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WHO WE ARE

Drop of Compassion was set up in 2013 to provide poverty relief across Africa, Asia, and the Middle East by offering transformative solutions to water, education, supporting orphan care and providing emergency food and medical aid.

Our charity is run by a young vibrant group of professionals, entrepreneurs and volunteers. We are passionate about the work that we do and we use our varied experience to focus on the needs of the beneficiaries.

Together, we have transformed lives and empowered communities around the world, helping to break the poverty cycle and build brighter futures.

Our Vision

To become the warm heart for communities around the world by removing barriers and making the path easy towards livelihoods and education through long term sustainable projects.

Our Mission

To ensure sustainability and to eliminate the high rate of poverty by empowering the poor. This is achieved by working together with communities to develop key infrastructure such as access to clean water, agriculture, healthcare and education.

We strive to provide LONG TERM SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS through our core focus areas:













EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Malawi

Since the tropical storm last year we have continued with relief efforts over the course of the year and now the recent cyclone has had some devastating effects again and so our relief work on the ground with your help is continuing to ensure we can get the people of Malawi back on their feet.

The Impact and Benefits:

1260 Food Parcels

Distributed to affected people in Mikundi, Somba, Jali Perusi and Masuku

2000 Food Parcels

Distributed to affected people in Mangochi

632 Food Parcels

Distributed to affected people in multiple areas

90 Farmer's Packs

Packs containing seeds, fertilizer etc. to help farmers to grow crops in Mikundi

50 Eid Gifts Packs

Distributed in the Mangochi area





RAMADHAN DISTRIBUTION

Since the arrival of storms and heavy rains in 2022. Syrian refugees across Lebanon were struggling to deal with the freezing temperatures throughout the night. The reported damage from high winds, rain and snow increased dramatically in the oncoming weeks. We were there to witness the after affects and visited the people on the ground to provide the much needed support for the Syrian refugees.

The Impact and Benefits:

250 Food Packs

400 Hot Food Meals

500 Vegetable Packs

1800 Hot meals

50 Eid gifts + Treats

2 Masjid Refurbishment





Bangladesh & Rohingya Camps

Since 2017, the Rohingya started fleeing the extreme violence they faced in Rakhine State, Myanmar. Since then, almost one million Rohingya refugees have arrived into Bangladesh. These people were in urgent need of shelter, food, medical care, clothes and hygiene products. The humanitarian crisis is posing a threat to people's security, safety and well-being, not only because camps are alarmingly overcrowded and difficult to access, but also due to the hazards brought by the monsoon season

What we did in the camps:

82 Homes built

We provided 82 families with homes, all equipped with lighting and solar energy

30K Hot Meals served

Distributed in many Rohingya refugee camps

Desalination Unit

Provides clean and pure water to 200,000 people

50 Eid gifts Packs



Yemen

The war in Yemen has turned a poor country into a humanitarian catastrophe. Years of persistent conflict drove Yemen to a complete economic collapse. For over 80% of the population, everyday life is a struggle for survival. With over half the country's health care facilities either damaged or completely destroyed, basic lifesaving resources are now a luxury. Currently 22 million Yemeni families lack access to food, health care and safe water and can only rely on food aid alone. This number is only set to rise.

The Impact:

5000+ Families benefitting

We provided bread DAILY to 4000+ families for 9 months through our bread factory. That's 30,000 people and 450,000 pieces of bread daily!

450 Food Packs

Distributed to the poor and needy

52 Eid Gift Packs



TEAM YEMEN

VENEN BREAD FACTORY

A bag of 12 pieces of pita for a family costs just 8p



Through our Give Water programs, we're providing clean water to impact communities in a sustainable way. So, people are able to drink, wash, clean and irrigate their crops as well as hydrate their animals. Our Give Water programs reaches communities that have never had access to clean water. This aids in the overall improvement of their health and encourages children to go to school as more time is spent in education, farming, family responsibility amongst many factors.



Wells & Handpumps

Providing access to clean, safe drinking water at both household and communal levels, we were able to create new jobs, encourage young women to stay in school, and ensure that children are kept healthy.

Impact and benefits:

35 Wells Bangladesh

Each well benefits 30 people on average.

