

Pomůžu jak můžu

Annual Report 2019

We would love to create and maintain a journey through which people who have more can help those who have almost nothing.

Just the sum of 500CZK feeds a child or a mother for the whole month.

Thank you for giving us opportunity to bring our ideas to fruition, and we thank those who are helping!

Šárka Mokrá

Chairwoman of the registered association Pomůžu jak můžu

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1 FOREWORD

Do you know the feelings when, out of the blue, you see something right under your feet and there is no other possibility than to pick it up and do something about it? As if you cannot let it go. Exactly this was the way a trio of ladies with their own stories learnt about a story of Yemen – a country struck by an everlasting war that seemed to be long forgotten by the whole world. Most of the organizations providing humanitarian aid are leaving Yemen due to insufficient funding that was promised by governments from all around the world. In order to survive, they have to beg for money to do jobs they love.

The citizens of Yemen are living though the worst humanitarian crisis in the world since 1945. They face famine, war and epidemics. There is shortage of food, drinking water, gas (necessary to operate water purification plant and to supply distant areas), and medicine. Medical care does not exist in there and most schools are closed. According to the UN reports, there is about 18 million people suffering from starvation or facing insecurity whether they will have anything to eat the next day. One of the most burning problems definitely is the lack of food, while another issue added up in 2020 – the pandemic. There are not many places where the aid could be successfully sought out, which our friend Sabina Addailamy spotted as well and decided she wanted to help people in her surroundings.

She is half Yemeni, half Czech, and lives in Sana'a which is the capital of Yemen. It was her idea to establish a public canteen where hot meals are cooked every day throughout the whole year. Sabine then introduced the project in the Czech Republic, however, the whole project of an open canteen was so unique that there was no organization that could collect money to fund it. Therefore, it was upon us to employ our work experience and to establish an organization on our own, trying to contribute to it as much as we are able to.

Well, this is the beginning of our story.

Although we had not attempted anything similar in the past, suddenly we are able to establish a humanitarian organization and together with Sabina, we managed to open a canteen, and on top of it, we met unbelievably bighearted people from the Czech Republic, USA, United Kingdom, Slovakia, Greece, and also Yemen. Together, we have assured that 166 mothers and children are provided with a hot meal per day since September 2019. We did not let slip the opportunity to help people who are depleted of all energy and we have been trying to give hope to people who might have already lost it.

Even though we are not capable of saving 22 million of people who would need aid, but at least, we are able to collect some money to establish a small kitchen, to buy some rice, water, and gas, and to help people in the closest surroundings, to help the most vulnerable ones regardless of religion, ethnicity, and nationality.

In order to ensure everything mentioned, we have been helped by our donators, sponsors, partners, families, and friends. They devote their time, their work, their skills, and they show their will to learn. They help the way they can to because helping others is natural, while it should not be essential to explain why we help, but HOW. That is the reason we are here, prepared to cook meals for Yemen and with your help, we might be capable of helping another country.

We are grateful for the opportunity and for the people helping in Yemen and everywhere it is needed and also for the possibility to venture on a journey, and we would be very glad to walk it as for long as possible and spread as much hope as possible.

2. FACTS AND FIGURES OF 2019

The goals of Pomůžu jak můžu set for 2019:

- a) To ensure a transparent transaction of finances to Sana'a.

 Between June 2019 and December 2019 an amount of 390 000 CZK was transferred to Sana'a.
- b) To secure a suitable place for a kitchen, including all aspects necessary for its function (recourses, personnel, energies, material) and supervising the food serving. The kitchen provides food for people in need, approved by the City Hall, and the whole organization operates there only thanks to the local community of people.
- To ensure that the people in need receive one hot meal per day. The number of people we can take care of depends on our current financial situation.
 In 2019 and also during 2020, we provide meals for 166 people.
- d) To inform public about the situation in Yemen, about tourism, natural beauty, Yemeni people, crafts, and handmade products, using the power of social networks, our media partners, and web page.
 - In 2019 we focused mainly on providing information on the ongoing conflict in Yemen and its impact on the society from the humanitarian point of view. For 2020 and 2021, we have been planning to extend the influx of information according to our goals in the preceding paragraph, providing more details on our work in Yemen, ensuring our donators would better understand its importance, and also helping the public to get to know the people working on both the Czech and the Yemeni side of our organization.
- e) To launch a cooperation with relevant non-governmental institutions both in the Czech, Yemen, and also in the whole world.
 - We have launched cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Czech Republic, and we plan to have a discussion with two organizations, namely Integra and Mary's Meals.
- f) To drop the nylon bags and replace them with boxes and launch a course with an aim in motivating people to use them. There is an ecological benefit in it as the boxes are reusable and easily washable. Each of our families will receive one tiny box as soon as the kitchen is opened, and then they will get their meals in them, and the families who keep bringing the boxes (and cease forgetting them at home) will be included in a raffle to win an additional food package.
 - We have managed to bring this project to fruition.
- g) To employ the locals and let them earn money.

