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**UMR
2022
ANNUAL
REPORT**

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WE ARE WORLDWIDE

United Mission for Relief & Development (UMR) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on providing disaster relief and recovery services to the underserved both domestically in the U.S. and internationally. UMR is headquartered in Washington, D.C. with two regional offices: Jordan serving the Middle East, and Kenya serving East Africa.

MISSION

To help underserved and marginalized communities build their capacity toward resilience.

VISION

To become the organization of choice for improving lives worldwide.

APPROACH

- Robust project design
- Innovative community solutions
- Respect the dignity of the beneficiaries

DIVERSE SUPPLY CHAIN: We have a diverse supply chain to target all profiles of beneficiaries. We cater to the needs of individuals facing specific vulnerable conditions, including disability or extreme poverty, as well as emerging entrepreneurs. We also supply household-level assistance (e.g., nutrition and winterization for families as well as community-level assistance (e.g., bulk item and medical equipment donations).

GROWING REGIONAL FOOTPRINT: The Middle East continues to be the largest region to receive aid and our most diverse portfolio. Our largest expansion was in the US-domestic region, whose success was predicated on developing new communication and marketing methods to reach beyond our traditional target communities.

A message from our CEO:

Dear staff, donors, partners and all interested in humanity,

As we close another year at United Mission for Relief & Development (UMR), I find myself reflecting on the journey we've embarked on and the profound impact we've made across the globe. Despite facing a year filled with unprecedented challenges, our unwavering commitment to helping the underserved and marginalized communities has only strengthened.

At UMR, we believe in the power of collaboration, understanding that the challenges we face are too vast for any single entity to tackle alone. By joining forces with like-minded organizations, we extend our reach, enhance our effectiveness, and capitalize on each other's strengths. This approach has not only allowed us to aid more people but has also fostered innovative solutions tailored to the diverse needs of the communities we serve. Another area where UMR has excelled is in our in-kind donation program.

Recognizing the critical need for quality medical supplies and equipment in crisis-affected areas, we have focused on shipping high-quality medicines and other essential supplies to those in dire need. This initiative has been a cornerstone of our approach to health system strengthening, allowing us to provide immediate relief and support long-term health resilience in vulnerable communities.

In 2022, UMR reached new heights in humanitarian efforts, touching lives in countries like Bangladesh, Jordan, Lebanon, Kenya, Pakistan, the Occupied Territories of Palestine, Somalia, the USA, and Yemen. Our mission to foster resilience has never been more relevant. We've seen firsthand how our actions, whether in acute humanitarian crises, health system strengthening, or advocacy, have made a tangible difference.

Our efforts in addressing food security, improving health and nutrition, and providing water, sanitation, and hygiene have been particularly transformative. This year, we've seen our projects not only offer immediate relief but also lay the foundations for sustainable development. We've championed innovative community solutions, respecting the dignity of each beneficiary, and ensuring that our aid leaves a lasting positive imprint.

UMR aims to be the organization of choice for improving lives worldwide. We understand that this is not a journey we walk alone. It is a collaborative effort, made possible through the support of our donors, the dedication of our staff, and the strength of our beneficiaries.

In the coming year, we will continue to innovate and adapt. We plan to expand our reach and deepen our impact, focusing on not just relief but recovery and resilience. Our thematic areas will continue to evolve, always with the aim of serving those who need us the most.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each member of the UMR family – our staff, volunteers, partners, and donors. Your belief in our mission fuels our efforts and makes our work possible. Together, we have made a significant impact, but there is still much to do. I look forward to what we will achieve together in the coming year.