Boreholes

Boreholes can be drilled to provide a safe and reliable source of water for the whole community and avoid the risk of cross contamination of water borne diseases and livestock. Boreholes are safe for all community members to use, both women and children can gain easy and quick access to water, without the risk of accidents and deaths from falling into the water source. They are drilled to reach greater depths to tap into deep underground sources of water (aguifers). Hence drilled boreholes are more expensive to construct in Malawi, but the opportunities to support communities to grow with a borehole are far greater than a traditionally hand dug open well.



Water Irrigation (Malawi)

Water irrigation schemes supply an abundance of water to a village. This is enough to provide the foundation for the growing of staple crops, introduction of new high earning crops, fruit farms, honey farms, fish farming, cattle rearing and market days. All this can be achieved by giving them access to water. It's our flagship project as it aligns very well with our ethos of providing a long term sustainable solution.



The Impact:

16 Irrigation projects

This will help support over 6500 people directly with access to water, food, income and time.

To date we have built **64 irrigation schemes.** This benefits approximately **60,000 people.** The projects are mostly located in the Southern region of Malawi.









EDUCATE A LEADER

Education is a key to development in any society as it develops the individual capacity physically, emotionally and intellectually. With this status, an individual moves positively to respond to the environment or society, assuming various roles that help develop the society even more.

University Scholarship program

Underprivileged families either cannot afford school fees or require support from their children to earn an income, which leads to most children dropping out of school at 9 or 10 years old. Aspirations and dreams are shattered at a time when their life journey is just getting started.

On the other hand Malawi has 1 doctor for every 100,000 people, the lowest figure for any country covered by the UN's Human Development report (The College of Medicine of Malawi, 2007). This will help alleviate the shortage of medical doctors in Malawi and will also directly assist in our commitment to developing the healthcare sector.



Godfrey Kamanga Graduation



The Impact:

20 Students Sponsored

Currently we are providing scholarships to 20 students who are studying Medicine, Bio-Medical Sciences and Public Health. Other students who are on our sponsoring programme are at Secondary school.



School Blocks Construction

Nangapoche Primary School in Somba, Malawi has 1052 learners in standards 1 up to 8, hence the need to construct a few classroom blocks to cater for standards 5 to 8 would be really beneficial. The size for this block was 26m x 10.2m which works out to approximately 265sqm. This housed 2 classrooms.

Currently we are developing two additional educational Hubs in Mikundi and Masuku where schools are over subscribed and to meet the demands we need additional space.

The communities are really keen on this expansion project and have already moulded some bricks as contribution to this initiative which will also be used as a Kitchen to provide school meals

The Impact:

This year we have built 3 new school block in Masuku, Mikundi and Kwiputi areas. The Secondary school in Somba has started this year with its first year starting with 120 students and will be enrolling students for the next academic year where it will reach full capacity of 600 students.

2 School Blocks

Benefitting 400 students each year



School Feeding Programme

We are supporting 1200+ students via this programme in Malawi, providing daily lunches on school days. We have reduced malnutrition and increased energy levels from nutritional lunches that have contributed towards improved engagement levels from students.

The Impact:

Most of the children who may benefit from the school feeding program are from low-income earning families that can hardly manage three meals a day. Some children are orphaned of either both or one parent. Most villagers do not have formal type of employment hence depend on peasant farming activities. This feeding programme encourages kids to stay at school by preventing them from hunger.

1 Somba, Masuku, Mikundi,

Benefiting 1200 students each year

E40Will FEED 450
CHILDREN one
meal everyday



SUSTAINABLE LIVING

At Drop of Compassion, we like to see communities become empowered so they are able to become self-sustaining and provide futures for their families and give back to their community. The following projects have shown great benefit in Malawi and work well as an extension the irrigation project.



A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in"

(Greek Proverb)

Honey Farming

Bee-keeping has a long tradition in Africa, but is not commonly practiced as a commercial activity because of the lack of resources and training.

Through bee-keeping we are able to provide an income for people who are living on average less than 60p a day. It also enables the community to preserve the forests, as trees are used for beehives. Additional income will be used for buying more beehives to enhance honey production.

Impact in Malawi:

400 People Benefitted

Since inception we are benefitting 14 villages, that's 360 families. This project encourages empowering women, the elderly and orphans.



Each family can produce up to 12 litres of honey

per hive annually. This honey is then sold to market or in exchange for goods e.g. vegetation, livestock.



