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01 Message from the Chair of Trustees



Together, and with the blessings of Allah (SWT), InshaAllah, we will continue to bring hope, dignity and opportunity to those who need it most.

Alhamdulillah, it gives me great pleasure and honour to present the Children's Aid Annual Report for 2025. Another year has passed, and when I look back at what we have achieved together, I can only thank Allah (SWT) for giving us the opportunity to help so many people in need.

From the beginning, our aim has been simple: to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves and make a real difference to their lives. Alhamdulillah, with the continued generosity of our beautiful brothers and sisters, donors, volunteers and partners, Children's Aid has continued to grow and reach more vulnerable communities around the world.

During 2025, we delivered 281 projects across 14 countries, recording support for almost 100,000 people. These are wonderful achievements, but behind every number is a person or family facing hardship. Whether it is providing food to someone who is hungry, clean water to a village or a safe home to a family who has lost everything, every project gives us an opportunity to change someone's life for the better.

As Chair of Trustees, I am particularly pleased with the progress we have made in strengthening Children's Aid as an organisation. We have continued improving our governance, systems and overseas operations. There is still much more to do, but Alhamdulillah, we are building a stronger foundation that will allow us to help even more people in the years ahead. It is also important that we continue honouring the trust our donors place in us by ensuring their donations are managed responsibly and reach those who need them most.

One of the highlights of 2025 was our first official donor engagement event in Birmingham, alongside several events in Pakistan. It was a real pleasure to meet so many of our supporters, share our work and thank them personally for everything they do. We are truly blessed to have people who continue giving so generously, often without wanting anything in return. May Allah reward each and every one of you abundantly.

This year also brought immense hardship to families in Pakistan following the devastating monsoon floods. It was heartbreaking to see so many people lose their homes, belongings and livelihoods, with families and young children left facing extremely difficult conditions. Alhamdulillah, our teams were able to respond by providing emergency shelter, clothing, food and other essential supplies. We also supported the rebuilding of 48 homes for flood-affected families, providing safe accommodation for 432 people. Just imagine what it means for a family who has lost everything to finally have a roof over their heads again.

These are the moments that remind us why our work is so important, and I pray Allah rewards everyone who helped make this possible.

I have also been particularly encouraged by the continued development of our Skills and Learning Centre in Pakistan. Having visited the centre and our other projects, I have seen first-hand the difference this work is making. What started as an opportunity to learn basic skills is now helping individuals develop sewing and tailoring skills, with opportunities to earn an income and support their families. For me, this is what makes these projects so special. We are not simply helping someone today, but InshaAllah giving them the opportunity to build a better future for themselves and their children.

At the same time, we cannot forget the heartbreaking suffering taking place in Gaza. Like so many of you, I have found it extremely difficult to witness what innocent families and children continue to endure.

Alhamdulillah, through the courage and dedication of our teams and partners on the ground, Children's Aid has continued providing food, clean drinking water, medicines and other essential assistance. Our support has also continued for vulnerable families in Bangladesh, Kenya, Jordan, Sudan and other countries facing poverty and hardship. May Allah ease the suffering of all those affected and allow us to continue helping them.

Looking ahead, I would love to see Children's Aid continue growing, not simply in the number of projects we deliver, but in the lasting difference we make. We want to continue responding to emergencies whilst developing more programmes that provide education, skills, employment and opportunities for families to become independent. InshaAllah, with the right support and continued commitment, I believe we can achieve so much more.

Finally, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to sincerely thank our CEO, leadership team, staff, volunteers, overseas partners and every single donor who has supported Children's Aid throughout the year.

We are truly grateful for your trust, kindness and generosity. None of this would be possible without you, and I pray that Allah (SWT) accepts your contributions, rewards you and your families abundantly and allows us all to continue being a means of helping those who have nowhere else to turn.

Jazakallah Khair to you all. May Allah bless our efforts and allow us to continue serving humanity. Ameen.

Nadeem Mian
Chair of the Board of Trustees

02 Message from the Chief Executive



As I reflect on 2025, I am incredibly grateful to everyone who has continued to support Children's Aid. From our earliest days, we have been fortunate to have donors, volunteers and partners who share our belief that everyone deserves to live with dignity, security and hope. Your generosity has allowed us to reach some of the most vulnerable communities around the world, and I am proud of what we have achieved together.

2025 has been another difficult year for millions of people affected by conflict, displacement, natural disasters and poverty. Despite these challenges, Children's Aid has continued to grow and expand its work. During the year, we delivered 281 projects across 14 countries, recording support for almost 100,000 people.

These are encouraging figures, but what matters most is the difference we are making to the lives of individuals and families.

The situation in Gaza has been particularly heartbreaking. It is difficult to comprehend the suffering that families, especially children, have endured. Despite the enormous challenges of delivering aid in such circumstances, our teams and local partners have continued providing cooked meals, food parcels, clean drinking water, medical supplies and other essential assistance. We have also continued supporting refugees in Jordan and communities affected by the ongoing crisis in Sudan.

Pakistan also faced devastating monsoon floods during 2025, leaving thousands of families displaced and many without homes, possessions or access to basic necessities. Our teams responded by providing emergency shelter, food, clothing and other essential supplies to affected families. Alongside this immediate assistance, we supported the rebuilding of 48 homes, providing safe accommodation for 432 people whose lives had been devastated by the floods. For families who had lost almost everything, having a safe place to call home again was an important step towards rebuilding their lives.

Food security remained a major part of our work, not only in areas affected by emergencies but also in communities where poverty and hunger are everyday realities. We expanded our regular food programmes in Pakistan and Bangladesh, alongside our Ramadan and Qurbani activities. During Ramadan, our teams in Pakistan organised numerous iftar events, including our Grand Iftar, collectively feeding 7,000 people. These occasions are about more than providing a meal. They bring communities together and remind families facing hardship that they have not been forgotten.

We also continued investing in clean water and sanitation, particularly in Pakistan, where we installed 27 hand pumps and six community water pumps, helping provide access to water for over 9,000 people. In Gaza, our water distributions remained a vital part of our emergency response, whilst in Bangladesh we supported improvements to sanitation facilities at orphanages and madrasahs.

One area of our work that has been especially encouraging is the progress we are making with sustainable livelihoods. I have always believed that whilst providing immediate assistance is essential, we should also help people develop the skills and opportunities to support themselves. Our Skills and Learning Centre in Pakistan is a good example of this.

During 2025, 22 people enrolled in our sewing and tailoring programme, with 18 successfully graduating and three receiving sewing machines to help establish their own businesses. We are also seeing interest from commercial organisations in the work being produced, which is an encouraging step towards making the programme more sustainable.

In Kenya, we have taken a similar approach by helping individuals and families establish small businesses, including transport services, retail and other income-generating activities. These projects may be modest in scale, but for the families involved, they offer something extremely valuable: the opportunity to earn a living, become more independent and build a better future.

Supporting vulnerable children also remains at the heart of what we do. Our orphan support and education programmes continued across several countries, helping children access food, care and learning opportunities. We also continued supporting urgent medical treatment, including six medical camps in Pakistan that provided assistance to 2,250 people.

Another important development during 2025 was our first official donor engagement event in Birmingham, alongside events in Pakistan. It was encouraging to meet supporters, share the progress of our work and hear their views. As we grow, I believe maintaining these relationships and being open about our achievements and challenges is extremely important.

Behind the scenes, we continued strengthening our operations, governance and partnerships. Our Pakistan branch office has become an important part of our international work, and we are building stronger relationships with local organisations to improve how we deliver and monitor our programmes. There is still more work to do, but we are making steady progress in building an organisation capable of supporting more people whilst remaining accountable to those who place their trust in us.

Looking ahead, I would like to see Children's Aid continue developing its humanitarian response whilst placing greater emphasis on education, skills development and sustainable livelihoods. Emergency relief will always be essential, particularly when disasters such as the Pakistan floods leave families with nothing. However, wherever possible, we should also help communities recover, rebuild and become less dependent on charitable support.

Finally, I want to thank our donors, trustees, staff, volunteers and overseas partners for everything they have contributed during the year. None of this would be possible without your generosity, commitment and belief in what we are trying to achieve.

With your continued support and the blessings of Allah (SWT), InshaAllah, we can build on the progress made in 2025 and continue making a meaningful difference to the lives of those who need our help most.

Saleem Ali
Chief Executive



A significant highlight of 2025 was the continued growth and success of our Skills and Learning Centre in Pakistan. Our sewing and tailoring programme has developed into a structured training and employment initiative, equipping young people and vulnerable families with practical skills to earn a sustainable income. Successful graduates can now establish their own microbusinesses or find employment through our expanding sewing centre, which has also attracted interest from commercial organisations.



In Kenya, we also made significant progress with our livelihood development programmes, particularly in Kibera, where we helped establish several small businesses, including motorcycle courier and Uber transport services, an events equipment hire business, a computer accessories shop, a boutique and a food business. These initiatives are providing much-needed employment and sustainable income opportunities for families struggling with poverty. Seeing these programmes develop into successful businesses has been particularly rewarding and reinforces our belief that investing in skills, employment and entrepreneurship can make a lasting difference to people's lives.

03 Guided by compassion, driven by **impact** – **our vision**, **values**, and **strategy** shape a better future for all.

As a faith-based organisation inspired by Islamic values, Children's Aid is dedicated to improving the lives of those in need, with a particular focus on children and empowering individuals to break the cycle of poverty. We work with various communities, regardless of race, religion, or gender, to serve the poor and impoverished, alleviating suffering and fostering long term development.

Our Vision

Our vision is to serve the poor and alleviate poverty, regardless of race, religion, or gender, with a special emphasis on improving the lives of children. We empower individuals and communities to break the cycle of poverty and build sustainable futures.

Our Values

Our values provide a framework that ensures we remain accountable to our donors, supporters, stakeholders, and beneficiaries. These values also help to shape and guide our organisation, ensuring we remain focused on our vision.

Honesty & Accountability

We aim to be honest and open in all we do, holding ourselves accountable for our actions before being held accountable by others. Transparent communication is key, ensuring our supporters are kept informed about projects and how we use resources.

Trust & Integrity

We believe every person has the right to live with dignity and respect. All our staff, volunteers, and partners are expected to act responsibly and work professionally with integrity, gaining the respect and trust of those we serve and those who support us.

Justice & Compassion

We are dedicated to working justly, distributing aid equally regardless of faith, race, or gender. Compassion is central to all our efforts, as we strive to ease the suffering of people unconditionally, no matter who they are or where they come from.



Our Strategic Objectives

Children's Aid is committed to achieving the following objectives, which are exclusively for the public benefit:

Deliver Effective Emergency Response

We want to ensure rapid, effective response to emergencies, providing humanitarian relief to those affected by natural or man made disasters. Our goal is to build a delivery network capable of responding effectively to humanitarian crises while simultaneously developing the capacity to link relief efforts with long-term sustainable development.

Support Orphans and Orphanages

We want to provide care, education, and support to orphans, ensuring they grow in a safe, nurturing environment. Our goal is to support orphanages, providing essential supplies, and facilitating access to healthcare and education. We strive to give these children the opportunities they need to flourish.

Provide Access to Safe, Clean Drinking Water

We want to ensure that communities in impoverished, war torn and drought-affected areas have access to safe and clean drinking water and sanitation. Our goal is to build wells, install water filtration systems, and provide access to water to improve overall health and wellbeing.

Secure Sustainable Livelihoods for Marginalised Communities

In regions where poverty is extreme, we want to focus on empowering communities by restoring livelihood opportunities and improving income generation. Our goal is to provide access to funding, training, and skills that support the creation of new opportunities, enabling individuals to build sustainable livelihoods and break the cycle of poverty.

Improve Access to Education

We want to provide marginalised children with access to education, aiming to enable more children to attend school. Our goal is to break the cycle of poverty by empowering children through learning, creating brighter futures for generations to come. Through education, we seek to open doors to opportunities, fostering growth, knowledge, and the ability for these children to transform their communities.

Enhance Maternal and Child Healthcare (MNCH) Services

We want to improve access to essential healthcare services for the poorest and most vulnerable communities. Our goals include setting up medical camps to provide access to doctors and consultants, supporting treatments, and ensuring access to medications.

Provide Housing & Shelter

At Children's Aid, we believe safe shelter is essential for dignity, stability, and recovery. Our housing programmes support families affected by conflict, disasters, and poverty, providing protection and hope. We also work with partners to develop sustainable housing solutions, helping families rebuild their lives and create safer futures for their children.

