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Since the beginning of the Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip , Sharek, in collaboration with its international and national partners, has been steadfast in implementing several humanitarian interventions and initiatives, leveraging youth mobilization and voluntarism. In commemorating the sacred month of Ramadan, Sharek has undertaken a series of initiatives aimed at fostering community engagement, and celebrating the holy month of Ramadan. With the support of almost 120 volunteers Sharek has implemented the below initiatives to address the people's needs and reinforcing their resilience Further details regarding the implemented interventions please check the description below:



1- Hot meals, Suhor and Iftar Food packages and supplies interventions

- **Cooking and distributing Hot meals :**

With the assistance of 55 dedicated volunteers, Sharek continued its mission to provide daily meals for displaced individuals by preparing and distributing hot meals across three governorates in Gaza: Rafah, Khan Younis, and Al-Wosta. This intervention utilized 33 kitchens and 4 bakeries strategically positioned within the three governorates. Remarkably, this endeavor yielded 389,037 hot meals, benefiting a total of 1,214,050 beneficiaries residing in shelters and displacement camps



- **Food, vegetables and Sohor Packages:**

With the generous support of 20 dedicated volunteers, Sharek distributed 100 Suhoor packages, 150 food packages, and 150 vegetable packages, benefiting approximately 2900 displaced individuals in need.

- **Suhoor call and Suhoor Meals Distribution Initiative:**

With the support of 28 volunteers, we were able to make the Suhoor call among 5 displacement camps and 2 schools/ shelter, and distributing Suhoor and food kits for displaced families. This initiative reached to approximately 600 displaced families with a total of 200 Suhoor meals and 150 food kits being distributed 3 times in Ramadan. The initiative was implemented in displacement camps in the area of Tal Al Sultan, Kanda Playground in Rafah.





- **Iftar Sharek initiative:**

Through the collaborative efforts of 35 volunteers, Sharek was able to implement Iftar meals to 600 displaced people. This initiative symbolizes the embodiment of community spirit and compassion, as volunteers came together to ensure that those in need could partake in the blessings of Ramadan

- **The Bread Initiative:**

This initiative implemented by Sharek with the support from 56 volunteers across three governorates: Rafah, Al-Wosta, and Khan Younis. Together, they produced approximately 293,430 loaves of bread, ensuring sustenance for those in need.

2- Distribution of drinking water:

This initiative effectively met a crucial need within the community by providing access to safe drinking water. The tireless dedication of 7 volunteers facilitated the distribution of 50,000 liters of water, reaching 500 families residing in displacement camps across .Rafah, Deir Albalah, and Gaza



3- Education interventions:

