

NEWSLETTER 2012

MOTHER HELPAGE WORLDWIDE

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Charity Number 1148450

VISION: Global stability and social equality

MISSION: To reach out to vulnerable groups by providing a set of sustainable solutions through policy and practice interventions in community development, education, medical support, safer environment, social networking, women and child care. We respond to disasters and crisis in a timely and professional manner

A NOTE FROM THE FOUNDER

Respected and honourable readers,

It has been a challenging year for MHW working towards our vision of a more stable and sociably equal world. Through ongoing and new initiatives, MHW has seen the organisation grow from project to project. Thanks to your help, we have been able to reach more people not only through disaster response and post disaster relief operations but our new development projects have seen communities thrive through awareness, training and self-development.

Our safe water scheme has seen over half a million people benefit from this basic necessity for survival – our work is not yet complete as we plan to reach at least a further 300 thousand people in the coming year. Our teams are dedicated to ensure that communities at large become aware of the importance of safe water for both human consumption and environmental preservation. We shall be focusing on advocating for women empowerment, child labor issues and drug addiction among the youth.

We pride ourselves on receiving affiliations and recognition from UNDP, OIC and other prominent aid organizations. Our volunteer base has grown in number from 1500 in 2010 to over 4000 worldwide.

Our efforts are combined and I pray that we all continue to balance our commitment between reputation and our defined mission and policies. May The Almighty guide us to serve His creation.

Regards,

Capt (Dr) Sohail Nasti

2012 OVERVIEW

2000 WATER WELLS CONSTRUCTED INTERNATIONALLY

CONSTRUCTION OF DISASTER RESILIENT SCHOOLS IN INDONESIA

FAIR TRADE TEA FACTORY IN SRI LANKA

EMERGENCY RELIEF WORK SYRIA - ALBANIA
- KASHMIR - PAKISTAN - GHANA - SUDAN -
SOMALIA - PALESTINE

CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY / ISLAMIC CENTRE IN NEPAL

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CAMPAIGNING - WORK CONTINUES

RAMADAN & QURBANI FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN 20 COUNTRIES

CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL FOR DISABLED CHILDREN IN INDONESIA

MOVING FORWARD IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

ADVOCACY & LOBBYING: WORKS CONTINUE FOR ISSUES IN BURMA, SYRIA, DISASTER RESPONSE, TERRORISM AND CHILD PROTECTION

MHW CONTINUE TO NETWORK WITH MAJOR HUMANITARIAN ACTORS SUCH AS UNDP, OIC, WHO AND MANY OTHER RESPECTED ORGANISATIONS

GLOBAL DISASTER RESPONSE UNIT

Emergency Relief

GDRU actively delivered specialist skills during the crisis in Syria, Myanmar, Afghanistan and Kashmir. (Food distribution, setting up of emergency hospitals, transportation of injured and vulnerable).

Communication

MHW is working towards developing procedures for setting up communication units during emergency.

Disaster Response Training

In the last year we facilitate training in Disaster Response to over 2000 professionals worldwide.

Disaster Preparedness Training

We provide hands on training and materials to disaster struck regions.

Mother Helpage worldwide has set up a Disaster Consultancy in order to provide a quality and the professional relief service during disasters.

There are a number of professionals, who are working with Mother Helpage worldwide to assist in Disaster Response.



POST DISASTER ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

Post Disaster Counselling

Following a catastrophic disaster, brief psychological intervention has proven to reduce disaster related distress. MHW aims to provide victims with a channel to ventilate their feelings, normalise responses in victims, educate, support and reduce isolation through the promotion of group, panel and community counselling.

MHW provides counselling to the victims of disaster in order to provide them with the mental stability to withstand the implications of disaster. We aim to ensure that the community becomes resilient and self-sufficient after facing the consequences of disaster.

Post Disaster Rehabilitation

Planning and management of settlements, re-establishing livelihoods and basic services for vulnerable groups are key priorities for Mother Helpage Worldwide.

Emergency shelter proved to be the primary need in the post-disaster phase, but the delivery of the shelter needs for diverse communities proved challenging. MHW plan to undertake the long term shelter strategies to sustain the basic needs of communities with considerations of religion, culture and educational requirements.

