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ZAMZAM
FOUNDATION

Towards a more sustainable & resilient future

Impact Report 2022

Three decades of hope and resilience:

Keeping dreams alive and improving livelihoods

This year marks the 30th year since Zamzam Foundation was established as an organization to address extreme poverty and socio-economic crises in Somalia. In 2022, Zamzam worked hard to provide access to food and clean water, health care, emergency relief and income generating support to more than 2.15 million people affected by the worst drought in the country in the last 40 years due to the failure of four consecutive rainy seasons.

In 2022, we continued to focus on our core programs - education, WASH and health, economic development, and peacebuilding. Through our education programs, we were able to provide access to quality education to thousands of children in the poorest communities. In healthcare, we expanded our network of clinics and hospitals, providing essential medical care to communities in need. We also launched new initiatives to address mental health, which is largely overlooked, particularly in underserved communities. In a year marked by extremes of drought and flash floods, our humanitarian disaster response team was on the ground providing climate-related emergency relief and support to affected communities around Somalia, including the construction of solar powered boreholes, shallow wells and water trucking distributed across drought stressed regions, providing life-saving water for millions of people and their livestock.

Reflecting on the organization's work in the past year, I have been humbled and grateful to have been part of Zamzam's journey of hope and resilience, working with dedicated staff and partners who are committed to save and improve lives affected by extreme poverty, recurrent conflict, climate change and the aftermath of Covid-19.

In the early 90s, as a young man entering adulthood like many of my peers, a bright future was an impossible dream in an environment shrouded in darkness and despair because of the ongoing civil war, aggravated by severe climate shocks that devastated lives, the economy, infrastructure, and public institutions. I was one of the fortunate ones to receive an education in one of the fledgling schools associated with Zamzam Foundation in its early years. I joined Zamzam as a project assistant upon graduating, and many years later, I am proud to share, the stories of success that reflect Zamzam as a vanguard of hope and inspiration to those struggling to lift themselves out of cyclical poverty and suffering.



I am grateful to Zamzam's dedicated staff, volunteers, and partners who worked tirelessly to make a difference in the lives of the most vulnerable in our communities. This year, Zamzam attended international forums and participated in advocacy platforms for localization while expanding its network of partners. Through our new partnership and resource mobilization strategy we hope to improve Zamzam's ability to adapt better to the evolving needs of the communities we serve. We are grateful for the continued support of friends worldwide and are confident that we can reduce poverty and boost the resilience and standards of living for the those who work hard daily to maintain their livelihoods and dignity in increasingly adverse situations.



Omar Jama
Executive Director
Zamzam Foundation

Strategic objectives

Peace building and Governance

Support the community peacebuilding platforms and local authorities in joint implementation of intra and inter community agreements and actions plans to take over all the peace activities in their regions if the project ends.

Economic Development

Improve Food productivity at household level while focusing on water as a major input for production

Contribute to Empowerment and Employment

To improve the community support infrastructures



Water Sanitation & Hygiene

Improve the capacity of the community and other local actors to promote WASH actors at community and household levels

Improve availability, access and utilization of clean and safe water and sanitation facilities at household and community levels.

Education

Provide a good learning environment for students in schools by expanding and improving the school infrastructure

Improving the quality and suitability of education system

Provide scholarships and support the management of school talent - for students such as innovation, arts and culture

Creating a safe and fortified educational environment

Health

Improve access to quality health and nutrition services to the local and vulnerable communities in Somalia

Improved health infrastructure and facilities in areas where they don't exist and

Increased community awareness and knowledge on communicable non-communicable diseases prevention health promotion related to these diseases targeting community members in targeted regions

