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ABOUT US

Islamic Help Türkiye (İslami Yardım Derneği) is an international humanitarian organization established in Istanbul in 2020. Guided by the principles of integrity, transparency, accountability, and honesty, the organization provides support people in need. Our work is carried out under four main pillars: emergency and disaster response, health programs, seasonal projects, and sustainable development programs.

In emergencies and disasters, we deliver shelter, food, and hygiene assistance to meet the basic needs of affected communities. Our health programs focus on cataract surgeries, access to clean water, the establishment of health centres, and medical camps to improve community well-being. Seasonal projects include food parcel distributions, iftar and suhoor programs during Ramadan, as well as the distribution of qurbani meat during Eid



al-Adha in accordance with Islamic principles. Additionally, in the winter season, we provide clothing, fuel, and blankets to support vulnerable families.

Our sustainable development programs focus on education, livelihood support, permanent infrastructures, and orphan care, aiming not only to improve living standards but also to contribute to long-term community development.

Islamic Help Türkiye (İslami Yardım Derneği) strives to be a leading and respected international humanitarian organization inspired by humanitarian and Islamic values, with the vision of building a sustainable assistance system and supporting vulnerable communities towards an independent life.

GAZA

Gaza has faced a major humanitarian crisis, shaken by intense bombings and clashes since the conflicts that began on October 7, 2023; hundreds of buildings were destroyed, over 22,000 people lost their lives, and more than 57,000 were injured. More than 1 million people were displaced, moving to temporary shelters and beginning to live in camps. Approximately 68% of agricultural land was affected, and health and education infrastructure was damaged. The escalating attacks in Gaza have made the need for emergency shelter, food, water, and medical support even more critical.

SUDAN

Sudan has faced a severe humanitarian crisis due to ongoing civil war and the collapse of the Arbaat Dam in August. 148 people lost their lives, tens of thousands were displaced, and more than 20 villages were destroyed. Agricultural lands and infrastructure were heavily damaged, and access to health and education services has been restricted. These disasters in Sudan have further increased the population's urgent need for shelter, food, and medical assistance.

YEMEN

Yemen is experiencing a severe humanitarian crisis due to ongoing civil war, floods, infrastructure destruction, and disease outbreaks. Over 100 people have died, approximately 4.5 million were displaced, and 18.2 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance, 17.1 million of whom face acute food insecurity. Heavy rains in March and August 2024 caused massive damage to homes and agricultural land, with up to 70% of homes in cities like Sana'a affected. Cholera and other diseases spread rapidly. This situation in Yemen has made the need for emergency shelter, food, water, and medical support critical.

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SYRIA

By 2024, the humanitarian crisis in Syria deepened, reaching some of the highest levels in the country's history. According to the United Nations, approximately 16.7 million people require humanitarian assistance. Around 7.4 million people are internally displaced, and there are 6.1 million Syrian refugees and asylum seekers. In northwest regions, food insecurity, health issues, and limited water resources are serious problems. The European Union allocated €163 million in 2024 for humanitarian aid to Syria and plans an additional €202.5 million for 2025. The crisis exacerbates both internal displacement and refugee situations, while international aid plays a critical role in meeting the basic needs of millions.

MYANMAR

Since the military coup in 2021, Myanmar has faced political instability, conflict, and economic hardship, making it the fifth country in need of humanitarian aid. In 2024, approximately 18.6 million people required assistance, with 25% of the population facing hunger. 3.5 million people are internally displaced, 1 million Rohingya live in Bangladesh, and over 280,000 reside in neighboring countries. Conflicts starting in October 2023 caused over 600,000 people to move in 2024, while the September Yagi Typhoon caused 226 deaths, displaced 320,000 people, and flooded 40,000 acres of farmland. The crisis is compounded by internal displacement, refugee issues, and natural disasters, making international aid vital.

