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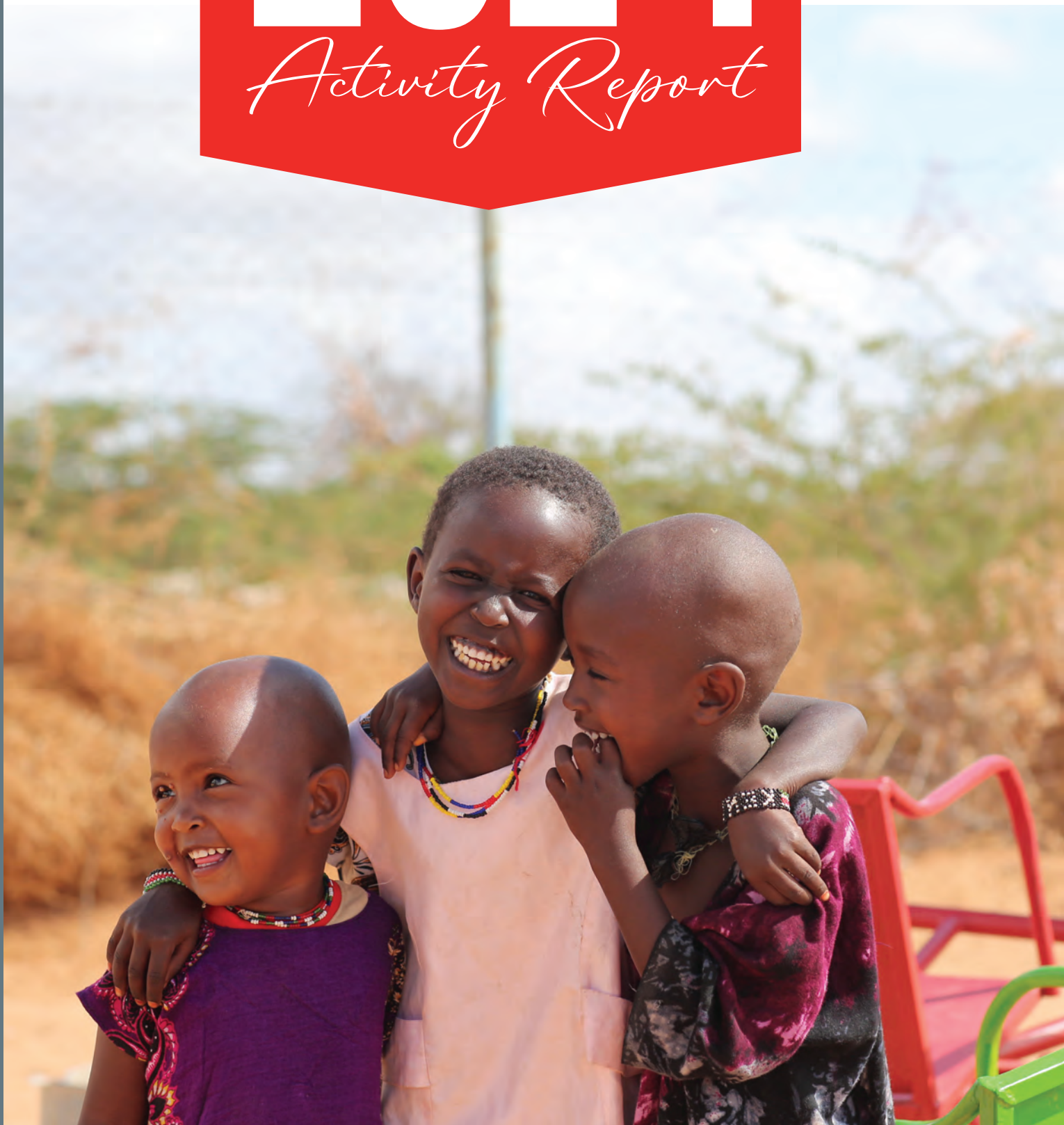

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Supporters,

it is a great pleasure to connect with you.

This year we have implemented various projects, in particular sponsorships for orphans, winterization, income-providing activities, as well as Ramadan and Qurban campaigns. With these projects, we have stood by those in need and supported them in difficult life situations.

We have also carried out our aid initiatives in several provinces of Türkiye in collaboration with the Türk Kızılay and Türkiye Diyanet Foundation.

Additionally, due to the flooding in refugee camps in Bangladesh, as well as in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon and Niger, we launched an **"Emergency Aid"** campaign.

Thanks to your generous support, we were able to reach disadvantaged regions and could extend a helping hand to communities affected by various crises.

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to share some wonderful news with you.

As WEFA, our goal is to base humanitarian aid efforts on effective and sustainable foundations, to promote communication, collaboration, coordination, and networking between institutions, to enhance idea sharing, to develop innovative solutions for existing challenges, and to share our institutional experiences.

In this context, we created the European Humanitarian Aid Platform – abbreviated as **AVİYAP** – to ensure rapid coordination and collaboration with civil society organizations in Türkiye in response to potential natural disasters and other similar emergencies.

We held our first meeting of the European Humanitarian Aid Platform in Europe on 16th of January, 2024, in Austria.

