



**YOUR IMPACT**  
in **WORDS**  
and **NUMBERS**

**THE 2023  
IMPACT REPORT  
IS A TRIBUTE TO  
THE WORDS  
THAT INSPIRE  
US, AND THE  
POWERFUL  
IMPACT THEY  
HAVE ON THE  
LIVES OF  
MILLIONS IN  
NEED.**



**Last year, UNHCR had to respond to more emergencies than ever before.**

**A staggering number of conflicts and natural disasters, ranging from earthquakes and floods to cyclones, further compounded the challenges faced by forcibly displaced individuals worldwide.**



IN WORDS...

## HEARTFELT DONOR MESSAGES.

“This brightened my day, it's the minimum we can do for the innocent, kind, and lovely people out there. ❤️” *Malak* ”

“I just started my new semester and I will make sure when I get my semester allowance that I donate a part of it for the UNHCR.” *Sayed* ”

“My contribution is a drop in the ocean and I feel sad I can't do more. I'd like to extend my thanks to your staff as well who are working hard on the ground and all over the world to help those in need 🙏.” *Wafa* ”

“Thank you so much for your teams efforts to bring my dream into reality.” *Mariam* ”

“I am so happy 🙏 Thanks god! And thank you so much.” *Afra*

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“May Allah give us the strength to serve as much as we can.” *Nour*

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“Keep up the good work... Many Thanks once again. ويزاكم الله الف خير.”  
*Mohamad*

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“Thank you for this kind message. Hopefully this year I will be able to do more” *Mariam M.*

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“Many thanks to you and the UNHCR team for the generous act of serving refugees throughout the world. It is indeed a commendable job that your team is engaged in.”

*Obeid*

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**IN WORDS...**

# **FROM THE PEOPLE WE SERVE.**



"I am so happy to have this new jacket. The old one is completely worn out and I didn't have money to buy a new one." ”

*Abu Shahoud, 77  
Northern rural Aleppo*



“I can now paint at night. I am so happy that I painted three pictures just last night!” ”

*Zeinab, 10, Sudanese refugee  
in Chad*

**For refugee families like Zeinab's, a solar lamp means more than just a source of light. It signifies new-found freedom for night-time activities, and enhanced security.**



IN NUMBERS...

**WHAT WE'VE  
DONE TOGETHER  
IN 2023.**



# TÜRKIYE AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKES

**2.9 million relief items** were provided to people affected by the earthquakes in Türkiye, in addition to **cash assistance for 39,100 people and counseling for 17,400 refugees.**

