**Mission Statement:** Humanity First is a charitable trust established to promote and safeguard human life and dignity. It is a non-political, non-religious, non-sectarian international relief and development agency that work with the world’s poorest and most vulnerable people.

Humanity First was formally established in the UK in 1995, and now has registered operations in 53 countries and projects in many more.

Most of our aid workers and the management of Humanity First are unpaid volunteers and our administrative expenses are negligible. We are able to deliver significantly more aid value in the field than the funds we raise through volunteers, collaboration and global sourcing.

**Objectives:**

**RELIEVE**

suffering caused by natural disasters or human conflict.

**STRENGTHEN**

people’s capacity to help themselves.

**PROMOTE PEACE**

and understanding based upon mutual tolerance and respect.

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**Thank You**

On behalf of Humanity First International Trustees & management, we are extremely grateful to all our volunteers who are working with great devotion and passion to support our COVID-19 relief response.

This is the largest operation HF has ever conducted since its establishment of 25 years and we are witnessing a magnificent spirit of commitment and unity amongst our teams across the globe, who are tirelessly working with humility to serve mankind.

We highly appreciate the continuous support of our donors, well wishers and partners, who enabled Humanity First to deliver over 6 million meals to all those impacted by COVID-19 in 66 countries.

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**Ahmad Yahya Sayed**
Chairman Humanity First International
A global pandemic is upon us. A new Coronavirus (COVID-19) which was first detected in Wuhan (China) in late December has since then spread on a scale that is unlike anything that we have experienced in the contemporary world. The rapid rise in the number of Coronavirus affected patients has brought the world to a standstill. A novel disease with no known cure or vaccine yet, has forced healthcare facilities of many countries down to its knees and has resulted in a tragically large number of lives being lost. Up until now, more than six million people have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Similarly, necessary steps such as quarantines and social distancing practices taken by governments to curb its escalation has had devastating effects on their economies. This has caused a crisis that is affecting the lives and lifestyle of millions of people worldwide. We are now in an unchartered territory and we have both a healthcare crisis and a financial crisis on our hands.
It is in these trying times that Humanity First has mobilized its volunteers worldwide to provide relief and to assist the most vulnerable people of this pandemic. Our work spans the continents of Africa, The Americas, Europe, Middle East and Asia.

We are providing PPE gear, face masks, hand sanitizers and hand soaps to both private and government hospitals as well as to other relief organizations and individuals. Additionally, we have ongoing blood drives in many countries. We have started rigorous awareness campaigns in many countries to stop further spread of the virus. These include safety guideline infographics and videos shared through our social media channels. Furthermore, thousands of flyers and leaflets have also been physically distributed in many countries for the benefit of the general public. Last, but surely not the least, we have been providing free meals and food ration packs to those who have lost their livelihood due to this pandemic.
During this pandemic, Humanity First has been able to serve in 66 countries. Our 2,753 volunteers have worked tirelessly for 535,652 hours and provided relief to 555,984 people. Through our volunteer force, we have saved a total of 3,449,614USD. On the healthcare side, we have assisted a total of 112 hospitals and a cumulative total of 172,285 PPE, face masks, hand sanitizers and cleaning materials have been distributed. Similarly, under our food security banner we have provided more than 6,250,000+ meals.
**HUMANITY FIRST** is looking out for the most vulnerable. We have been responding in 66 countries and supporting hundreds of thousands of people purely on the basis of need.

In North America, our Canadian Food Banks are busier than ever, providing family rations, similarly queues of hundreds of cars visit our food pantries across the USA.

Across Europe and New Zealand, our teams are providing food rations and meals for shelters, for the homeless and refugees.

In much of South Asia, Humanity First is reaching daily wage workers, and their families, suffering extreme poverty in remote colonies, and providing food rations and drinking water.

As the pandemic looms all across Africa, our teams are reaching remote villages and providing a lifeline.

**6,250,000+ MEALS DISTRIBUTED**

6,250,000+ meals have been distributed.
Humanity First International had a chance to speak to a wonderful young man, Musa Bashaar Lughmani, age 19 from Detroit, USA.