SOMALIA

In 2024, Somalia experienced a severe humanitarian crisis due to civil war, floods, drought, and disease outbreaks. According to the United Nations, 6.9 million people required humanitarian assistance; 4 million of them were displaced, with 80% of this group being women and children. Heavy rains and floods caused extensive damage, particularly in Beledweyne, Hiraan, Bakool, Bay, and Gedo regions. Between October and December 2023, floods affected 2.4 million people, killed 110, and displaced 700,000. Additionally, 650,000 more people were displaced in 2024 due to new floods.

LIBYA

In 2024, Libya experienced severe natural disasters, particularly due to the collapse of the Derna dam and heavy rainfall. In September 2023, Storm Daniel destroyed the Derna and Mansour dams, resulting in approximately 5,900 deaths and leaving 30,000 people homeless. Reconstruction efforts continued in 2024, but in December, heavy rains and flash floods in the northwest caused infrastructure damage and transportation challenges. International aid and local reconstruction efforts worked to mitigate the impact of the disaster.

BURKINA FASO

In 2024, Burkina Faso is experiencing a severe humanitarian crisis due to armed group attacks and climate-related disasters. Drought, heavy rains, and floods have impacted agriculture and water resources, increasing food insecurity. Approximately 6.3 million people are in need of assistance, with 2.1 million displaced. 365 health centers have closed, and 3.5 million people lack access to healthcare. Armed groups and climate disasters complicate aid delivery. Funding only covers a limited portion of needs, making international support critical.

ETHIOPIA

In 2024, Ethiopia faces a deep humanitarian crisis due to multiple conflicts and climate shocks. El Niño-induced drought and floods have severely weakened agricultural production and water resources. Landslides in Gofa in July 2024 caused over 250 deaths. Approximately 15.5 million people require urgent assistance, and 4.4 million are displaced. Acute malnutrition rates among children are rising, and access to maternal and child health services is severely limited. The combined effects of conflict and climate change exacerbate the humanitarian situation.

LEBANON

Israeli airstrikes that began in September 2024 caused extensive destruction in Lebanon, displacing approximately 900,000 people within the country and over 550,000 to Syria. Attacks lasting more than two months heavily damaged infrastructure and housing, with reconstruction expected to take years. Despite a fragile ceasefire on November 27, shelter conditions remain inadequate, collective centers are full, and many live in open areas. As winter approaches, the need for shelter, fuel, and food increases. While UNHCR provides emergency aid, funding gaps remain significant.



OUR ACTIVITIES



HEALTH

- Cataract
- Clean Water
- Health Centers



DISASTER & EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- Shelter
- Food
- Hygiene



SEASONAL PROJECT

- Ramadan
- Qurbani
- Winter



SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS

- Education
- Livelihood Support
- Orphan Support
- Permanent Infrastructure



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

RESOURCES		2024
Donations, Funds, and Financial Income for Institutional Expenses		10.863.570,75 ₺
Donations, Funds, and Sponsorships for Programs and Operations		59.039.689,80 ₺
TOTAL		69.903.260,55 ₺
EXPENDITURE DISTRIBUTION		2024
Institutional Expenses		6.816.822,44 ₺
Program and Operational Expenses		58.531.784,05 ₺
Ending Balance		4.554.654,06 ₺
TOTAL		69.903.260,55 ₺

A woman wearing a headscarf is sitting on a patterned rug in a dimly lit room. The image has a strong red color overlay. The woman is looking towards the camera with a neutral expression. The background shows some furniture and a window with a view of the outdoors.

DISASTER & EMERGENCY

RESPONSE

In times of natural disasters and crises, we provide swift assistance to those in need, delivering food, shelter, and essential aid.



SOMALIA EMERGENCY RELIEF OPERATIONS

In recent years, Somalia has faced a severe humanitarian crisis driven by prolonged drought, recurrent floods, ongoing conflict, and rising food prices. Access to basic needs such as food, clean water, shelter, and healthcare remains extremely limited. The number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in and around Mogadishu alone has surpassed 1.5 million. As of the first half of 2025, approximately 4.6 million people are experiencing high levels of acute food insecurity, while an estimated 1.8 million children are at risk of acute malnutrition (FSNAU Somalia, March 2025).

