

A background image showing a man in a blue ISRAID vest and a checkered shirt talking to a woman wearing a headscarf. They are in a tent-like structure with blue tarps. The image is overlaid with a blue filter.

IsraAID

Emergency Response Update

2022 - 2023



LONG-TERM OPERATIONS

THE BAHAMAS, COLOMBIA, DOMINICA, GERMANY, GUATEMALA, KENYA, MOZAMBIQUE, SOUTH SUDAN, UGANDA, VANUATU, USA (ISRAAID US), ISRAEL (HQ)

NEW OPERATIONS IN 2021

ALBANIA, ESWATINI, ETHIOPIA, HAITI, INDIA, THE PHILIPPINES, ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, AFGHANISTAN EVACUATION, USA (EMERGENCY RESPONSE)

NEW OPERATIONS IN 2022

MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, UKRAINE, USA (EMERGENCY RESPONSE)

NEW OPERATIONS IN 2023

TÜRKIYE (EMERGENCY RESPONSE)

FEBRUARY 2022 - ONGOING

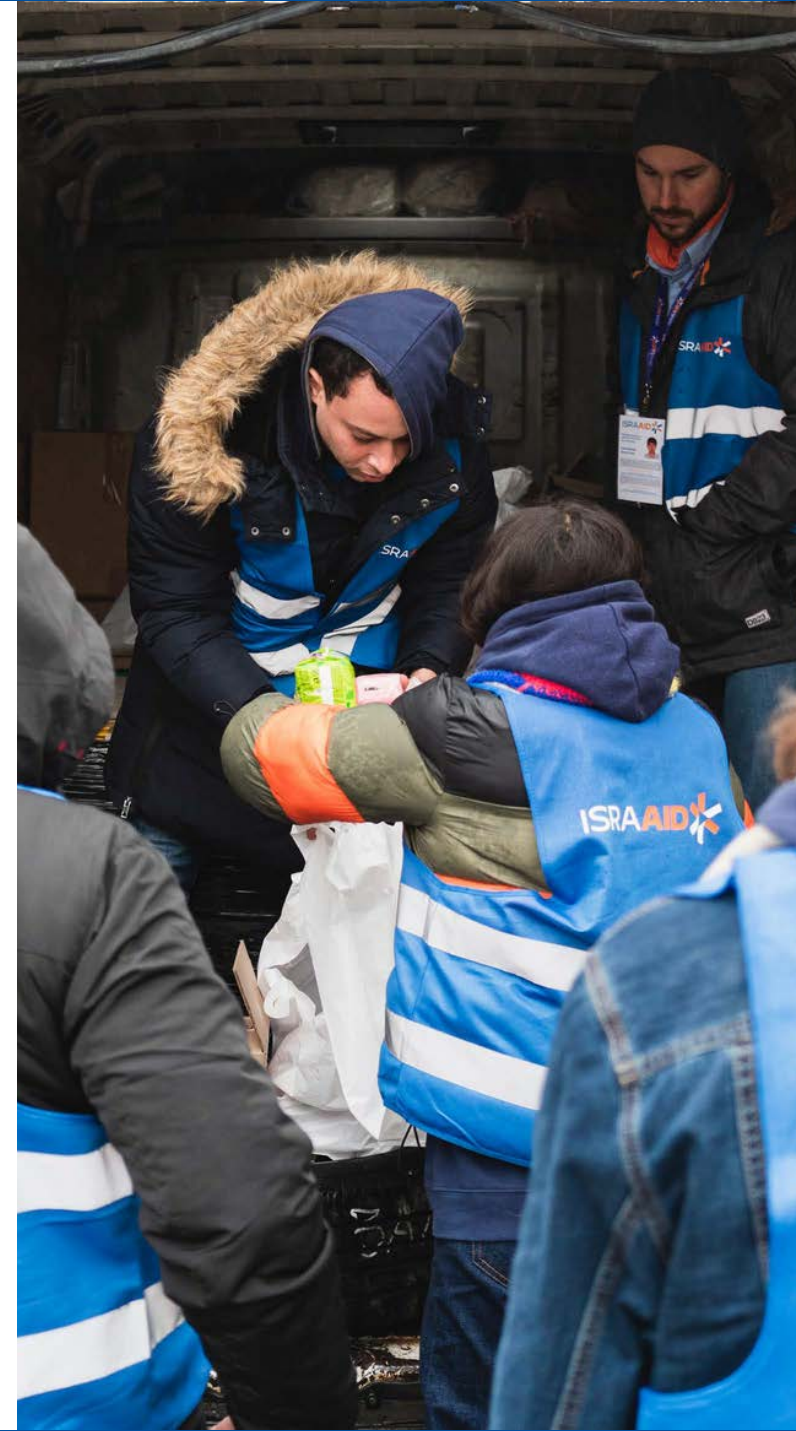
UKRAINE, MOLDOVA & ROMANIA

UKRAINE CRISIS

IsraAID arrived in Moldova just three days after Russia invaded Ukraine, to respond urgently to the rapidly unfolding refugee crisis. Within weeks we began operating in Romania to deliver urgently needed aid directly into southern Ukraine, and in July we began working in Ukraine itself.

One year into the crisis, 17.7 million people need humanitarian aid. IsraAID is supporting vulnerable people - including refugees, internally displaced people, children, and the elderly - in Ukraine and Moldova. Simultaneously, we are planning for the long-term recovery efforts that will be necessary in the years ahead.

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UKRAINE CRISIS CONT.



Read our [Ukraine: One Year](#) report [here](#)
Explore an interactive timeline of our response [here](#)

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HIGHLIGHTS IN NUMBERS

- 3,152 tons of vital aid sent to 35 cities in Ukraine, including 5.6 million food rations and over \$2 million of medical supplies
- 1,000,000+ liters of safe drinking water processed for civilians in Mykolaiv
- 43,400 people helped to access medicine and healthcare across Ukraine
- 17,560 people equipped to stay warm during a freezing winter without heating infrastructure



MARCH 2022

UGANDA SEVERE HAILSTORMS

When heavy hailstorms hit the refugee settlement of Palorinya, in northern Uganda, they destroyed some 4,500 homes. IsraAID distributed essential non-food items and provided 1:1 psychosocial support for community members in significant distress. The team focused on reaching the most vulnerable families, some of which are headed by children after losing their parents in conflict.