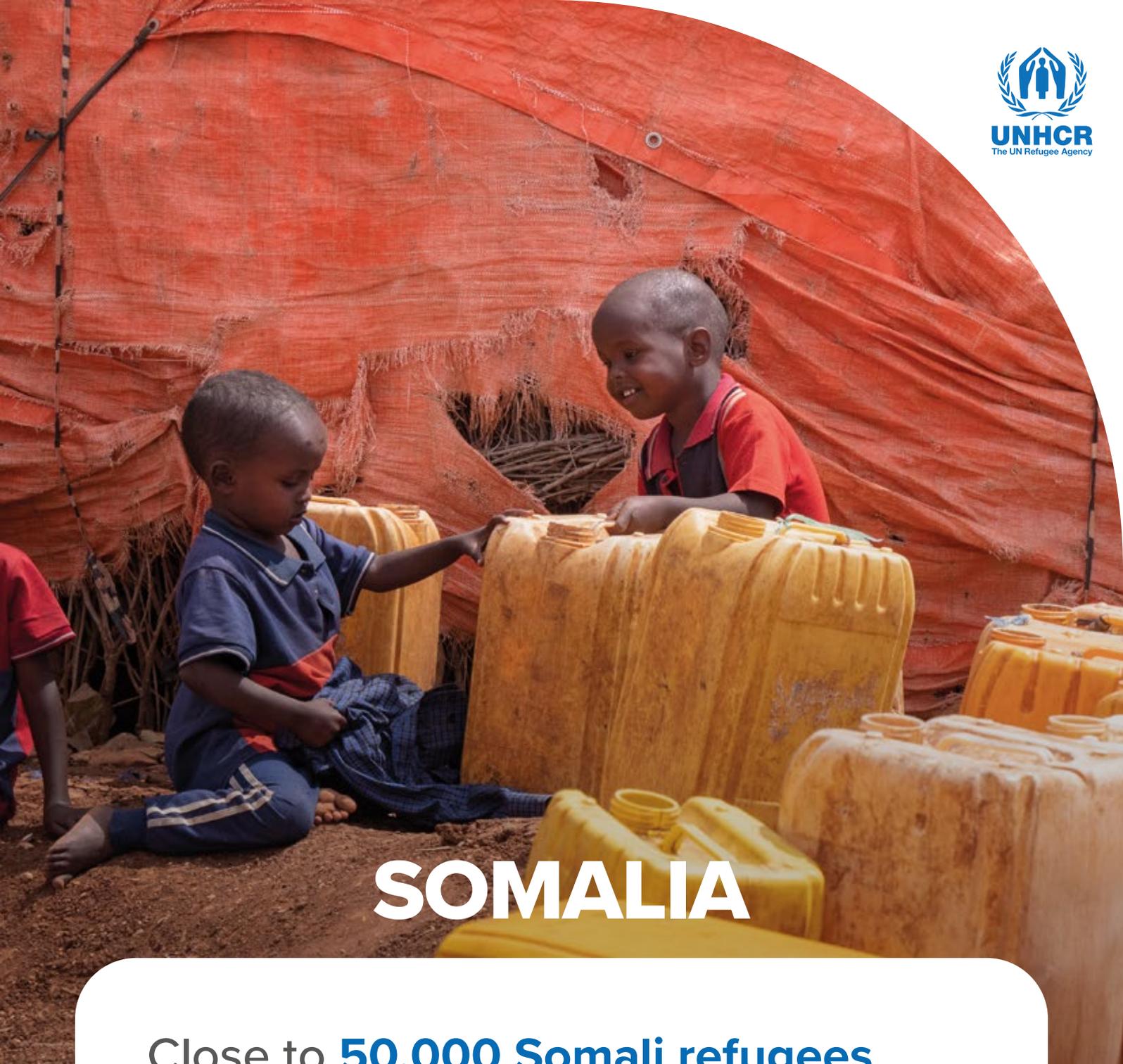
**Protection aid was provided to 311,000 people in Syria,** while **relief kits were distributed to 240,800 people, and tents to 53,000 people** in the north-west.