To address these urgent needs, field assessments were conducted and coordinated efforts were established with local stakeholders to identify the most vulnerable households. Emergency relief was delivered rapidly and effectively, with priority given to fragile groups such as children, women, and displaced families. Part of the assistance was provided in coordination with the Turkish Red Crescent (Kızılay) to ensure wider outreach and efficiency.

The intervention included the distribution of food parcels to support food security among crisis-affected households. The project budget was 17.867,00 USD.



PROJECT OUTPUTS

Distributed Relief Item	Food Parcel
Quantity	700
No of Beneficiaries	4.200





SUDAN EMERGENCY RELIEF OPERATIONS

Since April 2023, Sudan has been facing a severe humanitarian crisis due to the outbreak of civil conflict. According to the United Nations, as of 2024 more than half of the country's population—approximately 25 million people—are experiencing acute food insecurity. The decline in agricultural production has further driven up food prices, making access to basic commodities increasingly difficult.

In response, food parcels were delivered in 2024 to help meet the essential nutrition needs of vulnerable families. The distribution was carried out in coordination with the Turkish Red Crescent (Kızılay). The project budget is 12.635,00 USD.



PROJECT OUTPUTS

Distributed Relief Item	Food Parcel
Quantity	500
No of Beneficiaries	3.000



TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY RELIEF OPERATIONS



The earthquakes that struck on 6 February 2023, centred in Kahramanmaraş, were among the most devastating natural disasters in Türkiye's history. According to AFAD and international sources, more than 50,000 people lost their lives and millions were left homeless. In the aftermath, access to essential supplies was severely diminished, while temporary shelter, hygiene, and nutrition conditions deteriorated significantly.



Humanitarian relief operations in the affected region focused from the very first day on addressing urgent needs such as shelter, food, and clothing. A logistics centre and field office were established and remained operational throughout 2023, with services continuing until September 2024. However, due to reduced needs and budget constraints, the logistics centre and office were closed as of October 2024, and coordination of field operations was continued from the Istanbul headquarters.

Throughout 2024, distributions consisting of food parcels, hygiene kits, blankets, and basic survival kits were carried out rapidly and in a coordinated manner by our field teams, following thorough needs assessments. This intervention addressed the short-term basic needs of vulnerable groups in the region, thereby contributing to the improvement of living conditions. The project budget is 11.603,00 USD.

PROJECT OUTPUTS

Distributed Relief Item	Quantity	No of Beneficiaries
Winter Cloth	173	173
Hot Meal	1.138	1.138
Cash Assistance	42.500,00 ₺	40 Family
Total		1.391



