

## ANNUAL REPORT 2020





















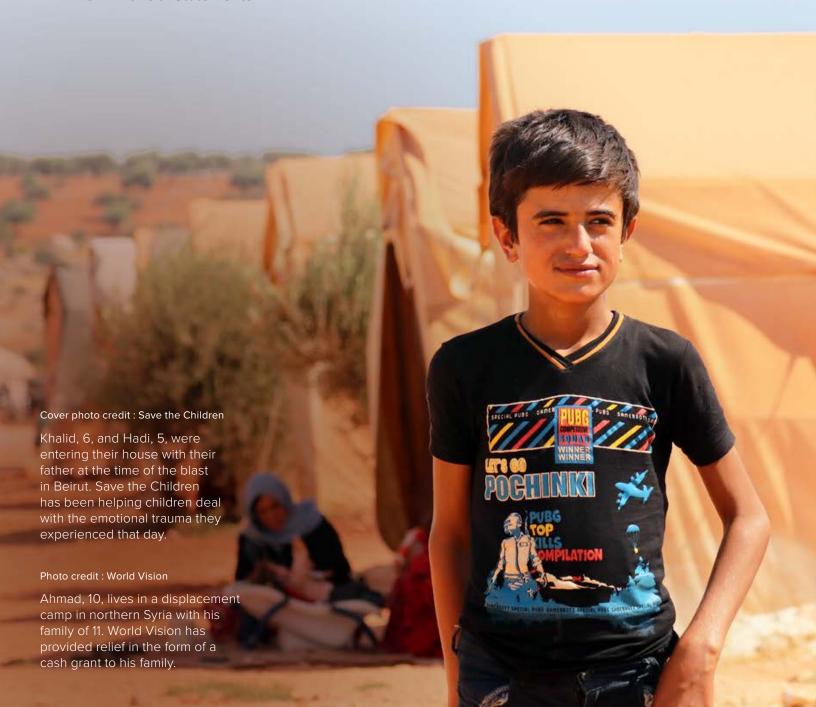






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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR** AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In January 2020, an article in The New Humanitarian identified infectious diseases as one of the top 10 humanitarian crises to watch out for in 2020. They referenced countries like Yemen and Syria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). The risk seemed remote to most Canadians.

Who could have imagined how our lives would be turned upside down within a matter of weeks. and that the entire planet would be summoned to rally against a common enemy?

THE CORONAVIRUS HAS **DEMONSTRATED THAT NOBODY** IS IMMUNE TO SUDDEN DISASTERS, AND THAT WHAT HAPPENS IN FARAWAY PLACES MATTERS TO US TOO.

It is hard to fully gauge the impact of COVID-19 on the work we do and the communities we serve. People who lose their jobs, who suffer from increased food insecurity, and have less access to medical care because of the pandemic are at greater risk, even before new crises strike. And when humanitarian emergencies drive people from their homes into crowded shelters with no clean water, the risks are multiplied.

Thankfully, they don't have to face these challenges alone.

Together we responded to 15 disasters in 2020, thanks to the support of the Government of Canada and generous Canadians. From Syria to Sudan, and from Vietnam to Nicaragua, our member agencies worked to meet the needs of people affected by conflict and natural disasters, providing food, water, shelter and medical care in the midst of a pandemic. Our member

agencies pay particular attention to the needs of women and girls because they are often the most affected when disaster strikes, and have borne the brunt of COVID-19 disproportionately.

In August, following the devastating blast in the port of Beirut, we launched a major national fundraising appeal, supported by a matching fund from the Government of Canada, and we were deeply moved by the participation and generosity of Canadians. As we continue to provide for the basic needs of those who were most affected, we are also investing in family livelihoods and community economic recovery.

We know that disasters will continue to happen around the world, and that COVID-19 will make responding to them even more complicated.

BUT IN THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC. TWO THINGS HAVE BECOME VERY CLEAR. ONE IS THAT WE SHARE A COMMON VULNERABILITY WITH EVERY HUMAN BEING ON THE PLANET. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, TOGETHER, WE FIND OUR STRENGTH.

Thank you for being part of this movement to save and rebuild lives.



**Denise Byrnes Board Chair** 



Richard Morgan **Executive Director** 



#### **BLAST**

On August 4th, an explosion in the port of Beirut, Lebanon caused devastation to the city and surrounding areas, exacerbating the humanitarian challenges already facing the country. More than 200 people were killed, 6,500 were injured and some 300,000 people lost their homes.