Strengthen Capacity Building

Children's Aid is committed to empowering communities and organisations to lead their own development. Through training, skills development, and strategic partnerships, we build local capacity to deliver sustainable services, enhance governance, and equip individuals with the knowledge and tools needed to drive lasting change.

Combat Hunger and Food Insecurity

We aim to tackle hunger and food insecurity by providing nutritious meals and essential food supplies to vulnerable families. Through regular food assistance and emergency relief programmes, we support communities affected by poverty, conflict, and disasters, ensuring access to food when it is needed most.



04 What We Do

Operating across more than 14 countries through our branch offices and trusted partners in Africa, Asia and Europe, Children's Aid is dedicated to supporting vulnerable communities affected by conflict, displacement, natural disasters and extreme poverty. Guided by our values of compassion, dignity and inclusivity, we provide assistance to those most in need, regardless of faith, race, ethnicity, age or ability.

Whilst emergency humanitarian relief remains a central priority, we are equally committed to developing sustainable programmes that address the underlying causes of poverty and help communities build better futures. Our focus includes tackling hunger and food insecurity, improving access to clean water and sanitation, supporting orphans and vulnerable children, providing essential healthcare and shelter, and expanding education, vocational training and livelihood opportunities that enable individuals and families to become more self-reliant.



Our Outlook

As we look to the future, we remain committed to expanding the reach and impact of our work. Our priorities include strengthening our humanitarian response to communities affected by conflict and poverty, expanding our regular food assistance programmes, improving access to clean water and sanitation, and increasing support for orphans and orphanages overseas. We will also continue investing in skills training, livelihood development and small business initiatives that help vulnerable individuals and families become financially independent and build sustainable futures.

With the continued generosity of our donors and support of our partners, we are determined to build on the progress made and deliver meaningful, lasting change. By combining immediate humanitarian relief with longer-term development opportunities, we can help more people overcome hardship, restore dignity and create brighter futures for themselves and their families.

How We Monitor & Report

At Children's Aid, transparency and accountability remain central to everything we do. We are committed to showing our donors, partners and communities how their support makes a difference through regular monitoring, project updates, financial oversight and case studies. Whether delivering emergency humanitarian assistance, providing regular food support, improving access to clean water and sanitation, supporting orphans or developing sustainable livelihoods, we aim to ensure that every project delivers meaningful benefits to those most in need.

Our monitoring and reporting processes help us assess the progress and impact of our programmes, ensure resources are used responsibly and identify opportunities for improvement.

As our international operations continue to expand, we remain focused on strengthening governance, financial controls and oversight of our overseas partners, ensuring that our activities remain aligned with our charitable objectives and core values of honesty, compassion, justice and integrity.

By maintaining open communication, sharing our achievements and learning from challenges, we aim to protect the trust placed in us by our supporters. This commitment to transparency and continuous improvement helps ensure that every contribution is used effectively and supports positive, lasting change in the communities we serve.



IMPACT 2025

99,459+

LIVES EMPOWERED WITH COMPASSION & CARE

In 2025, Children's Aid reached over **99,459+ individuals** through vital humanitarian assistance, education, healthcare, clean water, food support and sustainable livelihood programmes.

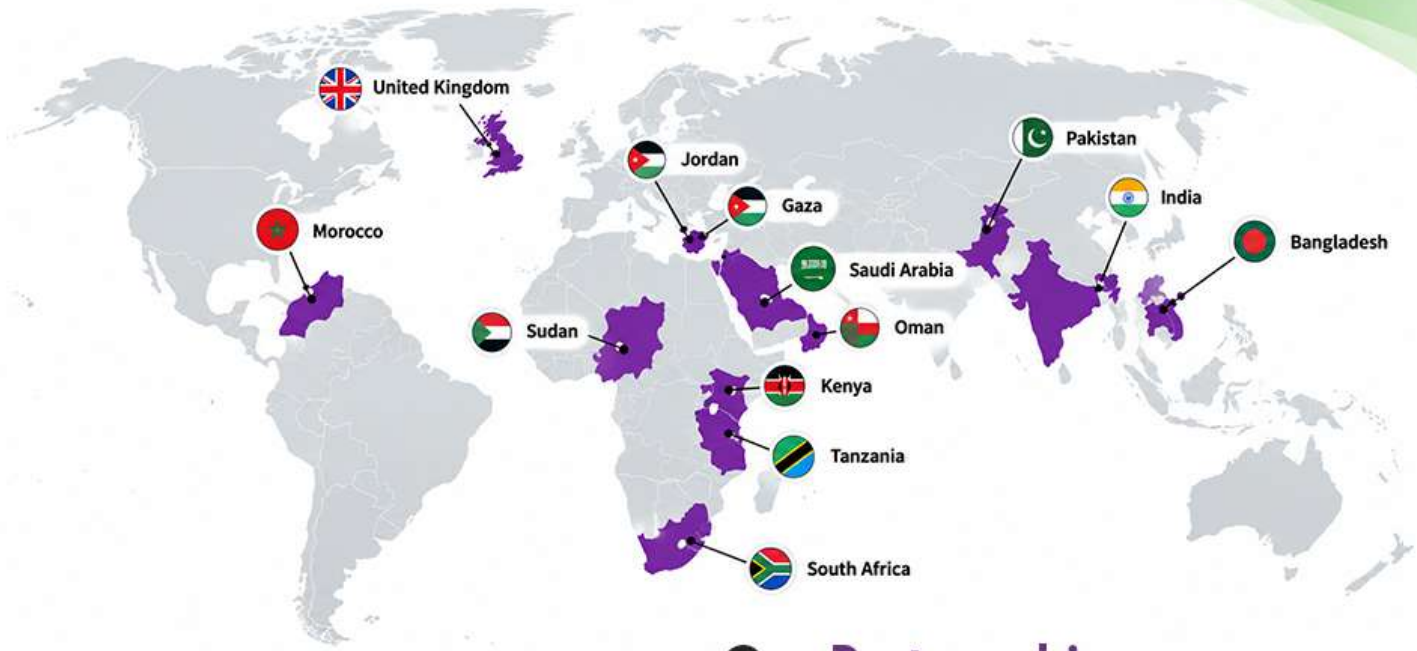
Where We Work

Children's Aid operates across more than 14 countries, working through our overseas branch office and trusted local and international partners to deliver humanitarian assistance and sustainable development programmes. From providing emergency relief in Gaza, supporting refugees in Jordan and families affected by the crisis in Sudan, to delivering regular food assistance in Bangladesh and Pakistan, our work focuses on reaching vulnerable communities and addressing both immediate needs and longer-term challenges.

Our international programmes also include clean water and sanitation projects, orphan and orphanage support, healthcare, education, vocational training and livelihood development. During 2025, we continued expanding these activities, particularly our sewing and tailoring programme in Pakistan and small business development initiatives in Kenya.

Children's Aid operates through a network of overseas partners, supported by our established branch office in Pakistan. Our overseas operations are funded through a combination of locally generated income, including donations and grants secured from individuals and institutional funders, alongside funding provided by our UK office through public fundraising. The UK office works closely with branch staff and delivery partners to develop, coordinate and monitor programmes, ensuring that resources are directed towards those most in need.

Our Pakistan branch office plays an important role in programme delivery and operational support, whilst we work through trusted partners in countries including Kenya, Bangladesh, India, South Africa and Palestine, where we do not maintain a direct branch presence.





Our Partnerships

Children's Aid continues to expand its network of local and international humanitarian organisations, charities and community groups, recognising that strong partnerships are essential to delivering effective and sustainable programmes.

We believe in working collaboratively with trusted organisations that understand the needs of their communities. Through these partnerships, we can extend our reach, respond more effectively to humanitarian emergencies and deliver longer-term programmes in areas such as food security, clean water and sanitation, education, orphan care and livelihood development.

During 2025, we continued strengthening existing relationships and developing new partnerships across the countries in which we operate. By sharing knowledge, resources and expertise, we aim to maximise the impact of our work, build local capacity and empower communities to create lasting change.

Together, we are working towards a future where vulnerable individuals and families can live with dignity, independence and opportunity.

05 Our Achievements & Performance in 2025

2025 saw Children's Aid build on the progress of previous years, expanding our humanitarian response to ongoing global crises whilst strengthening programmes focused on food security, clean water and sanitation, education and sustainable livelihoods. We continued developing new initiatives and partnerships to address the growing needs of vulnerable communities, combining immediate humanitarian assistance with longer-term solutions that help families overcome poverty and build better futures.



281	14	99,460	£377,170
Projects Delivered	Countries Served	People Benefitted	Amount Spent

Key Project Areas



Food Insecurity

We combat hunger by providing nutritious meals, emergency food assistance, and essential rations to vulnerable families. Our programmes address immediate food needs while promoting long-term food security and healthier, more resilient communities.

79	11	53,157
Projects	Countries	People Served



Water & Sanitation

We provide clean drinking water and improved sanitation through wells, filtration systems, and hygiene programmes. Our efforts help prevent waterborne diseases, improve public health, and create healthier living conditions for vulnerable communities.

68	02	31,160
Projects	Countries	People Served



Orphan Support

We support orphans and vulnerable children through education, nutritious meals, healthcare, and safe shelter. Working with orphanages, we provide essential care and opportunities that help children grow with dignity, confidence, and hope.

12	05	230
Projects	Countries	People Served



Humanitarian Aid

We deliver emergency assistance to communities affected by conflict, disasters, and displacement. Through food, shelter, medical supplies, and essential relief, we help vulnerable families overcome crises, restore dignity, and rebuild their lives.

54	10	12,455
Projects	Countries	People Served



Livelihoods

We empower vulnerable families through vocational training, practical skills, and entrepreneurship support. Our programmes create sustainable income opportunities, encourage financial independence, and help individuals build secure livelihoods and brighter futures.

08	03	124
Projects	Countries	People Served



Education

We improve access to quality education by supporting schools, providing learning materials, and expanding educational opportunities. Our programmes equip disadvantaged children with essential knowledge and skills to overcome poverty and build brighter futures.

23	04	862
Projects	Countries	People Served



Healthcare

We provide essential healthcare, medical treatments, medicines, and supplies to vulnerable communities. Our programmes support individuals who cannot afford medical care, helping reduce suffering, improve well-being, and promote healthier lives.

26	06	354
Projects	Countries	People Served



Shelter & Housing

We provide emergency shelter and housing support to families affected by conflict, disasters, and poverty. Our programmes help displaced families find safety, rebuild damaged homes, restore stability, and create secure living environments.

10	03	1,117
Projects	Countries	People Served



Capacity Building

We strengthen communities through skills development, practical training, and strategic partnerships. Our programmes improve local capabilities, encourage self-reliance, and equip individuals and organisations with the knowledge needed to create sustainable, lasting change.

01	02	150
Projects	Countries	People Served

06 Overview of Our Work in 2025

In 2025, Children's Aid continued delivering life-saving humanitarian assistance whilst expanding programmes aimed at tackling poverty and creating sustainable opportunities for vulnerable communities. Across 14 countries, we delivered 281 projects, recording support for 99,460 people through our international humanitarian and development activities. The crisis in Gaza remained a major priority, with 96 projects supporting 42,639 people through food assistance, clean drinking water, medical supplies and other emergency relief. We also continued supporting refugees in Jordan and communities affected by the ongoing conflict in Sudan.

Pakistan experienced devastating monsoon floods during 2025, leaving families displaced, homes destroyed and communities struggling to access basic necessities. Our teams responded by providing emergency shelter, clothing, food and other essential supplies to affected households. Alongside this immediate relief, we supported the rebuilding of 48 homes for flood-affected families, benefiting 432 people. These efforts helped families regain a safe place to live and begin rebuilding their lives following the devastation.



Food security remained central to our work. Across our international programmes, 79 food projects supported 53,157 people, reflecting our continued commitment to tackling hunger and food insecurity. We expanded regular food assistance programmes in Pakistan and Bangladesh, providing nutritious meals to vulnerable families beyond seasonal distributions. Our Ramadan and Qurbani initiatives also continued across several countries. In Pakistan, our Ramadan programme supported 7,000 people, including through numerous community iftar events and our Grand Iftar. In Gaza, we continued distributing Ramadan ration packs and freshly prepared iftar meals to displaced families facing severe hardship.



