

A BRIGHTER

*Future!*

**Annual Report**  
At a Glance  
**2021**



# Message from our Board of Directors and CEO

With your continued support, 2021 marked another year of exponential growth here at the International Development and Relief Foundation.

Through the help of our donors and partners, we were able to support 1,141,594 people worldwide through 108 projects in 27 countries with a focus on education, clean water and sanitation, food security, healthcare services, and economic development. We continue to strive to address the UN sustainable development goals through our programming.

This year, we also continued our focus on improving access to quality education and increased well-being to ensure the development of independent, self-reliant, and equitable communities internationally and domestically. We expanded our clean water and sanitation services to promote sustainable solutions such as solar water wells to foster healthy communities. We addressed food and nutrition security concerns by procuring food vouchers, food packages, and increased nutrition education for families. Our health care services were ramped up to meet Covid-19 specific needs, such as the supply of essential respiratory machines. Long-term community growth and capacity building were addressed through business and job training support.

The pillars of our programming are sustainability, localization, and focusing on the needs of women and girls through gender-sensitive initiatives. We ensure environmentally friendly practices by holding our field teams accountable and working through a framework that is not only cost-efficient but also sustainable. We utilize local partners to leverage their capacities, employ contextual knowledge, and ensure diversity and equity in program design and implementation.

With your help, we look forward to serving more people in the future and amplifying our impact here at IDRF. Thank you for the critical role you play in enabling us to deliver these vital programs and continuing to assist the most vulnerable.



**Yasmeena Mohamed**  
CO-CHAIR



**Reza Rizvi**  
CO-CHAIR



**Mahmood Qasim**  
CEO

## ⇒ Thank you from our Board of Directors! ⇐

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## Better Health, Better Futures

Health is an essential need in creating sustainable communities working towards a brighter future. At the forefront of sustainable development is health – ensuring and promoting healthy well-being for everyone at every age. IDRF's health programs provide families with access to quality health care services. Our programs also provide medical professionals with training to promote the well-being of both patients and healthcare personnel.

This year, **313,754 people** received health care services.



### Highlights



**13**

hospitals in India supplied with COVID-19 equipment



**14,950**

COVID-19 patients in India treated



**900**

Syrian refugee families received food and hygiene packages



**550**

people in Turkey supported with health training

## Providing better health for better futures

Aisha Saleh Abdullah BaDahya is a 25 year old nurse that works at the ICU of a hospital dedicated to tackling COVID-19 cases in Mukalla City, in Yemen.

“After taking this course, I do not feel that helpless anymore. I can help my patients, friends, and family members.”

**Aisha Saleh Abdullah BaDahya,  
Yemen**



## Combatting Food Insecurity

We provide families in vulnerable regions with essential food packages and cash vouchers to meet their nutritional needs. Along with food assistance, we educate families on nutrition for healthier and sustainable food practices. Among those supported by our food programs are the elderly, people with illnesses or disabilities, pregnant and nursing women, and female or child-led households.

This year, **437,172 people** receive food assistance through food parcels and vouchers.



### Highlights



**44,660**  
people in Yemen  
supported



**28,690**  
people in Somalia  
provided with food  
parcels



**14,732**  
people in Syria  
provided with food  
parcels

## Water for Life

Water sources in the most vulnerable communities are usually unsafe, unhealthy, and often very far away. Women and girls often spend a large portion of their day carrying water to and from their homes.

Providing safe, easily accessible water reduces disease and improves public health, opens up opportunity for females, and is vital for agriculture and livestock.

This year, we supported **437,172 people** get access to clean water.



### Highlights



**75**  
water wells  
built in Yemen  
and Niger



**155,000+**  
people now  
have access to  
clean water



**28**  
schools in Gaza  
now have access  
to clean water



**53,844**  
Palestinian children  
received clean  
drinking water

## Training for their Future

The men, women, and youth impacted by our Economic Development programs gain valuable transferable skills that allow for self-reliance, long-term employment, and a path from poverty to prosperity.

This year, **2,537 people** received support to start businesses and receive training.



### Highlights



**100%**

employment rate of students after our Women in Tech program



**28,690**

women started their own businesses in Gaza

**60%**

of Get Job Ready participants secured their first job interview

**52%**

of Get Job Ready participants found jobs

## Education is the Answer

Education is the key to independence, self-reliance, and most importantly, eradicating poverty. IDRF's education programs provide children with access to basic, quality education.

The skills and knowledge gained through these programs help make students employable, improve their well-being and help families end cycles of poverty.

This year, **37,157 children** received educational support.



### Highlights



**2,810**

L2L students supported



**129**

deaf students supported with educational opportunities in Pakistan



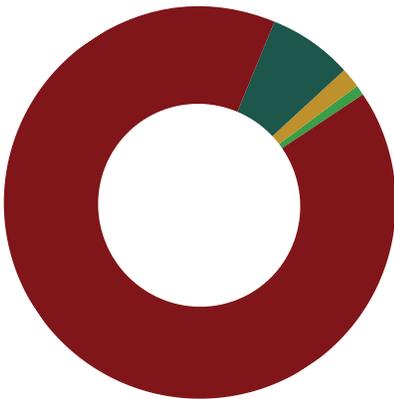
**39**

teachers in Pakistan supported with specialized training

# Driven by our Mission. Inspired for the future.

It takes a team of dedicated collaborators, working toward a meaningful goal, to effect change. We are grateful for the ongoing generosity of our donors, and the support of gift-in-kind partners for their commitment to the world's most vulnerable.

## Expenditures



**90.6%**  
programs

**7.0%** fundraising  
**1.7%** admin  
**0.7%** other

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## Statement of Operations

REVENUE	2021	2020
Donations and fundraising events	13,038,537	10,148,121
Donations in kind	1,441,207	1,098,345
Other income	37,334	41,605
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>14,517,078</b>	<b>11,288,071</b>
<b>EXPENSES - PROGRAM SERVICES</b>		
<b>International Projects</b>	<b>11,249,266</b>	<b>6,357,925</b>
Food Security	5,029,023	2,347,860
Emergency Relief	3,449,924	1,785,669
Health	1,798,175	600,390
Education	585,920	587,073
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)	1,798,175	600,390
Economic Development	169,305	300,811
<b>Canadian Projects</b>	<b>976,147</b>	<b>3,268,811</b>
Education	335,661	465,169
Emergency Relief	295,955	375,362
Food Security	221,161	164,961
Health	123,370	2,263,319
Educational Development	74,213	83,430
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>12,299,626</b>	<b>9,710,166</b>
<b>SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>		
Amortization	93,909	92,713
Fundraising	950,336	815,677
General and Administrative	235,195	262,237
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>1,279,440</b>	<b>1,170,627</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,579,066</b>	<b>10,880,793</b>
Excess of revenue over expenses	<b>938,012</b>	<b>407,278</b>

# A BRIGHTER Future!

Every year, IDRF implements projects around the world to support people facing times of crisis, while also building towards a more sustainable future. Throughout this summary report is the impact of your donations, and how our national and global programs focus on addressing today's challenges while also investing in communities to thrive tomorrow. Together, we can build a brighter future that is more sustainable and equitable for everyone.

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