

Standing Together

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Welcome! ကြိုဆိုပါတယ်။

My name is Hasina and I'm a volunteer with Relief International in Bangladesh.

My family and I came to Bangladesh after we had to flee Myanmar very suddenly. Our journey was long and difficult, and when I arrived at the refugee camp in Cox's Bazar, I felt exhausted.

The camp here is the largest in the world, but when I first arrived, I felt completely alone. One day, a neighbor told me about RI's Safe Spaces. At these Safe Spaces, children can learn and play together, and women can meet, talk, and support one another.

A year after I began coming to the Safe Space, I started volunteering here too; caring for the children who attend, and arranging training for women in the community.

Through my work, I've learned that RI support families like mine in 16 countries around the world. I've also learned that its work is entirely funded through donors who want to make a difference for people like me.

It's really amazing to no longer feel alone, and to know there are people all over the world trying to help each other. It brings me a lot of happiness!

Thank you for all you do to support us.

Hasina
RI Volunteer, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

Standing together: from urgent need to sustainable solution

Relief International is there for communities facing displacement, poverty, natural disaster and conflict.

We work alongside these communities to plan programs with their input, because programs designed, built and judged by the community they serve are more likely to succeed.

And we stay in these communities for as long as we are needed – often for over a decade.

In 2021, we worked in 16 countries around the world, responding to urgent needs and working towards long-term, sustainable solutions.





In 2021 we provided over
10 million vital services
across Africa, Asia and the
Middle East

