



IN 2023,
MUNTADA AID
WAS ABLE TO SERVE
OVER
196,000
PEOPLE IN
22 COUNTRIES



IMPACT REPORT 2023



YOU GIVE.
WE DELIVER.





AMID WAR AND NATURAL DISASTERS MUNTADA AID CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE VULNERABLE

The world is again at a crossroads. The ongoing war in Gaza has caused immense death and destruction. Over 23,000 have been killed, over 58,000 injured, and over a million have been displaced. The war in Gaza is also threatening fragile regional peace and could push more countries towards an armed conflict with devastating consequences.

The Sahel region is again in the grip of military coups, terrorism and economic uncertainty, pushing most vulnerable communities towards starvation and displacement from their local communities.

The ongoing civil war in Sudan is an entangled mess of proxy wars between various international players that are active in the region, pushing hundreds of thousands of people to leave their homes and seek shelter in neighbouring countries that are already poor and cannot provide the necessary resources.

The war in Ukraine continues to threaten global food security with devastating consequences for the most marginalised communities across the world.

These manmade and natural disasters like the earthquake in Syria and Turkey, flash floods in Libya and the changing global climate made the role of charities like Muntada Aid that operate in these countries even more critical in 2023.

With your support, in 2023, Muntada Aid was able to reach and support over 196,000 people in 22 countries.

Apart from providing emergency relief, we continued our sustainable development mission through water security, health services and education.

This Impact Report 2023 will explain how your donations helped us save lives.

Thank you again for believing in our mission.

You Give. We Deliver.

Naif Sheikh
CEO Muntada Aid

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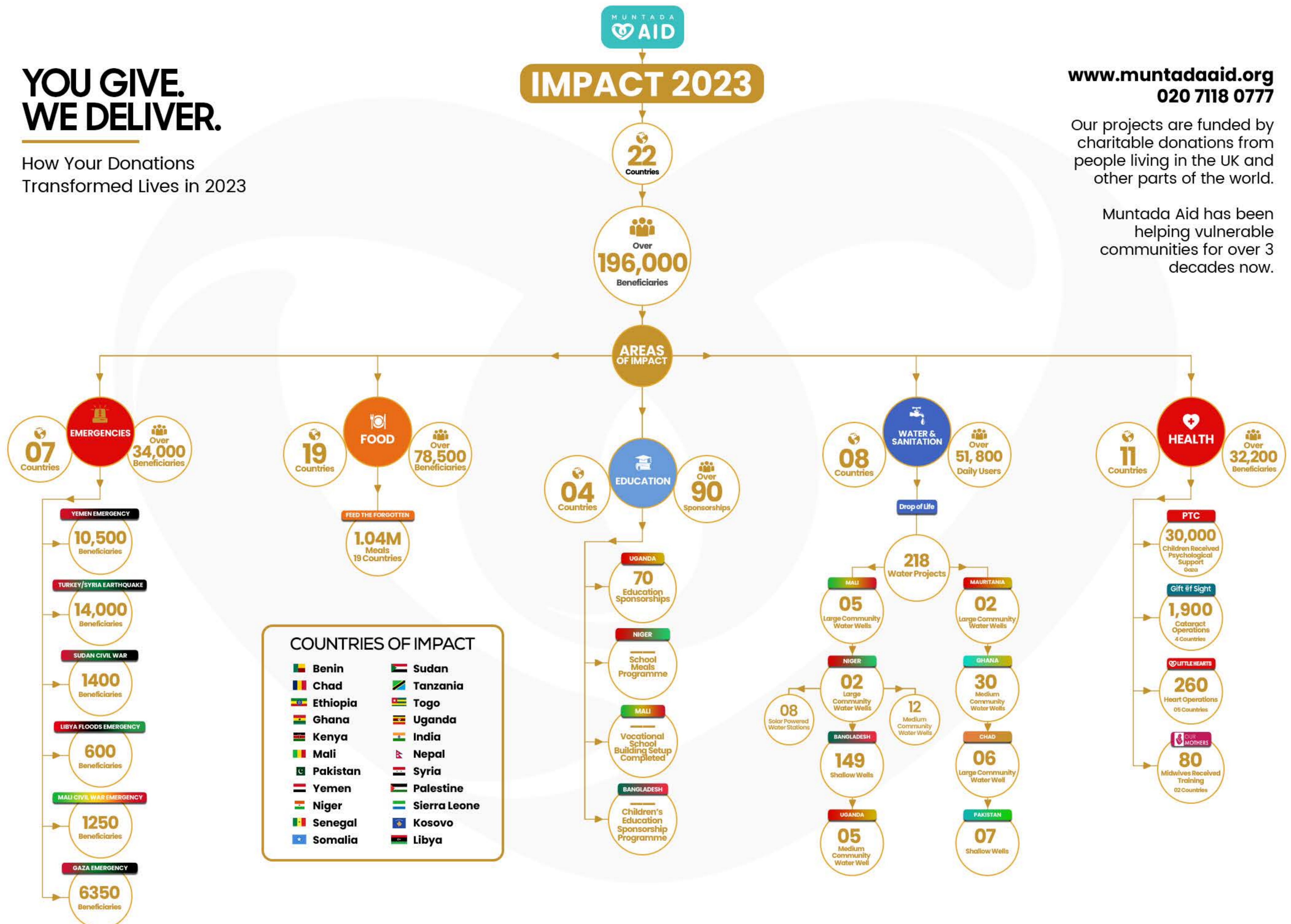
How Your Donations
Transformed Lives in 2023

