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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

CURRENT AND RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS



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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

EMERGENCY FOOD SECURITY AND NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE

JUNE 2014-FEBRUARY 2014

Location: Boda Town, Lobaye Region

This project is providing lifesaving support to extremely vulnerable families suffering from displacement in Central African Republic. The interventions are focused on assisting internally displaced persons and host families to recover lost and depleted essential assets, improve food security, increase resilience, and reduce overall vulnerability.

SUMMARY

- Household food security improved in a region where half of children under 5 are chronically malnourished.
- Reduced vulnerability by providing items required to support food preparation, hygiene and health concerns; also, promotion of dignity. Reduced threat to health due to availability of materials to allow preparation and storage of safe drinking water.
- Household-level sustainable food security and essential items provided to communities currently trapped in Boda.
- Improving income generation and supporting recovery of market availability and activity.

INTERIM ACHIEVEMENTS

Household items distributed to 966 families. Kits include:

- 1 tarp
- 2 blankets
- sleeping mats
- 2 mosquito nets
- cloth
- 1 bucket with cover
- 6 bars of soap
- 1 kitchen kit

BENEFICIARIES

36,000 people are expected to benefit directly from this project. At last report, 9,660 had benefited.

EMERGENCY PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT AND EDUCATION FOR INTERNALLY DISPLACED CHILDREN (COMPLETE)

APRIL 2014-AUGUST 2014

Location: Bangui

This project helped children and young adults displaced by the conflict in the Central African Republic by establishing child friendly spaces and support centers in camps to identify special needs and provide counseling and support.

SUMMARY

- Child-friendly spaces were set up at 3 camps to serve 8,000 children.
- Staff at each center met with and listened to vulnerable children. Special attention was given to children highly affected by the conflicts, especially those who have witnessed violence in their families or saw people killed; children who need immediate psychological support; and unaccompanied or separated children.
- Children who needed more specialized help were referred to other institutions.
- Teenagers who might be tempted to join armed groups were involved in group discussions on topics from child rights to peace and security, reconciliation and living together. The goal was to prevent violence through revenge and other violent practices.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 3 Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) were set up south of Bangui.
- 21 individuals were trained (12 women and 9 men) on running CFS activities and managing child protection issues.
- 188 cases (including 109 girls) were referred for extra support and materials including providing clothes, helping unaccompanied children locate families and supporting victims of sexual violence to locate medical care.
- 30 children were helped to return to school.
- 147 unaccompanied children were identified, 26 were referred to UNICEF for support and 11 were reunited with their families.
- An estimated 1,380 children came to participate in CFS activities each day, approximately 400 per CFS. The proposed maximum was 200, but there was a greater need than what was planned for and the project was able to accommodate.
- 6,990 children were registered across the 3 child friendly spaces.
- Children were organized by age and activities are tailored to fit with age groups.
- 9 discussion groups were established with 213 adolescents and sessions were held to promote gender equality and social inclusion and tolerance of different groups.
- Discussions were also held on social cohesion, children's rights, sexual education, and HIV and AIDS prevention.
- 50 members participated in additional workshops to discuss future roles of young people in CAR society.
- Mass awareness sessions were conducted in areas around the CFS, with up to 10,000 people visiting to hear messages about child protection.
- 8,000 community members attended sessions on social cohesion, respect of children and risks of sexual violence.
- 21 community members in child protection committees were trained in protection issues in 2 sessions. Training covered identifying risks to children, focusing on sexual violence and how to run successful community awareness campaigns. The committees were responsible for informing communities about CFS, encouraging parents to send their children regularly, leading awareness campaigns and identifying the most vulnerable children for referral to CFS staff. A 5-day mass awareness campaign was held in which household visits were made to identify cases of extreme vulnerability and to raise awareness of child protection issues.
- 1,374 children received support through listening centers at each CFS. Listening centers provided a confidential space for children to talk through trauma and other experiences with CFS supervisors. Listening centers provided an initial, informal psychosocial support session to vulnerable children and adolescents, and helps staff identify cases who need to be referred for more specialized care.
- 45 children were referred to local medical centers around the CFS.

Children ages 14-17 who may be tempted to be enrolled with armed groups were involved in group discussions on various topics ranging from children's rights to peace and security to social reconciliation and ways of living together.

BENEFICIARIES

7,035 people benefited directly from this project and about 10,000 benefited indirectly.

ADVOCACY: INTERFAITH PLATFORMS WITH GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC (COMPLETE)

IRUSA met with the three highest religious leaders in the Central African Republic—Pastor N.G. Gbangou, Archbishop D. Nzapalainga, and Imam O.K. Layama—twice in 2014 to discuss peace and humanitarian relief. The three leaders have worked tirelessly to spread messages of hope and reconciliation, meeting with world leaders including the Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Ki Moon, to call for an end to the violence in their country. They were honored among TIME Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the world in 2014.

