



Screening a child refugee for malnutrition in Akkar, Lebanon

Building a healthier future, together

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Nurse Christine with Mustafa, a Sudanese refugee, who was diagnosed with TB, malaria and severe PTSD when he reached Relief International's clinic in Maban, South Sudan.



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A message from the Interim CEO and Boards Chair



VALERIE DOCHER
INTERIM CHIEF
EXECUTIVE OFFICER



DEBRA DAVIS
BOARDS CHAIR

Dear Relief International Community,

As we reflect on 2024, we are humbled by the extraordinary difficulties endured—and the remarkable resilience shown—across our team and the communities we serve. Humanitarian needs reached unprecedented levels as conflict, crisis and disaster converged to displace over 120 million people — the highest number ever recorded. In the face of massive challenges, we feel so proud that our 5,900 staff and volunteers—97% of whom are local nationals—went the distance each day to support those most in need.

In total, Relief International provided over 11 million essential services, including 7 million health consultations across our 1,000+ health facilities.

Throughout 2024, our teams assessed, adapted and responded to a surge of crises. Across Sudan, South Sudan, Gaza and Lebanon, we delivered urgent support in response to brutal and worsening conflicts and in the Philippines, we initiated emergency services following devastating floods.

In Syria, Afghanistan, Yemen, Myanmar, Pakistan and Jordan, Relief International provided critical support for refugees and vulnerable communities. In Türkiye, we delivered specialized rehabilitation for people with disabilities. Throughout it all, we remained steadfast in our mission: partnering with communities impacted by conflict, climate change and disaster to save lives, build greater resilience and promote long-term health and wellbeing.

Already, 2025 has brought a cascade of challenges unlike anything our sector has seen before. Through our 2023-2028 strategy to strengthen health systems, detailed on the following page, we will continue to build on years of evidence, experience and locally driven solutions to deepen our impact. We will embed our core strengths across programs—enhancing data-driven decision making and cultivating long-term partnerships that support community resilience and trust.

We are profoundly grateful to our supporters, partners and staff for standing with us during one of the most challenging times in recent memory. Together, we deliver not only services—but hope and lasting change.

Thank you for your trust and partnership.

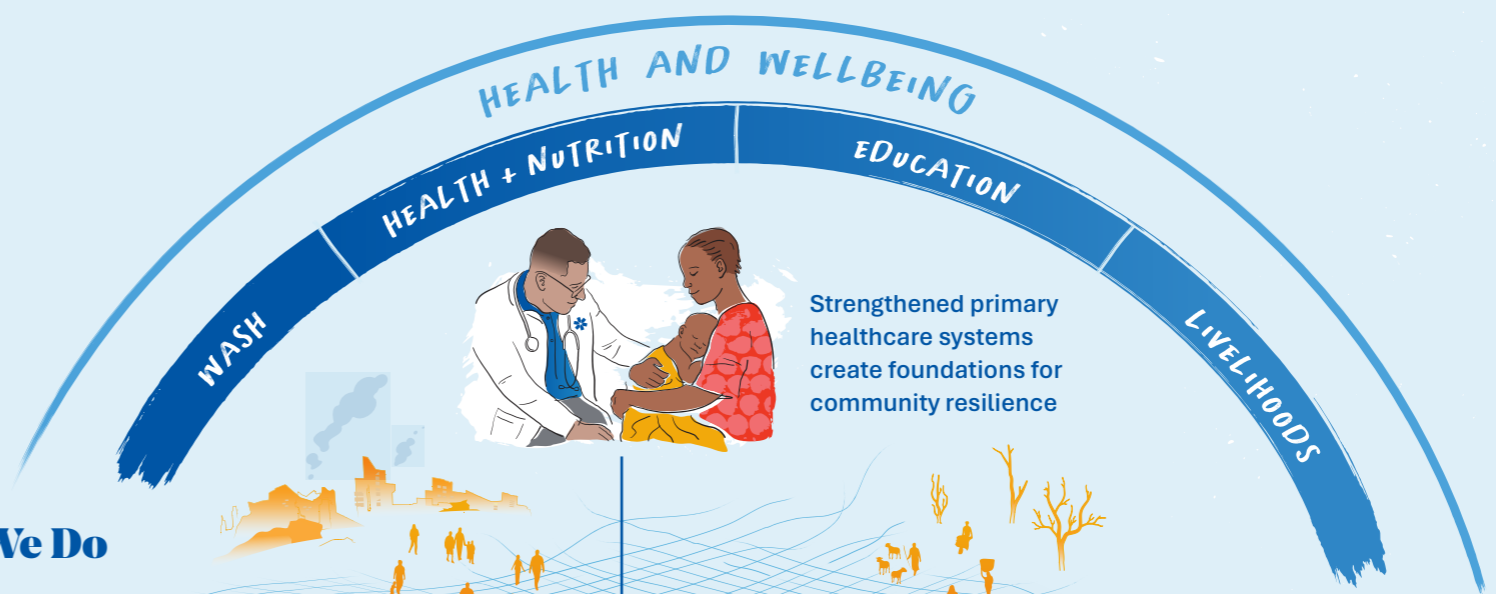
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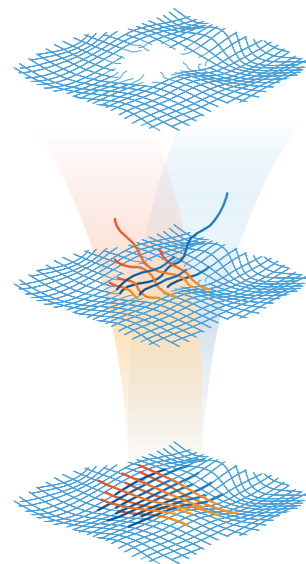
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Our five-year strategic map

