

# AFGHANISTAN: WAR on TERROR

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As millions of Afghans starved and suffered the harsh drought and winter, U.S. air strikes on 7 Oct. 2001 brought further death and misery.

Years of war had already left Afghanistan impoverished and hungry. The infrastructure to deliver even the most basic health, education, and other social services had collapsed.

Aid organisations had already pulled out and war was not allowing fresh aid to get in freely. As millions tried to flee, Pakistan and Iran borders remain tightly closed, and the tens of thousands camping out in the open, near borders on either side suffered

tremendous hardship.

Muslim Hands initiated numerous aid projects along the border and was able to continue aid work in Kabul, Kandahar, Jalalabad, Chaman and Peshawar. Alongside the emergency food and medical camps we also established schools at the border for the children.



## How your donations helped

- n 400 Tonne Food Convoys and 8,000 blankets distributed in Kandahar & Jalalabad
- n 1,800 Food Parcels distributed to refugees at Pakistan border
- n 2 New ambulances for Chaman & Toorkhum. In addition to Ambulance service already running in Kabul, Kandahar, Jalalabad, Chaman & Peshawar
- n Emergency medical clinic set up in Jalalabad & Chaman
- n Blood Donation Camps held in Karachi, Quetta, Islamabad & Rawalpindi. Blood transported to hospitals inside Afghanistan.
- n 68 Safe Water tube wells installed in Jalalabad
- n Mobile clinic in Kabul continues running through the war
- n 300 wheelchairs given to disabled war victims.
- n 10,000 School Kits given to children in Kandahar & 1000 children given clothes & books
- n Womens Vocational Training centre set up in Quetta