What started off with a few volunteers joining to make 50 hygiene packs for local pulmonary patients, led to a collaboration with the mayor’s office and United way. Now, Musa and his team at Humanity First Student Organization (HFSO), at University of Toledo, have distributed 898 meal packs to kids.

His 84 year old grandma, Manzoor Un Nisa, realized that many people required masks, and thus they have made 70 masks so far. People’s hard work and empathy during this pandemic has not only been inspirational, but has allowed the rest of the society to remain hopeful.

From 19 year old Musa to his 84 year old grandmother, this story shows that anyone, at any age, can contribute.

On the joy of helping others, Musa says: “One story that I will not forget is from volunteering with United Way. A mother of seven young kids and their unemployed father came to our food distribution site regularly. They expressed just how difficult it was for them to bring food on the table for all their kids, as they used to rely on the free school food. To be able to provide that family this support was really touching”

He further says that a parent came up to him and said “My son had the best breakfast of his life, thank you!”

Musa has a message for everyone who is thinking about volunteering. He says: “To someone who is thinking of volunteering, I would say that there is so much good work going on out there, and they are always looking for volunteers. Gather a few friends and take them to a local food pantry, and get started. If not, make your own opportunity such as the mask making initiative. All it takes is a few volunteers and motivation to make a change”
OUR FIGHT AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS -
WHAT IS HUMANITY FIRST DOING IN YOUR PART OF THE WORLD?
AFRICA:

**BENIN**

**Food Security:** Provided food to vulnerable, elderly, orphans etc. Overall 3,500 meals have been distributed.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Hospital in Cotonou has PPE and installing two ICUs and an isolation room. All patients are provided with soap, mask and COVID awareness flyer.

**Other Contributions:** Orphanage ready for COVID19 and doing medical checks for the children.

**CHAD**

**Food Security:** Food distributed for 7,000 people. Also running a soup kitchen.

**CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)**

**Food Security:** Providing food for 1,000 people.

**Other Contributions:** Raising safety awareness.

**BURKINA FASO**

**Food Security:** Food distribution in the Ouagadougou area.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** 2,500 bottles of hand sanitizer and 6,520 masks distributed. Donated 77 units of blood for local hospitals. Made and distributed 6,520 face masks from our tailoring centre.

**Other Contributions:** Raised awareness and set up 5 communal hand-washing stations in Ouagadougou.

**CONGO DR**

**Food Security:** Providing help to flooding victims with food and construction materials. Aiming to provide food for over 2,000 people.

**CAMEROON**

**Food Security:** Provided emergency food distribution for 3,000 people.

**GABON**

**Food Security:** Provided 1-month food packs for 1,000 persons.
**THE GAMBIA**

**Food Security:** Started distributing emergency food packs in villages in North Bank, URR, CRR to 1,400 people (1 month supply). Shortage of food as imports slowed, working with rice farmers for solutions.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Plan to provide PPE to 6 hospitals, and procured sanitizer, face masks and cleaning agents as well as 50 hand washing stations. Made 3,000 masks and hundreds of litres of hand sanitizer.

**Other Contributions:** Started awareness campaign on radio in Mandinka, Fula, Wolof and Serere. Bus campaign also started.

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**GUINEA BISSAU**

**Food Security:** Distribution of food ration packs for 8,000 people around Bissau City.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** 63 patients treated through medical assistance.

**Other Contributions:** School Bags distribution to 240 children. Provided corrugated sheets for roofing for 500 persons.

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**GHANA**

**Food Security:** Sent food packs to 31 locations in the Accra, Savanna and Kumasi areas for 14,550 persons. Getting donated food packs to distribute from individuals and banks.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Making face masks and 5,000 bottles of hand sanitizer.

**Other Contributions:** Raising awareness in remote communities on GBC.

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**IVORY COAST**

**Food Security:** Provided food packs for 300 people in Abidjan and Grand Bassam.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** 1,000 face masks distributed to transport workers.

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**GUINEA REPUBLIC**

**Food Security:** Distribution of food ration packs for 700 people in Conakry.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Provided Ignaas Deen Hospital with 200 masks, 276 soaps and 24 sanitizer bottles. Placed sanitary / handwashing kits in the markets, bus/taxi stands benefitting over 12,000 people.