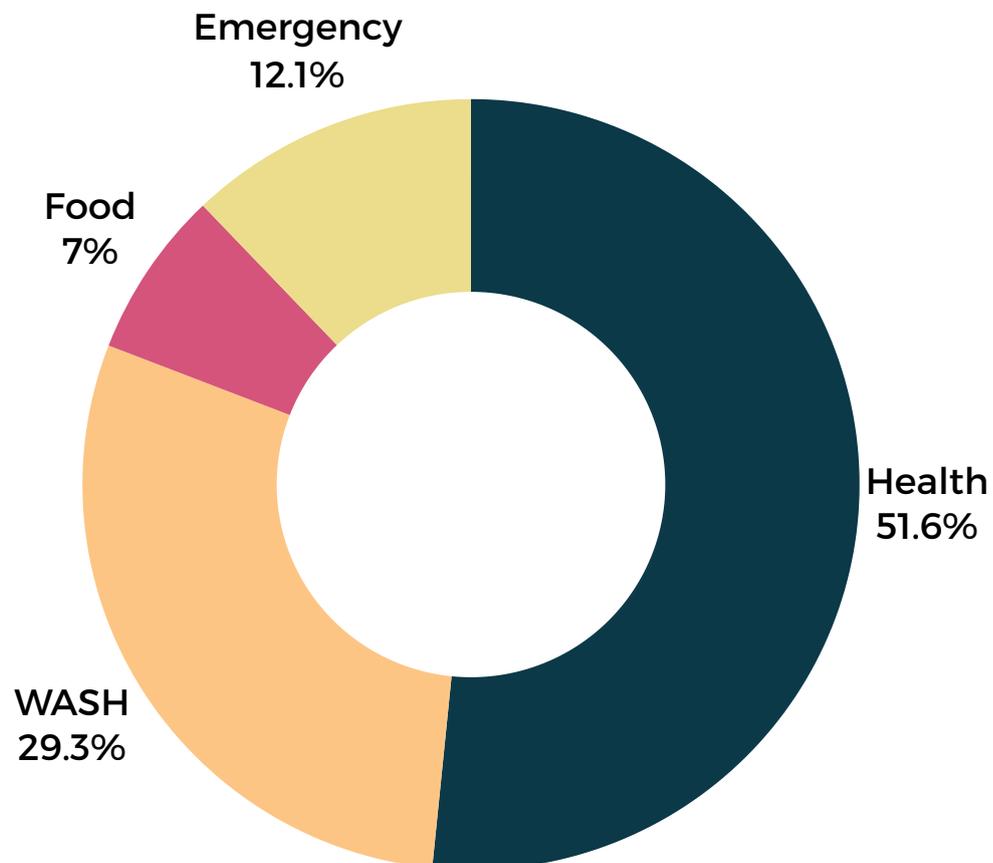
