

**ACTION
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HUMANITY**

15 YEARS ON

15 YEARS OF **HUMANITY** IN ACTION

2011

From one response in Syria to over
2,000 projects around the world

2026



WHAT CAN WE DO?

In 2011, as Syria descended into a devastating humanitarian crisis, a small group of doctors from Manchester, UK came together to ask themselves a simple question: **'What can we do?'**

They began delivering emergency food, clean water and healthcare to people caught in the conflict. That response became Syria Relief. Around 8,000 people were supported in the first year. As the crisis grew, so did the response. More volunteers joined, new partnerships were formed, and more communities were reached.

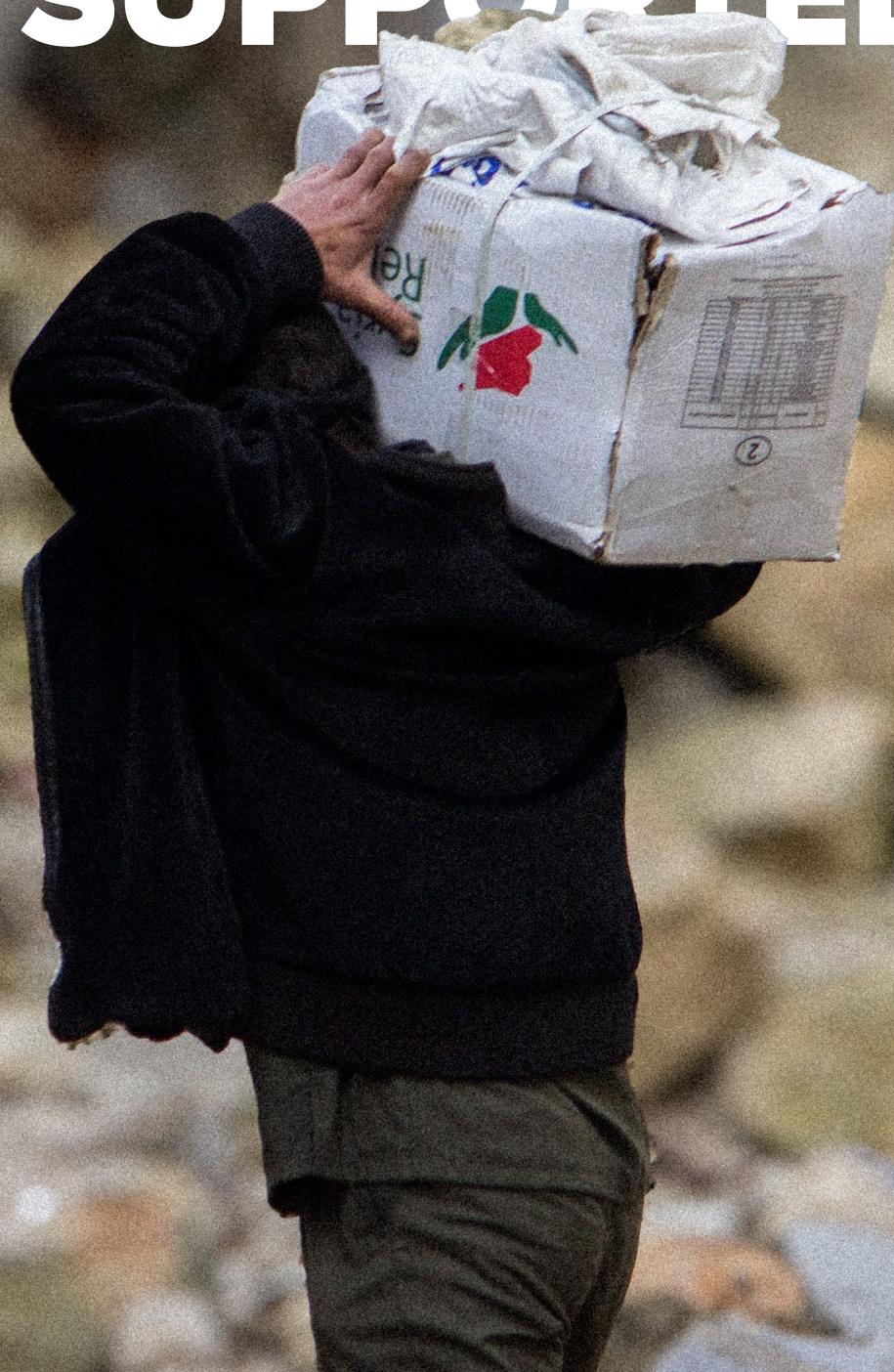
What began as an act of solidarity would grow into something much bigger. This was the beginning of Action For Humanity.



