

BULDING A BETTER TOMORROW, TOGETHER

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



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Dear Friends.

Welcome to our 2022 Annual Report. In the following pages, you will learn more about the difference we have made together. You will read the stories and hear the voices of just some of the many hundreds of thousands of people we have been able to reach this year.

I was proud to join this outstanding organization in November 2022, and I remain just as excited now as I did then to lead this organization into the next era of its development.

The work that we do at Relief International could not be more timely or critical. In 2022, we witnessed an increase in global crises, while development organizations across the board were stretched to capacity.

In Pakistan, floods submerged a quarter of the country, claiming lives, homes, and crops. In East Africa, the food crisis intensified further, putting millions of people in very real danger of starvation and disease. In the Middle East, the refugee crisis escalated, with the conflict in Syria entering its 11<sup>th</sup> year, while the regime change in Afghanistan presented a whole host of new challenges.

Against this backdrop, Relief International stepped up our response and programmatic reach, delivering over 14 million vital services in 2022. Relief International is a formidable force for good, a dynamic and determined organization. We have seen time and again that positive impact is possible in the most challenging of circumstances.

Thank you for giving us your time, your commitment, and your support. We hope you will be impressed by what we have achieved together in 2022 and will continue to walk alongside us through 2023 and beyond.

Take care,





# ABOUT US

Conflict, climate change and disease outbreaks were some of the many crises that the communities we partner with faced in 2022.

Nearly 5,100 Relief International staff members across 15 countries responded to these crises, working alongside communities to create health and wellbeing programs that saved lives and helped promote long term resilience.

In 2022 we provided over 14 million vital services across Africa, Asia and the Middle East.



WATER AND SANITATION

694,000

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

57,000

STUDENTS WITH CLASSES OR TRAINING

**LIVELIHOODS** 

26,000

PEOPLE WITH INCREASED
INCOME FROM JOB
PROGRAMS RUN BY RI

**HEALTH AND NUTRITION** 

10,500,000

HEALTH CONSULTATIONS ACROSS 15 COUNTRIES

# REBUILDING AFTER THE PAKISTAN FLOODS

The floods that submerged a third of Pakistan in August and September of 2022 were the worst in the country's history; affecting over 33 million people, damaging 2.2 million homes, and disrupting access to water for 5.4 million people.

Determined to support the communities we work with, our staff jumped into action providing food, shelter, and mental health and psycho-social support for those most impacted.





OUR RESPONSE IN NUMBERS

42,000

People received improved access to clean, safe water

347

People secured new employment opportunities and businesses after the floods

Flood protection walls were built, so that the next time Pakistan experiences flooding, fewer families will be affected "I didn't have enough money to re-construct my home. We were trying to cope with the effects of COVID-19 then the floods damaged everything I had... RI's psycho-social sessions helped me recover instead of giving myself away to the flow of disasters."

**Laal** Survivor of Pakistan floods

# SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

#### **SOUTH SUDAN**

## EMPOWERING MOTHERS THROUGH MATERNAL HEALTH

The maternal mortality rate in South Sudan is one of the highest in the world. Ongoing conflict, a lack of stable housing, and run down or deficient healthcare services all contribute to this deadly problem.

Relief International is committed to addressing these challenges and improving maternal health across the country. We do this by providing comprehensive programs that include family planning services, antenatal care, baby deliveries, post-natal care, and support for survivors of sexual and genderbased violence.

In 2022, RI supported the delivery of 9,501 babies, 13,686 mothers received four or more antenatal care visits from RI staff, and we administered measles vaccinations to over 18,000 children.



#### SYRIA AND LEBANON

## **ADDRESSING THE CHOLERA CRISIS**

In August 2022, a contaminated water source created a devastating resurgence of Cholera in Syria, eventually spilling into neighbouring country, Lebanon in October.

Relief International's response was rapid. Our water and sanitation programs reached over 2.4 million people in Syria, controlling the spread of the disease and mitigating the impact for those already affected, through the installation

of handwashing stations, the creation of treatment units, and the establishment of water purification plants and rehydration points.

At the same time, in Lebanon we provided 53,000 households with awareness sessions in Cholera prevention, and distributed 7,500 oral rehydration solutions.



### **JORDAN**

## REWRITING FUTURES THROUGH EDUCATION

After fleeing Syria to Jordan with nothing but a few belongings, Omar dropped out of school to make money for his family. "All that mattered was earning money to support my family," says Omar. "I worked while I should have been at school learning." With our support, Omar finished high school by taking part in one of our education programs.