Social Care

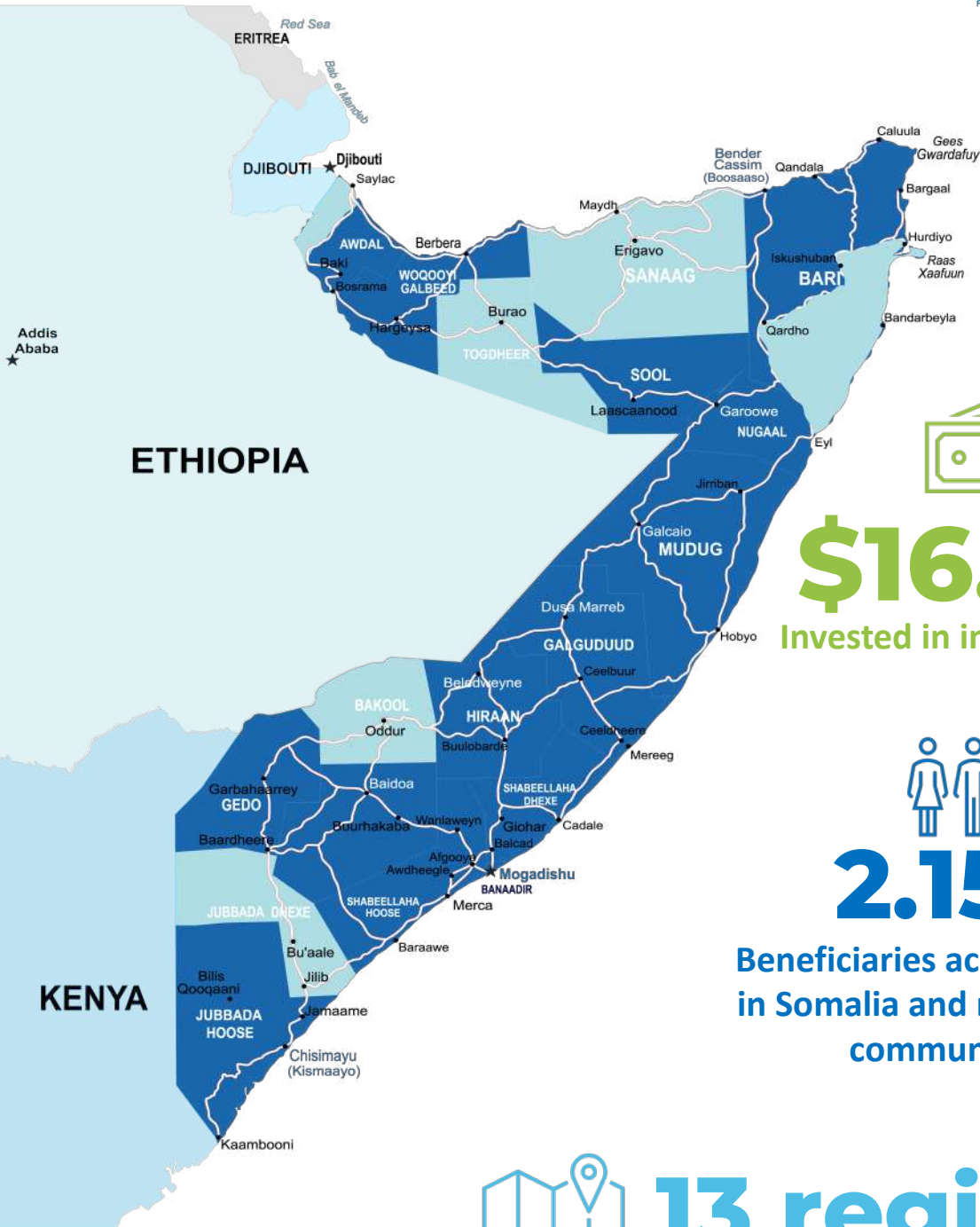
Provide orphanages social care services by providing of health care, education and financial/ other in-kind support to host families looking after orphans

