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Food baskets for
children

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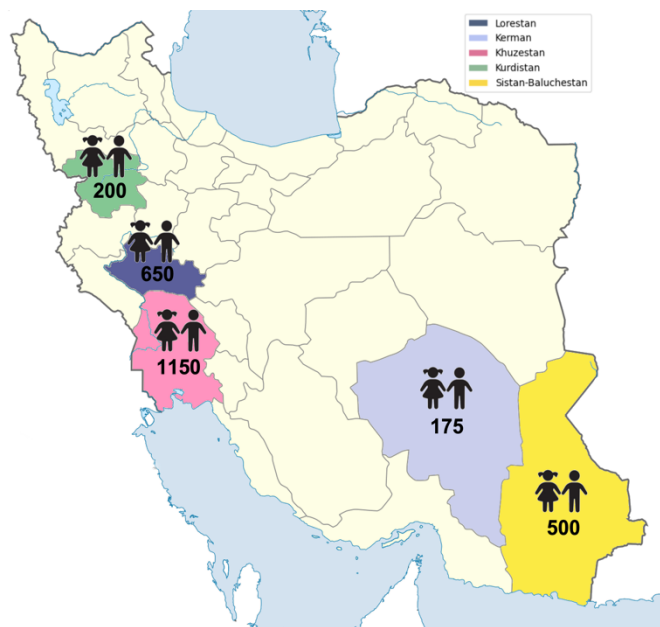
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The food basket campaign 2022 was launched in November and was completed by the end of the year. It was designed to support children in underrepresented regions of five provinces: Sistan-Baluchestan, Khuzestan, Kurdistan, Kerman, and Lorestan.

In this campaign we raised **\$6614** to provide the nutritional requirements that cover **2675** children's food for one month.

The distribution of food baskets happened from January to March 2023, covering a period of three months.



Each food basket contained essential food items such as rice, lentils, meat, oil, and canned goods, which were chosen to meet the nutritional requirements of children.

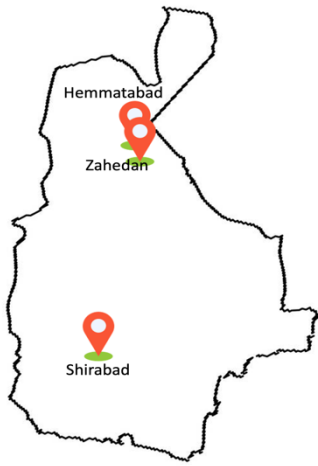
The detailed information about the content of each food bag is outlined in the following table.

Food items	Amount
Rice	10 (Kg)
Cooking oil	2 (L)
Lentil	0.9 (Kg)
Chickpea	0.9 (Kg)
Chicken/Beef	2 (Kg)
Pasta	1.4 (Kg)
Tomato paste	0.8 (Kg)
Chocolate	1 (Kg)

* Each food basket's value is about \$18.5.

The detail of food distribution is described as follows.

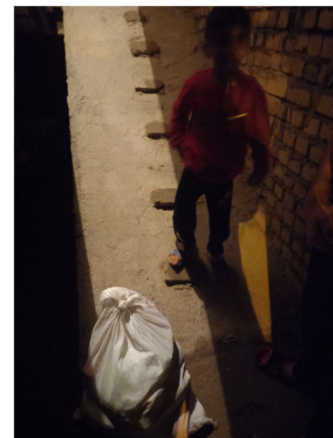




Sistan-Baluchestan: The outskirts of the city of Zahedan, and the villages of Hemmatabad (همت آباد) and Shirabad (شیرآباد) were targeted in this province, according to their special needs and critical situation. In total, 50 food baskets that cover 500 children's food for one month were distributed among families in need in this province.



Lorestan: This province is also one of the poorest provinces in Iran. The province is home to several marginalized ethnic groups, including the Lurs, Bakhtiari, and Kurds. Many of these families live in poverty and lack access to necessities, such as food, water, and healthcare. 65 food baskets that cover 650 children's food for one month have distributed in the marginalized regions of this province.

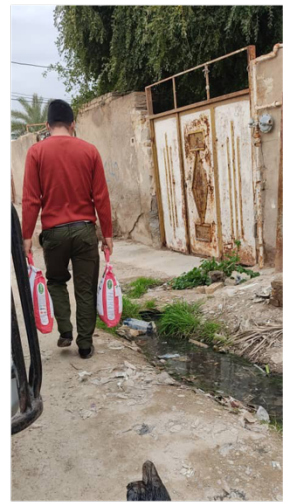




Due to the limitations of activities in Kurdistan, only 20 food baskets have been distributed in this region.



Khuzestan: 115 food baskets that cover 1150 children's food for a month were distributed among families in the underrepresented neighborhoods of Ahvaz city.





Kerman: In the south region of Kerman province, Rameshk (رَمَشَك) city is known for its poverty and hunger issues. The lack of resources and infrastructure in the region has left many families struggling to provide their children with basic needs such as food and education. Malnutrition and hunger have become a serious concern for children in this area, affecting their physical and cognitive development, and hindering their ability to learn and succeed in school.

Niiky Foundation has been working with four local schools to provide food, including lunch, snacks, and fruits for students to ensure that these children have the opportunity to succeed in school.

- Surgah (سورگاه) village, 98 children,
- Ashkutu (اشکتو), 35 children,
- Konarjamal (کنارجمال), 20 children,
- Chahan (چاهان), 22 children.

