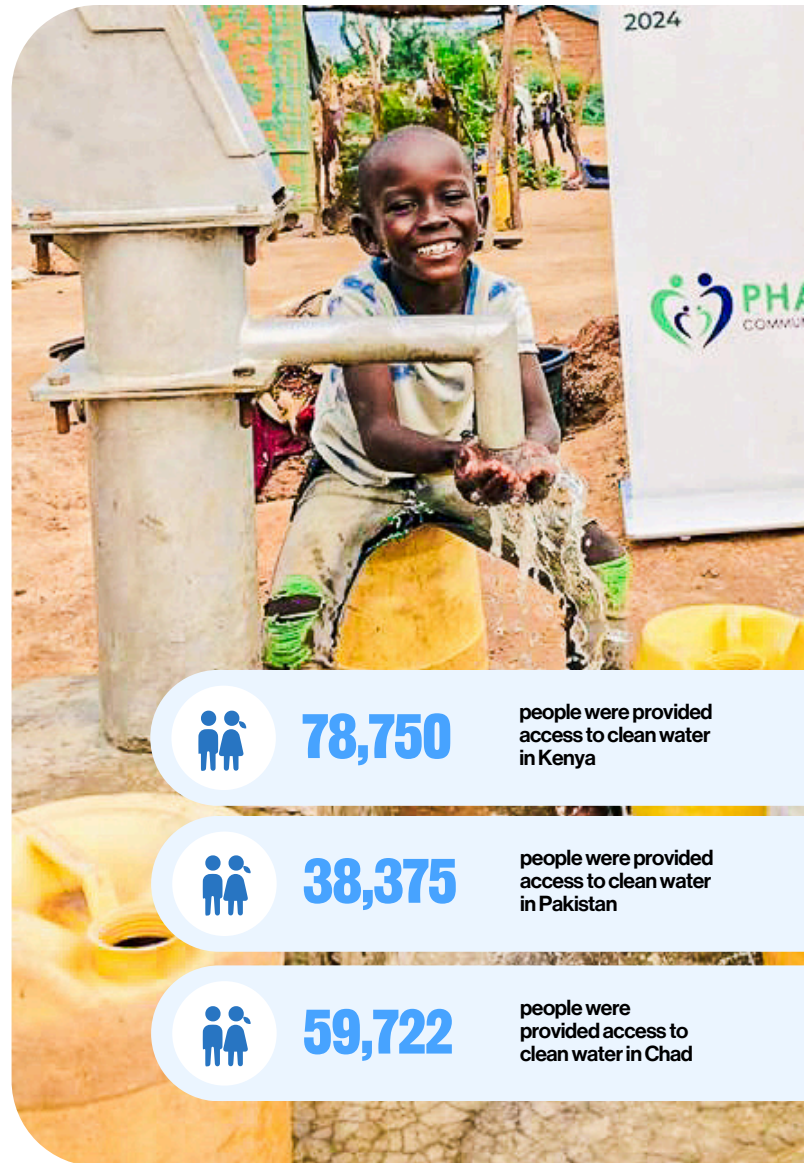
22,261

people provided with food assistance in Somalia



15,118

people provided with food assistance in Yemen



78,750

people were provided access to clean water in Kenya



38,375

people were provided access to clean water in Pakistan



59,722

people were provided access to clean water in Chad

## WATER FOR ALL

Amid increasing water shortages, we are working to provide sustainable, efficient water sources to communities across the world.

Water scarcity disproportionately affects women and girls who are often responsible for traveling long distances to collect water. Global conflict and climate change are contributing to worsening water shortages globally.

This year, we provided **1,452,597 people with access to clean water and hygiene-related services.**



593

people trained in Guyana for the Mental Health Project



13,777

women supported by midwives trained through IDRF



11,584

were supported through health projects in India



# BETTER HEALTH, BRIGHTER FUTURES

We believe in providing people with high-quality healthcare services, without discrimination.

Whether someone falls ill, or requires urgent care, their socioeconomic conditions should never act as a barrier to healthcare access.

