20 Years in the Service of Humanity
For more than 20 years, IBC has been reaching out to all people living in disadvantaged locations and who have challenges in accessing emergency relief, healthcare, education and rehabilitation services, without any discrimination of nationality, religion, language, political view, gender, age, sexual orientation, genetic or physical characteristics.

A Special Consultant on the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and a member of the International Community of Volunteer Associations (ICVA), the IBC works in collaboration with local and national authorities, other CSOs, global donors, universities and research centers in all of its projects by leveraging their resources, technical expertise and experience in its own way of working.

Since its foundation, IBC has done ground-breaking work in fundamental rights and needs, particularly on creating sustainable livelihood, (re)integration to society, social cohesion, psychosocial support, access to education and healthcare, sustainable development, empowering women and gender equality.
2019 / 2020 IN BRIEF

504,673 beneficiaries have been reached

60,765 Medical Consumables distributed for COVID-19 Pandemic Process

27,266 beneficiaries have been reached

12,753 Hygiene kits distributed

543,654 Food packages distributed

2 Caravans established

4,873 Winterization Kits (Contains Boot, Blanket and Coat)

1 Mobile Bakeries established
SYRIA EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECTS

IBC has been continuing its activities in the region under the coordination of Red Crescent and AFAD since the first day in order to heal the wounds of this crisis.

Food Support was Provided to 40,000 people who face a malnutrition threat in tent camps

- Sacrificial meat was distributed to 1000 families.

**Access to Clean Water**

The existing water wells were converted back into clean water resources according to the needs of 60,000 beneficiaries.

**Shelter**

Brick houses were built so that 120 displaced people could be safer.

- 1200 tents were covered with waterproof and cold-resistant flooring materials.
- **Winterization Relief**
  - For 12,212 people: Tarpaulin distributed including flooring materials which are resistant to fuel, cold and rain.
  - A winter clothing set consisting of boots, coats, thermal underwear and socks was distributed to 7000 children.
THE NORTH SYRIAN WINTER CLOTHING AND SHELTER PROJECT

As part of the project, diesel oil was distributed to 372 families to protect them from the cold. Additional diesel distribution was also made to IDPs who are coming from Idlib and currently living in Shadah Camp in the Azaz region, and the warming problem of 2000 families in total was resolved.

2000 Families
NORTH SYRIA AND COVID-19 PROCESS

Medical Support to Northern Syria Hospitals and Public Health Centers
- 500 corona test kits for doctors
- 10000 pcs N95 type surgical masks
- 500 medical disinfectants
- 15000 protective gloves
- 50 Pieces of Isolation Tents
Laundry, dishwasher and cleaning supplies were provided to the health personnel in the region.

Northern Syria COVID-19 Awareness Campaign
Regular Spraying and Disinfection Works in Camps
- For the protection of the public:
- 2000 pieces of hygiene kits
- 1000 pieces of COVID-19 Test Kits
- 2000 medical thermometers
- 300,000 Protective Masks
- 100,000 Disinfectant Kit

To minimize the infection risks against the COVID-19 threat in Northern Syria
50 isolation tents have been set up to prevent vectors from contact with other patients and to provide treatment in a private area in 12 hospitals and Camp Health Centers in Northern Syria.

Thousands of coronavirus test kits and special corona thermometers provided to those hospitals and PHUs in order to check the infection rate, patient health as well as in order to protect the doctors and health staff when responding.
Masks produced at the Kilis Community Center distributed to beneficiaries in Northern Syria.

IBC provided medical supplies for fighting with COVID-19 in North Syria.

At the same time, we continue our efforts to renew respiratory equipment, in hospitals.
Distribution of food packages to 7000 displaced families

Sacrificial meat was distributed to meet the nutritional needs of 2800 displaced families for at least 1 month.

The construction of 16 water wells have been completed for access to clean water.

For Health Centers:
- 500 boxes of Medical Masks,
- 500 COVID-19 test kits
- 100 medical thermometers
- 200 antiseptic disinfectants

Humanitarian relief was delivered to approximately 150 thousand people during the project.
IBC Assists Yemen Health System by Providing Corona Test kits, Thermometers, Sanitation Materials and N95 masks for the doctors.

- Aden State Hospital which serves around 50000 people and 26 Emergency Operation Centers will now serving around 50000 people too.

- Around 400 staff of Aden State Hospital and 350 staff of the Emergency Operation Centers will benefit from IBC’s ongoing projects.
NURSES EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR YEMEN

In Yemen where it has become increasingly difficult to respond to the increased respiratory and heart failure cases with the pandemic, the 5-month Covid-19 intensive care units capacity building program carried out for 30 nurses has been completed.

Nurses who completed their training were presented with their certificates at a ceremony held in Al Mukalla, the capital of Hadramud State. With this training, nurses specialized in intubating patients with respirators in intensive care units.
Countries in Sahel Africa have awfully low life expectancies due to various issues such as public health, medical facilities, access to food and clean water, economic conditions, gender discrimination, crime rate, and civil war.

