



HUMAN RELIEF
FOUNDATION

REPORT & ACCOUNTS

2012



WELCOME to HUMAN RELIEF FOUNDATION

2012



Human Relief Foundation (HRF) has been seeking to promote sustainable economic and social development since 1991. Registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales, HRF works with local communities through relief and development programmes and supports people in need to build a better life.

HRF has been working across the areas of emergency response, development cooperation and orphan sponsorship for over twenty years. In 2012 the organisation expanded its activities to include conflict transformation.

In 2012 we counted World Food Programme (WFP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN-Habitat, the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the EU amongst our partners.

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Message from the President

Dear Supporter

I would like to say a sincere thank you on behalf of myself and the Human Relief Foundation staff. This year can be considered one of our most successful years, and we couldn't have done that without your ongoing support.

The year 2012 was a year of global conflict. In Libya, millions of people were left to rebuild their lives after conflict raged the year before. In Syria, violence became a prominent part of everyday life, affecting millions across the country and forcing people to abandon their homes and travel across borders into neighbouring countries. Human Relief Foundation has been on hand where we can for these people in the hope that we can help them. We provided emergency food and water rations to those who needed it and will continue to assist them as long as they need our support.

Because of these developments, HRF expanded its activities into the realm of conflict transformation in 2012, developing programmes in Libya and Jordan to train local non-Governmental organisations on peace and capacity-building within their own nations.

As well as this, we developed key partnerships with UN-Habitat, United Nations Development Programme and World Food Programme, who are assisting us in continuing our emergency response operations and ongoing programmes in Pakistan, Iraq, Palestine, Jordan, Sudan and Somalia.

I hope that you enjoy our review of the year and, as always, thank you for supporting our work.

Dr Nabeel Al Ramadhani
President



Message from the Chairman

Dear Supporter

During 2012 people continued to suffer all across the world. Drought and famine continued in Africa, poverty was still prevalent in Pakistan, and vulnerable people continued to suffer as a result of conflict and natural disaster on every continent.

Human Relief Foundation strived to support as many of these people as possible. Through the distribution of emergency aid where needed and the implementation of long term, sustainable projects where possible, HRF has positively impacted the lives of thousands of vulnerable men, women and children. In Jordan, HRF was responsible for the food security of over 10,000 Syrian refugees a month. In Somalia, our Qurbani project was amongst the biggest food distribution projects in the country. Our work continues to grow on an international level, and we are very grateful that you continue to support us.

We could not conduct our work without your help. Thousands of you came forward this year to donate money and sponsor orphans through Human Relief Foundation. Without this support, our projects to help those suffering would not be possible. I would like to assure you that the Board of Trustees are active in ensuring your donations are spent correctly, and the programmes Human Relief Foundation are implementing are significantly improving the lives of needy people all across the globe.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dr Haytham Al-Khaffaf
Chairman





Sanitation Projects Benefited 6,830 School Children

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Human rights conditions in Iraq remained extremely poor in 2012, with significant threats to civilians and widespread discrimination against women and children.

Through three decades of conflict Iraq has been struggling to rebuild infrastructures and encourage a failing economy. Thousands of people have been left with disabilities and in need of mobility aids, and millions of women have been left widowed and without a source of income. One in four people in the country do not have access to sufficient drinking water and approximately 83% of the country's sewage is allowed to run into rivers.

Unemployment and a lack of education prevail as Iraq tries to rebuild its schools and educational institutes.

Sanitation Projects

In partnership with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Human Relief Foundation rehabilitated bathroom facilities in seventeen schools in Iraq. The project, which was designed to respond to major infrastructure challenges faced by Iraq in the last decade, aimed to encourage girls to enrol into education.

Insufficient access to sanitation facilities contributed to high dropout rates and low enrolment rates within schools, especially when concerning girls.

The programme equipped bathrooms with proper ventilation, ceramic toilet basins, private access and usage, hand washing basins, safe and clean drinking water taps and good lighting.

This project directly benefited 6,830 students and 413 staff members from numerous schools in Ninewa and Salah El-Din.

Development Projects

Human Relief Foundation is committed to permanently changing the lives of the disadvantaged. For this reason, we invest donations in the education and ambitions of people living in unfortunate circumstances in developing countries.

In 2012, Human Relief Foundation gave interest-free micro finance to 120 families without the means to launch their own businesses. This micro finance project allows those living in poverty to achieve their potential, whilst relieving monetary pressure for 24 months.

