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INTRODUCTION

While October 7 did not mark the beginning of the crisis, it represented a significant turning point for our collective efforts. On that date, we assumed a new responsibility on behalf of humanity.

A group of colleagues with extensive experience in humanitarian aid, particularly in responding to crises in Palestine, came together with a shared objective: to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance to Gaza more effectively and efficiently.

Our initiative was designed to go beyond the simple distribution of aid. Recognizing the importance of understanding realities on the ground and accurately identifying needs, we combined our expertise and resources to develop a sustainable framework aimed at improving the lives of people in Gaza.

Coordination and Facilitation

In the initial phase, we provided leadership in facilitating the delivery of aid organized by other associations and foundations. This included securing permits, coordinating logistical processes, and ensuring that humanitarian convoys were able to cross the border.

Every truckload of supplies that successfully entered Gaza underscored the value of these efforts. Each delivered item—whether bread, water, or medical supplies—was a reminder of the tangible impact on the daily lives of the population. At this stage, we also engaged with international organizations and made use of diplomatic channels to strengthen our operations.

Independent Aid Operations

Subsequently, we transitioned to managing our own aid operations. These efforts extended beyond the immediate provision of food, medicine, and basic necessities. We began developing projects with a long-term perspective, focusing on both education and healthcare as key areas of need.

Future Objectives

Our current objectives are broader in scope. In addition to delivering humanitarian assistance, we aim to design and implement sustainable development projects within Gaza. We are committed to ensuring that our efforts provide not only material support but also hope and solidarity for the people of Gaza.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Stakeholders and Volunteers,

The Development Worldwide has completed its first year of activities. During this period, in line with our founding purpose, we have pursued the mission of supporting communities affected by humanitarian crises wherever they may be, producing dignified solutions for human needs, and institutionalizing sustainable humanitarian aid.

The greatest challenge of the past year was undoubtedly the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza. This tragedy, which claimed the lives of tens of thousands of civilians, deprived millions of their most basic rights, and even targeted hospitals and children awaiting aid, once again reminded us—through heartbreaking testimony—of the very reason for our existence and the necessity of our efforts. For this reason, our foremost priority as the Development Worldwide has been to provide support to the people of Gaza in meeting their essential needs such as food, shelter, and heating. At the same time, we carried out awareness-raising activities and developed both national and international partnerships.

Our association's work has not been limited to emergency interventions during crises. Alongside initiatives in **Emergency Relief, Health and Hygiene, Education, Water and Sanitation, Development, and Food Programs**, we also focused on strengthening our institutional structure. Both in Türkiye and at the international level, we laid the foundations required to ensure the effectiveness and continuity of humanitarian aid. Within this framework, we also carried out field activities in the most impactful way possible.

In the coming period, our aim is to reach wider communities, increase our presence in humanitarian diplomacy, and build a stronger culture of solidarity. With your continued support, this institution that we have built together will go on to utilize its resources efficiently, prioritize human dignity, and produce measurable and sustainable solutions—today and in the future. As always, our guiding principle will remain “the one unerring guide.”

On this first anniversary, I would like to extend my gratitude to all our donors, volunteers, and stakeholders who placed their trust in us and supported our efforts. Spreading goodness, responding to the call of others, and building a safe future is only possible together. For this reason, I firmly believe that we will carry this movement of goodness—which represents the shared conscience of humanity—into the future, hand in hand.

Yasir FETEN

President

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TRUCKS



- 15 trucks of food packages
- 6 trucks of flour
- 4 trucks of hygiene kits
- 1 truck of powdered milk

48.041

PACKAGES



- 15,872 food packages
- 8,320 flour packages
- 4,840 hygiene kits
- 19,000 powdered milk packages

202.575

BENEFICIARIES



- 49,885 families
- 127,137 children
- 181,201 individuals in total



OUR PROJECTS

Our association undertakes humanitarian aid activities through sustainable projects that aim to create a lasting impact. We not only provide immediate assistance to those in need but also strive to improve their living conditions, strengthen their hope, and enable them to look to the future with greater confidence.

INSIDE GAZA

Through supplies procured directly from local merchants within Gaza, we delivered assistance to the population in the form of:

- Hot meal distributions
- Fuel assistance
- Food package distributions
- Medical supplies
- Clothing assistance
- Hygiene kits
- Zakat distributions

THROUGH EGYPT AND JORDAN

Additionally, we organized humanitarian aid delivered to Gaza via Egypt and Jordan, including:

- Food package distributions
- Medical supplies
- Clothing assistance
- Hygiene kits

LEBANON

Within the scope of Ramadan programs, assistance was delivered to vulnerable families in Lebanon, including:

- Distribution of food parcels
- Hot meal distributions

LIBYA

For families affected by the hurricane in Libya, the following support was provided:

- Cash assistance
- Food parcels
- Hygiene kits

Hot Meal Distributions

Despite the blockade in Gaza and the harsh living conditions in Lebanon, we regularly delivered hot meals to families in need. These distributions, which are essential in meeting daily nutritional needs, provided vital support especially for children, the elderly, and vulnerable households. Our main objective, even under these difficult circumstances, has been to bring hope and solidarity to the tables of those struggling to survive.





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Food and Winter Aid

We delivered food packages to families in Gaza —where access to basic food supplies is severely restricted due to the blockade—as well as in Lebanon, where economic hardship is widely felt, and in Libya, where communities were impacted by the hurricane.