- IRUSA met with the trio from the Central African Republic as well as other NGO leaders and U.S. government officials in April 2014 at the White House.
- IRUSA also hosted a town hall meeting in Northern Virginia in November 2014 to give the leaders a platform to tell their story of interfaith cooperation to the American Muslim and interfaith communities.

ADVOCACY AT UNITED NATIONS (COMPLETE)

IRUSA actively participates in working groups and high-level meetings related to the Central African Republic in order to draw attention to the dire situation of the beneficiaries we serve, and to demonstrate that American Muslims care deeply about communities affected by violence in CAR.

- On June 23, 2014, IRUSA's CEO was invited to give a statement on the situation on behalf of the Islamic Relief family of organizations at a United Nations meeting.
- On Sept. 25, 2014, IRUSA's CEO and the Vice President of our Board of Directors met with the Interim President of the Central African Republic at the UN General Assembly Session in New York.

CHAD

RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 2014-AUGUST 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides staple food packages to needy families during Ramadan.

BENEFICIARIES

7,715 people benefited from this project in Chad in 2014.

QURBANI MEAT DISTRIBUTION

SEPTEMBER 2014-OCTOBER 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides Qurbani/Udhiyah meat to widows, orphans, refugees, people affected by disaster and the general poor population for Eid al-Adha.

BENEFICIARIES

22,042 people benefited from this project in Chad in 2014.

GHANA

MUSLIM TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE

JUNE 2014-MAY 2015

Location: Kumasi

Trains teachers from Ghana and surrounding countries in Arabic and religious studies so that they can return to their communities and work as teachers.

SUMMARY

- Teaching students to become certified teachers of Arabic and religious studies.
- Covering the overall maintenance of the institute, staff salaries, room and board of the students and school supplies.

INTERIM ACHIEVEMENTS

- 40 new students were enrolled; the Institute also employs 8 teachers and 6 additional staff. Basic computer and English language courses are taught.
- Students participated in community events: distributing meat to neighbors during Eid Al-Adha, teaching Arabic and Quranic studies at neighbouring basic schools on weekends, offering evening classes to the neighboring Bilal High School; two cleanup campaigns in neighbouring areas.
- 4 general knowledge development workshops were organized, and 5 student workshops were organized to train students in methods of teaching, capacity building, poetry and delivering of Friday sermons. 10 cultural competitions were organized. Cultural quiz and competitions were organized in poetry, Quran, culture and Friday sermons. 2 recreational excursions were organized for all students, 4 sporting competitions for all the students, and 5 evening entertainment programs were organized
- Students are provided housing accommodations and 3 meals a day.

BENEFICIARIES

73 people benefited directly from this project and about 7,000 benefited indirectly.

BENIN

MUSLIM TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE

AUGUST 2014-AUGUST 2015

Location: Kandi

Supports the operation and maintenance of the Teachers Training Institute in Benin.

SUMMARY

This project provides classes for students to become certified teachers of Arabic and religious studies, as well as additional necessary expenses to maintain the institute.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- To teach 85 students to become certified teachers of Arabic and religious studies.
- To cover the overall maintenance of the institute, staff salaries, room and board of the students and school supplies.

BENEFICIARIES

This project is projected to benefit 85 people directly and 4,000 people indirectly.

ETHIOPIA

LIVELIHOOD AND CHILD PROTECTION IMPROVEMENT

MARCH 2014-FEBRUARY 2016

Location: Addis Ketema, Addis Ababa

This project serves to improve the livelihood of orphans, widows and out-of-school youth by providing vocational training, counseling, and HIV awareness services.

SUMMARY

- 200 widowed mothers receive assistance and training in microbusinesses to increase their income by 75%
- 250 youth receive vocational training and employment opportunities to enable them to earn a living
- 2,000 community members receive counseling and HIV/AIDS awareness services

INTERIM ACHIEVEMENTS

- Procured youth training materials and held 2-day trainings on child protection and HIV sensitization, with 20 participants from the community.
- Training of 20 youth in child protection and HIV.
- Mapping and identification of widow mothers completed.

BENEFICIARIES

This project is projected to benefit 2,450 people directly and 1,400 people indirectly.

INTEGRATED BASIC SERVICES PROVISION

AUGUST 2014-NOVEMBER 2015

Location: Cheretti district; Afdher Zone, Somali Regional State

This project aims to contribute to sustainable basic social service delivery.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Give 1,000 children access to education services.
- Construct school with 2 classrooms and one office.
- Train 25 teachers; also train 49 staff members in management.
- 300 students from poor families will be supported with education supplies.
- Improve access and availability of safe drinking water sources in rural communities.
- Support health facilities with medical equipment and materials.
- Train 20 health workers.
- Support 3 vaccination campaigns.
- Ensure clean drinking water is available for 2,100 people during the three driest months of the year.
- Construct 3 wells with hand pumps.
- 6 water and sanitation committees will be trained on water management to ensure water source sustainability.
- 6 operators will be trained on operation and maintenance of hand pumps.
- Train 2,100 people in hygiene and sanitation.