To create employment for orphans above 18 years old and families of orphans

Establish Local fund-raising mechanism for orphan sponsorship

To increase Awareness of the work of Zamzam related to Orphans among the society

Investing in **sustainable livelihoods** and **resilience**



\$16.9M

Invested in improving lives



2.15M+

Beneficiaries across regions
in Somalia and neighboring
communities



13 regions

Key Highlights

The people we have impacted

20

22



Emergency Response



Health & Nutrition



Seasonal Programs



Water & Sanitation



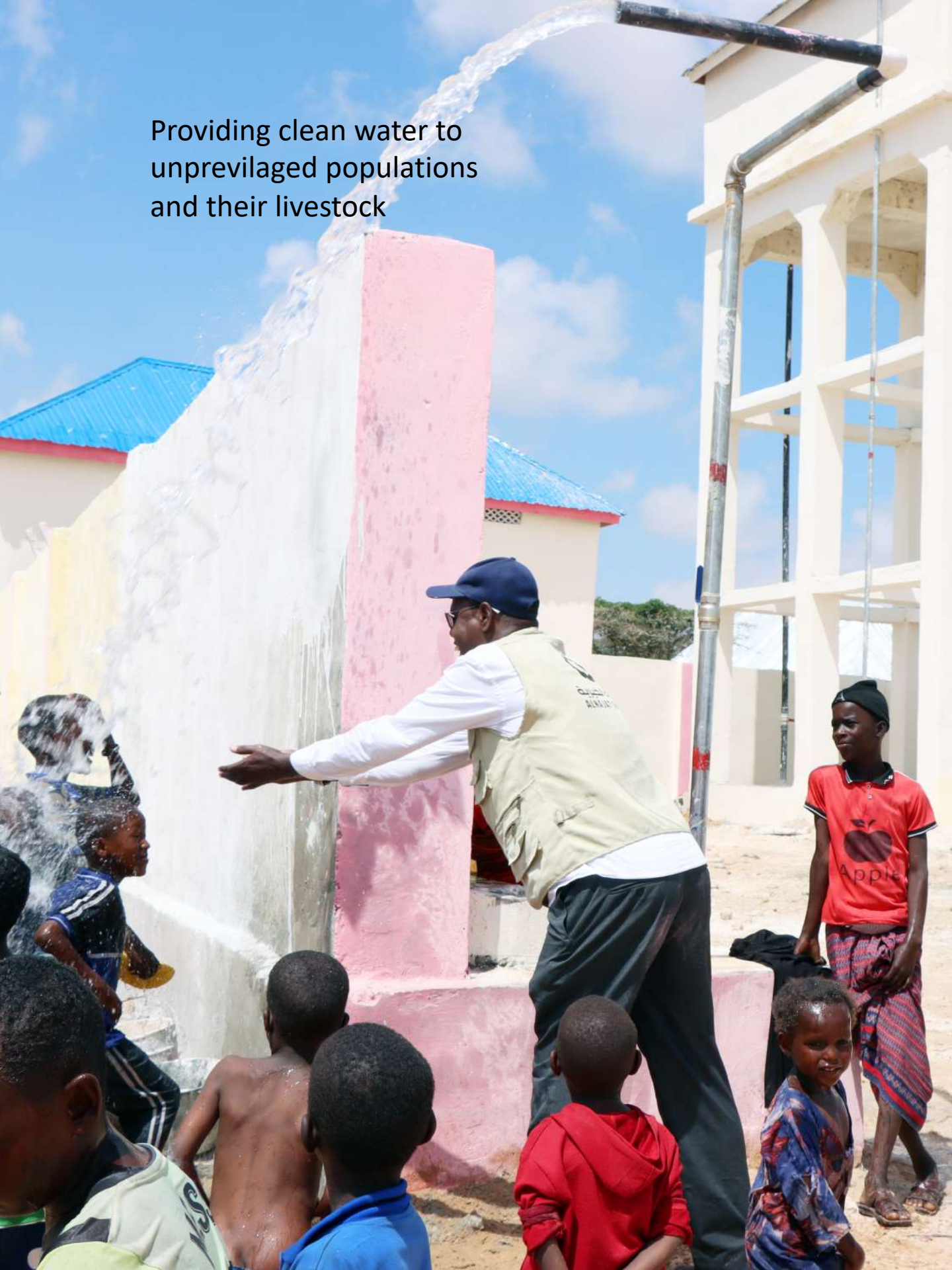
Food Security Livelihood
& Resilience



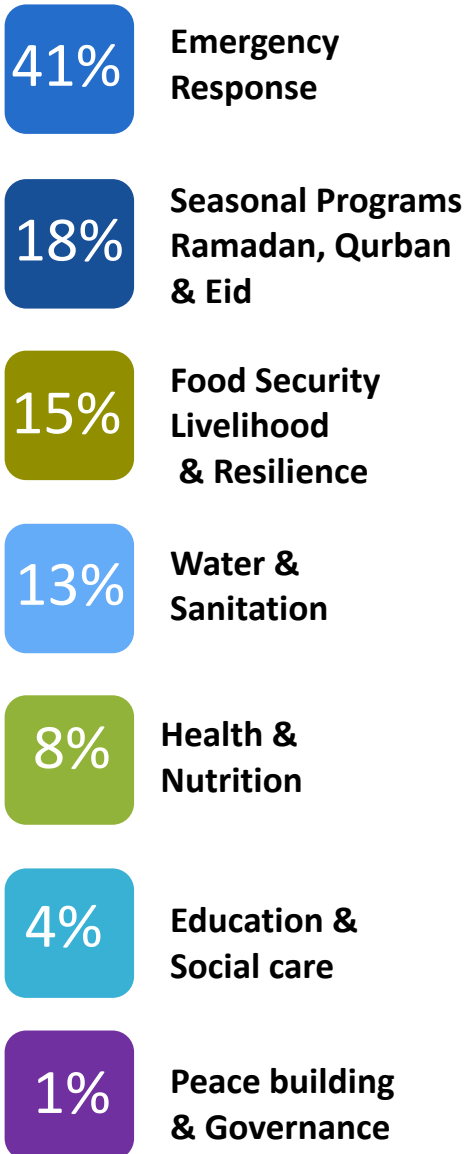
Education & Social Care



Providing clean water to unprivileged populations and their livestock



Our commitment in 2022



Helping
affected
populations
absorb the
effects of
natural
disasters
including
drought and
famine