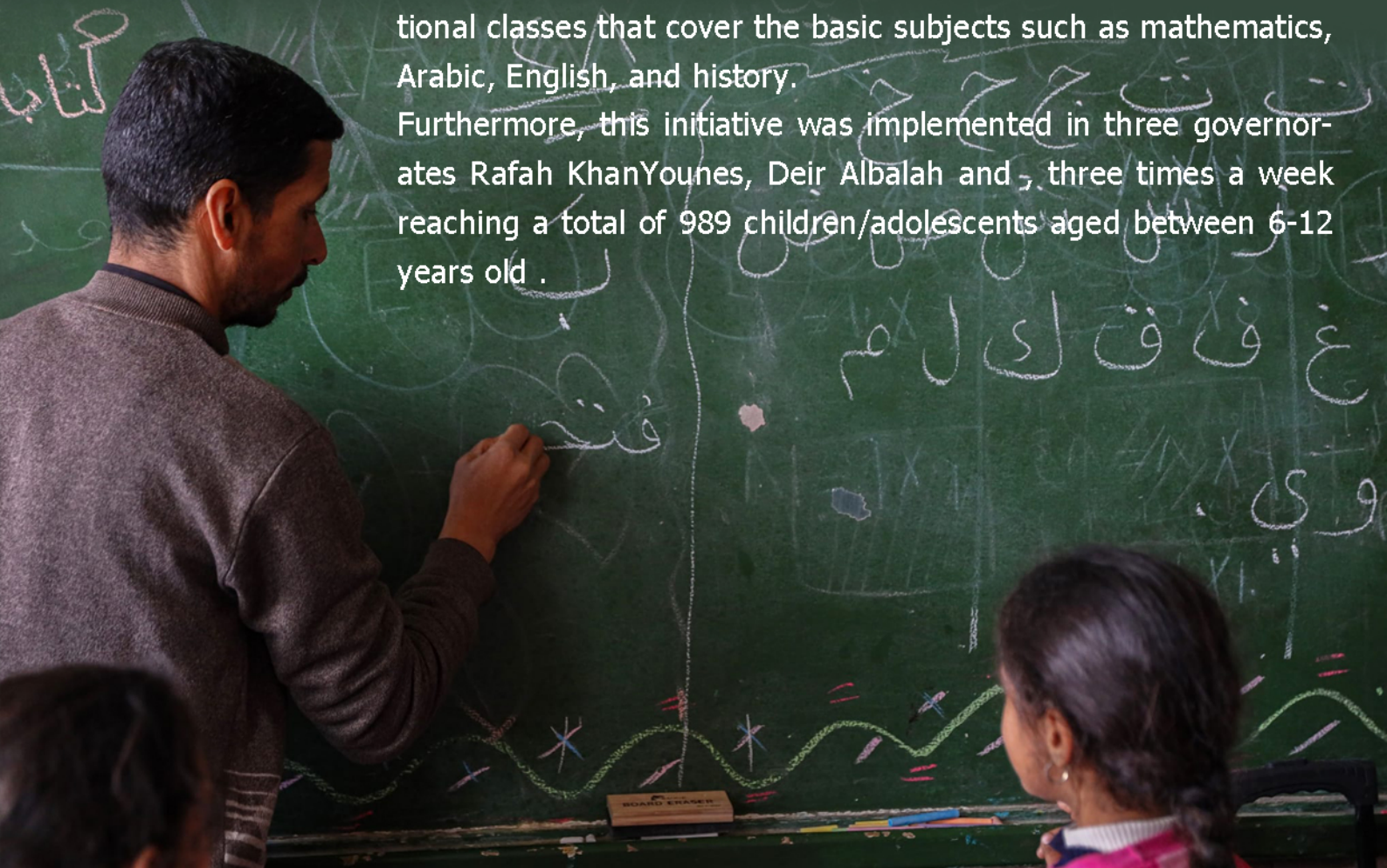
Given that more than half of the schools and universities were destroyed due to the recent Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip, there is a critical need to prioritize educational initiatives to support the educational journey of children and adolescents.

(Hiroshima- Gaza initiative)- continuation of the initiative with the same target: Following the successful implementation of the Tawjihi Initiative, which aimed to prepare students for the Tawjihi exams, the Sharek team of volunteers embarked on a new educational initiative designed to address and reach individuals of all age groups. This initiative, dubbed the "Hiroshima Gaza Initiative," pays tribute to the resilience of Hiroshima, a city that endured the devastating effects of a nuclear bomb during World War II yet emerged as one of Japan's most industrious and productive urban centers.

Inspired by this transformation of Hiroshima, our volunteers designed, launched, and implemented the Hiroshima-Gaza Initiative, recognizing the significant role of education in the reconstruction of Gaza. They believe that investing in education is fundamental to fostering progress and breathing new life into Gaza, creating a brighter future for the youth of Gaza.

Accordingly, the initiative was launched to cover weekly educational classes that cover the basic subjects such as mathematics, Arabic, English, and history.

Furthermore, this initiative was implemented in three governorates Rafah KhanYounes, Deir Albalah and , three times a week reaching a total of 989 children/adolescents aged between 6-12 years old .



4- Psychological support intervention

- **Mental Health and Psycho-social sessions:**

Given the profound traumas and heightened pressures faced by displaced individuals in Gaza, compounded by continuous shelling, our team of 18 volunteers played a significant role in delivering psychological assistance for displaced individuals with focus on children and women. this initiative was implemented in three governorates; with a total number of 324 beneficiaries.

- **Entertainment days with children and adolescents aged between 4-16:**

With the support of almost 14 volunteers, Sharek implemented entertaining and recreational days; Recognizing the essential role of play in a child's development, this initiative sought to restore a sense of normalcy and joy for children who have been deprived of such opportunities due to the challenging circumstances they find themselves in. those recreational days benefited 500 children and adolescents.