# RAMADAN 2023

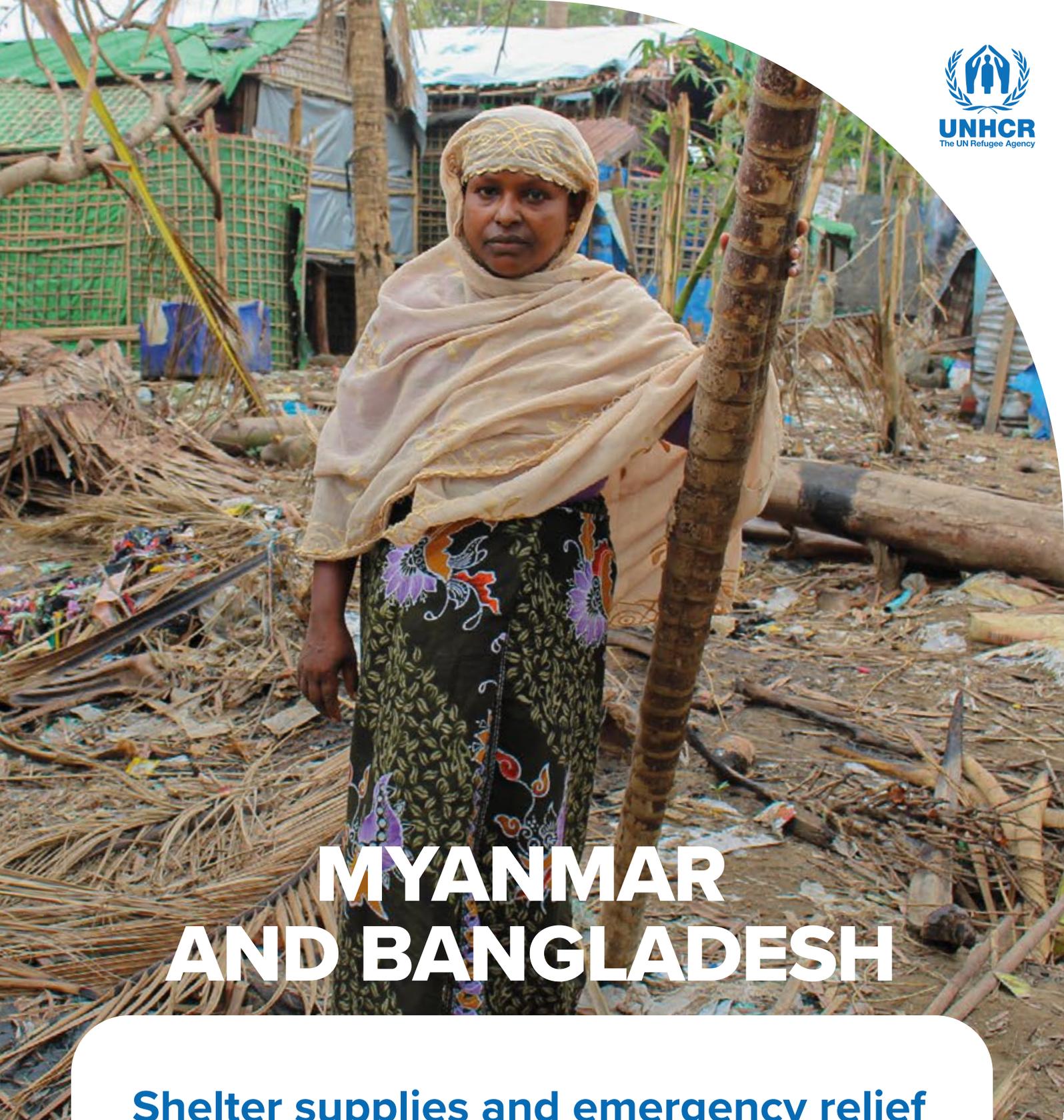
**559,090 individuals were helped.**

Donations were distributed in Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Yemen, Tunisia, Nigeria, India, Indonesia and Somalia.

A photograph showing two young children sitting on the ground in front of a large orange tarp structure. They are surrounded by several large yellow plastic water jugs. One child is wearing a blue shirt and the other a red shirt. The scene is outdoors on a dirt ground.

# SOMALIA

Close to **50,000 Somali refugees** **were relocated** by the Ethiopian government and UNHCR with the support of partners to a new site in Mirqaan, where services including **water distribution, emergency shelter and sanitation** are being provided.



# MYANMAR AND BANGLADESH

**Shelter supplies and emergency relief items** were distributed to people affected by Cyclone Mocha, **assisting over 4,500 Rohingya refugee families** with their urgent needs.



# SUDAN

Much-needed **aid was provided to over 455,000 internally displaced people, and 721,000 refugees** inside Sudan. Further to that, 10 sites in neighboring countries were upgraded and 11 additional sites were built within Sudan to receive new arrivals.



# LIBYA

In response to devastating floods, aid efforts were further expanded, and approximately **77,800 people were provided with vital relief items and mental health support.**



