



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Connecting Solutions

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES IN TRANSITION





Blumont works with communities in transition as they recover from conflict, return from displacement, and move from a reliance on aid to a more resilient future.

There is no one path for communities to follow as they rebuild; no single action through which people can reclaim their lives. Our work spans a continuum of support. We look across sectors to get at solutions, pulling the best from humanitarian assistance, infrastructure, WASH, agriculture, governance, economic development, and more, to respond as needs evolve.

By making these connections—from humanitarian assistance to a stable foundation for progress—we help communities in transition transform for the future.



From our President & CEO

When working on complex challenges in dynamic environments, there is not a clear line marking when one phase of a community's recovery ends and another begins.

Blumont's 2023 activities illustrate our capabilities and commitment to helping communities navigate transitions as needs change.

Everything we do is shaped by the people we work with—their unique experiences, current circumstances, and aspirations for the future. Progress is not a straight line, but together, we can establish a foundation on which stable communities can be built.

JONATHAN NASH

*President & CEO
Blumont*

OUR WORK

ADAPTING

Coordinating Aid

Serving as camp managers for six displacement camps and 55 informal settlements in northeast Syria, we lead coordination and maintenance efforts to ensure families have access to key services in an environment that promotes safety and dignity.

962m³ of drinking water distributed daily in northeast Syria

"Previously, we struggled with a severe water shortage at the center. Even washing tools could bring odors, flies, and skin diseases. Now, the water conditions have improved."

—Elham, woman living in northeast Syria displacement camp

Promoting Emotional Healing

Through recreational activities, support groups, and other community engagement activities, we help conflict-affected communities process their trauma, develop healthy coping strategies, and build support networks to move forward with hope.

12,000+ people reached through psychosocial support activities

Creating Durable Solutions

Both displaced Colombians and Venezuelan migrants are securing improved housing while finding stability and community through our programs. Six months of rental support, coupled with layered support services, is setting a foundation for households to become self-reliant.

"Rental support opens many opportunities. It gave me a sense of peace. I decided to start a business of my own and, with support, I am now able to work independently."

—Luz, internally displaced in Colombia

Advancing Livelihoods

Expanded access to resources and opportunities helped entrepreneurs and skilled laborers in Jordan learn, earn, and contribute to their communities. Abeer, a business owner, said, "After I licensed my home business, my profits increased by approximately 70% and it became a fixed income."

More than 75% of families could pay rent on their own six months after receiving support in Colombia

93% of home-based businesses sustained or expanded operations after support*

*Survey respondents represent 285 of the 576 HBBs supported by Blumont since 2019.



Conflict Management and Stabilisation in Al Hol and Roj, Northeast Syria



SAFER III, Northeast Syria



Uplift, Jordan



Uplift, Jordan



COMAC, Afghanistan

Fostering Agency

Syrians living in Za'atari Refugee Camp are learning computer literacy, study techniques, and vocational skills that can enable new beginnings. Ibtisam, a solar panel maintenance trainee, said, "We are capable of accomplishing tasks we never thought possible."

525 Syrian students received mentorship in Jordan



Essential Services, Good Governance, and Economic Recovery, Northeast Syria



Closing Gaps, Colombia



Acogida, Colombia



HumAhang, Pakistan

Strengthening Local Leadership

We intentionally form partnerships and approaches supporting local priorities that sustain communities. This includes strengthening local organizations—like in Pakistan, where we are building a civil society organization's capacity to work with USAID—and helping local governance expand services through grants.

\$2 million+ in grants supporting local governance and civil society in northeast Syria

Reestablishing Connections

Our Essential Services case management team helps Syrian returnees relocate, resettle, and reintegrate into communities. We partner with local councils and organizations to support returnees and areas of return in the long-term. The team also rehabilitated key utilities like water, energy, and irrigation to improve life in the region.

288,000+ people accessed renewed infrastructure in northeast Syria

Building Community

When displaced people resettle or return home, we work to build connections, trust, and a sense of community through collaborative activities and improvement projects. The Acogida team in Colombia organized community theater performances and Casa Pintada house painting workshops to bring people together.

11,000+ people impacted by community rehabilitation plans in Colombia



Smart Desert, Jordan

TO MEET

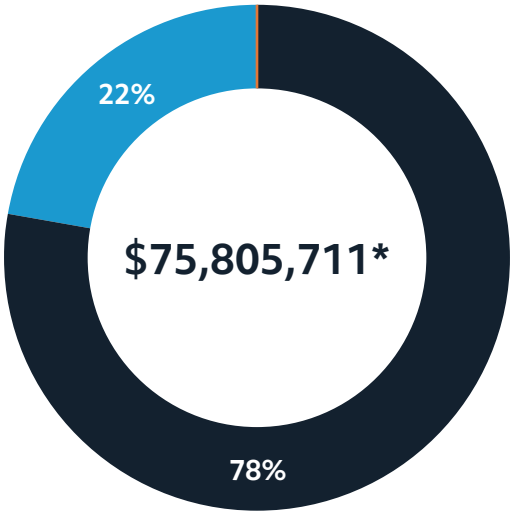
42,000+ immediate assistance packages distributed in Afghanistan (2018-2023)

CHANGING NEEDS

For information on Blumont's full portfolio of work in 2023, please visit www.Blumont.org



Financial Report 2023



- **U.S. Government awards to provide relief, recovery, and resilience: 78%**
- **Bilateral (foreign government) and multilateral assistance awards and contracts to support vulnerable and displaced populations: 22%**
- **U.S. and non-U.S. Government contracts to build long-term resilience: <1%**

* Pending final review/audit

Our Partners

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- Agence Française de Développement
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- French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs
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- German Federal Foreign Office
- Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH
- Givaudan
- Inter-Islamic Network on Water Resources Development and Management
- International Organization for Migration
- International Union for Conservation of Nature
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- Pilgrims LTD
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- Seven Hills
- STEM Cures
- U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration
- UNHCR
- Unidad para la Atención y Reparación Integral a las Víctimas
- USAID
- USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance
- Venezolanos en Barranquilla
- Voice of Women Organization



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