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FOR RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

Water (for Life) and Sanitation Hygiene

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Water for Dignity

Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD) is an offshoot of the Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA). We provide emergency relief and development services in other nations while ICNA provides relief inside the USA. Water (for Life) and Sanitation Hygiene is delivered throughout the recovery process. From emergency water trucking in Gaza, Africa and Jordan to mega water projects designed to support tens of thousands in Bangladesh, Pakistan and Kenya, HHRD's WASH program is changing lives.



HHRD Mission

"HHRD is committed to serve humanity by integrating resources for people in need. We strive to provide immediate response in disasters, and effective programs in places of suffering, for the pleasure of Allah."

Lives Changed Worldwide

January-June 2025

Water for Life

Regional Office	Country	Projects	Beneficiaries
Africa	Kenya	265	125,000
	Somalia	6	7,280
	Tanzania	84	25,774
	Uganda	4	7,622
	Mali	1	1,392
Afghanistan			2,937
ASEAN	Cambodia	14	187
	Indonesia	5	855
MENA	Gaza	Water trucking	42,500
	Jordan	Water trucking + 52 Water Projects	1,475
	Lebanon	Water trucking	500
Nepal		5	6,393
Pakistan		398	106,520
Total		849	328,435

Water and Sanitation Hygiene

Regional Office	Country	Projects	Beneficiaries
Africa	Kenya	6	7,410
Afghanistan		2	1,600
Cambodia		22	1,866
MENA	Gaza	45 units (132 restrooms)	2,640
	Lebanon	15	75
Nepal		6	310
Total		96	328,435

Water Trucking in Gaza

Water trucking is currently the only way citizens of Gaza are able to get water. The drinking and wastewater infrastructure is completely destroyed. HHRD works through a vetted local partner to source water resources already established within the Gaza strip and deliver it to the population. Every day, our dedicated team members drive to a different distribution point, filling buckets with lifesaving water.



Your Donation is a Lifeline

I am Saleem, 10, I have 2 small sisters and mom, who I take care of as much as I can since the death of my father during the war. Since the beginning of the war, we have been forced to displace more than 5 times to prevent any brutal bombing!

Unfortunately, after being displaced for 3 times, and about to displace for the fourth time, my father was killed during bombing, and that left me the biggest man in this family! Anyway, I tried to do my best to take care of my family. I even tried to find a job, but no one would take a 10-year-old kid!

We used to live depending on donations! And my biggest concern was to find proper food and water during Ramadan! But Allah solved this concern by getting us water through Helping Hand for Relief and Development! We can now have clean drinking water for some days! Thank You Helping Hand for Relief and Development, May Allah Bless You!

HHRD has delivered water to dozens of locations including:

- Iywaa Al-Tawansa Cemetery and surrounding shelter
- Asaad Al-Saftawi School Shelter
- Ahmed Shawqi School Shelter
- Durbiya Roundabout Area Shelter
- Al-Nasr Shelter
- Ansar- Tal Al-Hawa Shelter
- Al-Kateeba Area Shelter
- Al-Mawhooben School Shelter
- Al-Rafidain School Shelter
- Sheikh Radwan Area Shelter
- Ibad Al-Rahman School Shelter
- Al-Shati Martyrs School Shelter
- Al-Shariah School Shelter
- Abu Asi School Shelter
- Ibn Sina Shelter
- Layalina Shelter
- Al Quds Open University Shelter
- Hutaifa Bin Al-Yaman Shelter
- Ayadi Masr Camp
- Abu Olba Shelter
- Ramez Fakhira School
- Abu Yusuf Al-Qouqa
- Salah Al-Din School Shelter
- Al-Yarmouk Stadium Shelter
- Ard Al-Ghoul Shelter
- Shuhaiber 1 & 2 Shelters
- Al-Set Sourah 1 & 2 Shelters
- Alia School Shelter
- Northern Park Shelter
- Abu Assi Shelter
- Al-Sitt Sura 1 & 2 Shelters
- Ahlan Palestine Shelter
- Zad Al-Khair Shelter

Washrooms in Gaza

Homeless and constantly displaced, the people of Gaza are forced to designate poorly concealed open areas or walk long distances to relieve themselves. Disease is rampant due to unsanitary conditions, and there is little that can be done by outsiders due to the blockades.