MUNTADA AID IMPACT 2023

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Our projects are funded by charitable donations from people living in the UK and other parts of the world.

Muntada Aid has been helping vulnerable communities for over 3 decades now.



FOR THE 2023 REPORTING PERIOD, DATA HAS BEEN COLLECTED USING A VARIETY OF APPROACHES: HEAD COUNTS IN SINGLE ACTIVITIES, DISAGGREGATION OF DATA FROM POST-DISTRIBUTION MONITORING REPORTS (PDMs) AND OTHER DATA SOURCES FROM OUR PARTNERS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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Drop of Life

In Islam, giving water is considered as the best charity.

Since the start of our operations decades ago, water and education were one of the first projects in Africa. Since then we have implemented thousands and thousands of these projects, across Africa and South Asia. This year was no different.

One of Muntada Aid's core values is providing dignity to people we support. Keeping that in mind, we aim to provide clean water solutions to people within their communities and ease off their burden of daily searching for freshwater resources.

Over
51,800
Daily Users











DROP OF LIFE IMPACT 2023

In 2023, we were able to provide clean drinking water to over

51,800
People | **IN 8**
COUNTRIES

Programme	Total No.
Large Community Water Wells	18
Medium Community Water Wells	36
Shallow Water Wells	156
Solar Powered Water Stations	8
Total number of Water Projects	218

Countries	Total No.
 Mali - Large Community Water Wells	5
 Mauritania - Large Community Water Wells	2
 Niger	
Large Community Water Wells	2
Medium Community Water Wells	12
Solar Powered Water Stations	8
 Ghana -Medium Community Water Wells	16
 Bangladesh -Shallow Wells	149
 Chad - Large Community Water Well	6
 Uganda - Medium Community Water Well	5
 Pakistan - Shallow Well	7

OVER 51,800
AVERAGE DAILY USERS



Zainab the Girl in the Desert

Zainab is 12 years old. She lives in the village of Moicheere some 150 KMs north of the capital Niamey in Niger. Zainab is not in school. Like many girls in her community, girl child often miss education due to a lack of avenues and the family's socio-economic situation. She is the eldest of five children and the only girl. Her life was deeply tied with daily household chores, looking after her younger siblings and fetching water from the local well for the family. In most of these communities, it is the responsibility of the young girls and women to fetch water for the household. Zainab is no different. Before Muntada Aid installed a solar-powered water station in her community, Zainab would walk at least four times a day in temperatures that could soar up to 47 degrees Celsius during summer.

In 2022, Muntada Aid commissioned 35 solar water-powered stations in this region of Sub-Saharan Africa to help women, children and families with safe access to clean drinking water.



You can watch her story by scanning the QR Code.



Daughter of the Desert–Barakatu

Water should not be a privilege. It is a human right.

This is the story of Barakatu and how access to clean water is changing her life in the quiet corner of the Sahara.

Barakatu is 18 and lives with her parents in the village of Tanka in Niger. Due to the family's socio-economic situation, Barakatu had to leave education after finishing her primary school.

