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Executive Summary

The Shelter Relief Program represents a comprehensive global humanitarian response addressing critical housing and infrastructure needs across ten countries. Through strategic partnerships and community-centered approaches, HHRD has delivered transformative shelter solutions to some of the world's most vulnerable populations.

Key Achievements in 2025:

- Built and delivered 582 total structures
- Integrated sustainable energy solutions through solar power systems
- Built or renovated educational infrastructure serving hundreds of students
- Manufactured 166 residential caravans for conflict-affected populations (100 caravans delivered in Syria, 66 ready to be delivered to Gaza)

The program successfully addressed diverse humanitarian crises including the Rohingya refugee crisis in Bangladesh, Pakistan's 2022 flood aftermath, ongoing displacement in MENA regions, extreme heat emergencies in Afghanistan, Syrian war impacts, home insecurity in Jordan, and poverty alleviation in Cambodia. Each intervention was designed with cultural sensitivity, environmental sustainability, and long-term community resilience in mind.

Due to geo-political transitions among refugee settlements, certain 2025 caravan home deliveries were temporarily placed on hold. The amanahs of our donors remain fully safe with us and will be delivered soon, inshaAllah.

In 2025, Helping Hand for Relief and Development celebrated 20 years of working for the good of humanity. In that time, the Shelter Relief Program has built or restored 13,646 structures directly benefitting 130,142 individuals. Thank you for your interest in learning more about the program.

Impact by Country

The following table summarizes the reach and scope of SRP interventions across all operational countries in 2025.

Country	Type of Intervention	Beneficiaries
Bangladesh	Shelter homes for Rohingya refugees (301 units total)	1,520
Pakistan	Flood-affected homes (50 units) + Classroom construction	541
Jordan	Home renovation (45 homes)	236
MENA Region	Residential caravans (166 units) & Learning centers (8)	~1,054
Afghanistan	Solar panels and fans installed (387 families)	2,854
Cambodia	Shelter homes for fishermen (10 units)	60
Fiji	1 Community Center	50
TOTAL	599 structures built	~6,265



Residential Caravan Homes

Residential caravans emerged as a critical shelter solution for populations affected by prolonged conflict and displacement across the MENA region. These modular, transportable units provide immediate, durable housing while maintaining humanitarian shelter standards.

Key Features

- Modular and transportable design allowing rapid deployment
- Durable construction meeting humanitarian standards
- Adaptable to varying site conditions and climates
- Compliance with UNOPS technical specifications (Gaza units)

2025 Achievements

- 166 total caravan units manufactured and/or delivered
- 100 caravans delivered to war-affected families in Daraa Governorate, Syria
- 66 caravans pre-positioned for Gaza (staged and ready pending border access)
- Units provided to displaced populations in Lebanon

Success Story

Wael Hassan Al-Mosleh (Syria, Age 28)

Severely injured by a landmine and losing his sight, Wael lived with nine people under one cramped roof. When the caravan arrived, it brought stability and dignity. "May Allah grant you the same protection and dignity you granted my family."



Shelter Homes with Integrated Solar Energy

Solar-powered shelter homes represent an innovative approach to sustainable humanitarian housing, addressing both shelter and energy needs simultaneously. This model is the most relevant for all projects being cost effective and available in places lacking energy infrastructure.

2025 Achievements

- Bangladesh: 301 shelters with solar for Rohingya refugees
- Pakistan: 50 flood-affected homes with integrated solar power
- Afghanistan: 774 solar panels distributed.



Afghanistan distribution event



Pakistan solar powered homes for flood victims

Educational Infrastructure

Recognizing that shelter extends beyond residential housing, SRP invested in educational infrastructure to address overcrowding and enhance learning environments.

2025 Achievements

- 12 classrooms constructed or furnished across three countries
- In Jordan, 4 fully furnished classrooms were handed over to public schools in Mafraq Governorate to alleviate overcrowding.
- In Lebanon, 4 classrooms were constructed to respond to educational overcrowding caused by displacement from southern regions.
- 1 school building built and handed over to a village in rural Chakwal to enable local children to thrive



Caravan of Hope Learning Centers in Jordan and Lebanon address the critical need for learning in temporary camp environments. Students inshaAllah will return to official school, but basic reading, math and language skills are taught while they wait.



To address overcrowding and inadequate school facilities, HHRD constructed a new school building with learning space for 40-50 students in remote Chitral.