PROJECTED BENEFICIARIES

This project is expected to help 6,500 people directly and 5,380 indirectly.

MALARIA CONTROL AND TREATMENT (COMPLETED)

JULY 2013-JULY 2014

Location: Ewa District, Afar Region

This project aimed to reduce the overall burden of malaria via prevention and training.

SUMMARY

- Distribution of long-lasting insecticide treated mosquito nets
- Training of health professionals for early diagnosis and treatment
- Training community members on the use of equipment
- Training school health clubs in prevention and control of malaria
- Assisting public health officials to conduct community talks on malaria prevention
- Preparation and distribution of awareness campaign materials in local languages

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Distributed 8,385 insect treated mosquito nets in 11 villages, benefiting 56,319 people.
- A total of 230 spray technicians and 45 supervisors were trained on the indoor residual spray for an average of 15 days. The trainees were selected from the respective districts. A total of 51,352 households (274,878 individuals) received treatment of the indoor residual spray that is effective in combating malaria, which covered 81 villages in 9 districts.
- Organized and trained students on the method of malaria prevention and control in 4 school health clubs in Ewa district. The members are expected to share the knowledge they have gained with the wider community.
- Broadcasted malaria related messages for 22 consecutive days for 3 minutes a day. The messages covered all areas in Afar Region and neighboring countries of Djibouti and Eritrea as confirmed by the Regional Health Bureau.

BENEFICIARIES

274,878 people were helped by this project.

RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 2014-AUGUST 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides staple food packages to needy families during Ramadan.

BENEFICIARIES

50,062 people benefited from this project in Ethiopia in 2014.

QURBANI MEAT DISTRIBUTION

SEPTEMBER 2013-OCTOBER 2013 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides Qurbani/Udhiyah meat to widows, orphans, refugees, people affected by disaster and the general poor population for Eid al-Adha.

BENEFICIARIES

6,810 people benefited from this project in Ethiopia in 2014.

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

ONGOING

Location: Various

SUMMARY

Sponsors help guardians provide necessities for orphans, such as food, clothing, shelter and education. This alleviates poverty and provides a chance for a better future.

BENEFICIARIES

More than 200 orphans were sponsored in Ethiopia in 2014.

MORE PAST PROJECTS

EMERGENCY DROUGHT RESPONSE

Provided vital aid to survivors of the 2011 drought, including food and water, helping more than 130,000 people.

EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK INTERVENTION

Introduced more than 38,000 people to new approaches to livestock health services.

INTEGRATED LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT

Improved health, education, water and sanitation services for 22,000 people.

KENYA

ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOOD TO PASTORALISTS AFFECTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE

DECEMBER 2012-DECEMBER 2015

Location: Mandera, Wajir and Garissa

This project aims to improve community resilience, preparedness and food security, and empower refugees and vulnerable farmers.

SUMMARY

- Improve livelihoods with increased food and fodder production, through irrigated agriculture and kitchen gardening
- Improve household incomes through cash for work opportunities
- Improve business through disbursement of loans, and business skills development for small-scale traders
- Improve animal health from a deworming and mass vaccination campaign and through provision of multi-vitamins

INTERIM ACHIEVEMENTS

- 10 farmers' groups were mobilized and 3 were registered
- 450 farmers were trained on good agronomic practices, and received seeds and fuel subsidies
- 4 supervised sessions of farmer's activities were completed
- 3 outreach action plans developed and implemented and 3 field visits conducted for surveillance
- 399,652 animals from 4,735 households were vaccinated
- Increased the capacities of community veterinary departments
- 12 womens' groups were trained and mobilized.
- 135 women received training in business management, finance, and small-business development
- 135 individual accounts were opened and individuals were given loans to help start their businesses
- 1,400 households earned income through cash-for-work opportunities, repairing community infrastructure
- 3 committees were established to manage disasters and 80 community members in these committees were trained in disaster risk reduction

BENEFICIARIES

47,495 people have been helped so far.

STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE MATERNAL, NEONATAL AND CHILD HEALTH (COMPLETE)

NOVEMBER 2013-SEPTEMBER 2014

This project aims to improve health and socio-economic status of communities in Mandera and Wajir through reduction in mortality and morbidity in mothers and children under 5.

