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INTRODUCTION

Ramadan 2024 arrived during the midst of an intensifying humanitarian disaster in Gaza. The timing of the arrival of Ramadan was a mercy to the people of Gaza and beyond, given that the Ummah gives charity (sadaqah) generously during this Blessed Month. Revives focus for Gaza for the coming of Ramadan was to immediately offer relief with food packages but also to establish a longer-term projects and offer some food sustainability in the region.

Food packages distributed during Ramadan contain essential food items tailored to meet their nutritional needs, ensuring beneficiaries have access to sustenance amidst economic challenges and food insecurity. Moreover, these donations serve as a tangible expression of solidarity and support for the returnees as they navigate the process of reintegration into their communities.

Beyond addressing immediate hunger, food distributions contribute to the broader goal of promoting stability and resilience in post-conflict settings. However, the journey towards rebuilding lives in areas scarred by genocide is fraught with obstacles. Returnees often face socioeconomic disparities, psychological trauma, and social stigmatisation, complicating their path to recovery. Understanding these nuanced challenges is crucial for donors to effectively tailor their assistance and address the multifaceted needs of the affected populations.

Furthermore, Revives pre-existing long-term projects in Syria, Yemen and Bosnia found themselves as ever much in need. Syria is suffering through the ongoing catastrophic humanitarian suffering from enduring over a decade of war. Yemen is suffering from widespread drought, famine and

disease outbreaks. This has been intensified due to being targeted recently with air strikes. Bosnia, still suffers from widespread poverty in the shadow of genocide which occurred 30 years ago.

Upon approach to Ramadan 2024, Revive committed to helping Gaza, whilst retaining their commitments in Syria, Yemen and Bosnia. Continue to read this report to find out the impact which was made.

**“GIVE CHARITY WITHOUT DELAY, FOR IT
STANDS IN THE WAY OF CALAMITY.”
(AL-TIRMIDHI)**

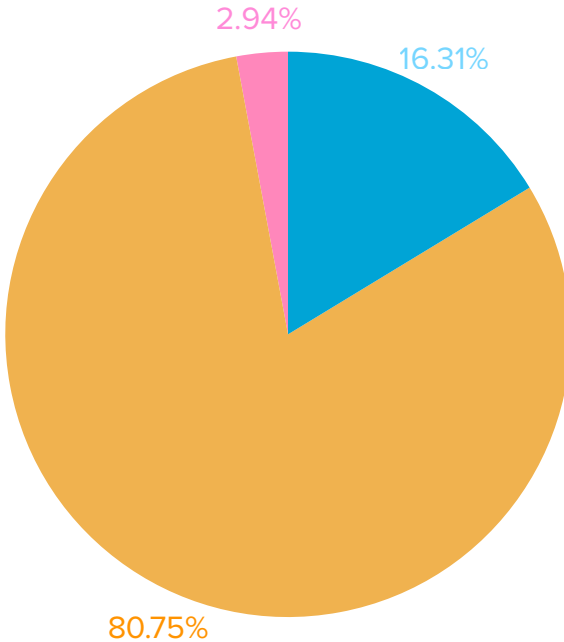
GAZA

Revive had previously been on the ground in Gaza prior to the humanitarian impact of October 7th and has had a solid presence on the ground delivering aid ever since. Due to Revive's way of operating through Scholars who have close relationships on the ground with their local community, aid organisations and warehouses, revive has been able to deliver a steady flow of aid without relying solely on border openings. In order to read more about how Revive is getting aid delivered in Gaza, [CLICK HERE](#).



The impact of Revive's Ramadan distribution in Gaza is as follows:

● Canned Food Basket ● Bread Distribution ● Cooked Iftar



- **30,000 beneficiaries provided with canned food baskets.** In order to ensure maximum impact for Ramadan, so that those affected by the impending threat of famine, are provided with enough sustenance throughout the month of Ramadan (through to beyond Eid) can focus on worship, instead of worrying about finding food for Iftar. This facilitates their ability to fast and worship.

