



YOUR IMPACT // 2024



2024: Igniting Hope Amid Crisis

2024 was shaped by an alarming number of emergencies, natural disasters and conflicts worldwide, with millions of refugees and displaced families struggling with overwhelming hardships just to survive.

Forced to flee, they were left with little hope for safety and security for themselves and their loved ones. In this time of dire need, our appeal was for more than generosity – it was about giving the gift of hope to those in need around the world.

On behalf of every displaced person who found hope through your compassion, thank you.

A *Year* in Review

With your support, UNHCR and its partners were able to respond swiftly, delivering life-saving assistance, shelter, and protection to those in urgent need. Every safe shelter provided, every moment of warmth shared, and every instance of cash assistance that gave refugees a sense of security and stability, was **made possible by the generosity of people like you.**

MAIN CAMPAIGNS AND MILESTONES

Ramadan 2024

Together we created the longest Ramadan table, serving over **208,332 refugees and displaced persons**, providing much-needed relief and filling their hearts with hope during the holy month.

Your donations, including Zakat and Sadaqah, transcended borders, reaching displaced families in Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Jordan, Tunisia, Chad, Bangladesh, Kenya, and Nigeria, bringing hope and comfort to those in dire need.



Adha 2024

Through your donations, **more than 13,500 individuals received life-saving support during Dhul-Hijjah.** This included 2,713 vulnerable displaced families in Sudan and Yemen—two of the most critical humanitarian crises of our time. Your Zakat and Sadaqah transformed lives, bringing hope at a time when it felt like there was none.



2024 Crises Highlights

Looking back at 2024—a year shaped by emerging emergencies, ongoing crises, and unimaginable challenges—one thing remained constant: your unwavering generosity. **Your compassion empowered UNHCR** to respond to some of the world's most urgent crises.



*You were not just a supporter; but a **lifeline** for families who had lost everything*



The ongoing commitment of our monthly donors enables us to respond within 48 hours when an emergency erupts, ensuring we are always ready to act swiftly and effectively in the face of future crises.

UNPRECEDENTED EMERGENCIES

This year, UNHCR managed 43 active emergencies across 25 countries, including 26 newly declared crises. Your support enabled us to provide immediate relief to families in desperate need. Below are some of the key emergencies we tackled together:

Afghanistan Floods

Due to decades of conflict, poverty, and natural disasters, 23.7 million people were already in need of humanitarian aid in the country. In March and April 2024, severe flooding caused widespread destruction, claiming over 300 lives, damaging or destroying 10,500 homes, and cutting off entire districts due to road damage.

Our Response:

Thanks to your timely support, UNHCR was on the ground immediately, deploying emergency tents and essential supplies, like blankets, kitchen sets, and hygiene kits.

We provided:



918 emergency tents.



Over 2,200 emergency supply kits.



Cash assistance to over 4,700 households to repair homes or cover rent.

Thanks to your generosity, the most vulnerable families received sustainable, disaster-resilient solutions when they needed it most.

Lebanon: Escalation of Hostilities

In September, Lebanon faced its deadliest attacks in decades. The intensified Israeli airstrikes displaced over 1.2 million people in just one month. Nearly 450,000 refugees and Lebanese nationals fled to Syria, straining local resources.

Our Response:

UNHCR rapidly scaled up its emergency response:



Delivered essential items to over 258,000 people, including mattresses and solar lamps.



Provided cash assistance to 453,000 individuals for shelter and basic needs.



Mobilized healthcare support, including 10 ambulances, 60 trauma kits, and emergency supplies for 100,000 people.

In Syria, your generosity ensured that over 250,000 people received emergency supplies, winter items, and food parcels.

Your kindness made all the difference to our efforts, and to their needs.



Whether for Lebanon's emergency or beyond, your support has been more than tangible aid; it has been a source of strength for us and the people we serve.

Oula



The hardest crises are those that strike closest to home, yet your kindness and concern for our situation have strengthened my appreciation for both my work and for your unwavering support. Thank you!

Charbel



Your kindness reminds me why our mission matters. Thank you for being a light in difficult moments.

Oula



Your compassionate words and kind actions spoke louder than the violence around us. Thank you for reminding us every day that goodness will always prevail.

Sahar



Your trust, and genuine care, even in checking on me, remind me every day why I do what I do. You're not just supporters; you're my motivation and the heart of everything I strive for.

Yara



I will forever cherish your kindness... It reminded me that humanity's greatest gift is its capacity for love and compassion.

Gaëlle



Your heartfelt messages during these challenging times has deeply touched my soul and brought me comfort.

Joelle



Myanmar and the Rohingya Crisis

Fighting and natural disasters deepened the crisis in Myanmar, displacing over 3.5 million people. Refugee camps in Bangladesh faced severe flooding, exacerbating the hardship for Rohingya refugees.

Our Response:

Your donations meant UNHCR was able to:



Deliver essential supplies to 360,000 people in Myanmar.



Provide shelter assistance to 73,500 individuals.



Rebuild roads and infrastructure in Bangladesh to prevent further flooding.



Sudan: Deepening War

Sudan became the world's largest displacement crisis in 2024, with over 12.3 million people forced to flee. Food insecurity and disease outbreaks further compounded the suffering.

Our Response:

Inside Sudan, we focused on **life-saving support, including water, sanitation, and protection services**. In neighboring countries, we collaborated with host governments to ensure safe asylum and essential services for refugees.

Syria: A New Chapter

In December, the collapse of the Assad government displaced over 1.1 million people in less than a month. By year-end, over 486,000 internally displaced Syrians had returned to their homes.

Our Response:

Your contributions allowed us to:



Distribute emergency supplies, winter assistance, and protection services.



Support spontaneous returns and early recovery programs for displaced families.



Ukraine: Ongoing Full-Scale War

As of December, 6.8 million Ukrainian refugees were recorded globally, with 14.6 million people inside Ukraine needing humanitarian assistance.

Our Response:

With your help, we provided:



Cash assistance to over 521,000 people.



Emergency shelter and essential items to 150,000 individuals.



Mental health and legal support to 610,000 people.



You are the reason we can act swiftly in emergencies and sustain life-saving support.

Together,
we are making
a difference.

Hope on the Horizon

By mid-2024, global displacement reached 122.6 million people—a disturbing increase from last year. Each individual represents a story of loss, survival, and resilience. And behind every moment of hope stands you—ensuring no family is left behind.

As we look to 2025, thousands of displaced individuals now have renewed hope—they are one step closer to safety, stability, and even the prospect of return. Your generosity has helped them hold on, and your continued support will be vital in the journey ahead. We have worked hard together, and will remain committed to walking alongside refugees, returnees, and displaced communities as they try to rebuild their lives. **Our mission remains the same: to stand with those forced to flee, until they are home again.**

Thank you for being part of this journey.