SUMMARY

- Increase utilisation of community-based health services for mothers, newborns and children under 5
- Increase utilisation of facility-based health services for mothers, newborns and children under 5
- Build the capacity of health workers to deliver sustainable health care interventions

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 4,367 children under 5 were treated—1,376 for pneumonia, 2,081 for diarrhea and 2,231 for malaria.
- 100 workers were trained in prenatal care and key preventive maternal, newborn and under-5 health
- 11,346 children under 5 with moderate to severe acute malnutrition were admitted for treatment
- 435 health management team and facility management committee members were reached during social mobilization on project activities
- 4,068 people received health messages on maternal, neonatal, child health
- 31,806 children under 5 were treated or received preventive services
- 10,067 men and 10,517 women treated for common ailments
- 15,549 women accessed reproductive health services at the health facilities
- Community referral system strengthened
- 8 community institutions with 169 people sensitized on mother/child advocacy initiatives to increase demand for mother/child health services
- 108 community leaders sensitized on mother/child health services during advocacy sessions to shift their community's opinions in support of family planning and reproductive health issues
- 30 staff members enhanced their skills on obstetrics and neonatal emergencies through training
- Materials with preventative messages were distributed to health facilities and community workers
- 51 ministry of health staff members were trained on health information systems and records, leading to improved facility monthly reporting and quality of data

BENEFICIARIES

75,057 people have been helped.

RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 2014-AUGUST 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides staple food packages to needy families during Ramadan.

BENEFICIARIES

6,364 people benefited from this project in Kenya in 2014.

QURBANI MEAT DISTRIBUTION

SEPTEMBER 2014-OCTOBER 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides Qurbani/Udhiyah meat to widows, orphans, refugees, people affected by disaster and the general poor population for Eid al-Adha.

BENEFICIARIES

8,225 people benefited from this project in Kenya in 2013.

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

ONGOING

Location: Various

SUMMARY

Sponsors help guardians provide necessities for orphans, such as food, clothing, shelter and education. This alleviates poverty and provides a chance for a better future.

BENEFICIARIES

More than 780 orphans were sponsored in Kenya in 2014.

MORE PAST PROJECTS

EMERGENCY DROUGHT RESPONSE

Provided vital aid to survivors of the 2011 drought, including food and water. These projects helped more than 128,000 people.

MALAWI

RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 2014-AUGUST 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides staple food packages to needy families during Ramadan.

BENEFICIARIES

5,778 people benefited from this project in Malawi in 2014.

QURBANI MEAT DISTRIBUTION

SEPTEMBER 2014-OCTOBER 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides Qurbani/Udhiyah meat to widows, orphans, refugees, people affected by disaster and the general poor population for Eid al-Adha.

BENEFICIARIES

7,355 people benefited from this project in Malawi in 2014.

MALI

RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 2014-AUGUST 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides staple food packages to needy families during Ramadan.

BENEFICIARIES

9,035 people benefited from this project in Mali in 2014.

QURBANI MEAT DISTRIBUTION

SEPTEMBER 2014-OCTOBER 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides Qurbani/Udhiyah meat to widows, orphans, refugees, people affected by disaster and the general poor population for Eid al-Adha.

BENEFICIARIES

About 15,870 people benefited from this project in Mali in 2014.

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

ONGOING

Location: Various

SUMMARY

Sponsors help guardians provide necessities for orphans, such as food, clothing, shelter and education. This alleviates poverty and provides a chance for a better future.

BENEFICIARIES

More than 760 orphans were sponsored in Mali in 2014.

MORE PAST PROJECTS

CHILD FRIENDLY VILLAGE

This program helped provide universal primary education, reduced child mortality, improved maternal health, promoted gender equality and empower women, and ensured environmental sustainability in communities that are home to more 34,209 people in southern Mali.

EMERGENCY & RECOVERY SUPPORT TO AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN GOURMA RHAROUS

This project aimed to improve communities' food security status; the nutritional levels of school children; and livelihood assets by providing food-related cash-for-work activities. More than 54,900 people benefited.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Islamic Relief was on the ground in Mali and Niger to provide vital aid to millions affected by severe drought conditions and food shortages across the Sahel region. Estimates suggest that some 4.6 million people in Mali risked food insecurity. Islamic Relief provided services such as water and food distribution and health care.

MALARIA PROJECT

Islamic Relief helped provide malaria prevention and treatment to many throughout Mali. In addition to the distribution of mosquito nets, radio broadcast messages on malaria prevention helped educate millions on the disease and how to stop it. Malaria centers were equipped with medicines. In the Bamko region specifically, more than 120,000 people benefited from a program dedicated to bringing awareness, education and preventative health screenings to protect high-risk individuals from contracting malaria. Treatments were also administered to help those who already have malaria survive.

MALI VULNERABLE CHILDREN

IR constructed and equipped school facilities and a rural maternity center to improve health care, education, water and sanitation for more than 27,000 residents in Djitoumou. Locals were trained on techniques for sustainability so that they could learn the skills necessary to maintain the services independently.

MALI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT

More than 26,600 people living in Kaiti, Koulikoro, received assistance in improving access to clean drinking water and sanitation facilities. This project helped raise awareness about water conservation and eco-friendly practices, and trained community members accordingly.