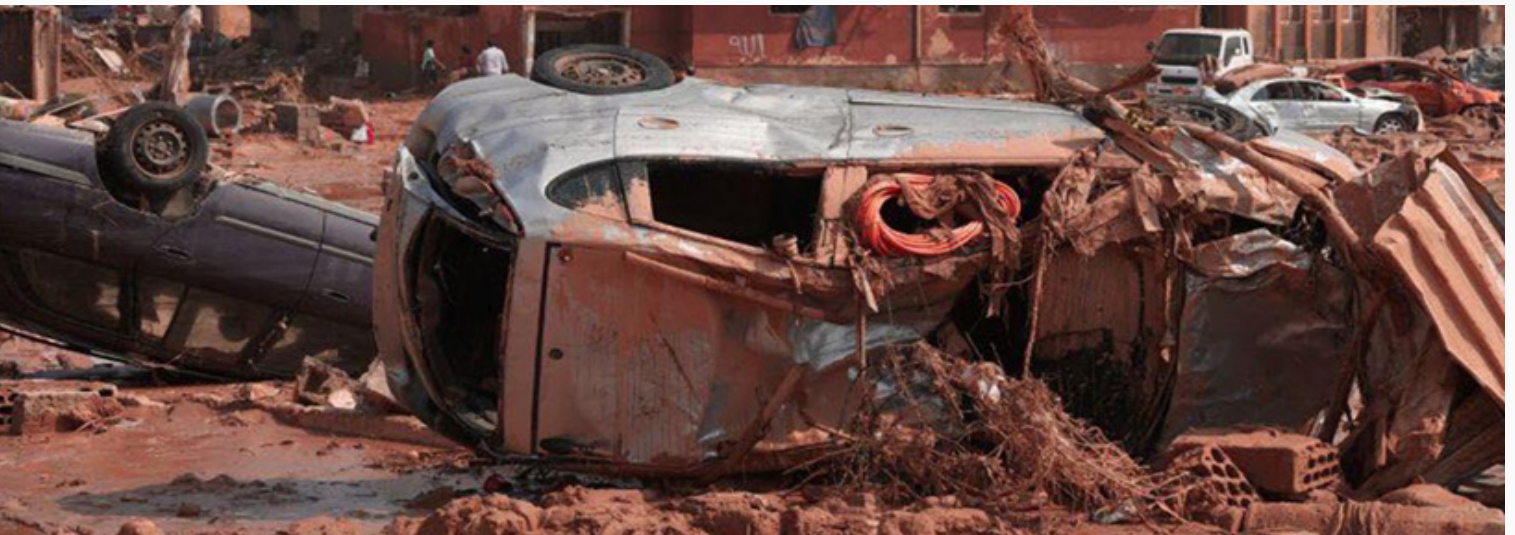


LIBYA EMERGENCY RELIEF OPERATIONS

In recent years, Libya has become one of the countries most in need of humanitarian assistance due to internal conflicts, political instability, and economic collapse. Difficulties in accessing basic needs have further worsened the living conditions of vulnerable communities.

In addition, Storm Daniel, which struck the northeast of the country on 10–11 September 2023, has been recorded as one of the most devastating natural disasters in Libya's history. The collapse of two dams in the city of Derna triggered severe flooding, resulting in the deaths of 4,352 people, while 8,540 remain missing. Following the disaster, approximately 43,421 people were displaced and more than 17,000 were left in urgent need of shelter (IFRC Libya, MENA Storm Daniel – Situation Report, 23 June 2025).

In this context, various humanitarian relief interventions became essential to meet the urgent needs of local communities. During the operation, aid packages consisting of food, hygiene, and basic survival items were delivered to the most vulnerable groups in the affected region. The project budget is 55.400,00 USD.



PROJECT OUTPUTS

Distributed Relief Item	Quantity	No of Beneficiaries
Hygiene Kit	1.000	5.000
Food Parcel	1.000	5.000
Cash Assistance	15.400,00 ₺	770
Total		10.770





Aids Through Egypt

Distributed Relief Item	Quantity	No of Beneficiaries
Food Parcel	3.278	19.668
Flour (Ton)	22	5.828
Cash Assistance	1.060,00 ₺	978
Total		26.474

PALESTINE-GAZA EMERGENCY RELIEF OPERATIONS

As of 2023, escalating conflicts and the ongoing blockade in Gaza have severely restricted civilians' access to basic necessities. According to reports from the United Nations and other humanitarian actors, the vast majority of the population in Gaza faces food insecurity, difficulties in accessing healthcare, and lack of clean water. Children, women, and the elderly are among the groups most affected by this humanitarian crisis.







Through humanitarian relief operations carried out both within Gaza and across the Egypt and Jordan borders, essential and urgent aid supplies were delivered. These operations were conducted in close coordination with local partners, ensuring that assistance reached the most vulnerable households. The efforts contributed to the partial improvement of basic living conditions in the region. The project budget is 128.535,00 USD.