Bangladesh: Rohingya Refugee Shelter Response

The Rohingya refugee crisis represents one of the largest displacement situations globally. Since August 2017, over 900,000 Rohingya refugees have fled persecution in Myanmar to Bangladesh. Refugees face severe shelter insecurity in congested camps with makeshift structures.

2025 Interventions

Sturdy shelter homes designed to withstand harsh weather conditions utilizing a number of innovations including:

- Concrete flooring, especially in the kitchen area to minimize fire threat
- Woven bamboo walls replacing traditional tarps
- Solar powered electricity

Success Story:

Nur Ahmed (Age 73, Camp-13)

Before receiving support, Nur Ahmed's family lived in a broken bamboo shelter. During summer they suffered unbearable heat, and during monsoon, rainwater leaked through. Nur Ahmed expressed: "We are very grateful to HHRD for giving us this shelter. Now we live in peace without fear of heat or rain. May Allah bless HHRD for their kindness."



Before



After

Pakistan: Flood Recovery and Education

The 2022 monsoon floods devastated Pakistan, particularly Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. Approximately 2,336 homes were destroyed in Swat District. Many families remained displaced years after the disaster.

2025 Interventions

- SRP Model Village (Kalaam, Swat): 50 permanent homes, 426 beneficiaries
- Classroom Construction (Al Hira Quran Foundation, Chitral): 115 students
- Integrated solar power systems in all homes



Before



After

Jordan: Home Renovation

HHRD’s humanitarian responses in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region are conducted out of the Jordan office.

Jordan hosts substantial refugee populations alongside vulnerable local families. Many live in old, poorly maintained homes. The Home Renovation Program has operated since 2017.

2025 Intervention

45 homes successfully renovated, benefiting 236 individuals (189 Palestinians, 47 Jordanians). Renovations included structural repairs, plumbing, electrical work, and weatherproofing.

Middle East and North Africa

2025 Interventions

- Syria: 100 residential caravans delivered (Daraa Governorate)
- Gaza: 66 caravans manufactured and staged pending access
- Lebanon: 4 classrooms constructed (Bekaa, Barja, Akkar)
- Jordan: 4 fully furnished classrooms (Mafraq Governorate)
- Total beneficiaries: ~1,054 individuals

Success Story

Fatimah Abu Jamous

Fatimah, a widowed mother in Jordan, was raising children in a house on the verge of collapsing. HHRD demolished and rebuilt it with bedroom, living room, kitchen, and bathroom. Today, Fatimah is preparing to move back into her warm new home, feeling incredibly grateful.

Before



During



After



Syria



Due to ongoing geopolitical transitions and the recent reopening of Syria, many Syrian refugees in Jordan have begun returning to their home communities. In response to these shifts, HHRD is now providing Caravan Homes to returning Syrian families. These units are placed in scattered locations, directly near the sites of original damaged or destroyed homes. This approach allows families to begin rebuilding their lives within their own communities while maintaining dignity, privacy, and proximity to their land.

Afghanistan: Emergency Climate Relief

In 2025, Afghanistan experienced devastating extreme heat. In Helmand alone, intense temperatures led to 35 deaths and over 230 heat-related illnesses.

2025 Interventions

- Solar panels and fans distributed to 387 families (2,709 individuals) across Helmand, Laghman, Takhar, and Nangarhar.



Cambodia: Fishermen Family Shelter

Cambodia's fishing communities face severe generational poverty. Many families have no adequate shelter, living in small cottages or using fishing boats as homes.

2025 Intervention

- 10 permanent shelter homes constructed (4m x 4.5m each), benefiting 60 individuals from 10 families.



The Way Forward

The Shelter Relief Program has successfully delivered comprehensive humanitarian assistance across six countries in 2025. Through 400+ shelter units, educational facilities, and emergency relief, HHRD has demonstrated its commitment to restoring dignity and building resilience for vulnerable populations worldwide.

Key Success Factors:

- Strong partnerships with local organizations and government entities
- Community-centered approaches ensuring cultural sensitivity
- Integration of sustainable solutions (solar energy, durable materials)
- Flexible programming adapted to diverse contexts
- Commitment to quality, accountability, and transparency

Every shelter constructed, every classroom built, and every solar panel installed represents renewed hope, restored dignity, and strengthened resilience for families facing unimaginable hardships.

Thank you



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