



Standing Together, Impacting Together.

Your Impact 2022

INTRODUCTION

Dear Supporters,

As we look back at 2022, we are reminded of the continued struggles faced by millions of refugees around the world.

We look ahead to 2023 with a firm resolve to remain committed to their cause, working tirelessly to support refugees and displaced people and offer them a safer future.

After long and perilous journeys that more often than not result in further hardships, refugees need to know they are not alone. Through this report, our goal is to showcase the beautiful impact our collective efforts have made in their lives throughout 2022. Your donations were the main hope for vulnerable people all over the world.

Last year, the list of unfortunate events that took place across the globe was a long one. From reaching a tragic milestone of more than 100 million people displaced worldwide, to the war that broke out in Ukraine, the floods in Pakistan, drought in the Horn of Africa, the earthquake in Afghanistan and the extreme winter faced by millions of refugees in the region, it was a hard year for many.

But as always, the silver lining was you. We witnessed how compassionate communities came together to support displaced people, bringing them comfort, aid and much-needed support. At UNHCR, we are grateful for a community of donors that always step up, offering life-saving funds when it is needed most. We look forward to walking through this year together with you and [#WithRefugees](#)



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From all of us at
UNHCR

Thank you.

EMERGENCIES:



2022 was a year of perseverance and compassion amid consecutive global emergencies:

The world reached an unfortunate ‘dramatic milestone’: A staggering **100 million people have been forced to flee their homes** globally.



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But you were with us every step of the way and your generosity continued to make a difference.

WINTERIZATION:



Harsh weather conditions extended till April, but together, our efforts warmed the hearts of thousands.

In 2022 the region witnessed consecutive storms and freezing temperatures, making it even harder for refugees to stay warm and prioritize winter needs as the economic situation worsened.



When winter begins, it's like entering hell. Without work, you are forced to stay home. The only thing saving us is the winter assistance.

Salim, a Syrian refugee and father, Lebanon

Thanks to our generous donor support, we were able to extend our outreach till the end of the season so thousands of families were able to face the difficult months with a little more ease.

With contributions received, UNHCR was able to provide winterization support to:

3.1 million

Syrian and Iraqi internally displaced people (IDPs) and refugees in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria during the winter months.

Our multi-purpose cash assistance efforts allowed families to decide which expenditures and purchases to prioritize according to individual and family needs.

UNHCR also provided seasonal core relief in the form of high thermal blankets and winter clothing.

UKRAINE:



**UNHCR CONTINUES
TO STAY AND
DELIVER.**

Your contributions to our efforts in Ukraine meant we were able to provide aid to millions of people affected by the ongoing war. **Through your support, we assisted:**

4.01
million people
reached with
assistance, out of a
target of 4.3 million
people.

1,612,800

people were reached
with essential food
and non-food items
out of a target of 1.5
million people.

987,300

people received cash
assistance from
UNHCR out of a target
of 1.08 million people

1,126,500

people received
protection assistance
and referrals, including
psychological support
and legal aid, out of a
target of 1.2 million
people

We also distributed 81 generators to 19 oblast authorities for locations such as heating points and medical facilities.

We could not have done it without you. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of those affected by the war in Ukraine.

PAKISTAN:

In August 2022, Pakistan received more than three times its usual rainfall. Unprecedented flooding destroyed living areas, schools and other communal buildings.

33 million people were affected and half a million displaced.

6.4 million people urgently needed humanitarian assistance.

Over 700,000 houses were destroyed and nearly 1.7 million damaged.

With your support, the following was achieved.

Over

4000

Individuals

were provided with cash assistance to meet their most urgent needs.

Over

1.2 million

core-relief items

were distributed, targeting 50,000 of the most vulnerable affected families. This includes tents, sleeping mats, blankets, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, and housing units.