Aid Within Gaza

Distributed Relief Item	Quantity	No of Beneficiaries
Nafilah Qurbani	20	3.930
Hygiene Kit	100	600
Vegetable Kit	145	870
Hot Meal	5.604	5.604
Cash Assistance	51.200,00 ₺	4.692
Medical Supplies	1.000	1.000
Water Tanker	11	13.750
Flour (kg)	7.500	1.987
Clothing Set	275	275
Total		32.708





Aids Through Jordan

Distributed Relief Item	Quantity	No of Beneficiaries
Flour (Ton)	24	6.358
Food Parcel	1.000	6.000
Total		12.358







SEASONAL PROJECTS

Support is extended to those in need during Ramadan and Eid al-Adha. During Ramadan, hot meals and food packages are distributed for suhoor and iftar, while on Eid al-Adha, Qurbani meat from donated livestock is delivered to families in need.

RAMADAN OPERATIONS

During the month of Ramadan, comprehensive humanitarian relief activities were planned and implemented to address urgent needs. These efforts primarily focused on meeting basic food requirements while also incorporating various forms of social support. The initiative aimed to improve the living conditions of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. The assistance provided not only contributed to meeting humanitarian needs in the targeted regions but also helped strengthen social solidarity. The project budget is 103.625,07 USD.





Country	Distributed Relief Item	Quantity	No of Beneficiaries
Türkiye	Food Parcel	460	2.300
Türkiye	Iftar	57.950	57.950
Türkiye	Cash Assistance	560.000,00 ₺	95
Syria	Food Parcel	500	2.500
Syria	Iftar	325	325
Syria	Cash Assistance	250.000,00 ₺	250
Tanzania	Food Parcel	100	600
Tanzania	Iftar	3.000	3.000
Tanzania	Cash Assistance	100	10.000
Total			77.020

QURBANI RELIEF OPERATIONS

Qurbani represents a significant humanitarian intervention aimed at supporting food security for those in need and strengthening social solidarity. Qurbani activities were organized across different regions to ensure that vulnerable families could benefit from this support. Through these operations, both the nutritional needs of the local population were addressed, and the culture of social assistance and solidarity was reinforced. The project budget is 439.303,50 USD.



Country	Distributed Relief Item	Quantity	No of Beneficiaries
Tanzania	Nafilah Qurbani	58	756
Syria	Wajib Qurbani	5	238
Tanzania	Wajib Qurbani	1080	53.045
Total			77.020



WINTER RELIEF OPERATIONS

Ongoing conflicts and economic challenges in Syria make it particularly difficult to meet basic humanitarian needs during the winter months. Winter relief activities were implemented to improve the living conditions of vulnerable populations exposed to cold weather, including the distribution of winter clothing, food parcels, and essential supplies. The 2024 winter relief operations helped protect at-risk families from harsh winter conditions and contributed to mitigating the impacts of the humanitarian crisis.

The project budget is 22.741,50 USD.





Distributed Relief Item	Quantity	No of Beneficiaries
Winter Clothing Set	340	340
Food Parcel	420	2.100
Diesel (L)	13.005	4.500
Total		6.965



HEALTH

To improve access to healthcare, we offer cataract surgeries, medical camps, and mobile clinics, providing free medical check-ups and medication. Additionally, we enhance access to clean water by constructing water wells and distributing sanitation and hygiene kits.



CATARACT OPERATIONS

Cataracts are one of the leading causes of vision loss worldwide, posing a significant health challenge, especially in low- and middle-income countries. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), approximately 94 million people globally are at risk of vision loss due to cataracts, and only 17% have access to appropriate surgical intervention. Cataract surgery is recognized as the most effective and cost-efficient intervention to prevent vision loss. The cataract operations were conducted by specialized surgeons using modern medical equipment, with meticulous post-operative follow-up. These interventions significantly reduced the risk of vision loss among elderly and vulnerable groups and contributed to improving patients' quality of daily life. The project budget is 27.800,00 USD.