2011



8,000 PEOPLE SUPPORTED



WE RESPONDED, **AND** WE STAYED

In those early years, our priority was helping people survive, providing food, clean water, healthcare and essential support to families forced from their homes by conflict.

But as the crisis continued, it became increasingly clear that communities needed more than emergency relief. They needed opportunities to recover, rebuild and create a more secure future.

Our work grew to include education, water and sanitation, livelihoods, shelter, protection and support for children. By 2016, we were supporting 47 schools and more than 14,500 pupils, while agricultural and livelihoods programmes helped thousands of households build greater independence and generate their own income.

This marked an important evolution in our work. We were no longer only responding to the immediate effects of crisis, but standing alongside communities as they began to recover and rebuild.

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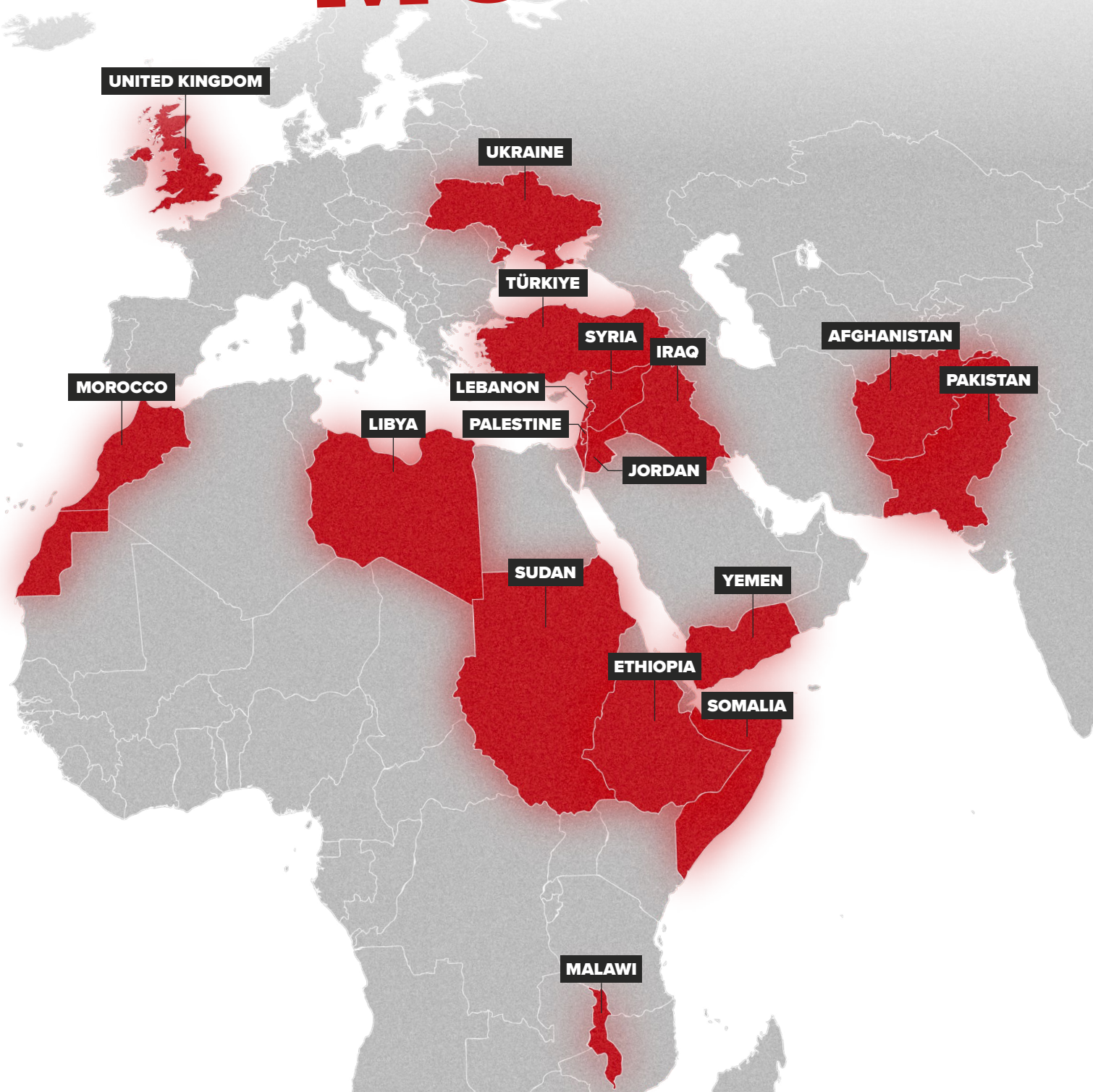




ONE RESPONSE BECAME A

GLOBAL

MOVEMENT



As new conflicts, disasters and humanitarian emergencies unfolded, our work gradually reached beyond Syria.

