

**YERYÜZÜ**  
**DOKTORLARI**  
DOCTORS WORLDWIDE TURKIYE

Goodness.

**Health.**



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## INTRODUCTION

Natural disasters, famine, drought, infectious diseases, poverty, and war emerge as harsh realities of our world, and leave deep wounds in hearts and complicate the struggle for life.

In the regions where children cannot be adequately nourished, where clean drinking water is scarce, where access to healthcare is very limited and diseases are widespread as they have never been, the humanitarian crises have perhaps never been deeper. We as Yeryüzü Doktorları, are committed to our mission and we stand alongside goodness and health around the world. As we have dedicated ourselves to make a difference in life, we continue our work tirelessly.

We use all our resources to lend a hand to those in need, and we are steadfast in our belief that the most fundamental right in the world is to live with dignity. By uniting our knowledge, experience, but most importantly, our hearts, we turn our direction towards the places of suffer. We make ourselves presence felt by crossing the limits with tens of thousands of volunteers and compassionate donors whose hearts beat for kindness.

For over 23 years as Yeryüzü Doktorları, we continue to embrace every single hope, getting beyond the borders and holding onto the belief we had on the first day. Together, we aspire to build a world where kindness brings peace to hearts.

**Yahyahan Güney, MD**  
*Chairman of the Board*

## **ABOUT US**

Yeryüzü Doktorları is an international humanitarian aid organization focused on health, tirelessly working towards the goal of "goodness and health" for all around the world.

As the world is ravaged with the realities as famine, infectious diseases, disasters, and wars, we continue all our activities with a meaningful sense of responsibility that touches human lives. We tirelessly strive to spread goodness and health to even the most remote corners of the world where hope seems to be vanished. In this regard, we provide healthcare services to areas in need, conduct urgent treatments and surgeries, organize medical trainings, establish new health centers, or improve existing ones.

Our main goal is to make sure that children look to the future with hope, mothers only shed happiness tears, not let hunger to cost lives, and that leaving no one without access to healthcare on the world. With the support of tens of thousands of volunteers and hundreds of thousands of donors, we do the best thing we know and cross boundaries for the sake of goodness.



## OUR HISTORY

The journey of Yeryüzü Doktorları began when a group of volunteer healthcare workers set out to save lives during the Bosnian-Kosovo wars and the August 17th earthquake.

Yeryüzü Doktorları has been working uninterruptedly for more than 23 years and has delivered healthcare and humanitarian aid to over 55 countries, and successfully organized more than 250 volunteer medical teams so far. By establishing or improving centers such as hospitals, health clinics, laboratories, pharmacies, and health units, it has conducted activities aimed at providing medium to long-term and sustainable healthcare solutions. It has provided healthcare services in various medical specialties, both internally and surgically, in many regions in need.

This movement of kindness, which began with a small team, has opened the door to great hope with the strength it derives from your existence. In this direction, Yeryüzü Doktorları continues its efforts to heal wounds and leave a better and more livable world for humanity and future generations.

Today, Yeryüzü Doktorları continue crossing the borders, bringing healing to various geographies and turns the goodness of these lands into health all around the world.





## MISSION

To reach out to the people in need who are unable to access health services and make them hold on to life into health all around the world.

## VISION

To be a leading and competent medical humanitarian aid organization.

## PRINCIPLES

**Need-Oriented:** Decisions and practices of Yeryüzü Doktorları are centered by the services to be provided to the people in need. Quality, quantity and sustainability of the service are considered without discrimination of religion, language, race, gender and geography.

**Competence:** Yeryüzü Doktorları carries out its healthcare aid operations with effective and efficient processes and delivering high-quality services. In this respect, it embodies and continuously develops the necessary institutional competences. It does not take any initiative requiring special knowledge, skill and competence that it does not have.

**Respect for Humanitarian Values:** Yeryüzü Doktorları acts with the values constituting the core of helping, such as compassion, sincerity, humility and trust, and respects to the beliefs, cultures and customs of different geographies and nations.

