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I am delighted that you are able to join us for our virtual fundraising event, Make a World of Difference 2021, during which we will take you on a journey, travelling from the comfort of your own homes to meet some of the individuals World Jewish Relief supports in Eastern Europe and East Africa.

This has been a tough year for all. Tonight will be both a sobering reminder of the challenges that some of the world’s most vulnerable communities face during this time, and a celebration of the astonishing work that we have been able to undertake thanks to your compassion and generosity. During the pandemic, we have ensured that our extended Jewish family in Eastern Europe has companionship, welfare support and employment opportunities, and that the world’s most vulnerable communities have the skills and resources to be resilient, whilst their very survival is at risk. We have continued to respond with speed, scale and flexibility to other devastating humanitarian disasters around the world including hurricanes in Nicaragua and typhoons in the Philippines.

Our success this year is exemplified by our receipt of a £2 million grant from the EU’s Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund to expand our employment support for resettled refugees in the UK - testament to our widely recognised expertise in this area as recent months have seen the highest success rates ever for the STEP programme, with participants continuing to secure employment despite the challenging job market.

A personal highlight this year was joining Alexander Tsodikovitch, one of our partners in Vinnytsia, Ukraine, with some UK supporters, to celebrate Chanukah together on Zoom. I was reminded of the importance of communal Jewish practice, and why connection and community for the older people we support is so critical.

Our heartfelt thanks go to you all, who give British Jewry even more reason to be proud of our faith, which teaches us the importance of supporting those within our community while also reaching out to those in wider society, demonstrating that Jews are a force for good in the world. We are grateful for your commitment to our work which ensures that many thousands of people of all faiths and backgrounds from all around the world have a better, brighter future.

Please help us to make an even bigger difference in 2021.
Almost a year ago, the world was thrown into turmoil by the emergence of the Covid-19 pandemic. World Jewish Relief acted swiftly to contact our partners around the world to see how we could adapt our programmes to suit changing situations and prioritise new vulnerabilities.

Across all of our portfolios, we quickly distributed funding to our international partners. We prioritised communities where the situation was already difficult – with high numbers of vulnerable people, conflict and crises – to try and alleviate extreme hardship. Read a snapshot of how we adapted some of our programming in two extremely high-risk countries – Belarus and Mozambique.

We support around 500 older Jewish people in Belarus, many of whom are from the Survivor generation. For older people, who have been ‘unofficially’ locked down (an official lockdown was never put in place in Belarus) since March 2020, life is full of uncertainties about the future. The political situation in the country has caused a spike in foreign exchange rates which drives up prices across the board, affecting medicines, household items, and medical services.

Our partner in Belarus is doing their best to support people by running online social meet-ups, and have noticed that older people are sharing feelings of anxiety and stress. Many of our clients’ children and grandchildren are taking part in protests, which worries them.

In addition to heightened political tension, the Covid-19 situation is also severe. Unfortunately, we are losing members of the community there almost every day. Access to medical services is extremely restricted: all non-urgent medical procedures have been cancelled, hospitals are full, and emergency services are stretched. If the person’s condition isn’t critical, ambulances may not come, as they are overwhelmed by the number of calls.
Our work supporting Belarus’s Jewish, vulnerable elderly communities with homecare and assistance for people living with dementia - although it looks a little different at the moment - continues in the face of the pandemic and political crisis.

In Mozambique, multiple and consecutive crises, including drought, cyclones, and floods have left an estimated 2.5 million people - almost 10% of the country’s population - in need of assistance. With the onset of the pandemic, we took action to prevent already vulnerable communities from being heavily impacted by the disease. We worked with our local partners ADPP to establish a response to the pandemic, focusing on awareness raising and sanitation – both of which are key in remote areas. We were already working in Sofala province, providing assistance to victims of recent flooding, so we were able to begin rolling out our Covid-19 programmes quickly. We trained field staff on Covid-safe practices, distributed information leaflets around the community, and set about awareness raising at important community locations like markets and bus stops. We also distributed handwashing facilities, soap and over 2,000 masks to those in need. Fortunately, our close relationships with our partners in the country and our continued presence there meant we were able to be very flexible with our programmes and adapt quickly to the emerging crisis.