Our second meeting took place on 5th of June, 2024, again in Austria. Both events were hosted by the Turkish Embassy in Vienna.

Another success was our third meeting on 22nd of June, 2024, titled **"Humanitarian Aid Platform Germany"**, held at the Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Cologne.

All of these meetings, attended by representatives of various civil society organizations, were highly productive and constructive.
We plan to hold our next meeting in June 2025 at the Turkish Consulate General in Cologne.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The pain of the earthquake that occurred on 6th of February of last year in Türkiye still weighs heavily on our hearts.

As WEFA, we have continued our relief activities in the affected areas this year as well, standing by our brothers and sisters who were impacted by the earthquake.

Furthermore, this February, we organized the **"Commemoration and Solidarity Program for the 6th of February Earthquake in Türkiye"** in Cologne. The program was attended by the



President of the Türk Kızılay, Fatma Meriç Yılmaz, the Turkish Consul General in Cologne, Turhan Kaya, the Turkish Consul General in Essen, Taylan Özgür Aydın, as well as representatives from various non-governmental organizations and associations.

As part of the program, we also organized a commemorative exhibition for the 6th of February earthquake.

Dear Friends,

For 18 years, with your support, we have provided humanitarian aid in nearly 70 countries and regions. Together, we have worked to ease the hardships of our brothers and sisters in need. I am deeply grateful to my esteemed brothers and sisters for their valuable support.

In our **"Activity Report 2024"**, we have summarized our relief reports, and I am delighted to present this valuable work to you with great care.

Warm regards,

H. Musab Aydın
Chairman of the Board



ABOUT US

WEFA is an independent non-governmental organization committed to providing aid to people in need at all times and everywhere—regardless of language, religion, gender, or ethnic background—according to universal humanitarian values and with respect for human dignity. WEFA's headquarters are located in Cologne, Germany. In addition, the organization has branches in Berlin, Vienna, Antwerp, as well as a representative office in Istanbul.

Since its founding in 2006, WEFA has provided emergency aid, social support, and assistance in the areas of education, shelter, and healthcare in numerous countries around the world. Furthermore, the organization develops long-term strategies and programs to reduce dependency of communities and individuals affected by crises on humanitarian aid. One of WEFA's central concerns is the fight against poverty—a social issue that tends to sustain itself by creating a difficult-to-break cycle. WEFA works to break this cycle for children and orphans living in financial hardship by ensuring they gain access to quality education and acquire the knowledge and skills needed to realize their potential. In addition, in Asia and Africa, WEFA builds sustainable structures for the future, such as places of worship, schools, libraries, orphanages, orphan schools, playgrounds, and health centers. Through Ramadan Campaign during Ramadan and the Qurban Campaign during Eid al-Adha, WEFA extends a helping hand to needy regions. Other projects, such as orphan sponsorships, water well construction, income-providing projects, and cataract surgeries, are carried out continuously throughout the year.



OUR MISSION

- To restore war and disaster-affected communities, helping them regain self-sufficiency and independence
- To empower individuals and organizations in underserved or vulnerable societies
- To help reduce poverty and promote social justice
- To provide rapid, efficient emergency response to minimize impact and save lives
- To deliver lasting change through sustainable, long-term development projects

OUR VISION

- To contribute to creating a world where human dignity is upheld
- To preserve permanent values in a changing world
- To deliver humanitarian aid to those in need and offer them a life of dignity
- To serve as a bridge between the giving hand and the receiving hand
- To keep goodness alive and spread kindness across the globe



WORKING PRINCIPLES

- To lead in doing good
- To provide support to all people in need without discrimination
- To use entrusted resources in the right way, at the right place and time
- To work with transparency
- To prioritize service, kindness, and aid over brand or name
- To act with integrity, fairness, responsibility, and sensitivity
- To give without expecting anything in return
- To ensure that aid is lasting and solution-oriented
- To refrain from political activities
- To remain independent of any group or community
- To be the voice of the oppressed
- To serve as a bridge between societies



ACTIVITY FIELDS

- Emergency Aid
- Social Support
- Healthcare Assistance
- Educational Support
- Income-Providing
- Construction Projects
- Local Initiatives
- Volunteer Activities





OVERVIEW OF 2024


Yetimlerle
BİZ BİZE
EĞİTİM YARDIMI
RAMAZAN
Kurban 20
ZEKÂT- ZAKA



ORPHAN PROJECTS

Orphans represent the most vulnerable and sensitive part of society. As in the past, the protection of orphans remains an important challenge that modern societies must address.

Orphanhood is a reflection of loneliness, helplessness, and need. Just as in earlier times, the protection of orphan children continues to be a significant social issue today. Especially under harsh conditions such as war, occupation, natural disasters, conflicts, and chronic poverty, orphans require increased protection and care. Children living in such environments are exposed to various threats due to the fragile nature of the crisis atmosphere.

It is our responsibility to provide these children with a better future. At WEFA, we are especially focused on vulnerable orphans, working on projects that genuinely make a difference in their lives.



ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

In 2024, a total of **6,066** orphans received regular support through the Orphan Sponsorship Program in 23 countries and regions, covering education, healthcare, nutrition, clothing, and shelter.

