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HELP YATEEM **VOLUNTEER** **DEPLOYMENT** **FIELD GUIDE**

D E D I C A T E D T O O R P H A N S



A HEARTFELT WELCOME

Thank you for choosing to step forward. By joining a Help Yateem deployment, you are answering a profound call to care for the world's most vulnerable children. This field guide is your gateway to a journey that will challenge you, inspire you, and ultimately redefine your perspective on global service.

This isn't a standard charity trip; it is an immersive, hands-on opportunity to deliver hope directly into the hands of orphans and needy who need it most. You will see firsthand how your dedication translates into safety, education, and a future for these children.

We are incredibly honored to have you on our team. Let's build a lasting legacy together.



WHERE WE ACCOUNT FOR EVERY SMILE



Our Ground Team Advantage: Unlike organizations that rely entirely on third-party partners, Help Yateem employs its own staff locally in each country. This means your fundraising is managed directly by us, our projects are sustained year-round, and your safety is monitored by people who truly know the terrain.

BEYOND THE MOMENT: HOLISTIC SUSTAINABILITY

Our mission is deeply rooted in providing comprehensive care that breaks the cycle of generational poverty. When you deploy with us, you will be actively participating in our four pillars of orphan development:



Nurturing Environments:

Building and supporting orphanages that feel like real homes.



Quality Education:

Funding schools, learning materials, and vocational training to unlock potential.



Health & Nutrition:

Establishing clean water systems and delivering daily, nutritious meals.



Emotional Well-being:

Showing these children that they are loved, remembered, and valued by a global community.



WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE GROUND

Every day on a Help Yateem deployment is dynamic, emotionally moving, and highly intentional.

1

Morning Briefings:

We start early as a team, mapping out the day's distribution routes and safety protocols.

2

Direct Field Engagement:

You will visit schools, hand-deliver essential aid packs, and sit down with families to hear their stories.

3

The 'Yateem Celebration Day':

A dedicated day during the deployment filled with sports, arts, and games, giving the children an unforgettable day of pure joy and celebration.

4

Evening Decompression:

Every night, the team gathers to share reflections, process the day's experiences, and prepare mentally for the following morning.



FAQS — PREPARATION & FUNDRAISING

What is my fundraising commitment?

To join a Help Yateem deployment, each volunteer commits to raising a minimum target of £1,500. This target must be fully reached and cleared 30 days before our scheduled departure date.

Where does my fundraising go?

We believe in total transparency. Your £1,500 target is carefully allocated to cover both your logistics and direct aid on the ground:

Project Delivery & Aid: The majority of your target goes directly into funding our orphan care programs, food distributions, clean water initiatives, and educational resources.

Deployment Expenses: A portion of this total covers your international flights, secure local transport, clean accommodations, and three meals a day while you are in the field.

How do I hit my target if I've never fundraised before?

You are never left to figure it out alone. Upon registration, you will be assigned a dedicated fundraising mentor. We provide custom social media toolkits, donation page setup assistance, and proven event ideas to help you reach your goal smoothly.



Are Zakat and Sadaqah donations eligible?

Absolutely. Because our work directly supports eligible orphans and destitute families, donors can explicitly tag their contributions as Zakat or Sadaqah on your unique donation link.

What happens if I fall short of the target?

If you don't meet the minimum fundraising requirement by the 30-day deadline, you will not be cleared to travel on that specific date. However, your registration will remain active, and we will automatically defer your placement to the next scheduled deployment to give you more time.



FAQS – HEALTH, SAFETY & LOGISTICS

How safe are the deployment sites?

Safety is our absolute baseline. Because we have our own permanent teams established on the ground in Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia, Gambia, Sudan, and Yemen, we receive real-time security updates. If a specific region experiences instability, deployments are rerouted or rescheduled immediately.

Do I need to pay an extra registration fee?

Yes there will be a registration fee of £980 which we require as an upfront fee for travel costs, your flights, accommodation and food which will be taken care of from this registration fee.

Can I drink the local water?

No. To prevent any travel illnesses, you must strictly drink sealed, bottled water provided continuously by our ground team. Avoid ice cubes and tap water, even at the hotels.

What are my medical responsibilities?

Volunteers must independently research and acquire the necessary travel immunizations and anti-malarial medications required for their specific destination country well in advance of the trip.





FIELD CODE OF CONDUCT

1

Respecting Privacy & Dignity We maintain a strict ethical policy regarding photography and interaction. Always ask permission before taking photos, and focus on capturing uplifting, dignified content rather than exploitative imagery.

2

Uniform and Representation You will be issued official Help Yateem field shirts and vests at the airport. You are required to wear these at all times while out in the field to ensure clear identification and professional representation.

3

Direct Gifting Policy To maintain fairness and avoid disruption within the communities, volunteers are strictly prohibited from giving money or personal items directly to individual children. If you wish to bring gifts, please coordinate with the deployment leader so they can be distributed equally during the Yateem Celebration Day.

READY TO LEAVE YOUR MARK?

Your next steps are simple: _____

Complete your online
registration form.



Launch your official
crowdfunding page.



Connect with your
fundraising mentor.



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