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## Message from the President

### Dear Supporter

First of all I would like to say a sincere thank you for your continued support of Human Relief Foundation and our work. With your help over the last two years we have managed to help many more vulnerable men, women and children across the world.

In 2011 Human Relief Foundation celebrated two decades since our formation in 1991. Over the last twenty years we have developed into an organisation working across the areas of emergency response, education, development cooperation and orphan sponsorship.

### Message from the Chairman

### Dear Supporter

Every year millions of people are suffering and dying across the world as a result of natural disaster, drought, famine and conflict. Often these people rely on international aid organisations like Human Relief Foundation to provide them with food, water, shelter and medical supplies.

In 2010 and 2011 Human Relief Foundation provided aid to vulnerable people displaced by floods in Pakistan, distributed food, water and sanitation solutions to internally displaced people living with drought in Somalia and supplied training to orphaned children in Iraq.

HRF has also secured the sponsorship of over two hundred and fifty orphans so that their food,

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# **RELIEF FOUNDATION**

Next year Human Relief Foundation plans to grow further, into an organisation working in the field of conflict resolution.

I would like to reiterate my thanks for your support and I hope that we can continue to enjoy it in coming years. With the will of Allah and your continued help we are satisfied that we can continue to help some of the millions of vulnerable people across the world.

Thank you

Dr Nabeel Al-Ramadhani President



water and educational needs are subsidised by generous members of the public. This work could not have been achieved without your generous donations and help. We would like to thank you sincerely for your continued interest in our work.

I would like to assure you that the Board of Trustees at Human Relief Foundation are working hard to ensure that the donations given to Human Relief Foundation are being used in the most efficient and cost effective way.

Thank you.

Dr Haytham Al-Khaffaf Chairman



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# EMERGENCY & DISASTER RESPONSE & READINESS

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Human Relief Foundation has over 20 years of experience in the field of disaster response. With a sustained presence in Africa, the Indian subcontinent and the Middle East, HRF's emergency support staff are prepared to be deployed at a moments notice in times of emergency.

HRF saves and preserves life during emergencies and in their immediate aftermath. The Foundation provides aid to relieve suffering and major loss of life, material damage and social, physical and psychological affliction caused by earthquakes, droughts and floods.

In the last two years there have been numerous headline hitting natural disasters across the globe.

In Pakistan, floods ravaged the country for two consecutive years. Millions of people were displaced and left without easy access to food, water, shelter and medical supplies.

In East Africa, mainly Somalia, the worst drought in six decades gripped the country, leaving hundreds of thousands of people at risk of death by thirst and starvation.

Human Relief Foundation responded to both emergency situations by providing food, water and medical aid to the most vulnerable segments of each society.

## FLOODS

There are few places on Earth that are safe from flooding. Millions of people are affected by some form of flooding every year. Most commonly excessive rain causes rivers or streams to burst their banks and flood land that is normally dry. This usually takes a few hours. However, occasionally, floods develop very quickly and give residents living nearby little warning.

Human Relief Foundation responded to flash floods in 2010 and 2011 by offering medical care, food and water to displaced people.

In Pakistan two consecutive years of flooding in 2010 and 2011 left 20 million people internally displaced. Exposed to severe risk of disease and malnutrition, they often had nowhere to turn for help. HRF distributed food, shelter and medical care to hundreds of victims of flooding as part of our emergency response programme.

For many affected by the floods in Pakistan, access to medical care was difficult. Floods had destroyed transport systems and hospitals were very often too far away to reach. In Isakhel, in the Mianwali District of Punjab, the nearest hospital was 20km away. Human Relief Foundation restored Isakhel Hospital. Its operation was vital for treatment of flood victims. Afterwards the hospital remained open to provide medical aid to nearby communities. It is currently benefiting 5,000 patients a month.

# DROUGHTS

Droughts make it difficult to grow crops and often lead to famine. As our climate changes hundreds of thousands of people have been killed or severely harmed due to extended periods of drought. In 2011 approximately 1.1 million internally displaced persons in Somalia suffered through one of the most severe periods of drought for the last 60 years. Most of them were living in camps, where there is a lack of even the most basic supplies such as food, water, sanitation, healthcare and education.

Human Relief Foundation distributed food and water to hundreds of families in drought stricken areas of the globe. In Somalia we supplied families with food and water parcels to relieve their suffering, concentrating our actions on the most vulnerable women and children. Throughout these areas we implemented developmental programmes preparing them to sustain themselves after the drought was over.



# DEVELOPMENT 3<sup>o</sup> Cooperation

Human Relief Foundation supports communities in building a better life for themselves by encouraging local capacity building and rehabilitating and developing infrastructures. We believe that if we can initiate lasting change within a community then this will positively benefit them for many generations to come.

Human Relief Foundation sponsors and rebuilds hospitals, clinics and health care centres by training doctors, nurses, paramedics and medical management personnel in paediatric care, basic surgical skills, oncology and cancer care. We also improve water infrastructures through digging wells, water recycling and providing training for engineers.

We believe that rehabilitation and education are two important aspects of development. Human Relief Foundation is of the belief that all children should be able to complete at least primary education in accordance with the Millennium Development Goals. That is why we engage with the education sector to provide school materials and sports equipment to young people in areas of poverty. We also provide vocational training for orphans, vulnerable children and women to provide them with skills enabling them to generate and income.