**Independence:** Yeryüzü Doktorları operates in line with its declared mission, principles, and plans for spreading goodness. Collaborations that are made to provide better services to beneficiaries do not exceed this framework.

**Transparency:** Yeryüzü Doktorları transparently presents what is done with the resources entrusted to it. Services are always carried out in a transparent manner, both administratively, financially, and legally, ensuring accountability at all times.



**Always smile,  
our beautiful  
baby!**

At our Mogadishu Maternal and Child Health Center, the voice of a mother crying out in distress echoed through the halls. She was in tears and felt helpless. Our doctor examined the baby and we understood that the baby has malaria. We did the examination and supported the mother, and after our treatment, the baby was feeling better. A week later, we saw that smiles began to bloom on both the mother's and the baby's faces.



***Somalia, 2019***





**YERYÜZÜ  
DOKTORLARI  
IN NUMBERS**

A stylized world map in shades of gray. A red arrow points from the left towards the continent of Africa. The text "All around the world" is written in a red, cursive font across the middle of the map.

*All around the world*

**45,000+**

**volunteers**

dedicated to  
goodness and health



Healthcare services in

**55+ countries**

where suffering prevails

**3,000,000+**

**examinations**

for goodness and health

**47,000,000+**

**surgeries**

in both internal and  
surgical branches

**250+**

**volunteer healthcare teams**

working to heal wounds  
around the world



**142**

**health centers**

providing healthcare  
services in the regions  
in need

**in 7  
countries**

**37 nutrition health  
centers**

for those fighting  
against hunger

**in 5  
countries**

**6 maternal and  
child health centers**

for mothers and  
children to smile



In our fight against malnutrition

**150,000+**  
children treated in our  
nutrition health center



To shine light on the lives in the darkness

**34,000+**  
cataract surgeries

**800+**  
water wells

To provide clean  
water for life

**500+**  
medical training  
sessions

To support local  
health systems

**185,000+**

**psychosocial support session**

for those affected by traumas, disasters or wars



With our volunteers from all around the Türkiye,

**300,000+ people  
were supported in total**  
affected by the Kahramanmaraş earthquakes

Healthcare services for

**160,000+**

people affected by the  
Kahramanmaraş  
earthquakes

**130,000+**

**psychosocial  
support session**

for our people affected  
by the Kahramanmaraş  
earthquakes





**A mother's one  
and only wish:  
Her child's health**

She was a pregnant woman amidst war, suffering, and deprivation... She had an endless struggle and never gave up. With this determination, she set out from Idlib, and along with her family, she walked for days for the sake of her unborn baby. Eventually, her path crossed with us at our Syria Soran Maternal and Child Health Center. The mother was extremely exhausted in a critical condition. However, thanks to the efforts of our volunteer doctors, her unborn baby was delivered as 8-month and reunited with her mother healthy. The mother was overwhelmed with indescribable happiness.



**Syria, 2020**



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OF SERVICES

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# 1



## Emergency Projects

Yeryüzü Doktorları provides emergency healthcare services by sending volunteer medical teams in the first place in the event of war, crisis situations and natural disasters such as earthquake, flood, fire, etc., and supplies medication and equipment. It supports repair and operation of damaged hospitals or clinics, establishes field hospitals and clinics, and generates mobile healthcare teams. It develops and implements medium-long term projects so as to replenish the basic needs related to healthcare infrastructure affected by the crisis situation.



**2004** — Indian Ocean (Aceh, Indonesia) Earthquake and Tsunami

**2005** — Sudan Darfur Crisis  
Pakistan Muzaffarabad Earthquake and Flood Disaster

**2006** — Indonesia Yogyakarta Earthquake

**2007** —

**2008** — Gaza Crisis

**2009** — Pakistan Swat Crisis

**2011** — Van Earthquake  
Horn of Africa Drought Crisis

**2012** — Syrian Crisis

**2013** — Philippines Typhoon

**2014** — West Africa Ebola Outbreak

**2015** — Nepal Earthquake

**2016** — Pakistan Flood Disaster

**2017** — Rohingya Crisis

**2018** — Indonesia Sunda Strait Tsunami Disaster

**2020** — Covid-19 Pandemic  
Izmir Earthquake  
Elazig Earthquake  
Edirne Border Refugee Crisis  
Niger Flood Disaster and Malaria

