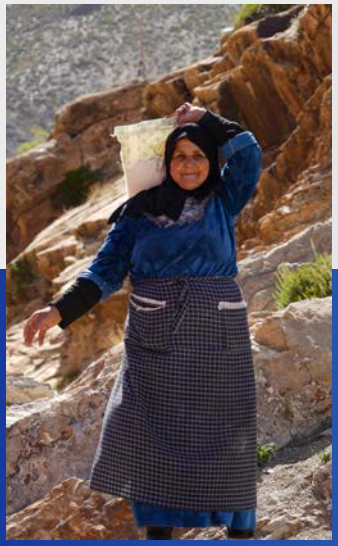
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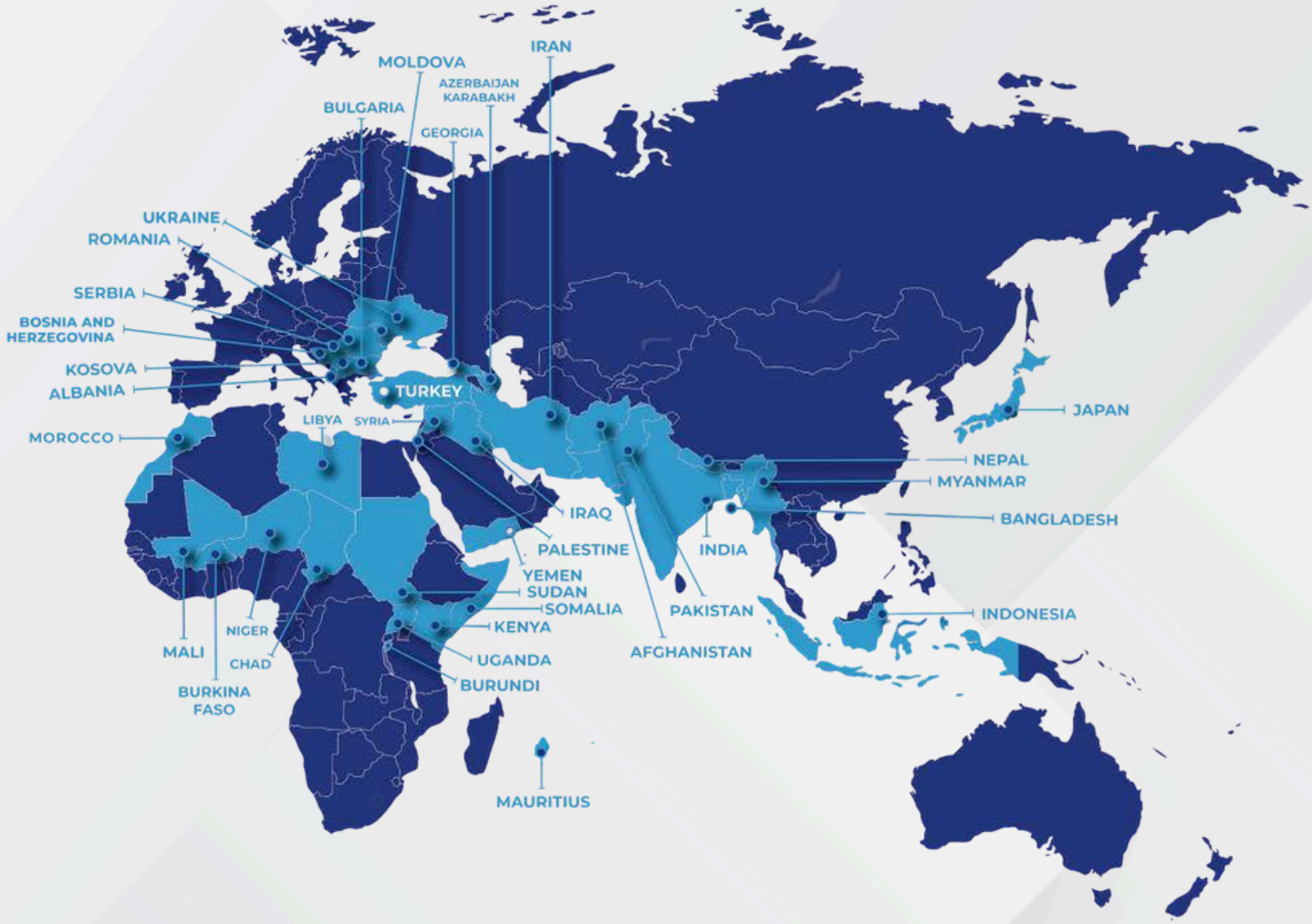
About IBC

For more than 24 years, International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation (IBC) has been reaching out to people around the world who are struggling to access emergency relief, healthcare, education, and rehabilitation services. IBC serves people engaged in its programming without discrimination of any kind.