But Omar's engagement with Relief International did not stop there. He also took part in our Livelihoods program, pursuing vocational training that taught how to sew and how to use e-marketing when starting a small business. Now he uses those skills in his role at a tailoring shop.

"I like sewing... Right now, I'm saving money to hopefully open my own tailoring shop in the future!"

In 2022, over 2,000 students completed remedial education programs at Relief International centers, while over 3,000 students engaged in an antibullying awareness program.





## **IRAN**

## RESTORING STABILITY AFTER THE PANDEMIC

Mansour, the sole provider for his family, faced severe challenges when the pandemic hit while his mum fell ill. He was forced to sell his tailoring equipment to cover her treatment costs. This led to crippling debt, and eventually, his mother passed away.

Following her passing, we supported Mansour by providing him with new tailoring equipment that helped him establish a new workshop. Since then, his shop has gone from strength to strength, and now, Mansour employs six people from the local community, creating a renewed sense of stability for him and his team.

In 2022, Relief International initiated a project to address the socio-economic impact of Covid-19. We provided technical training to 210 Afghan individuals and in-kind or cash support to 409 people.

"When I think about those days, it was like hell. My mother's dialysis was so expensive that we spent all our savings on it. After selling my tailoring workshop equipment, we could not meet our new-born daughter's basic needs. There is nothing harder than this for a father. I had no hope."

## CREATING LASTING CHANGE WITH RELIEF INTERNATIONAL

"When I learned about Relief International, I immediately realized that this was an organization with a deep commitment to helping the people of countries where it's greatly needed. I feel that my donation will contribute to their very important cause."

Suzanne Weiss

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100 adolescent refugee girls with dignity kits in Bangladesh

3 community peace sessions in the Philippines

Complete immunization for 7 children in Myanmar

Life-saving medical equipment, such as an ECG scan in Yemen

4 people with maintenance of prosthetic devices in Turkey



# THANKIG OUR ANALUABLE DONORS



We extend our heartfelt thank you to our valued donors for your continued support as we improve the health and well-being of the communities we support.

Together, we have been able to make a profound impact, fostering lasting change in the lives of many and building a resilient future. Your commitment empowers us to continue our vital work, and we are deeply grateful for your trust in our mission. We hope that you will continue to partner with us on this journey.

Thank you for being an essential part of our mission.

## PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL (\$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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Giving, Global

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

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Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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U.S. Agency for International Development

USAID's Bureau of Humanitarian Affairs

**World Bank** 

World Food Programme

**World Health Organization** 

WVI World Vision International

## 2022 FINANCIALS

### **2022 COMBINED FINANCIALS**

Net assets end of the year	\$3,475,369	\$3,493,227
Net assets beginning of the year	\$3,493,227	\$3,094,617
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$(17,858)	\$398,610
Total Expenses	\$157,357,770	\$174,252,003
Fundraising	\$316,694	\$203,661
General and administrative	\$14,152,216	\$14,207,264
Programs and services	\$142,888,860	\$148,236,483
EXPENSES	2022	2021
Total support and revenue	\$157,339,912	\$163,046,018
Other revenue	\$5,272,689	\$2,451,122
Contributed goods and services	\$19,801,581	\$26,048,410
Grants and contributions	\$132,265,642	\$134,546,486
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2022	2021

### **TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

TOTAL \$157,357,770



90.81% 8.99% 0.20%

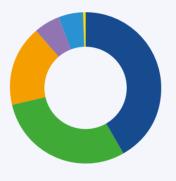
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

**FUNDRAISING** 

## **PROGRAM EXPENDITURES**

TOTAL \$142,888,860



**41.9% 29.5% 17.4%** 

HEALTH

MULTI-SECTORAL

OTHER

**5.5**%

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

4% EDUCATION

WASH

## **2022 FUNDING SOURCES**

TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE \$157,339,912



96.85% 2.71% 0.44%

GOVERNMENTS

INCOME-EARNING PROJECTS

INDIVIDUALS, FOUNDATIONS, AND CORPORATIONS

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Make an annual gift to Relief International at the Patrons or Council level to invest in long-term change.

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Sign up for our newsletter to be the first to hear about what we're doing to help people in the world's most fragile settings.

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#### **FUNDRAISE**

Start your own fundraising campaign to support Relief International. For more information, contact:

Philanthropy@ri.org

#### **SHARE**

Follow us on social media to get real-time alerts from our teams on the ground - and share these updates with your followers to raise awareness.

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## **JOIN OUR TEAM**

We're always on the lookout for talented professionals to join our team. Whether you work in programs, or in finance, operations, or another area, you'll be a significant part of our mission to build greater resilience, and promote long-term health and wellbeing around the world.

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