

“An African Story”

A Journey through Africa’s Largest NGO





Gift of the Givers
FOUNDATION



The Gift of the Givers Foundation is the largest disaster response non-governmental organisation of African origin on the African continent. The essence of our presence is to bring hope and restore dignity to the most vulnerable

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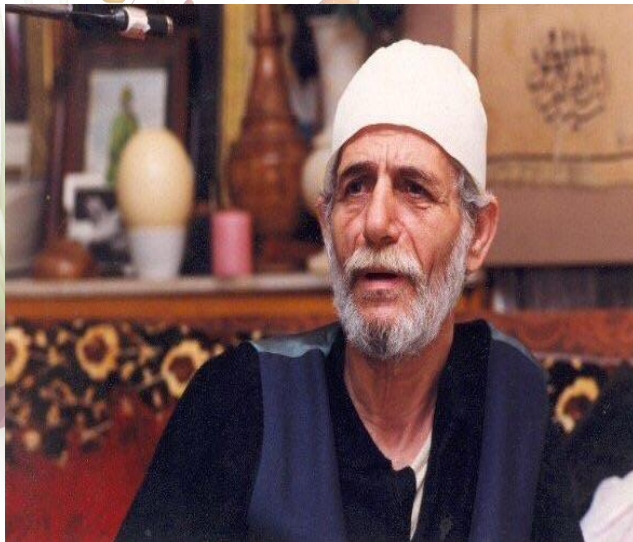


Our Inspiration

“My son, you will form an organisation. The name will be Waqful Waqifin, and that name is translated into ‘Gift of the Givers’. You will serve all people of all races, of all religions, of all colours, of all classes, of all political affiliations and of any geographical location. You will serve them unconditionally.”

Spiritual Teacher – Sufi Sheikh Muhammed Saffer Effendi al Jerrahi

“You feel the calling, you feel the need, you see the suffering of Man and you want to do something. Here’s a lot of Prayer involved. You’ve been shown what the right way is; What to do and what not to do. And things are put very clearly in front of you.”



Founder/CEO – Dr Imtiaz Sooliman





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**“Best Among People are
those who Benefit
Mankind”**

THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Our Primary Focus



Disaster Response



Hunger Alleviation



Water Provision



Healthcare



Education



Social Upliftment



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Striving for Success

Vision & Mission

Ensure that the organisation has a clearly defined vision and goals. Work that is done should align with this mission. In order to succeed – everyone needs to focus on working towards achieving this vision. Cannot afford distractions.

People

Recruitment is key. Need to attract the right set of skills – but also the right mind-set. There needs to be a natural fit.

Process

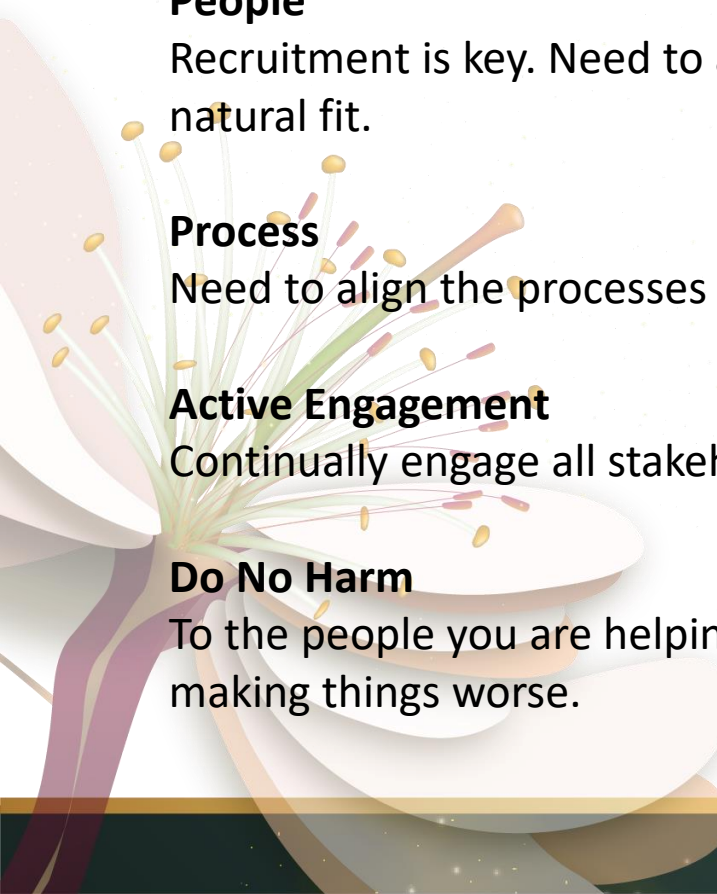
Need to align the processes with your organisation's needs – not the other way around.

