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# Annual Report 2020

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## Chairpersons' Message

As we begin to welcome 2021, on behalf of GMF Australia, I would like to thank you for supporting us in 2020. Without your kindness and generosity, our work would not be possible.

Despite the challenges we faced in 2020, GMF Australia was able to continue to provide medical and humanitarian aid to those in need in Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Jordan, Lebanon, Nepal, Syria and Yemen.

As we prepare for our projects in 2021, please continue to support us with your generous donations and compassion.

On behalf of the members of GMF Australia and our volunteers, I wish you and your loved ones a happy, safe and prosperous 2021.

Yours sincerely



**Dr Siraj Sira**  
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Chairperson and Co-founder GMF Australia

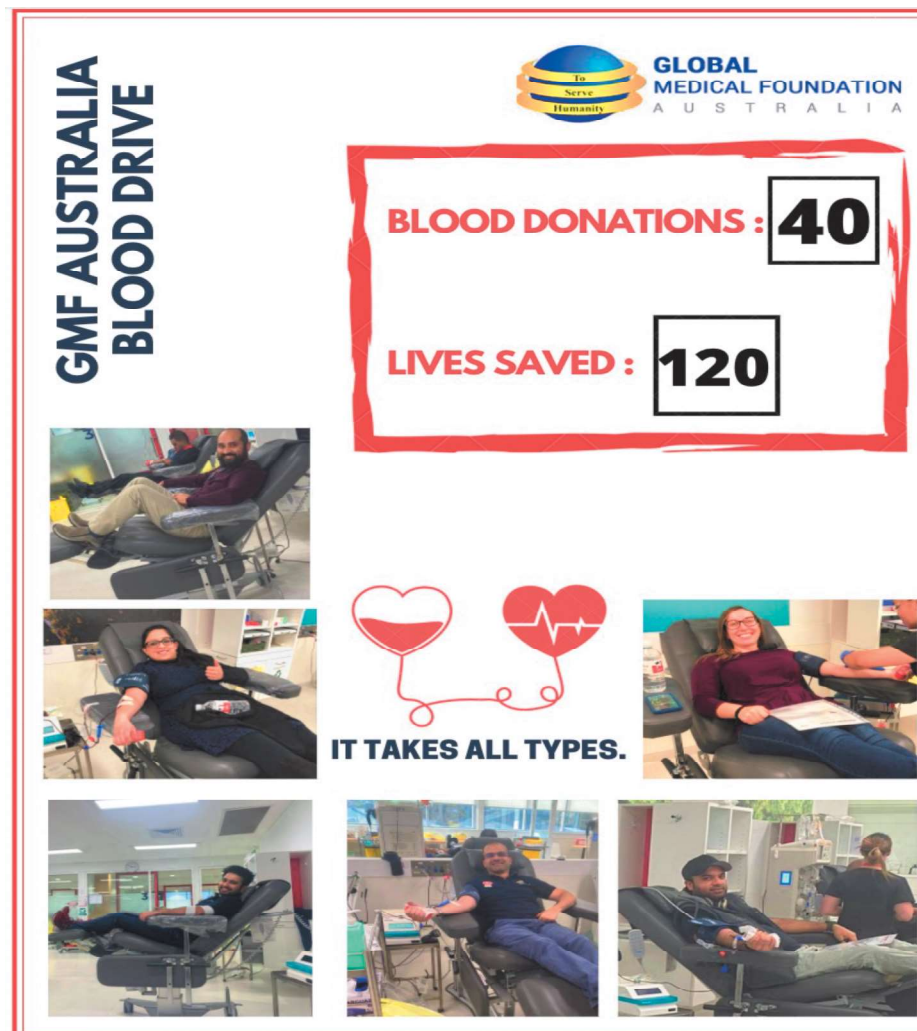


## MISSION AUSTRALIA

### Blood Donation Drive with Australian Red Cross Lifeblood.

Since July 2020, our Lifeblood GMF Australia team made 40 blood and plasma donation saving up to 120 lives.