We also provided scholarships for 266 gifted but impoverished students, so that they can continue their education, and successfully trained 480 orphans within various job roles, so that they have the means to seek work and provide for their families.





“In 2012 a total of 60,000 people lost their lives. Four million people were left in need of help”

46,000 Syrian Refugees Relied on HRF for Food Aid in 2012

SYRIA & JORDAN

Since the spring of 2011 Syria has been blighted with a devastating internal conflict.

According to official statistics in 2012 a total of 60,000 people lost their lives, four million people were left in need of help, two million people were internally displaced and 650,000 people had left the country. Most of them have fled to Jordan and Lebanon.

Hundreds of thousands are living in tented camps without adequate shelter. Water scarcity is a pertinent problem in Jordan and is widely viewed to be a cause of tension between the existing community in Jordan and the Syrian refugees. The situation is getting worse and Syrian refugees are preparing themselves for a prolonged stay. There is a need for continued emergency response and developmental programmes.

Food Vouchers

In association with the World Food Programme (WFP), Human Relief Foundation is currently operating a comprehensive food distribution programme, in which we distribute food vouchers to beneficiaries in the areas of Aqaba, Tafeleh, Alkarak, Maan, Madaba, Balqa, Ajlan, Cyber City and KAP.

So far the programme has seen the distribution of vouchers to 46,000 refugees in need of food aid.

Long Term Sustainability

There have been many protests and public order problems directly because of tensions between Syrian refugees and Jordanian communities. There is a need for long term capacity-building projects in the country. HRF has recently attained funding from the EU to begin a training programme called Conflict Sensitivity, Prevention and Peace Building in Jordan.

The programme's overall objective is to encourage a society in which tensions between groups are resolved peacefully, based on mutual trust and understanding.

Emergency Response

Hundreds of thousands of Syrians fled their homes in 2012. Their initial needs upon arrival in host countries are usually shelter, food and water. Human Relief Foundation contributed to the overwhelming need for emergency items by distributing emergency food and non food items on a regular basis to 2,030 Syrian refugee families in Iraq and Jordan.



LIBYA



In early 2011 political unrest spread through Libyan cities. Fighting displaced hundreds of thousands of people, many of whom fled across the border into neighbouring Tunisia.

Parts of the infrastructure were also destroyed and needed to be rebuilt. At the same time there was an urgent need for capacity-building as public institutions, political parties and civil societies were all absent under prior leadership.

Emergency Response

Human Relief Foundation travelled to Tunisia in March 2011 to assist some of the 17,000 refugees who had fled across the border to Ras Ajdir. With the assistance of the military, we moved 200 individuals into safe accommodation.

As well as this, Human Relief Foundation purchased urgently needed medical equipment, including a machine used to repair broken bones. With the help of the Libyan Red Crescent, this item went on to aid the healing of several thousand injured refugees. We also facilitated the purchasing and distributing of urgently required medicines, including insulin and cancer medications, which helped thousands of people through their suffering.

Conflict Transformation

HRF believes that the potential to resolve ongoing conflicts, transform political systems and rebuild countries affected by conflict lies within the respective country's society.

In 2012 HRF, Responding to Conflict and the New Libya Foundation provided introductory training in conflict analysis, resolution and sensitivity to 16 members of 13 civil society organisations in Tripoli, Libya. The training aimed to teach NGOs acting in Libya how to practise in a way that would not incite further conflict.

HRF's conflict transformation work includes training and skills development as well as ongoing support and coaching in conflict analysis, conflict prevention, conflict management, conflict resolution, conflict engagement, peace building, conflict transformation, project and action development and conflict sensitive project cycle management.

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SOMALIA

Approximately 1.1 million people are internally displaced as a result of a revolution lasting over two decades. Most of them are living in camps, in which the situation is deplorable.

There is a lack of even the most basic supplies such as food, water, sanitation, health care and education. The situation is further exacerbated by drought – the country is currently facing one of the most severe periods of drought in the last 60 years.

At the beginning of 2012, four million people were facing food insecurity and a further quarter of a million were at risk of death by starvation.

Human Relief Foundation focuses on sanitation issues in Somalia. In association with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Foundation is installing programmes to reduce deaths from dirty water, poor sanitation education and a lack of adequate waste facilities.

Solid and Liquid Waste Management

In partnership with UN Habitat, Human Relief Foundation launched the ‘Solid and Liquid Waste Management’ programme in Somalia. The project aims to facilitate the installation of equitable basic services, such as solid waste collection systems and sanitation.

The project will safeguard and improve the public health of the targeted population groups and deliver emergency hygiene and sanitation interventions.