IBC works in collaboration with local communities, NGOs and national authorities to deliver targeted, meaningful programming, particularly in the areas of gender equality, emergency relief, reintegration into society, and sustainable development. Leveraging relationships with universities, international research centers, and global donors, IBC is able to combine technical expertise, a broad range of resources and long-standing experience in the field to drive change and support the fundamental rights of all.

IBC is a Special Consultant of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and a member of the International Community of Volunteer Associations (ICVA).

Since its creation, IBC has been and remains committed to effecting long-lasting, locally driven development in the pursuit of fairer, more equitable living conditions for us all.



IBC SECTOREL COMPONENTS

The International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation (IBC) carries out humanitarian aid and development projects for communities affected by crises and disasters. By operating across a wide spectrum — from emergency response to long-term social development programs — it supports vulnerable populations' access to fundamental rights.

Emergency Response

In times of disaster and crisis, IBC mobilizes rapid response operations to meet basic humanitarian needs. Through food security initiatives, nutritional support, and relief distributions, our objective is to improve living conditions for individuals affected by emergencies.

- Hot meal distributions
- Nutritional support through food packages
- Non-food item (NFI) assistance (clothing, blankets, shelter supplies)
- Deployment of emergency humanitarian relief to disaster zones

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

To ensure access to clean water, uphold hygiene standards, and prevent the spread of diseases, IBC distributes hygiene kits and provides WASH infrastructure. Post-disaster projects focus on improving sanitary conditions and reducing health risks.

- Distribution of hygiene kits
- Installation of mobile showers and toilets
- Setup of clean water storage units

Livelihood Support

To strengthen the economic resilience of vulnerable individuals, IBC implements programs aimed at fulfilling basic needs and promoting self-reliance. These efforts also support long-term economic recovery following disasters.

- Unconditional cash transfers
- Trainings and grant programs for small business owners and entrepreneurs
- Agricultural training and resource provision for farmers
- Vocational training programs to improve youth employment

Social Development

IBC promotes social resilience and well-being through inclusive development projects. Community centers serve as platforms for psychosocial support, vocational training, and social cohesion programs, enabling individuals to build stronger futures.

- Community centers
- Child-friendly spaces
- Mother and child care units
- Tailored employment and vocational training initiatives

Shelter Support

Recognizing shelter as a critical need in emergencies, IBC delivers safe and timely shelter solutions. By developing both temporary and permanent housing options, we aim to help crisis-affected individuals rebuild their living conditions.

- Emergency shelter assistance
- Installation and management of container-based settlements
- Establishment of safe living environments in post-disaster areas

Education

Education is a fundamental tool for empowering individuals affected by crises and facilitating their integration into society. IBC supports equitable access to education for children, youth, and adults, contributing to long-term development.

- Learning programs for children
- Literacy courses for adults
- Digital learning platforms and remote education support
- Vocational and technical training programs

Capacity Building

To enhance the competencies of its internal teams and support other civil society organizations, IBC implements various capacity-building initiatives. These programs aim to strengthen disaster response capacity, improve the effectiveness of humanitarian actions, and support sustainable development.

- In-house training and staff development
- Mentorship for NGOs and CSOs
- Disaster risk management and emergency response training
- Strengthening of local civil society organizations
- Trainings on volunteering and humanitarian engagement

Health Services

IBC provides health support for individuals with limited or no access to healthcare. Mobile health units extend our reach to underserved populations, ensuring the protection of health rights through the provision of essential services.