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**KENYA**

**Food Security:** Provided food rations in Nairobi, Eldoret and Kisumu.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** 300 face masks locally made are being distributed in Nairobi (Kabira and Komkogi) especially for the homeless and for 2 hospitals. Provided masks and sanitizers.

**Other Contributions:** 3 water tanks for handwashing points with soap set up in the Kabira slum in Nairobi.
**MADAGASCAR**

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Started to distribute 15,000 face masks and distributed soaps. So far 9,750 provided with awareness leaflets, masks, soap and guidance on staying safe.

**NIGERIA**

**Food Security:** Emergency food distribution for 2,800 persons near Lagos.

**MALI**

**Food Security:** Provided food packs.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Set up COVID facilities and protocols in Bamako. Provided 7,000 face masks for hospitals, schools and key workers.

**SAO TOME**

**Food Security:** Provided emergency food for 750 persons.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Hygiene packs purchased to distribute. 50 masks provided. Needs for medication and PPE from local health services. Preparing a medical team to visit on a special flight with provision of equipment and meds via Portugal. 400 face masks provided.

**Other Contributions:** Planning TV session on COVID awareness. Providing scholarship for 200 students.

**MAURITIUS**

**Food Security:** Emergency food packs provided for 1,350 persons with 2-month rations.

**MAYOTTE ISLAND**

**Food Security:** Emergency food packs being distributed for 700 people with a 2 weeks supply.

**SENEGAL**

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Staff have PPE and COVID triage in place at our hospital in Dakkar.

**NIGER**

**Food Security:** Delivered food ration packs for 4,000 persons in 4 locations.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Face masks have been distributed.

**SIERRA LEONE**

**Food Security:** Managing food distribution across Freetown, Makeni, Kenema, Port Loko and Bo in total for 4,100 people.
**SOUTH AFRICA**

**Food Security:** Started assessment of needs in townships.

**TANZANIA**

**Food Security:** Provided food for 1,000 people through a partner NGO.

**TOGO**

**Food Security:** Food distribution planned in the northern regions with Government permission.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Planning of distribution of soaps is underway.

**Other Contributions:** Planning awareness campaign.

**ZIMBABWE**

**Food Security:** Food hampers distributed in settlements for 3,325 persons with 2 weeks food supply in Glen Norah, Trelawney, Murambedzi and Chiwiti.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Volunteers aiding and assisting WHO and WFP.

**Other Contributions:** Translating safety guidance in local languages.

**TUNISIA**

**Food Security:** Food packs were distributed.

**UGANDA**

**Food Security:** Distributed food packs in 44 villages across the country for 3,258 people in total. Distributed 1 tonne of maize with the Government for 55,000 people, mainly for Rwandan refugees.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Installed hand sanitizer kits at community settings in Kampala. 480 communal sanitizer points and 1,200 litres of soap provided. 5,000 gloves and 2,000 face masks distributed. Donated 2,000 masks, 500 sanitizers and 60 jerry cans of liquid soap to Mulago Hospital. 100 sanitizer units provided to the Police.
MIDDLE EAST & ASIA:

**BANGLADESH**

**Food Security:** Snacks and hot drinks distribution in Dhaka.

**INDONESIA**

**Food Security:** Food packages distributed for 15,000 people in Bogor, Bekasi, Tangerang, Tambun, Jakarta and Sukabumi.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Distributed 6,430 bottles of hand sanitizer and 10,000 face masks across Java. 1,125 pieces of PPE distributed to 15 hospitals including the HF clinic in Ngloro. Started a blood drive and donated 1,500 units which will save lives of up to 4,500 persons.

**Other Contributions:** Assisted with public awareness campaign in Yogyakarta.

**CAMBODIA**

**Food Security:** 20 food packs distributed. Planning a second wave.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Distributed 800 soaps, 8,000 face masks and five hundred 100ml sanitizer bottles. Beneficiaries include but not limited to 33 regional health centres.