Even before the explosion, the country was experiencing a serious economic crisis with increasing poverty, unemployment and inflation. COVID-19 has added an extra burden to the

healthcare system and supply chains. Lebanon also hosts a large Syrian refugee population that is highly vulnerable to the consequences of the disaster.

Hundreds of thousands of people needed immediate aid in the wake of the blast, and longer-term support to rebuild their lives.

#### **APPEAL**

The Humanitarian Coalition, with support from the Government of Canada, the Canadian Lebanese community, and corporate and media partners, mobilized Canadians from every province and territory to respond to the crisis.

THANKS TO THE OUTPOURING OF GENEROSITY FROM CANADIANS, THE HUMANITARIAN COALITION AND ITS MEMBER AGENCIES RAISED \$19 MILLION DOLLARS INCLUDING AN \$8 MILLION MATCHING CONTRIBUTION FROM THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

The funds were distributed to the 12 members of the Humanitarian Coalition, all leading international aid organizations with a presence in Lebanon and the capacity to provide emergency assistance to the people who needit most.

Humanitarian Coalition agencies responded early to the needs in Beirut and continued providing relief and adapting to the needs of the people who were affected by the disaster.

### LEBANON APPEAL IN NUMBERS

\$19 million raised

**\$8 million** matching fund from Government of Canada

50,000

Canadian donors from **10** provinces and **3** territories

**12** Canadian aid organizations

**90%** of funds raised allocated to response activities



### **\$** HELPING THE INJURED AFTER THE BLAST

Nada Baghdadi suffered a severely broken leg that day.

Many of Beirut's inhabitants were seriously injured when explosions ripped through the city's port on August 4th. Humanity & Inclusion (HI) reached out to the residents of two Beirut neighbourhoods to provide physiotherapy, cash assistance and emergency equipment to the injured and people with disabilities.

HI provided Baghdadi with a set of crutches to restore her independence, and physiotherapy to help her heal and get back on her feet as soon as possible. She also received cash assistance to pay for essentials, like food and medication.

"I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR HI'S SUPPORT. YOU WERE THE FIRST TO COME AND SEE ME," SAYS BAGHDADI.

#### **FUNDRAISING**

Canadians across the country – children and adults, Lebanese Canadians, small and large businesses, community associations and places of worship – participated in raising funds for Lebanon relief.

A retail chain collected donations at check-out counters and other businesses engaged the participation of their employees. Two Lebanese Canadian women from Alberta sold hummus in their communities to raise funds. Twelve-year-old Summer sold her own paintings, 9-year-old Max put on a virtual violin concert and 8-year-

old Maira raised money by making and selling keychains. The Masks4Lebanon initiative served the double purpose of helping protect people in Canada from COVID-19 while raising funds for disaster relief in Lebanon.

In addition, some 25 other groups mobilized their networks through the Humanitarian Coalition group fundraising platform.

These efforts were supported by television, radio and online promotions, courtesy of our generous media partners.



Eight-year old Maira Zubair from Mississauga started her own fundraiser for Lebanon.

"I asked my mom and dad if I could make keychains and bracelets and sell them with all the profits going to a charity," she says. "When the explosion happened in Lebanon, I knew I wanted to do something to help. So, that's how I came up with Mezz Crafts."

Thanks to the generous support of family and friends, and a spot on Global News, Maira raised more than \$10,000 for the people of Lebanon.

"It's going to help them get food and water," she says. "When I help those people, I know that I'm happy and they will also be happy."

#### **LEBANESE CANADIAN COALITION**



When disaster struck Beirut, 16 Lebanese-Canadian business leaders immediately joined forces to coordinate their response.

They attracted media attention, lobbied the government and mobilized donors in the hours and days immediately following the blast.

The Lebanese Canadian Coalition (LCC) became an indispensable partner of the Humanitarian Coalition appeal, raising public awareness through their media presence, travelling to Beirut to bear witness to the disaster and the response, and soliciting donations from individuals and businesses in the Lebanese community and the general public.

"We are proud Lebanese, and we are proud Canadians, so it was amazing for us to see the groundswell of compassion and generosity from across Canada to help our people back home. By teaming up with the Humanitarian Coalition, the government of Canada, media,

and Canadians from across the country, we experienced firsthand how much can be accomplished when we all work together for a common cause." Mohamad Fakih, President and CEO, Paramount Fine Foods



### SOME INJURIES TAKE LONGER TO HEAL

The 32-year-old migrant worker from Ethiopia was walking through her front door when it happened.