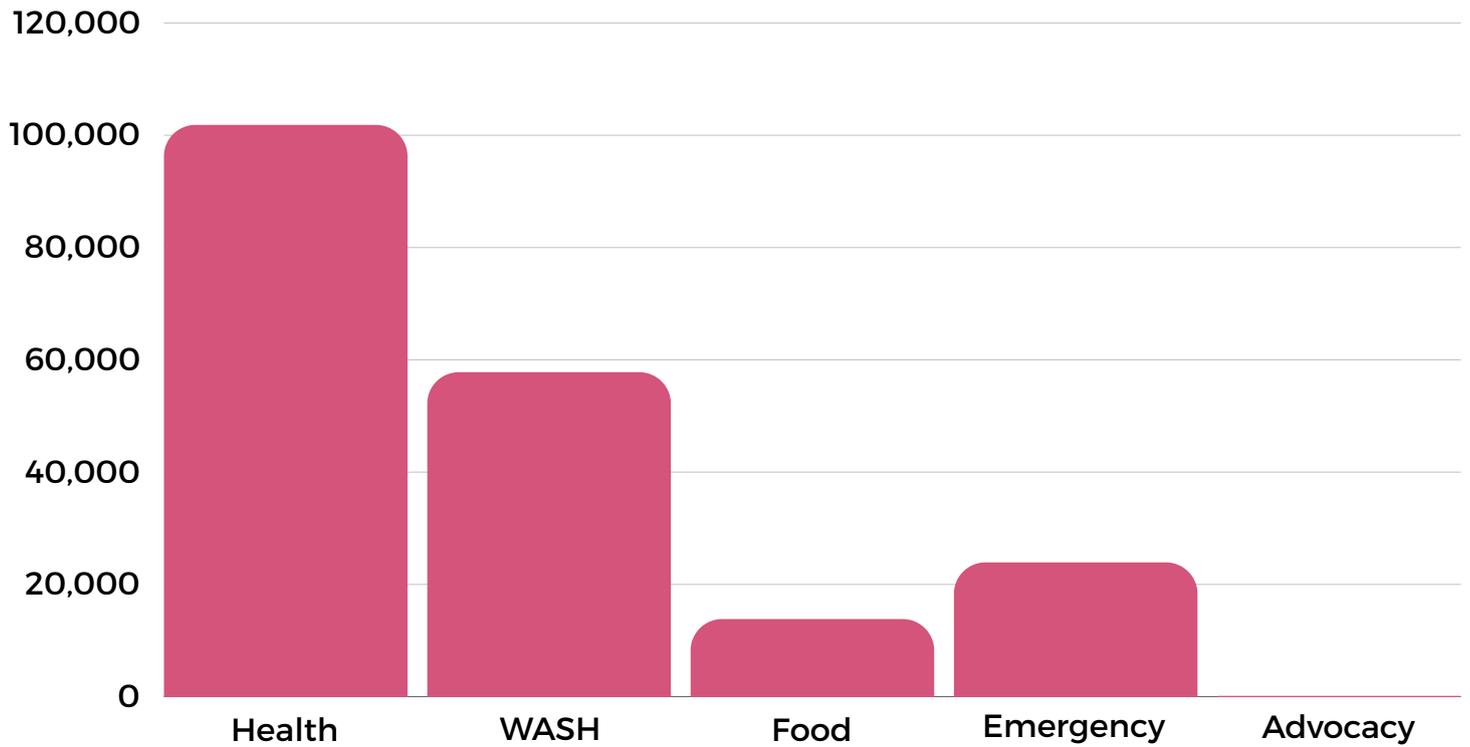
Sincerely,

