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2023 - 2024



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Assalamu'alaykum,

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious and Merciful, and may peace and blessings be upon the Messenger of Allah (SWT).

Ramadhan Mubarak from myself and the entire team at Drop of Compassion! May Allah (SWT) grant us all the ability to fully embrace the blessings of this sacred month.

During Ramadhan, our primary goal is to strengthen our connection with Allah (SWT) through fasting, prayer, and acts of charity.

As we enter our 11th year, we would like to express our gratitude for your generosity and financial support, which has enabled Drop of Compassion to continue empowering people worldwide. We are proud to announce that we have completed 71 irrigation schemes to date in Malawi, providing thousands with the means to achieve self-sustainability. Additionally, our water filtration plant in Bangladesh now serves over a hundred thousand people with clean drinking water.

Furthermore, our 6 Community Hubs remain steadfast in providing access to education, health services, farming initiatives, and other sustainable projects that empower women and children. We continue to fully fund two health and maternity clinics in Malawi which treat over 8000 patients per month.

In response to recent disasters, including earthquakes in Morocco, Turkey, and Syria, Drop of Compassion provided short-term support in the form of food, shelters, heating, blankets, and more. Additionally, we have committed to building 100 homes in Syria.

Supporting the local community has always been a priority for Drop of Compassion. We continue to support Rainbows Hospice, Spinney Hill Drugs Rehabilitation, and Little Treasures.

Jazak'Allah Khair for your incredible support. I pray that Allah (SWT) accepts your worship and good deeds and continues to bless you and your family. Ameen.

Your brother in Islam and humanity,

Ismail Yusuf Patel (Chair of Trustees)



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.

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





MALAWI CYCLONE

The cyclone has had a 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:

2875 Emergency Packs

Distributed to affected people during the cyclone

28 Farmers Packs

Distributed to Farmers

708 Food Packs

Distributed to affected people in multiple areas

112 Prison Feeding

Fed prisoners food at Blantyre prison

200 Orphans Feeding

Helped with a feeding program to feed children at a local orphanage in Limbe





IFTAAR & FOOD

Before Ramadhan begins, we distribute food packs for iftar to families in need. These packs contain staple items like rice, soya, salt, cooking oil, sugar and more. Ensuring they have nutritious meals. Through your support, we foster unity and compassion in our communities, making Ramadhan a time of abundance for all.

The Impact and Benefits:

280 Food Packs

Distributed to people in Masuku

206 Food Packs

Distributed to people in Mikundi

500 Food Packs

Distributed to all the hubs

63 Food Packs

Distributed to people in Jali Perusi

75 Masjids given daily Iftar

In the Zomba region of Malawi we were able to support 11,000 people with daily meals for the whole of Ramadhan, that's approximately 300,000 meals.





WATER Malawi

The Impact and Benefits:

£35
Will SUSTAIN
ONE person FOR
LIFE

5 Water Irrigation Schemes

We are pleased to announce the successful completion of five irrigation schemes in the Mangochi area, which are now yielding fruitful results. These projects have positively impacted the lives of 1500 beneficiaries in the community.

9 Boreholes

Constructed in rural villages giving access to clean drinking water to the entire village, benefitting 18,000 people.

17 Borehole Repairs

We initiated the borehole repair scheme.

£3,000
Will provide clean
water through a
borehole

Repair a
borehole for
£200

760 Waterwheels Distributed

Benefitting 760 families to easily transport larger quantity of water to and from clean sources of water.

£40
Will provide
ONE FAMILY
with a WATER
WHEEL





HEALTH

Somba and Makanjira Health & Maternity Clinics

The clinics serve nearly 10,000 people per month treating conditions such as HIV, Malaria and water-borne diseases. The maternity facilitates approximately 1080 live births across both sites, seeing over 6000 expecting mothers annually.

The Impact and Benefits:

10,000+ People per month

The clinics support people across 30 villages (out of which 12% are treated for HIV and 52% are treated for Malaria)

8100+ Beneficiaries pa

1080 Deliveries pa

On average 685 beneficiaries receive maternity care every month (Anti-natal, post-natal and deliveries).