- **148,500 beneficiaries provided with fresh bread each day.** Revive has carried out bread distribution in Syria for many years and have witnessed the multiple benefits of bread distribution in areas of food scarcity and starvation. Bread was distributed daily, to the same beneficiaries to enable them to have security of knowing that staple food is arriving to their tent. A meal as simple as bread, can protect a child from becoming the next victim of famine.
 - **5400 people were delivered hot iftar meals throughout Ramadan.** In areas where people simply do not have the means to cook or prepare their own meals, hot Iftar meals were distributed daily, providing them with the respite of freshly prepared food to finish their daily fast with.

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SYRIA

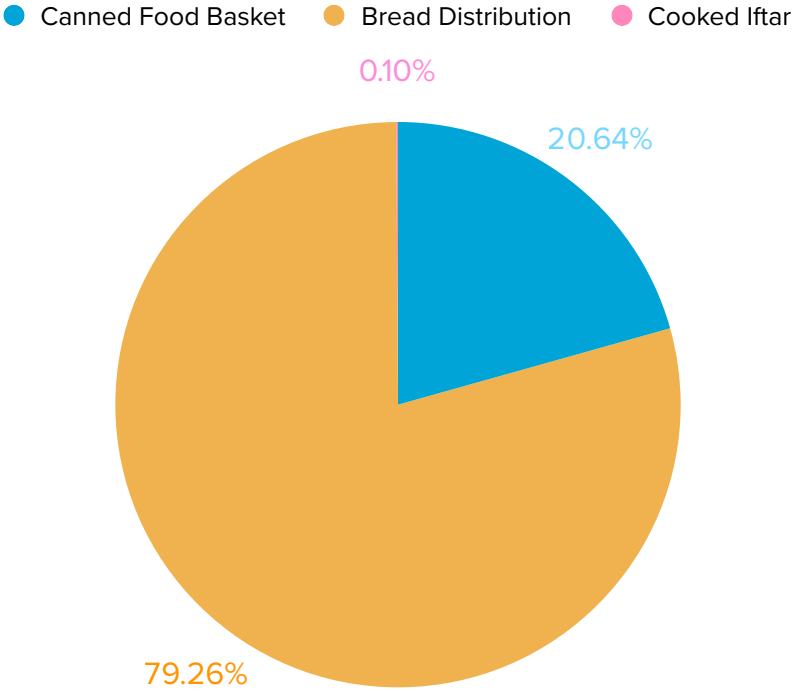
Revive's main focus in Syria during Ramadan 2024 was to renew commitments to the refugee areas already served by Revive's sustainable bread factories for the past few years. Regular distribution of bread alleviates starvation and enables refugees to begin to build life again. During the Holy Month of Ramadan, a new refugee camp was also identified which has not been serviced by any organisation in a number of years. Revive is able to service this region and give Syrian refugees in this camp a sustainable food source for the first time in years, from your Ramadan donations!

Revive renews the bread factory distributions each Ramadan in order to protect the projects from increased wheat prices (which are always increasing due to the volatile economy) and to ensure that donations begin to be distributed in The Holy Month of Ramadan, to continue through the year beyond the blessed month!

Similar to the Gaza distribution, a multi-layered approach including hot meals and food baskets were also distributed depending on the needs of the beneficiaries and resources available to them.



The impact of Revive's Ramadan distribution in Syria is as follows:



- **105,000 beneficiaries provided with canned food baskets.** Syria has been enduring food scarcity for over a decade, with millions on the brink of starvation. Food baskets were distributed in areas where people are able to prepare their own meals, providing them with a taste of home. Furthermore, food baskets were distributed carefully to areas which receive no humanitarian support from other organisations. This protects the integrity of your donation and ensures duplicate distributions do not take place.