Improving access to clean water and sanitation remained another important priority. Across our programmes, 68 water projects supported 31,160 people during 2025. In Pakistan, we installed 27 hand pumps and six community water pumps, providing access to water for 9,150 people. We also constructed sanitation facilities, including three toilets benefiting 75 people. In Gaza, 31 water projects supported 17,835 people, helping displaced families access essential drinking water. In Bangladesh, we invested in washroom facilities at orphanages and madrasahs, improving hygiene, dignity and living conditions for vulnerable children.

One of our most encouraging achievements was the continued development of our Skills and Learning Centre in Pakistan. During 2025, 22 participants enrolled in our sewing and tailoring programme, with 18 successfully graduating and three receiving sewing machines to help establish their own businesses. Our training programme continues to develop from basic sewing skills through to professional tailoring and garment production. Growing interest from commercial organisations in commissioning work from the centre is also creating opportunities for sustainable employment and income generation.

In Kenya, we made significant progress with our livelihood development programmes, particularly in the highly disadvantaged area of Kibera, where we supported the establishment of several small businesses. These included motorcycle courier and Uber transport services, an events equipment hire business, a computer accessories shop, a boutique and a food business. These initiatives are helping families generate reliable incomes, develop financial independence and move away from long-term reliance on humanitarian assistance.



Our Orphan Support Programme continued across India, Kenya, Bangladesh and Tanzania, providing essential care, food, education and other assistance to vulnerable children. Supporting children's education remained an important priority across Pakistan, Kenya, India, Bangladesh and Tanzania, where we continued helping disadvantaged children access learning opportunities, educational resources and supportive environments in which they can develop and achieve their potential. We also continued funding essential healthcare, including six medical camps in Pakistan that provided assistance to 99,460 people, helping vulnerable individuals access consultations and medical treatment.

2025 also marked an important milestone in our engagement with donors and supporters. We held our first official Children's Aid donor engagement event in Birmingham, alongside several events in Pakistan. These provided opportunities to showcase our projects, share achievements and strengthen relationships with existing and prospective supporters.

Internally, we continued strengthening our operational capacity, governance and programme oversight, whilst developing relationships with local humanitarian organisations and community groups. Our Pakistan branch office continued playing an important role in coordinating programmes and supporting our international operations. These developments are helping us improve project delivery, strengthen accountability and build the capacity needed for future growth.

2025 has been a year of compassion, resilience and meaningful progress. From responding to the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and rebuilding homes following the Pakistan floods to expanding access to education, healthcare and sustainable livelihoods, our work has continued making a difference to vulnerable communities. With the generosity of our donors and dedication of our teams and partners, InshaAllah, we will continue providing immediate assistance whilst creating lasting opportunities that restore dignity, empower communities and build brighter futures.

99,460
PEOPLE SERVED IN 2025

HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMME

Humanitarian Aid – Responding to Crisis and Supporting Vulnerable Communities

In 2025, Children's Aid continued delivering essential humanitarian assistance to communities affected by conflict, displacement, natural disasters and extreme poverty. Across our international programmes, we recorded 281 projects supporting 99,460 people across 14 countries.

Gaza remained a major humanitarian priority, alongside support for vulnerable communities in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Jordan and Sudan. Working through our overseas branch office, trusted partners and local volunteers, we provided emergency food assistance, clean drinking water, medical supplies and other essential support.

Across our programmes, 79 food projects supported 53,157 people, whilst 68 water projects reached 31,160 people. These initiatives reflected our commitment to addressing immediate humanitarian needs alongside persistent poverty and food insecurity.



281	99,460	14	79	68
Projects Delivered	People Supported	Countries	Food Projects	Water Projects

Pakistan

Throughout 2025, Pakistan remained one of Children's Aid's largest areas of operation, with 101 projects supporting 43,875 people across food security, clean water, humanitarian relief, education, healthcare, housing and livelihood development.

The devastating monsoon floods during 2025 created a major humanitarian emergency, destroying homes, displacing families and leaving vulnerable communities without access to basic necessities. Children's Aid responded through its Pakistan branch office and local teams, providing emergency shelter, clothing, food and other essential supplies to families affected by the disaster.

Alongside our immediate emergency response, we supported the rebuilding of 48 homes for flood-affected families, benefiting 432 people. These efforts helped families who had lost their homes regain safe accommodation, stability and dignity, enabling them to begin rebuilding their lives and recovering from the devastation.

Our wider humanitarian activities included 19 projects supporting 10,334 people, providing practical assistance to disadvantaged families facing financial hardship, displacement and other difficult circumstances.

Food assistance remained a major priority, with 12 food projects reaching 19,772 people. These included regular meal provision, Ramadan ration distributions and community iftar events. During Ramadan, we organised numerous gatherings, including our Grand Iftar, with our Ramadan programme collectively supporting 7,000 people.

Alongside food assistance, 37 water projects supported 13,325 people, improving access to essential water supplies in underserved communities. This included the installation of 27 hand pumps and six community water pumps, benefiting 9,150 people, alongside three sanitation facilities serving 75 people.

Our humanitarian response was complemented by longer-term programmes supporting healthcare, education and sustainable livelihoods. These included six medical camps providing assistance to 2,250 people, alongside our Skills and Learning Centre, which continued equipping disadvantaged individuals with practical skills and opportunities to generate income.

Through these combined efforts, Children's Aid continued addressing immediate humanitarian needs whilst helping vulnerable families recover from disasters, improve their living conditions and work towards greater stability and independence.





Gaza

The humanitarian crisis in Gaza remained one of Children's Aid's most urgent priorities throughout 2025. Despite the challenges of delivering assistance in an active conflict environment, our local volunteers and humanitarian partners continued providing essential support to displaced families.

During the year, Children's Aid recorded 96 projects in Gaza, supporting 42,639 people across food, water, humanitarian relief, medical assistance and shelter.

Food security was a central focus, with 41 food projects reaching 24,045 people through cooked meals, ration packs and other essential food distributions. During Ramadan, we provided additional assistance through iftar meals and Ramadan food parcels, helping vulnerable families observe the holy month despite severe shortages.

Access to clean drinking water was another major priority. Through 31 water projects supporting 17,835 people, we helped families experiencing displacement and disruption to essential water supplies.

We also delivered 21 humanitarian projects supporting 742 people, alongside targeted medical assistance and shelter support. Our wider activities included community-led initiatives aimed at supporting vulnerable children and preserving dignity during extremely difficult circumstances.

These interventions demonstrated the determination of our teams and partners to continue reaching families facing some of the most challenging humanitarian conditions.







OUR WORK IN GAZA 2025

Providing essential support to displaced families through food, water, humanitarian and medical assistance and shelter.

96 Total Projects | **42,639** People Supported

Bangladesh

In Bangladesh, Children's Aid continued expanding its programmes supporting disadvantaged families affected by poverty, food insecurity and inadequate living conditions.

During 2025, we delivered 25 projects supporting 2,210 people, covering food assistance, humanitarian relief, orphan support, healthcare and shelter.

Our food security activities included seven projects reaching 1,010 people, providing meals and essential food supplies to vulnerable communities. These initiatives complemented our Ramadan and Qurbani distributions whilst strengthening our commitment to regular food assistance throughout the year.

We also delivered five humanitarian projects supporting 377 people, providing targeted assistance to individuals and families experiencing hardship.

Alongside emergency and food assistance, we continued investing in improvements to sanitation and welfare facilities at orphanages and madrasahs, helping create safer and healthier environments for vulnerable children.



Jordan

In Jordan, Children's Aid continued supporting vulnerable refugee communities experiencing displacement, poverty and limited access to essential resources.

During 2025, Children's Aid worked through its trusted local partners to provide essential food assistance to over 500 vulnerable people.

Working through local partners, we provided practical food assistance to help vulnerable families meet their immediate nutritional needs and ease the pressures associated with difficult living conditions.

This intervention reflected our continued commitment to supporting displaced communities and responding to humanitarian needs beyond the immediate areas of conflict.

Sudan

Children's Aid continued responding to the humanitarian crisis in Sudan, where ongoing conflict and displacement have left vulnerable communities facing severe hardship and food insecurity.

During 2025, we provided food assistance through our local partners supporting over 500 people.

Through our humanitarian partners, we provided essential food support to vulnerable individuals and families affected by the crisis, helping alleviate immediate hardship.

Our involvement in Sudan reflected our commitment to maintaining a responsive international humanitarian programme, directing assistance towards communities experiencing urgent need.



Continuing Our Humanitarian Commitment

Throughout 2025, Children's Aid strengthened its humanitarian response whilst expanding programmes addressing hunger, access to clean water and the longer-term consequences of poverty.

From supporting 42,639 people across our Gaza programmes to delivering 101 projects in Pakistan, our activities demonstrated the importance of combining immediate humanitarian assistance with sustainable community development.

With the continued generosity of our donors and dedication of our overseas teams and partners, we remain committed to reaching vulnerable communities, preserving dignity and delivering meaningful assistance where it is needed most.



EDUCATION PROGRAMME

In 2025, Children's Aid continued its commitment to improving access to education and skills development for children, young people and vulnerable adults from disadvantaged communities. Across Pakistan, Kenya, India, Bangladesh and Tanzania, our educational support helped vulnerable children access learning opportunities, educational resources and suitable learning environments. Through our programmes, we supported school fees, teaching resources, educational facilities and higher education opportunities, helping individuals overcome financial barriers and achieve their potential.

Alongside traditional education, we placed increasing emphasis on vocational training and practical skills development, recognising that education is not only about academic achievement but also about equipping individuals with the knowledge, confidence and abilities needed to secure employment and achieve financial independence.

Kenya

Children's Aid continued supporting the Madrasah initiative in Kibera, one of Kenya's largest informal settlements. Established and managed by Brother Jamal Lali and his wife in 2015, the Madrasah has become an important educational and community resource for children from some of the most disadvantaged backgrounds.

Our support helps provide access to education and Islamic learning, alongside regular cooked meals that are particularly important for children experiencing food insecurity. With over 350 children attending the Madrasah, the programme combines learning with essential welfare support, helping children develop academically, socially and spiritually whilst easing the financial pressures faced by their families.

Beyond Kibera, we continued supporting smaller madrasahs in remote and underserved communities across Kenya. Our assistance included contributions towards essential repairs and improvements to educational facilities, helping create safer, more comfortable and suitable learning environments.

Through these initiatives, Children's Aid aims to ensure that children facing poverty and disadvantage have access to education, nourishment and opportunities for personal development.





Pakistan

Education remained a key priority for Children's Aid in Pakistan throughout 2025. Our school fees assistance programme continued supporting children from financially disadvantaged families, helping them remain in education by contributing towards tuition fees and other essential educational expenses. We also continued supporting improvements to educational facilities and access to basic amenities, recognising that safe, welcoming and properly equipped learning environments are essential to educational achievement.

Our commitment to inclusive education remained equally important. We continued championing opportunities for students with disabilities, including support for higher education, helping remove financial barriers and enabling individuals to pursue their academic ambitions regardless of their personal circumstances.

An important development during 2025 was our support for Shaheen Academy in Lahore, a unique initiative helping severely disadvantaged boys reconnect with education through Mixed Martial Arts (MMA). Recognised as Pakistan's only free MMA academy dedicated to disadvantaged children, Shaheen provides opportunities for boys from challenging backgrounds to develop their sporting abilities whilst receiving educational support and guidance. The programme uses MMA as a means of building discipline, confidence, self-esteem and personal responsibility, helping young people re-engage with learning and develop a more positive outlook on their future. Beyond offering pathways for progression in MMA, the academy provides a supportive environment where vulnerable boys can develop essential life skills and work towards better educational and employment opportunities.



Skills and Learning Centre – Pakistan

One of the most encouraging achievements during 2025 was the continued growth and success of our Skills and Learning Centre in Pakistan, particularly its sewing and tailoring programme.

What began as an initiative to provide basic vocational training has developed into a structured skills and employment programme, offering participants a progressive learning pathway from basic sewing techniques through to more advanced tailoring and garment production.

During 2025, 22 participants enrolled in the programme, with 18 successfully graduating and three graduates receiving sewing machines to help them establish their own home-based businesses. These achievements demonstrate the practical impact of the programme in helping disadvantaged individuals develop skills that can lead to greater financial independence.