Relief International partners with communities impacted by conflict, climate change, and disaster to save lives, build greater resilience, and promote long-term health and wellbeing.



Partnerships for Greater Resilience



CRISIS

People living in fragile settings face complex, interconnected, and deep-rooted crises, increasingly accelerated by climate change and conflict

RESPONSE

Working in partnership with local actors on humanitarian response, we focus first on critical health needs

RESILIENCE

As communities recover, a combined focus on health and wellbeing helps reweave the social fabric, a network essential for preparedness and ultimately greater resilience

What We Do



Mobile and outreach approaches extend access and protection to remote areas

Water, sanitation, and hygiene activities meet basic and essential needs

Community education and engagement encourages social cohesion and behavior change

Learning to earning pathways integrate education and livelihoods programs

Core Capacities



SAFE

We ensure that affected communities have access to safe and inclusive programming with an emphasis on protection.



TRULY LOCAL

We work alongside communities to build resilience. We do this through investments in local staff capacity and with leadership from local partners, organizations and institutions.



GOING THE DISTANCE

We go above and beyond to ensure access to services in the hardest to reach areas amidst crisis, displacement and systems failure.



CONFLICT SENSITIVE

We support context appropriate and ethical programming in conflict zones and challenging political environments. Our work is underpinned by community acceptance and dynamic conflict analysis.



CLIMATE SMART

We develop local capacity to prepare for and respond to climate shocks, with green, digital, and off grid solutions.



EVIDENCE BASED

We invest in learning and analysis. Sound evidence informs our actions, advocacy, and drives program quality, adaptation, and innovation.

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Our 2024 impact at a glance

Our team of 5,900 staff members and volunteers—97% of whom are local nationals—partnered with communities affected by conflict, climate change and disaster across 15 countries. Through our truly local approach that ensures our programs are deeply embedded in communities and rooted in shared realities, we ensured individuals and families in some of the world’s hardest-to-reach regions have the agency and tools to shape their own futures.



Together we provided more than
11 MILLION
vital services to save lives,
build greater resilience
and promote long-term
health and wellbeing

WASH

52,000+

People completed training on how to initiate and manage lasting water and hygiene solutions

LIVELIHOODS

7,000+

People were trained in critical skills and capacity building to strengthen their livelihoods

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND CRISIS SUPPORT

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Countries where emergency responses were delivered: Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan and the Philippines

EDUCATION

26,000+

Students took part in education programs, to set them up for the future

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

30,000+

Health workers trained and over 7 million health consultations provided

Our work around the world

GAZA

HOPE AMID CATASTROPHE

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2024 saw unprecedented levels of destruction and attacks against civilians in the Gaza Strip. Relentless bombardments by Israeli forces killed at least 45,000 people and forcibly displaced 1.9 million, many of whom had been displaced multiple times before.

The entire population was cut off from food, clean drinking water, sanitation, medicine and basic health services. Amid an extremely challenging environment for humanitarian organizations, Relief International initiated life-saving services in the Middle Area and North Gaza.

With support from the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and the READ Foundation, we partnered with Al Awda Association, Cooperazione Internazionale Sud Sud (CISS) and UK-Med to provide a range of support. This included malnutrition screening and treatment, strengthened surgical capacity, medical supplies, mental health and psychosocial support, as well as water and sanitation assistance.