- **403,150 beneficiaries provided with fresh bread each day.** Alhamdulillah bread factory distribution has increased year on year thanks to the support of Revive donors! With the increase of bread distribution, we have been able to establish distribution in new refugee camps who previously had no humanitarian support. Now, they know bread is coming to them everyday and throughout the rest of the year!
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YEMEN

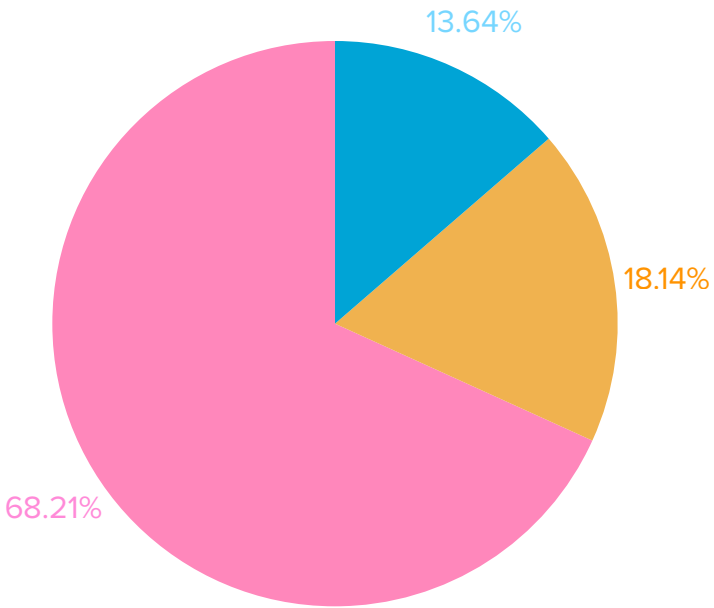
Revive's main focus in Yemen during Ramadan 2024 was to replenish local communities with sustainable food sources throughout Ramadan, with an emphasis on safe drinking water. Yemen has also endured nearly a decade of war and widespread famine. To spite the intensity of other humanitarian aid crises in the world today, Yemen is often deemed the world's worst humanitarian aid crisis - we must not to forget to help Yemen!

Given that The Prophet ﷺ also made special duas for the people of Yemen, Revive holds Yemen in a special regard and seeks to increase our presence of sustainable food sources in the region. This was achieved in Ramadan 2024 through establishing bread distribution in Yemen and the distribution of water tankers, providing people with the bare basics needed for human survival!



The impact of Revive's Ramadan distribution in Yemen is as follows:

● Canned Food Basket ● Bread Distribution ● Water



- **30,000 beneficiaries provided with canned food baskets.** Yemen is considered to be possibly the worst famine on the face of the earth. Providing people with food to sustain them throughout Ramadan and beyond Eid, is perhaps the answers to their prayers.

- **39,900 beneficiaries provided with fresh bread each day.** In a land of widespread famine, the daily distribution of bread is a means of sustaining life. We were able to distribute bread throughout the month of Ramadan to make a positive impact throughout Ramadan for all beneficiaries.
 - **150,000 people were the recipients of clean water distribution.** Clean water is the means by which preventable deaths are stopped. 150,000 were the beneficiaries of clean water via water tankers. As water is so deep below the ground in Yemen, it is much more cost effective and efficient to distribute water in this way.

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BOSNIA

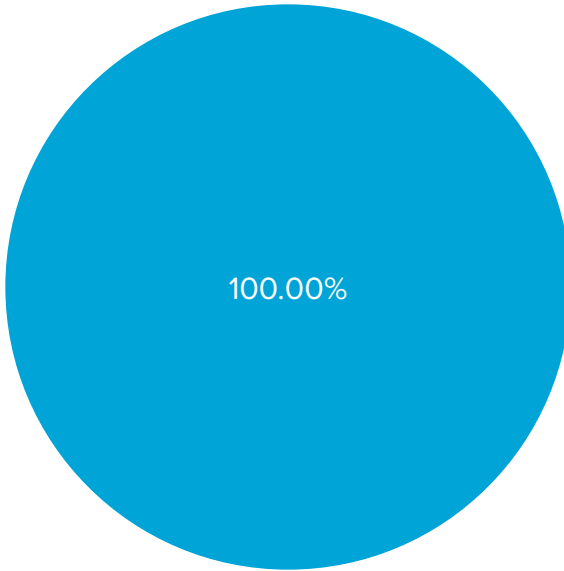
Bosnia is a country struggling to thrive in the shadow of genocide which took place in the 1990's. As we watch Gaza fall apart before our very eyes, think about Bosnia who only suffered a similar onslaught just 30 years ago. Genocide in Bosnia has plunged at least 60% of the population into a cycle of poverty. Many Bosnians live in rural areas. Although they have a home, they have little else. Education is out of reach, so are basic healthcare services and most homes are heated with firewood.