The programme is designed to provide more than vocational qualifications. Successful graduates can use their newly acquired skills to establish small businesses, undertake garment production from home or pursue employment opportunities through our expanding sewing centre, which produces garments and other items to order.

An encouraging development has been the growing interest from commercial organisations in working with the centre and its trained seamstresses. This creates opportunities to secure regular production work, generate income and develop the programme into a more sustainable employment initiative. Our longer-term ambition is to establish a model where training leads directly to employment and business opportunities, helping participants support themselves and their families.

Alongside sewing and tailoring, our wider skills development activities continued recognising the importance of computer literacy, practical education and employability skills in helping individuals access new opportunities.

The progress achieved reflects the dedication of our Pakistan team, particularly our country manager and training staff, alongside the continued generosity of our donors.







Building Sustainable Futures Through Education

Education and skills development remain central to Children's Aid's wider commitment to tackling poverty and creating lasting opportunities. Across Pakistan, Kenya, India, Bangladesh and Tanzania, our programmes continued supporting vulnerable children and young people through educational assistance, improved learning environments and access to essential resources.

By combining formal education with vocational training and employment opportunities, we are helping individuals move beyond immediate financial hardship towards greater independence and long-term security.

Looking ahead, our ambition is to continue strengthening these programmes, expanding access to practical training and developing partnerships that create genuine employment and income-generating opportunities. With the continued support of our donors and overseas partners, InshaAllah, we can help more individuals develop the confidence, knowledge and skills needed to build brighter futures for themselves, their families and their communities.



QURBANI PROGRAMME

In 2025, Children's Aid continued its annual Qurbani programme, providing fresh meat to vulnerable families and communities during Eid al-Adha. For many households living in extreme poverty, Qurbani represents one of the few opportunities throughout the year to enjoy a nutritious meal containing meat, making this initiative particularly important for families experiencing food insecurity.

Through the generosity of our donors and the dedication of our overseas teams and partners, our Qurbani programme reached disadvantaged communities across Pakistan, India, Kenya and Bangladesh. The programme provided approximately 2,805 kg of meat, with the potential to provide meals for 11,220 people, assuming each kilogram feeds a family of four.

Beyond providing essential nourishment, the programme helped vulnerable families and children participate in the celebrations of Eid al-Adha with dignity, happiness and a sense of belonging.



11,220	04	2,805
People Supported	Countries	Meat Distributed

Pakistan

In Pakistan, Children's Aid continued delivering Qurbani meat to disadvantaged families across rural and urban communities, working closely with our branch office and local representatives to prioritise households experiencing financial hardship.

Our Pakistan Qurbani programme represented an estimated 296 kg of meat, sufficient to benefit approximately 1,183 people.

For families who rarely have access to meat as part of their regular diet, the distributions provided valuable nutritional support whilst allowing them to celebrate Eid al-Adha and share in the blessings of Qurbani. The programme also offered reassurance to vulnerable households that they had not been forgotten during this important religious occasion.





India

India accounted for the largest proportion of our Qurbani programme in 2025. Working through trusted local partners, we supported meat distributions to impoverished communities, including families living in remote villages and children in orphanages.

Our India Qurbani programme represented approximately 2,164 kg of meat, sufficient to benefit 8,657 people.

These distributions provided essential nourishment to families experiencing poverty and food insecurity, whilst ensuring that vulnerable children and communities could participate in the celebrations of Eid.

By reaching households with limited access to nutritious food, the programme reinforced the values of generosity, compassion and togetherness that are central to Eid al-Adha.

PAKISTAN & INDIA

TOTAL

9,600

PEOPLE SERVED



Kenya

Children's Aid continued supporting vulnerable families in Kenya through its Qurbani programme, particularly in Kibera and surrounding disadvantaged communities.

During 2025, our Kenya Qurbani programme represented approximately 285 kg of meat, sufficient to benefit 1,140 people.

Working alongside our local partners, we supported distributions to families experiencing poverty and food insecurity, as well as vulnerable children in orphanages.

For households struggling to meet their daily nutritional needs, the programme provided a welcome opportunity to enjoy fresh meat during Eid. It also complemented our wider work in Kenya, where we continue combining immediate food assistance with livelihood development programmes aimed at helping families become more financially independent.



Bangladesh

In Bangladesh, our Qurbani programme continued providing fresh meat to disadvantaged families, orphanages and vulnerable communities during Eid al-Adha.

Our Bangladesh Qurbani programme represented approximately 60 kg of meat, sufficient to benefit 240 people.

Through our network of local partners and volunteers, we sought to reach families experiencing financial hardship, particularly those who rarely have access to meat as part of their normal diet.

The initiative provided valuable nutritional support whilst enabling vulnerable households and orphaned children to share in the celebrations of Eid with dignity and happiness.





BANGLADESH

Qurbani Meat Distribution

60KG MEAT DISTRIBUTED

240 PEOPLE BENEFITED

Sharing the Blessings of Qurbani

Across all four countries, our 2025 Qurbani programme provided approximately 2.8 tonnes of meat, providing meals for more than 11,000 people.

Whilst these figures demonstrate the potential reach of the programme, its value goes beyond the provision of food. For vulnerable families, Qurbani offers an opportunity to celebrate Eid, enjoy a nutritious meal and feel part of the wider Muslim community.

Thanks to the continued generosity of our donors and the dedication of our overseas teams and partners, Children's Aid was able to share the blessings of Eid al-Adha with families and children facing hardship, providing essential nourishment alongside a message of compassion, kindness and solidarity.



RAMADAN PROGRAMME

In 2025, Children's Aid continued its commitment to supporting vulnerable communities throughout the holy month of Ramadan, providing essential food assistance to families experiencing poverty, displacement and food insecurity. Through our Ramadan Rations Programme, we distributed food parcels containing staple ingredients alongside freshly prepared iftar meals, helping thousands of poor families observe Ramadan with dignity.

Our activities reached communities across Pakistan, Gaza, Kenya, Bangladesh and the United Kingdom. A particular highlight was our extensive Ramadan programme in Pakistan, which supported 7,000 people through community iftar events, our Grand Iftar and food distributions. Meanwhile, our humanitarian teams continued delivering vital assistance to displaced families in Gaza, where the ongoing crisis made Ramadan particularly difficult.

Pakistan

Children's Aid delivered an extensive Ramadan programme across Pakistan through our established branch office and volunteer network. Throughout the holy month, we organised numerous community iftar events, providing freshly prepared meals to fasting individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

A major highlight was our Grand Iftar, bringing together large numbers of people to break their fast in an atmosphere of generosity, unity and togetherness. These gatherings provided essential nourishment whilst strengthening community relationships and ensuring vulnerable individuals could participate in the blessings of Ramadan.

Alongside these events, we distributed Ramadan ration packs containing essential food supplies, helping struggling families prepare nutritious meals for iftar and suhoor. These distributions were particularly important for households experiencing financial hardship and struggling to meet their daily nutritional needs.

Collectively, our Ramadan activities in Pakistan supported 7,000 people during 2025, demonstrating the scale of our programme and the dedication of our local teams, volunteers and donors.

Our Ramadan activities also complemented the expansion of our regular food assistance programmes, reflecting our commitment to supporting vulnerable households throughout the year rather than relying solely on seasonal distributions.

7,000
People Supported

Throughout Ramadan 2025, Children's Aid supported vulnerable communities through Grand Iftar gatherings, community iftar meals and Ramadan ration pack distributions.







Gaza

The ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza made Ramadan particularly challenging for families facing displacement, severe food shortages and extremely difficult living conditions.

Despite these challenges, Children's Aid continued providing essential food assistance throughout Ramadan through our established network of local volunteers and humanitarian partners.

Our activities included distributing Ramadan ration packs and organising freshly prepared iftar meals, helping vulnerable families and individuals break their fast despite the shortages of basic necessities.

For many displaced households, these distributions provided vital nourishment and reassurance during a period of immense hardship. Through the generosity of our donors, we continued standing alongside families in Gaza, demonstrating compassion and solidarity when support was needed most.







Kenya

In Kenya, Children's Aid continued supporting disadvantaged families through the distribution of Ramadan food parcels containing essential ingredients such as rice, flour, beans and cooking oil.

Working alongside trusted local partners, we prioritised vulnerable households in Kibera and surrounding communities, where poverty and food insecurity remain significant challenges.

The programme helped families prepare meals for iftar and suhoor, easing financial pressures throughout Ramadan and allowing them to observe the holy month with greater peace of mind.

We also supported Eid celebrations for children attending the Madrasah in Kibera, providing freshly prepared festive meals and new clothing. These activities brought happiness and a sense of belonging to children from disadvantaged backgrounds, ensuring they could enjoy the celebrations alongside their peers.



Bangladesh

Children's Aid continued its Ramadan Rations Programme in Bangladesh, providing essential food supplies to vulnerable families struggling with poverty and food insecurity.

Working with local partners and volunteers, we distributed food parcels containing staple ingredients, including rice, lentils and cooking oil, enabling households to prepare nutritious meals throughout Ramadan.

We also organised special Eid celebrations at supported orphanages, providing freshly prepared communal meals and new clothing for children. These occasions helped create joyful experiences whilst ensuring that vulnerable children felt valued, included and cared for.

Our Ramadan activities complemented the continued development of regular food assistance programmes in Bangladesh, reflecting our commitment to tackling hunger throughout the year.

United Kingdom

In the United Kingdom, Children's Aid continued supporting vulnerable communities through our partnership with Tooting Community Kitchen.

Together, we provided freshly prepared iftar meals to low-income families, elderly people and individuals experiencing homelessness or food insecurity.

Beyond meeting immediate nutritional needs, the initiative created opportunities for people to come together, strengthening community relationships and reflecting the generosity, compassion and togetherness associated with Ramadan.



RAMADAN 2025

5 COUNTRIES SUPPORTED

9520+ PEOPLE SERVED

A Month of Compassion and Giving

Our Ramadan 2025 Programme demonstrated the importance of combining practical humanitarian assistance with faith, compassion and community solidarity.

From supporting 7,000 people through our Ramadan activities in Pakistan and delivering vital food assistance to displaced families in Gaza, to providing food parcels and Eid celebrations across Kenya, Bangladesh and the United Kingdom, our programmes helped vulnerable individuals and families experience Ramadan with dignity.

For many families, these activities provided more than essential food. They offered reassurance, a sense of belonging and the opportunity to share in the blessings of Ramadan despite difficult personal circumstances.

Thanks to the continued generosity of our donors and the dedication of our volunteers and overseas partners, Children's Aid was able to bring comfort and happiness to vulnerable communities during this special month.

InshaAllah, we will continue building on these efforts, sharing the blessings of Ramadan whilst strengthening our commitment to tackling hunger and supporting disadvantaged communities throughout the year.



ORPHAN PROGRAMME

Throughout 2025, Children's Aid continued supporting orphaned and vulnerable children across Bangladesh, India, Tanzania and Pakistan, helping provide the care, stability and opportunities they need to grow and thrive. Through our orphan sponsorships and partnerships with established orphanages, we supported access to nutritious food, healthcare, education, clothing and other essential necessities.

Our commitment goes beyond meeting children's immediate needs. We recognise the importance of providing safe, nurturing environments where children feel valued, supported and included. By investing in their education, wellbeing and personal development, we aim to help break the cycle of poverty and give vulnerable children the confidence, independence and opportunities needed to build brighter futures.

Bangladesh

Children's Aid continued strengthening its support for the Al Madina and Kazi Orphanages in Bangladesh, helping ensure that vulnerable children received the care and resources they need to thrive.

Our assistance included funding for nutritious meals, education, healthcare, clothing and other daily necessities, helping create safe, welcoming and supportive environments where children can develop academically, socially and emotionally.

We also supported the renovation and extension of one of the orphanages, improving its facilities and increasing its capacity to accommodate more children in need of a safe and caring home. These improvements represent an important investment in the long-term wellbeing of children who may otherwise face difficult and uncertain circumstances.

Alongside our regular support, we helped children participate in special occasions, including Ramadan and Eid celebrations, providing festive meals and new clothing. These activities brought happiness and a sense of belonging, ensuring that children could enjoy important religious and community celebrations.

Through these partnerships, Children's Aid continues helping orphaned children access essential care whilst creating opportunities for learning, personal development and a more secure future.