£30
Provides general
TREATMENT for 20 PEOPLE
at the HEALTH CLINIC
and provides 1 PATIENT
care at the MATERNITY
WING



EDUCATION

The Impact and Benefits:

2 Building Education Centres

Primary School blocks were built in Masuku and Mikundi hubs to further enhance the education facilities

2 Masjid and Madressah Complex

A Masjid was constructed in a rural area to cater for the religious and spiritual needs of the local muslim communities needs. The madressah caters in educating children and adults about the fundamentals of Islam.

Nursery Sponsorship

In Malawi, children not attending nursery start primary school at a disadvantage. Partnering with An Nasihah Nursery, we launched our first nursery to address this issue, aiming to expand the model nationwide.

33 Students Sponsored

We're sponsoring students through accredited university courses, aiming to empower them as future professionals who contribute positively to their communities.



£1,000
Will help sponsor
ONE STUDENT for
1 YEAR through
UNIVERSITY



SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Drop of Compassion aims to empower communities in Malawi, enabling them to achieve self-sustainability, secure futures for their families, and contribute to their communities. These projects complement our irrigation initiative and have demonstrated significant positive impact.

The Impact and Benefits to date:

500 People benefit from Honey

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

1000 Goats provided

950 females and 50 males across 20 villages. Benefitting approx 6650 people to date.

13,000+ Trees Planted

3000 Seedlings were planted in irrigation sites. Trees were also planted around schools to educate children about the natural environment and empower them as they watch these trees grow.

148 Bicycles Distributed

Distributing bicycles in Malawi boosts community access to essential services and markets, saving time and enhancing productivity and family time.

£50
Will help A FAMILY to start producing HONEY

£50
Will help a FAMILY start REARING GOATS

£1
Will help GROW ONE FRUIT TREE

£75
Will provide ONE BICYCLE for a FAMILY





HUBS

We're all about empowering communities to build independent, sustainable futures. With your amazing support, it's happening!

One place that's really special to us is Somba in Mangochi. Just a few years ago it was barren land. But thanks to your generosity, things are changing fast. Our "Community Development Hub" is transforming the area, creating a thriving economy and infrastructure.

Think about it: clean water, safe homes, schools, hospitals - these are things many of us take for granted. But in Somba, your donations are making all the difference. Now, people have access to clean water, food security, healthcare, education, and ways to support themselves.

Here's what's happening in Somba today:

- Babies are being born in our maternity wing.
- Locals can get free clinical support at our health center.
- Everyone, including animals, can access clean water through our projects.
- Families are growing crops year-round thanks to our irrigation projects.
- People are earning sustainable livings through projects like fish farming and fruit tree planting.
- Kids are getting a great education, from nursery all the way to university.
- Victims of the 2015 floods received emergency aid and stronger, safer homes.

This cycle - from birth to adulthood - empowers people to become leaders in their community, giving back and making a real difference.

And it doesn't stop there. We're developing several more hubs in **Mikundi, Masuku, Katema, Kathuli, Chigwaja, Kwiputi and Jali Perusi**, with plans to expand even further. Together, we're creating lasting change, one community at a time.

6 Community Development Hubs

Benefitting thousands across many villages in every hub





EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ROHINGYA CAMPS & BANGLADESH

The cyclone has had a 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:

79,200
Cooked and Iftar Meals

667
Food Packs distributed

72 Shelters
We have now built over 1100 shelters

1463
Cooked Meal Including sweet rice

2 Water Tankers
Providing 10000 litres daily for 3 months

Water desalination unit
Providing water for over 250,000 people daily. Cleaner water than bottled mineral water.

96
Wheelchairs Distributed to the disabled





SYRIA & TURKEY EARTHQUAKE

In response to the Syria and Turkey earthquake, we've provided vital aid, including food, shelter, sanitation, and infrastructure. Additionally, we've supported orphans and constructed homes, offering crucial support to affected communities and fostering resilience in the face of adversity.