GMF Australia will continue to collaborate with Australian Red Cross Lifeblood in 2021 and beyond to make regular blood and plasma donations.



**GMF AUSTRALIA  
BLOOD DRIVE**

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**BLOOD DONATIONS: 40**

**LIVES SAVED: 120**

**IT TAKES ALL TYPES.**

The infographic features a red border and includes several photographs of donors in a clinical setting. A central graphic shows two hearts connected by a line, with the slogan 'IT TAKES ALL TYPES.' below it.

# COVID-19 RESPONSE

In May 2020, GMF Australia was part of a team of local organisations uniting for humanity, to provide food hampers to underprivileged families, single mothers, international students and refugees affected by COVID-19.

A total of 600 food hampers were distributed across NSW and Victoria.



## Feeding the Homeless Drive

GMF Australia in 2020 initiated a ‘Feeding the Homeless’ Drive. We set up locations in Martin place and Parramatta, Sydney.

We intend to continue the program into 2021.



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# INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

## JORDAN

### MAY 2020 COVID-19 RESPONSE

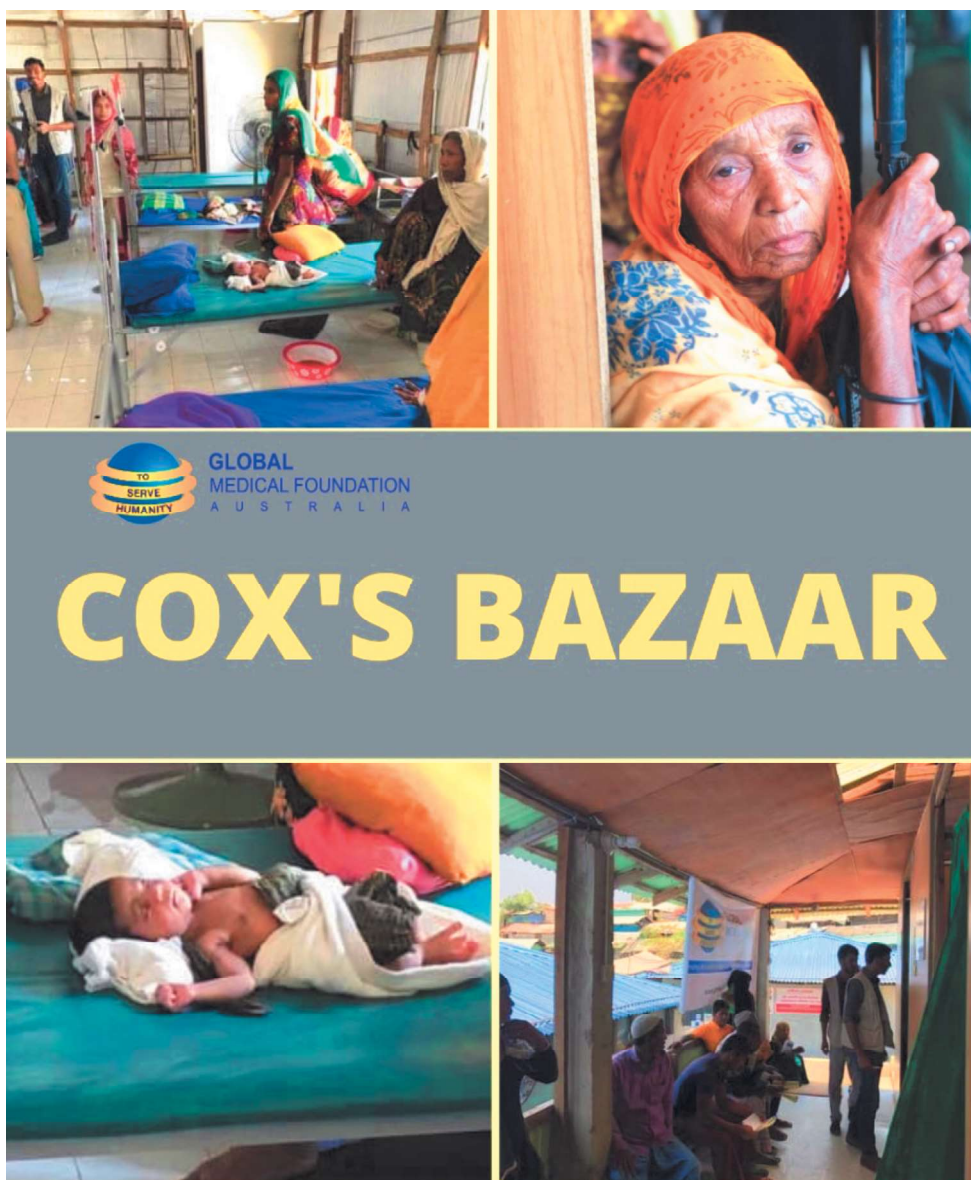
The impact of the COVID-19 crisis on households across Jordan has been significant. 100 food boxes were distributed to underprivileged people in remote villages across Jordan. A donation was also made to the local Jordanian Embassy toward their COVID-19 response efforts. Funds were distributed directly to those who needed it most.



