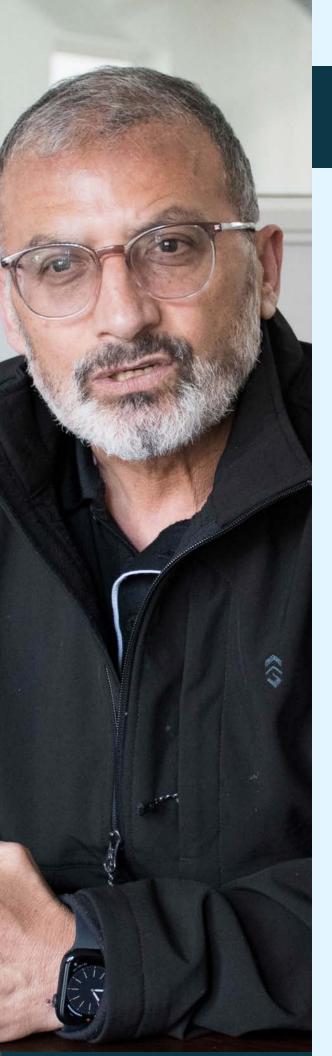
# A WORLD OF DIGNIFIED COMMUNITIES





UMR Together ANNUAL REPORT 2024





# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

In 2024, United Mission for Relief & Development (UMR) reached a milestone moment in our journey together. With your steadfast support, we grew our Gifts-in-Kind portfolio to more than \$140 million—a transformational achievement that allowed us to deliver life-saving medicines, food, and essential supplies to communities in crisis around the world.

This growth is not only reflected in scale, but in the new horizons we are opening for vulnerable communities. Over the past year, UMR launched programs that strengthen resilience and create long-term impact—expanding youth development and PMR training across the United States, promoting Gum Arabic cultivation in Kenya, advancing community-based management of malnutrition in Yemen and Sudan, pioneering smart agriculture initiatives, and working to strengthen health systems in fragile contexts worldwide. Each of these efforts builds on our commitment to deliver more than immediate relief: they are investments in dignity, opportunity, and self-reliance.

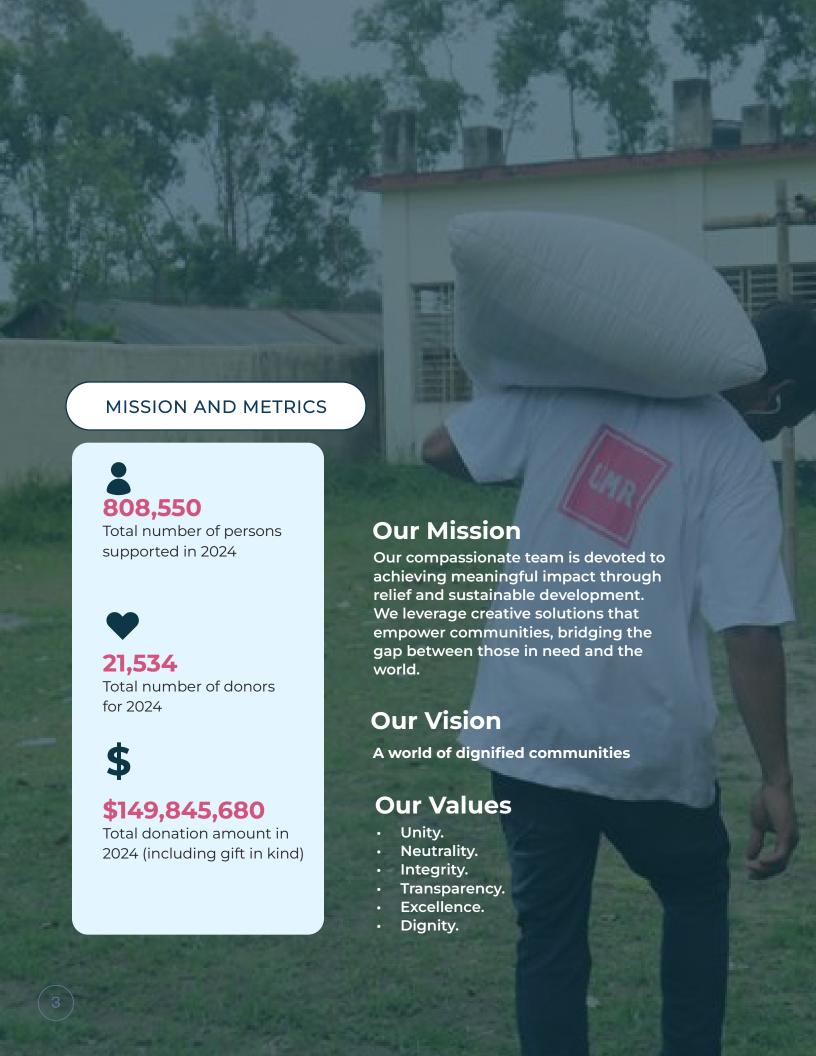
At the same time, your generosity helped us meet urgent needs where they were greatest. In Gaza, we delivered medical aid, clean water, and food to hundreds of thousands under relentless siege conditions. Across 11 countries and the United States, we provided health care, clean water, food assistance, seasonal support, and critical programs for children, mothers, and families in crisis. These achievements reflect both the breadth of our reach and the depth of our shared values.

