



Sustainability in Practice

Dreams come true – Kids for Kids installed a record total of 12 successful handpumps during the year. Water is one of our most challenging projects. The terrain is difficult. Despite one of the largest aquifers in Africa lying under Darfur, the basement strata means that surveys can be inaccurate, or, almost worse, water can be contaminated by underground chemicals from the different layers of rock. **To have no less than 12 successful handpumps providing clean fresh water to communities who have spent years of their lives walking for water, is no less than a dream coming true.** But, across Darfur, it has been one of the worst years imaginable from natural disasters to the horrors of continued violence.

Our community forests are transforming the desert. The British Ambassador visited our villages in December and sent us pictures of the trees at Majoub A. They asked for Acacia Senegal so they have an income from Gum Arabic. When we last visited in 2020, we were told that rabbits and foxes are returning where we have planted trees. **Animals again in Darfur.**

It shows we *can* address climate change. But we need your help to do so.



Our policy of providing a broad-based package of integrated grassroots projects incontestably lifts entire communities out of poverty and directly transform the lives of individual families long term. See how your donations are enabling us to give direct help to families out of sight of the world.

New Villages – Sustainable Projects—Emergency Help

Patricia says “*This year we adopted **Hillat Sabil, Hillat Um Gadeer, Katonta, Korla and Kudeil**. We trained volunteers to run the projects and at the end of each year they will give a report to their whole community. We have shown that relying on volunteers is the best possible way to ensure sustainability. I have seen too many projects collapse when support from outside has ceased. I am especially proud of the PTAs at our Kindergartens, and the dedication of the Forest Committees in nurturing the tree seedlings. The Animal Loan Committees, and not least the Children’s Shepherd Committees, ensure the health of the goats and donkeys. We reward the children when we visit!*”

New Villages: **6,148** Individuals **1,320** children under the age of 5
 15% of the poorest families elected democratically as the first beneficiaries

January – December 2022: Implemented Activities

- 1. Goat Loans:** 800 Goats – 750 Nanny goats and 50 Billy goats provided to 150 beneficiaries in the 5 villages adopted in 2022.
- 2. 15 Project Implementation Manuals distributed to 5 villages adopted in 2022**
- 3. General Community Training:** for 20 members of the Village Development Committees and Animal Loan Committees in each of the 5 villages.
- 4. Cross-bred Donkeys:** 5 strong cross bred donkeys provided for the Animal Loan Committees in each of the villages
- 5. Mobile phones:** 5 mobile phones given to the Village Development Committees in the 5 villages



6. HS vaccine and animal welfare drugs provided to 290 goat beneficiaries in 10 villages (5 villages adopted in 2021 and 5 villages adopted in 2022).

7. 4,000 tree seedlings distributed to 15 villages and planted at schools, community buildings, village squares and **1,000 seedlings planted in the Moringa trees community forest.**

8. Hand pumps: 12 hand pumps drilled and installed at 12 Kids for Kids Villages (Shawat Maki , Abu Sinit (A), Abu Sinit (B), Bargo, Derma, Um Ajaja, Turra, Um Isheira, Gawir , Tartoura Birkat Jaro, Jafaina, Maagla) and two hand pumps installed at Matway and Abu Sharback.



9. Mosquito nets: 1482 mosquito nets distributed to 22 villages (5 villages adopted in 2022 and 17 villages not adopted)

10. 36 Paravets trained at 18 villages (8 villages 2019, 5 villages 2021, 5 villages 2022) and receipts for cross bred donkeys

11. 287 blankets to 139 goat beneficiaries 2021 villages

12. Agriculture: 50 local ploughs, 50 agricultural tool sets (weed cutters, planters)

13. Emergency help: Distribution 553 jerry cans to 553 families at 18 Kids for Kids villages

14. Animal Husbandry Training conducted at the 5 villages adopted in 2022

15. 130 locally bred donkeys provided to the 5 villages adopted in 2021

16. Distribution 10 brand tools for goats and donkeys and supervision for goats and donkeys purchase at 5 villages 2022

17. Children's Shepherds' Committees: rewards including 78 t-shirts, 39 caps, 39 mantilla head scarves, & 65 water jugs & cups for 13 villages (awarded at annual review meetings)

18. Kindergartens: Signage for 2 Kindergartens at Majdoub A and Abu Digeis kindergarten.



Your support has changed the lives of children forever

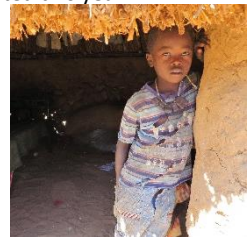
Proposed Activities for 2023

Conditions are the worst we have known - we must give even more support than ever before

1. **Adopt 5 new villages and hold training sessions on our sustainable projects – across two years**

Additional projects:

2. Training of 56 Midwives for villages adopted in 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022
3. Training of 10 First Aid Workers for 5 villages adopted in 2020
4. Refresher training of 26 first aid worker trainees from villages adopted in 2019/2021— plus provision of first aid kits
5. Drill and install 5 New hand pumps at 5 villages adopted in 2022
6. Install a Solar submersible or Gasoline submersible pump at one of these villages Mireikhis, Hashab Baraka, Um Judoul, Um Ajaja or Maagila
7. Distribute emergency food items as required for Kids for Kids villages
8. Provide chickens for elderly in 10 of our Kids for Kids villages
9. Distribute 300 Blankets to 150 goat beneficiaries in the 5 villages adopted in 2022
10. Distribute Mosquito nets (number unknown as yet) to villages not adopted this year
11. Build 2 new kindergartens
12. Build 2 new family Heath Units
13. Build 2 new Veterinary Centres
14. Supervision of the Rotation of goats in 2020 villages
15. Supervision of Annual Meetings in 2021 & 2022 villages
16. Supervision of Rotation of goats and inspection of projects in older villages



Which project would you most like to support?

Donate today – can you support us or become a Children’s Champion and name your project after a loved one? We need your help like never before.

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