**2021** —

**2022** — Afghanistan Food Crisis  
Pakistan Flood Disaster

**2023** — Kahramanmaras Earthquakes  
Afghanistan Earthquake Disaster  
Morocco Earthquake Disaster  
Libya Flood Disaster  
Gaza Crisis

# 2



## Maternal and Child Health Projects

Yeryüzü Doktorları establishes maternal and child health centers in regions where birth-related issues are commonly observed or improves existing clinics. These clinics provide health services such as routine check-ups for pregnant women, facilitating healthy births, conducting health checks for breastfeeding mothers, vaccinating babies, and providing education on infant care and reproductive health to pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding mothers.



**2012** • Niger Koria Haoussa Maternal, Child and Nutrition Health Center  
Somalia Shifa Hospital

**2013** • Somalia Medical Specialization Program  
Somalia Ibn-i Sina Vocational School of Health

**2014** • Hewa Bora Birth Clinic in Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Gambela Birth Clinic in DRC  
Mose Birth Clinic in DRC  
Kamina Birth Clinic in DRC  
Lumata Birth Clinic in DRC  
Lualaba Birth Clinic in DRC  
Ngoymani Birth Clinic in DRC  
Malemba Birth Clinic in DRC

**2018** • Somalia Mogadishu Maternal and Child Health Center  
Syria Soran Maternal and Child Health Center

**2019** • Syria Soran Maternal and Child Health Center

**2020** • Somalia Mogadishu Maternal and Child Health Center  
Syria Soran Maternal and Child Health Center

**2021** • Yemen Taiz Maternal and Child Health Center  
Chad Sido Maternal Child Health Center  
Somalia Mogadishu Maternal and Child Health Center  
Syria Soran Maternal and Child Health Center

**2022** • Syria Soran Maternal and Child Health Center  
Somalia Mogadishu Maternal Child Health Center  
Yemen Taiz Maternal and Child Health Center  
Chad Sido Maternal and Child Health Center  
Chad Bahr El Gazal Moussoro Maternal and Child Health Center

**2023** • Syria Soran Maternal and Child Health Center  
Yemen Taiz Maternal and Child Health Center  
Chad Sido Maternal and Child Health Center  
Chad Bahr El Gazal Moussoro Maternal and Child Health Center

# 3

## Nutrition Health Projects

Yeryüzü Doktorları establishes nutrition health centers in regions where hunger problems are frequently experienced due to factors such as drought, poverty, internal conflicts, and similar reasons, or supports existing centers. These centers provide treatments for malnutrition arising from inadequate nutrition, particularly among children under 5 years old and pregnant/nursing mothers. In addition to nutrition treatment, they offer primary healthcare services and medication support. In conditions where medical nutrition treatments cannot be provided, nutritional support is provided through food packages or meat offered during Eid al-Adha.



- 2011**
  - Somalia Hodan Nutrition Health Center
  - Somalia Lafole Nutrition Health Center
  - Somalia Yaqshid Nutrition Health Center
- 2012**
  - Niger Koria Haousa Maternal, Child and Nutrition Health Center
- 2016**
  - Yemen Al-Shab Nutritional Health Center
  - Yemen Al-Mulla Nutrition Health Center
  - Yemen Al-Memdara Nutrition Health Center
  - Yemen Al-Bsateen Nutrition Health Center
- 2017**
  - Syria Eastern Ghouta Maternal and Child Health Nutrition Support Program
- 2018**
  - Chad Sido Refugee Health Center
  - Yemen Old Fowa Nutrition Health Center
  - Yemen Al-Ber & Al-Ehsan Nutrition Health Center
  - Yemen Al-Nasser Nutrition Health Center
  - Yemen Faqum Nutrition Health Center
- 2019**
  - Yemen Nutrition Health Projects
  - Chad Sido Nutrition Health Projects