Active Engagement

Continually engage all stakeholders. Feedback good and bad – is necessary.

Do No Harm

To the people you are helping and to your own reputation. Sometimes doing nothing is better than making things worse.



Values

Responsiveness

The Gift of the Givers reacts quickly and with agility in line with the different requirements of any given situation.

Respect

The Gift of the Givers treats all those with whom it interacts, internally and externally, with dignity and the respect they deserve.

Transparency

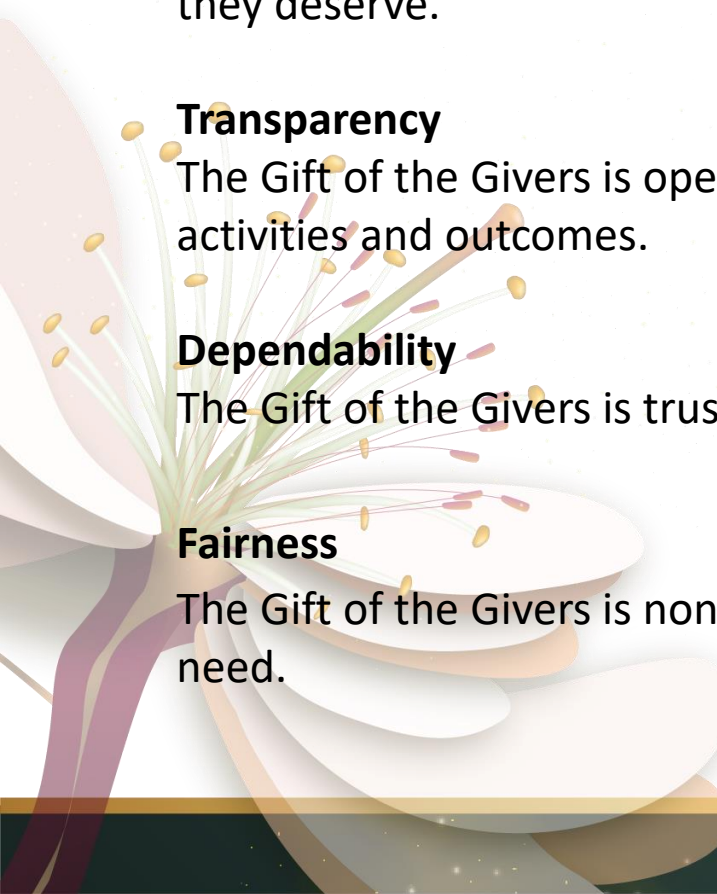
The Gift of the Givers is open and fully accountable with regard to its finances, its utilisation of public funds, its activities and outcomes.

Dependability

The Gift of the Givers is trustworthy, delivering on its every promise to stakeholders.

Fairness

The Gift of the Givers is non-discriminatory, open to assisting all, in line with its criteria of meeting the greatest need.