COUNTRIES AND REGIONS COVERED BY ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP IN 2024

ALBANIA • BANGLADESH • BENIN • BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA • BURKINA FASO • GHANA • INDIA • INDONESIA • KENYA • NORTH MACEDONIA • LEBANON • MONGOLIA • MAURITANIA • NEPAL • NIGER • PAKISTAN • PHILIPPINES • SOMALIA • SRI LANKA • TANZANIA • TOGO • TÜRKIYE • YEMEN

To View

The Inspiring Story of Sinisra Hassan in Kenya...



WEFA'S DINNER FOR ORPHANS



The “WEFA’s dinner for orphans” project, which in previous years took place only during Ramadan, was carried out throughout the entire year in 2024 in eight different countries.
The aid initiative benefited orphans receiving Qur’an education, children in orphanages, mosque students, as well as needy children from the region.

In 2024, WEFA provided meals to a total of **74,325** children.

NUMBER OF SUPPORTED CHILDREN BY MONTH

JANUARY	4,050 CHILDREN
Sri Lanka	700
Kenya	700
Bangladesh	700
Lebanon	650
Tanzania	600
Burkina Faso	700

FEBRUARY	9,400 CHILDREN
Sri Lanka	1,350
Kenya	1,000
Bangladesh	1,200
Lebanon	1,300
Tanzania	3,150
Burkina Faso	1,400

MARCH	52,475 CHILDREN
Sri Lanka	5,600
Kenya	3,525
Bangladesh	11,300
Lebanon	5,850
Tanzania	13,375
Burkina Faso	8,200
Ghana	2,125
Togo	2,500

APRIL	2,525 CHILDREN
Burkina Faso	2,525

MAY	2,200 CHILDREN
Sri Lanka	300
Burkina Faso	1,900

JUNE	900 CHILDREN
Sri Lanka	900

JULY	525 CHILDREN
Sri Lanka	525

AUGUST	925 CHILDREN
Sri Lanka	925

SEPTEMBER	100 CHILDREN
Sri Lanka	100

OCTOBER	125 CHILDREN
Sri Lanka	125

NOVEMBER	800 CHILDREN
Sri Lanka	800

DECEMBER	300 CHILDREN
Sri Lanka	300



ORPHAN MARRIAGE

In 2024, support was also provided for the wedding expenses of three orphaned couples in Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and Tanzania who were unable to marry due to financial hardships.



Together WITH ORPHANS

The project 'Together with Orphans' was launched to provide orphans with a warm and loving family atmosphere.

Within the scope of this event, we support the children in all areas in life, from education to healthcare, helping them feel valued and secure.

Our annual project 'Together with Orphans,' which is carried out in several countries, was organized in 2024 in Albania, Iraq, Niger, Kenya, Sri Lanka, and Tanzania.

Through this project, we met the basic needs of these children by providing educational support, clothing donations, and food assistance.

In this context, we distributed school supplies to a total of 1,120 children in Iraq, Niger, Sri Lanka, and Tanzania.
In addition, we performed circumcisions on 60 boys in Tanzania.







Colorful Highlights from the 'Together with Orphans' Project:

To View



We visited our orphans at their homes...

To View





BE PART OF THE HAPPY MOMENTS OF THE CHILDREN!

A moment of happiness as our child received the wheelchair...

To View





Colorful impressions from Türkiye…

To View



We organized a watercolor painting activity for our children in the container city in Kahramanmaraş…

To View



The lovely children of Yemen chose their Eid outfits themselves…

To View

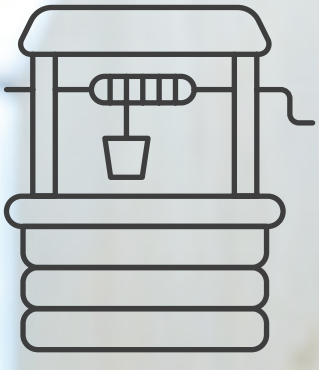


WATER WELL PROJECT

As WEFA, we construct water wells in regions of Asia and Africa most affected by water scarcity, promoting regional development and providing people with access to clean drinking and domestic water.

COUNTRIES AND NUMBERS OF 'WATER WELLS' OPENED IN 2024

BURKINA FASO	2
GHANA	43
KENYA	18
NIGERIA	27



PAKISTAN	3
SOMALIA	10
SRI LANKA	6
TOGO	52

Between 2006 and 2024, a total of 5,761 water wells were constructed.



In 2024, a total of 161 water wells were constructed in 8 countries and made available to the local communities.







In Asia and Africa, many people are unable to receive treatment for cataracts due to financial difficulties and technical limitations, causing hundreds of people to lose their eyesight every year.

So far, 23,000 cataract surgeries have been performed as part of the cataract project.

CATARACT SURGERIES







INCOME PROVIDING

WEFA meets the basic needs of those in need while also promoting self-reliance through income-providing opportunities.

In 2024, 50 dairy goats, 6 rickshaw bicycles, and 30 sewing machines were distributed in Bangladesh.

In Niger, 3 head of cattle and 30 dairy goats were donated as aid.