## COX'S BAZAR, BANGLADESH

### MAY 2020 COVID-19 RESPONSE

GMF Australia distributed personal protective equipment, medical supplies and medications to frontline health workers working in refugee camps in Bangladesh through our local partner HOPE foundation.





## SYRIA

### MAY 2020 COVID-19 RESPONSE

GMF Australia through our project partners Medglobal, a not-for-profit organisation, provided much needed medical aid and food to the underserved communities in in Idlib, Syria.

## NEPAL

### JUNE 2020 COVID-19 RESPONSE

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, all countries around the world have had their struggles and strategies to battle against this pandemic. The rural communities in Nepal have also significantly felt the impact of the lockdown where some of the most vulnerable and marginalised communities have been left surviving on minimal daily wages, minimal or no work and struggling to feed their families.

The Musahar Community is one such Dalit community. Food boxes containing rice, lentils, salt, oil and bars of soap were distributed to this community via local community leaders.

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# NEPAL COVID-19 RESPONSE

**Jeetpursimara Sub-Metropolitan City**  
A. No. Ward 01  
S.D. No. 010/1077  
Province No. 2, Nepal

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S.No.	Particulars	Qty./Rate	Amount	Total	Remarks
1.	Oil	1000 x 100	100000	100000	
2.	Flour	1000 x 100	100000	200000	
3.	Soap	1000 x 100	100000	300000	
4.	Other	1000 x 100	100000	400000	
5.	Total			800000	

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## WEST BENGAL, INDIA

### JUNE 2020 AMPHAN CYCLONE RESPONSE

AMPHAN was the strongest tropical cyclone to strike the east coast of India since 2007, claiming many lives and affecting 10 million people in West Bengal. GMF Australia collaborated with iCare and other NGO's on ground in West Bengal.

1,600 house restorations, 14,800 cooked meals, 1500 face masks and 3000 boxes of dry food were distributed across 30 villages during the month of June.



## AMPHAN CYCLONE RELIEF

- House Restorations: 1,600
- Cooked Meals: 14,800
- Face Masks: 1,500
- Dry Food Boxes: 3000