Our programmes around the world were adapted, made Covid-safe and new initiatives were quickly brought in – from providing PPE and hygiene equipment and setting up online check-ins for older Jewish people, to supporting refugees who were sewing scrubs for the NHS – World Jewish Relief was able to step up, thanks to the generosity of our supporters. Overall, we provided aid to 11,521 participants in 11 countries with 31 of our partners. We were able to distribute over 54,000 items of PPE for staff and clients, provide 8,017 WASH kits to participants and distribute 53,500 information leaflets – and we continue to work hard on ensuring we can reach the most vulnerable people around the
The past year has seen the world facing huge challenges brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic. World Jewish Relief continues to deliver a huge range of programming in 18 countries to help save lives and transform communities. Read about our work in five different countries below.

**UK**

Here in the UK, our pioneering STEP programme has gone from strength to strength, even through repeated lockdowns. The programme pivoted from placing clients in retail and hospitality to care, IT and logistics, and continues to provide CV and careers coaching, guidance on job hunting and skills workshops - now, all online.

**BANGLADESH**

Bangladesh is home to the world’s largest refugee camp - Cox’s Bazar. It houses over 1 million refugees, living in cramped, unsanitary conditions. We have worked in Cox’s Bazar for nearly 3 years, and this year expanded our programmes there to help mitigate against the effects of Covid-19, including providing hand-washing stations and information leaflets.
Belarus

Belarus has been in the global spotlight this year - with the election of President Lukashenko contested by thousands and a total lack of governamental guidance on Covid-19, vulnerable people are at great risk in the country. We have continued to work with our partners in Belarus to provide Covid-19 safe care to vulnerable older Jews and people living with dementia, no matter the circumstances.

Rwanda

World Jewish Relief works in Rwanda delivering a project funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, empowering young people to grow high value crops, acquire social and professional skills and get started in beauty and hospitality careers. To date, over 1,000 young people have participated in the programme.

Ukraine

World Jewish Relief’s programmes across Ukraine were all impacted by the pandemic, but we were able to deliver our employment programmes online, and we adapted many of our older people’s programmes to be Covid-19 safe; from setting up Zoom calls and weekly phone calls, to socially distanced meal delivery. We continue to support the most vulnerable members of the Jewish community.
Nataliya is a member of Kyiv’s Jewish community. By education, she is an English teacher, but for the past 14 years Nataliya has worked for a travel company that took tours to Israel and arranged pilgrimages for Jews. At the beginning of the lockdown, the travel company was closed and all the staff were let go. Nataliya was left without work. At the time, Nataliya was the main breadwinner for the family, and they had a 2-year-old child. She learned about the employment programme run by our partners, and took our remote “Welcome to Work” training course. She had several career counselling sessions with the project’s recruiter, and had mental health counselling. They decided together to get Nataliya back into her old career – teaching – but Nataliya’s skills were dramatically outdated, so the project arranged for Nataliya to attend an online professional course on teaching English. This made it possible for her to start working as an online English teacher in September. Now Nataliya has a large workload, a lot of lessons to teach, and she not only has a steady job for when lockdown ends, but has also learned to adapt to the new experience of remote working.
Lidia is 76 years old, and lives with her husband 20km outside the large city of Kherson, in Ukraine. Both retired teachers, they live off a tiny pension which barely covers their food and bills. They are extremely isolated, and have no other family close by to rely on. Despite having numerous health issues herself, Lidia has had to care for her husband around the clock since he lost both of his legs. When they found out that the local government wouldn’t pay for a wheelchair for him, World Jewish Relief was on hand to provide one.

During the pandemic, they were forced, like many of us, to stay at home all day every day, adding to their isolation and to Lidia’s caring responsibilities. Luckily, our partners were able to step in and help fund emergency homecare for the couple, including covering their medical bills and providing a carer to visit regularly, clean their home and do their shopping. Lidia and her husband have also signed up to regular online meetings of their local Jewish community centre. Every day, they take part in Zoom activities – which helps them stay connected to the outside world, and feel engaged and happy.

‘I know that at everyday at 11am when I sit down with my husband, after this online meeting, we will have belief in our future again.’
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