This year, **440,617 people received health care services** through IDRF programs.

# EDUCATION IS THE FUTURE

Everyone deserves the opportunity to learn, dream, and thrive.

Across the world, around 250 million children are out of school. With the help of our education and vocational training programs, we hope to equip both children and youth with knowledge that will support them for a lifetime.

This year, **111,073 people received educational support** through IDRF.



5,000

people were provided access to education in Somalia



34,500

people were provided access to education in Pakistan



27,360

people were provided access to education in Turkiye

# TRAINING FOR THEIR FUTURE

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, global unemployment and inflation are on the rise.

As the global economy recovers from the impact of the pandemic and numerous conflicts, marginalized populations are particularly susceptible to unemployment and financial difficulties.

In order to foster financial independence, **112,674 people received training and support** to start businesses and pursue economic opportunities.



88,000

farmers in Yemen were empowered through our projects



6,298

received vocational training for programs in Afghanistan



30

women were trained in our culinary program in Morocco



57

women were trained in web development, data science, and insurance programs.



7,000

students received peer tutoring assistance in L2L



170

youth were trained in career readiness at Get Job Ready

# A BRIGHTER FUTURE AT HOME

Setting young Canadians up for success.

We strongly believe that the core of relief and development lies right here in Canada, within our local communities. Our efforts in Canada focus on youth empowerment, women empowerment, gender inclusivity in the workforce, and economic development.

This year, **7,227 Canadians received training and tutoring support** to pursue higher education and career opportunities.

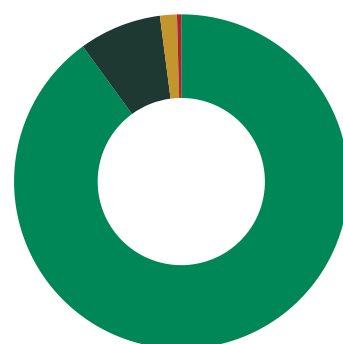
# DRIVEN BY OUR MISSION. INSPIRED BY THE FUTURE.

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

REVENUE	2024	2023	2022
Donations and fundraising events	30,449,273	20,212,864	13,698,265
Donations in kind	10,204,070	4,984,966	3,251,501
Other income	92,660	129,856	-3,033
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>40,746,003</b>	<b>25,327,686</b>	<b>16,946,733</b>
<b>EXPENSES - PROGRAM SERVICES</b>			
<b>International Projects:</b>	<b>30,666,763</b>	<b>20,565,345</b>	<b>14,371,083</b>
Food Security	9,629,377	5,479,879	5,081,795
Emergency Relief	13,046,791	7,589,189	3,563,684
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)	835,490	2,614,167	2,803,161
Health	3,836,980	3,577,460	1,554,624
Education	2,919,005	1,014,069	842,504
Economic Development	399,120	290,581	525,315
<b>Canadian Projects:</b>	<b>5,791,959</b>	<b>2,138,550</b>	<b>2,109,392</b>
Emergency Relief	523,799	482,824	979,491
Food Security	2,255,775	541,060	631,971
Education	505,703	550,103	484,965
Health	1,126,289	564,563	12,265
Educational Development	130,081	104,683	92,328
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>36,588,803</b>	<b>22,808,578</b>	<b>16,572,803</b>
<b>SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>			
Amortization	63,390	67,628	70,422
Fundraising	3,161,602	2,121,437	1,437,005
General and Administrative	391,581	314,049	296,577
<b>TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>	<b>3,616,573</b>	<b>2,503,114</b>	<b>1,804,004</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,205,376</b>	<b>25,311,692</b>	<b>18,376,807</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>540,627</b>	<b>15,994</b>	<b>1,430,074</b>

It takes a team of dedicated collaborators, working toward a meaningful goal, to effect change. We are grateful for the ongoing generosity of our donors, and the support of gift-in-kind partners for their commitment to a brighter future.

## EXPENDITURES



Programs	90.1%
Fundraising	8.4%
Admin	1.2%
Other	0.3%



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