“The support we receive from Relief International is a glimmer of hope for the future, an attempt to restore what was destroyed, and it contributes to bridging a large gap in healthcare delivery.”

RAFAT MAJDALAWI
GENERAL DIRECTOR OF
AL AWDA ASSOCIATION

15,300

People assisted across Gaza, including critical nutrition, health, water and sanitation support

Emergency surgery is performed at Al Awda's hospital in Nuseirat



Baby Wateen receives treatment for malnutrition in Gaza



THE PHILIPPINES

RURAL FATHERS ADVOCATING FOR CHILD HEALTH

The Philippines is ranked as high risk for vaccine preventable diseases, yet communities in rural villages like Kinahologan remain isolated from immunizations.

In addressing this challenge, Relief International discovered that many fathers—who spend their days working as farmers or fishermen away from home—lacked access to crucial information about their children’s health, and particularly the importance of vaccines.

Our teams not only went the distance to provide vaccines in hard to-reach areas but also partnered with rural health teams to conduct information sessions with fathers, providing vital education.

Father of five Joey said the session helped him to feel more confident about vaccines and he is now an advocate within his community.

“We should protect our children, so they grow healthy and are safe against diseases.”

With support from Lagonoy’s Rural Health team—and collaboration between the Department of Health Philippines, Gavi and UNICEF Philippines— we remain committed to increasing lifesaving immunizations in rural areas so that no child is left behind.

Joey, who took part in Relief International’s education group, and three of his children



170,000

Children vaccinated against diseases including tuberculosis, pneumonia and meningitis across the Philippines



Life-saving medication being provided in North Darfur

147,000

Health consultations provided across 46 facilities

SUDAN

CRITICAL HEALTHCARE DURING CIVIL WAR

Following the brutal conflict that erupted in Sudan in April 2023, over 12 million people were forced to flee their homes, causing the largest displacement crisis in the world.

As well as destroying entire towns and tearing communities apart, the war cut people off from critical services and their food supplies, causing widespread disease and starvation.

Thanks to funding from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), USAID’s Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) and ECHO, our local teams were able to scale up support to provide critical services for people in desperate need.

Operating across 46 health facilities in North Darfur, Khartoum, Al Jazirah, Sennar, Gedaref, Red Sea and Blue Nile states, we provided essential healthcare including antenatal support, safe newborn deliveries and emergency trauma care for civilians impacted by the conflict.

We provided vital nutrition services such as feeding programs for acutely malnourished patients, as well as seed and farm tool distributions. We also established communal kitchens in famine-affected localities, implemented WASH interventions and provided life-saving protection activities.



8,000
Learners advanced in their studies – either re-entering formal schooling or completing alternative education programs in Pakistan

Relief International education facilitator Waheed speaking with students

PAKISTAN

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR AFGHAN AND PAKISTANI STUDENTS

With the support of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM), inclusive education for both Pakistani and Afghan refugee children remained at the core of Relief International’s work in 2024.

Our 70 School Readiness Program centers transformed the future of Afghan refugee children aged 5-9 like Marwa, Silai, Safa and Hosai in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Although they were once entirely out of school, they are now thriving in formal government education in Pakistan.

Meanwhile our 42 Accelerated Learning Program centers helped Afghan children aged 10-16 who had missed out on school or needed to

catch up. Waheed, an education facilitator with the program, is himself a refugee from Afghanistan.

“Refugees are not just numbers, we are people with stories and dreams,” Waheed says. “Relief International gave us a chance to rebuild.”

Since 2019, 97% of students enrolled in Relief International’s education programs have transitioned to formal education.

SOUTH SUDAN

A JOURNEY TO SAFE AND CLEAN WATER

Families in the quiet village of Bukteng Payam in Ulang County once relied on unsafe river water. Women and girls walked for hours daily to collect the water, leaving little time for school, farming or rest. At the same time, waterborne conditions such as dysentery, typhoid and acute diarrhea were common, especially among children.

In 2024, support from BHA enabled Relief International to establish mobile medical units in South Sudan, as well as much-needed water and sanitation interventions in Nasir, Maiwut, Longechuk and Ulang Counties, including the installation of a borehole in Bukteng Payam.

With access to clean drinking water, the health of the village improved, disease cases dropped and women and girls regained hours of their day. A trained community committee now maintains the borehole, supported by local household contributions.