- 2020**
  - Yemen Nutrition Health Centers
  - Chad Sido Nutrition Health Centers
  - Afghanistan Nutrition Health Centers
- 2021**
  - Yemen Nutrition Health Centers
  - Chad- Sido Nutrition Health Centers
  - Afghanistan Nutrition Health Centers
  - Bangladesh Thaingkhali Nutrition Health Center
  - Somalia Mogadishu Nutrition Health Center
- 2022**
  - Yemen Nutrition Health Centers
  - Chad Sido Nutrition Health Centers
  - Afghanistan Nutrition Health Centers
  - Afghanistan Nutrition Health Mobile Health Teams
  - Bangladesh Thaingkhali Nutrition Health Center
  - Somalia Mogadishu Nutrition Health Center
  - Somalia Galmudug Nutrition Health Mobile Team
- 2023**
  - Yemen Taiz Nutrition Health Centers
  - Afghanistan Nutrition Health Centers
  - Chad Sido Nutrition Health Centers
  - Somalia Mogadishu Nutrition Health Center

# 4



## Eye Health Projects

Yeryüzü Doktorları, provides eye health services focusing on preventable or treatable vision disorders, and performs eye surgeries, primarily cataract surgeries, and distributes eyeglasses to treat eye diseases. Capacity-building activities such as establishing eye surgical units and training local healthcare personnel are conducted to strengthen local capacity in regions where eye health projects are also conducted. The countries where eye health projects have been conducted given below:

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Chechnya (RF)
- Cameroon
- Kenya
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Lebanon
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Niger
- Pakistan
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Yemen



# 5



## Volunteer Medical Team Projects

Yeryüzü Doktorları, dedicated to goodness and health, provides volunteer healthcare services in both surgical and internal medicine specialties in the countries in need. In cases where physical facilities are available but specialist doctors are lacking, and often medication and consumable costs cannot be covered, it organizes short-term camps in the region. During these camps, cases requiring advanced specialist treatments are examined and operated by volunteer medical teams from Yeryüzü Doktorları. Trainings focused on sharing the knowledge and experience with the local healthcare professionals during such practices are an integral part of the entire service process.

# 6



## Medical Training Projects

One of our global problems is the inadequacy of health education programs, especially in low-income countries. With the awareness that good education leads to a better future, Yeryüzü Doktorları implements projects and programs aimed at increasing the capacity of healthcare workers in the countries where it operates to provide sustainable benefits. It supports education, certification, and specialization programs at the associate, undergraduate, and graduate levels. They also organize conferences to contribute to scientific research and activities.

Additionally, Yeryüzü Doktorları have actively involved in earthquake-affected areas during the Turkey-Syria earthquakes, providing medical training programs specifically focusing on women health for earthquake survivors, as well as privacy education for children.





## Long-Term Education Projects

- 2013** • Ibn-i Sina Vocational School of Health  
• Somalia Medical Specialization Program

## Education Infrastructure Support

- 2014** • Gaza Islamic University FTR Laboratory Establishment
- 2019** • Somalia Medical Specialization Program
- 2020** • Uganda Education Project  
• Tanzania Surgical Assistant Training Program
- 2021** • Healthcare and Hygiene Trainings
- 2022** • Ibania, Niger and Republic of Guinea Basic Health and Hygiene Trainings

## Congresses and Conferences

- 2012** • Yemen Health Congresses
- 2013** • Somalia National Health Conference
- 2015** • Türkiye-Palestine Surgery Congress

## Short Term Educational Projects

- 2014** • Mauritania Diabetes and Phaco Surgery Trainings  
• Azerbaijan Radiology Training  
• Uganda-Tanzania Phaco Surgery Training
- 2015** • Uganda Islamic University Faculty of Medicine Educational Support  
• Tanzania-Zanzibar Newborn Hearing Screening Training
- 2016** • Azerbaijan Advanced Life Support in Children (ÇİYAD) Training
- 2019** • Palestine-Jerusalem Health Observer Training Program
- 2023** • Women Health and Privacy Training in Earthquake Regions  
• Syria Jindires Volunteer Health Education  
• Syria Soran Volunteer Health Education  
• Syria Jindires Hygiene Training  
• Syria Soran Emergency First Aid Training  
• Syria Suluk Emergency First Half Training

# 7

## Psychosocial Support Projects

Yeryüzü Doktorları conducts screening and assessments aimed at providing psychosocial support to individuals affected by trauma, disasters, and crises. It runs informative and supportive programs for the local community. It also develops psychosocial support projects based on social needs by assessing the current state of the local mental health system. Additionally, it provides psychosocial assistance to civil society workers and volunteer healthcare teams operating in the field.