In 2022, Muntada Aid constructed 35 solar-powered water stations in Niger and allocated one to her village.

In 2022, Muntada Aid constructed 264 similar water projects serving an estimated 102,000 people daily in eight countries.

Since 2012, we have helped 1.8 million people with daily water needs.

Please support of Drop of Life campaign and help us build more water projects in Niger and the rest of Africa.



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Gift of Sight

In Sub-Saharan Africa, the most recent estimate of the burden of visual impairment indicates that 21.4 million people are visually impaired, including 4.8 million people who are blind. Despite cost-effective solutions, such as cataract removal and the provision of eyeglasses, an extremely high proportion, estimated at 2/3, of these cases of vision impairment could have been prevented or treated.

It is estimated that regionally, just three ophthalmologists per million population are available in Sub-Saharan Africa.

WHAT IS MUNTADA AID DOING?

With your support, we are declaring a fight against cataracts. In 2023, Muntada Aid carried out 2000 cataract surgeries in Niger, Mali, Uganda and Bangladesh.

Since 2021, WE have performed 6060 cataracts and lens replacement surgeries in these countries.

An estimated

05

million

people are blinded

By cataracts each year.

Blindness affects more than 4% of the population in parts of sub-Saharan Africa.



GIFT OF SIGHT IMPACT 2023

In 2023, Muntada Aid carried out 2000 cataract surgeries in

1,900 | **IN 4**
Cataract | **COUNTRIES**

surgeries in Niger, Mali, Uganda and Bangladesh.

Programme	No. Missions
Gift of Sight	6

Countries	Total No. Beneficiaries
 Bangladesh	650
 Niger	750
 Uganda	200
 Mali	300

1,900
OPERATIONS



Halima's Journey of Hope

Halima Garba is 70 years old. She lives with her daughter and grandchildren in a small compound on the outskirts of Tahoua, some 300 kilometres from the capital Niamey in Niger.