Every milestone we celebrate, every program we launch, and every life we touch is possible because of you. Your commitment to UMR ensures that together we can save lives today while laying the foundation for healthier, more self-reliant communities tomorrow.

On behalf of our entire team and the communities we serve, thank you for making this work possible.

DR. ABED AYOUB

PRESIDENT & CEO



#### FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES

Smart Agriculture in Kenya: Through our Smart Hydroponics project, UMR trained 151 youth in sustainable agriculture, promoting self-sufficiency and green employment.





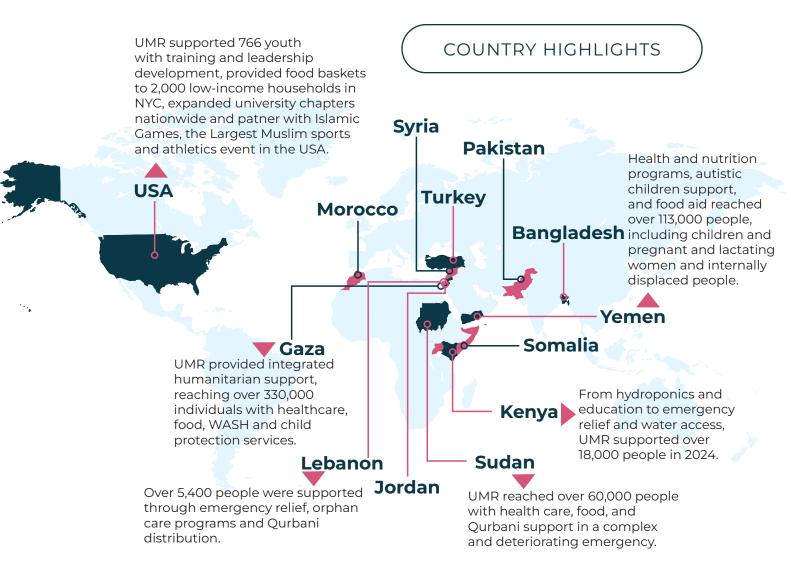
Community-Based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) in Yemen: This comprehensive nutrition initiative served over 113,000 individuals, targeting vulnerable women and children to reduce preventable deaths.

Autism Inclusion Programs in Yemen and Jordan: As a cornerstone of UMR's disability-inclusive programming, these initiatives supported 381 children and trained 600+parents, strengthening local capacity and care systems.





Kidney Patient Transportation in Jordan: In partnership with Careem, UMR enabled vulnerable dialysis patients to consistently access life-saving treatment, ensuring no one missed critical care due to lack of transportation.