"Everything exploded – the windows, the door," says C.

"MY NECK AND MY ARM WERE INJURED. I DID NOT KNOW WHERE I WAS, I **COULD NOT MOVE."** 

Although the injuries healed, the painful memories

remained. Images of the injured, covered in blood and running through clouds of dust came back to haunt her every time she closed her eyes.

C met with a **Doctors of the** World (MdM) psychotherapist who helped her process her trauma, and now she is receiving ongoing support through a social worker.

C is slowly getting her life back together.

"I am a miracle survivor." she says.

"Cash grants have contributed to reducing the humanitarian needs of a chain of direct and indirect beneficiaries whose livelihoods depend on the ability of micro, small and medium enterprises to continue operating. This includes business owners and their households, employees and their households, landlords and their households, in addition to those depending on the entire supply chain to which these businesses belong." - Hiba Muhammad, Humanitarian Advisor at CARE Canada



#### JUST IN TIME FOR BABY

At the time of the explosion, Serine was pregnant.

"Right when I heard the sound, I thought of my husband, my son and the soul inside my womb," says Serine.

"All of a sudden, glass was shattered all over the place and everything was turned upside down."

Her husband's shop was destroyed by the explosion. Their house was badly damaged. Their lives had come to a crashing halt.

Serine and her family received financial assistance from **Action Against Hunger.** 

They were able to get all their windows fixed, and make the needed repairs to their home.

"We got our shelter back," says Serine.

"WE WERE ABLE TO **CELEBRATE OUR NEWBORN.**"



#### **ACTIVITIES**

Our members are providing:



food baskets for families for 12 months (rice, bulgur, pasta, chickpeas, beans, lentils, canned meat, canned tuna, vegetable oil, sugar, salt, and tea)



livestock and feed to smallholder farmers.



hygiene & personal care supplies



cash grants to hundreds of needy households so families can meet their basic health, shelter, hygiene and food security needs in a flexible and dignified manner



injury care and rehabilitation for people with new or pre-existing disabilities



household water tanks to families with damaged homes, and a connection to local water supplies



protection, legal counselling and referral services for women and girls at increased risk of violence, exploitation or abuse



repairs to damaged health centres and schools



medicine and medical supplies to local health centres and support for health care



COVID-19 awareness sessions, including children's sessions, and personal protective equipment



psychological care and safe spaces for children, and training for parents and caregivers on how to help children overcome their trauma



training and counselling for adolescent boys and girls to improve their equal access to work



financial help, business development training, technical support and COVID-19 prevention measures for small businesses.



"I am still working because I need to survive. I have rent and food to pay for."

Samira, a 74-year-old widow, works in a laundry at a nearby hospital.

"During the explosion, everything was broken," she says.

"I still work because I don't want to beg for money or even

get a loan. I basically buy the cheapest food such as pasta or potato," she says.

**World Vision** chose Samira to receive a cash grant for three months to help get her through a difficult period.

"This money will help me meet my basic needs," she says.

"I AM VERY GRATEFUL."





The ongoing conflict in Syria intensified in December 2019, destroying houses, schools and hospitals, and forcing more than 950,000 people from their homes over a period of three months.

Throughout Syria and in bordering countries, families were living in tents or outside in unusually cold winter conditions. Others moved to a different city with only the clothes on their back. The need for humanitarian assistance was urgent.

In March 2020, the Humanitarian Coalition donors responded to the crisis with a total of \$400,000 in contributions. Seven member agencies acted immediately to provide food, shelter, health care, and hygiene products to some 45,000 people.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

In 2020, our members provided:



hygiene kits to 800 families in host communities and displacement camps



monthly food baskets to conflict-affected and internally displaced families



food vouchers to 2,500 individuals in Aleppo



emergency tents and household supplies to 1,700 displaced families



age and gender-adapted hygiene items



medical consultations and examinations for 6,069 individuals through a mobile clinic



ambulance services to transport 45 cases to hospital or nutrition treatment centres



psychological support and counselling on infant nutrition to 1,464 young mothers



405 baby kits



multi-purpose cash grants to 416 families in displacement camps.

Cardboard box

**Oxfam** distributed hygiene kits, containing:

Toilet paper Towels

Body soap Nail cutter

Toothpaste Table napkins

Toothbrush Sponge for dishwashing Shampoo

Liquid soap
Razor with 2 blades

Sanitary pads Powdered
Shaving cream detergent



Leaving their home to escape the shelling, moving from one place to another in search of safety, has taken a toll on Aya's whole family, especially her baby.