NORTH MALI FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

This project provided residents of Gourma Rharous with the capacity to develop agriculture and irrigation facilities that promote sustainable food security and income-generation mechanisms to empower the community.

SCHOOL AND HEALTH KITS FOR CHILDREN IN MALI

IRUSA worked with a Gifts-in-Kind-participating organization and Islamic Relief Mali to send a container of educational and health-related materials for children. Packages included schoolbags, small chalkboards, pencils, calculators, and more, as well as hygiene packets and an instructional brochure for guidance.

NIGER

RESILIENCE IN SEMI-ARID AGRICULTURE

MARCH 2014-AUGUST 2015

Location: Anzourou Rural Municipality, Northwest Tillaberi District

This project aims to improve food security, environment, access to clean water, and livelihoods through sustainable technologies, practices and initiatives.

SUMMARY

- Meet the basic needs of the targeted communities based on the social, cultural, hydrological, climatic and agro-ecological contexts. This will be in line with the environment, the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the development priorities set by the local authorities.
- Increase and sustain food security and reduce poverty and other forms of vulnerability

ACHIEVEMENTS

930 half-moons were dug per village for agricultural and land rehabilitation, 4,655 half-moons total. Agricultural half-moons are designed to help increase cereal yields and Forest half-moons contribute to the regeneration of deforested land. Production and dissemination of improved seeds and techniques underway.

BENEFICIARIES

This project is expected to help 10,637 people directly and 33,398 indirectly.

RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 2014-AUGUST 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides staple food packages to needy families during Ramadan.

BENEFICIARIES

6,455 people benefited from this project in Niger in 2014.

QURBANI MEAT DISTRIBUTION

SEPTEMBER 2014-OCTOBER 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides Qurbani/Udhiyah meat to widows, orphans, refugees, people affected by disaster and the general poor population for Eid al-Adha.

BENEFICIARIES

22,350 people benefited from this project in Niger in 2014.

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

ONGOING

Location: Various

SUMMARY

Sponsors help guardians provide necessities for orphans, such as food, clothing, shelter and education. This alleviates poverty and provides a chance for a better future.

BENEFICIARIES

330 orphans were sponsored in Niger in 2014.

MORE PAST PROJECTS

EMERGENCY PRIMARY HEALTH CARE & NUTRITION SUPPORT

This project aimed to reduce the severity of hunger and the prevalence of malnutrition—as well as morbidity and mortality rates particularly among infants, young children, and women—by improving food security, nutrition, primary health care, and the environment. This helped 9,522 people.

EMERGENCY INTERVENTION FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

This provided emergency support to the regional health department to treat and prevent malnutrition in Tillaberi. This project helped 5,112 people.

SOMALIA

WATER AND LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT FOR SOMALILAND AND PUNTLAND

FEBRUARY 2014-JANUARY 2016

Location: Somaliland & Puntland

This project aims to assist pastoralists and agro-pastoralists affected by recurrent drought through livelihood and water development interventions, including the construction of boreholes, shallow wells, and latrines. Thousands of households will also receive livestock health care and seeds for better crop production.

SUMMARY

- Construction of 2 boreholes, 2 shallow wells, 4 reservoirs, and 100 household latrines.
- Livelihood interventions involving mainly livestock health care and restocking livestock to restore pastoralists' livelihood base.
- 10,000 households will get livestock vaccinated and/or treated for lethal diseases.
- 1,000 households will receive seeds for better crop production.
- 2,000 households/IDPs affected by drought will receive life-saving food assistance.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rehabilitation of berkedes (reservoirs) started in Elbahay and Hangari villages in Gabiley and Awdal respectively.
- 160 members were mobilized in Kalabaydh in the construction of 10 communal latrines. Latrine designs and

materials list are complete and sites selected. The beneficiaries started clearing sites for pit latrines.

- Villages identified for irrigation.
- Farmers decided to graft citrus.
- In 10 villages, selection of the livestock was accomplished and medication needs assessed.
- Procurement has begun for livestock equipment, animal medicines and seeds.

BENEFICIARIES

This project is expected to help 78,000 people directly and 31,000 indirectly.

INTEGRATED HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAM IN DADAAB CAMP, KENYA, FOR SOMALI REFUGEES (COMPLETE)

FEBRUARY 2014-JANUARY 2015

Location: Ifo Refugee Camp, Dadaab Province

Somali refugees receive access to health and nutrition services, better sanitation facilities and clean water sources.