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In Sudan two long civil wars raged between the north and the south in 1955 to 1972 and 1983 to 2005. This ended with the independence of south Sudan in 2011.

Still, tensions between the two states run high over border demarcation, oil revenues and rebel support.

Millions of civilians have been caught up in the fighting, suffering and violence. In Darfur alone half a million people have fled across the border to Chad and the Central African Republic, whilst two million people have been internally displaced.

Human Relief Foundation worked throughout 2012 to ease suffering in Sudan through the following initiatives;

HRF Administered 14,790 Vaccinations to Children

Medical Clinics

Human Relief Foundation is committed to making a high standard of health care available to those living in poverty.

In Darfur, we operate three primary health care units in a camp for internally displaced persons in El Geneina. Each clinic treats 120 patients per day, which amounts to over 130,000 individual cases of treatment

through Human Relief Foundation units over the course of a year.

As well as this, HRF is one of the main administrators of immunisation in camps for internally displaced persons in association with the World Health Organisation.

In 2012 HRF administered 14,790 vaccinations for children against polio, tuberculosis, tetanus toxoid, rotavirus, measles and diphtheria.

Emergency Response

HRF responded to heavy rain and flash flooding in Khartoum in association with the Floods Task Force, reaching four hundred families and supplying them with emergency food supplies.

Tijani Quranic School

The Tijani Quranic School is located in the Um Sunot area of the state of Gezira in Sudan. In early 2012 it was educating 511 children from the local area, as well as providing them with breakfast, which was supplied by a local bakery.

In 2012 Human Relief Foundation field workers assessed the school and discovered it was in urgent need of an extension, as well as added constructional work to existing classrooms.

The project was completed swiftly. An existing larger classroom was split to form two smaller rooms, and two extra classrooms were built to allow space for extra students. This project benefited over 500 children and 18 teachers, and has given the school opportunity to grow and enrol further young people.

“Human Relief Foundation worked throughout 2012 to ease suffering in Sudan”





77,000 People Benefiting From HRF Programmes in 2012

5,000 Patients a Month Using HRF-Isakhel Hospital

In the last ten years Pakistan and its people have been subjected to a series of wars, displacements, floods, earthquakes and landslides. Since 2005, Human Relief Foundation has been working in Pakistan to relieve the suffering of those affected by these occurrences.

During times of disaster the Foundation is quick to respond with emergency food, water, clothing and medical aid. As well as this, HRF works to improve the lives of Pakistani people by equipping them through skills development, vocational training and orphan sponsorship. Human Relief Foundation is also constantly expanding its capacity for health, water and sanitation projects in Pakistan.

In 2012 alone our work benefited 77,000 people. We installed a number of water retrieval devices, which are currently in use by over 10,000 people, and HRF-Isakhel Hospital is consistently treating 5,000 patients a month.

Isakhel Hospital

In 2010 the area of Isakhel was submerged in water after horrific floods ravaged the country. With 66% of the local population affected and the only government hospital inundated, those in need of help did not have anywhere to go. Human Relief Foundation rehabilitated Isakhel Hospital, which had been abandoned and left to deteriorate. We continue to operate this facility to this day. So far its operation has helped over 50,000 people.

Water Hand Pumps Projects

Approximately 40 to 55 million Pakistanis do not have access to safe drinking water. In 2012 Human Relief Foundation installed water hand pumps close to some of the country's neediest communities. Water hand pumps cost just £450 each and provide hundreds of people with access to clean, safe water to drink. In 2012 HRF installed a number of wells on behalf of individuals. These wells are currently benefiting over 10,000 people.

ORPHANS & VULNERABLE FAMILIES

The word ‘orphan’ means alone. For twenty years Human Relief Foundation has been working to make sure that as many children as possible are not left alone in this world, by facilitating the provision of funds for their food, water, education, clothing and accommodation.

There are 153 million orphaned children across the globe. There are also millions of families left vulnerable because of armed conflict and war, HIV and AIDS, trafficking, exploitation and extreme poverty.

Human Relief Foundation has been protecting the needs of orphans and vulnerable families since our founding in 1991, and are supporting orphans and vulnerable families in Iraq, Jordan, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Orphans at HRF

You can sponsor an orphan with HRF from just £25 a month. In 2012 we facilitated the sponsorship of over 1,000 orphans, so that their health care, education, food, accommodation, clothing and footwear was provided for.

We are providing sponsorship and care for over 7,000 orphans worldwide, but have thousands more who are still waiting for sponsors. Some of them have been waiting for a kind stranger to donate to them for years.