The 24-year-old mother, her husband and four children are now living in a settlement for displaced people in northwest Syria, doing what they can to stay warm and survive.

When **Save the Children** met Aya and 10-month-old Isra'a, Aya told them, "She has only been drinking water and tea with bread over the last 10 days."

Save the Children ensured Isra'a received medical attention and feeding supplements.

Isra'a's has grown healthier and Aya says she is grateful.

"THANK GOODNESS HER CONDITION HAS IMPROVED GREATLY," SHE SAYS.



#### **FOOD FOR A FAMILY**

Mr. Fouad used to be a taxi driver, but he is now an unskilled labourer, and struggling to make ends meet.

Fouad, 56, was forced to leave his home with his three daughters, because of the escalating conflict in Syria.

The family has moved to Aleppo, where living conditions for new arrivals are poor. Many families are even cutting back on food intake so they can afford to send their children to school.

Canadian Lutheran World Relief provided food vouchers to families like Fouad's so they could get the groceries they needed.

"If I have to work for 2 months, I won't be able to afford what I bought today," he said.

"THANK YOU."







### "HELP FROM STRANGERS GIVES US HOPE"

Ahmed and his family lost everything when they moved to Damascus to flee the shelling. It was not easy for his wife and three children.

Ahmed is trying to provide for his family but he's having a hard time. Everything is very expensive and jobs are scarce.

One day, he heard of an organization that could help. "I went to meet them and it was the best day since we arrived," he says.

With support from Canadian Foodgrains Bank, the Mennonite Central Committee and partners started providing the family with food parcels and helping his wife and children settle in.

For Ahmed, this means that there are better days ahead.

"TO SEE THIS HELP **COMING FROM** STRANGERS GIVES **US HOPE.**"



# SMALL & MEDIUM-SCALE DISASTERS

In 2020, the Humanitarian Coalition and its members responded to 13 humanitarian emergencies with the support of donors, and the Government of Canada through the Canadian Humanitarian Assistance Fund (CHAF).



**PROJECT FUNDING** \$4,693,081



& HYGIENE

WATER

15%

11% (前)

9% 而

**PEOPLE HELPED** 228,945



**LIVELIHOODS** 

**SHELTER** 





**CASH** 

**COST PER BENEFICIARY** 



3%



**HOUSEHOLD** 

**PROTECTION** 

HEALTH

**OTHER** 

TROPICAL CYCLONE HAROLD

**HURRICANE ETA** 

Guatemala

**\* 14,740** \$ 350,000 DISPLACEMENT Mali

₩ 6,000 \$ 200,000

**FLOODING Afghanistan # 4,970** 363,000 **WINTER STORM Pakistan** 

> iii 51,293 \$ 404,330

**HURRICANE ETA** 

**Honduras** 

**# 14,625** \$ 406,400

**HURRICANE ETA** Nicaragua

**# 12,906** \$ 350,000

TROPICAL STORMS El Salvador

**#** 6,141 \$ 350,000 **FLOODING** Sudan

**#** 15,000 \$ 352,769

> **FLOODING** Uganda

**#** 9,906 \$351,500

Cambodia **# 45,000** \$ 313,000

**FLOODING** 

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**#** 18,868 \$ 302,081 FLOODING Vietnam

Vanuatu

**#** 6,035

\$ 250,000

**# 12,000** 

\$350,000

#### WINTER STORM, PAKISTAN

In January, heavy snowfall, rain, and avalanches destroyed crops, livestock and livelihoods in Pakistan. **Islamic Relief** cleared snow from the roads, provided medicine to local health clinics, ran COVID-19 workshops and made cash transfers to affected families.

**\*** 51,293 | **\$** 404,330



At 26-years-old, Haseena requires regular visits to the hospital for her leg.

"I have many health issues," says Haseena, "but sometimes I don't even show it in front of the family, as I know they don't have the finances for my treatment."

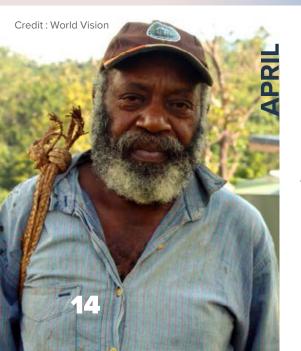
When a winter storm cut her village off from the outside world, **Islamic Relief** cleared the roads and provided basic financial aid to those who needed it.

Haseena was finally able to go to the hospital and get her treatments.