- Basic healthcare services
- Physiotherapy support
- Mobile health units
- Provision of medical equipment and pharmaceuticals

Protection

IBC prioritizes the protection of individuals at risk due to disasters, conflicts and crises. Our work is grounded in a rights-based approach and aims to establish safe spaces and uphold the dignity of all—especially women, children and other vulnerable groups.

- Gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response
- Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS)
- Child protection and general protection services

Social Cohesion

IBC facilitates social cohesion programs to promote solidarity, encourage the participation of vulnerable groups in community life, and foster harmony across diverse populations. These efforts bridge cultural, economic and social differences, advancing inclusion and mutual understanding.

- Social cohesion events at community centers
- Language courses and cultural awareness sessions
- Programs promoting interaction among youth and children
- Initiatives encouraging the participation of disadvantaged groups in public life
- Activities that foster engagement between host communities and refugees

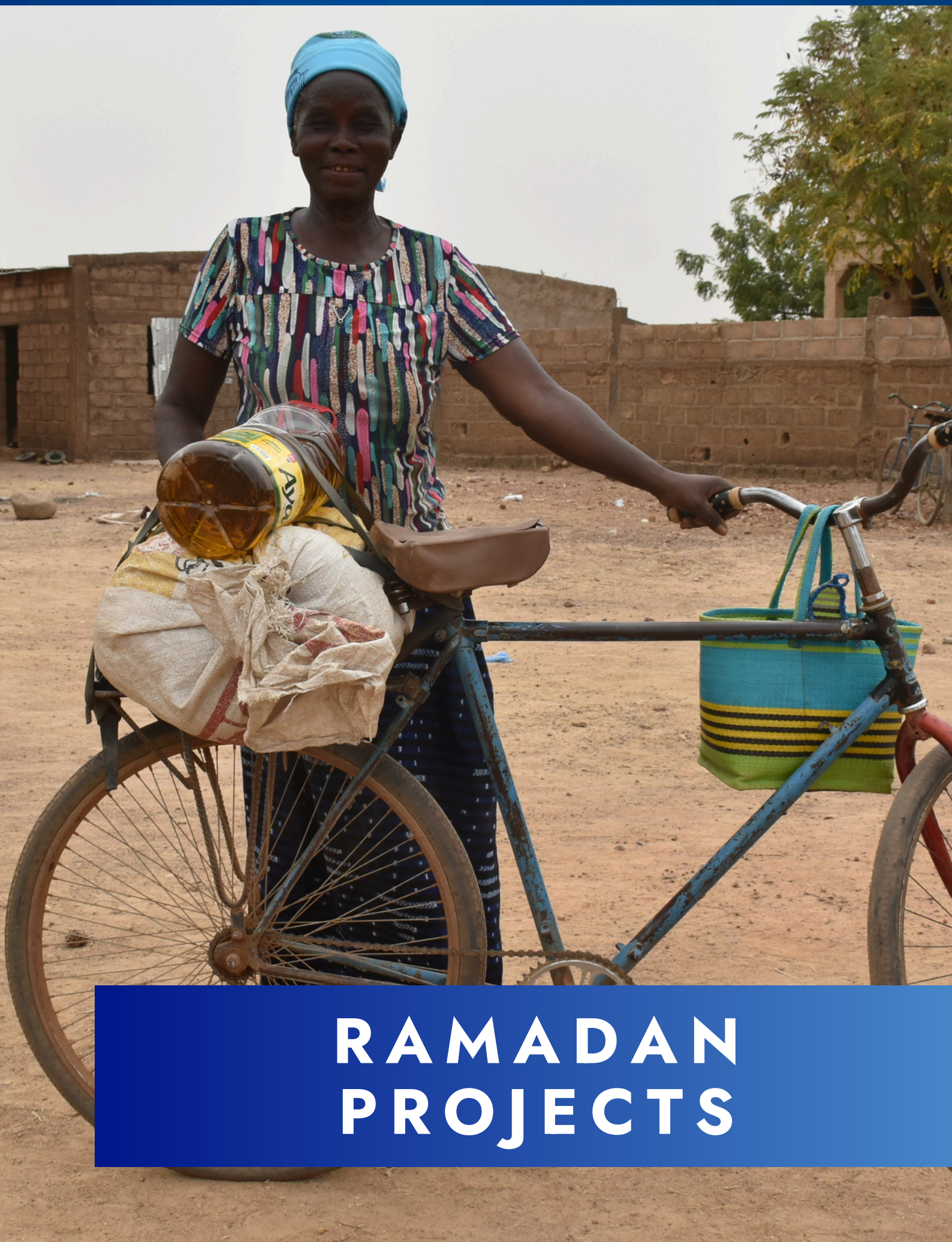












RAMADAN PROJECTS



OVERVIEW

Ramadan is a period when solidarity is felt most strongly, while access to basic necessities becomes even more challenging in many regions. For this reason, food package distributions are among the forms of support that help families sustain their daily lives and provide direct assistance when it is needed most. As a core component of emergency response efforts, IBC's Ramadan food package distributions are among its priority areas of field support. These activities aim to deliver timely and direct assistance throughout Ramadan to families affected by crisis, conflict, displacement, poverty, and disaster-related hardship.

In 2023 and 2024, IBC carried out food package distributions in Burkina Faso, Chad, Niger, Northern Syria, Afghanistan, Morocco, Libya, Lebanon, Sudan, and Yemen, contributing to households' ability to meet their basic needs. Implemented in line with local needs and conditions, this process strengthened solidarity on the ground and helped families navigate the Ramadan period with greater stability and support.

In field operations, the priority is ensuring that assistance reaches the right households at the right time. Accordingly, distribution planning is shaped by factors such as coordination with local stakeholders, needs prioritisation, and access and security conditions, and is implemented with due regard for the principles of accountability and transparency.

These efforts are also considered part of a broader humanitarian approach to supporting food security during Ramadan. The examples shared here demonstrate how distributions implemented with a similar objective across different crisis contexts translate into tangible outcomes on the ground, and provide partners with a basis for overall assessment.



AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan has faced deepening vulnerability since 2015, as ongoing political developments have driven both internal displacement and forced returns, increasing population movements and compounding humanitarian needs. Following the Taliban's return to power, rising unemployment, cash shortages, and steep increases in the cost of basic goods have further constrained access to food, significantly worsening food insecurity. Today, access to sufficient food is reported to be a serious challenge for large segments of the population, making it increasingly difficult for households to meet their most basic needs.

In addition, shocks such as the devastating earthquake in October 2023 have further undermined livelihoods and living conditions, intensifying the need for urgent food assistance. For these reasons, Ramadan food package distributions were prioritised to help displaced and economically vulnerable families meet their essential needs throughout the month.

RAMADAN FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTION

In Afghanistan, Ramadan food package distributions were implemented over two consecutive years, reaching a total of 1,450 families and 8,700 beneficiaries. In 2024, 1,000 food packages were distributed, benefiting 6,000 people, followed by 450 food packages reaching 2,700 beneficiaries in 2025. Implemented in a context marked by displacement and economic vulnerability, the assistance aimed to support households' access to essential food throughout the Ramadan period through a needs-based, field-focused approach.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

YEAR	FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTED	PEOPLE REACHED
2024	1,000 Food Packages	6,000 Beneficiaries
2025	450 Food Packages	2,700 Beneficiaries
Total	1,450 Food Packages	8,700 Beneficiaries







LIBYA

Severe storms and flash floods in northeastern Libya caused extensive destruction across multiple towns and cities, significantly increasing humanitarian needs—particularly in and around Derna. In the aftermath, tens of thousands of people were internally displaced, with schools and hotels used as temporary shelters, while access to basic services was severely disrupted. Damage to health infrastructure, and the partial or complete loss of functionality in many health facilities, further heightened risks for vulnerable groups. Across affected areas, difficulties in accessing shelter, food, and other essential items became especially pronounced for displaced and low-income households. Within this context, Ramadan food package distributions were prioritised as a timely form of support to help families with constrained access to basic food meet their essential needs during the month.