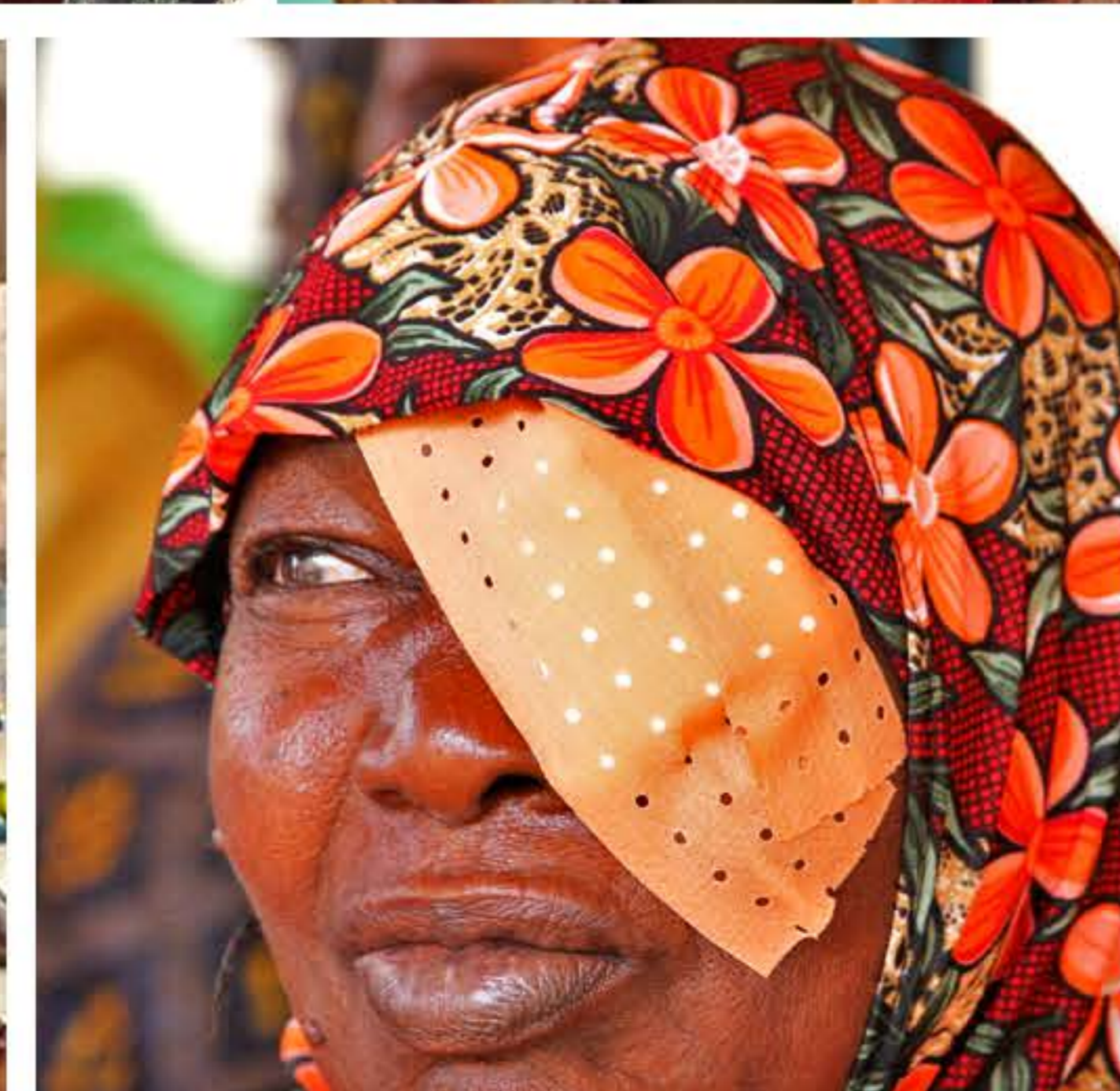
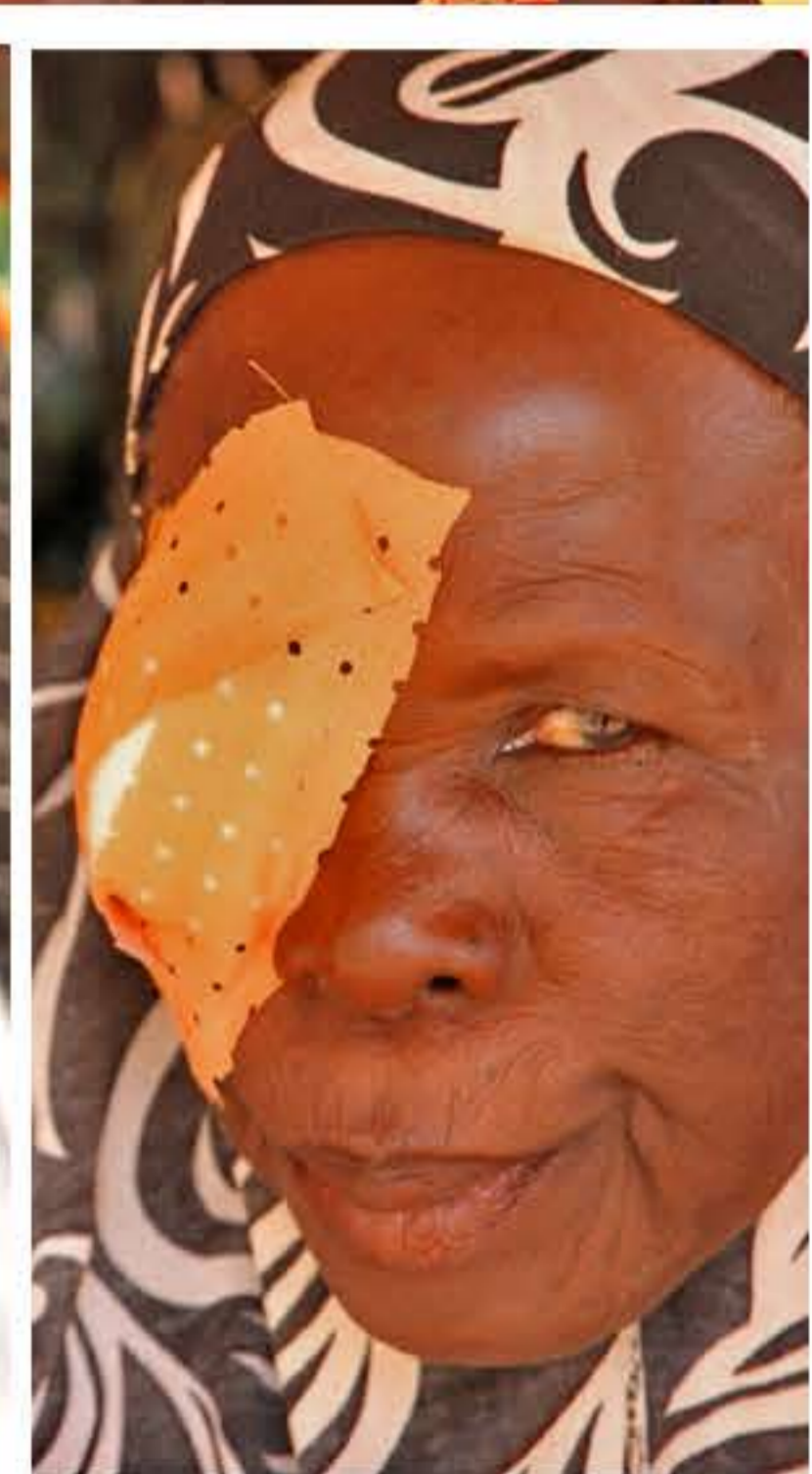
Halima has cataracts in both her eyes. The family's socio-economic situation and the poor national health infrastructure in Niger have kept her partially blind for the past five years.