Goat Project

E50Will help a
FAMILY start
REARING
GOATS

The Mbuzi (goat) project empowers families through women to alleviate poverty and enable self sufficiency. Goats are sustainable income sources and are low maintenance animals. They produce an average of four offspring per year which may be sold, kept for reproduction or passed on to another family.

Goats can be utilised for food, milk, materials and manure. Income generated is primarily used to purchase food, pay for school fees, medicine and clothes.

Impact in Malawi to date:

900 Goats provided

850 females and 50 males across 20 villages. Benefitting approximately 6000 people to date.

Planting Fruit Trees

Will help GROW ONE FRUIT TREE

With one of the highest populations densities in Africa and with only 2% of the population having access to electricity, the people of Malawi are cutting trees faster than the forests can grow. They burn wood for cooking food, keeping warm etc.

Impact in Malawi:

1,000+ Trees Planted

Last year, 3,000+ Seedlings were planted in irrigation sites. Trees were also planted around schools to educate children about the natural environment and empower them with a sense of achievement as they watch these trees grow.

HEAL HUNANITY

Health services across Malawi are either scarce or of poor standard. This leads to illnesses being treated too late to cure and, in some instances, not treated at all and leading to death. On the other hand, Malawi has serious social, economic and health problems due to inadequate financing of health services. This has led to poor standards of hygiene and spread of diseases.



Health Clinic

Access to health care facilities within Somba were scarce and over subscribed before we established the Clinic. With the nearest clinics located 30km to the west and north of the clinic. People were forced to travel long distances and against terrain that does not lend to easy travel to access basic healthcare. Over the last 8 years we have been providing free consultations and treatments. We have now expanded to running the Makanjira Clinic and Maternity Wing.

The Impact and benefits:

7000+ People per month

The clinics support approximately 7,000 people per month across 30 villages (out of which 12% are treated for HIV and 52% are treated for Malaria).

Maternity Wing

With health centres being distant from many villages plus local transport difficulties, many expectant mothers deliver at home or en-route to health facilities. Each year in Malawi:

- > Nearly 21,000 mothers lose their babies
- > 1,120 mothers 4,200 babies die for every 100,000 live births
- > 44% of all deliveries are outside healthcare facilities! In the UK the figure is 0.005%



The Impact and benefits:

7800+ Beneficiaries annually

840 Deliveries annually

On average 600-650 beneficiaries receive maternity care every month (Anti-natal, post-natal and deliveries) since we have opened a maternity wing adjacent to the existing clinic within Somba, Malawi.









Moulana Zunayd Rahimullah

A few months ago, we lost a dear friend, brother and supporter of Drop of Compassion. Molana Zunayd Rahimahullah was a visionary and a man of great knowledge and taqwa. He was an advisor and a well wisher to Drop of Compassion. We pray that Allah swt grant him the highest abode in Jannah, Ameen.



KEEPING IT LOCAL

Drop of Compassion believes we should invest in our local community to help grow and leave a lasting legacy for our next generations to benefit.

We teamed up with Loros and Rainbows this year to offer support in religious and cultural sensitivty around death. Our team of volunteering scholars are working hard towards giving support to colleuges and families who are involved with Loros and Rainbows.



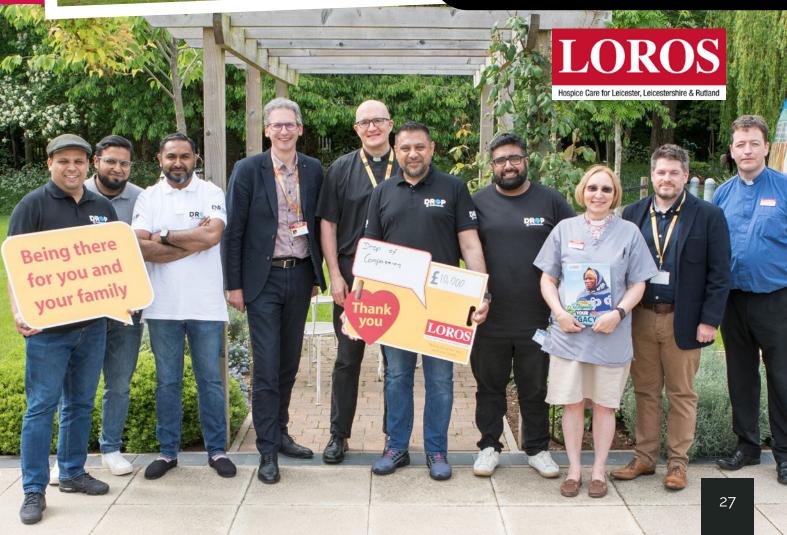
What we did:

£20,000

We donated £10k to each organisation

We supported both Rainbows and Loros with a donation of £10,000 each to help support their on-going needs for end of life care.

