

### The Airbus Foundation

The Airbus Foundation, chaired by Airbus CEO Tom Enders, is the company's vehicle for corporate philanthropy. Using the company's aeronautic and space products, competencies, diverse workforce and culture for driving innovation to address societal issues the Airbus Foundation has the resources and services to intervene at any point in a humanitarian crisis.

The Foundation supports the global humanitarian community and inspires and prepares young people for the challenges of tomorrow. The Airbus Foundation works with more than 30 non-profit organisations all over the world, including the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) to support humanitarian causes and inspire young minds to embrace science and technology for a better tomorrow.

#### Quick Facts:

Year of founding:	<b>2008</b>
Partner NGOs:	<b>30+</b>
Relief/Goodwill Flights:	<b>60+</b>
Relief/Goodwill Flights in 2017:	<b>14</b>
Aid transported in total:	<b>800t+</b>
Helicopter hours donated:	<b>300+</b>
Sites conducting Flying Challenge:	<b>8</b>
Students supported with Flying Challenge:	<b>2,000+</b>
Countries Airbus Little Engineer running:	<b>12+</b>
Students reached with Little Engineer:	<b>4,000+</b>

Since its launch in May 2008, the Airbus Foundation has facilitated more than 60 relief or goodwill flights to numerous destinations around the globe transporting over 700 tons of aid. Both Airbus-owned test aircraft as well as delivery flights of airline customers have been used for these humanitarian flights.

Examples for recent missions with customer airlines and Airbus test aircraft:

#### **Emirates Airline and the Airbus Foundation fly relief goods to UN depot in Dubai**

3 October 2017 – Emirates Airline, the Airbus Foundation and the NGO Welthungerhilfe have joined forces to bring emergency shelter items from Hamburg, Germany, to the United Nations Humanitarian Response Depot (UNHRD) in Dubai, UAE. The aircraft, which is the 98<sup>th</sup> A380 to join the airline's fleet, carried 1,020 tarpaulins and ropes required for the immediate first needs alleviation after a humanitarian crisis. The goods are among the ten most needed items in immediate humanitarian aid and will support 500 families. The tarpaulins and ropes can be used for replacing destroyed roofs, as temporary shelter in destroyed areas or even as water tanks.

#### **Ethiopian Airlines in cooperation with the Airbus Foundation and partners fly relief goods to Ethiopia**

2 May 2017 – Ethiopian Airlines, the German NGO humedica e.V, Aviation without Borders and the Airbus Foundation have joined forces to facilitate the transport of nine tonnes of humanitarian goods from Toulouse, France, to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, utilising the delivery flight of Ethiopian Airlines' newest A350 XWB. The goods are destined to provide relief to drought prone areas in the East African region. The humanitarian cargo consisted of diarrhoeal disease kits, emergency food rations, interagency emergency health kits and clothing. The goods will be handed over to the Ethiopian Airlines Foundation, the Ethiopian Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs and the National Disaster Risk Management Commission for further distribution to refugee camps as well as health stations.

## **Airbus Foundation and French Red Cross bring relief to victims of hurricane Irma**

13 September 2017 – The Airbus Foundation and the French Red Cross have sent an Airbus A350 XWB test aircraft with 30 tonnes of emergency goods and 84 medical personnel from France, to Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe. The relief equipment consisted of generators, water sanitation machines, solar lamps, beds, and mosquito netting. These are destined to the victims of hurricane Irma on the islands Saint-Martin and Saint-Barthélemy and for later distribution to multiple islands in the Caribbean.

## **Airbus Foundation and IFRC fly relief goods to Uganda**

09 March 2017 – The Airbus Foundation has used an Airbus A330 test aircraft to transport 100m<sup>3</sup> (17 tonnes) of relief equipment and specialized water and sanitation equipment from East Midlands Airport, United Kingdom, to Entebbe, Uganda. The goods are destined to assist the increasing number of refugees escaping the deteriorating conflict situation in South Sudan. The humanitarian mission was organized jointly between the Airbus Foundation, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) as well as the British and Uganda Red Cross Societies. The humanitarian cargo included a Mass Sanitation Emergency Response Unit provided by the British Red Cross. The unit will allow the Red Cross to provide sanitation to thousands of people living in a recently established refugee camp on the Uganda-South Sudan border.

Satellite images have been provided to NGOs during natural disasters to help coordinating relief strategies and assessing damages. In 2017, a dedicated web portal was implemented for the IFRC to make access to current satellite images and evaluation much easier.

Over 300 helicopter humanitarian flight hours have been donated since 2013 by the Airbus Helicopters Foundation to support disaster rescue / evacuation training. The Airbus Foundation has organized employee fundraising campaigns to collect donations for people in need raising over €750K.

Youth development is one of the pillars upon which the Airbus Foundation is built, inspiring and preparing young people for the challenges of tomorrow. Through various programmes, on a local and global level, the Airbus Foundation supports youth by increasing interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) and developing fascination for aerospace; inspiring them to stay in school, and stimulating social entrepreneurship.

The Airbus Flying Challenge seeks to inspire students to continue their education and to realize their dreams through mentoring with Airbus employee volunteers. Operating out of 8 Airbus sites (Toulouse, Paris, Getafe, Puerto Real, Wichita, Mobile, Filton and Munich), the Flying Challenge has supported over 2,000 students and involved over 800 Airbus employee volunteers.

The Airbus Little Engineer programme is the hugely successful result of the partnership between Airbus Middle East and The Little Engineer organization and over 4,000 students have taken part in the programme, which is operating in more than 12 countries from Morocco, KSA, India, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Lebanon, Kuwait, and Bahrain to Kenya and Nigeria. This programme has been running since 2012 and aims to inspire youth across the Middle East and Africa region to focus on STEM studies and pursue the dream to become the engineers and innovators of the future.

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