MHW ensures that the affected community attains the quality of becoming self-sufficient.



We have launched our corporate division INFINITE in 2012. Achievements include the setting up of small to medium scale factories for the following groups:

- Vocational Training Centre / factory for disaster victims in Kashmir
- Ice Cream manufacturing units for Tsunami victims in Indonesia
- Fair Trade Tea processing plant for Tsunami victims in Sri Lanka

Women Empowerment projects proved popular and MHW are proud to announce the success in setting up industries for women in disaster regions within Asia.

Promoting sustainable income resources through entrepreneurship schemes. 2012 saw the setting up of Poultry & Cattle rearing farms and agricultural farms in various countries.

ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

MHW have committed to ensure road safety by reconstructing and tendering for new roads within and around disaster regions around the world.

POST DISASTER MEDICAL CARE

In the aftermath of any natural and complex disaster there is an increase in mortality and morbidity due to communicable diseases. Epidemics can occur and are often caused by inadequate water supplies, poor sanitation and overcrowding. Public health surveillance systems are important for detecting, tracking, and controlling such situations.

MHW deployed physicians and other health professionals to the affected area to provide medical services.

MHW donated high tec surgical instruments to a number of hospitals within disaster struck zones around the world. We delivered, installed and provided training on the use of the specialised equipment.

We supplied medicines and latest vaccines to a number of hospitals within disaster areas which were recognised as high risk / priority around the world.

We have set up camp hospitals at the Syrian border to provide medical services to the refugees.



POST DISASTER CARE FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

Projects for Special Children

There are tens of millions of children around the globe living without parents, working in hazardous conditions, sold into trafficking, forced to drug addiction, militancy and there is a long list of corruption towards these innocent souls. Mother Helpage Worldwide through its programs for these special children has so far succeeded in securing the lives of hundreds of such children who were vulnerable to the murky clouds of opportunism.

The process of post disaster rehabilitation often assumes adequate living serves everyone similarly. However, MHW recognises the needs of children according to gender, age, culture, religion, stage of development. The impact of disaster disrupts young lives and can compromise the following areas at the very least, leaving children vulnerable:

- Health & Safety
- Emotional Security and stability
- Mental development
- Social growth
- Identity
- Care



We believe that children's participation is imperative and should be built into the broader community process – We aim to support strong family and community relationships through protecting and nurturing the young.



Mother Helpage Worldwide is the only disaster response charity who has constructed disaster resilient orphanages and schools around the world. These establishments withstand earthquakes, flooding etc. MHW has introduced a compulsory subject, teaching children about disaster response and prepares them to play a valuable and rewarding role during and after disaster.

Post tsunami in Indonesia saw the launch of a disaster resilient school for disabled children. This work could not have been realised without the generous financial assistance from Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation and the on ground support of Muslim Hands.



SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

Sponsorship and support of special children (without parents)

We are currently sponsoring more than 1000 orphans directly and more than 5000 via other supportive procedures.

Student Sponsorship

We support disadvantaged children in completing their education.

Sports academies in the UK, Africa and Kashmir

To develop the skills in young people with a view to encourage leadership and patrons for the future. Karimia FC is a football club based in Nottingham. We currently coach 30 local youths to semi-professional level. We have trained mentors and the club is steadily growing.

Family Sponsorship

MHW provide disadvantaged families with income generating sources, such as a milking cow, poultry farm, apiary farm to produce honey, Ice-cream production kit and sewing machines.

Community Centres and Mosques

Mother Helpage brings communities together through the facilitation of Community Centres and Mosques. We believe in community cohesion and harmony – we have constructed 10 mosques worldwide and our latest project took the team to Nepal where we built Masjid-e-Muhammad (PBUH).



FACTS:

"Each year 14, 505, 000 children grow up as orphans and age out of the system by age sixteen"

Ref: Orphan Hope International - www.orphanhopeintl.org/facts-statistics/



POST DISASTER WATER AID

Global Water Aid

MHW set out to provide safe, clean water to the world's poorest people.

We have installed over 8000 water wells in a number of countries including Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan, Kashmir, Gujarat and Pakistan.