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SEPTEMBER 2022 - ONGOING

KENYA

SEVERE DROUGHT

The Horn of Africa is currently facing its worst drought in four decades, affecting some 4.2 million people with the threat of disease, hunger, and increased protection risks. IsraAID is delivering an urgent response in Kakuma, north-western Kenya, which is home to Kakuma Refugee Camp and Kalobeyei settlements where we have worked since 2016.

We are providing and promoting sustainable access to safe water, while also seeking to improve local hygiene and sanitation indicators; these were very low even before the drought, and have been exacerbated by the situation. Finally, we are working with the local government, UNHCR, and local NGOs to encourage collaboration and information-sharing in the local response.

WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE, WITH INTEGRATED PROTECTION



SEPTEMBER 2022 - ONGOING

MOZAMBIQUE CONFLICT AND DISPLACEMENT

When conflict escalated in northern Mozambique, triggering a new wave of displacement, IsraAID's in-country team deployed quickly to the area to support those affected. We launched a new Child-Friendly Space in the Nicavaco Resettlement Camp and trained local facilitators to deliver psychosocial support.

We have been responding to the displacement crisis caused by conflict in Mozambique since 2019.

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NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

DOMINICA

TROPICAL STORM NICOLE

Tropical Storm Nicole struck the underserved, hard-to-reach eastern side of Dominica, home to the indigenous Kalinago tribe. Many were struggling as the context brought back memories of the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria in 2017.

Our in-country team, supported by two HQ staff, distributed emergency relief items including family hygiene kits and water filters for schools and vulnerable households, and trained local leaders to provide psychosocial support to the community.

The Prime Minister of Dominica, Roosevelt Skerrit, recognized IsraAID's work during a national address on the government's response efforts. He highlighted our commitment to disaster risk reduction on the island since 2017 - [watch here](#).

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DECEMBER 2022

FLORIDA, USA

HURRICANE IAN

Hurricane Ian, a category 4 storm, made landfall in Florida in late 2022. It left widespread destruction, wreckage, and debris; roads turned into streams and houses were destroyed. 144 people in Florida lost their lives in the deadliest storm to strike the state since 1935.