In Tanzania, 10 sewing machines were gifted to mothers of orphans.

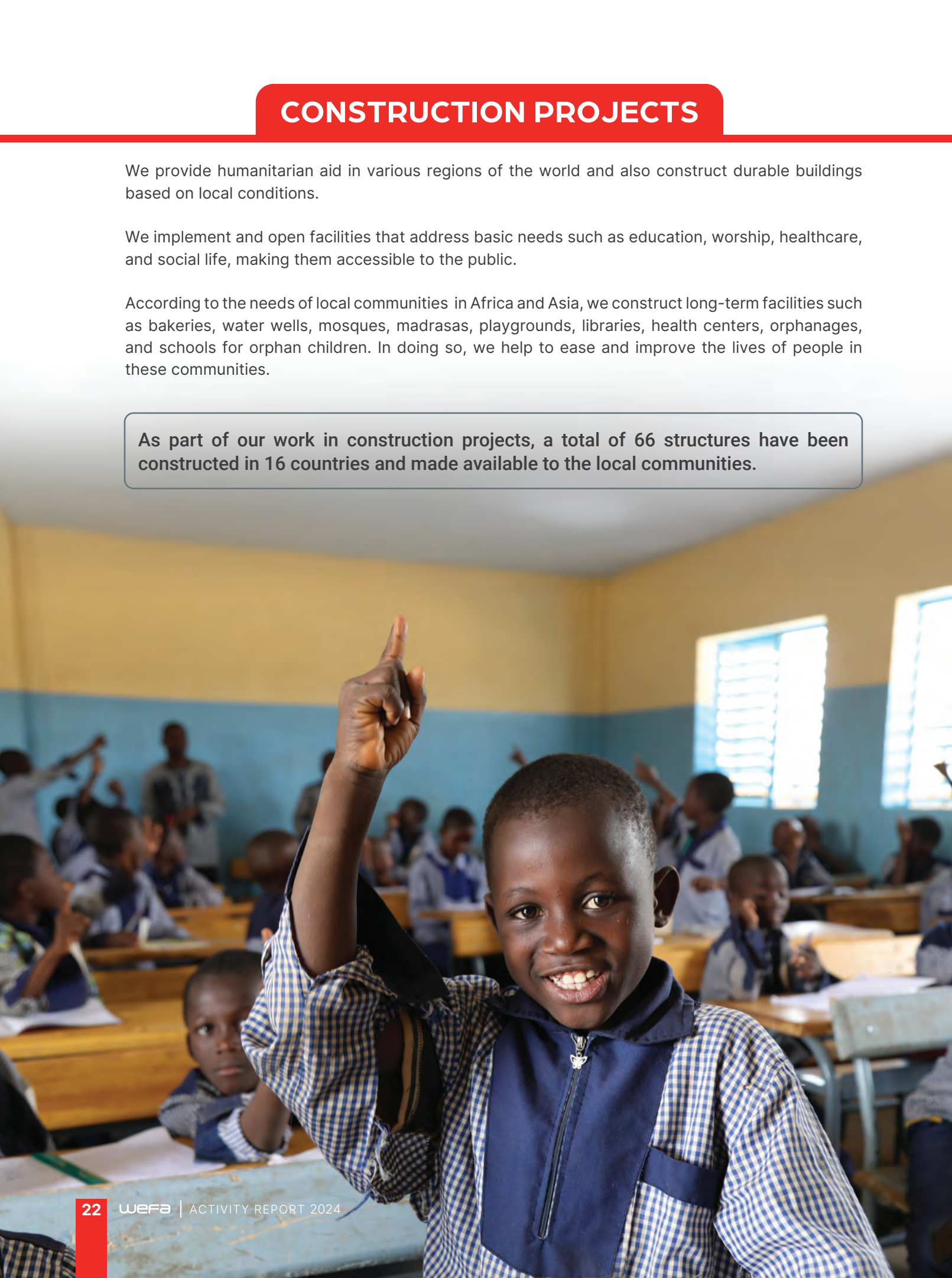
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

We provide humanitarian aid in various regions of the world and also construct durable buildings based on local conditions.

We implement and open facilities that address basic needs such as education, worship, healthcare, and social life, making them accessible to the public.

According to the needs of local communities in Africa and Asia, we construct long-term facilities such as bakeries, water wells, mosques, madrasas, playgrounds, libraries, health centers, orphanages, and schools for orphan children. In doing so, we help to ease and improve the lives of people in these communities.

As part of our work in construction projects, a total of 66 structures have been constructed in 16 countries and made available to the local communities.



In 2024, the Kadir Sultan Mosque in Kenya was renovated. It has a total area of 300 square meters and can accommodate 300 worshippers at the same time.



A mosque next to the Anadolu-Ensar Orphanage, which was opened in previous years, was also renovated.



In Türkiye, a 28-square-meter container library made of Betopan material was built at the Yusuf Kızılbuğa Imam Hatip Middle School in the village of Sarıtaş, located 50 km from the city center in Hakkâri Province. In addition to shelves, tables, and chairs, board games and sports equipment were also provided for the children. Furthermore, the school's need for a loudspeaker system was also met.