 Throughout the whole year, our organization provided four locals with these jobs a cook, an assistant, a project manager, and a kitchen manager.

The goals we have set to ourselves for 2019 were reached, and moreover, we succeeded in convincing the locals, Yemeni people not only in Sana'a, to donate some money as well. Our friends who supervise the project in Sana'a managed to navigate through the disastrous conditions connected with Covid-19 in Yemen and kept the kitchen operational despite strict restrictions. We consider all of the above mentioned to be a grand success of people who work for our project and support it.

3. VISION, MISSION, AND GOALS

Primarily, we strive to provide the essential amount of nutrition for the maximum number of people stricken by the crisis in Yemen. It means that to care for of people of Sana'a for a certain period of time, we rely on crowd-funding, relevant grants, financial resources given by public collections, and sponsoring. All the resources are used for immediate and direct help. Secondarily, we aim at supporting the educational system of children and women that are terribly struggling due to the war. We are also trying to spread awareness about the situation in Yemen in the Czech Republic.

Our country had ties with Yemen for more than 80 years filled with mutual cooperation, and we wish to build on that tradition in order to provide people with opportunity to help as much as they can. To provide them with a way that they can use to offer their money, skills, time, prayers, and to help people stricken by the consequences of extreme poverty and the ongoing war.

3.1 VISION

When someone finds oneself in challenging circumstances such as a war or natural catastrophe fighting for survival with no access to water, food, shelter, with no financial resources and with no support from the system, help from friends needs to come. Regardless of the race, religion or nationality. Help from a friend is crucial to those who have no security in life, who do not know when and where from will the next catastrophe strike. Those living in constant fear as they have no shelter. They have little access to medical care, hence they are dying from a disease that would be easily curable in other circumstances. They often lose their family and closest friends. They have no security. Then friends come to offer a helping hand. We want to be the friends who do not turn away but rather create an environment in which more people can gather and help. Anywhere in the world.

3.2 GOALS

We aim to offer help in cooperation with our friends in Yemen. A help that is direct, effective and efficient, saving lives, lightening the burden of survival and bringing back hope. All that is based on direct contact with locals and good knowledge of the situation. We try to help in our free time without reward.

3.3 WHY TO HELP YEMEN NOW?

We have decided to help Yemen because of our personal ties, in other words, because of our friends living there, and moreover, it definitely is a country that needs lots of humanitarian aid and also because we can – we can rely on two people ensuring the administration, communications, and donations here in Ostrava, then there is a skilled nurse that worked in Yemen for five years as a volunteer, and also we can count on our very active member living currently in Brazil where she works for an international refugee organization.

Our friend Sabina Addailamy is the most crucial person of our group as she comes from Prague and her mother is Czech, yet her father is from Yemen, and it was this particular country where Sabina fell in love with Kdaled whom she married and now, they are raising three children in the middle of a raging war, constantly facing terror, injustice, and fear from famine. She is the heart and soul of our project, running it from Yemen where she knows every single person the organization is helping.

We are incapable of saving millions of people, suffering because of the worst humanitarian crisis since the Second Word War, however, we are eager to turn frustration over injustice and misery into direct help. All the citizens living in the capital of Yemen face the threat of starvation as the war deprived them of their homes. Especially women, children, and elderly people ended up in a hopeless situation as they are unable to earn money to pay for their food.

4. PEOPLE OF OUR ORGANIZATION

Šárka Mokrá

Šárka is a freelance manager of special projects. In this project she is in charge of PR, communication, marketing and creativity. Šárka is the **chairwoman of Pomůžu jak můžu**. She comes from Ostrava where she currently lives as well. Šárka studied Politics and European Studies at Palacky University in Olomouc, has worked and managed projects in public administration, has been engaged in international sports projects in the Czech Republic. She has developed and expanded some of them and has always been creating some new, successful ones.

Radka Kristýna Chobotová

Radka is an independent expert on international cooperation and development. She is in charge of project development and internal processes. Radka is a **founding member of Pomůžu jak můžu**. Radka comes from Ostrava. She studied Public Administration at the University of Leiden, Netherlands, where she specialized in asylum issues. She has worked as a project manager in several international organizations in Europe, Yemen, Egypt and Brazil. She currently lives and works in Brazil.