“In 2012 we facilitated sponsorship for 1,000 new orphans. That means we are currently sponsoring and caring for a total of 7,000 orphans worldwide”

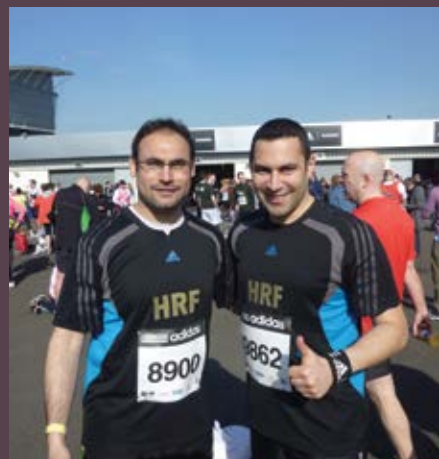
At HRF an orphan is defined as:

“Any child under the age of 18 years old who has lost, through death, one or both parents.”

At HRF a vulnerable family is described as:

“Any family living in hardship, whether economically, socially, with health difficulties or suffering from a lack of financial resources.”





COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Human Relief Foundation stepped up our fundraising efforts in 2012, hosting a total of five major fundraising events and raising an incredible £45,000 for various charitable causes.

Orphans Football Tournament

Eight teams paid to take part in a day-long football tournament in aid of orphans. A total of £300 was made and sent to our orphan sponsorship programme, which takes care of the food, clothing and educational needs of young people overseas.

Mount Snowdon

A total of 28 volunteers took to the slope to climb one of this country's trickiest ascents in June 2012. The climb raised a total of £8,000 for the Syrian Aid Appeal.

Ben Nevis

In September 2012, 39 people travelled to Scotland to climb the highest peak in the UK. In eight hours they battled wind, rain and hail to reach the top. Their efforts raised £16,000 for HRF's Syrian Aid Appeal.

Burma Walk

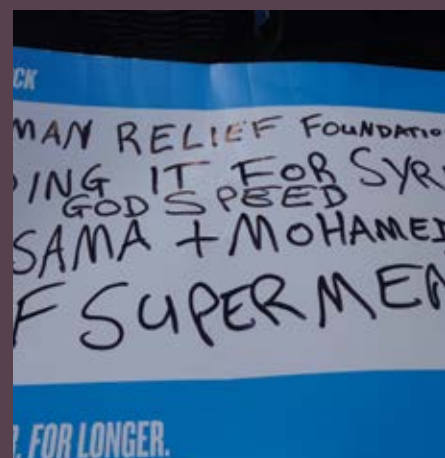
Human Relief Foundation volunteers raised £7,500 for Burma through their participation in a ten kilometer walk around Bolton Abbey in October 2012.

Winter Trek

On December 29th 2012 a total of 49 volunteers trekked Mount Snowdon in extreme weather conditions to raise money for Human Relief Foundation's emergency appeal for Gaza. They raised £13,500 to buy medical supplies for people affected by conflict.

Charity Shops

Human Relief Foundation continued to operate eight charity shops throughout 2012 in London, Manchester, Birmingham and Glasgow, where we accept second-hand clothing, accessories and furniture, which we sell to raise funds for our overseas projects.



RAMADAN & QURBANI

Ramadan

Human Relief Foundation has been accepting and distributing donations of Zakat and Sadaqah during Ramadan since our formation in 1991. During Ramadan HRF distributes donations of Zakat and Sadaqah to people living in poverty across the world. Your money is used to provide meals for impoverished fasting people, Eid gifts for orphans and Eid clothing for the poor. We also feed those who cannot afford to feed themselves.

Qurbani

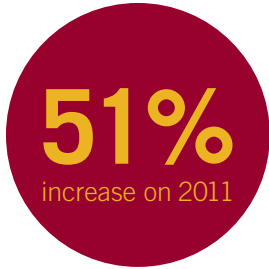
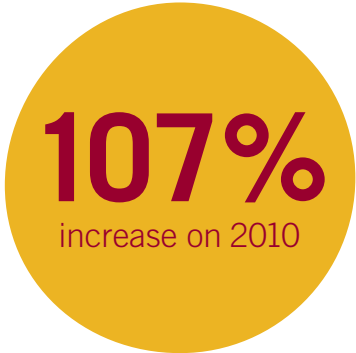
Human Relief Foundation has expanded capacity in the last few years to be able to perform Qurbani in fourteen separate countries including Palestine, Burma, Afghanistan and Syria.