India

In India, Children's Aid continued its partnership with Shade Trust, supporting orphaned and vulnerable children through the provision of essential care, education and welfare assistance. Our funding helped provide nutritious meals, healthcare, educational resources and personal necessities, contributing towards a safe and nurturing environment where children can grow with dignity and confidence.

Alongside meeting immediate needs, we continued emphasising the importance of education and personal development, helping children develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to become more independent and pursue opportunities later in life.

We also maintained our support for the Majilis Imdadul Muslimeen Girls' Orphanage, helping provide a caring and supportive environment for vulnerable girls. Our assistance contributed towards their daily welfare, education and personal development, whilst promoting self-esteem, inclusion and a strong sense of belonging.

Through these partnerships, we aim to ensure that orphaned children, particularly girls facing social and economic disadvantage, have opportunities to develop their potential and build more secure and fulfilling futures.







Tanzania

Children's Aid continued supporting the Moshi boys orphanage project in a remote area of Tanzania, helping provide essential care and resources to children from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds.
Our assistance contributed towards nutritious meals, healthcare, education, clothing and other daily necessities, helping maintain a safe, stable and supportive living environment.

For children growing up without parental care, access to consistent support and a nurturing community is particularly important. Through our partnership with the orphanage, we continued promoting their physical and emotional wellbeing whilst supporting their education and personal development.

Our aim is to help ensure that these children have the opportunity to grow with dignity, confidence and hope, giving them a stronger foundation for their future.

Pakistan

In Pakistan, Children's Aid continued supporting orphaned and vulnerable children through the Agosh Orphanage Project, helping provide care, assistance and opportunities for children facing difficult personal circumstances.

Our support included the provision of essential items and clothing, helping improve the wellbeing and comfort of children living at the orphanage.

We also recognised the importance of ensuring that orphaned children feel included and valued during special religious and community occasions. As part of our activities, we distributed new clothing to children during festive periods, bringing happiness and allowing them to participate in celebrations with dignity and confidence.









Investing in Children's Futures

Our Orphan Support Programme remains an important part of Children's Aid's wider commitment to protecting vulnerable children and improving their quality of life.
Across Bangladesh, India, Tanzania and Pakistan, our partnerships continued providing essential care whilst promoting education, wellbeing and personal development. We recognise that every child deserves more than basic necessities; they deserve the opportunity to feel safe, valued and hopeful about their future.
Looking ahead, we aim to strengthen our existing orphanage partnerships, improve facilities and expand opportunities for education and personal development, ensuring that our support delivers meaningful and lasting benefits.
With the continued generosity of our donors and dedication of our overseas partners, InshaAllah, we will continue helping orphaned and vulnerable children grow in safe, caring environments, providing them with the support and opportunities they need to build brighter, more secure futures.



HEALTHCARE PROGRAMME

In 2025, Children's Aid continued its commitment to improving access to essential healthcare for vulnerable individuals and families who would otherwise struggle to afford medical treatment. Our Healthcare Programme focused on addressing urgent medical needs, supporting life-saving treatments and operations, and providing access to qualified medical professionals and essential medicines.

Through our programmes in Pakistan, Kenya and Bangladesh, we helped individuals suffering from injuries, serious illnesses and life-threatening medical conditions receive the treatment and care they urgently needed. Our approach focused on reducing financial barriers to healthcare, easing suffering and improving the wellbeing and quality of life of disadvantaged communities.

United Kingdom

Children's Aid continued its support for Claire House Children's Hospice, which provides specialist care for children with life-limiting conditions and their families.

Claire House delivers essential medical care alongside emotional support, respite services and therapeutic activities, helping families navigate some of the most challenging circumstances they may face.

Our contribution helped support these important services, providing comfort, care and meaningful experiences for children and their loved ones. Through this partnership, we continued supporting the wellbeing and dignity of vulnerable children whilst helping families access compassionate care when they need it most.



Pakistan

In 2025, Children's Aid continued delivering essential healthcare assistance to disadvantaged communities across Pakistan, particularly in areas where access to affordable medical services remains liited.

During the year, we organised six medical camps, providing free medical consultations, treatment and essential medicines to 312 people. Working alongside experienced doctors, consultants and healthcare professionals, these camps helped individuals and families access medical advice and treatment that they might otherwise have been unable to afford.

Alongside our medical camps, we continued supporting vulnerable individuals requiring urgent healthcare assistance, helping address medical needs and improve access to appropriate treatment.

These initiatives played an important role in reducing healthcare inequalities, providing early medical intervention and easing the financial pressures faced by families already struggling with poverty and difficult living conditions.



Bangladesh

In Bangladesh, Children's Aid continued providing vital medical assistance to vulnerable individuals and families facing serious health challenges and unable to afford essential treatment.

Throughout 2025, we supported numerous individuals requiring urgent medical attention, including operations and specialist treatment for broken bones, serious diseases and potentially life-threatening illnesses.

For many disadvantaged families, the cost of medical treatment can place essential healthcare beyond their reach, often forcing them to delay or go without necessary care. Through our support, individuals were able to access medical consultations, surgical procedures, medicines and other essential treatments.

Beyond addressing immediate medical needs, our assistance helped ease the financial and emotional pressures experienced by families caring for seriously ill or injured relatives.

These interventions reflected our commitment to ensuring that vulnerable individuals have access to timely medical care, regardless of their financial circumstances.







Kenya

In Kenya, Children's Aid continued supporting disadvantaged individuals and families requiring urgent medical treatment, particularly those living in communities where poverty and the cost of healthcare create significant barriers to accessing essential services.

During 2025, we provided financial assistance towards medical consultations, operations and specialist treatments for individuals suffering from injuries, broken bones, serious diseases and life-threatening medical conditions.

Our support helped vulnerable patients access essential healthcare that they would otherwise have struggled to afford, including urgent surgical procedures and ongoing treatment for complex medical needs.

For families already facing financial hardship, unexpected medical emergencies can have devastating consequences. By helping cover treatment costs, Children's Aid provided practical assistance at critical moments, reducing financial pressures and allowing patients to receive the care they needed.

These initiatives complemented our wider humanitarian and community development programmes in Kenya, reflecting our commitment to improving health, wellbeing and quality of life for vulnerable communities.

Supporting Health, Dignity and Wellbeing

Throughout 2025, Children's Aid's Healthcare Programme continued making a meaningful difference to individuals and families facing serious medical challenges.

From providing medical camps and essential medicines in Pakistan to funding urgent operations and treatments in Kenya and Bangladesh, our activities helped vulnerable people access healthcare that might otherwise have remained beyond their reach.

We recognise that access to healthcare is essential not only for treating illness and injury but also for protecting dignity, supporting families and enabling individuals to lead healthier and more fulfilling lives.

With the continued generosity of our donors and dedication of our overseas teams and healthcare partners, InshaAllah, we will continue expanding access to essential medical treatment and supporting vulnerable individuals and families when they need our help most.



WATER & SANITATION PROGRAMME

In 2025, Children's Aid continued its commitment to improving access to safe, clean drinking water and sanitation for vulnerable communities. Across our international programmes, we delivered 68 water projects supporting 31,160 people, helping address one of the most basic and essential human needs.

Our initiatives included installing hand pumps, developing community water supplies, improving sanitation facilities and delivering emergency drinking water to communities experiencing severe shortages. By improving access to clean water, we helped reduce daily hardship, improve hygiene and protect vulnerable families from the risks associated with unsafe water.

Access to reliable water supplies is particularly important for women and children, who often bear the responsibility of collecting water over long distances. Our programmes aim to ease this burden whilst creating healthier, more resilient communities and supporting long-term development.



Pakistan

Children's Aid continued expanding access to safe drinking water in rural and underserved communities across Pakistan, where many families struggle with limited or unreliable water supplies.

During 2025, we installed 27 hand pumps benefiting 6,750 people and six community water pumps benefiting a further 2,400 people. Together, these 33 installations helped provide improved access to drinking water for approximately 9,150 people.

Our hand pump installations focused on smaller rural communities where families often travel considerable distances to collect water. By bringing reliable water sources closer to homes, these projects helped ease daily hardship, particularly for women and children, whilst improving hygiene and reducing reliance on unsafe water supplies.

Our community water pumps provided larger-scale access to water, helping meet the needs of more households and supporting improvements in community health and living conditions.

Alongside our water projects, we constructed three toilets benefiting 75 people, improving access to essential sanitation facilities and helping create safer, healthier living environments.

Across our wider Pakistan water programme, we recorded 37 projects supporting 13,325 people, reflecting our continued investment in improving water access and sanitation for disadvantaged communities.







Kenya

In Kenya, Children's Aid continued supporting vulnerable communities facing water scarcity and difficult living conditions, particularly in remote and underserved areas.

Our water assistance activities have included providing emergency drinking water through tanker deliveries and supporting the development of longer-term water sources through borehole installations.

These initiatives aim to ease the daily burden faced by families who struggle to access reliable drinking water, particularly women and children who may otherwise need to travel considerable distances to collect it.

By improving access to water, our wider objective is to support better hygiene, reduce the risks associated with unsafe water and strengthen the resilience of communities affected by poverty and water shortages.



Gaza

The humanitarian crisis in Gaza continued creating severe challenges for families struggling to access clean drinking water. Damage to essential infrastructure, displacement and disruption to water supplies left vulnerable communities facing extremely difficult living conditions.

Throughout 2025, Children's Aid delivered 31 water projects in Gaza, supporting 17,835 people through the provision of essential drinking water.

Working through our local humanitarian partners and volunteers, we organised water deliveries to displaced families and communities experiencing severe shortages. These distributions helped households access water for drinking, food preparation and other essential daily needs.

For families living in temporary shelters and overcrowded conditions, access to clean water remained a critical humanitarian priority. Our assistance helped ease some of the daily pressures faced by vulnerable households whilst reducing their reliance on unsafe or unreliable water sources.

Despite the significant operational challenges of delivering humanitarian assistance in Gaza, our teams and partners continued working to ensure that families facing extreme hardship could access this essential resource.

WATER & SANITATION PROGRAMME

IMPACT 2025

4	68	31,160
COUNTRIES	WATER PROJECTS	PEOPLE SUPPORTED

Building Healthier and More Resilient Communities

Throughout 2025, Children's Aid's Water Aid Programme continued making a meaningful difference to vulnerable communities through both emergency assistance and longer-term water infrastructure projects.

From installing hand pumps and community water supplies in Pakistan to delivering essential drinking water to 17,835 people in Gaza, our activities demonstrated the importance of ensuring access to safe water, particularly for communities affected by poverty, displacement and humanitarian emergencies.

With the continued generosity of our donors and dedication of our overseas teams and partners, InshaAllah, we will continue improving access to clean water and sanitation, reducing daily hardship and helping vulnerable communities build healthier, safer and more sustainable futures.







LIVELIHOODS PROGRAMME

In 2025, Children's Aid continued empowering vulnerable individuals and families to achieve greater economic stability and financial independence through skills development, vocational training and entrepreneurship initiatives. Our Livelihood Programme focused on providing practical opportunities for disadvantaged communities to develop skills, establish small businesses and generate sustainable income.

Our approach goes beyond providing immediate financial assistance. By equipping individuals with the knowledge, confidence and resources needed to support themselves and their families, we aim to reduce long-term dependency on charitable support, strengthen community resilience and create lasting pathways out of poverty.





Pakistan

Children's Aid continued developing its Skills and Learning Centre in Pakistan, with particular emphasis on its successful Stitching Centre programme, which provides women from disadvantaged backgrounds with practical vocational training in sewing, tailoring and garment production.

During 2025, 22 women enrolled in the programme, with 18 successfully graduating and three graduates receiving sewing machines to help establish their own home-based businesses. These achievements reflect the programme's growing contribution towards improving employability and creating opportunities for financial independence.

The programme offers a structured training pathway, allowing participants to progress from basic sewing techniques through to more advanced tailoring and garment production. By developing practical skills, participants can pursue employment opportunities, undertake garment production from home or establish their own small businesses.

An encouraging development has been the growing interest from commercial organisations in commissioning garment production through the centre. This creates opportunities for trained seamstresses to secure regular work and generate income, whilst helping develop the centre into a more sustainable employment initiative.

Alongside sewing and tailoring, our wider Skills and Learning Centre continued promoting IT literacy and practical skills development, recognising the importance of digital knowledge and employability skills in helping individuals access new opportunities.

Our longer-term ambition is to establish a sustainable model that combines vocational training, access to essential equipment and opportunities for paid employment, enabling more women and young people to become financially independent and contribute towards their families and communities.



LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME

PAKISTAN

18

GIRLS GRADUATED

18 girls graduated after learning stitching skills.

3

GIRLS RECEIVED STITCHING UNITS

3 girls were gifted stitching units to help them earn a better livelihood.

Kenya

In Kenya, Children's Aid continued expanding its livelihood development activities, particularly in Kibera and surrounding disadvantaged communities, where poverty and limited employment opportunities remain significant challenges.

Throughout 2025, we supported individuals and families in establishing and developing small businesses, providing practical assistance and resources to help them generate sustainable income.

Our initiatives included supporting motorcycle courier and ride-hailing transport services, an events equipment hire business providing tents, chairs and sound equipment, a computer accessories shop, a clothing boutique and a small food business.

These projects were designed around practical business opportunities that could generate regular income whilst meeting the needs of local communities. By supporting individuals with the equipment and resources required to establish their businesses, we helped create opportunities for self-employment and greater financial independence.

We also continued recognising the importance of supporting women through skills development and income-generating activities, including tailoring and garment production, helping disadvantaged women use their existing skills to improve their livelihoods.

Beyond the immediate financial benefits, these initiatives help strengthen household stability, build confidence and encourage entrepreneurship within communities where formal employment opportunities can be limited.



LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME

KENYA

7 PROJECTS

102 PEOPLE SERVED









Creating Lasting Opportunities

Our Livelihood Programme remains an important part of Children's Aid's wider commitment to tackling poverty through sustainable development rather than relying solely on short-term assistance.

From supporting women through vocational training and sewing machine provision in Pakistan to helping individuals establish small businesses in Kenya, our activities during 2025 demonstrated how practical support can create meaningful opportunities for economic independence.

Looking ahead, we aim to expand our vocational training programmes, strengthen links with commercial organisations and develop further opportunities for small business creation and employment.

With the continued generosity of our donors and dedication of our overseas teams and partners, InshaAllah, we will continue helping vulnerable individuals and families develop the skills, resources and confidence needed to build more secure, independent and sustainable futures.

In 2025, we created an impact by supporting 124 people through our Livelihood Programmes

3 Countries

8 Projects

FOOD INSECURITY PROGRAMME

In 2025, Children's Aid continued tackling hunger and food insecurity amongst vulnerable communities through the provision of nutritious meals, essential food parcels and emergency food assistance. Across our international programmes, we delivered 79 food projects supporting 53,157 people, helping disadvantaged families, displaced communities and vulnerable children access essential nourishment.

Our Food Aid Programme focused on addressing immediate hunger whilst developing more regular and sustainable food assistance initiatives. Working through our overseas teams, trusted partners and local volunteers, we provided freshly prepared meals, food rations and essential supplies to communities facing poverty, conflict and humanitarian emergencies.

Beyond meeting immediate nutritional needs, our programme helped ease financial pressures on vulnerable households, improve wellbeing and provide reassurance to families struggling with the daily challenges of food insecurity.

United Kingdom

Children's Aid continued its collaboration with Tooting Community Kitchen in South London, supporting vulnerable individuals and families experiencing poverty, homelessness and food insecurity. Through this partnership, we helped provide freshly prepared, nutritious meals to people who might otherwise struggle to access regular food. Our activities included supporting community meal distributions and providing iftar meals during Ramadan, ensuring vulnerable individuals could share in the blessings of the holy month.

Beyond addressing immediate hunger, this partnership helped bring people together, strengthening community relationships and providing a welcoming environment where individuals facing hardship could receive practical assistance with dignity.

Our continued support reflects our commitment to helping vulnerable communities both internationally and here in the United Kingdom.

20,812 People Supported | **13** Projects Delivered

Food Projects Across Pakistan & UK in 2025

Pakistan

Pakistan remained a major focus of our Food Aid Programme during 2025, with 12 food projects supporting 19,772 people across disadvantaged communities.

Children's Aid continued expanding its hospital and community meal distribution initiatives, providing freshly prepared meals to patients and their families in local hospitals, alongside regular food assistance to vulnerable individuals and households experiencing poverty and food insecurity.

During Ramadan, our extensive programme supported 7,000 people through community iftar gatherings, our Grand Iftar and the distribution of essential food rations to disadvantaged families.

Our food assistance also formed an important part of our emergency response to the devastating monsoon floods of 2025. Working through our Pakistan branch office and local volunteers, we provided food and other essential supplies to families who had been displaced or lost their homes and livelihoods.

Alongside responding to emergencies, we continued developing regular meal programmes aimed at supporting vulnerable families throughout the year rather than relying solely on seasonal distributions.

These initiatives helped alleviate hunger, ease financial hardship and provide practical support to families facing some of the most difficult circumstances.





India

In India, Children's Aid continued its support for Nawab's Kitchen, an initiative dedicated to providing freshly prepared, nutritious meals to orphaned children and disadvantaged communities.

Through this partnership, we helped ensure that vulnerable children and families experiencing poverty could access regular meals, offering both essential nourishment and reassurance.

For children living in difficult circumstances, access to nutritious food plays an important role in supporting health, wellbeing and educational development.

Our collaboration with Nawab's Kitchen reflects our commitment to tackling food insecurity through trusted local partnerships, ensuring that assistance reaches those who need it most.

Gaza

The humanitarian crisis in Gaza remained one of the most urgent priorities for Children's Aid throughout 2025, with widespread displacement, severe food shortages and disruption to essential services leaving families facing extreme hardship.

During the year, we delivered 41 food projects supporting 24,045 people, providing essential food assistance to displaced families and vulnerable communities.

Working through our local humanitarian partners and volunteers, we distributed freshly cooked meals, essential food parcels and ration packs to households struggling to meet their daily nutritional needs.

During Ramadan, we continued providing iftar meals and Ramadan food parcels, helping displaced families observe the holy month despite the extraordinary challenges they faced.





For many households, these distributions represented an essential source of nourishment during a period of immense uncertainty. Our assistance helped ease some of the daily pressures experienced by families, particularly those with young children and limited access to food.

Despite the significant challenges of delivering humanitarian aid in Gaza, our teams and partners continued working to reach vulnerable communities and provide vital assistance wherever possible.







Bangladesh

In Bangladesh, Children's Aid continued expanding its food assistance programmes to support disadvantaged families, orphaned children and communities experiencing persistent poverty and food insecurity.

During 2025, we delivered seven food projects supporting 1,010 people, providing nutritious meals and essential food supplies to vulnerable households.

Our activities included regular food distributions alongside Ramadan ration packs and festive meals for children living in supported orphanages.

Through our partnerships with local organisations and volunteers, we continued developing food assistance initiatives that provide support beyond seasonal campaigns, helping vulnerable families access nourishment throughout the year.

These programmes complemented our wider work in Bangladesh, including orphan support, healthcare and improvements to educational and welfare facilities.

Continuing Our Commitment to Tackling Hunger

Throughout 2025, Children's Aid's Food Aid Programme continued providing essential nourishment to vulnerable individuals and families affected by poverty, displacement and humanitarian emergencies.

From supporting 24,045 people through food projects in Gaza and 19,772 people in Pakistan, to delivering regular meals and food assistance across India, Bangladesh and the United Kingdom, our activities demonstrated the importance of combining emergency relief with longer-term food security programmes.

We recognise that access to nutritious food is fundamental to health, dignity and wellbeing. By helping families meet this basic need, we aim to ease immediate hardship whilst creating greater stability and resilience within disadvantaged communities.

With the continued generosity of our donors and dedication of our overseas teams, volunteers and local partners, InshaAllah, we will continue strengthening our Food Aid Programme, reaching more vulnerable communities and helping ensure that those facing hardship are not forgotten.





FOOD INSECURITY PROGRAMME

79 Projects Delivered

53,157 People Supported

Providing nutritious meals and essential food assistance to vulnerable communities in 2025.

HOUSING & SHELTER

In 2025, Children's Aid continued supporting vulnerable families and individuals through the provision of safe housing, emergency shelter and essential household assistance. Our programmes focused on helping families affected by poverty, conflict, displacement and natural disasters, particularly those who had lost their homes or were living in unsafe and inadequate conditions.

Our activities included rebuilding damaged homes, providing temporary shelter and distributing essential household supplies to families facing difficult circumstances. By addressing both immediate emergencies and longer-term housing needs, we helped restore dignity, improve living conditions and provide families with greater security and stability.

Beyond providing a roof over someone's head, our Housing and Shelter Programme aims to create safe environments where families can recover from hardship, rebuild their lives and look towards a more secure future.



Pakistan

The devastating monsoon floods of 2025 caused widespread destruction across Pakistan, leaving thousands of families displaced and many without homes, possessions or access to basic necessities.

Children's Aid responded through its Pakistan branch office and local volunteers, providing emergency shelter, clothing, food and other essential supplies to families affected by the disaster.

Alongside our immediate humanitarian response, we supported the rebuilding of 48 homes for flood-affected families, benefiting 432 people. These homes provided much-needed security and stability to families who had lost their homes and were struggling to recover from the devastation.

For many of these families, rebuilding their homes represented an important step towards restoring normality, protecting their children and regaining a sense of dignity and independence.

Our housing assistance formed part of a wider humanitarian response aimed at helping flood-affected communities recover, rebuild their livelihoods and move towards a more stable future.







Bangladesh

Children's Aid continued supporting disadvantaged families in Bangladesh through housing assistance aimed at improving living conditions for vulnerable households.

Many families living in poverty face difficult housing conditions, with inadequate protection against severe weather and limited resources to undertake essential repairs.

Through our housing support initiatives, we helped families improve and rebuild their homes, providing safer and more secure living environments.

These improvements helped ease daily hardship, strengthen household stability and provide families with greater confidence and security.

Our commitment to improving living conditions also extended to supporting vulnerable children through improvements to orphanage and welfare facilities, helping create safer and more suitable environments for their care and development.

Kenya

In Kenya, Children's Aid continued supporting improvements to educational and community facilities, particularly those serving children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Our assistance included providing shelter and protection from extreme heat for children attending madrasahs, helping create safer and more comfortable environments for learning.

We also supported improvements to educational facilities, including classroom extensions and essential repairs, helping provide additional learning space and improve the condition of existing buildings.

These projects contributed towards safer, more welcoming environments where vulnerable children could learn, develop and participate in educational activities with dignity.

By improving essential community infrastructure, we continued supporting the wellbeing and educational opportunities of children in underserved communities.

Gaza

The ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza continued leaving large numbers of families displaced, with many having lost their homes and possessions as a result of the conflict.

Throughout 2025, Children's Aid continued providing emergency shelter assistance to vulnerable families facing extremely difficult living conditions.

Working through our local humanitarian partners and volunteers, we supported the provision of temporary shelter, including tents and other essential supplies, helping displaced households access basic protection and a degree of security.

For families living in overcrowded temporary accommodation or exposed to difficult weather conditions, access to shelter remained an urgent humanitarian need.

Our assistance aimed to ease some of the hardship associated with displacement whilst helping families maintain dignity during a period of immense uncertainty.









Rebuilding Lives and Strengthening Communities

Throughout 2025, Children's Aid's Housing and Shelter Programme continued addressing the immediate and longer-term needs of vulnerable families affected by poverty, conflict and natural disasters.

From rebuilding 48 homes for flood-affected families in Pakistan to supporting displaced households in Gaza and improving living conditions and community facilities in Bangladesh and Kenya, our activities demonstrated the importance of providing safe and dignified environments for those facing hardship.

We recognise that a secure home is more than simply a place to live. It provides protection, stability and the foundations for families to recover, children to develop and communities to become more resilient.

With the continued generosity of our donors and dedication of our overseas teams and partners, InshaAllah, we will continue helping vulnerable families rebuild their homes, restore their dignity and create safer, more secure futures.



CAPACITY BUILDING

In 2025, Children's Aid continued strengthening its commitment to capacity building by investing in people, partnerships and organisational development to improve the sustainability and impact of our programmes.

Our approach focused on developing the skills and capabilities of staff, volunteers and overseas partners, whilst strengthening the systems, resources and operational arrangements needed to deliver effective humanitarian and community development programmes.

By building capacity at every level, from individuals and community groups to our international operations, we aim to create stronger, more resilient communities and ensure that our activities deliver meaningful and lasting benefits.