## **EBBY'S LIMB SAVING SURGERY**

Lalith Ebenezer (Ebby)  
25 years old  
BANGALORE, India



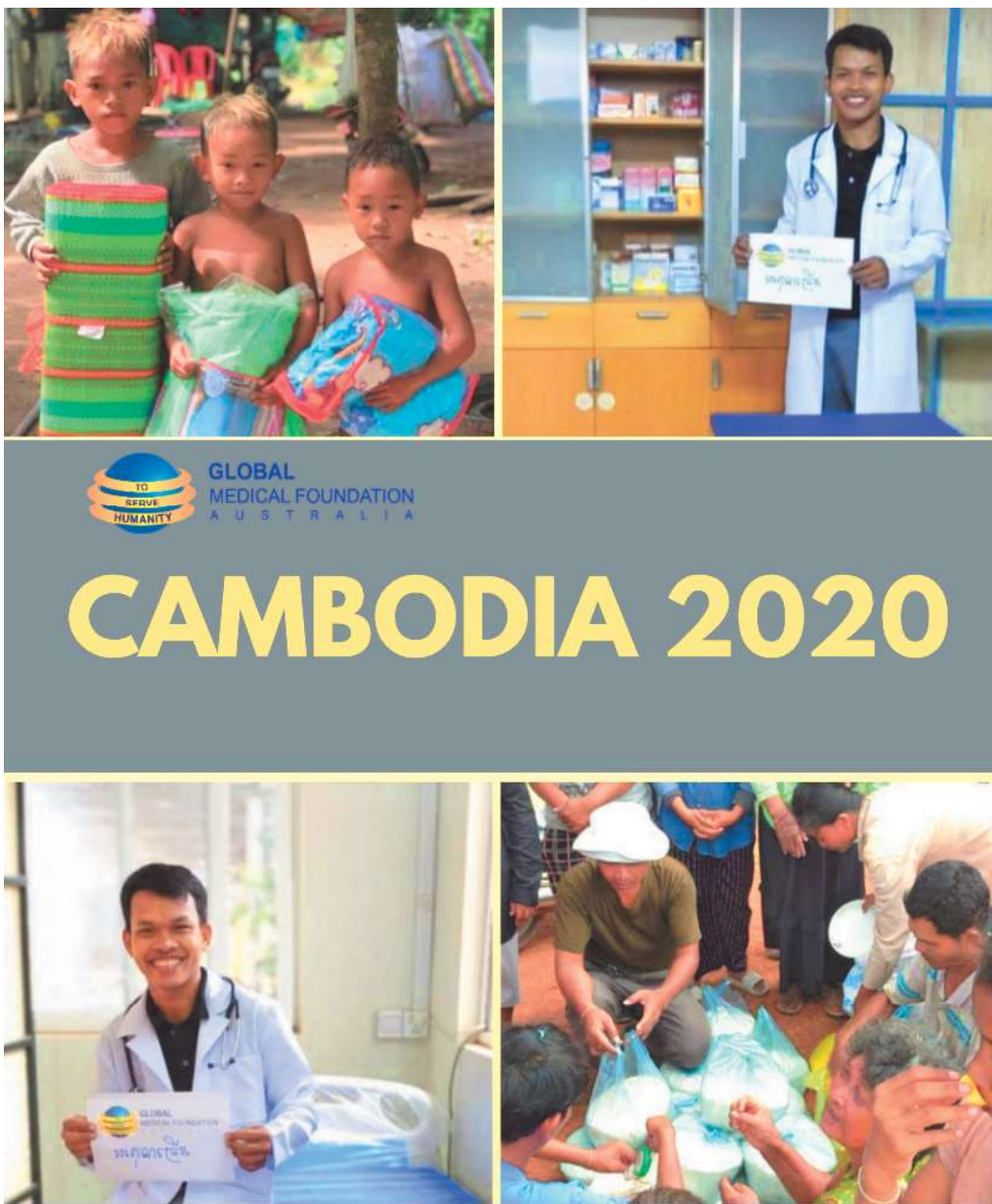
In December of 2018, 25 year old Ebby was the sole income provider for himself and his family. However, was seriously injured in an accident which left him unconscious with fractures to his femur, radius and ulna. He required emergency surgery to have these fractures treated.