#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Medical and Health Care: 600,000 patients (Gaza, Yemen, Sudan, Ethiopia & Somalia)

Health Response: 113,787 people (Yemen)

Medical Missions: 10,150 of patients (Jordan, Sudan)

Medical Aid: 200,000 people (Gaza)

Water Access/Wells Construction: **7,000 people** 

(Kenya, Somalia, Bangladesh)

Food Security Livilhood: **Over 160,000 individuals** 

Food Aid: 126,000 persons (Gaza)

Smart Hydroponic Agricultural Project: 755 persons benfitted (Kenya)

Support for Austitic Childre: 381 children (Yemen & Jordan)

Trained in Autism Support: **600+ Parents** 

UMR University Chapters in 2024 (USA): 12 chapters

PMP Bootcamp Training: 656 persons trained (USA)

#### HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Health and nutrition remained UMR's largest area of impact in 2024. We reached more than 600,000 people through direct medical services, hospital support, and the distribution of essential medicines, medical supplies, and nutritional interventions. UMR strengthened health systems, launched targeted campaigns, and prioritized maternal and child health through a network of fixed and mobile services.

In Jordan, UMR supported the national health system by providing medicines and equipment for over 100,000 people. We conducted four medical missions that treated 5,150 patients, supported 200 cataract surgeries, and facilitated transportation for 20 kidney dialysis patients through a partnership with Careem.

In Yemen, UMR operated four primary health-care centers and one hospital, serving a catchment population of 113,787 people. These facilities treated over 5,000 malnourished children and 1,500 pregnant and lactating women as part of our CMAM (Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition) program.

In Gaza, UMR, in partnership with the Hashemite Charity Organization and UN agencies, procured life-saving medical supplies for more than 200,000 people. An additional 25,000 individuals received medical care through health campaigns, and 5,000 people were supported with hygiene kits, diapers, and essential medical supplies during ongoing siege conditions.

In Sudan, UMR provided essential medicines and equipment to five healthcare facilities, reaching 50,000 individuals, and supported 5,000 more patients through a dedicated medical mission.

In Somalia and Ethiopia, we distributed medicine stocks to healthcare centers in rural areas, improving access to care for over 100,000 people, many of whom live in remote or underserved communities.



#### HEALTH AND NUTRITION

In 2024, UMR provided lifesaving and preventive health and nutrition services to more than 600,000 individuals across eight countries, with a strong focus on maternal and child health, noncommunicable disease management, and access to essential medicines. The organization strengthened local health systems by supporting hospitals, primary health care centers (PHCCs), and mobile medical missions. UMR's interventions aligned with WHO's Essential Health Service Package and the Global Nutrition Cluster framework, ensuring quality, equity, and sustainability.

#### **Strategic Focus Areas**

Primary and Secondary Health Services: Support to hospitals and PHCCs, including the supply of essential drugs, medical equipment, and staff capacity building.

Nutrition and Maternal Health: Treatment of acute malnutrition in children under five and pregnant/lactating women through CMAM protocols and distribution of fortified food.

Medical Missions: Deployment of volunteer specialists providing diagnostic, surgical, and therapeutic care.

Noncommunicable Disease (NCD) Support: Transport and treatment assistance for dialysis and kidney transplant patients.

Health Systems Strengthening: Provision of IEHK kits, emergency medical supplies, and logistical support in fragile and conflict-affected areas.





#### **Jordan**

UMR supported the Jordanian Ministry of Health and local partners to enhance service delivery through the provision of essential medicines and medical equipment that benefited 100,000 people.

Four medical missions in Amman and Irbid offered specialized consultations and free treatment to 5,150 patients.

200 patients underwent cataract surgeries, restoring vision and improving livelihoods.

20 kidney patients received transportation and treatment support through UMR's partnership with Careem to ensure continuous dialysis access.

UMR strengthened the resilience of health facilities by supporting cold chain storage, diagnostics, and essential service continuity in host and refugee communities.