The Impact and Benefits:

100

Homes in construction

180

Mattresses, Blankets pillows and carpet

1

Masjid Built Fāṭimah az-Zahrā

830

Food Parcels distributed

500

Abayas (clothing for women) distributed

11

Orphan Sponsorship

30

Tents, heaters and coal bags provided

2000

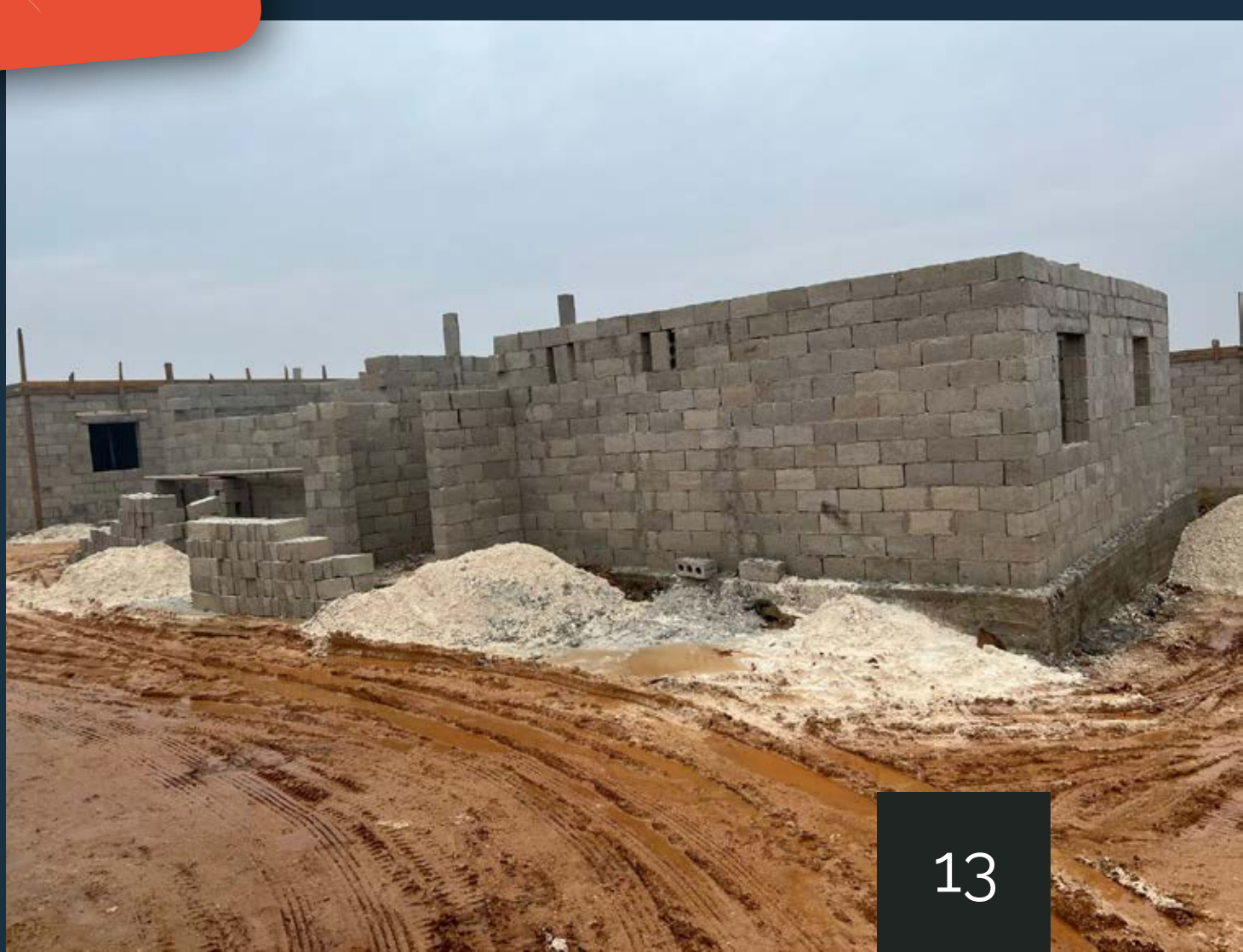
Iftar Hot meals provided

250

Hygiene Kits distributed



EMERGENCY RESPONSE





£80
Provides
BREAD to 1000
FAMILIES
DAILY

YEMEN

In Yemen, our initiatives tackle pressing needs. Our Malnutrition Programme aids vulnerable groups with essential nutrition support. The Yemen Bread Factory provides nutritious bread for the food insecure. Furthermore, our solar-powered deep tube well project ensures clean drinking water, fostering food security and livelihoods.

The Impact and Benefits:

10 Children

6 months Yemen
Malnutrition Programme

1 Borehole

120 families (600 people)
benefitting

5000+ Families

Supporting people with
food daily

500 Milk Powders

Distributed to those in need

1000 Treatments

Providing Medication

**EMERGENCY
RESPONSE**





AFGHANISTAN

In Afghanistan, our impactful initiatives include the Iftar Project, providing nutritious meals during Ramadhan. We've distributed food parcels and Eid gifts, bringing joy to families on special occasions. Through the Orphanage Support Program, we've aided orphans with essential food aid. Additionally, we've built a home for a family in need, reflecting our commitment to enhancing lives and resilience in Afghanistan.

The Impact and Benefits:

67 Food Parcels

Distributed to various locations

450 Children

Orphans supported with food

4,600+ Meals

Provided Iftar meals during Ramadhan

1 Home Built

With bedrooms, living room, Kitchen and toilet and bathroom

83 Eid Gifts

Distributed to children

EMERGENCY RESPONSE





INDIA



Ganga Sagar, Education Centre

We nurture 250 students academically and personally through a holistic program covering diverse subjects, extracurriculars, and mentorship. With dedicated teachers and staff, we create a supportive community for student success, aiming to empower the next generation for academic and life excellence.