Halima heard about our mission in Tahoua over the radio and registered for the surgery. This is her journey of hope and light.



You can watch her story by scanning the QR Code.





Emergencies

Muntada Aid Emergency Relief Programme

Muntada Aid has a long history of helping those in need. Though our long term goals are sustainable development, we always support people caught in man-made or natural disasters. This year was no different. We helped people in Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Sudan, Mali, Libya and Gaza.

Through Emergency Relief programme
we were able to







SUPPORT OVER

34,000
people in 7 Countries



MUNTADA AID EMERGENCY RELIEF IN 2023

34,000 People | IN 7 COUNTRIES

Programme	Total No.
 Yemen Emergency	10,500 people
 Turkey/Syria Earthquake	14,000 People
- Medication	10,000 people
- Emergency Relief	4000 people
 Sudan Civil War	1400 people
- Meals	Over 126,000
 Libya Floods Emergency	600 people
 Mali Civil War Emergency	1250 people
- Meals	Over 112,500
 Gaza Emergency	6350 People
- Emergency Packs	Over 2350
- Medical Aid	1500 people
- Hot Food	2500 people



Yemen Emergency

Yemen conflict is now in the eighth year and country's socio-economic systems remain on the edge of total collapse. The impact of the escalating conflict in 2021 and the first quarter of 2022 resulted in increased displacement and further disruption of public services, pushing humanitarian needs higher.

More than 23.4 million people (including 12.9 million children), almost three-quarters of the population, need humanitarian assistance and protection in 2022, an increase of 13 per cent from what was already an alarming figure in 2021. With more than 4.3 million internally displaced people since 2015, Yemen remains one of the largest internal displacement crises globally.”

WHAT IS MUNTADA AID DOING?

Muntada Aid is in Yemen since 2020 providing food assistance to 150 families (Over 1000 people) at Taiz Refugee camp. Most people living at this camp are from the port city of Hodeidah after fighting erupted between the warring factions in 2018.

Since June 2020, we have delivered almost 3 million meals in Yemen.

Over
23.4
million



YEMEN

IMPACT 2023

Since June 2020, we have delivered almost

3 Million
Meals

10,500
beneficiaries

Over

1.14 million

meals distributed in 2023





DELIVERING



HOPE

Little Hearts



**Every Heart
Deserves to Beat**

Little Hearts is Muntada Aid's flagship project and was launched in April 2012.

We provide free life-saving heart surgeries to children with congenital heart defects from underprivileged backgrounds irrespective of gender, race or religion.

In 2023, we travelled to five countries and performed

260

such operations and interventions

Since 2012, we have carried out

46

missions
in 13 countries

During these deployments, we have
Performed over






28,000

cardiac interventions and surgeries



LITTLE HEARTS IMPACT 2023

260
Operations | **IN 5**
COUNTRIES

Countries	Total No.
 Tanzania	57 Operations
 Libya	49 Operations
 Kenya	47 Operations
 Kosovo	37 Operations
 Bangladesh	20 Permanent 50 During mission



Why Education?

