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Feed Our World 2020 Report

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Lebanon Food Distribution

Where: North, South, and Mount Lebanon

When: February – March 2020

What We Did: We provided food boxes and blankets to vulnerable Lebanese families. Beneficiaries were selected through a rapid needs assessment, targeting the neediest district in Lebanon.

Why We Did It: Lebanon witnessed the worst economic crisis since 1920, starting in October 2019 and still escalating. Citizens are experiencing hard economic conditions, unemployment rates are rising, and inflation has reached unprecedented levels. Families are unable to secure their basic needs, especially food.

What We Achieved: 915 blankets (2 blankets/family) and 600 food boxes were distributed to families, benefitting 4,190 people.



+900 blankets distributed



+4,000 people received aid



600 food packs distributed





Sudan School Feedings

Where: Sudan

When: February – April 2020

What We Did: We provided daily nutritious meals to 425 students at Shegerab High school in the Shegerab camp in Eastern Sudan over a period of 3 academic months. The meals revitalized students, fought malnutrition, enhanced academic performance, and increased attendance. The program ended 15 days early because the school was forced to close on April 1st due to COVID-19.

Why We Did It: School meals play a large role in keeping students in school, fighting malnutrition, and keeping them focused. For many students worldwide, school lunch will be the only wholesome meal of the day they will have. In many places in the Horn of Africa region where poverty is the norm, most schools can't afford to provide meals for children.

What We Achieved: Daily meals for 425 students for two months.



245,075 meals provided



425 students received meals

Ramadan Food Distributions

Where: Somalia, Djibouti, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Yemen, Pakistan, Bangladesh

When: April – May 2020

What We Did: We provided food packs to families in eight countries across the globe. We also adapted to ongoing needs by delivering hygiene essentials in some of these countries. All of our partners followed safe distribution guidance while implementing our Feed Our World projects.

Why We Did It: Worldwide, hunger has been on the rise over the past three years, placing the achievement of the second Sustainable Development Goal by the UN (Zero Hunger) at risk. In addition to this, the Coronavirus pandemic has and will continue to have a catastrophic effect on food insecurity. Lockdown measures and economic recessions are expected to lead to a major loss of income among the working class, reducing their purchasing power. These disruptions will also impact the transport and processing of food and other critical goods, reducing the availability of even the most basic food items. Policies such as tariffs and export bans could also drive up food prices in countries that rely heavily on food imports.

What We Achieved: We provided 6,127 people in eight countries with 515 hygiene kits and 946 food packs.



+6,120 people received aid



+500 hygiene kits distributed



+940 food packs distributed



Eid al-Adha Distributions

Where: Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Georgia

When: July – August 2020

What We Did: We brought hope to families in need this Eid al-Adha through food baskets, Eid meals, Qurbani meat, and cash cards.

Why We Did It: Eid al-Adha is one of the biggest celebrations in the Muslim faith. It commemorates the end of the first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah during which nearly 2 million Muslims make their pilgrimage to Mecca. COVID-19 has made this celebration feel very different this year as friends and families were not able to gather as they have in years' past. We wanted to reach families who were hit the hardest by the pandemic and to bring them joy through Eid al-Adha feasts.

What We Achieved: We helped 449 families celebrate Eid al-Adha.



+440 families received aid

COVID-19 Food Baskets Distribution

Where: South Africa

When: July – October 2020

What We're Doing: In partnership with Al-Imdaad Foundation, we provided 5,650 food packs, which supplied families with nourishment that lasted up to three weeks. This helped ease the burden of hunger on the neediest families and relieved pressure from heads of households who were affected by job loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It also helped to curb coping strategies such as looting and theft.

Why We're Doing It: Almost all the Cape Flats communities remain poverty stricken. As lockdowns are starting to end, some analysts are predicting a post COVID-19 unemployment rate as high as 50%. Food security and rising hunger has become a major concern for families in the Cape Flats region.



Thanksgiving

Where: Washington, DC

When: November 2020

What We Did: We partnered with DC's Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services to provide Thanksgiving hampers including stuffing, pumpkin pie, vegetables, and more to help families enjoy a Thanksgiving feast.

Why We Did It: COVID-19 has forced so many families into poverty that have never had to ask for help before. We wanted parents to be able to provide their children with joy through a heartwarming, Thanksgiving meal during the hardest year many have seen.

What We Achieved: This Thanksgiving, 125 families received a food hamper and a \$15 gift card to help them enjoy their holiday.



125 food hampers distributed



+500 individuals received
a food hamper



#GivingTuesday

#GivingTuesday provides an opportunity for all of us to come together to do good. Whether it's supporting a cause you care about or helping someone in need, every act of generosity is impactful. On December 1, 2020, we worked with our partners across the globe and our fabulous #TeamOrange volunteers to make a difference in South Africa and five cities across the United States.

Where: South Africa

What We Did: Penny Appeal USA and Penny Appeal South Africa collaborated to distribute food hampers in Hout Bay, Cape Town. Each hamper sustained a family of five for a month and came as a welcome relief for South Africans facing distressing times.

What We Achieved: Food hampers were provided to 250 families.



250 food hampers distributed

Baltimore Meals for Homeless

Where: Baltimore, MD

What We Did: Baltimore has encampments throughout the city. Every Tuesday from November 11, 2020 to #GivingTuesday on December 1, 2020, we distributed meals to these encampments. Each hot meal included chicken, mac and cheese, veggies, bread, and water. Additionally, we provided winter items such as socks, scarves, and gloves.

What We Achieved: We provided 400 meals to people living in encampments.



400 meals distributed

#GivingTuesday with #TeamOrange

Where: Chicago, IL | Charlotte, NC | Raleigh, NC | New York, NY

What #TeamOrange did: #TeamOrange provided hot meals including shawarma, fries, and water to homeless communities in Charlotte and Raleigh. In Chicago, with the assistance of Downtown Islamic Center and Chi-Care Team, warm meals reached those in need. Our volunteers teamed up with Somewhere To Go to provide hot Kitchri Bowls including lentils, rice, salad, raita, and kebob to unhomed people in New York.

What #TeamOrange Achieved: Across all four cities, #TeamOrange provided 1,350 hot meals on GivingTuesday.



1,350 hot meals distributed





Food Distribution Around the World



NORTH AMERICA

Illinois
New York
New Jersey
Maryland
Washington, DC
Virginia
North Carolina
Georgia

AFRICA

Sudan
Somalia
Djibouti
Swaziland
Zimbabwe
South Africa

MIDDLE EAST

Lebanon
Yemen

ASIA

Pakistan
Bangladesh