

# TRANSFORMING LIVES IN DARFUR, SUDAN, FOR 25 YEARS



## WHO WE ARE

Kids for Kids adopts rural villages in Darfur, Sudan, introducing an integrated package of grassroots projects identified and run by the villagers themselves, lifting families out of poverty long-term. Since 2001, Kids for Kids has adopted 110 villages and transformed the lives of over 600,000 people. The children we support receive no outside help whatsoever.

## SUSTAINABLE LONG-TERM CHANGE

At the forefront of global warming, families in the rural villages of Darfur, Sudan, are the most deprived in the world. Families live in conditions of extreme poverty in huts built of straw – no electricity, no health care, little education and water often miles away across the unforgiving desert. We don't believe in charity. We believe in helping people to help themselves. Mothers tell us what they need to help their families not just to survive, but to create a better future. We train villagers to run the projects democratically, providing unique and sustainable long-term change.

Goat Loans provide protein-rich milk and a chance for women to be financially independent.



We provide donkeys for transport and chickens for the elderly



We plant trees to prevent desertification and provide shade. By-products can be sold or eaten



Install handpumps for water in nearby villages



We build Kindergartens so children can have an education instead of walking miles for water



We train paravets, midwives and first aiders - there's no health care in remote villages. We also build health centres.

Soap, blankets and mosquito nets to prevent diseases



## HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

Since 2023, Sudan has descended into a devastating humanitarian crisis. More people have been displaced there than anywhere else in the world.

Darfur is the worst-affected region and now it is the epicentre of the world's most severe hunger crisis. Malnutrition is widespread. Food is scarce, healthcare has collapsed, and violence is relentless. There is no electricity and little access to education. Families in remote villages live in fragile straw huts, miles from water, struggling simply to survive. The world has turned its back on Sudan, but not Kids for Kids.

Despite the danger, our volunteers continue to work tirelessly, delivering emergency aid wherever it is needed most.

### OUR KIDS KITCHEN KITS ARE SAVING CHILDREN'S LIVES

Our **Kids Kitchen Kits** provide life-saving nutrition for children aged five and under. Each kit contains lentils, pulses and groundnuts — essential sources of protein and nutrients missing from children's diets since the conflict began. We are also providing seeds, blankets, mosquito nets, soap, medicines and veterinary supplies.



Kids for Kids volunteers distribute lentils as part of our Kids Kitchen Kits

## OUR SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS

### GOAT LOANS, DONKEYS AND CHICKENS

In Darfur, survival depends on practical, sustainable support. We provide **Donkeys**, the “4x4 of Darfur”, to carry water, transport crops, reach healthcare, and take children to school, saving hours of exhausting and dangerous journeys. We also give **Chickens** to frail and elderly people, providing fresh eggs and vital nutrition when they have no other support.



Our key project is **Goat Loans**. Families receive five nanny goats, with a billy goat shared between three families. Goat's milk, rich in protein and vitamins, is often the only reliable nutrition for children during drought and conflict, protecting them from the devastating effects of malnutrition. Mothers can sell surplus milk, often earning an income for the first time. After two years, each family passes five young goats to another family, multiplying hope and transforming entire communities.

### CASE STUDY

Nadia (right) from Hillat Munir received five goats in 2024. Today she has 27. Her three young children have had fresh milk even when food was scarce. Now it is her turn to pass on five goats. This is the fourth Goat Rotation in her village since 2016 — and generations of goats from the original flock have helped over 100 families. She is now able to earn her own income by selling goats at the market.



## WATER

In Darfur, Sudan, surface water has usually dried up by February. Women dig deep into dry riverbeds with their bare hands, waiting for water to seep slowly through the sand. Before long, even that fragile source is gone. Then the long journeys begin. In the fierce summer heat, children can walk up to 20 miles to reach the nearest handpump.

**Handpumps** in nearby villages have become lifelines during the conflict. When fighting disrupts supply routes and markets collapse, clean local water means families do not have to flee in search of survival. It reduces disease, keeps children hydrated when food is scarce, allows basic hygiene, and supports their animals. Reliable water close to home protects women and children from dangerous journeys and helps entire communities endure even in the most unstable times. We repair as many handpumps as possible, ensuring that communities have access to clean water.

Access to water is not just about thirst. It is what has enabled families to survive the conflict, stay in their villages, and hold on to hope.



Thanks to our volunteers Kids for Kids delivered two emergency tankers of water to families trapped in the besieged town of El Fasher, North Darfur. The water is being used to serve families who fled their homes with nothing and with no access to clean drinking water.