Country	Number of Surgeries	Consultations	No of Beneficiaries
Syria	150	300	300
Tanzania	250	500	500
Total			800



MEDICAL CAMPS

Limited access to healthcare services and insufficient specialist interventions in Somalia have created significant needs, particularly in surgical care. Through two separate medical camps organized within this context, surgical operations across different specialties were conducted, providing treatment to hundreds of patients.

The first camp focused on general surgery and ENT (ear, nose, and throat) specialties, with expert teams performing surgeries for various conditions. Operations were conducted meticulously, and patients received both pre-operative preparation and post-operative follow-up support.







Country	Specialty	Consultations	Surgeries
Somalia	General Surgery& ENT	267	87
Somalia	General Surgery& ENT	68	71
Total		335	158



The second camp focused on plastic surgery and ENT specialties. In plastic surgery, procedures addressed congenital anomalies such as cleft lip and palate, as well as burn surgeries. In ENT, surgeries targeted head, neck, and pediatric ear conditions.

Both camps also provided theoretical and practical training for locally stationed surgeons, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. As part of the December medical camp project, a health conference was held at the Turkish Embassy Complex in Mogadishu, attended by the Somali Minister of Health and the Turkish Ambassador to Mogadishu.

These medical camps significantly contributed to improving the quality of life for disadvantaged individuals in Somalia and enhancing their access to healthcare services. The project budget is 78.684,00 USD.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands operating a hand-operated water pump. The person is wearing blue denim shorts and black athletic shorts with white stripes. The pump handle is a thick, grey metal rod. Water is being dispensed from the pump. The background is slightly blurred, showing a red and blue striped mat on the ground.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Healthcare services are improved through cataract surgeries, health camps, and mobile clinics providing free medical examinations and medicine. Access to clean water is increased through the construction of water wells, and sanitation and hygiene kits are provided.



WATER WELLS

In regions with limited access to safe drinking water, water well projects play a vital role. Within this scope, water well initiatives were implemented in Somalia and Bangladesh.

These projects not only provided access to clean water but also contributed to improving health conditions by reducing disease risks and enhancing the daily quality of life for local communities.

The project budget is 2.970,00 USD.

Country	Quantity	No of Beneficiaries
Somalia	1	2.500
Bangladesh	1	150
Total		2.650





AZAZ EDUCATION CENTER

The prolonged conflicts and earthquake in Syria have severely damaged both the social fabric and the educational infrastructure. In this context, an old prison in Azaz is being restored and transformed into a multi-purpose education and community centre. Restoration began in March 2024, serving as a symbolic transformation to erase the traces of war. The centre will include classrooms for children, vocational training spaces for women, and a nursery for working mothers, thereby supporting access to basic rights for individuals from different age groups and vulnerable populations.

Upon completion, the building, once used as a prison, will become a space for solidarity and development, contributing to the local community's reconstruction process. The education centre will provide a safe learning environment for children affected by war and disasters and facilitate women's participation in economic life. Additionally, the centre will strengthen social cohesion and contribute to long-term recovery. This project stands out as a model initiative combining structural transformation with societal improvement.

The centre is planned to become operational in 2025, reaching directly at least 600 individuals and indirectly approximately 120,000 people within the first year. The project budget is 120.300,00 USD.



SCHOOL EQUIPMENT SUPPORT

The prolonged conflict in Syria has deeply affected not only the physical infrastructure but also the basic educational resources. School-aged children, in particular, face significant difficulties accessing educational materials, which hinders school attendance and reduces learning motivation. The lack of essential school supplies such as stationery, backpacks, notebooks, and pens poses a serious barrier to continuing their education.

This project delivers the necessary basic school materials to students in need, enabling them to continue their education. The distributed backpacks, stationery sets, and other supplies enhance children's active participation in the learning process. This support represents an important step to ensure that children in the region remain engaged in education and are better prepared for a hopeful future. The project budget is 4.250,00 USD.

Distributed Relief Item	Quantity	No of Beneficiaries
School Bag	175	175
Total		2.650





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