The Darüşşifa-Nur Clinic in Tanzania, built on an area of 280 square meters, was completed in 2024 and made available to the local community. The clinic, which provides medical treatment to up to 80 people daily, meets a significant healthcare need in the community.



The Birol-Hayal Primary School has been opened in Burkina Faso. The school covers an area of 600 square meters and consists of two buildings. It provides education to approximately 300 students in six classrooms. Its electricity needs are met through a solar power system. In addition, the school includes a mosque, a water well, and six shops that contribute to the school's financial sustainability.



The Minnetli Village Mosque, which was destroyed in the 6th of February earthquake in Adana, was rebuilt by WEFA.





EMERGENCY AID

In critical disasters such as earthquakes, floods, landslides, and fires, we provide rapid, effective, and coordinated assistance, working to meet the basic humanitarian needs of those affected.

Furthermore, as part of the “Emergency Aid” project, we carry out comprehensive humanitarian relief efforts for vulnerable populations in regions severely affected by hunger and drought.

In this context, we help alleviate suffering by providing essential food, clean water, and hygiene and medical supplies in a timely and efficient manner.





In 2024, due to flooding in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, Niger, and the Rohingya refugee camp in Bangladesh, various relief measures were carried out in the affected regions.

Flood victims were provided with humanitarian aid items including food packages, hot meals, hygiene kits, blankets, water barrels, and mother-and-child packages. In Iraq, due to difficulties accessing funeral services, a hearse was procured and made available to those in need.

As part of the Emergency Aid project, relief efforts were also carried out in Türkiye in 2024. Through this project, warm meals and support in the form of shopping cards were provided to people in need at specific times of the year. Furthermore, due to large forest fires in the Manisa and İzmir regions, an Emergency Aid campaign was launched. A mobile soup kitchen was dispatched to the area, and food and medical supplies were distributed to the local community.

These relief efforts were carried out in collaboration with the Türk Kızılay and AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Authority).









RAMADAN CAMPAIGN





9,170
Food packages

Iftar for 134,700
people

6,765
Eid gifts

2024 RAMADAN CAMPAIGN – COUNTRIES AND REGIONS

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RAMADAN AID IN TÜRKIYE

- As part of the relief efforts in Türkiye, a total of 1,500 shopping cards were distributed to needy families in the cities of Adıyaman, Hakkâri, Istanbul, Kahramanmaraş, and Malatya. Eid clothes were provided to 1,400 children. In several Turkish provinces, relief activities were organized in cooperation with the Türkiye Diyanet Foundation and the Türk Kızılay.

- Additionally, as part of a joint project with the Sevap Tası Association in Istanbul, a daily meal for Iftar was provided throughout the entire month of Ramadan. A total of 10,000 people benefited from this initiative.

- As part of the Ramadan program at Istanbul Darülaceze, an Iftar meal was organized for 300 people.

AID, SHARING, AND MEMORIES…

Iftar at the Ramadan Tent in Istanbul…

To View



Highlights from our Ramadan aid in Tanzania…

To View



The festive joy of our little ones in Mongolia…

To View



Iftar tables in Tanzania for children

To View



Images from our relief efforts in the earthquake-affected region of Türkiye…

To View





Our humanitarian work in Niger...

To View







QURBANI CAMPAIGN





- The alms entrusted to WEFA by donors were also distributed to orphans, people in need, students, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and vulnerable families as part of the Qurbani donation campaign.

- As part of the Qurbani campaign, representatives were sent to Benin, Chad, Burkina Faso, the Philippines, Ghana, Kenya, India, Pakistan, Malawi, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Somalia, Sudan, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, and Togo. Their task was to oversee the slaughtering and distribution processes on site.

- In the Kırıkhan district of Hatay Province in Türkiye, Qurbani donations were delivered to earthquake survivors living in container shelters, in cooperation with the district governor's office and representatives of the disaster management authority AFAD.

59,087
Qurbani shares

8,615
Eid gifts

49 field observers

2024 QURBANI CAMPAIGN – COUNTRIES AND REGIONS

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THE HEARTWARMING JOY OF EID…

Eid joy in North Macedonia...

To View



Photos from the Qurbani Aid Program in Gambia

To View



We are in Mali..

To View



Photos from the Qurbani Aid Program in Niger...

To View







NADHR, AQIQAH & SHUKR QURBANI

We regularly perform Nadhr, Aqiqah, and Shukr sacrifices every month to support people in need in countries and regions facing severe poverty and to strengthen social solidarity.

In this way, we reach vulnerable individuals and help meet their basic nutritional needs.

2024 NADHR, AQIQAH & SHUKR QURBANI – COUNTRIES AND REGIONS

BANGLADESH • BENIN • BURKINA FASO • CHAD • GHANA • INDIA • IRAQ • KENYA • MALI • MONGOLIA • NIGER • SENEGAL • SOMALIA • SRI LANKA • SUDAN • TANZANIA • TOGO • TURKIYE

In 2024, a total of 6,495 shares of Nadhr, Aqiqah, and Shukr Qurbani were distributed to people in need across 18 countries.



WINTER AID

Our organization conducts targeted humanitarian winter aid to support individuals and families struggling to survive under harsh conditions during the cold season.