Taťána Boháčová

Taťána is an experienced administrator of major projects in the field of humanitarian and charitable assistance. In this project she is in charge of legislation, administration and administration of our projects. Taťána is a **founding member of Pomůžu jak můžu**. Taťána lives in Ostrava. She studied at the Faculty of Health at the University of Ostrava and at the Faculty of Social Studies at Masaryk University in Brno. She has been working as a project manager in a non-profit organization for ten years. She has got valuable experience in fundraising and organising charity and cultural events.

Sabina Addailamy

Sabina is an English teacher and a right hand in her husband's company. In this project she is in charge of management of the project in Sanaa. Apart from that, she is responsible for coordinating volunteers, accounting and reporting.

Sabina comes from Prague and now lives in Sanaa. Sabina graduated from the high school in Prague and when she was twenty years old she visited her fatherland. She met her husband Khalid there and decided to stay in Yemen. Together with her husband they raise three children. Before the war Sabina worked in her husband's company. At the moment she works as an English teacher and a jewellery maker. Previously she managed a project related to the food distribution to people in need. Sabina is a **member of Pomůžu jak můžu.**

Khaled Addailamy

Khaled is Yemeni and lived in the UK with his family ever since he was thirteen. He spent about twenty years in the UK where a large part of his family still resides. After his return to Yemen, he set up his own company to help foreign companies enter the Yemeni market. He represented companies from the United States, Great Britain, China and the Czech Republic. Together with Sabina, Khalid is responsible for the management of the kitchen. In particular, he coordinates staff, cooking, energy supplies, resources, preparation and food distributing. Khalid is a **member of Pomůžu jak můžu**.

Drahomíra Kyzková

Drahomíra is a nurse than has been assisting during surgeries for most of her career, yet between years 2005 and 2009 she worked in Yemen as a volunteer. For the local non-profit organization YDF, she managed to organize help for a poor family, she worked as a community nurse, and a head nurse and mentor of caretakers in a health centre. Upon her return, her job was to give advice on the help that should be executed in Yemen, employed by a company under the name of Technoexper.

Because she is rather passionate about Yemen, has vast knowledge of the country, and established various contacts in Yemen and elsewhere, she participates on the fundraising and coordination of direct help to Yemen. Drahomíra was born in Kružberk, Vítkovsko and studied Nursing at Silesian University of Opava and Management in Health & Social Welfare at Ostrava University. She is a member of Pomůžu jak můžu, currently on the maternal leave in Opava.

Vlastimil Bijota

Vlastimil is helping this project with his creativity, especially on social media. Vlastimil is a **member of Pomůžu jak můžu**.

We work on the project in our free time without any reward.

5. POSSESSIONS AND OBLIGATIONS

The registered association Pomůžu jak můžu neither owns any possessions, nor has any obligations.

6. ECONOMIC DATA

Donation Overview of 2019

666,271 CZK

Service and Rewards Costs

We work on the project in our free time without any reward. Minute costs are paid through the voluntary contributions of the members.

Our 2020 vision, mission, and goals

We aim at following the goals set for 2019.

- a) To make a plan that would ensure enough food for children and teachers in at least one operational primary school, thus motivating parents to send their children to schools and teachers to work despite the lack of payment, just to help children experience the hints of normal life
- b) If the situation is suitable, to make a plan to launch an e-shop, ranging various Yemeni products in order to fund our project
- c) To think of a plan that would cover the idea of courses for women in 2021-2022 to support the education of local experts (it would take the form of online classes, ended by receiving an International Certificated issued by Coursera.org, Udemy.com, or thanks to NGO), and also to organize courses lead by an expert on living through the war conflict in our kitchen, and how the life in there looks like after the conflict.
- d) To prepare a plan that would cover the idea of courses for women in 2021-2022 to support the education of local experts (it would take the form of online classes, ended by receiving an International Certificated issued by Coursera.org, Udemy.com, or thanks to NGO), and also to organize courses lead by an expert on living though the war conflict in our kitchen, and how the life in there looks like after the conflict. The course will focus on raising children during conflicts, Narrative exposure therapy, growing crops, health, nourishment, creativity, etc.

7. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Dear supporters of our organization,

we would like to express our everlasting gratitude towards everybody who believed in us and helped people in Yemen. Every single donation you have sent is remarkable because without you, we would not be able to do our jobs and bring our plans to fruition. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank everybody who reached out to us to join our cause and together with the new cooperation, we able capable of following the ideas of Pomůžu jak můžu – capable of walking the path through which we deliver your help to people in need.

