



WF-AID

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT & DISASTER RELIEF

WINTER *Appeal* SPREAD THE WARMTH

WINTER APPEAL 2022-2023 **Donor Report**

**WF-AID spread the warmth to a
total of 58,373 families this Winter.**

Introduction

This past winter, as the temperatures dropped, hundreds of thousands of families struggled every day to survive without the heating, food, and clothing they desperately needed. Winter typically entails greater costs, such as heating bills and warm clothing, but families facing financial hardship throughout the year cannot afford the additional costs. They run the risk of getting sick and dying.

At WF-AID, we aim to reach vulnerable families in dire conditions yearly by providing them warm clothing, heating and fuel supplies, blankets and food. With your generous donations, we reached Pakistan, India, Nepal, Gaza, Bangladesh, Lebanon and Yemen this year.



Distributions

WF-AID was able to reach **58,373 families** around the world with your generous donations. The type of aid provided was blankets, quilts, shawls, gas heaters, firewood etc.

Country/ Region	Aid Provided	Families Benefitted
India	Firewood	117
Pakistan	Blankets, Quilts, Shawls, Jackets/Sweaters	51,160
Bangladesh	Shawls, Children's Clothing	5,650
Nepal	Blankets	32
Yemen	Blankets	600
Lebanon	Food Vouchers, Blankets, Clothing, Gas Heaters + Refills	614
Gaza	Blankets	200
Total		58,373



Pakistan

The recent floods in Pakistan submerged one-third of the country in water, 15,000 people died or were injured, and 8 million were displaced. 1/3 of the country was underwater in severe weather conditions.

WF-AID, along with its ground partners, reached **51,160 families** and distributed blankets, shawls and warm clothing amongst the people as part of our Winter appeal.



Gaza

Most Gazans live in poverty and cannot afford items such as fuel for heating or blankets to keep warm. Furthermore, many homes are overcrowded, with multiple families living under one roof, further exacerbating these issues.

WF-AID distributed blankets to **200 families** in the North of Gaza.



Bangladesh

The Winter Appeal in Bangladesh aimed to stand beside extremely poor people, especially the children among the Rohingya Refugees in the Cox's Bazar district of Bangladesh, by providing winter aid packages of warm clothes and blankets to **5,650 families**.

The Rohingyas in the refugee camp become incredibly helpless during the winter, but the elderly and young children suffer the most as the intense cold is intolerable.



India

India can have severe weather conditions in certain regions like Kargil. Our ground partners distributed firewood to the ones in need who have no means to keep themselves warm. Around **117 families** have benefitted in the Kargil region.



Nepal

32 families in Nepalgunj and Kathmandu benefitted from the blanket distribution. These people were either refugees struggling in a different country, disabled or aged.



Lebanon

The project aimed to help low-income families in Lebanon during the current financial crisis, with essential assistance mainly presented as gift food vouchers. It also aimed to support needy families with winter items, clothes, blankets, heaters, and gas refills. **614 families** were reached this year in the south of Lebanon.



Yemen

This winter, our ground partner reached **600 families** in Yemen. The sadaat, as well as non-sadaat families, suffer in the cold weather. These people are either unemployed or survive on a daily wage.

Summary

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the donors who contributed to the Winter Appeal. Your generosity has significantly impacted the lives of many vulnerable people in **Gaza, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Lebanon, Yemen, and India** ensuring these families did not struggle in freezing conditions.

Your donations helped us provide warm blankets, shawls, warm clothing, and firewood to families in need. We were able to reach **58,373 families** this year to help them keep warm during the harsh winter months.

Your contribution has brought immense relief to the most vulnerable during the winter, and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

WF-AID is thankful for your donation.



Beneficiary receiving blanket in Gaza.

Imam Jafar Sadiq (a) said:

**'An act of charity given openly
prevents seventy types of mishaps,
and a secretly given charity cools the
anger of our Lord Allah (SWT)'**

Bihar-al-Anwar v.93, p.130

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