Types of safe water products:

- Water filters
- Tube wells
- Community water wells
- Irrigation pumps and channels
- Wudu/ ablution facilities

Our Global Water Aid partners:

- Muslim Hands
- IHH Turkey
- WEFA
- Human Appeal
- UNICEF



FACTS:

Two-fifths of the world...

2.5 billion people in the world do not have access to adequate sanitation, almost two fifths of the world's population.

(WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) Report 2012 update)



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Investing in our youth is critical in global development. MHW recognizes that youth of today are important assets for the economic, political and social life of their communities.

We have found that young women face challenges in developing countries. Generally, females in these countries receive less education than their male counterparts – the females marry young and have fewer economic opportunities.

ISSUES FACING YOUTH:

*General Sexual Health
Economic Opportunities
Education and Training*

MHW has organized training programs to educate young people vocational skills to help improve job prospects.

MHW addresses the pressing threats HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted that generally affect young people due to ignorance and lack of awareness.

FIGHTING HIV

Mother Helpage Worldwide are working along with the medical experts in supporting the victims of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV/AIDS) and those who could be affected by this disease. HIV/AIDS is a condition in humans in which progressive failure of the immune system allows life-threatening opportunistic infections and cancers to thrive.

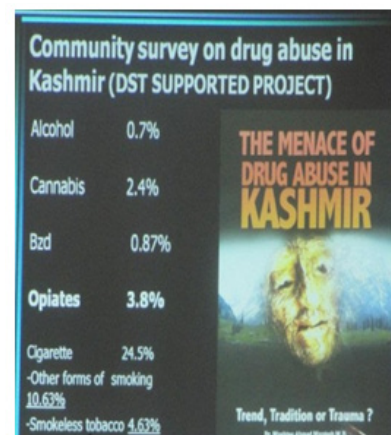
Our Training programs include:

Volunteering
Scholarship Apprenticeships / Entrepreneurships
Disaster response
Sports
Fundraising and financial management skills

We are currently working towards Student Exchange Programs between Turkey, Egypt and Kashmir

DRUG DE-ADDICTION PROJECTS

Mother Helpage believe that our society and the state have a responsibility, but we want to be the agents of change by way of initiating a process where the concerned citizens start thinking in problem solving way and contribute with their thoughts and actions for achieving a bigger goal of having a drug free society.



We believe that the physical and mental health of young people have an influence on the economic and social future of communities



MOTHER HELPAGE WORLDWIDE EMPOWER WOMEN

"YOU MUST FEEL EMPOWERED AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THE MHW HAS DONE FOR ME. I AM HIGHLY OBLIGED"

Tanveera, 36, from a family where women are not allowed to venture out, skilled in the art weaving Shahtoosh, Tanveera earned around Rs 200 every day (Shahtoosh - a fine fabric used to make delicate shawls that are skilfully passed through a ring. Manufacture, sale and purchase of the fine fabric was banned in 1997. Around half a million people involved with the trade were rendered jobless) - the ban shattered Tanveera and many like her. However, she got married but things only worsened for her.

After hearing about her story, Mother Helpage Worldwide approached Tanveera, proposing a position which would not only utilise her passion but will empower both her and other women through skills transfer and training – she is currently working as Assistant Instructor at our centre. The process of learning and teaching has done wonders to her physiology and psychology. She is a changed person and earns her livelihood. According to Tanveera, empowerment does not lie only in earning money. "You must feel empowered and that is exactly what the MHW has done for me. I am highly obliged", she said.

We believe that women are as important as anybody else and that they cannot be confined to four walls of a house. The process of making a woman involves a number of measures starting with making them believe that they are human beings having rights and privileges. She is not a machine for procuring children and she is not meant for household jobs exclusively.

A woman's right to education has been recognized by the most revered Prophet (SAW). The Holy Quran urges Muslims to go for research, to explore the skies and the oceans, to see what earth has in its bosom. Therefore, can anybody lock women in a room? A Muslim woman has a right to negotiate the terms and conditions of her marriage. This is the level of empowerment that Islam has laid down for women. And when the Divine Law supports, advocates and promotes it; there is no room left for patriarchy.

Mother Helpage Worldwide perceives women empowerment holistically. A woman, MHW believes, does not have to take off her clothes to feel empowered. She does not have to dress like men to display her level of empowerment. Empowerment can be achieved in a modest dress as well.