"I am very happy for myself and the people who received this cash support," says Haseena.

"IT REACHED THOSE WHO WERE IN GREAT NEED."





#### TROPICAL CYCLONE HAROLD, **VANUATU**

In April, category 5 tropical cyclone Harold left the island inhabitants of Vanuatu without shelter or clean drinking water. **World Vision** rebuilt water catchment systems and distributed mosquito nets. They also worked with a local organization to support people with disabilities.

"I am so grateful for the catchment, because without it we would have to walk long distances to get a little water," says Taringos Virameme Felix.

**₩** 6,035 | \$ 250,000



#### FLOODING, UGANDA

In May, heavy rains in Uganda caused floods that destroyed homes, roads and bridges. **Save the Children** distributed construction materials and built latrines, handwashing stations and water storage tanks and distributed hygiene kits to expectant mothers.

"We thank Save the Children," said Mbambu Margret about her new latrine. "Now the hygiene is guaranteed and life is slowly coming back to normal."

**\*\*** 9,906 | \$ 351,500

#### TROPICAL STORMS, EL SALVADOR

In May and June, two tropical storms in El Salvador washed out roads, destroyed homes and businesses, and forced families into overcrowded shelters. **Plan International** provided shelter repair materials, hygiene kits, food and agricultural supports.

**\*\*** 6,141 | **\$** 350,000



On May 31, 2020, Reina Isabel and her family were startled awake in the middle of the night by Tropical Storm Amanda.

"The water began to get into the house," she says.

At the first sign of morning light, her husband went to check on their crops, only to discover four acres were completely destroyed by a mudslide.

But thanks to **Plan**International, farmers
like Isabel received cash
transfers for the purchase
of seasonal essentials:
fertilizers, herbicides
and harvesting tools.

"Now with Plan International's support, we see a light at the end of the tunnel," she says.

"WE KNOW THAT THIS WILL HELP US HAVE A GOOD HARVEST."





#### FLOODING, SUDAN

Starting in July, heavy rainfall and flash floods that lasted for months swept across Sudan, destroying homes and schools. **Islamic Relief** repaired water sources, rebuilt latrines, and distributed plastic sheets, mosquito nets and hygiene kits to families to protect from malaria.

Flooding destroyed homes and household items, displacing families and contaminating water sources.

**\*** 15,000 | \$ 352,769

#### FLOODING, AFGHANISTAN

In August and September, 200 people died and many more were injured and displaced by heavy rainfall, flash floods and mudslides in Afghanistan. **Oxfam Canada** is repairing infrastructure and water systems, while providing work opportunities for local residents.

The flooding damaged houses and drinking water sources, fields and orchards, and killed thousands of livestock.

**\*** 4,970 | \$ 363,000





#### DISPLACEMENT, MALI

In September, violence in Mali caused thousands to flee their homes for temporary shelters, without adequate access to food and water. **Islamic Relief** repaired water systems and offered workshops on COVID-19, gender-based violence, child protection and hygiene.

Families were living in makeshift shelters, built from plastic bags and pieces of fabric, and drinking untreated water from the River Niger.

**₩** 6,000 | \$ 200,000

#### FLOODING, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

In October and early November 2020, the seasonal monsoons followed by several tropical storms brought exceptionally heavy rainfall to parts of Vietnam and Cambodia. The heavy rainfall, flooding and landslides killed 299 people, and damaged homes, roads and water systems.

CARE is supporting ethnic minorities in Quang Tri province, Vietnam, with cash assistance, mosquito nets and blankets. CARE is also distributing hygiene kits, running educational workshops and providing large water tanks to store clean drinking water.

**\*** 18,868 | \$ 302,081

Oxfam-Québec is providing cash grants for food, education and house repairs for affected households in Ha Tinh province, Vietnam. Oxfam is also distributing women's hygiene kits and organizing community-led COVID-19 awareness campaigns.

World Vision is responding to the essential needs of families affected by flooding in Cambodia by providing cash grants, water purifiers, hygiene kits and sanitation facilities, as well as making repairs to schools and water sources.

 \*\* 12,000
 \$ 350,000
 \*\* 45,000
 \$ 313,000



#### HURRICANE ETA. CENTRAL AMERICA

Hurricane Eta – with a peak intensity of 240 km/h – passed across parts of Central America in early November, causing historic flooding and landslides. The storm killed 200 people, affected 2.5 million, and caused heavy damage to homes and infrastructure. Two weeks later, Hurricane lota further worsened the disaster in the region. Families in overcrowded shelters were in desperate need of hygiene supplies, blankets, and cash to meet their basic needs.