Namely, we would love to thank those contributing with their free time:

- **Pavla Smetanová** a fierce fighter for Pomůžu jak můžu for holding her auction, for fundraising, for spreading the word about direct help aimed at Yemen not only through social media, but also among people living on the island of Corfu where she resides, and for beautiful and on-spot texts about Sabina and her work
- Martin Kettner our web administrator and designer who is available to us whenever we need him
- **Anna Rousková** a translator of our texts into English which you can find on www.pomuzujakmuzu.cz, recommended to us by HeroClan (www.heroclan.cz)
- Tomáš and Lucie Sotákovi thank you for significant financial help, support, and valuable advice
- "Ladies from the Bazaar" thank you for organizing bazaars, selling clothes that them or their children no longer wear, for donating the income of the auction to Pomůžu jak můžu, and for spreading the word and the idea about helping Yemen
- **Students of the 9th B at elementary school in Česká Ves** thank you for spreading the word, teaching people about the situation in Yemen, and selling Christmas hearts
- We would also love to thank all people providing us with valuable professional consultation on various issues:
- a senator Pavel Fisher
- a former ambassador in the UAE **Alexander Sporýš**, an expert on Yemen and a devoted fan of the country
- Integra Foundation (SVK)
- Bez mámy organization and Marry's Meals organization

And what are the ways you can join our cause in the future?

Well, it is literally impossible to offer you a trip to Yemen due to the current political situation, in other words, it would be too dangerous. Besides donating money, it is always welcome to spread the word about our organization and our goals. We would be utterly thrilled to see any creativity in terms of communication, ideas about new projects, publishing informative articles, etc. We are open to launch cooperation with your company that, for example, deals with printing promotional materials, business cards, and even covers its distribution.

If you wish to share your ideas or you know people that might help, give advice, or are the target audience for a certain kind of events, reach out to us via info@pomuzujakmuzu.cz.

Become a voluntary promoter of our cause, of the idea to help people from your kitchen to our kitchen, and just inform people around you.

We would love to support your own projects.

In Ostrava on 31st August, 2020

8. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment n.1: Letter of reference sent by Ministry of Health



Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Department Loretánské nám. 5, 118 00 Praha 1 tel. +420 224 182 366, fax. +420 224 182 491 www.mis.sz.

Václav Bálek Director

> Prague, March 7, 2020 No.: 107546/2020-ORS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Letter of Reference – Partner Organization

This is to confirm that the organization Pomůžu jak můžu, z.s. is registered association according to Czech law with the aim to promote humanitarian assistance for the population in Yemen.

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Yours sincerely,



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Attachment n. 2: Profit and Loss

Pomůžu jak můžu, z.s.

Balance sheet according to Enclosure No. 1 of regulation No. 504/2002 Coll.

eregistered office or domicile of accounting unit and place of business if it differs from the domicile

PROFIT AND LOSS

as at 31st December 2019 (in thousands of Czech Crowns)

<u>Dvořákova</u> 1041/15 Ostrava 2 702 00

dent.	Title	Line	Main Activity	Economic Activity	Total
A.	Expenses	1	351	0	351
A.I.	Consumed purchases and purchases goods	2	348	0	348
Al.1.	Consumed material, energy, a other unstored supplies	3	208	0	208
A.1.6	Other services	8	140	0	140
A.V	Other expenses	21	3	0	3
A.V .19	Exchange rate losses	25	3	0	3
	Expenses in total	39	351	0	351
В	Profits	40	731	0	731
B.II.	Received contributions	43	731	0	731
B.II.3.	Received donations	45	731	0	731
	Profits in total	61	73	0	731
C.	Total profit before taxation	62	38	0	380
D.	Total profit after taxation	63	38	0	380

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6th August 2020	
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ldent.	Title	Line	Current Period	Previous Period
AB.	Current Assets	40	5	385
A B.III.	Short-term financial assets	71	5	385
AB.III.1.	Cash	72	0	43
A B.III.3.	Bank Accounts	74	5	342
A	TOTAL ASSETS	83	5	385

Attachment n. 3: Balance sheet

Balance sheet according to Enclosure No. 1 of regulation No. 504/2002 Coll.

Balance sheet

as at 31st December 2019

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ldent.	Title	Line	Current Period	Previous Period
PA.	Equity	84	5	385
P A.U.	Registered Capital	89	5	385
P A.II.1.	Balance sheet account	90	5	380
P A.II.2.	Earnings subject to approval	91	0	5
Р	TOTAL LIABILITIES	131	5	385

Legal form of the entity	
Scope of business	
	Non-profit registered association

	Signature of the person responsible for drawing up the accounts	Signature of the statutory body or natural person who is the entit
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Attachment n.4: Project photos



Sabina, Khaled, and children we take care of



Our cook Haza'a Ali Abdullah and his team







Our little boarders





Our kitchen