**ANOTHER
CLIMATE CHANGE
BROUGHT ABOUT
TRAGEDY**



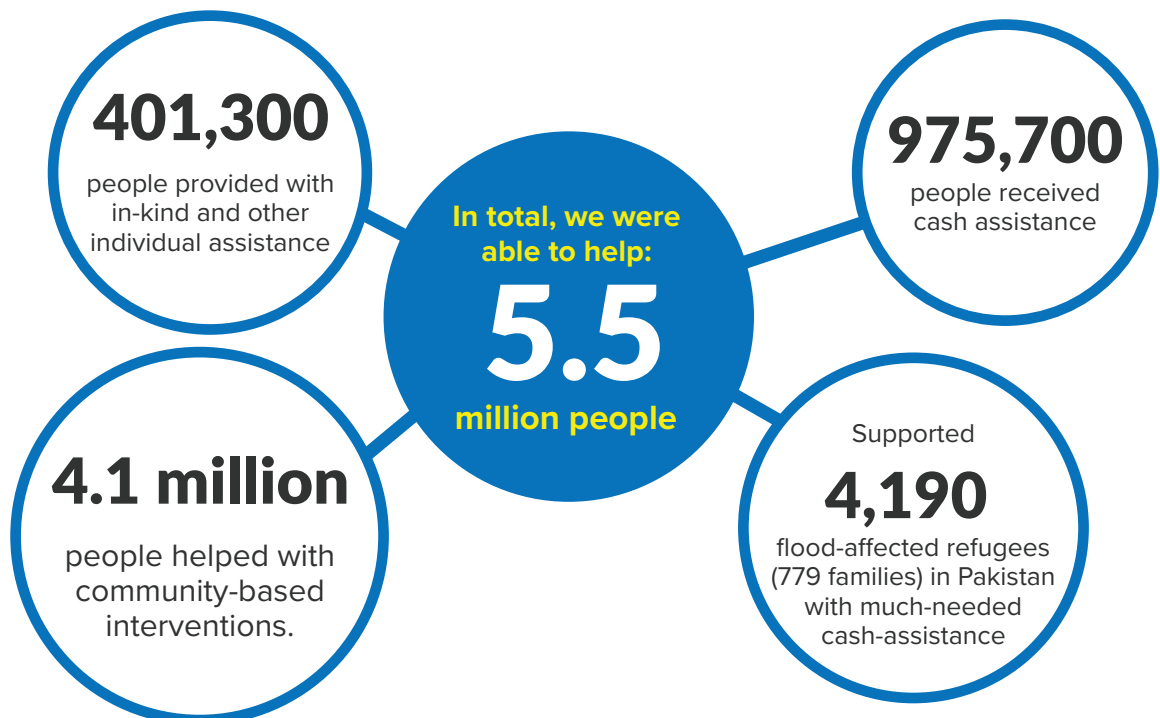
Thank you for making a real difference in the lives of those affected by this tragedy.



A DIFFICULT YEAR FOR MANY

AFGHANISTAN:

Through our winter response program and thanks to your immediate support, we were able to aid over 380,000 individuals (54,300 families) affected by the June earthquake. Relief efforts included warm clothing, blankets, heaters, fuel and shelter improvements.



Your generosity greatly impacted the lives of millions of vulnerable people affected by the ongoing crisis in Afghanistan. Thank you.

HORN OF AFRICA:



A DEVASTATING DROUGHT DISPLACED OVER 1.4 MILLION SOMALIS

Climate change brought about five consecutive below-par rainy seasons, resulting in the longest drought the country has witnessed in more than 40 years.

Over 1.8 million people were displaced by drought and food-shortage in Somalia and Ethiopia in 2022, while over 70,000 people sought refuge in neighbouring countries.

UNHCR supported the affected population as part of the inter-agency drought response

33,000

internally displaced
people received shelter
support.

105,000

vulnerable displaced
persons received cash
assistance.

146,000

people received core relief
items

CHOLERA:

Following the first reported case in Lebanon, the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) declared a cholera outbreak in the country on October 6th, 2022. Vulnerable sections of the population living in inadequate shelters with limited access to basic services, were at a heightened risk of being exposed.

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency,

Donated

1,000

testing kits

administered over

900,000

oral cholera vaccines

and provided refrigerators and solar panels to ensure continuous access to electricity in support of the Ministry of Public Health's efforts to combat the cholera outbreak. The disease has so far claimed 23 lives and infected over 6,000 persons since the outbreak began in Lebanon in October 2022, amid an increasingly dire socio-economic situation in the country.

**UNHCR LIFESAVING
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LEBANON**



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RAMADAN:



**BLESSINGS
WELL SHARED!**

In 2022, refugees welcomed Ramadan amidst grave uncertainty and dire financial strains.

Thousands came forward to share their blessings during Ramadan, allowing UNHCR to help 100,000 families across the region and beyond, with cash assistance and other forms of support.

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Your donation was vital to providing families with cash assistance, allowing them to meet their running essential household needs. Refugees use cash assistance to cover rent so they can ensure they have a roof over their heads and to provide food for their children and families. Vulnerable families depend heavily on UNHCR cash assistance as they currently face a lack of income-generating opportunities. Refugees reported that cash assistance improved their quality of life and reduced the stress they face on a daily basis.

Your support brought happy moments to thousands throughout Ramadan 2022.

DHUL HIJJAH:

While the blessed days of Dhul Hijjah and Eid Al Adha are meant to be observed and celebrated in peace and joy, for many refugees it is a reminder of what they have lost.

With most refugees in the MENA region living below the poverty line, affording basic necessities such as daily meals on the table, became a challenge.

With your generous contribution in 2022,

we were able to provide

**3482 vulnerable
displaced families**

around the MENA region with cash assistance so they could meet their most urgent and basic needs.



ZAKAT:



In 2022, the Refugee Zakat Fund continued to foreground the humanitarian impact of your Zakat and Sadaqah donations.

It proved to be an effective channel, providing essential assistance to refugees and internally displaced persons in need through a trusted route, ensuring 100% of Zakat donations reached eligible recipients.

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Your vital contribution assisted more than 1.2 million vulnerable beneficiaries. We cannot be more grateful to all those who had confidence and trust in our work, allowing the impact of the Refugee Zakat fund to grow year after year.

Though it was a challenging year, we strive to continue to maintain transparency in reporting, along with the assurance of the 100% Zakat distribution policy.

The biannual Islamic Philanthropy Report is expected to be launched in March to share the detailed impact of the 2022 Refugee Zakat Fund.

As wars and crises around the world continue to increase the need for humanitarian assistance for forcibly displaced people, your support is indispensable, and your Zakat and Sadaqah helped alleviate the suffering of those most in need. Thank you!