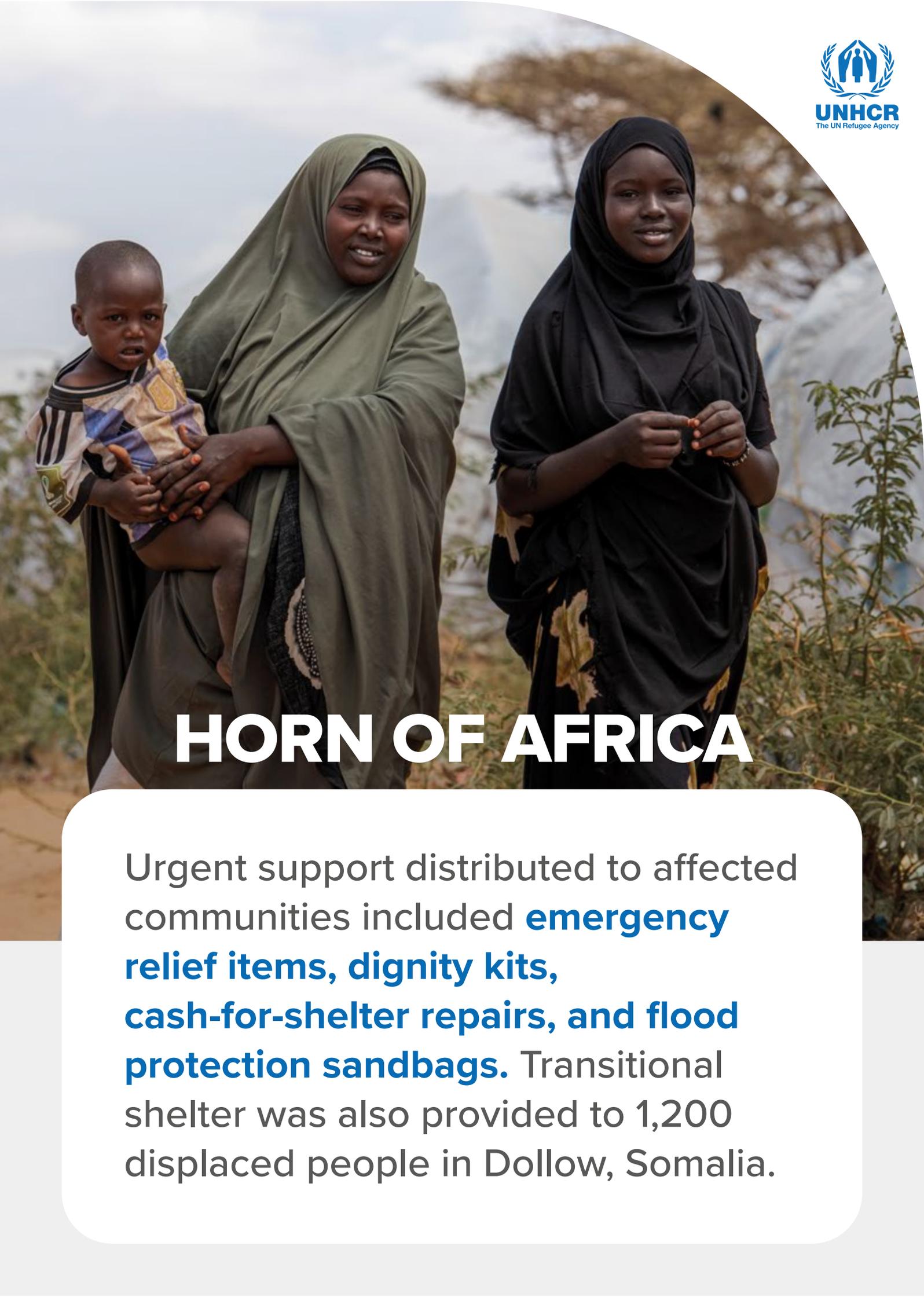
# ARMENIA

Our teams supported the registration of new arrivals, undertook protection monitoring and provided **79,400 emergency supplies to 17,130 refugees**, which included foldable beds and kitchen sets.



# AFGHANISTAN

In 2023, **UNHCR supported over 1.1 million people across Afghanistan**, through cash assistance, core relief items and community-based programs, including an estimated 600,000 people in areas where formerly displaced people and refugees have returned. As part of its emergency response to the tragic earthquakes, UNHCR distributed **core relief items to over 2,000 families from 77 villages in Herat.**



# HORN OF AFRICA

Urgent support distributed to affected communities included **emergency relief items, dignity kits, cash-for-shelter repairs, and flood protection sandbags**. Transitional shelter was also provided to 1,200 displaced people in Dollow, Somalia.



# UKRAINE

As of the end of 2023, nearly 2.8 million refugees from Ukraine were recorded in other countries in Europe. **UNHCR was able to provide 702,900 individuals with essential items.**

# DHUL HIJJAH AND ADHA 2023

It was another challenging year for displaced people in Yemen, Somalia, and Bangladesh. With your continued generosity and endless compassion, we were able to make their Adha, special. **Through your generous donations, Zakat, and Sadaqah, we were able to reach 5,543 of the most vulnerable families, alleviating their hunger, bringing them hope and comfort, and sharing the blessings of Eid with them.**



# SADAQAH JARIYAH

In 2023 UNHCR Sadaqah Jariyah projects contributed to the provision of clean, **sustainable water to 116,859 beneficiaries** in Ethiopia and to the construction of a **borehole benefiting 5000 Sudanese refugees** in Chad.



## From Our Hearts To Yours

Your heartfelt messages have been our inspiration, a source of strength that fueled our journey at every step. Thank you for your unwavering support that has become a beacon of hope in the lives of the most vulnerable displaced families.

Driven by your compassion and generosity, our commitment to the refugee cause only gets stronger.



From your Donor Relations team, **thank you!**