

# 2021-2022 Annual report

#### A YEAR OF GROWTH AND UNEXPECTED CHANGE

Throughout 2021, Humanity Now continued to rely on our long-term partners to help us provide aid while the Covid Pandemic prevented us from travelling. In early 2022, we were finally able to return to Greece, visit camps, shelters, and community centers, and witness the needs firsthand. And then, while we were in Europe, Russia invaded Ukraine. Humanity Now made a big decision: We immediately began collaborating with European partners and extended our mission to include that region.

# WE ASSESSED THE SITUATION, IDENTIFIED PARTNERS, AND ALLOCATED FUNDS

#### The Situation

We continued getting funds to Greece throughout the Covid Pandemic, then finally travelled back in early 2022. That's when we saw firsthand that our partners faced severe funding deficits. Humanity Now's contributions had become even more important.

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, Humanity Now sent an assessment team to Ukraine's borders. In those early weeks, aid delivery was extremely difficult, but we managed to provide food, supplies and shelter to refugees by early April.



March, 2022: Ukraine's Border Delivering aid was extremely difficult.

#### Our Partners

Humanity Now identified teams that were flexible, transparent, and able to adjust to the situation by responding to the most critical needs.

In Greece, our funding quite literally helped our partners keep the lights on and the doors open. That meant more people had food and other necessities.

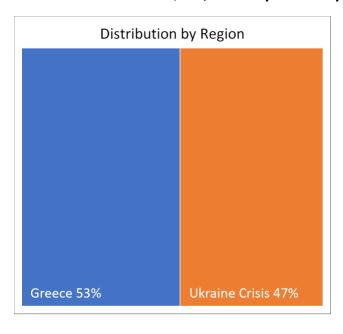
In Ukraine, we were able to find partners who were capable of quickly responding to a fast-changing conflict.

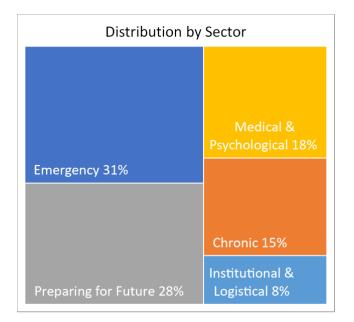


Our partner Refugee Biriyani and Bananas distributes food and hygeine items to residents of Vial Camp in Greece.

## **Funding Overview**

## You donated \$149,177 this year. Every dollar funded humanitarian aid projects.





#### WHAT WE LEARNED THIS YEAR

When the war in Ukraine began, we decided to use the knowledge and experience we had gained in Greece to provide support to victims of this new crisis. Starting in a different region, however, required finding capable teams who could distribute aid efficiently and effectively. We relied on the advice of our long-time colleagues

in the international aid community.

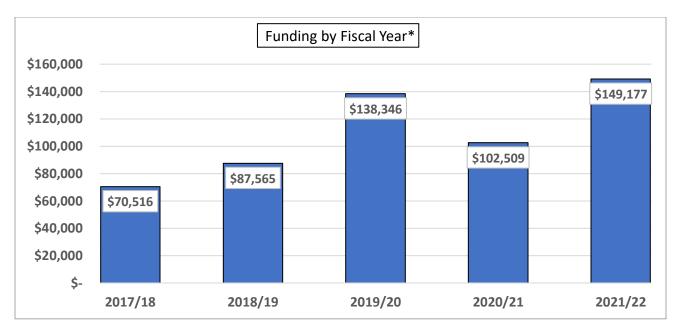
Despite some challenges, we managed to establish successful partnerships and help thousands of refugees. It was difficult to expand into a new region while maintaining our commitments in Greece, but we succeeded by prioritizing needs, directing funding toward particularly vulnerable communities, and maintaining honest and open communication with our partners.



Our long-term partner Irida Women's Center immediately increased capacity to accommodate Ukrainian refugees who sought safety in Greece. Humanity Now funding helped.

## YOU DONATED GENEROUSLY

Thank you for supporting and trusting us. Here's a chart of our funding by fiscal year.



<sup>\*</sup>Humanity Now's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. These numbers are from our IRS form 990 filings. For fiscal year 2016/17 Humanity Now was not required to prepare the long-form filing because donations were less than \$50,000.



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