Women fetching water from the borehole installed by Relief International in Bukteng Payam, Ulang County

“This borehole is more than just a water source. It’s a symbol of hope for a healthier future.”

RUACH
LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADER

279,000
People received water, sanitation and hygiene support in South Sudan



LEBANON

FARMERS GROW THEIR BUSINESSES

The escalation of conflict in the Middle East has further worsened economic and social conditions in Lebanon. Many agricultural workers have been forced to flee their homes resulting in a decline in food production, rising unemployment and worsening poverty.

With funding from the UN World Food Programme and Germany’s Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Relief International helped hundreds of farmers across Lebanon to bolster economic growth and food security.

Through technical training, in-kind equipment and barn rehabilitation, the farmers enhanced the welfare of their livestock and productivity. By increasing their output in a sustainable way, their operations were more stable

and less vulnerable to external factors. Farmers requiring further assistance were referred to the Ministry of Agriculture for vaccination services and other essential support.

Thanks to the training received, one of the project’s participants Yahya, a 50-year-old farmer from Minieh, successfully diagnosed and treated his cow’s puerperal fever. With improved knowledge and techniques, his farm has become more productive and financially stable.



610,000
Doses of vaccines administered across 1,500 informal settlements

Nurse Tarek, who supervises the vaccination team at Relief International’s clinic, checks the solar panel system



Farmers receiving rototiller machines, which prepare soil for planting, in Ain Kfarzabad, Bekaa

60
Technical training sessions delivered across Lebanon, helping farmers to strengthen their businesses

SYRIA

LIFE-SAVING VACCINES, ENABLED BY SOLAR POWER

Since conflict began in Syria 14 years ago, nearly seven million people have been displaced within the country—half of them children. Many live in extreme poverty, suffering from war-inflicted injuries and emotional trauma.

Relief International provides emergency healthcare, nutrition and clean water to hard-to-reach communities across Syria, including families in displacement camps. In 2024 we collaborated with World Health Organization (WHO), the Syria Immunization Group and health directorates to support the Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) project.

One of the clinics Relief International supports is powered by a solar panel system which helps to maintain the optimal refrigerated conditions for vaccine storage and safety. With both fixed and mobile medical teams, vaccines for diseases such as hepatitis B, tuberculosis and diphtheria are administered to children from birth to five years old, and tetanus vaccines are provided for women of childbearing age.

“By traveling to distant locations, our mobile teams reduce the burden on families who might otherwise struggle to bring their children to the center. Our goal is to ensure no child is left unimmunized.”

NURSE TAREK
VACCINATION TEAM SUPERVISOR

Partnering for impact

The generous support of individuals, foundations, corporations and institutions enables Relief International's critical work to partner with communities to save lives, build greater resilience and improve long-term health and wellbeing.

We are grateful to our global community for coming together in 2024 to make a meaningful difference for individuals and families across Africa, Asia and the Middle East. To learn more about donors who helped make our work possible in 2024 through transformative giving, please visit ri.org/2024-donor-recognition.

Children in Gaza take part in a psychosocial support session provided by Relief International and CISS



Fostering community engagement with the Sempra Foundation

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The Sempra Foundation's commitment to fostering charitable engagement across the Sempra family of companies—through matching gifts and volunteer incentive programs—has been a powerful catalyst for Relief International.

We are grateful for the Foundation's partnership over the past three years, which has resulted in

more than \$250,000 in contributions from the Sempra community.

Sempra's meaningful philanthropic model maximizes each employee donation, enabling Relief International to more efficiently expand our programmatic reach for individuals and families in need of life-saving healthcare and services.

A decade of impact with Bader Philanthropies

Relief International is honored to celebrate ten years of partnership with Bader Philanthropies, throughout which the Foundation has contributed more than \$1 million in grants supporting our crucial programs around the world. Together, we have made tremendous impact through various initiatives including education, COVID-19 response and organizational capacity building.

Bader Philanthropies has also demonstrated forward-thinking leadership within our community, most recently supporting our work with a multi-year unrestricted grant to empower our teams to allocate resources where they are most needed.

After a decade of outstanding service on Relief International's Board of Directors that concluded in 2024, we are pleased to recognize Dan Bader, President and CEO of Bader Philanthropies, as Director Emeritus.

Delivering mental health and psychosocial support with READ Foundation

Relief International is grateful to partner with READ Foundation to provide life-changing mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) to children affected by the ongoing crisis in Gaza.

With the Foundation's generous support, Relief International and our local partner, Cooperazione Internazionale Sud-Sud (CISS), delivered critical MHPSS programs to more

than 4,000 children and 835 caregivers, providing a safe, supportive environment and helping children and caregivers regain a sense of normalcy amidst conflict.