We also wanted to create a meaningful relationship for our communities to work together in the future.



APPEALS

Sadagah Lillah General	Malawi Water irrigation projects £35 will SUSTAIN α PERSON FOR LIFE / £250 will SUSTAIN α FAMILY £10,000 will SUSTAIN α VILLAGE (αpprox cost of full irrigation scheme)
Zakah Sadaqah Lillah General	Malawi Health clinic • Maternity Wing £36 provides general TREATMENT for 20 PEOPLE at the HEALTH CLINIC and provides 2 PATIENT CARE at the MATERNITY WING
Sadagah Lillah General	Malawi Drilled Water Borehole £3,000 provides CLEAN WATER to 2000 PEOPLE
Sadaqah Lillah General	Malawi Repair a Borehole (Maintenance) £150 will repair a BOREHOLE to provide WATER to 2000 PEOPLE
Zakah Sadaqah Lillah General	Malawi Waterwheel Distribution £40 will provide a FAMILY with a WATER WHEEL
Sadaqah Lillah General	Malawi Sustainable Living projects £50 will help a FAMILY start REARING GOATS £50 will help a FAMILY to start producing HONEY £1 will Help GROW ONE FRUIT TREE
Zakah Sadaqah Lillah General	Malawi Educate a leader £1,000 will help sponsor a STUDENT for ONE YEAR AT UNIVERSITY
Sadaqah Lillah General	Malawi School Building Construction £24,000 will construct a SCHOOL BLOCK to help educate 200 children
Zakah Sadagah Lillah General	Malawi School feeding Programme £40 will FEED 450 CHILDREN a meal everyday
Zakah Sadagah Lillah General	Malawi Bike Project £75 will provide ONE BICYCLE to a FAMILY
Zakah Sadaqah Lillah General	Malawi Build a Home £2,000 will provide ONE HOME for a FAMILY
Sadaqah Lillah General	Malawi Build a Masjid Complex Price can range from £10,000 to £25,000 depending on requirements in Basic Price & Ziper Basic P



PROJECT SPEND 22-23

United Kingdom:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Loros Hospice Care	£10,000
Rainbows Hospice Care	£10,000

Malawi:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Irrigations x16	£154,692
Drilled Borehole Repairs x20	£3,000
Building Homes	£25,000
Somba Health Centre	£29,166
Somba Maternity Wing	£40,833
Makanjira Health Centre	£46,501
Makanjira Maternity Wing	£27,148
School block Construction x3	£68,333
University Scholarship x20	£17,692
School Feeding	£6,653
Food Packs x3,892 + Eid Gifts x50	£71,738
Masjid Construction	£29,461
Imam Development program	£850.00
Masjid Iftar x58 Masjids (30 days)	£10,000
Farmers Packs x90	£5,015
Goat (Mbuzi Project)	£6,307.00
Fruit Tree Planting	£1,153.00
Honey Farming	£10,000.00
Bicycle Distribution	£11,994.00
Meat Distribution and Qurbani	£4,175

Yemen:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Bread Factory (9 months)	£121,449
Food Packs x450 + Eid gifts x52	£19,045

Rohingya Camps:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Building Homes x82	£40,000
Hot Food x63,006 + Eid Gifts x50	£19,500

Bangladesh:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Emergency Relief Packs x600	£20,000
Food Packs x450	£13,722
Water Hand Pumps x35	£5,250
Desalination Unit	£40,100

Lebanon:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Food Packs x250 + Eid Gifts x50	£7,917
Iftar and Hot Meals x1,900	£38,140
Veg Packs + Sweets	£5,230
Masjid Refurbishment	£6,749

West Bengal:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Education Sponsorship	£27,000

Pakistan:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Emergency Relief Packs x400	£30,000
Mobile Filtration Unit	£8.040

Afghanistan:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Winter Relief Packs x500	£35,600
Food Packs x300	21 000

TOTAL PROJECT SPENDING OF: £1,048,453

WAYS TO DONATE



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