



Thanks to Embrace Global’s donation of portable incubators, hundreds of vulnerable displaced infants will be protected from hypothermia during cold weather. UNRWA is deeply grateful to Embrace Global for their remarkable innovation and generous contribution that is of great value to the health staff and families in Gaza.

— UNRWA Partner in Gaza

About Embrace

At Embrace Global, we believe that every baby deserves a chance at life, no matter where they are born. Our mission is simple but profound: to create a world where every baby who needs an incubator has access to one.

As we reflect on 2024, we are proud of the incredible milestones we’ve achieved together. This year, we reached over 750,000 babies across 25 countries, delivering our life-saving portable incubators to some of the world’s most vulnerable regions. From responding swiftly to humanitarian crises in Gaza, Ukraine, and Yemen, strengthening partnerships in Zambia and Syria, we have continued to expand our impact and bring hope to families in need.

Each year, over 13 million babies are born prematurely, and preterm birth complications remain the leading cause of death among children worldwide. Most of these deaths are preventable, yet traditional incubators are often inaccessible in low-resource settings due to high costs and the need for reliable electricity and trained staff.

Embrace’s portable incubator provides a practical, affordable solution. Using innovative phase-change material, it maintains 98°F for 4 to 6 hours without continuous electricity. Lightweight, portable, and easy to use, it complements Kangaroo Mother Care and can be reused hundreds of times, making it ideal for underserved regions.



Hussein’s Story



Hussein was born in a cold tent by the seaside in the Gaza Strip. His mother, Rania, faced a complicated pregnancy due to diabetes and malnutrition. When Hussein arrived, he was fragile, underweight, and vulnerable to the freezing temperatures. Rania borrowed clothes from her sisters and wrapped Hussein in wool blankets, but his tiny body remained cold. “He constantly cried, and I feared for his life,” Rania shared.

When Hussein was brought to UNRWA, Embrace Global’s implementing partner in Gaza, he weighed only 2 pounds. Thankfully, UNRWA had Embrace’s portable warmers on hand. Hussein was quickly placed in one of our warmers, and UNRWA staff trained Rania on how to use it. Now, Hussein can maintain a safe body temperature, giving him a chance to survive and thrive.

At Embrace Global, we are committed to helping the most vulnerable and bringing hope to families like Rania’s during their most difficult moments. Together, we can ensure that every baby, no matter where they are born, has the warmth they need to survive.



Ukraine Spotlight

To date, Embrace has donated 3,000 incubators to Ukraine, disseminated by Project HOPE, Alight, Nova Ukraine, National Agency Zdorovi, SmartAid and other partners. The incubators are used in neonatal centers, maternity hospitals, and ambulances. In many medical facilities, they have replaced traditional incubators damaged in Russian attacks, and are used when electricity is sporadic. The Embrace portable incubators are also used when hospitals face air attacks to keep vulnerable infants warm in basement bomb shelters. Ambulances transport babies in our incubators to hospitals and for advanced testing. Most recently, 100 incubators were sent on October 9th, in response to missile strikes in Sumy.

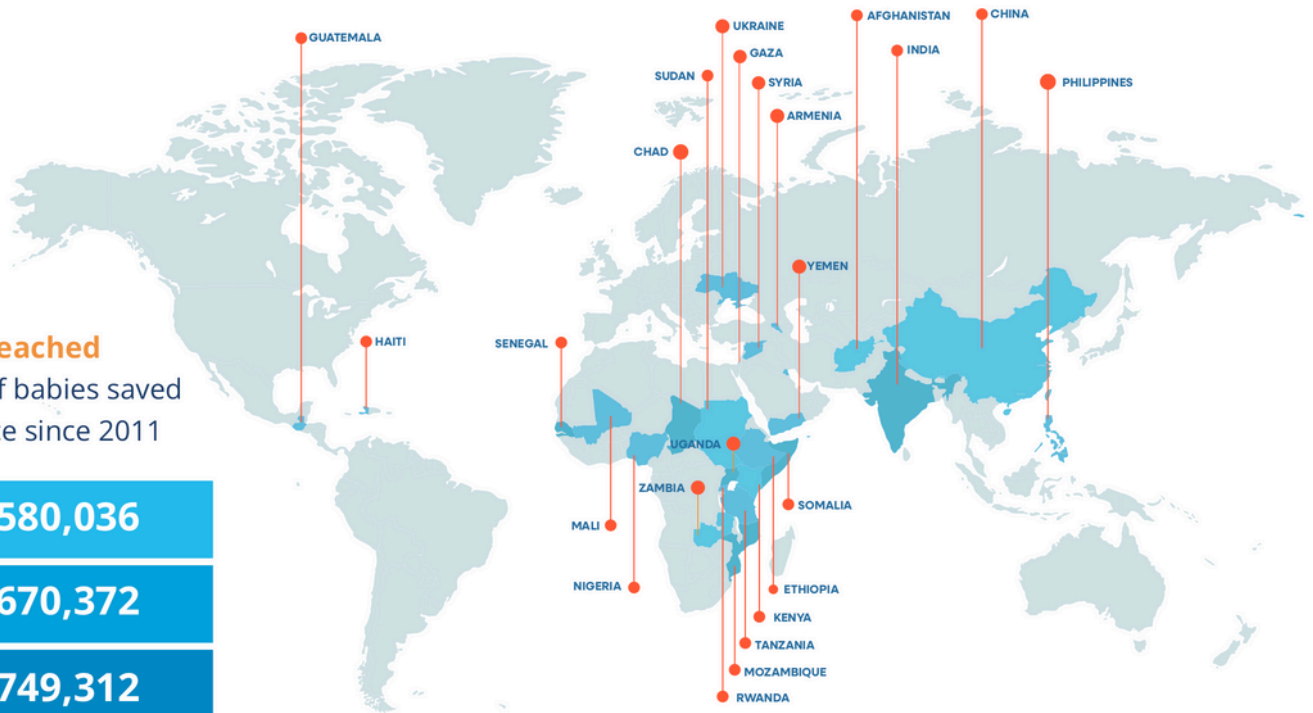
Spreading Globally

Embrace has delivered incubators to 25 countries, and aims to serve an additional two countries this year.

Infants Reached

Number of babies saved by Embrace since 2011

DEC 2022	580,036
DEC 2023	670,372
JUL 2024	749,312



Haiti Spotlight

Upheaval in late February 2024 has pushed Haiti's health system to the brink of collapse. Violence has forced the closure of major hospitals, while armed attacks and shortages of medicine and staff have led to scaling back or the shutdown of many health centers. This crisis has contributed to Haiti having the highest death rates in the western hemisphere for mothers and babies, especially as premature birth rates rise. We are currently partnering with Project Hope to donate more incubators to the region. Currently we have sent over 30 incubators for a pilot program and plan to send 400-600 more to Haiti.



We are very grateful to our partners Embrace Global for their prompt assistance. Back in 2022, when we realized that Ukrainians were facing an extremely difficult winter and power outages, we prepared a special humanitarian program to provide doctors and patients with everything they needed to ensure that external conditions did not affect the quality and timeliness of medical care. During those times our partners Embrace Global provided extremely valuable assistance, namely portable incubators for newborns. In total, our team was able to donate 600 of these devices to hospitals.

— **Nataliia Tulinova, Founder of Zdorovi Agency**



What's Next

As we close this chapter and look toward 2025, our focus remains on saving one million babies by the end of the year. We are energized by the progress made in 2024 and committed to continuing our mission of spreading life-saving warmth where it is needed most. Together, we are giving every baby the chance they deserve.



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who make it
possible for us to
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the world.

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