#### Yemen

In Yemen, UMR implemented a comprehensive health and nutrition program across four PHCCs and one hospital in Aden and Al-Hodeidah, reaching 113,787 individuals.

The facilities treated over 5,000 children with acute malnutrition and 1,500 pregnant and lactating women, integrating Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) counseling.

Distributed fortified food and essential medicines to address high Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) rates (averaging 16.2% nationally according to UNICEF 2024 data).

Supported local staff training on integrated management of childhood illness (IMCI) and CMAM protocols, and established referral linkages for severe cases.

Strengthened supply chains for essential medicines and laboratory consumables in coordination with WHO and national health authorities.

#### HEALTH AND NUTRITION

#### Gaza

UMR delivered critical health interventions under extreme access constraints, reaching over 200,000 individuals through partnerships with the Hashemite Charity Organization and UN agencies.

Supplied essential medicines and medical disposables to 12 health facilities and hospitals, benefiting 200,000 people.

Conducted health campaigns serving 25,000 patients, including trauma care, chronic disease management, and maternal health.

Distributed 5,000 hygiene kits, diapers, and medical consumables to vulnerable families.

Implemented emergency water and sanitation support to health facilities to prevent disease outbreaks amid fuel and water shortages.

Advocated for humanitarian access and medical evacuation coordination through the Gaza Health Cluster.

#### Sudan

Amid conflict and mass displacement, UMR provided integrated emergency health assistance to 55,000 people through five supported health facilities and one medical mission in Al Jazira State.

Delivered essential medicine kits and hospital equipment, targeting health facilities in partnership with the Sudanese Red Crescent and WHO.

Deployed medical teams providing emergency care, maternal health services, and outbreak response.

Supported continuity of care for noncommunicable diseases and provided mental health support for displaced persons.

# Somalia and Ethiopia

UMR strengthened health access in remote and underserved areas by donating essential medicine stocks to PHCCs serving more than 100,000 individuals.

In Ethiopia, UMR supplied medical commodities to primary facilities reaching 50,000 people, with a focus on women and children.

# **WASH** Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) UMR improved access to clean and safe water for more than 7,100 people living in fragile, drought-prone, or conflict-affected regions. These efforts were essential to preventing waterborne diseases and supporting overall health and dignity. In Kenya, UMR constructed wells in Wajir, Garissa, and Homa Bay, bringing safe water to 1,500 individuals. In Bangladesh, 1,000 people gained access to safe drinking water through the construction of 10 new wells. In Somalia, UMR wells served 1,000 individuals in arid and water-scarce regions. In Gaza, 3,600 vulnerable people received emergency water via trucking services amid infrastructure collapse.





### FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOOD

UMR provided food and livelihood assistance to over 160,000 individuals, with a focus on sustainability and local capacity. From distributing emergency food parcels to building agricultural resilience, our programs helped families meet urgent needs while fostering long-term self-reliance.

In Gaza, UMR supported 126,000 people with food distributions including fresh produce, flour, and dry goods.

In Yemen, more than 3,000 families received fortified foods to treat malnutrition, and an additional 400 households benefited from seasonal food distributions.

In Kenya, the "Adopt-a-Village" initiative promoted sustainable food production, reaching 1,200 people, while 14,787 flood-affected households received emergency food aid.

In Sudan, 10,600 individuals received food assistance during a deepening humanitarian crisis.

In Pakistan, 2,532 people were supported with emergency food.

In Bangladesh, UMR provided food aid to 1,000 individuals alongside water access projects.



#### **ORPHANS & FAMILY**

UMR supported over 1,800 children and their families through comprehensive protection programs, emphasizing care for orphans and children with disabilities. Our approach combined psychosocial support, therapeutic care, and education, helping families rebuild stability.

In Kenya, 100 orphaned children and theirtheir families received health care insurance, educational support, food and basic necessities.

In Jordan, UMR operated a Child Empowerment Center and two autism rehabilitation facilities, supporting 71 children and 30 vulnerable families with psychosocial and financial services.

