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# MATW 2022

**IMPACT REPORT**



## A WORD FROM CEO



“As MATW Project, we are inspired by our values of reliability, sustainability, impact, belief and efficiency. We strive to create fair and equitable living conditions worthy of dignity.”

My deepest gratitude.

Mahmoud Ismail,  
CEO - MATW International





In 2022, you were  
the key to a *better* world

WHAT YOU IMPACTED



13,000,000

Beneficiaries

ACROSS

24

Countries



## HOW FAR WE SPREAD YOUR DONATIONS



# 24 Countries!

When MATW Project was established in 2016, it began work in 1 country - Togo. Since then, our impact has spread to 24 countries helping over 2 million needy people every year. And it's all because of your generous donations. Thank you.



## See how you made our projects a reality







## Alhamdulillah – we've grown! In Togo alone, we're caring for more than 5,000 orphans and widows

**We care for and reach more than 50,000 orphans worldwide.**

From our humble beginnings with Ali Banat to where we are today, MATW's Orphan projects have always been a key priority in our plan for alleviating suffering around the world. We started in Togo with the sponsorship of one orphan and now, we operate three entire centres – Kpoga, Tsieve and Zooti – home to more than 5,000 orphaned children and their widowed mothers.

All three centers have recently undergone a major refurbishment and are currently receiving extension upgrades to house more orphaned children as our aim is to reach as many children as possible, giving them opportunities for a life free from poverty. In Lebanon, we're doing the same. We currently run an orphanage in Tripoli that is home to 50 orphaned children and care for hundreds more who reside with family and guardians. We are now looking to expand to care for 1,000 orphans with the construction of a new center and expansion of our project.

The welfare, care and future of orphaned children are a priority for us here at MATW.

Every year, we work even harder to reach more children so that they have a fighting chance at a brighter future with the support and generosity of our donors, we're building and managing orphan homes that care for children with no families and children with disabilities.

In Bangladesh, we're feeding and providing education to thousands of children every single day.

In Yemen, we're protecting children from widespread diseases like cholera.

In Palestine, we're providing vital monthly care to children and support those affected by trauma due to the conflict with psychosocial support.

We have now expanded our operations to Jordan and Pakistan.

### KEY IMPACT



# 53

**State of the art  
Orphanages completed**



# Water Well



## Water is the beginning and the end of everything

MATW knows how to bring clean water to people living within the most impoverished and remote communities in the world. We have successfully built over hundreds of water wells, solar powered water systems, rainwater catchments and emergency water tankers in Bangladesh, Togo, Kpoga, Gaza and Lebanon.

In the Gaza Strip, we provided safe drinking water to more than 1,000 families of the poor and orphans.

Providing water in accordance with international health standards and in accordance with the highest specifications and quality standards.

Distributing water three times a month to meet the needs of families and total estimated Impact was 36,000 over six months.

### KEY IMPACT



**36,000**  
Beneficiaries



**4,000,000**  
litres clean water  
provided





# Food Aid



## MATW has never turned it's back on a hungry person

Around the world, millions of people – families, children, the elderly – have struggled with war, displacement and affording food to survive. In 2022, your donations have helped us deliver 244,590 food packs in the Middle East, Yemen, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

The Food Aid you've helped us deliver in and outside emergencies have helped us reach 2.9 million people in Lebanon, Palestine, Yemen, Syria, Togo and Bangladesh. Our efforts continue to let no one sleep hungry ever again.

### KEY IMPACT



**244,590**  
Food packs distributed



**2,900,000**  
Beneficiaries



# Zakat



## Zakat or Zakat al Mal is an obligatory act for every Muslim

The Muslims have to pay 2.5% of their wealth annually. There is gold, silver, cash, and other property on which your Zakat will be calculated. Your zakat fund donation is the right of the poor and needy to the wealth of the rich people.

Through Zakat, there is established equality in society. Through your generosity, in 2022 we have been able to help 202,850 people with our Zakat Distribution program.

### KEY IMPACT



**202,850**  
Zakat beneficiaries



**502,460**  
Orphan meals shared





# Ramadan & Qurban



## Help us reach more people

In the holy month alone, you helped us reach more than 6.7 million people through food packs, Zakat distributions and iftar meals.

Then you did it again in the holy month of Dhul Hijjah by helping us reach more than 6 million people with your Udhiyah.

### KEY IMPACT



**6,700,000**  
Beneficiaries in Ramadan



**6,000,000**  
Beneficiaries in  
Dhul Hijjah



# Masjid



## MATW builds Togo's largest Masjid ever

MATW Islamic Projects are aimed at providing poverty-stricken communities with a secure and clean place to pray and connect as a community. These centers are built in both remote and city locations throughout West Africa, providing communities with a safe space to worship Allah SWT in peace and comfort. These centres also serve as a source of bonding and learning for many newly reverted Muslims and provide the community with educational opportunities where children and adults can learn to read and recite the Quran.

Since MATW began in 2016, its approach has been aligned with Islamic values; due to the rising number of children we look after, in 2022, we recently finished the construction of a 400-square-meter masjid, it is the largest Masjid ever built in Togo, capable of accommodating 1,000 people. The masjid is equipped with a place for ablutions, taking Islamic heritage into account and designed to be a beacon of Islam in the West African state of Togo.

### KEY IMPACT



**77**  
Masjids built



**400 sqm**  
Largest Masjid  
ever built in Togo



**46**  
Wudu Centres



**21,650**  
Qurans distributed





# Emergency



## MATW is working tirelessly to ease the humanitarian crisis

As a priority, we are supporting numerous orphanages that shelter children displaced by conflict.

MATW has distributed over 10,000 food packs within Lebanon and is providing vital humanitarian aid to children affected by the war in Syria.

In Pakistan, our Flood Relief project delivered life-saving aid. We had teams supporting the relief effort, providing essentials such as food, hygiene, and medical aid.



**We continue to deliver food packs to displaced and vulnerable families.**



**Our efforts have ensured the continuous provision of clean water to conflict-stricken Syrians in remote communities.**

### KEY IMPACT



**10,000**  
Food packs distributed



And that was just in 2022!  
Let us grow our impact  
*together* in 2023







*Thank you*

**...May Allah reward you**