**Other Contributions:** Translated guidance points in Khmer and distributed 2,000 awareness leaflets.

**JORDAN**

**Food Security:** Food rations for 185 people.

**Other Contributions:** Planning for distribution of face masks underway.

**INDIA**

**Food Security:** Food distribution to daily wage workers and government officials in Kerala, Karnataka, Telengana, Andra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Coimbatore, Calcutta, Orissa, Delhi, Punjab, Gujrat, UP and Kashmir. Total 384,429 meals provided to date.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Distributed masks in Orissa. Deep clean spraying of petrol stations, temples, banks and health facilities in Qadian and Batala to keep them safe. 400 masks provided in Palipuram.

**Other Contributions:** Distributed over 415,500 litres of drinking water across Kerala state for 11,478 people.

**MALAYSIA**

**Food Security:** Family food packs for 27,642 people in 6 regions. Also 810 government officials provided with refreshments 7,258 iftari meals provided in the last week.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Face masks for 100 refugees. Setup an ambulance decontamination marquee at Sungai Buloh Hospital in Selangor. Blood drive has begun – 3 units so far.
**MIDDLE EAST (UAE)**

**Food Security:** Provided a 2-week supply of food for 3,716 people in the UAE through the Red Crescent. Supporting a Food Bank in Dubai.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** 160 volunteers donated blood in Sharjah, Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

**Other Contributions:** Raising awareness of staying safe from COVID.

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**THE PHILIPPINES**

**Food Security:** Emergency food distribution for 5,000 persons in Mindanao province and 1,500 people in Zamboango.

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**PAKISTAN**

**Food Security:** Provided 9,300 persons with food ration packs in Punjab, Sindh & KPK.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** 6,500 masks, 6,000 gloves and 600 PPE suits provided to 23 hospitals. 33,100 bottles of hand sanitizer distributed in Punjab, Sindh, KPK & Balochistan.

**Other Contributions:** 53,000 safety/awareness leaflets and masks for the general public have been distributed.

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**SRI LANKA**

**Food Security:** Provided food rations for 800 persons.

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**YEMEN**

**Food Security:** Started to distribute food packs in Yemen for 1,000 persons through Mona Relief.

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THE AMERICA:

**BELIZE**

**Food Security:** Distributed food rations for 1500 persons.

**FRENCH GUIANA**

**Food Security:** Distributing food regularly for 300 refugees in Cayenne since 7 weeks.

**BRAZIL**

**Food Security:** Started emergency food distribution in Persepolis City for 1,300 people.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Distributed face masks in Persepolis.

**GUATEMALA**

**Food Security:** 5,992 meals served in a remote village.

**Other Contributions:** Hospital is still running ED/ Maternity/ Surgery only with all out-patient clinics closed.

**CANADA**

**Food Security:** Over 1.9 million meals have been provided through Humanity First food bank. Partnering with CAA (roadside recovery) to do home deliveries.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Working with Medical Students in Ontario to build face shields using 3D printing for local hospitals and so far more than 8,000 sent to 12 hospitals. On standby for an Emergency Medical Unit in Canada.

**Other Contributions:** A Support Line is active and running (100 calls a day), mainly for collection of medicines.

**GUYANA**

**Food Security:** 7,400 meals have been distributed in Georgetown. 1,500 food ration packs also distributed with assistance from a partner in Paramakatoi.

**Other Contributions:** Medical team on standby. 360 face masks distributed. Masks and medicine distributed at New Amsterdam Prison.

**HAITI**

**Food Security:** Started emergency food distribution.
PUERTO RICO

**Food Security:** Food distribution planning is underway.

USA

**Food Security:** Provided 714,499 meals served through food pantries in 23 cities. Also launched a 'Fast 2 Feed' campaign: 45 partners supporting to provide food rations. 51,856 hot meals served.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** 16,000 masks (including 125 N-95 masks and 9,589 masks made by Lajna USA) as well as 2,000 gloves and 280 hygiene packs distributed mainly for homeless and care homes. Doing a Blood Drive.

**Other Contributions:** Support Line is running 12 hours a day.

NEW ZEALAND

**Food Security:** Working with a homeless charity in Auckland to provide weekly food parcels for 80 people for the next few weeks. Provided food packs so far for 230 people. Assisted schools with low income children with 46 food packs.
EUROPE:

ALBANIA

**Food Security:** Provided food packs for 550 persons in Tirana. Food and hygiene packs provided for 500 persons in Shkodra.