250 Supporting the welfare and learning of 250 students

PAKISTAN



Pakistan Cataracts

Cataracts pose a major health risk, leading to vision impairment and potential blindness if untreated. Partnering with local healthcare providers, we target underserved communities, aiming to transform lives through vision restoration and improved eye health.

200 People were supported with a Cataracts treatment



MOROCCO



In the past year, our organization has provided vital aid to the victims of a devastating 6.8 magnitude earthquake in Morocco's High Atlas region. The earthquake claimed many thousands of lives and caused widespread destruction. We swiftly responded by offering assistance to those affected and contributing to the rebuilding efforts.

134 Families were supported with a Food Parcel



GET LOCAL

Our City Leicester

Supporting our local area has been an area we want to continue developing on. We want to leave a legacy for our children to see and be the torch bearers for the next generation.

The Impact and Benefits:

This year we have supported:

- **Little Treasures:**
Offering Islamic classes tailored for 25 children with special educational needs (SEN), providing a supportive and inclusive environment for their learning and development.
- **Spinney Hill Drugs and Alcohol Programme:**
Providing vital addiction support services for substance users and their families, assisting them through recovery and offering guidance and assistance.
- **Rainbow Hospice:**
Supporting families dealing with palliative care, offering compassionate care and resources to navigate the challenges of end-of-life care for loved ones.



APPEALS



Sadaqah
Lillah
General

Malawi Water irrigation projects

£35 will SUSTAIN a PERSON FOR LIFE
£250 will SUSTAIN a FAMILY
£10,000 will SUSTAIN a VILLAGE
(approx cost of full irrigation scheme)



Zakah
Sadaqah
Lillah
General

Malawi Health clinic + Maternity Wing

£30 provides general TREATMENT for 20 PEOPLE at the HEALTH CLINIC and provides 1 PATIENT CARE at the MATERNITY WING



Sadaqah
Lillah
General

Malawi Drilled Water Borehole

£3,000 provides CLEAN WATER to 2000 PEOPLE



Sadaqah
Lillah
General

Malawi Repair a Borehole (Maintenance)