Working with a vetted local partner, HHRD is able to source washrooms from inside Gaza, constructing them and delivering them to places in need. This intervention is vital to the hope, survival and dignity of the population.

HHRD delivered 45 units to the following IDP camps:

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| ▪ Khalil Al-Wazir School | ▪ Sayyid Hashem School | ▪ Al-Hayat Camp |
| ▪ Al-Shate' Park | ▪ Gaza Girls School 1 | ▪ Metro |
| ▪ Charity Commission Shelter | ▪ Abdul Fattah Hammoud School | ▪ Al-Yarmouk Stadium |
| ▪ Latin Monastery Church | ▪ Halawa Camp–Al-Tafayla | ▪ Al-Ghurba |
| ▪ Firas Market Shelter | ▪ Halawa Land–Maghreb Al-Arabi | ▪ One Body |
| ▪ Happy Yemen | ▪ Halawa Land–Al-Hikma Camp | ▪ Latin Monastery |
| ▪ Baghdad | ▪ Halawa Land–Amman Camp | ▪ Al-Omssi Kindergarten |
| ▪ Haifa Prayer Area–Tel Al-Zaatar | ▪ Halawa and–Noor Amman Camp | ▪ Turkmen |
| ▪ Khadija Camp | ▪ Makers of Hope | ▪ Al-Kateeba Prayer Area |
| ▪ Al-Buraq & Al-Aqsa | ▪ Abi Al-Darda | ▪ Al-Shifa Prayer Area |



Solar Based Drinking Water Solutions in Pakistan

In a remote village, 25 kilometers from Layyah, Masjid & Madrasa Al Qadoos Anwar e Mustafa faced severe challenges due to the absence of a reliable water source, forcing students and teachers to rely on scarce, unsafe water from distant locations. HHRD addressed this critical need by installing a solar-based drinking water system (SBDWS) after conducting a detailed assessment of local conditions. The transformative project provided continuous clean water for drinking, sanitation, and kitchen gardening, immediately improving the situation by reducing waterborne diseases and eliminating the need for students to miss classes to fetch water. The school was even able to establish a productive garden that supplied fresh vegetables to the community while teaching valuable agricultural skills.

All Water Solutions in Pakistan (January-June 2025)

Type of Water Project	# of Projects	Beneficiaries
Submersible water project	25	8,779
Afferdiv handpump	56	11,866
Solar based Drinking Water Solution	68	26,448
Gravity Flow Scheme	52	21,255
Water Well	31	6,724
Deep Tube Well	5	3,290
Portable RO Plant	4	5,150
Ultra Filtration Plant	6	11,800
RO Plant	4	4,746
Local Handpump	147	6,462
Total	398	106,520



Borehole in Africa

In the first half of 2025, HHRD successfully completed a critical water infrastructure project in Garsen, Kenya, installing a solar-powered borehole system at Maua Compr. School. HHRD CEO Javaid Siddiqi traveled to Kenya to preside over the opening ceremony.

Prior to this installation, the entire community faced significant water access challenges, with residents spending half their day fetching water from distant sources. The school itself previously lacked basic water facilities, creating barriers to education and attendance.

“First of all, we didn't have a tap, like we are drinking only salt,” a student explains

The system utilizes solar-powered pumps to extract groundwater through the borehole, ensuring sustainable and environmentally-friendly water access for the school community. It is expected to significantly improve school attendance, with officials projecting that girls' enrollment will double due to improved water availability.

1,000 estimated direct beneficiaries not including community members with access to a closer drinking water source.



Ongoing Support

MENA – Lebanon & Jordan

Syrian refugees have been living in desert camps in Jordan and Lebanon since 2011, struggling to maintain plans for the future while facing difficult conditions. HHRD supports these communities in numerous ways, one of which is through water and sanitation hygiene.

