ABOUT ISRAAID

Founded in 2001 as a coalition of Israeli organizations working in disaster relief and international development, IsraAID has grown into an independent NGO and the largest humanitarian aid organization in Israel.

IsraAID has been at the forefront of responding to major humanitarian crises around the globe.

We have worked in more than 60 countries and at any one time have around 300 staff members worldwide.

From earthquakes and hurricanes to epidemics and forced displacement,
OUR AREAS OF WORK

EMERGENCY RESPONSE
RECOVERY, RESILIENCE & PREPAREDNESS
REFUGEES, DISPLACEMENT & FORCED MIGRATION

OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

PROTECTION
- Prevention of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV)
- Child protection
- Protection through income generation and livelihoods
- Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS)

EDUCATION
- Psychosocial support in education systems
- Post-emergency access to formal and informal education
- Disaster risk reduction in education

WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH)
- Access to safe water
- Hygiene and sanitation promotion
- Vocational WASH training

HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE
- Emergency medical response
- Sexual and reproductive health
- Public health
- Nutrition
Wherever we’re needed, we’re there.

IsraAID responds to disasters, epidemics and post-conflict situations across the world, providing emergency medical care, mental health support, relief items, and water, sanitation and hygiene solutions. As of April 2023, we have responded to 99 emergencies worldwide.

The moment we arrive someplace impacted by disaster, we hit the ground running. We keep our Emergency Response teams nimble to help affected communities get back on their feet quickly. Each response is implemented with local partners, and our first step is always to listen to affected communities so we can create solutions together.

5.6 million food rations delivered across Ukraine since the February 2022 invasion

12 global emergency responses in 2022-23 reaching nearly 500,000 people*

*as of April 2023
We think present. We plan for the future.

When a hurricane or earthquake hits, the immediate concern is saving lives. As the initial emergency subsides, the question becomes: How can communities, governments, and humanitarians support long-term recovery and strengthen the resilience of individuals and populations?

From the start of our work with a community affected by crisis, we collaborate with them on how to support recovery and develop plans to reduce the risk of future disasters. Together, we build sustainable and practical solutions that communities can embrace for the long term.

In 2020, IsraAID’s Water, Sanitation & Hygiene team completed construction of two gravity-fed water systems serving 400 people in Meriu and Bonga Bonga in South Tongoa, Vanuatu.

Church elder Edmond Joseph described the impact of the new water systems: “The water system has placed the community on another level, and we know that with this water project in the community, the future is bright. This is a huge help.”
A global crisis that needs all of us.

The ongoing refugee and forced migration crisis is the largest humanitarian disaster of our generation. Worldwide, nearly 90 million people have been forcibly displaced. IsraAID has been at the forefront of efforts to help, working currently in Colombia, Kenya, Moldova, South Sudan, and Uganda.

Our work begins with emergency relief, then shifts toward long-term integration and resilience. We’re sure to always include refugees on our teams as we combat gender-based violence, advance child protection, improve sanitation, and offer job opportunities.

Spotlight

Kenya

Mariam escaped violence in Burundi to find safety in Kakuma Refugee Camp - one of the oldest and largest in the world, home to 220,000 people from across the region.

Starting with nothing, she began selling greens in the camp. Thanks to the encouragement of IsraAID’s social workers, she has built up a thriving small business selling vegetables, grains, and eggs to her neighbors – and providing for her two small children.
HOW YOU CAN HELP

Support IsraAID: the most effective thing you can do is to donate to IsraAID’s vital work around the world.

Stay Informed: visit israaid.org to learn more about our work, sign up to our mailing list, and follow us on social media.

Spread the Word: share our stories with your friends and family and encourage your network to join us.

Building futures. Building hope.

It’s easy to feel like nothing can be done in the face of global crisis. But not at IsraAID.

We work wherever and whenever we are needed, whether a disaster makes front page news or is ignored completely. We deploy immediately and we stay for as long as it takes, using our expertise to help communities rebuild their lives, and their futures, together.

Our supporters make this happen. Your partnership changes lives. And supporting IsraAID is the best way you can have an impact right now.

There is something you can do to make the world a better place: donate to IsraAID today.