Food prices rise in a volatile economy and much food is imported by neighbouring countries, to spite Bosnia's lush landscape. This prices many Bosnian's out of the food market. Furthermore, the ongoing unstable political situation in Bosnia puts many at risk of displacement. In Ramadan, Revive focuses distribution to people who find themselves in the midst of these difficulties. Although the beneficiaries of Bosnia mostly have a roof over their head, they are very much suffering and enduring the struggle of hidden poverty in Europe.



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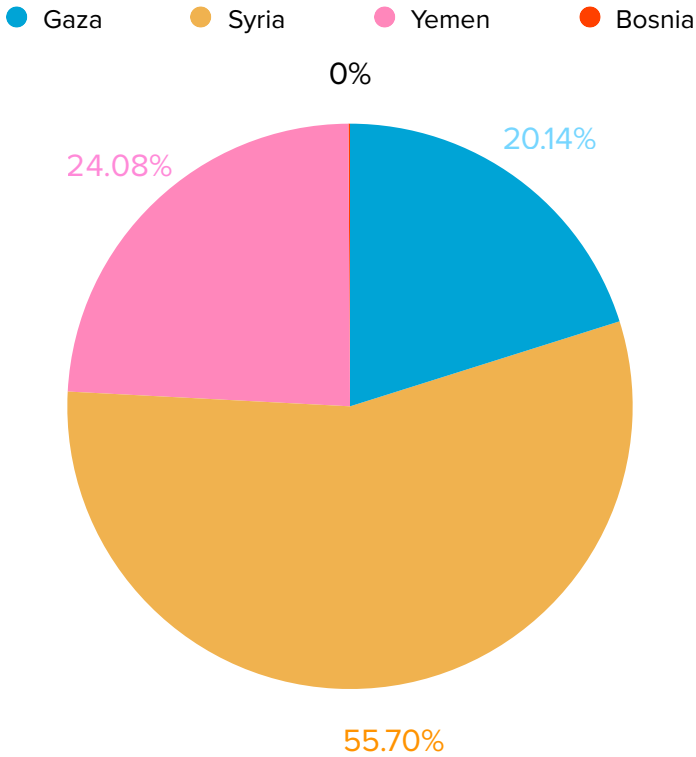
● Food Basket



- **800 beneficiaries provided with food baskets.** Bosnian's living on the border of Bosnia-Republika Srpska were given food baskets, distributed through a local Islamic Center who are embedded in this community and are able to target households who are suffering and in need. Many of these beneficiaries are widows of the Bosnian genocide and find themselves with no means of financial support. The little income they have, has to be spent on either medicine or food. Can you imagine making that choice? 800 people were sustained through Ramadan and Eid, thanks to revive donors!

RAMADAN 2024 TOTAL IMPACT

The impact of Revive's Ramadan distribution Internationally is as follows:



Revive Donors changed life for 913,250 people this Ramadan internationally! We pray Allah accepts from all involved and helps us to increase next year - although we

also pray that life improves for the Ummah and that ultimately the need to do so, becomes less!

“THE BELIEVER'S SHADE ON THE DAY OF RESURRECTION WILL BE HIS CHARITY.” (AL-TIRMIDHI)

You don't need to wait until next Ramadan to make a difference. Revive is focused on sustainable giving throughout the year - therefore we need your ongoing support!

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