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Dr. Abed Ayoub
President & CEO
UMR

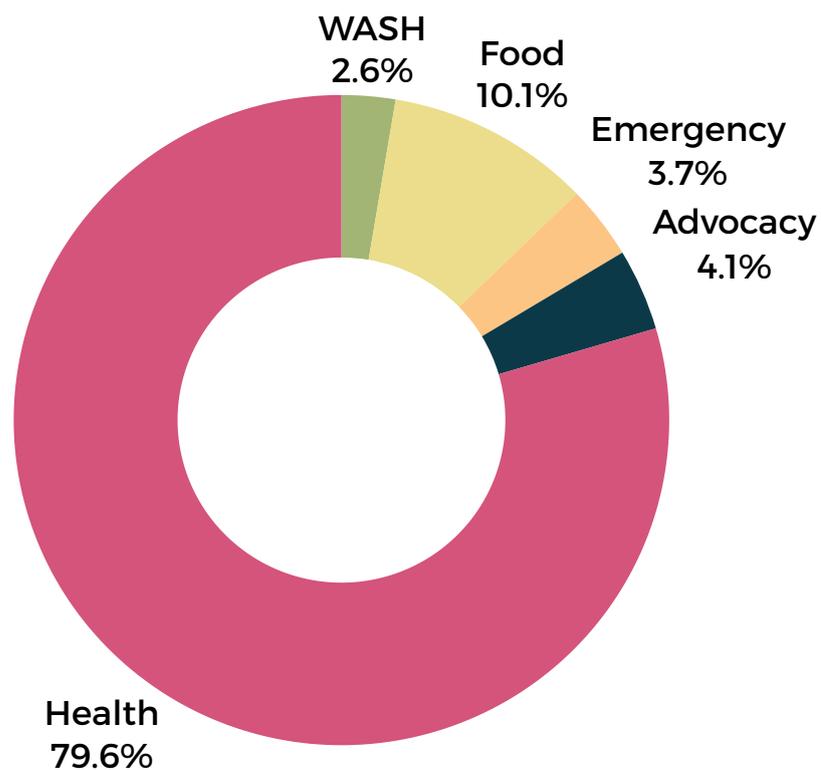
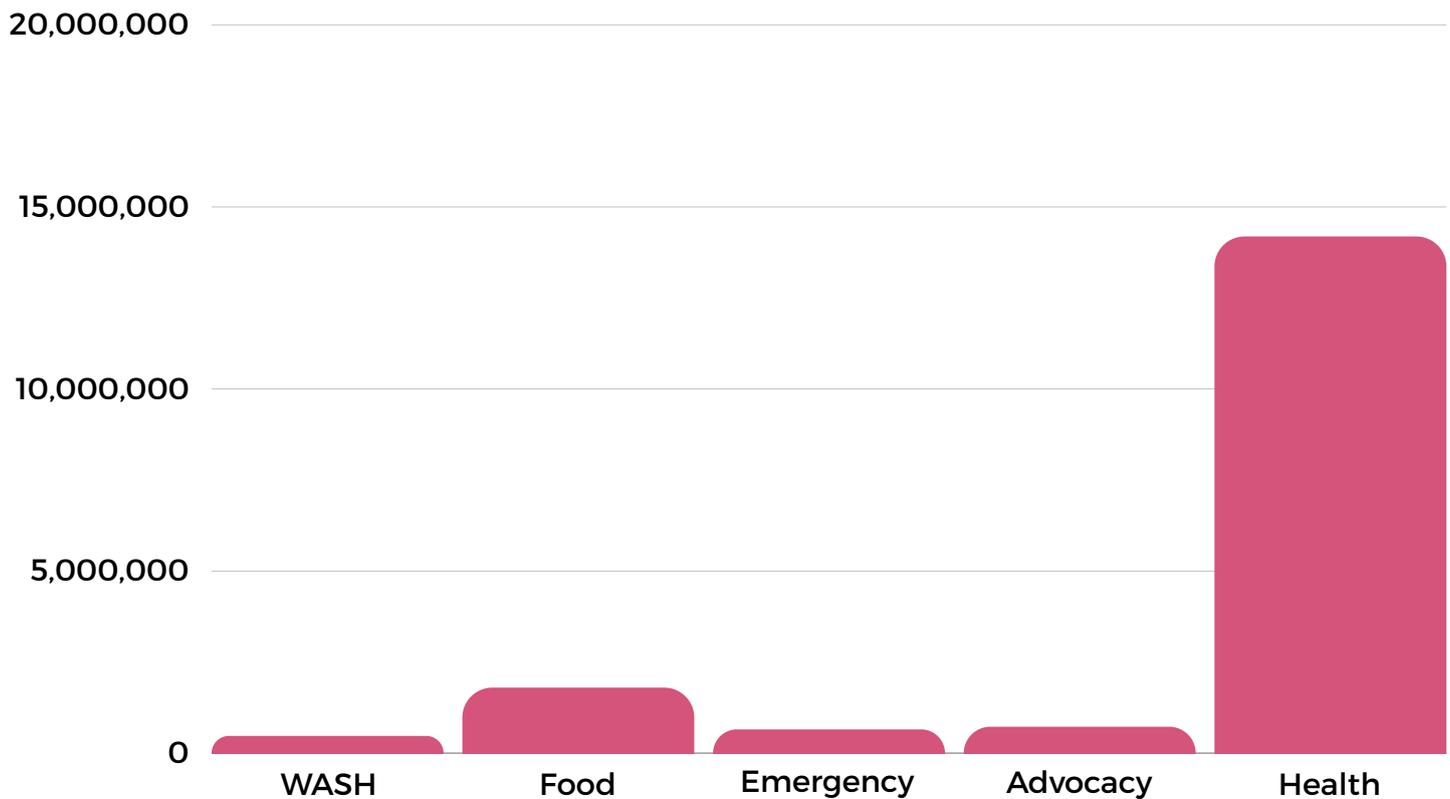
2022 at a Glance