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GIFT OF THE GIVERS FOUNDATION – DISASTER RESPONSES



Funding & Collaboration

- Donor Funding Mostly



- Cooperate Funding



- Government Sectors



- NGO's / NPO's



Key Principles – Planning Phase



Development of Rules, Regulations, Policy's



Data Base of Specialised Trained Volunteers



Effective / Efficient Warehousing and Logistics



Training



Inventory



Stakeholder



Activation



Monitoring Events



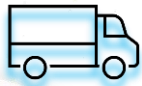
Teams on Standby



Teams Activated



Logistic Centre (Packaging of Equipment) 24hours



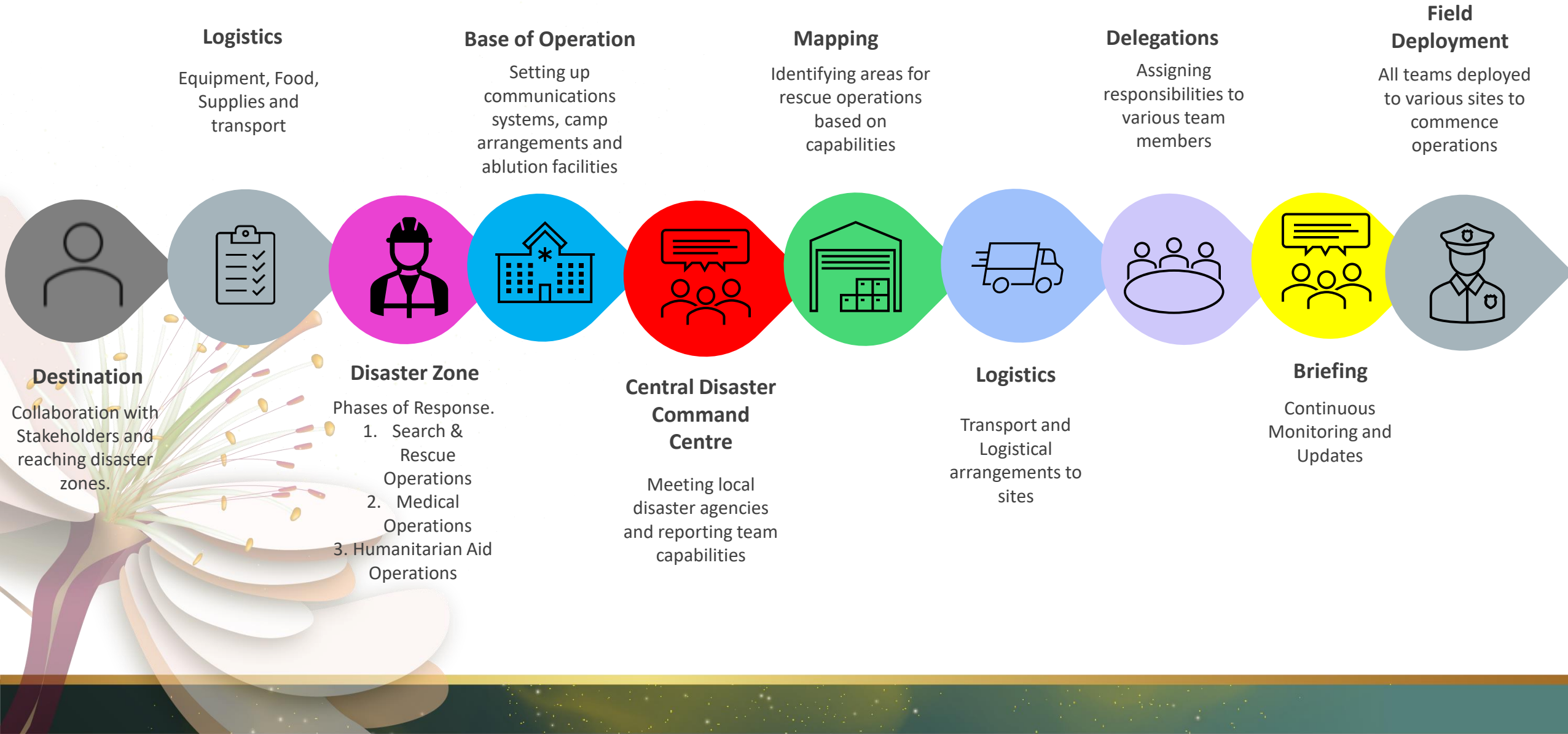
Point of Departure



Stakeholder



Response



Recovery



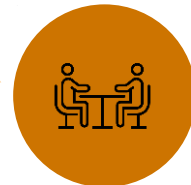
**Deactivation of Acute
Search & Rescue
Operations**