In Somalia, HRF's Qurbani project was one of the biggest in the country and was recognised as one of the largest food distribution programmes all year.

Qurbani prices in 2012 began at just £25 and fed poor people in Pakistan, India, Syria, Jordan, Somalia, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Ghana, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Palestine, Kenya, Sudan, Iraq, Kashmir and Burma.



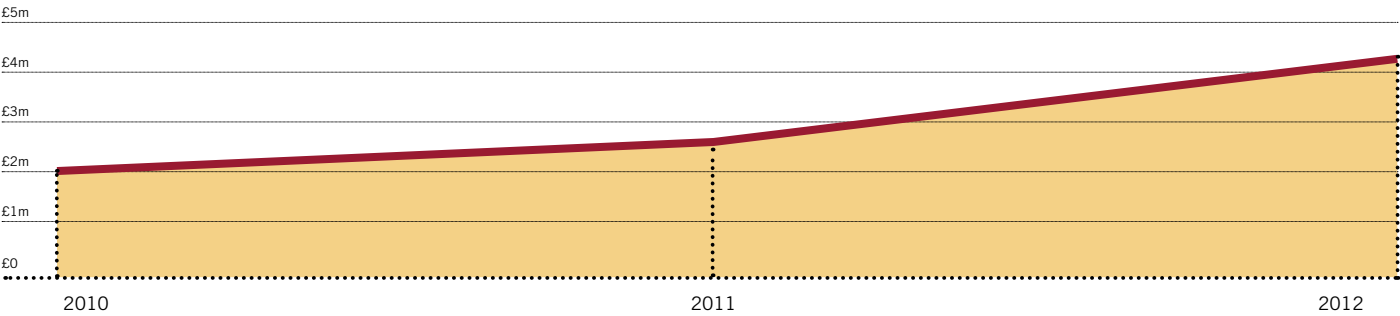
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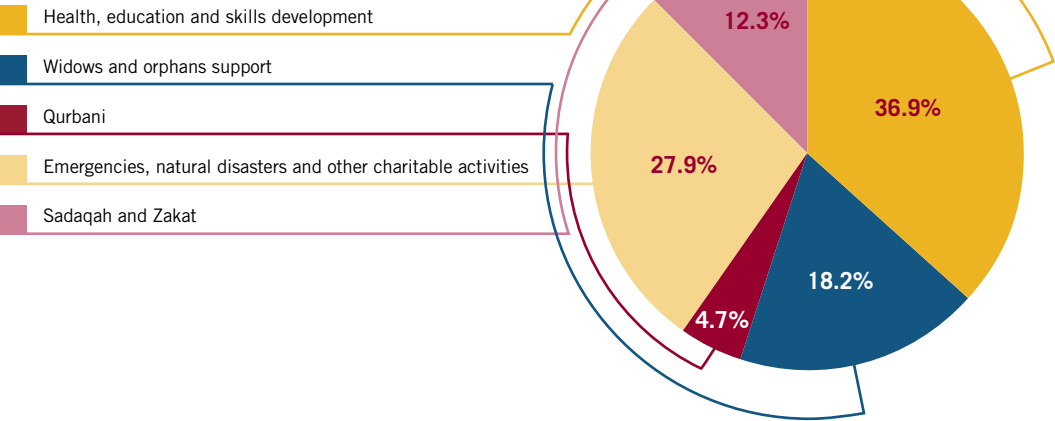
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Dr Nabeel Al Ramadhani
President

INCOME 2012 compared to 2010 & 2011



2012 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES SPLIT



£1.2m

Spent on Health, Education and Skills Development in 2012

£480k

Grants from Partners

OVERVIEW

	2012	2011
Total Income for 2012	£4,277,435	£2,943,175
(CONSOLIDATED, I.E WITH DELTA ONE, CHARITY SHOPS)		

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Health, Education and skills development	1,205,995	£675,061
Widows and orphans support	£593,898	£316,322
Sadaqa and Zakat	£397,396	£381,038
Qurbani	£153,506	£73,915
Emergency Appeals	£911,577	£47,054
Projects support costs	£620,825	£456,204
Costs of generating voluntary income	£164,655	£146,896
Administration costs	£295,316	£220,860
	£4,343,168	

What we do	Where we work
Emergency & disaster	Iraq
Development cooperation	Jordan
Conflict transformation	Palestine
Orphan sponsorship	Pakistan
Educational	Sudan/Darfur
Capacity-building	Somalia
Health	Libya
Water	
Seasonal	
Livelihood & social development	

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