Beneficiaries By Sector



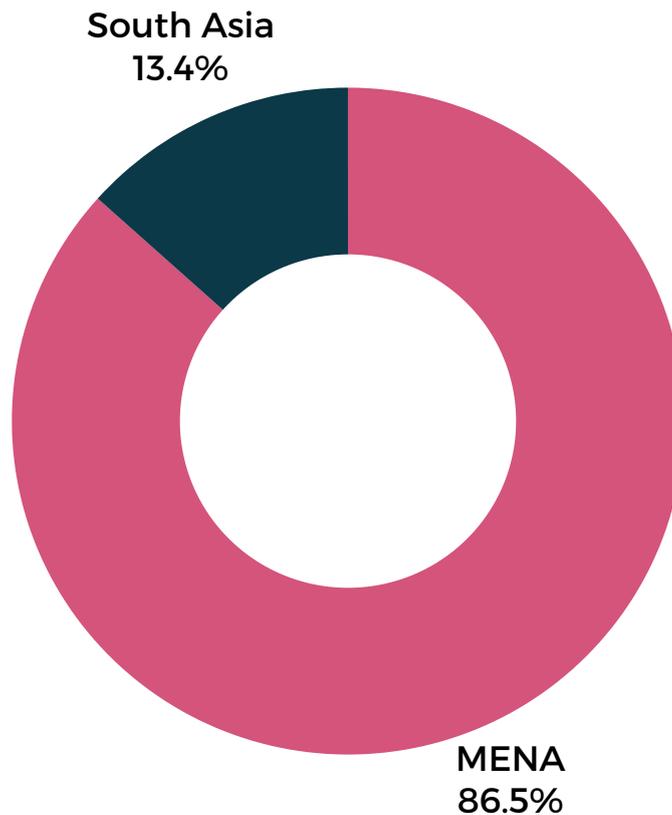
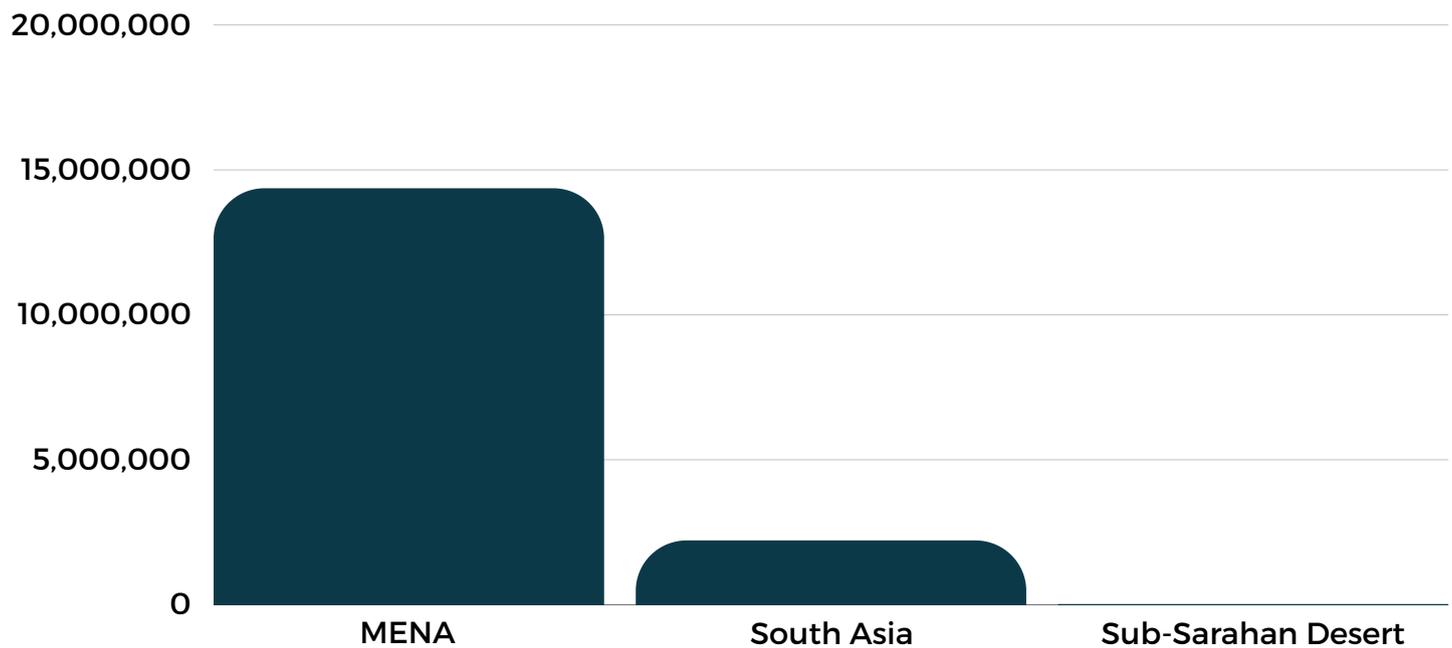
2022 at a Glance