Do You Know?

Progress towards quality education was already slower than required before the pandemic, but COVID-19 has had devastating impacts on education, causing learning losses in four out of five of the 104 countries studied by the United Nations.

Approximately

300 million

students will lack the basic numeracy and literacy skills necessary for success in life.

What is Muntada Aid Doing?

Muntada Aid's Education programme currently operates in four countries, providing underprivileged children the opportunities to learn. Our fundamental aim is to keep children at schools by providing them with modern and free education along with nutritious food.

Without additional measures
an estimated

84 million

children and young people
will stay out of school by

2030



ENLIGHTENED SMILES IMPACT 2023

In 2023, Muntada Aid started following education projects benefitting

Over
410
Children

| IN 4
COUNTRIES

90

full-term education sponsorships in
Uganda and Bangladesh

Beneficiaries

Uganda – Primary Education and School Meals Programme

Niger- School Meals Programme

Mali – Vocational Training, Educational Scholarships and School Meals Programmes

Bangladesh – Children's Education Sponsorship Programme



Feed the Forgotten

Through Feed the Forgotten, we provide people with food packs that can support a family of 5 up to a month. Our food parcels constitute wheat flour or rice (dependent on the country), pulses, cooking oil, dry milk powder, salt and sugar.

In 2023, Muntada Aid delivered over

02 million meals

In 2023, Muntada Aid served over 2.04 million meals in 19 countries including Yemen.



Over
828
million

people are facing chronic
hunger worldwide.



IMPACT 2023

Muntada Aid Served

2.04

million meals in 19 countries

Over

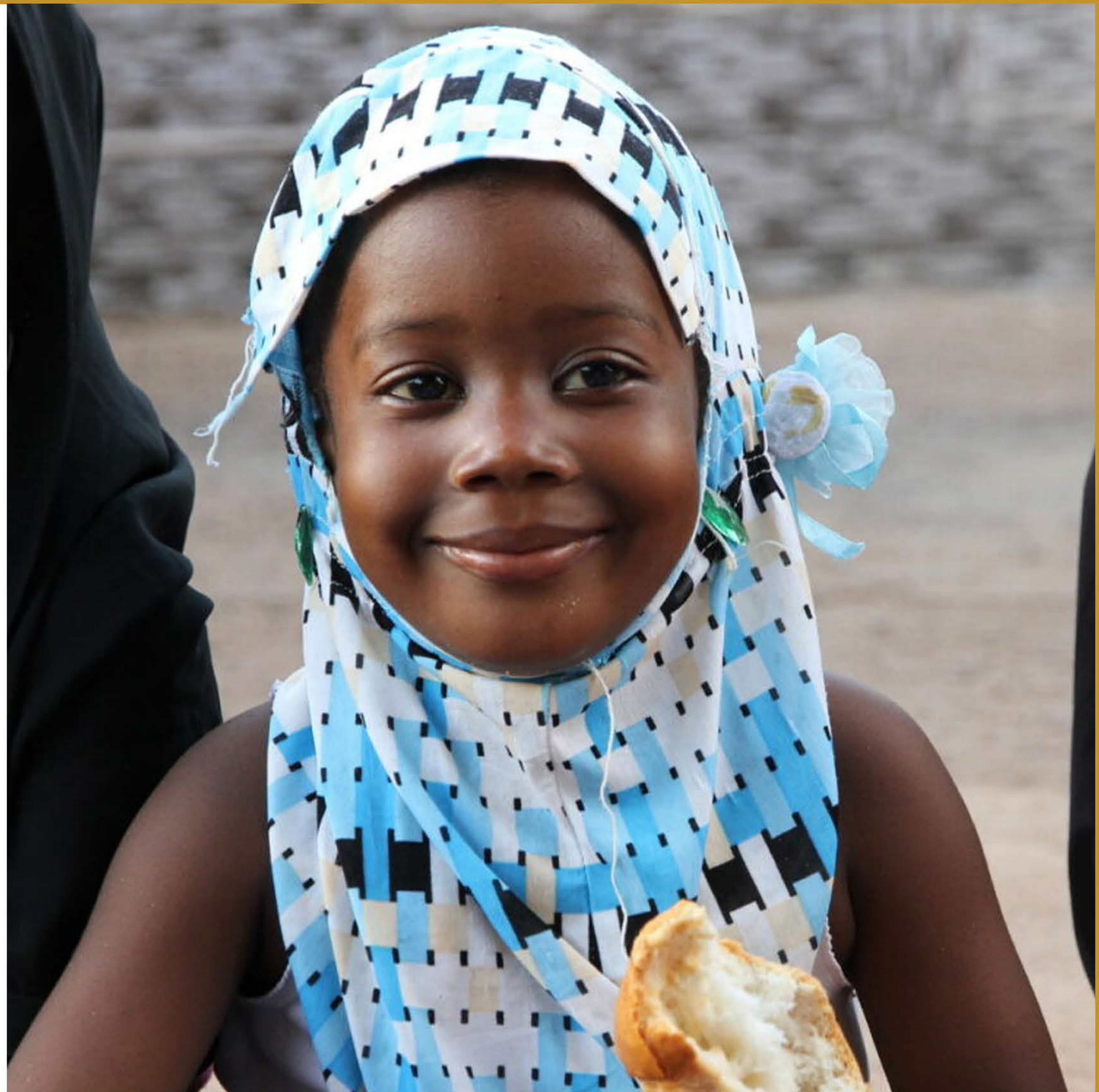
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Beneficiaries