WATER AND SANITATION

707,000

PEOPLE WITH INCREASED ACCESS
TO CLEAN WATER, SANITATION
SERVICES OR EDUCATED ON DISEASE
PREVENTION STRATEGIES

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

5,700,000

HEALTHCARE
CONSULTATIONS

LIVELIHOODS

10,700

PEOPLE WITH INCREASED
INCOME FROM JOB
PROGRAMS RUN BY RI

EDUCATION

45,000

STUDENTS PROVIDED WITH
CLASSES OR TRAINING

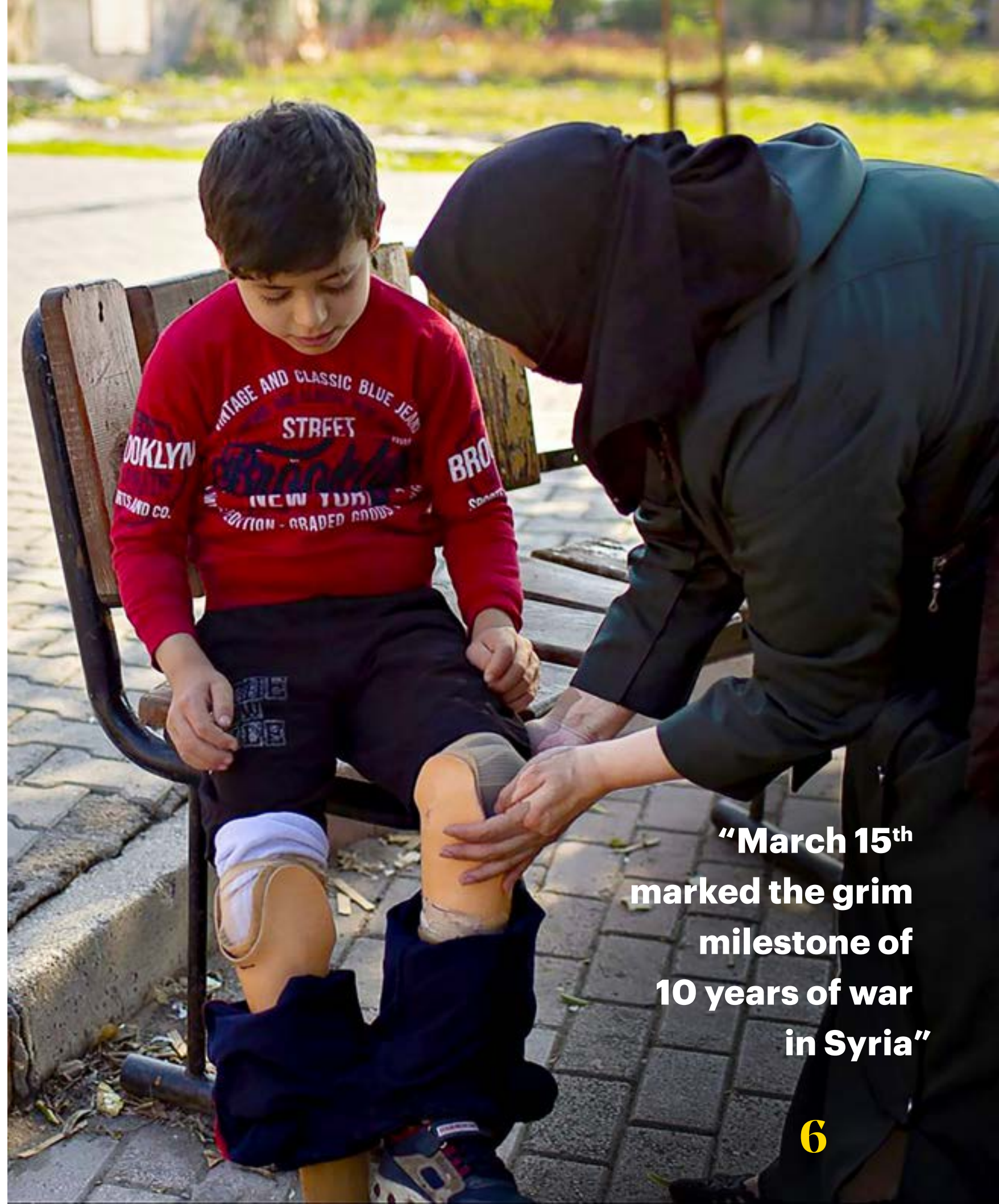
COUNTRY SNAPSHOTS

SYRIA / TURKEY

Hassan lost both of his legs when he was hit by a bomb as he tried to escape the fighting in Syria. After he made it to Turkey, specialists in RI's clinic there made him a pair of prosthetic legs. Within a few months, Hassan learned how to walk, run and play again. In 2021, RI's clinics provided over 1,000 Syrian refugees with prosthetics and other mobility aids.

SOUTH SUDAN

Tawfiq lives in a refugee camp in Maban County, South Sudan where resources are sparse. At a RI horticulture course, Tawfiq learned how to grow the fruits and vegetables needed to support his family of eight. In 2021, RI supported over 10,000 people with livelihood opportunities and provided 863,000 healthcare consultations in South Sudan.



**“March 15th
marked the grim
milestone of
10 years of war
in Syria”**

COUNTRY SNAPSHOTS

YEMEN

Years of conflict have destroyed infrastructure and access to basic services in villages throughout Yemen. By repairing existing pumps and building new ones, RI is helping prevent outbreaks of water-borne diseases, and ensuring families have the water they need to survive. In 2021, over 40,000 people in Yemen had improved access to safe drinking water and sanitation systems because of RI's work.



JORDAN

Shaima is in the 12th Grade and lives in Zaatari refugee camp, Jordan. Originally from Syria, she's been attending RI's education center in the camp since Grade 5.

At this center, students take courses that help them complete high school and prepare them for university and the workplace.

"I want to study to be a pharmacist and will keep trying until I succeed," says Shaima.

In 2021, over 3,300 students enrolled in RI's educational courses in Jordan.



MYANMAR

RI runs mobile health clinics that travel around 25 different camps for internally displaced people in Myanmar.

Dr Ei Ei Hmue Khin (left), is one of the mobile clinic team leaders. She sees an average of 25 patients each day, diagnosing and treating illnesses, as well as providing antenatal and postnatal guidance for new mothers.



When crises hit: Afghanistan

As thousands of families fled Afghanistan in August 2021, RI was there to meet their immediate needs at the border with Iran.

“Women with young children arrived exhausted. Many had travelled through the night on foot, carrying the few possessions they were able to fling into a suitcase. Our teams greeted them with hot meals, warm clothes and blankets.”

Azadeh Hassani

RI Global Humanitarian Director

IN AFGHANISTAN JANUARY – AUGUST

RI delivered over 1.2 million health consultations

15 AUGUST

The capture of Kabul by Taliban forces

16 AUGUST, AM

All RI staff safely accounted for

16 AUGUST, PM

Huge flux of Afghan families arrive in Iran

IN IRAN 17 AUGUST

RI provides food and shelter to new arrivals

SEPTEMBER

Distribution of cash assistance

OCTOBER

Rehabilitation of large health facility

ONE YEAR ON

RI teams have re-established services in Afghanistan, providing comprehensive healthcare in urban and rural areas.

“Our home was burnt to the ground. The terror we experienced was unimaginable. I was constantly worried about my one-month-old baby. I want my children, especially my daughters, to have an education, to have a life. That's why we fled to Iran.”

Masouma



Thank you

Relief International is grateful for the support and commitment of its donors who include governments, foundations, corporations and private individuals.

With the funding we received, we were able to provide over 10 million vital services to people facing vulnerability in 2021.

Our committed supporter base enabled us to react rapidly as crises hit; from typhoons in the Philippines to families fleeing conflict in Afghanistan.

At the same time, we were also able to maintain our vital health and nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene, education and livelihood programs in our 16 countries of operation.

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(\$50,000+)

President’s Council members are our most powerful partners for change who have made an exceptional commitment to help us respond to the world’s worst humanitarian crises.

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(\$15,000 – \$49,999)

Leader’s Council members are key investors in the fragile settings where we work.