£200 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

£25,000-£30,000 will construct a SCHOOL BLOCK to help educate 200 children



Zakah
Sadaqah
Lillah
General

Malawi School feeding Programme

£40 will FEED 450 CHILDREN a meal everyday



Zakah
Sadaqah
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

APPEALS



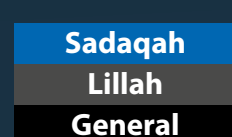
Rohingya Hot Food Distribution

£120 will provide HOT FOOD for 200 PEOPLE



Rohingya Building Homes

£500 will provide ONE FAMILY with a HOME



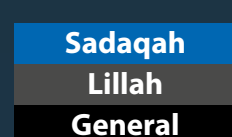
Bangladesh Water Hand Pumps

£150 provides CLEAN WATER to 30 people



Yemen Bread Factory

£80 provides BREAD to 1000 FAMILIES DAILY



Yemen Drilled Water Borehole

£7,000 provides CLEAN WATER to 650 PEOPLE

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Malawi Build a Home

£2,000 will provide ONE HOME for a FAMILY



Syria House Appeal

£2,500 will provide ONE HOME for a FAMILY



Afghanistan Building a Home

£4000 will provide ONE FAMILY with a HOME



Rohingya Building Homes

£500 will provide ONE FAMILY with a HOME

PROJECT SPEND 23-24

United Kingdom:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Little Treasures	£5,000
Rainbows Hospice Care	£3,194
Spinney Hill Recovery House	£13,000

Malawi:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Irrigations Schemes x5 and Maintenance	£45,500
Water Drilled Borehole x9	£27,000
Water Drilled Borehole Repairs x17	£2,550
Water Wheel Distribution x700	£20,010
Somba Health Centre	£30,294
Somba Maternity Wing	£47,254
Makanjira Health Centre	£15,508
Makanjira Maternity Wing	£30,837
Building Homes x20	£61,000
School block Construction x1	£27,633
Education Program Events	£2,428
University Scholarship x33	£15,496
School Feeding	£25,459
Masjid Construction + Imam DP	£35,105
Food Packs x4,518 + Feeding program	£107,954
Iftar Feeding Program	£35,028
Masjid Iftar x58 Masjids (30 days)	£10,000
Farmers Packs x28	£2,965
Goat (Mbuzi Project)	£738.
Fruit Tree Planting	£2,064
Honey Farming	£560
Bicycle Distribution	£10,622
Sustainable Livelihoods - various	£2,343
Hubs Maintenance	£3000
Meat Distribution and Qurbani	£4,413

Rohingya:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Cooked and Iftar Meals x 80,663	£34,369
Food Packs x667	£10,005

Bangladesh:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Wheelchairs x 96	£5,760
Water Tanker	£6,000

PROJECT SPEND 23-24

Syria:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Home Construction	£250,000
Masjid Construction x1	£15,000
Orphan Sponsorship x11	£3,960
Iftar Meals x 6,667	£10,000
Clothing Distribution x500	£5,000
Hygiene Kits x250	£5,000
Meat Distribution and Qurbani	£16,800

Yemen:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Bread Factory (2 months)	£22,000
Water Borehole	£7,200
Medication Treatment x1000	£10,000
Malnutrition Children x250	£5,000
Baby Milk Powder x500	£5,000

Afghanistan:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Iftar Meals x4,6667	£7,000
Food Packs x66 + Eid Gifts x83	£3,000
Orphanage Support Feeding x150	£6,000
Home Construction	£4,000

Morocco:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Food Packs x134	£4,020

West Bengal

PROJECTS	SPENT
Education Sponsorship	£23,000

Pakistan:

PROJECTS	SPENT
Cataracts eye surgery x200	£10,000

**TOTAL PROJECT SPENDING OF:
£1,046,049**

WAYS TO DONATE



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100%
DONATION
POLICY

**We guarantee 100% of your donations
WILL reach their intended target.**

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