In

19

Countries



Gaza Crisis

Since the start of the ongoing war, Muntada Aid is delivering emergency relief to people escaping war.

In 2023, we served 36,400 children and families with psychological support, medical aid and emergency food.

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GAZA EMERGENCY

Served over
36,400
People

 Gaza Emergency

Total No. of Beneficiaries	Over 36,400 People
Psychological Support	30,000 people
Emergency Packs	2350
Medical Aid	1500 People
Hot Food	2500 People



Our Mothers

Community Centres and Livelihoods

Why Maternal Health Matters?

The joy of being a mother is unmatched. It is one of the most significant acts a human being can go through. It is critical for the continuity of human race.

The research suggests that

99% deaths

are avoidable. Most of these deaths happen in developing countries. Sub-Saharan Africa carries the heaviest burden of these deaths.

Community Centres

Muntada Aid throughout Africa has a long history of building facilities that people in villages use for community services and worship. In, 2023, we built six such centres in four countries serving over 1000 people daily.

Every year around
300000

Mothers

or mothers-to-be, die in pregnancy
and childbirth



WHAT IS MUNTADA AID DOING?

Muntada Aid is committed to supporting the local communities to train and empower the maternal health practitioners and also provide mothers with vital medicines in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Over
80

Midwives Received
Training



Uganda



Sierra Leone

In
02

Countries

In 2023 We built

06

Community
Centres

Serving Over 1000 Daily



Togo



Mali



Niger



Ghana



Hijrah Ride

Hijrah Ride is a flagship partnership between Muntada Aid and H&KCC. This annual cycling event is a 3 day long marathon where cyclists from the various parts of the UK cycle from Mecca to Madinah, covering a distance of over **550 kilometres** between the two of Islam holiest of the mosques. The journey is symbolic to the migration that **Prophet Muhammad** ﷺ took as he was fleeing persecution in Mecca and travelling Madinah for safety.

The Hijrah Ride is to support children living from various heart conditions, war and poverty.

It is the world's first and only such cycling ride.

During the first two editions of Hijrah Ride

we raised over

£220,000

for children suffering from various congenital heart conditions.

If you are interested in participating in this once in a lifetime opportunity, please email,

info@muntadaaid.org
for more details.

The third edition of Hijrah Ride also known as

Hijrah Ride

1445

will take place from
24th Jan to 3rd of Feb 2024.



HIJRAH RIDE 1444

THE MOVIE

In 2023, 30 cyclists from the United Kingdom took part in the three-day long cycling marathon from Mecca to Medina, supporting children suffering from congenital heart defects in Africa.

This is their story



SCAN ME

Scan the QR code to watch the full movie.

For more information, please visit muntadaaid.org/hijrahide



JOIN US ON A CHARITY DEPLOYMENT IN AFRICA

We work on the principle, *You Give. We Deliver.*
And we are extending this commitment by inviting
interested volunteers to join our deployments
in Africa in 2024 and beyond.

LEARN MORE

For more information, please visit
muntadaaid.org/deployments.



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