

Darfur - The Worst Humanitarian Crisis in the World Today



Since conflict erupted across Sudan in 2023, millions have lost their homes, food is scarce, families are desperate. Famine has been announced.

Children - and animals – are dying from starvation and curable diseases. Schools across the country have been closed for over a year. Hospitals are barely functioning. In remote villages there is no health care. The health of children is closely linked to the health of the animals, yet there is no veterinary care.

#### Worst of all - food is desperately scarce.

Families living in remote villages in Darfur are subsistence farmers, living off whatever they can grow from the land. Crops have not been planted due to the violence, and after a failed crop last year, families were already malnourished before the start of the conflict in April 2023.



Many children are surviving on one scant meal a day; many adults have just one meal every two to three days. Worryingly this is often just a carbohydrate called assida, resulting in serious malnourishment. Thousands of families have been forced to flee their homes because they simply cannot survive with nothing to eat. Inflation has rocketed – over 300% and rising.

Children need us right now.

## Together, we must help feed starving children in Darfur! - But how?



Children across Darfur are in desperate need of food containing essential protein, minerals and vitamins.

We are now providing **Kids Kitchen Kits**, including lentils, ground nuts, vegetable oil and fresh vegetables - nutritious ingredients which are otherwise unaffordable for families.

These Kits will supply the essential proteins and minerals for malnourished children who face stunted growth, bone, teeth, hair and even brain damage through lack of vital nutrients.

£25 will provide a Kids Kitchen Kit to a family with children aged 5 and under.

Please Donate Kids Kitchen Kits today so we can give food to desperate families





Today we have 110 Kids for Kids' Villages in Darfur, Sudan - and they are growing as families seek a better chance of survival.

In these villages, our sustainable projects are proving more valuable than we could ever have imagined.

Our **Goats** are providing protein-rich milk for malnourished children. Our **Handpumps** are being used day and night for clean, safe drinking water. Our **Trees** are stabilising the desert. Many provide an additional source of food – leaves rich in vitamin C, citrus fruit such as Nabuk. Our trained **Midwives**, **First Aiders** and **Paravets** are saving lives of humans and animals.

There are 11 Kids for Kids' Health Units saving lives when across Sudan the health service has virtually collapsed. We have built 5 Veterinary Centres to ensure our Goats, Donkeys and Chickens are healthy. Our 14 Kindergartens are providing a safe space to learn. More than 9 million children across the country have already missed more than a year's schooling.

So many more children are in desperate need. Please can you help us reach them?

We need to be ready. As soon as it is safe to do so, we will be doing all we can to provide as many of our sustainable projects as possible - large and small. Worryingly we already know that costs will be so much more as inflation continues to soar.

Our Goats are miracle workers, providing protein -rich milk for starving children



Together we can give families food, water and healthcare to save their lives.

Please donate today so we can start planning and introducing our sustainable projects again to give families in Darfur hope for the future.

Please Donate to our Emergency Appeal so we can save lives now and plan for the future



# Food, Water, Healthcare or Emergency Appeal – Choose your Gift to bring Hope to Darfur

We would be so grateful if you can support a specific project area or donate to our Emergency Appeal so we can respond quickly as needs change in Darfur and as items become available. Why not give the ultimate present and donate on behalf of a loved one? They will receive a personalised Gift Certificate, making a unique and meaningful present, perfect for any occasion.

#### **Food**

We are delivering Sacks of Seed (£15 each) now for food and planting - but in some areas it is too late, because flooding has delayed planting. These villages will need sacks of seed to grind into flour to feed their families during the coming months as they will have grown nothing to feed their families.

**Kids Kitchen Kits (£25 for one family)** will give fresh ingredients and vital nutrients to one family with children aged 5 and under.

As soon as our **Goats (£50 each)** are in markets again, they are top of our list. Our Goats are miracle workers, providing proteinrich milk to malnourished children - not just now but for generations to come.

#### Water

Water is urgently needed—but drilling is not possible whilst there is uncontrollable violence.



**Spare parts (£500)** are needed now to fix handpumps that have been working day and night.

Jerry cans (£18 for 2) are vital in every village and many people are in need of a strong Crossbred Donkey (£150) to carry water. A full jerry can weighs 25 kilos.

Once we can start drilling again, **Handpumps** (£6,500 each) are urgently needed in many villages and can bear the name of your choice.

## Healthcare

Mosquito Nets (£18 for 2) and Double Blankets (£25 each) are vital to protect children from malaria and chest infections which can be fatal when they are already weak with malnutrition.

The health of children is linked to the health of our animals and, with very little veterinary care in villages, we need Vaccinations to treat worms and parasites (£105 for 100).

We are desperate to train more Paravets (£370 each), First Aiders (£400 each) and Midwives (£2,000 each) to save more lives just as soon as we can.

## **Emergency Appeal**



In times of uncertainty we need to be able to respond quickly.

By supporting our **Emergency Appeal** through donations to the Greatest Need, you will allow us to provide vital aid as needs change in Darfur, and save lives wherever possible.

**Emergency Aid** will be needed for months to come for many families who live out of sight and out of mind.

### THE GIFT OF HOPE - PERFECT FOR ANY OCCASION

Donate a life-saving Gift on behalf of a loved one and receive a beautiful Gift Certificate to present to them - a unique and meaningful gift both for them and for the children of Darfur. All our projects are sustainable so your Gift will go on to help more and more families each year.

### How could you help save children's lives in Darfur?

Please complete the form below and overleaf or visit our website - www.kidsforkids.org.uk

Emergency Appeal - you decide how much to donate so we can respond quickly						
Urgently Needed Items –		No.				
1 Sack of Seed	£ 15		£			
2 Jerry Cans	£ 18		£			
2 Mosquito nets	£ 18		$\mathfrak{t}^{}$			
1 Kids Kitchen Kit for a family	£ 25		$\mathfrak{t}$			
1 Double Blanket	£ 25		$\mathfrak{t}$			
1 Goat	£ 50		£			
1 Donkey	£ 150		£			
5 Goats & 1 Billy Goat for a family	£ 272		£			
Spare Parts for Handpump	£ 500		£			
Handpump to be named after	£ 6,500		£			
Kindergarten to be named after	£20,000		£			
Health Centre to be named after	£20,000		£			
Veterinary Unit to be named after	£20,000		£			
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Administration Prices are approximately what we pay in Darfur, without administration						
A contribution would really help please. As a guide please of	add 10%. Thai	nk you.	£			
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Please complete form overleaf including details for your Gift Certificates for loved ones.

### Please note:

Donations to our Emergency Appeal will be put towards the Greatest Need so we can respond quickly as needs change in Darfur.

Donations for the provision of all other Sustainable Projects will be reserved until we can implement them in safety – and as items become available again.

Our policy has always been to do all we can to quote the prices we pay for items in the markets of Darfur so that you can see exactly where your money is being spent. At the moment, all prices are approximate as we cannot predict inflation.

GIVE A UNIQUE GIFT - GIVE CHILDREN HOPE OF A BETTER FUTURE

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