We began supporting displaced Rohingya communities in Bangladesh and later responded to crises including the COVID-19 pandemic, conflict in Ukraine, devastating floods in Pakistan and major earthquakes across Afghanistan, Türkiye, Syria and Morocco. Our teams also responded to growing humanitarian needs in Yemen, Sudan, Gaza and other communities affected by crisis.

By 2021, our work had grown far beyond the organisation that began in response to the crisis in Syria a decade earlier. Syria Relief became Action For Humanity, reflecting both the growing reach of our work and a commitment to supporting communities wherever humanitarian needs arose.

It was a landmark year in our journey, as we delivered our 1,000th project and reached our 10 millionth person.

Today, we work across more than 14 countries, combining emergency response with longer-term programmes that help communities recover, rebuild and become more resilient to future crises.

**WHEREVER
HUMANITY
CALLS,
WE ACT.**

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OUR JOURNEY SO FAR



2011

2016

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2021

Syria Relief begins, supporting around 8,000 people in its first year.

Our education programmes grow to support 47 schools and more than 14,500 pupils.

We respond to the COVID-19 pandemic at home in the UK and overseas.

Syria Relief becomes Action For Humanity, reflecting the growing international reach of our work. We deliver our 1,000th project and reach our 10 millionth person.



2023

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Our teams mobilise within four hours of the Türkiye-Syria earthquakes, going on to support more than 523,000 people through the response.

Our emergency response in Gaza begins within 24 hours.

We support a record 5.5 million+ people in a single year.

We deliver our 2,000th project and celebrate reaching 32 million people since our journey began.