MHW launched the women empowerment programme in June 2012 opening a Vocational Training Centre in Sidiqabad area of Srinagar, Kashmir. Besides a monthly stipend of Rs 500, each trainee receives free tools, raw material, medicare and counselling. The centre completed its term in February this year and by the grace of Allah the almighty, we have been able to change many lives. The graduate embroiders, makes pillow covers, bed covers and a variety of articles ranging from handbags to Musallahs (prayer mats). The CEO (MHW) has ordered Musallahs for distribution before the Holy Month of Ramadhan. "The feeling is really good. We are making something to be sold in Europe", said a student. This is where the empowerment lies.

"THE ECONOMIC STABILITY, GOOD HEALTH AND EDUCATION OF WOMEN ARE THE KEYS FOR GLOBAL STABILITY"

Capt Dr Sohail Nasti
CEO Mother Helpage Worldwide



POST DISASTER ADVOCACY

MHW are continuously researching and lobbying the following areas relating to post disaster.

Post Disaster Security
Global Humanitarian Crisis
Human Rights
Terrorism
Drug Addiction
Reduction in Infant and Maternal Mortality
Aids Awareness
Sustainable Global Economy
Innovations in Disaster Recovery
Women Empowerment
Child Labour
Post Disaster Disability
Reduction in Post Disaster Disability

"EVERY GOOD ACT IS CHARITY"
(PROPHET MUHAMMAD PBUH)

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UNITED NATIONS



Mother Helpage Worldwide is proud of being members of the United Nations Department of Public Information (UNDPI).

"Having the opportunity to visit the United Nations opened the mind and scope of achieving further for the success of the Needy and to create awareness of equality & empowerment for oneself and for those in requirement of further success."