In this context, socially and economically disadvantaged families are provided with heating materials such as coal, firewood, blankets, and stoves. In addition, basic food packages and Zakat are also distributed.

As part of the project, we provide orphans and semi-orphans with clothing such as winter jackets, coats, boots, sweaters, scarves, hats, and gloves. This protects them from the cold and helps them endure the winter more safely and healthily.

WINTER AID 2023/24

The Winter Aid 2023/2024 program started in November 2023 and continued until March 2024.
As part of the Winter Aid 2023/2024, blankets, food packages, stoves, fuel, hygiene kits, kitchen utensils, mattresses, and Zakat assistance were provided in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Morocco, North Macedonia, Lebanon, Türkiye, and Yemen.
Children were also given winter clothing.



WINTER AID 2024/2025

The Winter Aid 2024/25 program began in November 2024 and continued until the end of February. As part of the Winter Aid 2024/25, distributions took place in Germany, Albania, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Lebanon, Türkiye, and Ukraine.
Warm meals, mattresses, pillows, blankets, winter clothing, fuel, heaters, and other aid items were provided to people in need.









As part of the winter aid in the Turkish provinces of Afyonkarahisar, Bitlis, Diyarbakır, Erzurum, Gaziantep, Istanbul, Kahramanmaraş, Kars, Malatya, Muş, and Sivas, a total of 2,223 children received winter clothing. In some provinces, the aid activities were carried out in collaboration with the Türkiye Diyanet Foundation, AFAD, and the Ministry of National Education.

A brief glimpse of our winter aid…

To View









WEFA FAMILY COUNSELING

The family is a fundamental pillar that shapes society. It plays a key role in preserving humanitarian values and cultural heritage. WEFA carries out a range of activities aimed at protecting the family as one of the most important elements of the social structure.

Through the WEFA Family Counseling project, the goal is to maintain a healthy family structure, promote happiness within the family, and strengthen family cohesion. The project offers professional support to individuals seeking solutions in families experiencing unrest, conflict, or disputes, aiming to restore core values such as love, respect, tolerance, and trust.

In 2024, 105 individuals received individual counseling, with a total of 300 sessions conducted. The counseling services focused particularly on family communication, divorce processes, child-rearing, and addiction issues.

As part of the “WEFA Family Counseling”, a seminar for women was held in Belgium. The event featured psychology expert Sevde Boyacı as a speaker, providing participants with guidance on “Effective Communication Between Spouses”.

ZAKAT



Countries and regions where we distribute Zakat:

Afghanistan, Albania, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Indonesia, Morocco, Philippines, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, India, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Lebanon, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Senegal, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Yemen

In 2024, a total of **9,741** families benefited from our Zakat assistance.



WELCOME PACKAGE

In Kahramanmaraş, a total of 1,500, in Gaziantep 250, and in Istanbul 250 welcome packages were distributed. In the earthquake-affected areas of Kahramanmaraş and Gaziantep, the focus was especially on families impacted by the earthquake. In Istanbul, mothers received the packages at locations such as the Women's and Maternity Clinic of Çapa Medical Faculty. New mothers are supported with essential basic needs. Each welcome package contains a total of 17 different items, including baby clothes, diapers, baby shampoo, a thermometer, baby bottles, a blanket set, a diaper bag, and clothing for the mother.

In 2024, a total of **2,000** welcome packages were distributed.

INTERNATIONAL VISITS



At certain times of the year, we visit various countries. During these visits, we hold evaluation meetings with our local partner organizations and conduct humanitarian aid activities for those in need. These activities include distributing Zakat and food packages to needy families, organizing meals for orphans and their families, as well as performing and distributing sacrificial offerings such as Nadhr, Aqiqah, and Shukr sacrifices.

We also celebrate the opening of long-term facilities such as mosques, schools, orphanages, and wells. In addition, we conduct field visits and site assessments for new projects and wells.


RAMAZAN 2024


RAMAZAN 2024










International Visits






WINTERAIDE
KIŞ YARDIMI






Kurban 2024






Kurban 2024


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Kurban
2024
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Philippinen

Kurban
Filipinler


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RAMAZAN
Tanzanya / Tansania

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ZEKAT
ZAKAT

Kurban 2024



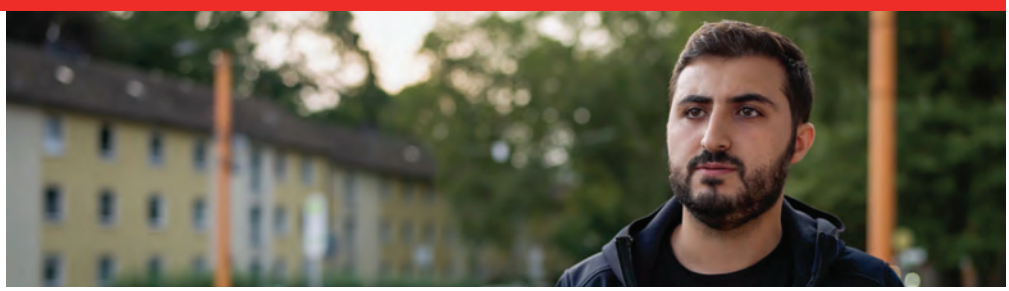

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Volunteers who selflessly dedicate their time, potential, knowledge, and skills for the benefit of society play a key role in civil society organizations. Through their commitment, they significantly contribute to ensuring that the services of NGOs reach, support, and benefit a wide range of people. Similarly, WEFA, with its broad social base and extensive volunteer network, has successfully implemented numerous projects in this way.