## HEALTHCARE

In remote villages in Darfur, there is no accessible healthcare. The nearest hospital can be over a day away, impossible for a woman in labour or a sick child. Almost half of families have lost two children under five. Preventable illnesses too often become fatal.

That is why we train two **Village Midwives** and **First Aid Workers** in every village, providing lifesaving care during childbirth and illness. We also provide **blankets** to protect against cold desert nights and **mosquito nets** to prevent malaria. These simple interventions save lives.

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Mothers beg us for **Kindergartens** because they know education is the surest route out of poverty, yet only 2% of women can read and write. We have built fourteen Kindergartens, giving children the foundations their mothers never had.

**Training** underpins everything we do. We teach bookkeeping, hygiene, animal care, and environmental protection, ensuring communities can sustain and protect their own futures.

## CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change is pushing the desert further south each year. Since 2007, we have worked with villagers to plant **drought-resistant trees** that hold back desertification, improve soil, and provide income. We also plant **fruit trees** beside Kindergartens so children have nourishment during the long hungry months.



# WISH LIST

Prices are approximate. Safety of our volunteers is our top priority. All projects will be implemented as safety permits. Our aim is to provide the item you have chosen to donate. If it is ever oversubscribed or unavailable, we will provide a similar item of equal importance instead. We cannot guarantee what we are able to provide due to the conflict.

	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
<b>THE GREATEST NEED</b> so that we can respond quickly to the urgent needs of children			
1 Kids Kitchen Kit so that children have life-saving nutrition	£25		
1 Goat for protein-rich milk	£50		
5 Nanny Goats for each family to stop children starving right now	£250		
1 Billy Goat for 3 families	£66		
5 Nanny Goats and a Billy Goat. Our Goat Loans transform communities.	£272		
1 Donkey to carry heavy loads	£65		
1 Double Blanket to keep children warm and healthy	£25		
2 Mosquito Nets to protect against malaria	£18		
3 Laying Chickens and a Cockerel for protein-rich eggs for the elderly	£15		
Emergency Seeds so families have food to eat now and to plant for the next harvest	£15		
Repair Kit for a Handpump	£1000		
Strong Crossbred Donkey	£150		
1 Kindergarten	£30,000		
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		
	<b>ADMINISTRATION (MIN 10%)</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		

## BECOME A CHILDREN'S CHAMPION

Provide three years of vital support to children and families in Darfur. Individuals, schools, groups, clubs, trusts and businesses can all make a life-changing difference. Reliable regular funding is more vital than ever, as families are pleading for help and mothers are turning to us in desperation. We must know we can be there, because we cannot let a mother down now. Could you be the hope a child needs? We can name a Kindergarten after your loved ones.

## JOIN OUR 100 CLUB LOTTERY

We draw one lucky winning number each month. A prize for you – and you help us give more goats in Darfur. Just £10 a month.

## LEAVE A LEGACY

Consider leaving a gift in your Will to create a lasting legacy for children in Darfur. Your generosity will transform lives for generations and may also reduce the Inheritance Tax on your estate.

# TRANSFORM A CHILD'S LIFE TODAY

Please fill this page out and return it to us by post if you would like to make a donation

Title: ..... Name: .....  
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 Email: ..... Telephone: .....

**Bank transfer:** 'Kids for Kids' (Reference: your name) Please send cheques payable to KIDS FOR KIDS  
 Account No: 31670636 Sort Code: 60 07 02 PO Box 456, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 2WS, UK

### GIFT AID DECLARATION

If you pay tax in the UK, Kids for Kids can reclaim the basic rate tax (25%) on your gift. So, if you donate £100, it is worth £125 to Kids for Kids!

"I wish Kids for Kids to treat all donations I have made in the past 4 years and all future donations as Gift Aid donations\*"

Signed: .....

First Name: .....

Surname: .....

Date: .....

\* You must pay UK income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount we will claim in the tax year

### REGULAR SUPPORT

Giving regularly makes a huge difference. It enables us to plan because we know we can rely on you.

Please donate to Kids for Kids:

£10	£15	£25	
£50	£100	Other	

Every month / quarter / year starting .../.../..... until further notice

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Payable to: **Kids for Kids** Account No: 31670636 Sort Code: 60 07 02  
**National Westminster Bank**

- Please send me details of how to become a Children's Champion
- I would like to become a 100 Club Lottery Member for £10 a month
- Please send me information about leaving a Legacy
- I do not wish to be contacted by Kids for Kids again. Please remove my details from your database

Or scan the QR code



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