SUMMARY

Providing improvements for Somali refugees in the following areas:

- Health and Nutrition
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Education

INTERIM ACHIEVEMENTS

- 100% of drugs needed were procured.
- Mass screenings for malnutrition conducted through the mass national supplementation campaign.
- Under the polio immunization campaign, 25,719 children under 5 were immunized.
- 10 patients each month were referred to secondary and tertiary care facilities.
- 1 of the health posts was fenced for protection and is being maintained. Fencing for 2 additional health posts planned.
- Repair of cold rooms initiated for health facilities to properly store vaccines.
- 3 trainings for health workforce conducted on health facility management; maternal, infant and young child nutrition; and management of acute malnutrition, based on research that malnutrition is responsible for 50% of yearly deaths for children under 5.
- 132 community members trained on community health strategy, to help them in scaling up health initiatives through disease prevention and health promotion.
- 15 members to participate in Water Management Committees were identified for trainings, including 5 women, and will be trained once the boreholes are operational.
- Construction of latrines scheduled.
- 2 sites for construction of new 200m-deep boreholes identified, in consultation with host community. Environmental Impact Assessment completed to be in compliance with government legal regulations.
- 4 existing boreholes will be rehabilitated in the host community, each will be fenced and provided with 2 working generators for uninterrupted water supply.
- 4 new water points identified at 4 schools in the host community.
- Rehabilitation of 4 classrooms scheduled.
- 180 student leaders from 18 primary school clubs trained on leadership and governance, child rights, child protection, student learning opportunities, group dynamics, team building in schools, and hygiene & sanitation. 5 schools will be fenced for protection, 1 in the host community and 4 in the refugee camp.
- 20 new toilets scheduled to be built in primary schools and in the host community.

BENEFICIARIES

This project is expected to help 100,000 people directly. At last report, 26,375 people had been helped directly and

167,500 indirectly.

ENHANCING EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN IN DADAAB REFUGEE CAMP, KENYA, FOR SOMALI REFUGEES (COMPLETE)

JUNE 2012-MAY 2013

Location: Dadaab refugee camp, Kenya

This project aimed to support informal schools in Dadaab IFO2-East refugee camp by enhancing quality, access and transition to formal education for 1000 children.

SUMMARY

Built classrooms and trained teachers to provide education for 1,000 Somali refugee children in Dadaab camps.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 10 classrooms constructed
- 20 bathrooms constructed
- 5 schools provided with a water tank and hand-washing facility for the bathrooms.
- Chairs and desks provided for 1,000 children
- Each school has a safe perimeter around it and a child-friendly playground
- Books and pens were distributed to children for use in the schools
- 15 teachers were trained health and hygiene, on specialized education techniques for teaching children with disabilities, as well as learning kits for disabled children
- Extracurricular activities for children were also set up, with 1,226 children participating
- 25 religious and community leaders promoted formal education messages in community gatherings.
- Parents and teachers supported the integration of early education into informal schools
- Awareness materials produced

BENEFICIARIES

This project helped 1,226 children directly.

RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 2014-AUGUST 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides staple food packages to needy families during Ramadan.

BENEFICIARIES

21,025 people benefited from this project in Somalia in 2014.

QURBANI MEAT DISTRIBUTION

SEPTEMBER 2014-OCTOBER 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides Qurbani/Udhiyah meat to widows, orphans, refugees, people affected by disaster and the general poor population for Eid al-Adha.

BENEFICIARIES

About 10,720 people benefited from this project in Somalia in 2014.

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

ONGOING

Location: Various

SUMMARY

Sponsors help guardians provide necessities for orphans, such as food, clothing, shelter and education. This alleviates poverty and provides a chance for a better future.

BENEFICIARIES

More than 400 orphans were sponsored in Somalia in 2014.

MORE PAST PROJECTS

EMERGENCY DROUGHT RESPONSE

Provided vital aid to survivors of the 2011 drought, including food and water. More than 300,000 people were helped by these projects.

SOUTH AFRICA

ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

JANUARY 2014-DECEMBER 2015

Location: Khayelitsha, Mitchells Plain (Western Cape) and Ennerdale (Gauteng - South)

Islamic Relief is constructing and furnishing classrooms and other school facilities including washrooms and safe playgrounds. Teachers will be trained, and awareness sessions will be conducted in the community on the importance of education.

SUMMARY

- Improve access to quality education in township impoverished areas and establishing formal primary schools and high schools with leadership curricula. This will be done by constructing new classrooms and renovating existing ones; furnishing classrooms; establishing additional school facilities such as playgrounds, lunchrooms and restrooms; training teachers; and providing uniforms, learning materials and meals.
- Train one teacher from each school on educational therapy, establish therapy labs and provide tools for reintegration of out-of-school children with special needs.
- Raise awareness of the students, parents, and community members on the importance of education and benefits towards eradicating poverty by developing and caring for the future leaders of South Africa.

INTERIM ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership College in Kwanothemba:

- 2 classrooms, 1 office, and waiting room were renovated. 4 toilets installed, 1 for staff and 3 for students. Each classroom provided with 1 whiteboard and furnished with 25 desks. Head teacher's office furnished and provided with laptop.
- The play area is fenced and security guard provided. Meal program initiated.
- Students provided with supplies, textbooks and uniforms.
- Teachers were trained in educational therapy.
- Curriculum and standard examinations are aligned with government education department.