This partnership reflects a deep, shared commitment to restoring a sense of hope for Gaza's most vulnerable young people and protecting children in even the most challenging humanitarian contexts.

Deepening collaboration with the European Commission and European Agencies

In 2024, Relief International France, a member of the Relief International Alliance, collaborated with the European Commission and European agencies to implement 15 lifesaving and resilience-building programs and improve the lives of hundreds of thousands of individuals. By working both directly in communities as well as through local NGO partners, we collectively delivered these programs in alignment with our commitment to the Grand Bargain.

With the support of the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG-ECHO), Relief International France supported the critical delivery of primary and secondary healthcare, nutrition and clean water interventions, as well as protection services across Syria, Türkiye, Sudan, South Sudan, the Occupied Palestinian Territory and Yemen.

Relief International France also partnered with the Germany Development Agency (GIZ) and Federal Foreign Office (GFFO) to support food security intervention, skills development and peacebuilding response in Myanmar, Pakistan and the Philippines.

With support from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we assisted and empowered Afghan refugees and host communities in Baluchistan—a region including parts of Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran—and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.

In Sudan, we partnered with the Italian Agency for Cooperation (AICS) to implement the HealthPro program, supported by the European Commission, to strengthen decentralized health systems and improved access to care for displaced communities.

Yassir stands on his feet following intense physical therapy provided by Relief International in Türkiye, with funding from ECHO

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Strengthening medical supply chains with Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited

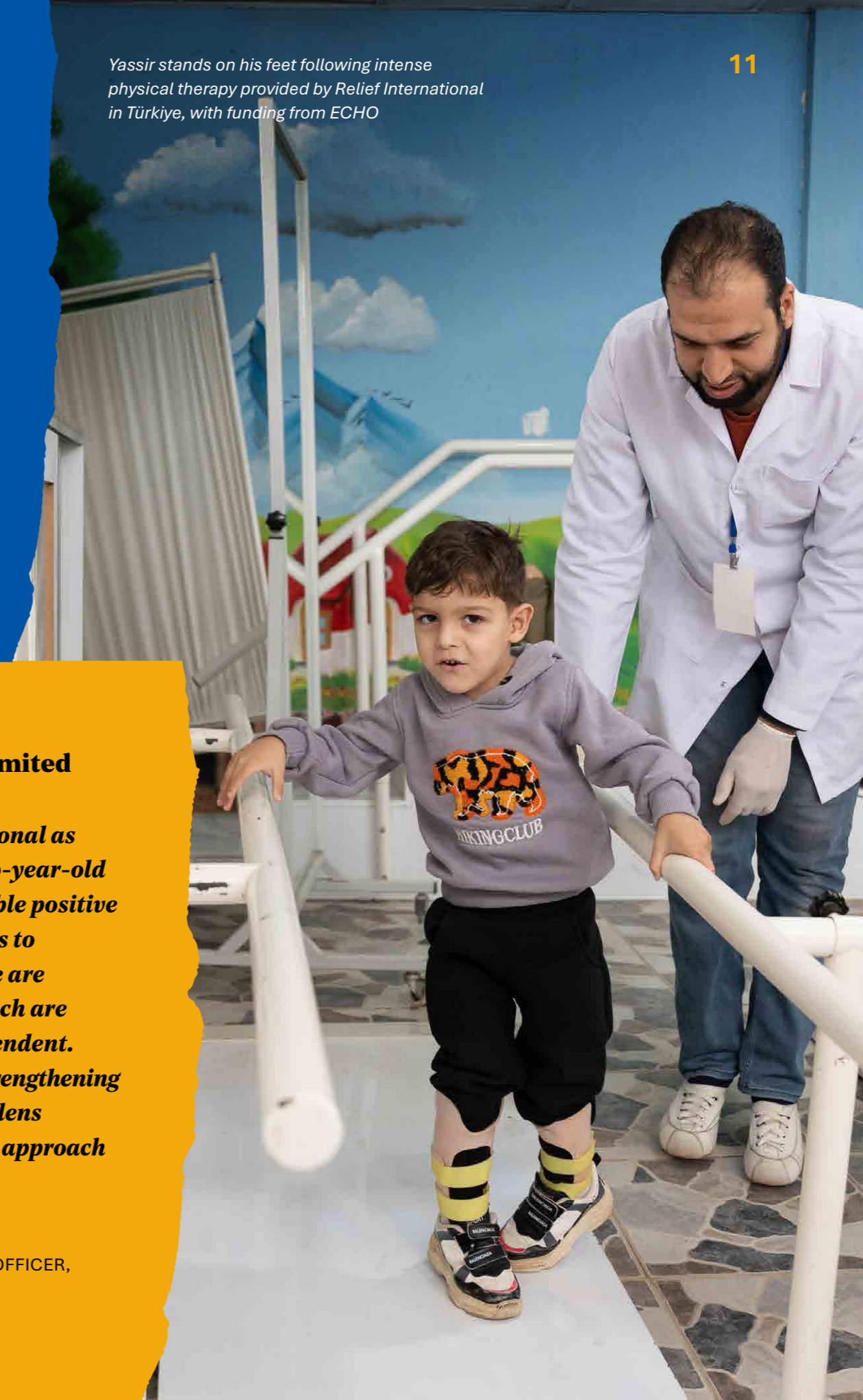
As part of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited's Global CSR Program to strengthen health systems in low- and middle-income countries, Relief International was awarded a four-year grant of ¥1.14 billion Japanese Yen (approximately \$7.7 million) through a worldwide vote from nearly 25,000 Takeda employees.