BELGIUM

**Food Security:** Providing food packs to 215 people in Antwerp and Brussels.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:**

Provided food for ED staff at 7 hospitals in Antwerp, Liege and Brussels. 2,250 face masks provided.

BOSNIA

**Food Security:** Food packs provided in Zavidovic (300 persons), Maglaj (500 persons), Sarajevo (1,000 persons) with a 15 day supply of food. Also 600 meals served to the elderly in Dubica.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:**

1,520 persons provided with sanitizers, face masks and gloves in Kakanj.

AUSTRIA

**Food Security:** Food for 239 people at 4 homeless shelters and refugee camps in Innsbruck and Linz.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:**

Provided confectionery and letter of appreciation to 350 staff members at Donau Hospital in Vienna.

**Other Contributions:** Prepared an awareness video on how to stay safe.

CROATIA

**Food Security:** Provided food rations for 500 persons near Zagreb, including for refugees.

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**FRANCE**

**Food Security:** 13,735 meals distributed for homeless in Paris, Lyon, Epernay, Lille, Valenciennes, Lyon and Strasbourg.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Providing food and masks for 20 hospitals in different parts of France. Set up a COVID triage marquee for a clinic in Paris doing 40 COVID tests per day. Provided 100 gowns and 600 face masks. An additional 4,116 masks provided to homeless and others.

**Other Contributions:** 200 blankets provided for homeless in Paris. Received donation of 69,000 bedding and hygiene items units from AIA and starting to distribute across France through 30 partner NGOs.

**GERMANY**

**Food Security:** Providing 25 volunteers for 5 food banks. Supplied 80 food packs for homeless in 4 locations, focused on Berlin.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Supported a refugee centre in Thuringen with 400 refugees. 800 masks made for care homes. 800 masks made for care homes.

**Other Contributions:** Live programme on COVID awareness and safety guidelines on global satellite channel every week.

**KOSOVO**

**Food Security:** Food packs for Police Department and for a further 250 persons distributed. Provided meat for Eid preparations at 2 food banks in Pristina for 1,500 people.

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** Provided hygiene and sanitation rations for 2,450 people. Also supported the Police and a Hospital in Pristina with 100 gloves, 300 masks and 48 litres of sanitizer. Also part of National COVID Task Force.

**Other Contributions:** 45 laptops donated for home schooling for 135 students.

**ITALY**

**Medical and Safety Equipment:** 1,000 PPE and cleaning materials are being sent for 2 hospitals in Milan. 7,000 masks being made by Lajna in Germany for residents of Italy.

**MACEDONIA**

**Food Security:** Provided food rations for 700 people in Berovo and Pehchevo.

**Other Contributions:** Distributed 1,000 leaflets in Macedonian.
Food Security: 2,500 warm meals for homeless people at a Red Cross shelter in Oslo over 53 days. Supporting relief work in Niger and Yemen.

Food Security: Providing food to the vulnerable and shelters in London, Yorkshire and Scotland. Starting a Food Bank in West Yorkshire.

Medical and Safety Equipment: Supported Hospitals in London, Yorkshire and Greater Manchester with food and PPE for ED staff. 1,500 NHS staff supported with food and deliveries.

Other Contributions: Support Line running for a month and getting 20 calls a day.
Through the COVID-19 pandemic, Humanity First has been working with the following organizations:

Age Concern UK
AMMA
AMYA
AMJ
Asnieres Industries Adaptees (AIA)
Breakfast Club of Canada
Canadian Automobile Association (CAA)
Coca Cola
Collectivite Territoriale de Guyane (CTG)
Dahls Bageri
FlexPort
Ghana Bankers Association
Home Depot
Home Sense
Intercity Reality
International Committee of the Red Cross & Red Crescent (ICRC)
International Health Partners (IHP)
Kabuto Express
Konditori Katarina
Lajna Imaillah
Majlis Ansarullah
Marshals
MedAid
Mercy Malaysia
Mila Astawi
Mona Relief
MTA International
PEKESAN
Renov Concept S
Sarah Food
School in a Bag (SIAB)
UNHRD
United Nations (UN)
United Way
Willys Sverige
Winners
World Food Programme (WFP)
World Health Organisation (WHO)