United Kingdom

Children's Aid continued working with schools, faith organisations and community groups to strengthen social cohesion, promote inclusion and support vulnerable and marginalised individuals.

Through our community partnerships, we supported confidence-building workshops, interactive training and activities designed to help individuals develop communication skills, improve self-confidence and participate more actively in their communities.

Our community-based programmes also encouraged cultural expression, storytelling and personal development, providing opportunities for participants to share their experiences, celebrate their identities and develop greater confidence in themselves.

These initiatives helped bring people from different backgrounds together, promoting understanding, inclusion and stronger relationships within local communities.

Alongside our community activities, we continued strengthening relationships with donors, volunteers and partner organisations. Our first official donor engagement event in Birmingham provided an important opportunity to share our achievements, engage with supporters and develop stronger relationships that will support the charity's future growth.

Strengthening Our International Capacity

During 2025, Children's Aid continued developing the capabilities of its overseas teams and partners, particularly through our established branch office in Pakistan and partnerships with local humanitarian organisations.

Our focus included improving programme coordination, strengthening project monitoring and reporting, and developing more effective operational processes to support the delivery of humanitarian assistance and longer-term development initiatives.

We also continued investing in local skills and resources, recognising that strong community-based teams are essential to delivering programmes that respond effectively to local needs.

By strengthening these partnerships and improving how we manage and oversee our international activities, we are building a more sustainable foundation for future growth.

Building for the Future

Capacity building remains an important part of Children's Aid's wider strategy, helping ensure that our programmes are supported by capable people, effective partnerships and strong organisational systems.

Looking ahead, we aim to continue investing in staff and volunteer development, strengthening our overseas operations and building relationships with organisations that share our commitment to supporting vulnerable communities.

With the continued dedication of our teams, volunteers and partners, InshaAllah, we will continue developing the skills, resources and organisational capacity needed to deliver lasting positive change.







07 Structure, Governance & Management

During 2025, Children's Aid continued strengthening its organisational structure, governance arrangements and management processes to support the effective delivery of its humanitarian and development programmes across 14 countries.

The Board of Trustees retains overall responsibility for the charity's strategic direction, financial oversight, risk management and good governance, ensuring that Children's Aid operates with integrity, accountability and transparency in pursuit of its charitable objectives.

Day-to-day executive authority is delegated to the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), comprising the CEO and senior country management teams, who report to the Board. This structure supports effective programme delivery, financial management, operational oversight and the consistent application of organisational policies and procedures across our UK and international activities.

The Trustees meet regularly to review organisational performance, financial matters, programme delivery, emerging risks and strategic priorities. Their responsibilities include approving and overseeing humanitarian and development programmes, monitoring the use of charitable resources and ensuring that activities remain aligned with the charity's mission and the needs of its beneficiaries.

The Board is also supported by dedicated volunteers, advisers and overseas partners who contribute local knowledge, specialist expertise and operational support. During 2025, we continued improving communication, reporting and coordination between our UK leadership, Pakistan branch office and international implementation partners, strengthening our ability to deliver assistance effectively and maintain appropriate oversight of our programmes.



Charity Governance Code

Children's Aid remains committed to the principles of good governance reflected in the Charity Governance Code, recognising the importance of effective leadership, integrity, accountability, transparency and continuous improvement.

Throughout 2025, the Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership Team continued developing the charity's governance framework, with particular emphasis on strengthening organisational policies, financial controls, programme oversight and reporting arrangements.

As our international activities have expanded, we have recognised the importance of maintaining governance arrangements that are proportionate to the charity's size, complexity and operational risks. This includes ensuring clear responsibilities, appropriate delegation of authority and effective communication between Trustees, management and overseas delivery teams.

We remain committed to reviewing our governance arrangements, identifying areas for improvement and developing the systems and processes needed to support responsible growth.

Our approach is guided by the principle that strong governance is essential not only for meeting legal and regulatory responsibilities but also for maintaining donor confidence, safeguarding charitable resources and ensuring that our programmes deliver meaningful benefits to vulnerable communities.



Public Benefit

The Board of Trustees confirms that, in exercising its duties during 2025, it has had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees have considered the charity's objectives, activities and achievements during the year and remain satisfied that Children's Aid continues operating for charitable purposes that deliver clear public benefit.
In reaching this conclusion, the Trustees have considered the following:

01
The charity's objectives remain focused on **relieving poverty, supporting vulnerable individuals and communities**, improving access to essential services and creating opportunities for sustainable development.

02
The programmes delivered during 2025 provided **direct benefits to disadvantaged individuals and families** through humanitarian relief, food assistance, clean water, healthcare, education, housing, orphan support and livelihood development.

03
The charity's activities are directed towards **individuals and communities experiencing genuine need**, with assistance provided according to charitable objectives and identified beneficiary requirements.

04
The Trustees seek to ensure that any restrictions on access to charitable benefits are **reasonable, appropriate and consistent** with the charity's purposes.

05
The charity maintains oversight arrangements intended to **identify and minimise potential harm, safeguard beneficiaries** and ensure that its activities are delivered responsibly.

During 2025, Children's Aid delivered 281 projects across 14 countries, recording support for 99,460 people through its international humanitarian and development activities.
These activities demonstrate the charity's continued commitment to providing public benefit through both immediate humanitarian assistance and programmes designed to improve longer-term wellbeing and independence.
The Trustees remain satisfied that Children's Aid continues meeting its public benefit responsibilities under the Charities Act 2011.



Operating Structure

Children's Aid operates internationally through a combination of established branch offices, trusted local implementation partners and community-based organisations.
Our branch office in Pakistan provides an established operational presence, supporting the coordination, management and delivery of humanitarian and development programmes. Local management teams oversee programme implementation, engagement with beneficiaries, coordination with volunteers and partners, and reporting to the UK leadership team.
In countries where Children's Aid does not maintain a direct operational presence, we work with independent local implementation partners who deliver projects on our behalf. These partnerships allow us to draw upon local knowledge, established community relationships and specialist expertise, particularly when responding to humanitarian emergencies or delivering assistance in difficult operating environments.
During 2025, this model supported our response to the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, emergency flood relief and housing reconstruction in Pakistan, and the continued delivery of food, water, healthcare, education and livelihood programmes across other countries.

Our UK leadership team maintains oversight of international activities through programme planning, financial authorisation, communication with local delivery teams and project reporting arrangements.
As the charity continues to grow, we remain focused on strengthening operational consistency, improving the quality of project information and developing more effective systems for monitoring expenditure, activities and outcomes.
This partnership-based operating model enables Children's Aid to respond to immediate humanitarian needs whilst supporting longer-term community development and maintaining appropriate accountability for charitable resources.

Trustees' Responsibilities

The Board of Trustees is responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements for each financial year in accordance with applicable charity law and financial reporting requirements in England and Wales.

The Trustees prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP), including applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) (FRS 102).

The Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the charity's financial position and of its income and expenditure for the relevant financial year.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for:

01 Selecting suitable **accounting policies** and applying them consistently.

02 Observing the methods and principles of the applicable **Charities SORP (FRS 102).**

03 Making reasonable and prudent **judgements and escounting estimates.**

04 Stating whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, with any **material departures appropriately disclosed and explained.**

05 Preparing the financial statements on a **going concern basis** unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue operating.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records that accurately record the charity's transactions and disclose, with reasonable accuracy, its financial position at any given time.

These responsibilities include safeguarding the charity's assets, maintaining appropriate financial controls and taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud, financial irregularities and misuse of charitable funds.

The Board recognises the importance of ensuring that donations and other charitable resources are managed responsibly and applied towards the purposes for which they have been received.

During 2025, the Trustees continued overseeing the charity's financial management and organisational development, recognising the additional responsibilities associated with delivering humanitarian and development programmes across multiple countries.

Where an audit is required, the Trustees are responsible for providing the auditor with relevant information and ensuring that appropriate disclosures are made.

The Trustees are responsible for reviewing and approving the annual financial statements and ensuring that the Trustees' Annual Report provides an appropriate account of the charity's activities, achievements and governance arrangements.

Guided by the founding principles of Children's Aid, the Board remains committed to protecting the charity's integrity, assets and reputation whilst maintaining the trust and confidence of donors, beneficiaries and other stakeholders.



Risk Management

Children's Aid recognises that effective risk management is essential to protecting beneficiaries, staff, volunteers, charitable resources and the organisation's reputation.

Throughout 2025, the Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership Team continued strengthening their approach to identifying, assessing and managing risks associated with the charity's UK and international operations.

Our activities frequently involve working in challenging environments, including areas affected by conflict, natural disasters, displacement and extreme poverty. These circumstances create additional operational, financial, safeguarding and delivery risks that require appropriate oversight and management.

The Board retains overall responsibility for risk management, with day-to-day responsibility delegated to the Senior Leadership Team. Management is responsible for identifying significant risks, assessing their potential impact and implementing appropriate controls and mitigation measures.

Principal areas of risk considered include financial sustainability, income generation, regulatory compliance, safeguarding, international programme delivery, partner reliability, security, fraud, operational disruption and reputational matters.

During 2025, particular attention was given to the challenges of delivering humanitarian assistance in Gaza and responding to the devastating floods in Pakistan, where changing local conditions, access restrictions and urgent beneficiary needs required close coordination with overseas teams and partners.

Our approach includes reviewing risks according to their likelihood and potential impact, identifying appropriate mitigation measures and escalating significant matters to the Board for consideration and action.

We also recognise the importance of strengthening oversight of overseas partners, ensuring that charitable funds and resources are used appropriately and that projects are delivered in accordance with agreed objectives.

As our activities continue to expand, we remain committed to improving our risk management processes, strengthening financial and operational controls and developing more consistent reporting arrangements across our international programmes.

The Trustees recognise that no system of risk management can eliminate every risk, particularly when operating in complex humanitarian environments. However, through regular oversight, appropriate controls and continuous improvement, the Board seeks to manage the principal risks facing Children's Aid and support the safe, responsible and effective delivery of its charitable objectives



08 Income Generation
Marketing & Donor Engagement

Our achievements during 2025 would not have been possible without the continued generosity, trust and commitment of our donors and supporters. Their contributions remain central to everything we do, enabling Children's Aid to respond to humanitarian emergencies whilst developing programmes that provide lasting benefits to vulnerable communities.

Throughout the year, we continued strengthening our fundraising activities and relationships with supporters, recognising that sustainable income generation is essential to maintaining and expanding our humanitarian work. The generosity of our donors helped us deliver 281 projects across 14 countries, supporting communities affected by conflict, poverty, displacement and natural disasters.

Our fundraising activities continued through a combination of social media campaigns, community events, public collections, WhatsApp appeals, direct donor engagement and website-based donations. These approaches enabled us to maintain strong relationships with our grassroots supporters whilst reaching new audiences and raising awareness of our work.

Digital fundraising remained an important area of development during 2025. We continued exploring opportunities to improve our online presence, strengthen communication with supporters and make it easier for individuals to contribute towards specific projects and emergency appeals.

We remain committed to maintaining transparency, accountability and integrity across all fundraising activities. Our campaigns are planned and managed in accordance with our internal policies and relevant regulatory requirements, with particular emphasis on ensuring donations are used appropriately and in line with donor intentions.

We are pleased to report that no fundraising complaints were received during 2025. We nevertheless remain committed to responding promptly and fairly to any concerns raised by donors or members of the public.

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Fundraising During Ramadan

Ramadan remained one of the most important periods in our annual fundraising calendar, bringing together our donors and supporters through a shared commitment to compassion, generosity and helping those less fortunate.

During Ramadan 2025, we continued delivering targeted fundraising campaigns focused on providing essential assistance to vulnerable families and communities. Our flagship appeals included Ramadan Rations, Iftar Meals, Orphanage Support and Emergency Humanitarian Relief, with particular emphasis on supporting families affected by the ongoing crisis in Gaza.

The generosity of our supporters enabled us to deliver extensive Ramadan activities across Pakistan, Gaza, Kenya, Bangladesh and the United Kingdom. In Pakistan alone, our Ramadan programme supported 7,000 people through community iftar events, our Grand Iftar and essential food distributions.

Alongside providing immediate assistance, our Ramadan appeals helped strengthen relationships with existing donors and introduce new supporters to the wider work of Children's Aid.

Looking ahead, we aim to continue developing our Ramadan fundraising strategy, improving campaign planning, donor communication and reporting whilst ensuring our appeals remain meaningful, transparent and closely aligned with the needs of vulnerable communities.