# 8



## Medical Equipment and System Support Projects

Operating on the principle of full support for health, Yeryüzü Doktorları contributes to the provision of medium to long-term and sustainable health solutions by establishing or improving medical facilities such as hospitals, health centers, laboratories, blood banks, pharmacies, and health units. Through these projects, the utilization rate of local capacities is increased, costs are reduced, the continuity of health services in the region is supported, and employment opportunities are created for the local population. to civil society workers and volunteer healthcare teams operating in the field.



# 9



## Medicine, Consumables and Hygiene Material Aid Projects

In economically underdeveloped countries, there are often difficulties in procuring medicines, making it increasingly challenging to find reliable medications. Additionally, the unavailability of hygiene materials, especially in times of war and crisis, can lead to outbreaks of diseases such as cholera and diarrhea. To support preventive and curative health services in crisis and emergency situations, Yeryüzü Doktorları supports the crisis regions with medicines, consumables, and hygiene materials. Donated or purchased medicines and medical supplies are sent to hospitals, clinics, maternal and child health centers, and nutrition health centers.



# 10



## Clean Water Projects

Waterborne diseases resulting from the use of contaminated water and inadequate sanitation infrastructure cause thousands of deaths each year. Recognizing that access to clean water is essential for health, Yeryüzü Doktorları drills water wells and improves infrastructure to enhance access to clean water in drought-affected and underserved areas. It also intervenes in emergency situations by distributing water purification tablets. The countries where services have been provided given below:

- Afghanistan
- Benin
- Bangladesh
- Chad
- Cameroon
- Kenya
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Niger
- Somalia
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania
- Yemen





## **A story of two siblings**

There were two siblings named Kaltun and Shina. One of them was only 10 years old, and the other was 14. Unfortunately, they were both born with cataracts. Kaltun and Shina could only meet their simplest needs with the support of their parents. Running and playing freely on the streets was just a dream for them. As a miracle, we were able to make that dream come true. After undergoing surgery at our cataract camp in Somalia, the two siblings can now see each other and they were freely living as the other children.