These packages supported the dining tables of families in need, helping them sustain their lives under challenging conditions.





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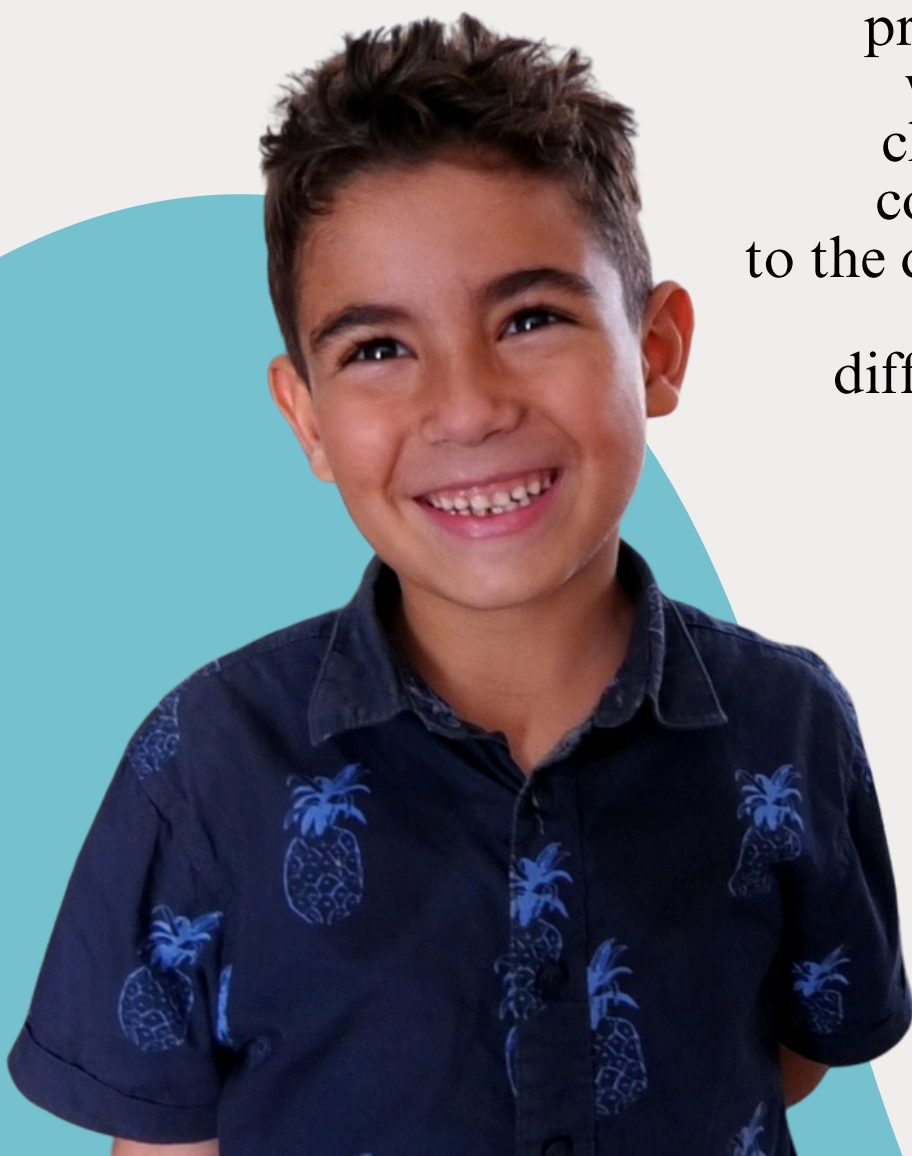
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Clothing Assistance

Throughout 2024, we provided clothing support to vulnerable families living under blockade in Gaza. These distributions especially targeted children and families in need of protection during the winter months. The clothing aid brought comfort and security to the daily lives of people struggling under difficult circumstances.





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Zakat Distributions

In Gaza, we delivered zakat to families in need, providing financial support to help them meet their basic needs. These contributions played an important role in enabling vulnerable households to sustain their daily lives under extremely harsh conditions.





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Cash Assistance

Following the devastating Daniel Hurricane in Libya in 2023, we provided direct cash assistance to 154 affected families. This support helped them meet essential needs and brought a degree of relief during an extremely challenging period.





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Firewood Distribution

To support the heating needs of families in Gaza during the cold winter months, we carried out firewood distributions. This aid enabled households to create a warmer living environment and continue their daily lives despite harsh conditions.





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Medical Supplies Assistance

Due to the severe challenges faced by Gaza's health system under the blockade, we provided regular medical supplies to hospitals and healthcare centers in need. This assistance contributed to patients' access to treatment and supported the continuity of health services in the region.





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Emergency Relief Kits

In response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza, we distributed Emergency Relief Kits designed to provide rapid solutions to the most urgent needs. These kits were delivered to families struggling for survival under difficult conditions. Our field teams ensured safe and effective delivery, strengthening solidarity on the ground.






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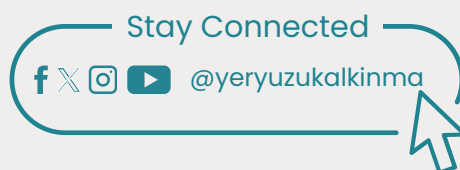


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With your support, we continue to multiply goodness and strengthen hope. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has stood by us on this journey.





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