MEANINGFUL STORIES

The meaningful story of Muhammed, who came to Germany for his studies | Meaningful Stories...

To View







OTHER ACTIVITIES



In Cologne, a memorial and solidarity event was organized for the earthquake in Türkiye on 6th of February, 2023. The program was attended by Fatma Meriç Yılmaz, President of the Türk Kızılay; the Turkish Consul General in Cologne, Turhan Kaya; and the Turkish Consul General in Essen, Taylan Özgür Aydın, as well as representatives from various civil society organizations and associations. During the event, the “Memorial Exhibition for the 6th of February Earthquake” was also presented.



Under the umbrella of WEFA, the European Humanitarian Aid Platform (AVİYAP) was established to ensure rapid coordination and collaboration with civil society organizations in the event of natural disasters and other unforeseen incidents in Türkiye. AVİYAP’s objectives include organizing programs such as trainings, seminars, and conferences aimed at building the capacities of participating organizations in areas like project management, logistics, and volunteer management.

The first platform meeting was held on 16th of January, 2024, and the second on 5th of June, 2024. Both meetings were hosted by the Turkish Consulate General in Vienna.



The third meeting took place on 22nd of June, 2024, under the title “Humanitarian Aid Platform Germany” and was held at the Turkish Consulate General in Cologne. All meetings, attended by representatives of various non-governmental organizations, were highly productive and constructive.









At Galata University, a seminar titled “Volunteering Activities” was organized for students of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. WEFA provided the young participants with information about its humanitarian aid activities.

The Iftar program, organized by the Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Cologne, was also attended by WEFA's Chairman, Musab Aydın.



The meeting held in Vienna on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Türkiye-Austria Labor Agreement was attended by Minister Mahinur Özdemir Göktaş from the Ministry of Family and Social Services of the Republic of Türkiye.



WEFA also participated in the breakfast program organized by the Belgium office of the Union of International Democrats (UID), with the attendance of Mahinur Özdemir Göktaş, the Minister of Family and Social Services of the Republic of Türkiye.



As part of her visit to Austria, the Turkish Minister of Family and Social Services, Mahinur Özdemir Göktaş, met with representatives of the Turkish community in the capital, Vienna.



An Information stand of WEFA was set up at the Culture Expo Metz fair held in France.



WEFA took part in the 100th anniversary celebration of the Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Berlin.



A session on human rights and development was attended, held at the United Nations premises in Geneva.



The farewell program organized by the Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Cologne, marking the end of the term of Consul General Turhan Kaya, was attended.



A WEFA booth was set up at the Kazel Expo fair in the city of Bremen, Germany, where visitors were informed about WEFA's projects.



A WEFA booth was set up at the DIHAD Humanitarian Aid Fair in Dubai. The Consul General of the Republic of Türkiye in Dubai, Onur Şaylan, also visited the WEFA booth.



WEFA attended the Iftar program organized by the International Vuslat Platform under the leadership of Darülaceze.



WEFA participated in the NGO consultation meeting organized by Abdülkadir Uraloğlu, the Turkish Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, and Ahmet Başar Şen, the Turkish Ambassador in Berlin.



WEFA participated in the 13th International Symposium for Religious Affairs Officers on the theme “The Child in the Family”, held at Abant İzzet Baysal University in Bolu. The seminar focused on the psychological development of children in underdeveloped countries, highlighting how children are severely affected by negative conditions such as war, poverty, lack of education, and absence of parental support.





WEFA Chairman H. Musab Aydın met with the President of Zanzibar, Hussein Ali Mwinyi, in Zanzibar. During the meeting, information was shared about WEFA’s humanitarian aid projects in the region.



An information stand was set up at the Expo-Türkiyem fair in Vienna.



An Iftar program was organized, attended by the Turkish Ambassador in Vienna, Ozan Ceyhun, as well as representatives of various NGOs.



At the WEFA Vienna office, an Iftar program was organized for volunteers. The Turkish Ambassador in Vienna, Cafer Mert, also attended the program.



WEFA participated in the Iftar program organized by MÜSİAD, the Association of Independent Industrialists and Businessmen.



At the Festi Ramadan fair in Linz, Austria, a WEFA information booth was set up.



WEFA set up an information booth at the Austria Expo Türkiyem fair. The Turkish Ambassador, Ozan Ceyhun, also visited the booth.



WEFA was represented with a stand at the humanitarian aid fair AidEx 2024, which took place on 22nd and 23rd of October in Geneva, Switzerland.



Hayati İnanç participated as a speaker in the program “Aid Awareness and Volunteering,” organized by WEFA in Belgium.



WEFA participated in the Expo fair in Vienna.