Donations by Sector



2022 at a Glance

Donations by Region



BY THE NUMBERS

55

PROJECTS

5

SECTORS

14

COUNTRIES

197,547

DIRECT
BENEFICIARIES

**\$17.9
MILLION**
IN SERVICES

Five Focus Areas:

- **Acute Humanitarian Crisis Response:**
 - UMR is dedicated to addressing the immediate needs of vulnerable populations, including children, youth, women, and marginalized groups. The organization emphasizes early preparedness and swift responses to foster resilience and promote equitable development. Tangible impacts have been achieved through investments in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), food security, shelter, child protection, and health support, particularly in regions prone to recurrent crises.
- **Health System Strengthening:**
 - UMR collaborates with diverse entities to broaden access to medicines and medical equipment for vulnerable populations. The organization prioritizes neglected health issues such as malaria, Acute Respiratory Infections (ARI), autism, and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). UMR works in conjunction with International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) to manage primary health care and provide subsidized specialized services.

Five Focus Areas:

- **Advocacy:**
 - UMR engages students in the US, Canada, and the UK to raise awareness about issues of inequality and injustice. Through capacity-building exercises and hands-on experiences, the organization is shaping the next generation of humanitarian advocates.
- **Food Security and Seasonal Programs:**
 - UMR continues to make significant progress with seasonal initiatives, including Ramadan Food distributions, Eid Clothes, Iftars, Qurbani, and back-to-school programs. The focus is on creating long-lasting impacts in communities.
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- **WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene):**
 - In the area of WASH, UMR is actively involved in initiatives to improve water quality, sanitation facilities, and hygiene practices. These efforts contribute to the overall well-being of communities and complement the organization's commitment to holistic humanitarian assistance.

Food Security

Livelihood, Ramadan, & Qurbani

SECTOR AT A GLANCE

13,831

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

**Gaza,
Lebanon,
Jordan, Kenya,
Somalia,
Bangladesh,
USA**
COUNTRIES ACTIVE

- **Beneficiaries:** 13,831 individuals, primarily women-headed households, children households, and those with disabilities or chronic diseases.
- **Noteworthy:** Regular food support extended to 100 children/orphan-headed households in Lebanon and over 300 women and orphan households in Jordan, receiving monthly unconditional cash. These interventions played a vital role in stabilizing communities grappling with poverty and crises.



Food Security

Livelihood, Ramadan, & Qurbani

In 2022, UMR's dedicated efforts supported over 13,831 individuals, delivering enhanced food security supplies to the most vulnerable groups, including women-headed households, children households, and those with disabilities or chronic diseases in targeted countries such as oPT, Lebanon, Jordan, Kenya, Somalia, Yemen, Bangladesh, and the USA. These initiatives played a crucial role in stabilizing communities affected by poverty and crises.

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Food Security

Livelihood, Ramadan, & Qurbani

- **Yemen:**
 - Beneficiaries: 453 families (3,171 persons) - Internally displaced families in Taiz governorate and marginalized Afro-Arab from Hodiadiyah.
- **Gaza:**
 - Beneficiaries: 225 families for five cycles during Ramadan 2022
 - Support to Farmers: 107 farmers/producers (including 34 women) were supported.
- **Lebanon:**
 - Beneficiaries: 600 families (1,100 persons)
 - Contents: Food baskets (rice, bulgur, pasta, white beans, sugar, sunflower oil, salt, and canned meat)
- **Jordan:**
 - Beneficiaries: 1,393 food parcels distributed
 - Project Duration: April 5, 2022, to May 1, 2022
 - Context: Economic and refugee challenges compounded by COVID-19 and international crises.
- **Pakistan:**
 - Beneficiaries: 500 households received food parcels.