IsraAID deployed an emergency response team to assist with removing debris, gut mucking, sawing, and roof tarping. We focused on those with inadequate or no insurance, as well as the elderly and people with disabilities, who had no other means to clear their houses. For example, one uninsured homeowner whose house took in five feet of water was quoted \$25,000 to remove debris, destroyed furniture, and moldy drywall. IsraAID's volunteers completed the job for free in just two days. In total, we supported 155 homeowners.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE WITH INTEGRATED PROTECTION



FEBRUARY 2023 - ONGOING

TÜRKIYE

DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKES

A colossal 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Türkiye and neighboring Syria early on February 6, 2023, followed by a 7.7 magnitude aftershock nine hours later. More 43,000 people in Türkiye were killed and 448,000 have been internally displaced.

IsraAID's emergency response team arrived within 30 hours and has been distributing essential items including thousands of solar lamps, sleeping bags, hygiene kits, food, and warm winter clothing. We are also training local leaders in psychosocial support, self-care, and burnout prevention, focusing on the worst-affected provinces, including Hatay, Osmaniye, and Kahramanmaraş.

This emergency response is ongoing.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE



ONGOING SINCE JANUARY 2021

ETHIOPIA

DISPLACEMENT AMID CONFLICT

The fighting that erupted in Tigray, northern Ethiopia in November 2020 caused 1.7 million people to flee their homes. The breakdown of social structures caused protection concerns, such as child protection and sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), to spike. Additionally, the region was almost completely blocked off for most of 2021-2022, causing severe shortages of critical supplies, cash, fuel, and power.

In this challenging context, IsraAID continues to work with our partner NALA to provide much-needed water, food, relief items, and psychosocial support for children.

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ONGOING SINCE AUGUST 2021

ALBANIA

AFGHAN REFUGEE EVACUATION

In August 2021, IsraAID collaborated with partners to facilitate the evacuation of 167 vulnerable Afghans who fled the Taliban takeover. Most of the group were then accommodated in Albania as they waited for refugee or asylum status in the US, Canada, or Europe – a lengthy and challenging process without a clear timeframe.

In Albania, the Afghan community needed to process any trauma from their displacement, re-establish their autonomy, and prepare for further transitions to begin their lives again in new countries. To facilitate this, IsraAID provided practical and emotional support to the community and local authorities.

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AUGUST 2021 - FEBRUARY 2022

HAITI

7.2 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE AND TROPICAL STORM GRACE

When a powerful earthquake devastated western Haiti, followed two days later by heavy rains and flooding in the same region, IsraAID deployed urgently with HQ staff, international experts, and local Haitians from our previous team in the country (2010-2017).

We delivered a range of programs that provided immediate relief for affected communities and bolstered their resilience for future emergencies. This included a Child-Friendly Space for 280 children; training 500 local leaders in psychosocial support and child protection; distributing 1,200 water filters; repairing 68 damaged boreholes and water pumps; constructing a 30,900-gallon reservoir for a local hospital; and installing or repairing 50 toilets at 8 schools.

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ONGOING SINCE DECEMBER 2021

THE PHILIPPINES

SUPER TYPHOON RAI / ODETTE AND TYPHOON MEGI / AGATON

Super Typhoon Rai (known locally as Odette) caused \$795 million of damage with severe flooding, landslides, large-scale destruction, and widespread displacement. IsraAID provided immediate access to safe water and hygiene kits, followed by capacity-building training for tribal leaders in hard-to-reach communities.

In April 2022, Typhoon Megi (Agaton) displaced entire districts, and evacuation centers were quickly overrun. IsraAID's team in the country provided clean drinking water and hygiene kits to more than 250 evacuated families staying at a local high school. In total, we supported more than 3,000 people directly.

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[IsraAID's Hurricane Ian response in Florida](#)

Channel 12 Israel (English subtitles), 7/12/2022



[IsraAID responds to the Ukrainian refugee crisis in Moldova](#)

Channel 13 Israel (English subtitles), 26/3/2022

- [IsraAID dispatches team to Turkey following deadly 7.8 magnitude earthquake](#) - The Forward
- [Israeli relief team flies to Moldova to help Ukrainian refugees](#) - Israel21c
- [A Day With the People Escaping Ukraine](#) - Haaretz
- [Once Victims in Southeast Europe, Jews Come to Aid Fleeing Ukrainians](#) - New York Times
- [70 Afghan refugees arrive safely in Italy after Sylvan Adams, IsraAID rescue](#) - JPost
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