The WASH program delivers fresh drinking water via truck and provides technologically advanced water storage systems that are bacteria resistant. We install home water filtration systems for Palestinian refugees living in poverty, freeing them from the burden of purchasing water or drinking sediment-heavy municipality water.

HHRD also delivers sturdy, prefabricated family washrooms to ease the indignities of life in the desert. These washrooms feature a water tank that is refilled regularly. The water can be used for drinking or farming, as well as wudu, showering, using the toilet and washing hands.

Finally, we deliver hygiene kits full of necessary personal and family products to ensure that brothers and sisters can keep their homes clean and safe. Kits contain soap, combs, toothpaste, toothbrush, feminine products, prayer mats, hand sanitizer, etc.

Country or Refugees Population	Project	Number of Water Projects Done: Jan-June 2024	Number of Water Projects Done: Jan-June 2025	Number of Beneficiaries: Jan-June 2024	Number of Beneficiaries: Jan-June 2025
Syrian Refugees in Jordan	Fresh Drinking Water	2,880,000 ltr	2,916,000 ltr	750 Individual	1,215 Individual
Syrian Refugees in Lebanon	Fresh Drinking Water	771,600 ltr	771,600 ltr	500 Individual	500 Individual
Palestinian Refugees in Jordan	Water Filtration	32 Water Filters	35 Water Filters	160 Individual	175 Individual
Syrian Refugees in Lebanon	Washrooms	9 Washrooms	15 Washrooms	45 Individual	75 Individual
Syrian Refugees in Lebanon	Washrooms	--	--	--	--
Syrian Refugees in Jordan	Water Storage Tanks	4 Water Storage Tanks	17 Water Storage Tanks	20 Individual	85 Individual
Syrian Refugees in Lebanon	Water Storage Tanks	--	--	--	--
Syrian Refugees in Jordan	Hygiene Kits	328 kits	--	1640 Individual	--
Palestinian in Gaza Strip North	Moveable Washroom Units	24 Units - 336 Washrooms	45 Units - 180 Washrooms	960/day	3,600/daily
Palestinian in Gaza Strip North	Hygiene Kits	1,408	--	7,040	--

Afghanistan

In the first half of 2025, HHRD completed 2 Afrediv Handpumps in Afghanistan. These pumps are designed to support villages where groundwater is easily accessible.



“Now I Can Smile” – A Young Girl’s Story

Nangarhar, Afghanistan

My name is Amina. I live in a small village. I am 8 years old, and I go to school.

Before this water pump was built, every morning I had to wake up very early. I walked a long way with my mother and sister to find water. Sometimes, the water was dirty. Sometimes, we didn’t even find enough. I was often tired. I missed school days.

But now... everything is different.

With this new water pump in our village, I can drink clean water. I can wash my hands. I can help my mother at home — and I still have time to go to school.

My little brother is no longer sick from dirty water. We are happy.

Because of you, I can smile. I can learn. And I can dream big.

Nepal

In Nepal, HHRD completed construction of a Drinking Water Treatment Plant and 4 Community Hand Pumps with Bio-Sand filtration. It is important to include a filter to purify the ground water, and the eco-friendly bio-sand filter requires no chemicals.



New Initiatives

Mega Water Project in Bangladesh



Crowded conditions in Cox's Bazar Refugee camp demand large scale solutions. The Mega Water project provides water for thousands of closely knit families.

Association of South East Asian Nations: Cambodia & Indonesia

WASH works in partnership with HHRD's Shelter Relief, Skills Development and Orphan Support programs to provide multiple services for families entrenched in poverty. We deliver hygiene kits to schools, build toilets to complement shelter homes and establish community based drinking water projects in South East Asian Nations.



Hygiene Kit Distribution



Toilet Construction



Water Projects

"Thank you so much for your incredible support in constructing the water well. Your generosity and effort have made a significant impact on our community, providing access to clean and safe water for everyone. We are deeply grateful for your contribution and commitment to improving lives" Mr. Suryanto, Indonesia

Thank you



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