*Somalia, 2019*





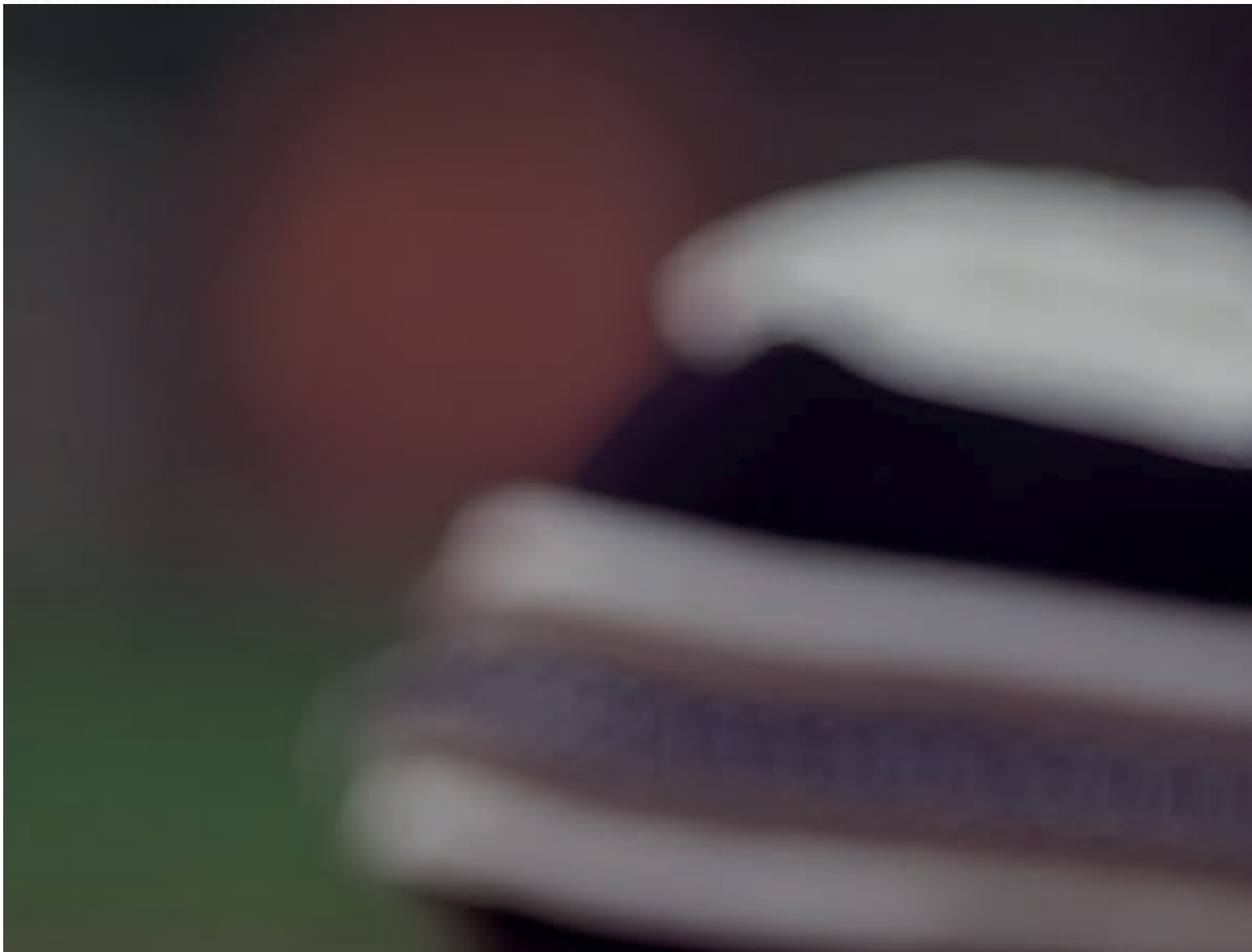
With the support of those dedicated to goodness, Yeryüzü Doktorları has been able to reach hundreds of thousands of people and heal the world through this support. Volunteerism, which has become an essential part of the initiated this movement, involves rushing to help those in need and sharing one's skills, experience, and time without expecting anything in return. In this sense, the volunteer family of Yeryüzü Doktorları, which supports volunteer medical teams, develops resources for activities, and carries out promotional activities, is growing day by day. By the end of 2023, Yeryüzü Doktorları has reached 45 thousand 332 people. Somalia, the two siblings can now see each other and they were freely living as the other children.





## **A Beautiful Day for Zaituni...**

Imagine a region where hunger lurks in every corner. That's where Zaituni was struggling to survive in Tanzania, one of those regions. It was always the shadow of illness and longing for a morsel of food. In spite of every hardship, goodness found its way into her world eventually. The qurbani donations that have made through donations reached to Tanzania and became hope for both Zaituni and her family.



**Tanzania, 2020**

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Yeryüzü Doktorları, which largely operates with the support of individual donors, also generates a portion of its resources through corporate sponsorships and national/international grants.

To reach to tens of thousands of people in need yearly, field analyses are performed for the resources to be used in an optimal manner. Once the needs are accurately identified, projects and programs are developed accordingly. These programs involve conducting examinations and surgeries, distributing medication and hygiene kits, digging wells, providing health education to enhance local capacity, and supplying equipment to hospitals. In the event of natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, fires, or conflicts, crisis-response teams are formed to act according to the needs of the affected areas.

A portion of the developed resources is also allocated to general administrative expenses and project and resource development activities to ensure the sustainability of the programs.





You can follow Yeryüzü Doktorları activities and current developments on our website and contribute to turning goodness into healthcare through your donations.



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