RAMADAN FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTION

In Libya, as part of the Ramadan response, 750 food packages were distributed in 2024, supporting 4,500 beneficiaries. In 2025, no Ramadan food package distribution was implemented. Delivered in a context where the impacts of the disaster persisted and access to basic necessities remained constrained, this assistance was implemented as a field-focused effort to support vulnerable households facing difficulties in accessing essential food throughout the Ramadan period.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

YEAR	FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTED	PEOPLE REACHED
2024	750 Food Packages	4.500 Beneficiaries
2025	N/A	N/A
Total	750 Food Packages	4,500 Beneficiaries







LEBANON

The recent conflict in Lebanon has intensified social and economic pressures on vulnerable households, making it even harder for many to access basic necessities. In this context, food assistance has become a priority need, particularly for families whose livelihoods have weakened and who face difficulties in securing essential food. Ramadan food package distributions aim to help the most vulnerable groups meet their basic needs throughout the month. This support also serves as a complementary form of humanitarian assistance, strengthening solidarity and helping households living under difficult conditions feel more secure and supported.

RAMADAN FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTION

In Lebanon, no Ramadan food package distribution was implemented in 2024. In 2025, 1,000 food packages were distributed, supporting 6,000 beneficiaries. Delivered in a context of heightened social and economic pressure following recent conflict, this assistance was implemented as a field-focused effort to support vulnerable households facing difficulties in accessing essential food throughout the Ramadan period.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

YEAR	FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTED	PEOPLE REACHED
2024	N/A	N/A
2025	1,000 Food Packages	6,000 Beneficiaries
Total	1,000 Food Packages	6,000 Beneficiaries







MOROCCO

The devastating earthquakes that struck Morocco in 2023 significantly increased vulnerability, particularly for families living in rural and hard-to-reach areas, by severely affecting access to shelter, health services, and basic necessities. In the aftermath, emergency relief efforts delivered food and non-food assistance, as well as medical supplies and first aid kits, to numerous villages in close coordination with local partners.

The destruction, combined with livelihood losses and harsh winter conditions, further strained households' ability to meet their essential needs, especially for those whose homes were damaged or destroyed. Within this context, Ramadan food package distributions were prioritised to provide timely support to earthquake-affected families facing difficulties in accessing basic food. The aim was to help households meet their essential food needs throughout Ramadan.

RAMADAN FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTION

In Morocco, as part of the Ramadan response, 700 food packages were distributed in 2024, supporting 4,200 beneficiaries. In 2025, no Ramadan food package distribution was implemented. This assistance was delivered as a field-focused effort to support vulnerable households' access to essential food throughout the Ramadan period.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

YEAR	FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTED	PEOPLE REACHED
2024	700 Food Packages	4,200 Beneficiaries
2025	N/A	N/A
Total	700 Food Packages	4,200 Beneficiaries





NORTHERN SYRIA

In Northern Syria, more than 13 years of protracted crisis have severely limited access to basic services and essentials, driven by ongoing conflict, displacement, and widespread damage to infrastructure. Humanitarian needs remain acute across areas such as Aleppo, Idlib, Hama, and Tal Rifaat, where large numbers of internally displaced families continue to rely on assistance to meet their daily needs. For households living in camps and informal settlements, constrained access to safe and hygienic food makes regular support—such as food packages and hot meals—particularly critical. These vulnerabilities are further compounded by harsh winter conditions and seasonal risks, including flooding in tented settlements, which can disrupt daily life and access to essential services.

Within this context, Ramadan food package distributions are prioritised to provide timely support to camp-based households with limited access to food throughout the month.

RAMADAN FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTION

In Northern Syria, as part of the Ramadan response, 600 food packages were distributed in 2024, supporting 3,600 beneficiaries. In 2025, distributions expanded to 2,800 food packages, reaching 16,800 beneficiaries. Delivered in a context marked by protracted crisis and displacement, this assistance was implemented on the ground to support vulnerable households—particularly those living in camps and temporary settlements—in accessing essential food throughout the Ramadan period.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

YEAR	FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTED	PEOPLE REACHED
2024	600 Food Packages	3,600 Beneficiaries
2025	2,800 Food Packages	16,800 Beneficiaries
Total	3,400 Food Packages	20,400 Beneficiaries







SAHEL AFRICA

In Sahel Africa, Burkina Faso, Chad, and Niger are among the countries where access to basic food has become increasingly fragile due to a prolonged food crisis and deepening humanitarian needs. As living conditions across the region continue to deteriorate, regular food assistance remains critical—particularly for households with limited livelihoods and coping capacity.