The Leadership College in Hyde Park:

- Existing structure being used is a mosque. Additions to the structure included 4 new classrooms with 44 desks, 117 chairs, and 4 writing boards.
- The school area is now fenced in, making the area safer for children. The school also planted grass in the field for students to play.
- The school provides a daily meal plan for all students.
- 117 students were provided school uniforms and school supplies.
- Teachers were trained in educational therapy.
- Curriculum and standard examinations are aligned with government education department.

The Leadership College in Ennerdale

- Ennerdale is still awaiting the approval of the educational land. In the interim, 4 classrooms were built. All the classrooms have been furnished and all school supplies, learning materials and uniforms have been provided for 118 students.
- A play area has also been provided.
- Students receive daily meals.
- Teachers are receiving training to help disadvantaged learners.
- Community workshops are helping the community understand the importance of education and the school.

BENEFICIARIES

This project is expected to benefit 410 people directly and 2,000 people indirectly.

ONCOLOGY WARD AT NELSON MANDELA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

DECEMBER 2014-APRIL 2017

Location: University of Witwatersrand, Parktown, Johannesburg, Gauteng Province

\$10 million dedicated to constructing a complete oncology ward in Johannesburg as part of the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital to improve to the treatment of cancer in children.

SUMMARY

This project aims to construct an oncology ward with space for 6 beds, with an outpatient unit that has room for 6 patients, for an estimated 72 beneficiaries annually. The ward will cater exclusively to children and will be child-centered in its entire approach.

ACHIEVEMENTS

\$10 million dedicated; planning has begun.

BENEFICIARIES

This project is expected to benefit 72 people directly and 360 indirectly.

RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 2014-AUGUST 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides staple food packages to needy families during Ramadan.

BENEFICIARIES

1,690 people benefited from this project in South Africa in 2014.

QURBANI MEAT DISTRIBUTION

SEPTEMBER 2014-OCTOBER 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides Qurbani/Udhiyah meat to widows, orphans, refugees, people affected by disaster and the general poor population for Eid al-Adha.

BENEFICIARIES

About 2,125 people benefited from this project in South Africa in 2014.

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

ONGOING

Location: Various

SUMMARY

Sponsors help guardians provide necessities for orphans, such as food, clothing, shelter and education. This alleviates poverty and provides a chance for a better future.

BENEFICIARIES

More than 250 orphans were sponsored in South Africa in 2014.

SOUTH SUDAN

INTEGRATED RESPONSE IN SOUTH SUDAN

DECEMBER 2014 TO JUNE 2016

Location: Central Equatoria & Jonglei states

Enabling vulnerable people in Central Equatoria and Jonglei states to recover from shocks of conflict and loss as they get acquainted in improvised settlements.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Food security and livelihood:

- 225 households will be supported with tools (sickle, hoes, rakes, etc.).
- 20 farmers' groups of 60 members each will get 20 ox ploughs.
- 280 households will be supported with fishing equipment.
- 150 household will get sorghum seeds; 1,800 households will get maize seeds; 100 households will get cassava stems; 1,800 households will get bean seeds.
- 200 unemployed youths will have improved income from Cash for Work programs.
- 100 farming group leaders will have extended training on using ox ploughs.
- 50 farming group leaders will have extended training on crop production techniques

Water, sanitation and hygiene:

- 3,000 people will have improved access through the rehabilitation of 6 water point.
- 6,000 people will have improved access to water from 12 newly constructed water points.
- 18 pumps will be repaired.
- 30,000 people will be reached with hygiene messages (signs, shirts, caps, banners etc).
- 42-member Water Management Committee will be formed and trained to ensure orderliness and better facility management.
- At least 1,200 children will practice hand washing using the 12 facilities constructed at the school.
- 1,000 households will receive water/sanitation items (plastic sheets, blankets, mosquito nets, sleeping mats, water cans, kitchen sets).
- 1,500 households will receive laundry soap.
- Family hygiene kits will be distributed to 560 families in camps to improve family sanitation.

Primary health care

- 18,500 people (8,000 children, 6,500 women and 4,000 men) will have access to primary health care through provision of essential medicines and equipment at 3 primary health care centers.
- 3,000 women will receive improved maternal services.
- 12,000 people will receive health education at the health care centers.
- There will be quick referral using the improvised motorcycle ambulances.
- 16 medical care workers (6 midwives, 8 nurses, 2 clinical officers) will be trained on the job.
- 1,000 households will be provided with mosquito nets to be used by children under 5 and pregnant women.

BENEFICIARIES

This project is expected to benefit 38,500 people directly and 12,000 indirectly.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR DISPLACED PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES (COMPLETED)

MARCH 2014-JULY 2014

Location: Juba, Central Equatoria

This project provided emergency sheltering necessities to displaced people affected by the conflict in South Sudan.