**CHAD**

Monthly basic food needs of 1000 struggling refugee families were met in the Bongor Region (infographic)

**Burkina Faso**

Food parcels were distributed for the basic needs of the Ouagadougou region and its surroundings, which is considered the capital of displaced migrants in Burkina Faso (infographic)

**Niger**

Construction of 20 water wells were completed which meet the water and sanitation needs of 20 villages in the Tarka Valley, as well as allow them to be used in agricultural activities.

With the Sahel Africa Emergency Relief Project, approximately 14,150 beneficiaries have been reached.
16 SHALLOW WATER WELLS, 10 NON-ELEVATED WATER WELLS AND SOLAR GRID PROJECT IN SOMALIA

This project aims installing the water pumps and installing the solar system into the wells to improve access safe water & electricity.

The project sought to support ongoing water development efforts in Somalia particularly Jubbaland addressing the recharge, storage, and access to safe and clean water for IDPs, returnees and host communities. The overall aim of this project was to preserve human lives in Somalia from death caused by thirst and starvation in the worst drought-hit areas in Somalia.
IBC started emergency relief efforts for IDPs who took shelter in camps in Mazar-i-Sharif, Kabul and Kunduz regions due to the security and economic problems caused by the latest developments in Afghanistan.

Following the needs analysis conducted by International Blue Crescent Foundation Cross-Border Team, the distribution of food and hygiene parcels to 1000 families fleeing conflicts was completed.
As a result of the heavy rainfall in 2020, the flood of the Nile River confronted Sudan with the biggest flood disaster in its history. 103 people have lost their lives during the incident, and more than 111 thousand households were damaged to the point they became uninhabitable.

100 Households in Khartum Disaster Zone received Emergency Food Relief

Housing Relief

Tents, canvas, blankets and mosquito nets were distributed to families whose homes were completely destroyed or damaged.

Approximately 600 beneficiaries were reached during this project.
EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM FOR UYGHUR TURKS

- Emergency Food Relief
  500 Uyghur families living in Istanbul received Emergency Food Parcels (INFOGRAPHIC)

- Winterization Relief
  Winterization kits consisting of winter jackets, boots, socks and underwear distributed to children aged 5-12
  A total of 3607 beneficiaries were reached.

- Accessing to Healthcare Services
  While a room allocated for the Isa Yusuf Alptekin Foundation was turned into a health control center for Uyghurs, cooperation was made with the Medical Park Florya Hospital Istanbul Aydın University Health Application and Research Center for more severe cases. Patients are referred here and facilities are provided for their medication and treatment services.

- Psychosocial Support

- Legal Support

The project provided services to 4320 beneficiaries by March 2021.
IBC
KILIS COMMUNITY CENTER

FROM AUGUST 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2020, 25,430 BENEFICIARIES WERE REACHED.

The project, carried out by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH with co-financing of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO), aims to create sustainable models of safe spaces for disadvantaged communities by creating social, cultural and economic environments to increase their personal capacities.
In 2018, the Bridge Project was funded by the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (BPRM) and has been implemented in Istanbul, Kilis and Gaziantep in partnership with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and IBC.

The project targets Syrian Refugees with its multi-program community centers operating in Sultanbeyli and Küçükçekmece districts of Istanbul as of 2020. The Bridge Project provides non-formal education opportunities, vocational courses, psycho-social support services, conflict management, legal awareness sessions and social cohesion activities.

The total number of beneficiaries: **44,257**
The Children's Caravan operates under the Küçükçekmece Youth Development Center project, and its activities are carried out for the cognitive, mental, physical, emotional and social development of children with a game-based learning method.

A total of 1200 beneficiaries were reached during the project.
PROMOTING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITIES IN TURKEY FOR REFUGEES AND HOME OWNER (PEP) PROJECT

Within the Program IBC achievements since 2018:

- More than 1600 individuals and their families have directly benefited from the implementation of the project with approximately 42% woman overall participation rate,
- In three intervention areas in two provinces, around 1600 beneficiaries employed and financially supported with monthly salary in line with national standards and social security coverages including lunch and transportation allowances,
- Non-financially beneficiaries supported with daily childcare services, personal protection items, free legal aid consultations, vocational safety measurements and with different social cohesion opportunities with communal asset development and solidarity approaches,
- Around 800 work permits have gotten for the Syrian under temporary protection beneficiaries and around 99% of them completed Turkish language courses which also supported by the basic accelerated literacy courses,
- A unique real time based Project Management System (PMS) database software and mobile application developed dedicated for the IBC PEP projects including beneficiary application, selection, registration, CRM processes, also facilitated with project related administrative tools and reporting availabilities
IBC PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT AND INFORMATION CENTERS

IBC INFOHUBS

- Needs Identification and Orientation
- Information Studies
- Psychosocial Support
- Legal Consultancy
All events held within the IBC Mobile Caravan aimed to raise awareness for multicultural life.

Particularly, with game-based learning models, it is aimed to develop cooperation, empathy, and sharing skills, while contributing to the social cohesion process.