In 2024, we officially launched the program to strengthen local medical supply chains in Afghanistan, Myanmar, Syria and Yemen. Early activities included assessing local supplier landscapes, initiating capacity-building programs for local medical product suppliers and engaging donors, NGOs, regulators and suppliers through workshops and working groups. Together with Takeda, we are strengthening local supply chains, supporting national health systems, reducing the carbon footprint of humanitarian supplies and saving lives.

“We are proud to partner with Relief International as part of our Global CSR Program. Our over 240-year-old heritage has taught us that creating sustainable positive impact not only takes time but also requires us to constantly adapt and look to the future. There are no quick fixes to global health challenges, which are complex, multi-dimensional and context dependent. This partnership will support health systems strengthening in unique and innovative ways, with an equity lens focused on marginalized groups and a systems approach prioritizing lasting outcomes over quick wins.”

TAKAKO OHYABU

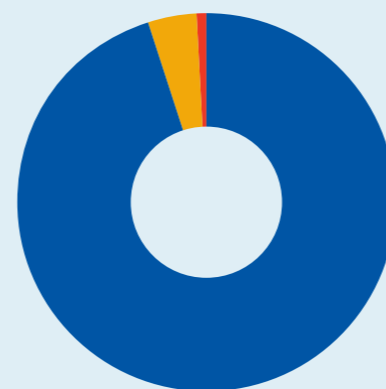
CHIEF GLOBAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER,
TAKEDA



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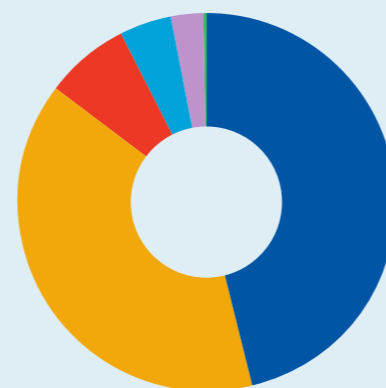
2024 COMBINED FINANCIALS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2024
Grants and contributions	\$132,240,584
Contributed goods and services	\$8,705,941
Other revenue	\$1,827,560
Total support and revenue	\$142,774,085
EXPENSES	
	2024
Program and services	\$128,422,063
General and administrative	\$13,779,849
Fundraising	\$512,321
Total expenses	\$142,714,233
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$59,851
Net assets beginning of the year	\$2,274,715
Net assets end of the year	\$2,334,566



2024 FUNDING SOURCES

95.51%	Institutional donors
3.73%	Individuals, foundations and corporations
0.77%	Income-earning projects



PROGRAM EXPENDITURE

46.19%	Multi-sector	4.29%	Economic opportunity
39%	Health	2.95%	Education
7.48%	Other	0.09%	WASH

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

89.99%	Program and services
9.66%	General and administrative
0.36%	Fundraising

Get involved

Donate

Join Relief International's mission to provide healthcare and essential services to individuals and families in the world's hardest-to-reach places. Donate today to empower our teams to go further and save more lives.

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Partner with us

Strong partnerships are central to our work of delivering lasting change. If you, your organization or your company are interested in collaborating with us to amplify our impact, please contact us at:

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Sign up for our newsletter to be the first to hear about how we're partnering with communities impacted by conflict, disaster and climate change.

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