SUMMARY

Some 13,556 internally displaced individuals in South Sudan received emergency sheltering and nonfood items including:

- Plastic sheets
- Hygiene kits
- Bedding
- Water containers
- Kitchen sets

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 10,056 displaced people provided with plastic sheets.
- 1,676 households given family hygiene kits (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, nail cutter, shaving machine, and sanitary pads).
- 10,056 displaced people given basic bedding (blankets, bed sheets, mosquito nets, sleeping mats, mattresses).
- 1,676 families provided with adequate soap for 4 months, 20-liter water cans, and kitchen sets (sauce pan, kettle, tray, plates, mugs, bowls, cutlery)

BENEFICIARIES

This project benefited 10,056 people directly and 3,500 indirectly.

QURBANI MEAT DISTRIBUTION

SEPTEMBER 2014-OCTOBER 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides Qurbani/Udhiyah meat to widows, orphans, refugees, people affected by disaster and the general poor population for Eid al-Adha.

BENEFICIARIES

About 1,130 people benefited from this project in South Sudan in 2014.

SUDAN

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS INTEGRATED PROJECT IN BLUE NILE

DECEMBER 2014-FEBRUARY 2016

Location: Damazine and Rosaries Localities, Blue Nile State

This project aims to alleviate poverty and contribute to sustainable development.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Increase the income of 110 economically active widows' headed households in Blue Nile State through Islamic micro-financing.
- Increase access to quality education, retention and enrollment rates of pupils in the target area, through improving the learning environment in the war affected areas of Damazine and Rosaries localities.

BENEFICIARIES

This is expected to help 6,470 people directly.

INTEGRATED EMERGENCY SUPPORT TO FLOOD AFFECTED POPULATIONS (COMPLETED)

OCTOBER 2013-JUNE 2014

Location: Khartoum, Northern Darfur

In the wake of destructive flooding, donors helped restore clean water sources, built latrines, and helped families meet their food needs. Cash-for-work initiatives provided a source of income.

SUMMARY

This project aimed to assist families affected by flooding in the following ways:

- Clean water and sanitation
- Shelter
- Food
- Health care

ACHIEVEMENTS

Water and sanitation:

- Improved access to clean drinking water with individual water cleaning tablets.
- 40 individuals were trained in water quality promotion.
- 266 toilet construction kits were distributed to reach 798 households.
- 40 community volunteers were trained on community-led approaches to sanitation.
- Both wide-scale and household-level hygiene promotion sessions were held.
- A total of 1,050 households were reached with key messages, focusing on personal and environmental hygiene, water quality and storage, latrine usage, food handling, safe water retrieval, hand washing, garbage collection and waste disposal.
- Distributed 150 metallic waste disposal bins to flood-affected
- All materials for safe handling of waste were distributed including: 10 wheelbarrows, 200 cartons of facemasks, 100 rakes, 25 shovels, and 30 cartons of gloves.

Shelter:

- Items were distributed to help families in need including: 3,598 blankets; 4,406 jerry cans (for water); 3,120 cooking sets; 7,350 plastic sheets; 14,300 bars of powder soap; 4,665 bars of washing soap; 609 tarpaulins; and 2,198 sleeping mats.

Health care:

- Homes were treated for pests, and community members were trained in safe pest control.
- Medicine and medical supplies were distributed to 5 clinics supported by Islamic Relief.
- 74,509 medical consultations were conducted with children under 5; 82,209 with children over 5; 25,592 women in need of reproductive health services; 40,991 with vaccination patients; and 3,171 patients received lab services.
- Two mobile clinics based in Malha, operated 6 days a week and covered 18 villages, providing 8,660 consultations in total, including 2,354 children under 5.
- To promote better health, 4 toilets and a new water supply system were constructed at the Kenana health facility.
- Distributed 7,220 insecticide-treated mosquito nets to mothers.
- Distributed 2,500 sanitary kits to women and girls in the affected areas
- Trained 40 health providers on communicable diseases prevention.
- Distributed 500 posters and 2,500 pamphlets on key health and nutrition messages to vulnerable households throughout the sensitization campaigns.
- 8-day training and awareness campaign on health and nutrition conducted health awareness materials distributed in Sarafaya region, targeting 80 community members.

BENEFICIARIES

This project helped 226,472 people.

JUNE 2014-AUGUST 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides staple food packages to needy families during Ramadan.

BENEFICIARIES

16,460 people benefited from this project in Sudan in 2014.

QURBANI MEAT DISTRIBUTION

SEPTEMBER 2014-OCTOBER 2014 (RECURRING)

Location: Various

SUMMARY

This project provides Qurbani/Udhiyah meat to widows, orphans, refugees, people affected by disaster and the general poor population for Eid al-Adha.

BENEFICIARIES

About 37,130 people benefited from this project in Sudan in 2014.