Since 2011, IBC has been implementing monthly food package distributions in these three countries based on identified basic needs, and continues to extend this support during Ramadan. These efforts are delivered as a field-focused response aimed at mitigating the impacts of food insecurity and supporting households' access to essential food throughout the Ramadan period. Ramadan distributions therefore serve as a complementary form of humanitarian assistance, reinforcing ongoing support in a context of long-standing vulnerability.

RAMADAN FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTION

In Sahel Africa (Burkina Faso, Chad, and Niger), as part of the Ramadan response, 1,500 food packages were distributed in 2024, supporting 9,000 beneficiaries. In 2025, distributions were implemented only in Chad, with 450 food packages delivered to 2,700 beneficiaries. This focus was linked to the heightened pressure on households resulting from large-scale displacement from Sudan into Chad, which intensified humanitarian needs—particularly access to basic food. The assistance was delivered as a field-focused effort to help vulnerable families meet their essential food needs throughout the Ramadan period.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

YEAR	FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTED	PEOPLE REACHED
2024	1,500 Food Packages	9,000 Beneficiaries
2025	450 Food Packages	2,700 Beneficiaries
Total	1,950 Food Packages	11,700 Beneficiaries







SUDAN

After more than 20 months of ongoing conflict, Sudan has become one of the world's most severe humanitarian crises, with nearly two-thirds of the population in urgent need of assistance. Widespread displacement and severely constrained humanitarian access have led to critical disruptions in access to food, water, and medical supplies, while close to 26 million people are reported to be facing acute hunger and famine-related risks.

The collapse of the public health system, compounded by outbreaks of cholera, malaria, and measles, has heightened life-threatening risks for vulnerable groups, and malnutrition rates remain at alarming levels—particularly among children and pregnant and lactating women. In areas such as North Darfur, intensified fighting and near-daily shelling have further driven large-scale displacement and made it increasingly difficult to deliver life-saving assistance. Within this context, Ramadan food assistance is prioritised as a timely response to support households with severely constrained access to basic food, particularly those in the most vulnerable situations.

RAMADAN FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTION

In Sudan, as part of the Ramadan response, 2,400 food packages were distributed in 2024, supporting 14,400 beneficiaries. In 2025, 450 food packages were delivered, reaching 2,700 beneficiaries. Delivered in a context marked by protracted conflict, widespread displacement, and deepening food insecurity, this assistance was implemented as a field-focused effort to support vulnerable households whose access to basic food was severely constrained throughout the Ramadan period.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

YEAR	FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTED	PEOPLE REACHED
2024	2,400 Food Packages	14,400 Beneficiaries
2025	450 Food Packages	2,700 Beneficiaries
Total	2,850 Food Packages	17,100 Beneficiaries







YEMEN

Yemen has been shaped by a complex and protracted conflict that has driven widespread displacement, disrupted access to basic services, and deepened poverty across the country. Ongoing insecurity and economic hardship have weakened household livelihoods and made access to essential food increasingly fragile, with food insecurity remaining a persistent and widespread concern.

Despite continued humanitarian assistance, millions of people are reported to face serious challenges in accessing sufficient food, with up to 19 million Yemenis affected by food insecurity. Within this context, Ramadan food assistance aims to help vulnerable communities most impacted by the crisis meet their basic needs during the month. Ramadan food package distributions are therefore prioritised as a timely form of support to help households navigate the period with greater stability and access to essential food.

RAMADAN FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTION

In Sudan, as part of the Ramadan response, 2,400 food packages were distributed in 2024, supporting 14,400 beneficiaries. In 2025, 450 food packages were delivered, reaching 2,700 beneficiaries. Delivered in a context marked by protracted conflict, widespread displacement, and deepening food insecurity, this assistance was implemented as a field-focused effort to support vulnerable households whose access to basic food was severely constrained throughout the Ramadan period.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

YEAR	FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTED	PEOPLE REACHED
2024	2,000 Food Packages	12,000 Beneficiaries
2025	400 Food Packages	2,400 Beneficiaries
Total	2,400 Food Packages	14,400 Beneficiaries





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