7,000
People Supported
in Ramadan 2025
in Pakistan

Philanthropy and Donor Engagement

Building strong, long-term relationships with donors remained an important priority during 2025. We recognise that sustainable fundraising depends not only on attracting new supporters but also on maintaining the trust and confidence of those who have generously supported our work over many years.

A significant milestone during the year was our first official Children's Aid donor engagement event in Birmingham, alongside several events organised in Pakistan. These gatherings provided valuable opportunities to meet supporters, showcase our humanitarian and development programmes, share achievements and discuss our future ambitions.

They also enabled donors to gain a better understanding of how their contributions are making a difference, from emergency assistance in Gaza and rebuilding homes following the devastating floods in Pakistan to supporting education, healthcare and sustainable livelihoods.

Throughout the year, we continued developing more personalised approaches to donor engagement, including direct communication, project updates and opportunities to support specific initiatives.

We also recognise the importance of strengthening relationships with individuals, businesses and philanthropic supporters who share our commitment to creating lasting change. Developing these partnerships will be an important part of our future fundraising strategy, helping us secure more sustainable funding for both emergency humanitarian assistance and longer-term development programmes.

We remain sincerely grateful to every donor, volunteer, community organisation and supporter who contributed during 2025. Their generosity and continued trust have allowed Children's Aid to reach vulnerable communities facing some of the most difficult circumstances.

Looking ahead, our priority is to strengthen our fundraising capabilities, expand our supporter network and develop more consistent and effective donor engagement. With the continued generosity of our supporters, InshaAllah, we will build on the progress achieved during 2025 and continue delivering meaningful and lasting assistance to those most in need.

09 Grant Making

During 2025, grant making remained a central part of Children's Aid's humanitarian and development activities, enabling us to support vulnerable communities through programmes aligned with our charitable objectives and grant-making policy.

Our Senior Leadership Team continued overseeing the development and delivery of key programme areas, including Ramadan, Qurbani, Humanitarian Aid, Livelihood Support, Education, Healthcare, Food Assistance, Water and Sanitation, Orphan Support, Housing and Shelter, and Emergency Appeals.

Funding priorities were informed by identified community needs, humanitarian emergencies and the charity's wider strategic objectives. During 2025, particular emphasis was placed on responding to the continuing humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the devastating monsoon floods in Pakistan, alongside maintaining essential support for vulnerable communities across our wider international programmes.

Children's Aid delivers charitable activities through its established branch office in Pakistan and a network of trusted local implementation partners operating across different countries. This approach enables us to work with organisations that understand local needs, have established community relationships and possess the experience and resources required to deliver assistance effectively.

Our partner selection process considers relevant experience, local presence, operational capacity, financial accountability and alignment with our charitable values and objectives. We recognise that effective partnerships are particularly important when delivering assistance in challenging environments where access, security and local circumstances can affect programme delivery.

Before approving grant funding, Children's Aid assesses the proposed project, its intended beneficiaries, anticipated outcomes and the suitability of the implementing partner. Formal grant agreements establish the responsibilities of each party, including the intended use of funds, delivery expectations, financial accountability, safeguarding requirements and reporting arrangements.

Throughout 2025, we continued strengthening our approach to grant monitoring and programme oversight, with an emphasis on improving communication with implementation partners, reviewing project expenditure and obtaining appropriate evidence of activities and outcomes.

Monitoring arrangements are proportionate to the nature, value and risks associated with individual grants. Where concerns arise regarding delivery, financial management or compliance with agreed requirements, Children's Aid may seek further information, require corrective action or suspend or discontinue funding where appropriate.

As our international activities continue to develop, we recognise the importance of maintaining consistent grant management processes and strengthening the systems used to assess, approve, monitor and evaluate funded programmes.

Following its review of activities during 2025, the Board of Trustees remains committed to ensuring that grant-making decisions are made responsibly, transparently and in accordance with the charity's objectives. The Board continues to support improvements in financial oversight, partner accountability and programme reporting to ensure that charitable resources are used effectively.

Our priority remains to ensure that every grant contributes towards meaningful humanitarian assistance or sustainable development, delivering positive outcomes for disadvantaged individuals, families and communities whilst maintaining the trust and confidence of our donors and supporters.



10 Financial Review and Performance

2025 marked another strong and positive year for Children's Aid, representing our fourth full year of operations and continued growth in both our humanitarian reach and financial performance.

During the year, we raised £337,051 in direct donations, supplemented by £40,119 in Gift Aid contributions, bringing our total income to £377,170. This represents a significant 73% increase compared with £217,945 in 2024, reflecting the continued generosity of our supporters and growing confidence in the charity's work.

Our expenditure on charitable programmes also increased substantially, with £333,623 invested directly into charitable activities, compared with £196,717 in 2024, representing an increase of approximately 70%. These funds supported essential humanitarian and development programmes, including emergency relief in Gaza, flood assistance and housing reconstruction in Pakistan, food and clean water provision, healthcare, education, orphan support and sustainable livelihoods.

This increased investment reflects our commitment to ensuring that the growth in donations translates into meaningful assistance for vulnerable individuals and communities.

Children's Aid receives both restricted and unrestricted funds. Restricted funds include Zakat donations, which are distributed in accordance with our Zakat Policy to support eligible beneficiaries, alongside donations designated by supporters for specific purposes such as medical treatment, orphan care, housing or livelihood programmes. These funds are managed and accounted for separately to ensure they are used in accordance with donor intentions and applicable requirements.

General support and administrative costs remain an essential part of operating an effective, accountable and sustainable charity. These include staffing, IT systems, financial management, compliance and other infrastructure required to coordinate and oversee our international programmes.

We continue to maintain a careful balance between controlling overheads and investing in the systems and resources needed to support the charity's growth. Importantly, our administrative, IT and overhead expenses are currently fully funded through Gift Aid contributions, enabling us to maintain our commitment that 100% of direct donations are allocated to charitable programmes and activities.

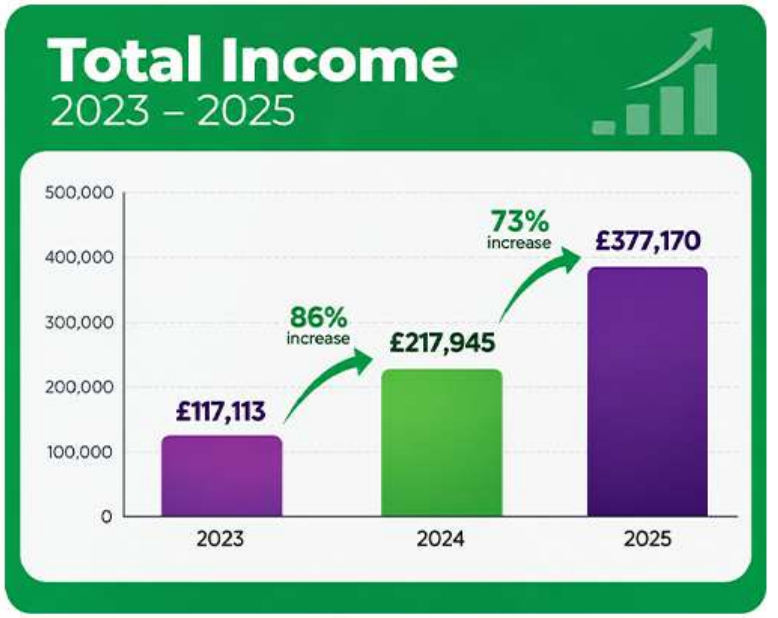
The Trustees continue to review the charity's financial position and unrestricted general reserves in accordance with the Reserves Policy. They consider the level of reserves to be appropriate for supporting ongoing operations and providing financial resilience should income fluctuate or unexpected operational challenges arise.

No significant amounts were designated for specific purposes during the reporting period. Surplus unrestricted funds are retained in reserve to support future programme commitments, organisational sustainability and the charity's ability to respond quickly to humanitarian emergencies.

Maintaining this financial flexibility remains particularly important given the nature of our work, where urgent needs can arise with little warning, as demonstrated by the continuing humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the devastating floods in Pakistan during 2025.

Overall, 2025 demonstrated the continued progress of Children's Aid, both financially and operationally. Our increased income, higher levels of charitable expenditure and expanding programme delivery provide a strong foundation for future growth. We remain committed to responsible financial management, maintaining donor confidence and ensuring that the resources entrusted to us deliver the greatest possible benefit to those most in need.









11 Financial Statements

Receipts	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total 2025	Total 2024
Donations	154,192	182,859	337,051	203,195
Gift aid	-	40,119	40,119	14,429
Bank interest	-	-	-	321
Total Incoming Resources	**154,192**	**222,978**	**377,170**	**217,94**
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Charitable Activities	154,192	168,978	323,170	194,090
Governance Cost	-	729	729	348
Support Cost	-	9,724	9,724	2,279
Total Resources Expended	**154,192**	**179,431**	**333,623**	**196,717**
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources	0	43,547	43,547	21,228
Total funds brought forward	0	72,873	72,873	51,645
Total funds carried forward	**0**	**116,420**	**116,420**	**72,873**

There were no recognised gains or losses for **2025** other than included in the **Statement of Financial Activities**.

All incoming resources and resources expanded derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages **7 to 8** form part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

Categories	Notes	31-12-2025 £	£	31-12-2025 £	£
Fixed Assets					
Motor vehicles		-	12,938	-	-
Current Assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		103,482	-	72,873	-
		103,482		**72,873**	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year		0	-	0	-
Net current assets			**103,482**		**0**
Creditors	2				
Amounts falling due after more than one year		-	0	-	0
Net assets			**116,420**		
Funded By					
Restricted funds		-	0	-	0
Unrestricted funds		-	116,420	-	72,873
			116,420		**72,873**

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under **Section 477** of the Companies **Act 2006** for the period ended **31 December 2025**.

The Trustees' acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to small companies' regime.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

Abdul Sattar
Trustee

Date: 10 October 2026

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

Financial Statements

Categories	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Income					
Donations		-	337,051	-	203,195
Gift aid		-	40,119	-	14,429
Bank interest		-	-	-	321
			377,170		**217,945**
Expenditure					
Charitable activities		323,170	-	194,090	-
Legal and professional		729	-	348	-
Insurance		586	-	392	-
Telephone		507	-	468	-
Advertising		185	-	241	-
Repairs		162	-	42	-
Bank charges		550	-	393	-
Computer expenses		1,202	-	156	-
Subscriptions		1,400	-	434	-
Motor and travel		-	-	98	-
Printing, postage and stationery		819	-	56	-
Depreciation		4,313	-	-	-
Total Expenditures			**333,623**		**196,717**
Net Profit/(loss)			**43,547**		**21,228**

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and follow the recommendations in Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statements of Recommended Practice (SORP) issued in March 2005.
The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis following the trustee's assurance that they will continue to support the charity and anticipate that additional income will be received in the next twelve months to support the project.

Cash flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, is a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1 'Cash flow statements'.

Income

The accounts include income on the following basis: -
Voluntary income is received by the way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the statements of Financial Activities when receivable. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Expenditure

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT, which cannot be recovered.

Taxation

The company is a registered charity and as such is entitled to the exemption from tax to the extent that the income received falls within section 505 ICTA 1988 and section 256 CGTA 1992 and is applied to charitable purposes only.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure, which meets these criteria, is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

2. Contingent liabilities

There are no contingent liabilities of a material amount for which provision has not been made in the accounts.

12 Independent Auditor's Report

Section A

Independent Auditor's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	CHILDREN'S AID	**Charity No (If Any)**	1196869
On accounts for the year ended	31 DECEMBER 2025	**Set out on pages**	5-9

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 December 2025, which are set out on pages 5 to 9.
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner
The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.
It is my responsibility to:
(i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
(ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
(iii) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:
(a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
(i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
(ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act; have not been met; or
(b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Set out on pages	ELITE ACCOUNTING SOLUTIONS LTD	**Date**	10 October 2026
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	ACCA	**Address**	1st Floor, Portfolio Place 498 Broadway, Chadderton, Oldham, OL9 9PY

Signed M. Q. Mayer

13 Administrative Information

Chair of Trustees

Nadeem Mian

Trustees Appointments

Nadeem Mian
Abdul Sattar
Kashef Ahmed

Treasurer

Abdul Sattar

Chief Executive

Saleem Ali

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