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**“I donate to RI, because I trust
they will put my money to use
where it is most needed.”**

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Latter Day Saint Charities, Inc	World Bank
Le conseil départemental du Rhône	World Food Programme
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (DANIDA)	World Health Organization
	WVI World Vision International

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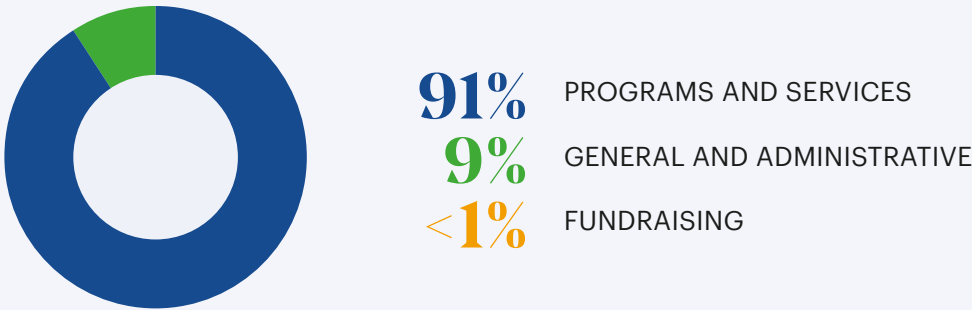
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2021 Financials

2021 COMBINED FINANCIALS

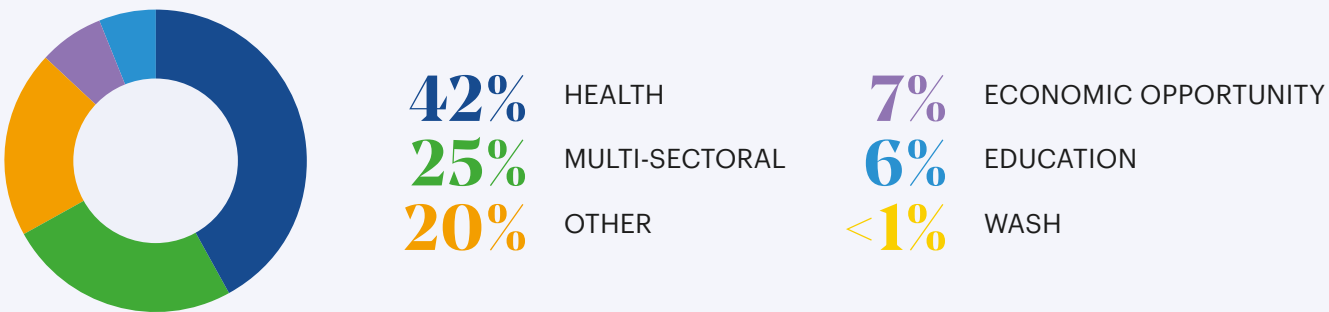
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2021	2020
Grants and contributions	\$134,546,486	\$148,694,836
Contributed goods and services	\$26,048,410	\$22,726,423
Other revenue	\$2,451,122	\$1,648,565
Total support and revenue	\$163,046,018	\$173,069,823
EXPENSES	2021	2020
Programs and services	\$148,236,483	\$160,425,057
General and administrative	\$14,207,264	\$13,608,397
Fundraising	\$203,661	\$218,549
Total Expenses	\$162,647,408	\$174,252,003
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$398,610	\$(1,182,180)
Net assets beginning of the year	\$3,094,617	\$4,276,797
Net assets end of the year	\$3,493,227	\$3,094,617

TOTAL EXPENDITURES



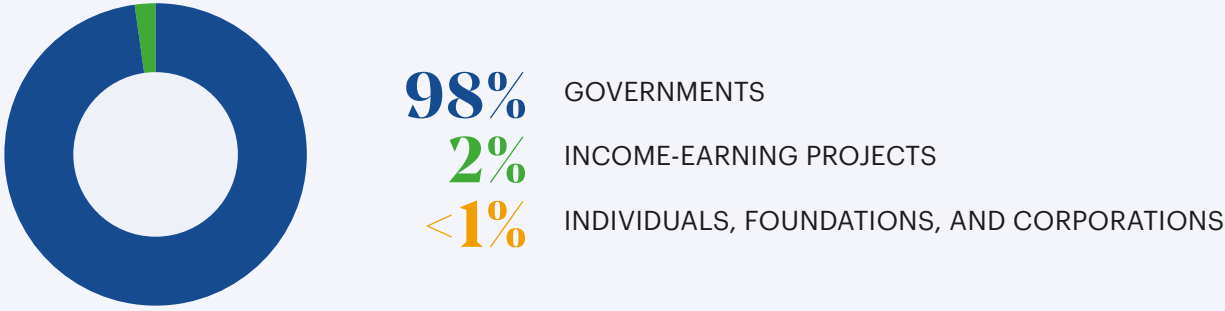
PROGRAM EXPENDITURES

TOTAL \$148,236,483



2021 FUNDING SOURCES

TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE \$163,046,018





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