Gift in Kind

Health

SECTOR AT A GLANCE

100,000
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

**Southern
Türkiye**
COUNTRIES ACTIVE

- **Location:** Supplies initially intended for Africa, redirected to Southern Turkey for Earthquake 2023 response.
- **Impact:** Approximately 100,000 beneficiaries received essential health services and supplies, significantly improving community health standards in earthquake-affected regions.

UMR shipped an order of medicines and supplies in late 2022, originally intended for Africa but redirected to Turkey for Earthquake 2023 response. This initiative aimed to support health services for approximately 100,000 beneficiaries. UMR's Gift in Kind (GIK) program significantly elevated community health standards, particularly in Southern Turkey and earthquake-prone areas.

Emergency Response & Protection

SECTOR AT A GLANCE

23,923

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

**Bangladesh,
Pakistan,
Gaza, USA**
COUNTRIES ACTIVE

- **Locations:** Bangladesh, Pakistan, Gaza, Northeastern USA, and Texas.
- **Beneficiaries:** 23,923 persons.
- **Interventions:** Included food, clean water, emergency medicine, hygiene items, and winter clothes. Collaborative efforts with UMR university chapters provided winter supplies to 700 households in the USA.



Emergency Response & Protection

UMR's emergency response encompassed food items, clean water, emergency medicine, and Non-Food Items (NFIs) like hygiene items and winter clothes.

A total of 23,923 individuals benefited across multiple countries, including Bangladesh, Pakistan, Gaza, Northeastern USA, and Texas. Winter supplies were distributed to 700 people in collaboration between UMR and university chapters in the USA. UMR effectively addressed urgent needs in crisis-stricken areas.

Gaza:

- Support: Medications and medical supplies for 15,000 injured civilians.
- 200 families received aid during food distribution (1,200 individuals)
- 303 families received aid during hygiene items distribution (1,818 individuals)
- Total: 18,018 beneficiaries

Pakistan:

- Beneficiaries: 345 families received ration packages.
- Selection: Community-led selection of beneficiaries (1,725 individuals)

Bangladesh:

- Beneficiaries: 2,000 for cyclone and 2,180 for flood (Total: 4,180 individuals)

Empowering Youth with Autism

SECTOR AT A GLANCE

49

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

Northern

Jordan

COUNTRIES ACTIVE

- **Location:** Northern Jordan.
- **Activities:** Support for two autism centers, enrollment in therapeutic and counseling services, capacity building for local institutions, and advocacy for integration into public schools. Numerous speech therapy sessions and counseling services provided in Irbid governorates.



Empowering Youth with Autism

UMR's commitment to autism included community awareness, capacity-building, and support initiatives for affected children. The organization supported two autism centers in northern Jordan, enrolling underprivileged autistic children in therapeutic and counseling services.

Capacity-building efforts extended to local institutions, and advocacy ensured integration into public schools in Irbid governorate. UMR provided numerous speech therapy sessions and counseling services in Irbid governorates.

Autism Program (Phase 1 Jordan):

- Beneficiaries: 100 children
- Support: Capacity building, staff training, and community outreach.



Regional Advocacy Efforts

SECTOR AT A GLANCE

75

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

**MENA Region,
particularly**

Jordan

COUNTRIES ACTIVE

- **Focus:** MENA region, particularly Jordan.
- **Key Events:** Hosted a regional workshop engaging Syrian civil society organizations, with participation from over 75 Syrian-led organizations, discussing the future of the Syrian people and the diaspora's role.

Concentrated advocacy campaigns in the MENA region, particularly Jordan, addressed regional challenges and empowered communities.

UMR hosted a regional workshop engaging Syrian civil society organizations, involving over 75 Syrian-led organizations in discussions about the future of the Syrian people and the role of the diaspora. This workshop marked the first of several conducted by UMR across the region.