#### **GUATEMALA**

Plan International has established child-friendly spaces and counselling for families that have fled to shelters in Guatemala. Plan International is providing cash transfers, hygiene kits and COVID-19 personal care supplies.

**₩ 14,740 | \$ 350,000** 

#### **HONDURAS**

Hurricanes Eta and lota took the lives of 88 people in Honduras and left thousands in overcrowded shelters. **World Vision** is providing mattresses and blankets, hygiene and cleaning kits, and cash vouchers to families in need.

**\*\* 14,625 | \$ 406,400** 

#### **NICARAGUA**

Hurricane Eta displaced thousands of people to emergency shelters in Nicaragua. **Oxfam Canada** is responding to the most pressing hygiene and water needs, and distributing protective equipment to health care workers.

**\*** 12,906 | \$ 350,000



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#### **MEDIA PARTNERS**













"THE CRISIS IN LEBANON STRUCK A CHORD WITH OUR AUDIENCES AND OUR TEAM. WE WERE EAGER TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS AND PROVIDE CANADIANS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND. BY PARTNERING WITH THE HUMANITARIAN COALITION. CORUS WAS PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO DIRECT CANADIANS TO THE FASTEST, MOST-**EFFICIENT PROCESS TO** DONATE AND HELP."

- TROY REEB. EXECUTIVE **VICE PRESIDENT, CORUS** 



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### **HOW WE WORK**

The Humanitarian Coalition brings together leading aid organizations to provide Canadians with a simple and effective way to donate during international humanitarian disasters. Member agencies join forces to raise funds. partner with the government, and mobilize media, businesses and individual Canadians. When disaster strikes, the Humanitarian Coalition can provide help quickly to those who need it most. Whether it be a major international emergency or a smaller-scale crisis, our 12 member agencies, present in 150 countries, are ready to provide assistance and save lives.

#### INTEGRITY

Our member agencies abide by the Core Humanitarian Standards, the Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Disaster Relief, the Cooperation Canada Code of Ethics and Operational Standards as well as the Cooperation Canada Leaders' Pledge on Preventing and Addressing Sexual Misconduct. In addition, the Humanitarian Coalition is accredited by Imagine Canada's Standards Program and the Better Business Bureau.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

The Humanitarian Coalition members regularly report on their progress in effectively using funds raised during an appeal and may be subject at any time to third-party evaluations.

### COST EFFECTIVENESS

In 2020, more than 85% of money raised by the Humanitarian Coalition was allocated to programs. Core operating costs of the Humanitarian Coalition, such as staff salaries and office expenses, are supported mainly by the annual contributions of our member agencies.

#### **ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR MAJOR EMERGENCIES**

The funds raised during public appeals for major international emergencies are allocated to member agencies according to a pre-established formula that takes into account our members' capacity for emergency response programming.

#### **INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION**

The Humanitarian Coalition is also the Canadian representative of the Emergency Appeals Alliance, which is made up of similar collaborative fundraising coalitions from 10 countries.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### 2020 2019 **ASSETS** Current assets Cash \$ 3,374,201 \$ 2,923,499 Accounts receivable 166,667 5,588 Harmonized sales tax 16,455 recoverable Deposits 2.987 Prepaid expenses 1,906 1,568 \$ 3,395,549 \$ 3,097,322

#### **LIABILITIES**

**Current liabilities** 

Accounts payable
and accrued liabilities

Deferred revenue (note 3)	1,182,775	1,216,454
	1,342,470	1,709,610
Net assets	2,053,079	1,387,712

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#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	2020	2019
Revenue		
Global Affairs Canada \$	12,057,400	\$ 6,902,513
Emergency Response Fund	668,703	587,896
Coalition members contributions	481,389	603,648
Appeals	4,475,795	754,125
Other	63	270,037
\$	17,683,350	\$ 9,118,219
Expenses		
Program funding	16,071,013	7,627,208
Wages and benefits	482,468	406,093
Operations	325,215	186,748
Communications and fundraising	139,287	108,284
	17,017,983	8,328,333
Excess of revenue over expenses	665,367	789,886
Net assets, beginning of year	1,387,712	597,826
Net assets, end of year \$	2,053,079	\$ 1,387,712

Overall appeal results are presented by combining the donations received by the Humanitarian Coalition and those received directly by our member agencies. However, only donations made directly to the Humanitarian Coalition are included in these audited financial statements.

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