WEFA set up information booths at the Expo Türkiyem fair in November and the Festihane fair in Linz, Austria.



The Ambassador of Kenya to Türkiye, Leonard N. Boiyo, met with WEFA Chairman H. Musab Aydın. During the meeting, they discussed the humanitarian aid projects carried out by WEFA in Kenya.



WEFA was represented at the civil society organizations fair in Istanbul.



A football tournament was organized in Antwerp, Belgium, to promote integration between different cultures.



WEFA set up a stand at the Kazel Expo fair in Belgium.



WEFA cooperated with the NCD Alliance to expand the impact of its global humanitarian activities, which have been ongoing since 2006, and to develop sustainable solutions. The NCD Alliance is a global network of non-governmental organizations dedicated to promoting healthy and productive lives by reducing preventable diseases, disabilities, and deaths caused by non-communicable diseases.

WEFA participated in the HNPW Forum in Geneva, Switzerland, from 29th of April to 10th of May, where it discussed humanitarian issues with the United Nations, NGOs, member states, and other stakeholders.



The Chairman of WEFA, H. Musab Aydın, participated in the “Consultation Meeting with Civil Society Organizations on the 6th of February, 2023 Earthquake Disaster and Humanitarian Aid,” chaired by Turkish Minister of Interior Ali Yerlikaya.



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INSTITUTIONAL VISITS



Visit to Erdal Kan, Deputy Provincial Director of AFAD (the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority), in Kahramanmaraş



Visit to Ahmet Başar Şen, the Turkish Ambassador in Berlin



Visit to İlker Okan Şanlı, the Turkish Consul General in Berlin



Visit to Birol Akgün, the Chairman of the Maarif Foundation



Visit of Mehdi Gurra, Chairman of the Board of the partner organization ALSAR (Albania), to the WEFA Vienna office



Visit of Fırat Görgel, Mayor of the Kahramanmaraş Metropolitan Municipality



Visit from NETU Berlin, the Network of European–Turkish Businesses



Visit from the Read Foundation Pakistan to WEFA headquarters



Visit from the Umuda Koşanlar Association, represented by its Chairwoman Gamze Özçelik



Visit from ATİB – Religious Advisor of the Austrian Turkish Islamic Union, Selahaddin Çelebi



Visit of Mustafa Tutkun, Director General of the Türk Kızılay Governance Office



Visit to the Turkish Consul General in Vienna, Cafer Mert Özmert



Visit of Kenan Aslan, Chairman of the Union of International Democrats



Visit of Dr. Muharrem Kuzey, Chairman for Religious Affairs of DİTİB – the Turkish Islamic Union



Visit from the Board of the Sevap Tası Association to the WEFA headquarters



Visit from Ganim Authman, Chairman of the Iraqi Turkmen Association, to the WEFA headquarters



Visit from Prof. Dr. Tufan Tükek of the Çapa Faculty of Medicine



Visit to the German-Islamic Cultural Center (DIKZ e.V.)



Visit of Menderes Singin, Editor-in-Chief of "Bizim Berlin Magazine," to the WEFA Berlin Office



Visit of Çats Nesimi Güngör, the National District Director



Visit of photographer and director Mehmet Aslan to the WEFA headquarters



Visit from İsmet Yıldırım, Mayor of Ümraniye



Visit from Harun Macit, Chairman of the Board of BRB Holding



Visit to Mehmet Taşcı, Provincial Mufti of Adana



Visit to Ganim Authman, Chairman of the Iraqi Turkmen Association



Visit from Dr. Yılmaz Bulut, Director of the Yunus Emre Institute in Cologne, to the WEFA headquarters



Visit to Abdülkadir Tezcan, Head of the Disaster Preparedness Department at AFAD



Visit from Dr. Muhterem Dilbirliği, Education Attaché of the Turkish Embassy in Cologne, to the WEFA headquarters



Visit from Alper Acer, Head of Social Services in Kahramanmaraş



Visit from the Press and Tourism Advisor of the Turkish Embassy in Vienna to the WEFA Vienna Office


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Youth is undoubtedly the most dynamic element of any society.
Therefore, the participation of young people in all areas of social life is extremely important. For young people to actively contribute to shaping a better society, non-governmental organizations must first and foremost offer them youth-oriented activities that develop their knowledge, skills, and talents. In this context, WEFA established the WEFA YOUTH initiative to enable young people to actively engage in society, raise their environmental awareness, and support them in realizing their potential. The goal is to reach and empower young people. In 2024, WEFA YOUTH continued its activities without interruption and, with the support of donors, carried out aid programs for those in need in various countries and regions around the world.









WEFA YOUTH also participated in the winter relief efforts in Albania.

As part of the youth meetings in Berlin, the participants were thoroughly informed about the humanitarian aid projects of WEFA YOUTH.



As part of the winter aid in Cologne, Germany, aid packages were distributed to the homeless.







WEFA Youth volunteers visiting Kenya spent time with children.





A nursing home in Berlin was visited.

In Dinslaken, the active children's home Friedensdorf International was visited.
During the visit, various entertaining activities were organized for the children.
Friedensdorf International is an important organization with the goal of providing medical aid to children from war and crisis regions.








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