Health & Nutrition

SECTOR AT A GLANCE

1,844

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

Kenya,
Lebanon,
Jordan, & Gaza

COUNTRIES ACTIVE

- **Locations:** Kenya, Lebanon, Jordan, and oPT (Gaza).
- **Beneficiaries:** 150 orphan and women-headed households in Kenya and Lebanon, 1200 patients in Jordan, 150 elderly in Gaza, 350 patients in Kenya.
- **Programs:** Access to health services for chronic diseases, including universal health insurance, psychosocial counseling, medical campaigns, and vision restoration projects, in collaboration with entities like Mr Beast.



Health & Nutrition

With tailored programs in various countries, UMR significantly improved health and nutrition outcomes for vulnerable populations. The holistic approach included supporting 150 orphan and women-headed households through universal health insurance or access to health services in Kenya and Lebanon.

Medical campaigns in Jordan benefited over 1200 patients, while elderly individuals in Gaza received healthcare support. Additionally, a joint program with Mr. Beast restored vision for more than 350 patients in Kenya.

Gaza:

- Beneficiaries: 150 elderly individuals selected for specialized care.
- Team: Diverse professionals including Project Coordinator, Nurse, Doctor, and more.

Jordan:

- Beneficiaries: 1,177 patients received medical services and consultations.
- Medical Mission: 5-day mission in September 2022.

Education Support

SECTOR AT A GLANCE

150

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

Lebanon &

Kenya

COUNTRIES ACTIVE

- **Locations:** Lebanon and Kenya.
- **Beneficiaries:** Over 150 children.
- **Programs:** Sponsorship programs ensuring access to schooling for orphaned and vulnerable students, crucial for their empowerment and continuity in education.

UMR's assistance for orphaned and vulnerable students ensured educational continuity, empowering young minds in challenging environments. Over 150 children in Lebanon and Kenya received support as part of the sponsorship program, ensuring access to schooling.



WASH Achievements

SECTOR AT A GLANCE

57,800

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

**Pakistan,
Somalia, &
Bangladesh**
COUNTRIES ACTIVE

- **Locations:** Pakistan, Somalia, and Bangladesh.
- **Beneficiaries:** Over 57,800 individuals (10,400 in Pakistan, 44,200 in Bangladesh).
- **Projects:** 30 water wells in Pakistan, 4 water wells in Somalia, and deep water wells in 32 locations in Bangladesh. Included water quality testing and establishment of water management committees for each well, combined with hygiene promotion activities to enhance public health and hygiene.



WASH Achievements

UMR's successful implementation of WASH projects in Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Somalia significantly improved public health and hygiene for thousands of individuals. Over 10,400 people benefited from 30 water wells in flood-affected areas in Pakistan, while more than 44,200 individuals benefited from deep water wells in 32 locations in Bangladesh.

Water quality testing, establishment of water management committees, and hygiene promotion activities were integral components of these initiatives. Additionally, four water wells in Somalia served more than 3200 people.

Pakistan:

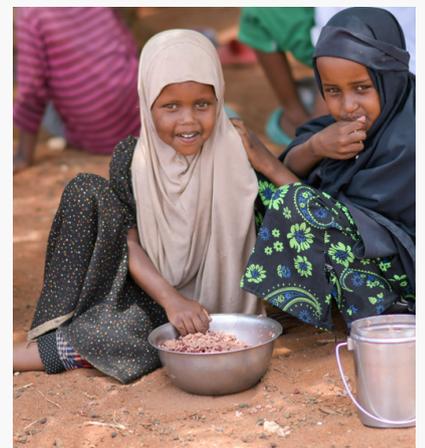
- Achievement: 30 water wells serving 10,454 persons.

Bangladesh:

- Achievement: 12 water wells installed with donor visibility. (Total: 4,580 and 20,442 individuals)
- Total beneficiaries: 25,000
- Total individuals served: 76,583

Better Together

A LOOK BACK AT 2022





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**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
United Mission for Relief and Development
Washington, DC

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of United Mission for Relief and Development (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of United Mission for Relief and Development as of December 31, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of United Mission for Relief and Development and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about United Mission for Relief and Development's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of United Mission for Relief and Development's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about United Mission for Relief and Development's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Robert D. Ben-Kovi, CPA, PLLC

December 21, 2023