# **Medical training**

Wars and sanctions can completely transform a country and the living conditions of its people in just a few months. When this happens, people who have previously enjoyed high quality healthcare and access to education suddenly find themselves without these things. Many professionals leave the country as infrastructure is destroyed. The loss of these things leaves people without many prospects.

Human Relief Foundation operates medical training programmes in countries where access to training is difficult. Through these projects HRF hopes to train professionals to a high standard of practise within their own countries.

In 2010 in Iraq HRF arranged for medical staff in the UK to fly to Syria and Turkey to train Iraqi doctors and paramedics. The Foundation facilitated the training of these professionals in paediatric and children's care, basic surgical skills, and oncology and cancer care.

# **Vocational training**

Across the world bitter statistics reveal immense suffering of vulnerable people, particularly women, orphans and unemployed people. Often they are left without the means to support themselves. Without money or the hope of acquiring work, they are left to find other ways of feeding and sheltering their families. Human Relief Foundation works towards offering these people the chance to develop skills which will help them find work and support their families.

There are currently one million widows and four million orphans in Iraq. A crippling economy and deterioration educational services left Iraq's youth facing mass unemployment and bleak employment prospects.

Human Relief Foundation wanted to inspire the youth of Iraq, so we set up a training project for unemployed, young adult orphans and widows in 2006. The project was so successful that we continued to implement in various countries into 2011.

These courses allow individuals to acquire skills and qualifications in the areas of electricity, plumbing and maintenance. "HRF wanted to inspire the youth of Iraq, and so we set up a training project for unemployed, young-adult orphans and widows"



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# **ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP**

Orphan Sponsorship and the protection of vulnerable families has been a prominent part of our work for twenty years. We have over 4,000 orphans on our database awaiting sponsorship and there are many more waiting for help across the world.

The protection of children is incredibly important to Human Relief Foundation. There are estimated to be 153 million orphaned children around the world.

Human Relief Foundation operates a comprehensive orphan sponsorship programme. Our sponsorship packages cover the nutritional, educational and basic health care needs of children, freeing them from the burden of working from a young age and giving them the opportunity to further their education.

At Human Relief Foundation an orphan is defined as; Any child under eighteen years old who has lost through death one or both parents. Orphan\_ sponsorship costs just £25 a month

# **VULNERABLE FAMILY SPONSORSHIP**

As well as offering orphan sponsorship opportunities, we offer people the chance to sponsor entire families.

At HRF a **vulnerable** family is described as; Any family living in hardship, whether economically or socially, with health difficulties or suffering from a lack of financial resources.

# **ORPHANS SPONSORED**





HRF's reuse and recycling initiatives compromise of a series of charity banks and charity shops. Recycling unwanted items is an environmentally friendly way of generating funds for our projects. We now have seven charity shops across the country – four in London, one in Manchester, one in Birmingham and one in Glasgow.

London, Romford Rd Shop
755 Romford Road,
Manor Park, London,
E12 5AW
Tel 0208 514 6540

London, Leyton Shop 764 Leyton High Road, Leyton, London E10 6AE Tel: 020 3490 8252

London, Green Lanes Shop 5 Salisbury Promenade, Green Lanes, London N8 ORX

London, New Cross Shop 291 New Cross Road London SE14 6AS

Manchester Shop
12 Copson Street,
Manchester,
M20 3HE
Mob: 0754 088 7752

**Birmingham Shop** 637 Bearwood Road, Birmingham B66 4LB Tel 0121 434 5332

**Glasgow Shop** 577-579 Polloshaws Road, Glasgow, G41 2QQ Tel 0141 424 1110



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# **FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

# Climbing

In 2011 we launched our first ever Snowdonia Challenge, in which just over 70 trekkers agreed to climb Mount Snowdon. Human Relief Foundation split them into two gender based teams and challenged them to race each other to the top. They battled torrential rain and violent wind to raise £15,000 for the foundation's East Africa Appeal.

### **Street Collections**

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We have dozens of volunteers who give up every free minute they can manage to participate in street collections on our behalf. Over the years we have dressed them up as a variety of characters including Minnie Mouse, Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Mickey Mouse and Daisy Duck. They stand with buckets through pouring rain and bright sunshine and travel the length and breadth of the country. Their dedication and commitment has raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for Human Relief Foundation over the years and saves lives all across the world.

# Marathons

Human Relief Foundation has a number of spaces within marathons. In 2011, three volunteers ran the London Marathon on our behalf. Their 26 mile plight raised over £6,000 for HRF appeals.

## **Events**

In 2010 and 2011 Human Relief Foundation has hosted an array of separate events to raise funds for a variety of emergency situations. Our Chaand Raat event brought together an arrangement of stalls and raised £2,500 for victims of the Pakistan floods. We also arranged an East Africa fundraiser in the form of a dinner, which raised £4,000, and a volunteer raised £3,500 for Gaza by hosting a charity event at Anams Restaurant in Bradford. ww.hrf.orgik





# **OVERVIEW**

£37% Increase in income between 2010 and 2011

# **INCOME 2011 v 2010**



# **CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES 2011**











# **CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES 2010**





# £605k Spent on Health, education and Skills development in 2011



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