OUR GLOBAL IMPACT

2,000⁺

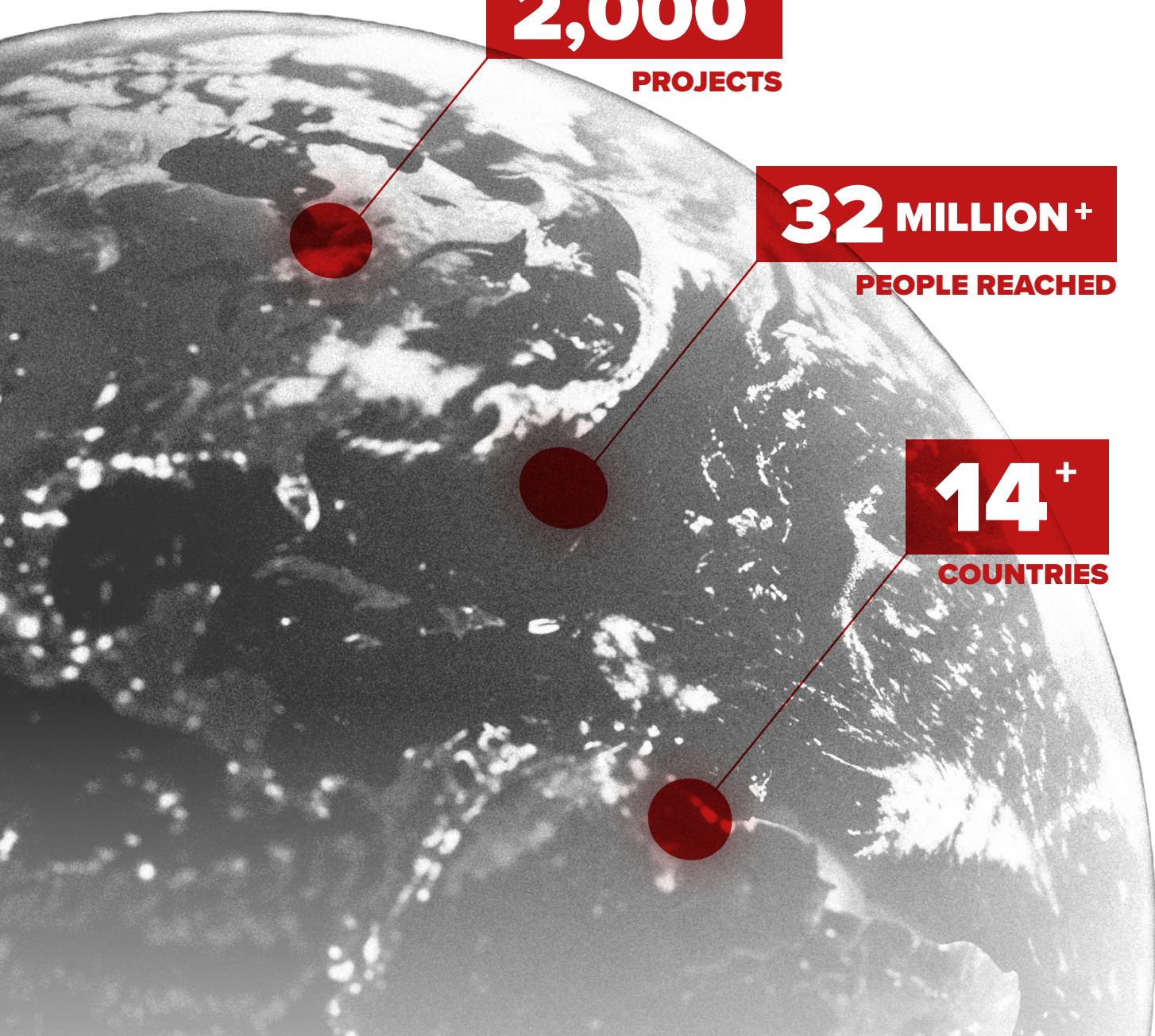
PROJECTS

32 MILLION⁺

PEOPLE REACHED

14⁺

COUNTRIES





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PEOPLE
SUPPORTED
EVERY
MINUTE

Al-Tahrir Village Project
2025

BEYOND THE EMERGENCY

Humanitarian action often begins with meeting immediate needs, but meaningful recovery can take months or even years. That is why our work continues long after the initial emergency has passed.

We work alongside communities to restore healthcare and education, rebuild homes and water systems, strengthen livelihoods and economic opportunities, and protect children and vulnerable people. By investing in longer-term recovery and resilience, we help communities recover from crisis while becoming better prepared for the challenges they may face in the future.

Over the past 15 years, this approach has become an increasingly important part of who we are. What began with a strong focus on emergency relief has evolved into work that brings together humanitarian response, recovery and long-term development.

**RECOVERY IS
ABOUT MORE THAN
REBUILDING WHAT
WAS LOST. IT IS
ABOUT HELPING
COMMUNITIES CREATE
THE POSSIBILITY OF
WHAT COMES NEXT.**



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15 YEARS, BUILT TOGETHER

Action For Humanity's story has been shaped by thousands of people choosing to play their part.

Our staff and field teams have continued to deliver in some of the world's most challenging environments, working alongside local organisations and partners with deep roots in the communities they serve. Volunteers have given their time and energy, while supporters and donors have turned compassion into action through fundraising, campaigning and giving.

At the heart of our journey are the communities we work alongside. Their experiences, priorities and ambitions continue to shape not only how we respond to crises, but how we support recovery and build for the future.

Everything we have achieved over the past 15 years has been made possible by people working together, often across countries, cultures and continents, with a shared belief in what humanity can achieve.



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FOR BEING PART OF
OUR STORY.



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GLOBAL **CRISIS** CONTINUE

Fifteen years after our first response in Syria, humanitarian needs around the world continue to grow. Conflict and disaster are forcing families from their homes, the climate crisis is placing increasing pressure on vulnerable communities, and millions of people continue to depend on humanitarian assistance.

The challenges we face today may look different from those we encountered in 2011, and Action For Humanity has evolved with them. We have expanded our reach, developed new areas of expertise and strengthened the way we work alongside communities before, during and after a crisis.

Yet the belief that inspired our journey remains unchanged: no one should have to face crisis alone.

As we look towards the next chapter, we will continue to respond when emergencies strike while investing in the longer journey of recovery. We will stand alongside communities as they rebuild, strengthen their resilience and create better futures for generations to come. Our commitment to humanity is as strong today as it was when our journey began.





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YEARS ON

**AND
WE'RE
JUST
GETTING
STARTED.**

*When we act together, compassion becomes
action, and action changes lives.*

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