**Towards Food Security
and Sustainable
Livelihoods**



Education

- A total of 3,394 students has been supported in 2022 with quality education.
BOYS: (48%), GIRLS: (52%)
- More than 500 graduated from Secondary School
- More than 13 new schools established/built and put into operation.
- Improvement in the quality of primary and secondary education for schools run by Zamzam.



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Beneficiaries

500

Students graduated
from Secondary
Schools

13 Schools

Newly built and fully equipped



Water & Sanitation

Improved access to water, sanitation and hygiene for stressed communities across Somalia.

300,000
People & their livestock
have access to
clean water



ten

Fully equipped
solar powered
boreholes

130

Fully equipped
shallow wells

More than
500

Water trucks
distributed to
families across
drought stressed
regions

Health & Nutrition

For three decades, Zamzam Foundation has worked to improve the health of vulnerable populations in Somalia through the establishment of local health facilities, providing sustainable health services, increasing access to basic health amongst the poor and saving lives through provision of emergency medical services.

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283,068

beneficiaries
supported with
improved health and
nutrition services.



20,000
women given
access to safe
delivery

12,000
Mothers
& children
vaccinated

7,000
malnourished
child treated.

3,000+
TB patients
treated

Contribute to the reduction in excess morbidity and mortality by providing access to basic lifesaving primary health and nutrition services to populations in urban and rural. in addition, the project include social Support services and community care service.





**Orphan
Sponsorship**



12,000

Orphans
benefited from
our programs

Our Objective

- Targeted programs with the orphan population in mind will help to reduce poverty and unemployment.
- Bring joy to the hearts of orphans on the occasion of Eid Al-Fitr and Al-Adha every year by distributing Eid clothes.
- Offer financial support through cash aids to orphans to overcome the difficult living situation.


A sustainable source of income for this family and transforming them from poor families into productive families

Food Security & Sustainable Livelihoods



53,000

Farmers supported through farm inputs



Improved agriculture practices such as better crop varieties, irrigation, and fertilizers to increase crop yields, leading to increased food production. This helps to ensure that there is enough food available to meet the needs of a growing population.

Increased income for farmers, as they are able to produce more crops and sell them at competitive prices. This helps to improve the economic livelihoods of farmers and their families.

empowering vulnerable communities
towards food security
through our support and trainings

Seasonal Programs

Ramadan, Qurban & Eid

1 million+

People benefited





An opportunity to continue in the Islamic heritage of sharing meals and other blessings with those who are less fortunate, so that they can perform their spiritual and religious obligations with ease and dignity.

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Orphaned and other groups of highly vulnerable children continue to be primary beneficiaries of Zamzam's Eid gifts during the two Eid holidays.

Over 600 children benefited

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On the occasion of the holy months of Ramadan, Zamzam foundation provides Iftar food packages and hot meals to most needy communities across Somalia.