Mr Kashif Salim
Trustee MHW



**January 2012 Visit
To United Nations,
New York**

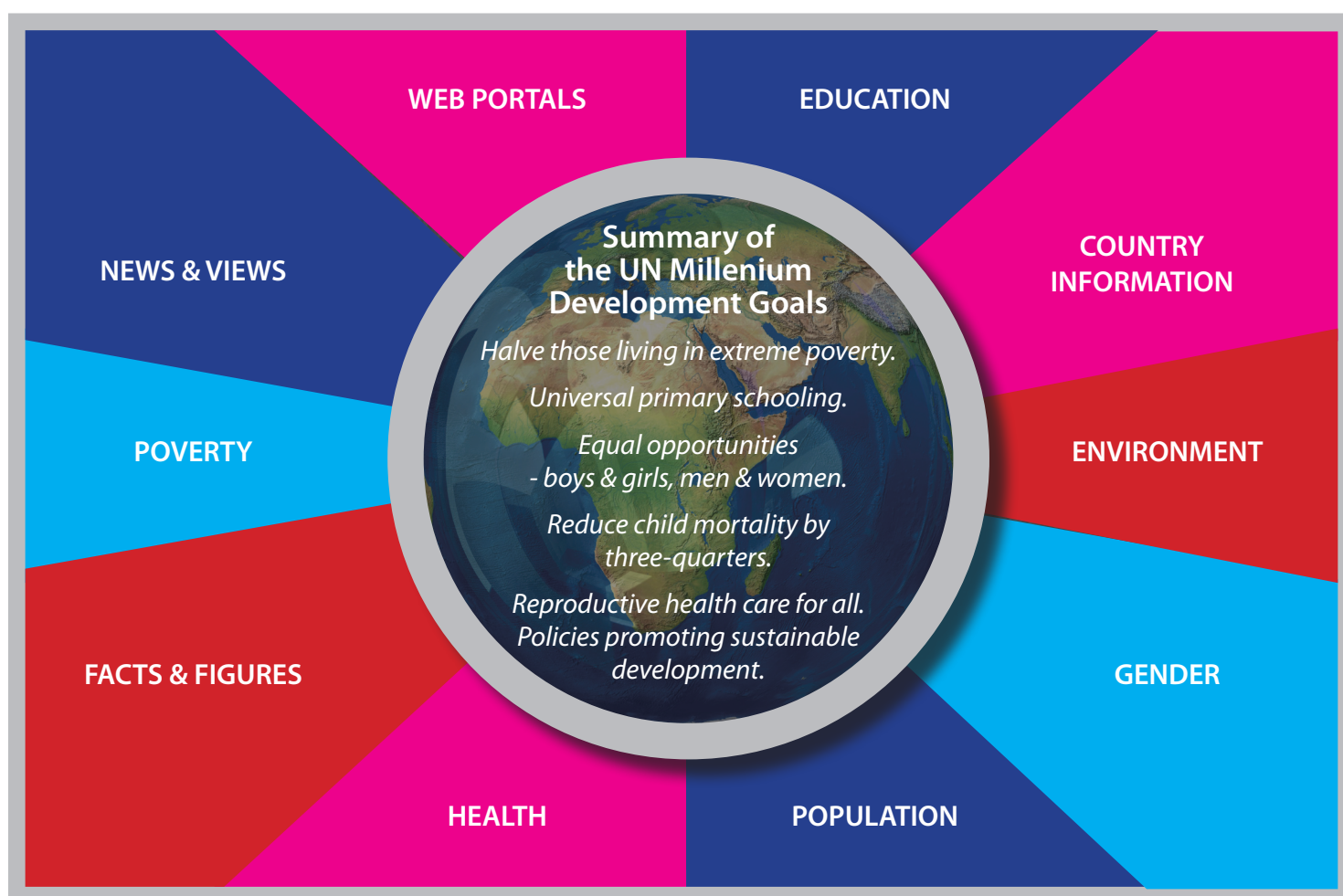


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FUTURE WORK

Plans for 2013:

- Emergency relief and rehabilitation work for (Syria, Jammu and Kashmir (India), Myanmar refugees in India.
- Donation of ICU to a hospital in Jammu and Kashmir
- Laying foundation stone for Islamic heritage and cultural centre in Jammu and Kashmir.
- New office building in India
- Starting new vocational training centre in Jammu and Kashmir
- Women empowerment projects in Indonesia, Srilanka, Albania and Pakistan etc.
- School for Myanmar refugee children in India
- To start women's clinic for Myanmar refugees in India
- Target to install 1000 water wells in India, Africa etc
- Youth training academy in the UK, Africa
- To sponsor 500 more orphans in 2013



Mother Helpage Worldwide strictly obeys the Millennium Development Goals policy and run all the projects under this initiative.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 29 February 2012

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity consists of seven members, six of them are trustees and one founder member. It is principally based in the United Kingdom with its headquarters in Luton Bedfordshire. The charity has many partner organisations with whom it delivers its programmes in all areas of the world. The organisation has many UK based NGO's as its partners which are registered charities. There is a partnership document (MOU) through which this organisation operates and cooperates with other humanitarian agencies or organisations.

CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2012	2011
Other creditors	£0,000	£3,504
Accruals and deferred income	£22,643	£21,020
	£22,643	£24,524

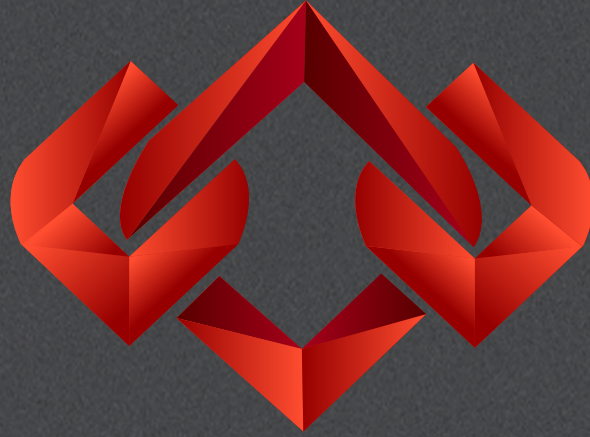
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2012	2011
Bank Loans	£100,293	£102,654
Bank Loan -Bank of Scotland	£399,663	£400,791
	£499,956	£503,445

CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2012	2011
Fund balances at 29 February 2012 as represented by:		
Tangible fixed assets	£1,157,004	£ 1,157,004
Current assets	£116,237	£ 116,237
Current liabilities	(£22,643)	(£22,643)
Long-term liabilities	£499,956	£499,956
	£1,750,554	£1,750,554





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