In Lebanon, UMR continued to support 100 orphans and their families with food, health services, and psychosocial care.

In Turkey, UMR provided support to 25 orphaned families.

In Gaza, infants and families received nutritional support and hygiene supplies, while two families benefited from direct sponsorship and personal medical staff.







#### **EDUCATION**

UMR reached more than 650 students through educational initiatives, ensuring access to primary education and higher learning for underserved youth.

In Kenya, 345 students received school supplies through the Back-to-School campaign.

In Yemen, 60 children with autism received therapy and education, while a newly expanded program in Aden reached 300 children and trained 600+ parents to better support their children.

In Jordan, UMR awarded a university scholarship to one student through its education initiative.

In Yemen, UMR integrated education into its autism programs, supporting 300 children in Aden.

In the United States, UMR's youth chapters led education-focused service-learning projects and advocacy campaigns.



#### **GIFTS IN KIND**

The chart below outlines UMR's Gift-in-Kind shipments for 2024, highlighting the total value and types of goods delivered across several countries. GIK is UMR's largest program, enabling us to provide life-saving support at scale through distribution of pharmacetical, medical equipment and fortified food.

These shipments reflect UMR's strong partnerships with global suppliers and local organizations to ensure that critical goods reach the communities most in need efficiently and effectively.

#### The following chart shows the distribution of Gift-in-Kind during 2024.

Country	Value	<b>Description of Goods</b>
Yemen	28,554,924.90	10 Emergency Health Kits*
Yemen	14,274,909.58	5 Emergency Health Kits*
Yemen	69,194.40	1 Container of Fortified Rice**
Yemen	69,976.40	1 Container of Fortified Rice**
Yemen	72,482.00	1 Container of Fortified Rice*
Ethiopia	14,264,869.45	5 Emergency Health Kits*
Somalia	14,284,937.45	5 Emergency Health Kits*
Sudan	14,271,387.45	5 Emergency Health Kits*
Sudan	16,000.00	1.7 million Fortified Meals** (To be distributed early 2025)
Kenya	16,000.00	400,000 Fortified Meals**
Jordan	28,565,464.90	10 Emergency Health Kits*
Gaza	28,561,304.90	10 Emergency Health Kits*
<b>Total Value:</b>	143,021,451.43	

<sup>\*</sup>Emergency Health Kit (EHK): A standardized WHO kit containing medicines and medical supplies that provides primary health care for up to 10,000 people for three months during emergencies.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Fortified Food: Staple foods enhanced with essential vitamins and minerals to prevent malnutrition and support the health of vulnerable populations in crisis settings.

#### **USA PROGRAMS**



#### PMP Bootcamp: Building Skills for a Stronger Future

In 2024, 656 individuals participated in UMR's PMP Boot Camps across 8 events,. In 2024. These specially designed PMP (Project Management Professional) Boot Camps help to equip young adults and professionals with essential project management skills. The weekend training covers five core domains of project management: initiating, planning, executing, monitoring & controlling, and closing.

The course was led by Dr. Khaled Falah, a seasoned project management expert and university professor with decades of experience in leadership and information systems. Through initiatives like this, UMR is helping individuals build sustainable futures and thrive in today's job market.



#### **University Chapters: Advocacy and Charity**

UMR has a national network of campus and community based chapters across the United States. These are comprised of students passionate about community service and development. Chapters serve their local communities to make them a better place to live while also supporting UMR's international initiatives through awareness raising, youth mobilization, professional development training and community service outreach.

UMR chapters' recreational and cultural events attracted over 360 youth attendees, providing them with enriching experiences and opportunities for engagement. In addition, more than 700 participants joined UMR's awareness events, contributing to a broader understanding and support of the organization's mission.