163,000 beneficiaries.
13,000 Ramadan food packages
85,000 hot meals

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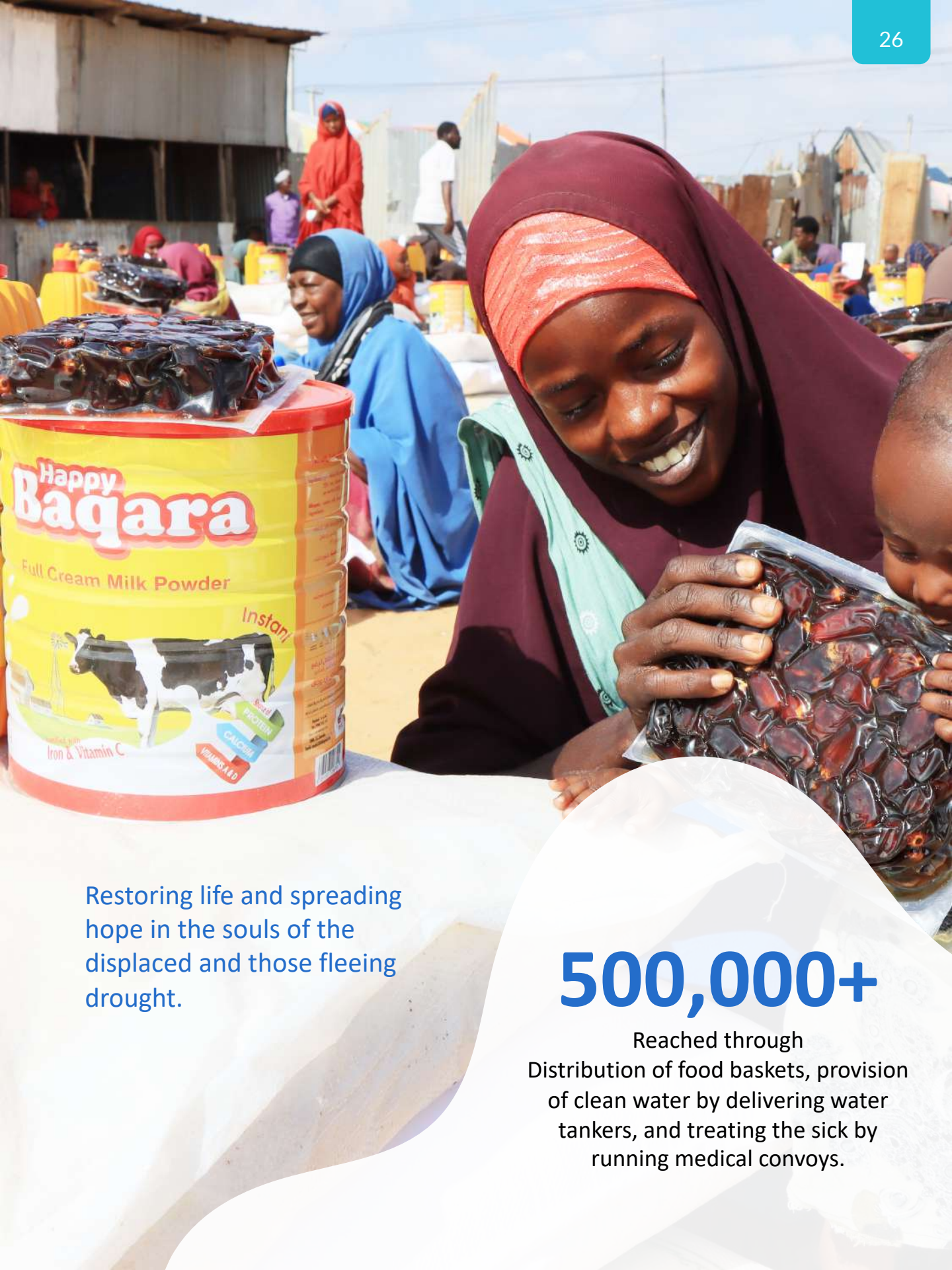
Zamzam Foundation has the honour to reach to over 769,000 beneficiaries with Qurbani fresh meet.

769k beneficiaries
32k Qurbani shares

Relief & Emergency



Relieving the suffering of the most vulnerable groups, such as the displaced, climate-affected, sick and those who live in utter poverty



Restoring life and spreading hope in the souls of the displaced and those fleeing drought.

500,000+

Reached through Distribution of food baskets, provision of clean water by delivering water tankers, and treating the sick by running medical convoys.

Peace building

Zamzam supports community peacebuilding platforms and local authorities in the joint implementation of intra and inter-community agreements, and developing action plans to promote peace activities in the communities once a project ends



What we have achieved

Intra and inter-community agreements and action plans consolidated.

Inter-community platforms and regional authorities have increased skills and knowledge in peacebuilding and reconciliation processes to effectively engage and resolve local conflicts through inclusive dialogue processes.

Trust, collaboration and mutual accommodation developed between inter-community platforms and local and regional authorities, advancing inclusive political dialogue.

Inclusive cross-clan and inter-community peacebuilding platforms established by communities for community-led reconciliation efforts.



Acknowledgement

All of Zamzam Foundation's work has been made possible because of the commitment and dedication of our local and international NGO partners in humanitarian aid and development, our volunteers and staff. All of you have contributed your support in unique ways to our work and each and every one of you is valuable, appreciated and critical to our mission of alleviating poverty in Somalia.



“And if anyone saved a life, it would be as if he saved the life of the whole people.”

- Qur'aan 2:247

“The best among you are those who bring greatest benefits to others.”

- Prophet Muhammad



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