5- Community initiatives:

- **Let's Decorate and Celebrate Ramadan Initiative:**

In order to create a beautiful and uplifting atmosphere for the holy month. It included a variety of activities such as decorating displacement camps and lantern making with children, in addition to a series of recreational activities and games with them. With the help of 34 volunteers, we reached a cumulatively of 2200 children in 4 displaced camps and 2 shelters.



- **Ramadan Nights Initiative (contests+ praising):**

This initiative was implemented twice, with a total 25 volunteers working together to reach 400 beneficiaries. The volunteers played a crucial role in implementing interactive and entertaining Ramadan evenings, including competitions, praises, and many activities that added to the Ramadan spirit in displacement camps amidst these circumstances.



- **Prayer Kits for Women Initiative:**

This Initiative was organized and implemented 4 times, targeting displaced women, to provide them by prayer kits including prayer wear for women, miswak (tooth-cleaning twig), prayer rugs, Quran and prayer beads. With the support of 8 volunteers, we were able to reach 210 displaced women.

- **The Hadota Call:**

This initiative, held twice, engaging children with captivating a team of 10 volunteers, aiming to spark a series of popular storied among children to preserve our Palestinian cultural heritage. Reaching 150 child and 15 mother.



● **The "Inspiring Journey/ Rehlat Molhem" initiative:** The "Inspiring Journey/ Rehlat Molhem" Initiative: In collaboration with the Sunbirds team, a group of physically disabled (amputee) cyclists, Sharek launched a transformative initiative aimed at empowering individuals and spreading inspiration. This initiative, conducted three times with the dedicated support of 17 volunteers each time, reached a total of 277 beneficiaries.

The activities included in this initiative showcased the resilience and determination of the Sunbirds team while providing valuable experiences for the community:

- **Cycling Tour and Story Sharing:** Participants embarked on a cycling tour led by the Sunbirds team, where they shared their remarkable stories of overcoming challenges. These narratives served as powerful sources of motivation, inspiring others to persevere in the face of adversity.
- **Providing Iftar for Those in who were in the roads at the time of the call to prayer.**
- **Football Match:** A highlight of the initiative was a football match between two teams one composed of disabled players and the other consisting of able-bodied individuals. This inclusive match not only promoted sportsmanship but also challenged stereotypes and celebrated the abilities of all participants.



- **Your health matters to us –initiative:**

In times of disasters and wars, immediate response requires knowledge of first aid, prevention of infectious and prevalent diseases, and their mitigation. Accordingly, this initiative was organized and implemented by a team of 13 volunteer doctors in the Sharek Shabaak campaign. It included a practical workshop and awareness sessions on first aid for children using engaging and enthusiastic methods to impart knowledge in addition to addressing some mechanisms that can be utilized for disease prevention due to the increase in diseases in the Gaza Strip.

Until now the initiative was implemented 8 times in in Deir Al-Balah Preparatory School for Girls reaching to 2673 displaced individual (2558 female : and 115 male).



- **Barber Initiative for displaced individuals:**

With the support of 7 volunteers this initiative was launched to provide shaving services for displaced individuals in displacement camps, aiming at offering a sense of normalcy and dignity amid challenging circumstances. This initiative was implemented in Rafah governorate



- **Cinema for The Displaced Children Initiative:**

With the support of 9 volunteers, this initiative organized and implemented in shelters and displacement camps. The primary objective was to cultivate an atmosphere of joy and comfort among displaced children through the screening of animated films, particularly during the evenings. This initiative has been effectively implemented across five locations 4 shelters and one displacement camp



- **Popular Games Initiative:**

With the support of 10 volunteers, this initiative was implemented aiming at preserve our Palestinian cultural heritage by reintroducing a series of traditional games to children. These games hold significant cultural value, embodying our rich history and traditions. By engaging children in these activities, we not only promote a sense of pride in our heritage but also foster community connection and unity. the initiative aimed to ensure that these cherished games are passed down to future generations, keeping our cultural identity alive.



- **Volleyball Tournament Initiative:**

With the support of 8 volunteers, a Volleyball tournament was held in Rafah. This initiative aimed at enhancing community engagement and unity through the spirit of sports. The initiative not only promoted physical activity and teamwork but also served as a source of entertainment and community bonding for all involved.





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