#### **Islamic Games: Youth and Comunity Develoment**

UMR partnered with The Islamic Games of North America to host five mega sports events. Islamic Games is North America's largest Muslim sports and athletic event. The Games brings male and female athletes of all ages to competes in basketball, soccer, volleyball, cricket, softball, flag football, track & field, swimming, tennis, table tennis, pickleball, cycling, 5K, archery, arm wrestling, fitness course, martial arts and other sports. In 2024, the Islamic Games attracted more than 5,000 athletes from more than 350 teams. The Games brings together a wide coalition which includes hundreds of Islamic Schools, sports leagues, sports academies, youth organizations and national organizations.



UMR has been a steadfast presence in Gaza since the onset of the conflict in 2023, acting as one of the early responders to rapidly escalating humanitarian needs. Through our strong network and wide coalition of partners, including the Hashemite Charity Organization and various UN agencies, we have maintained continuous access to the region, enabling us to deliver vital assistance despite the ongoing siege and challenging operating conditions.

In 2024, UMR's response in Gaza reached more than 200,000 people through the procurement and delivery of life-saving medical supplies. In addition, an estimated 25,000 individuals received medical care through targeted health campaigns designed to address urgent health crises. Recognizing the extreme hardships faced by vulnerable populations, we provided 5,000 people with essential hygiene kits, diapers, and critical medical supplies to help maintain their dignity and health during these difficult times.

Amid the collapse of vital water infrastructure, UMR facilitated emergency water trucking services to 3,600 vulnerable individuals, ensuring access to safe water in a context of severe scarcity. Food security remained a priority, with distributions reaching 126,000 people, supplying fresh produce, flour, and dry goods to families struggling with food shortages. Special attention was given to infants and families who received nutritional support and hygiene supplies to protect their health and wellbeing. Beyond these efforts, UMR extended direct sponsorship and personalized medical care to two families, providing sustained support tailored to their specific needs.

UMR's commitment to Gaza is rooted in both rapid emergency response and long-term humanitarian care, demonstrating our dedication to supporting communities with resilience and compassion, even in the most constrained and complex environments.

# FINANCIALS

# **EXPENDITURE BY SECTORS**

# AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

Project Name	Amount
Food/Emergency/General	2,675,329.18
Education and Economic Empowerment	87,197.16
WASH	58,131.20
Medical/Healthcare	143,404,971.42
Youth Development	195,076.04
Child Protection & Family Sponsorship	80,450.00
Total	\$146,501,155.00

# **FINANCIALS**

# **EXPENDITURE BY COUNTRY**

# AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

Country	Amount
General Project Services	588,305.43
Jordan	720,115.94
Kenya	435,859.15
Yemen	43,341,927.89
Somalia	14,345,937.45
Bangladesh	36,300.00
Pakistan	48,957.00
Palestine/Gaza	57,618,073.95
Etihopia	14,342,937.45
Sudan	14,447,447.18
Lebanon	30,000.00
USA	545,293.56
TOTAL	146,501,155.00

# **GLIMPSE OF 2024**

#### FRESH FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN GAZA IN JULY 2024







## **EMERGENCY FOOD PARCEL DISTRIBUTION GAZA 2024**







# **KENYA WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION 2024**







#### **EMERGENCY FOOD PARCEL DISTRIBUTION GAZA 2024**







# **GLIMPSE OF 2024**

# YEMEN EMERGENCY RICE DISTRIBUTION 2024







## **BANGLADESH RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION 2024**







## **SUPPORT FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN - YEMEN 2024**







## **UMR X SAVE THE PEOPLE NY RAMADAN DISTRIBUTION 2024**







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- CAREEM TAXI APP
- CARITAS NAIROBI
- DIRECT AID
- DUA FOUNDATION
- FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOOD CLUSTER
- GIZ
- GLOBAL ONE
- HEALTH CLUSTER
- HUMANITARIAN AID COMMISSION, SUDAN
- INDIANA UNIVERSITY LILLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF PHILANTHROPY
- THE JORDAN HASHEMITE CHARITY ORGANIZATION
- MEDGLOBAL
- MISSO
- MINISTRY OF HEALTH, KENYA
- MINISTRY OF HEALTH, YEMEN
- MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SUDAN
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