Within a few months of the surgery, he developed infections in the forearm and thigh. Over a year, Ebby had developed a chronic infection and the implants had failed, and they needed to be removed. Now without work, Ebby had no means to fund for his much-needed surgery.

GMF AUSTRALIA is privileged to have contributed towards Ebby's surgery and his post-operative rehabilitation. Ebby's is making good recovery following his surgery.

## CAMBODIA

GMF Australia partnered with Kitchen of Hope, an organisation based in Siem Reap, Cambodia, assisting those living in poverty within the region. Contributions were made to support Kitchen of Hopes' bi-weekly food drive. GMF Australia is also privileged to have contributed towards setting up a medical clinic in the outskirts of Siem Reap.



## YEMEN

The humanitarian crisis in Yemen remains one of the worst in the world. It is estimated that 24.1 million people are in urgent need of assistance and medical aid.

GMF Australia in partnership with Medglobal supported hospitals in 3 different governorates in Yemen by providing oxygen cylinders, PPE and critical medical supplies.

GMF Australia will be supporting Medglobal's Nutrition Program, distributing nutritious food baskets to around 700 households living in camps.



## LEBANON

On 4 August 2020, Beirut was rocked by a devastating explosion, leaving at least 200 dead and scores of people injured and homeless.

GMF Australia in collaboration with AusRelief set up a mobile clinic to treat the many sick and injured. Food and hygiene packs, face masks and sanitisers were also distributed.

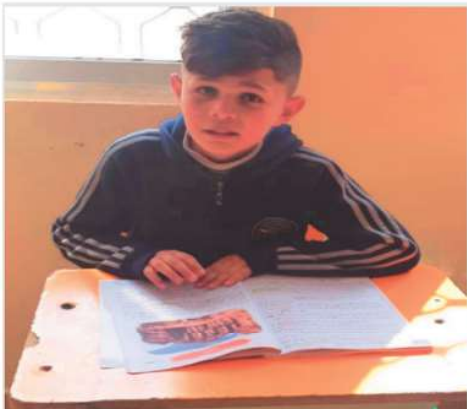


# LEBANON 2020



## AHMAD'S EDUCATION

Ahmad is a talented and gifted 11 year old boy with a potential to do amazing things for himself and his family. We first met Ahmad during our mission to Jordan in 2018. He had recently lost his father, the only earning member of the family and was living with his mother and grandparents. Ahmads' focus and diligence towards his schoolwork will prove to be more valuable than any other means of support for him and his family. GMF Australia has pledged to sponsor his education until he completes his schooling and give him opportunities without him having to sacrifice his education due to his family's financial situation.



Ahmad in class



Ahmad's team won 2020 school soccer competition (Ahmad is 1<sup>st</sup> from the left)



Ahmad training





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BALANCE SHEET AS OF 30 JUNE 2020

<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>Account Number</b>		
CBA	11027244	\$66,808	
CBA	11586293	\$6,188	
Ultrasound Machine		\$13,195	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<b>\$86,191</b>

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
GST Payable		\$0.00	
Other		\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<b>\$86,191</b>



## STATEMENT OF THE BOARD

In the opinion of GMF Board:

- 1) The accompanying balance sheet have been drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the GMF financial position as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and its performance of the year ended to date.
- 2) All funds have been expended 100% for charitable purposes only and in accordance with GMF constitution.
- 3) At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that GMF will be able to operate effectively and efficiently in 2021.

NAME OF MEMBER: DR. SIRAJ SIRA

SINGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

07/01/2021

NAME OF MEMBER: KHALED AL-MELHAM

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

07/01/2021

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

- Dr Siraj Sira  
Chairperson and co-founder of GMF Australia
- Dr Javed Sheriff  
Secretary
- Dr Sanjay Adusumilli  
Treasurer

## ADVISORY BOARD

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- Bina Sira
- Dr Ismail Goolam
- Zen Xiao
- Elayne Storc
- Sabah Sheriff
- Zain Malik
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