**Re- assessment of
Medical Operations**
(Rehabilitation, etc.)



**Re- assessment of
Humanitarian
Operations**
(Sustainability
Projects)



**Debriefing
Counselling**

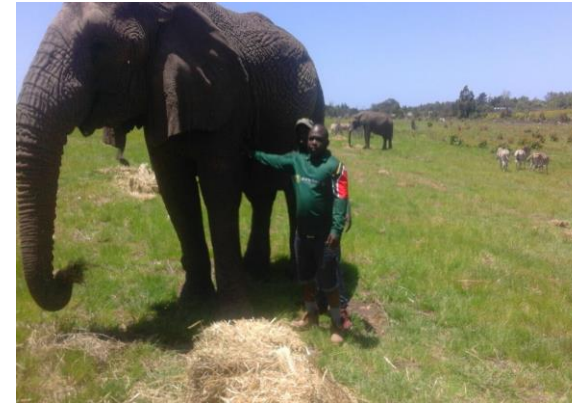


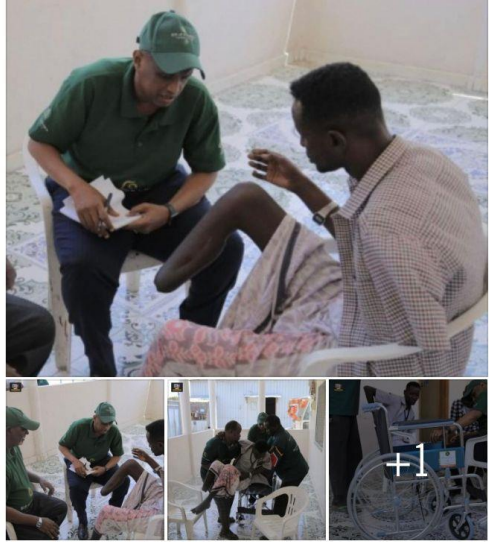
**Lessons learnt
Best Practices
Knowledge Sharing**



Local Disaster Responses

- Knysna Fires
- Covid - 19
- Provincial Floods
- Provincial Fires
- Johannesburg Tanker/Gas Explosion
- Heath Infrastructure Damage
- Public Health Outbreaks – Cholera
- Disaster Response
- Drought Response
- Agricultural Disasters





International Disaster Responses

Bosnia War 1992 - 1995





Haiti Earthquake 2010



Mozambique Malawi Zimbabwe

2019

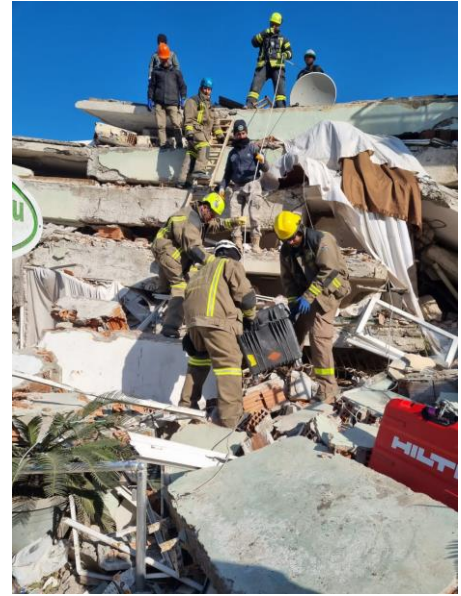
(Cyclone Idai)





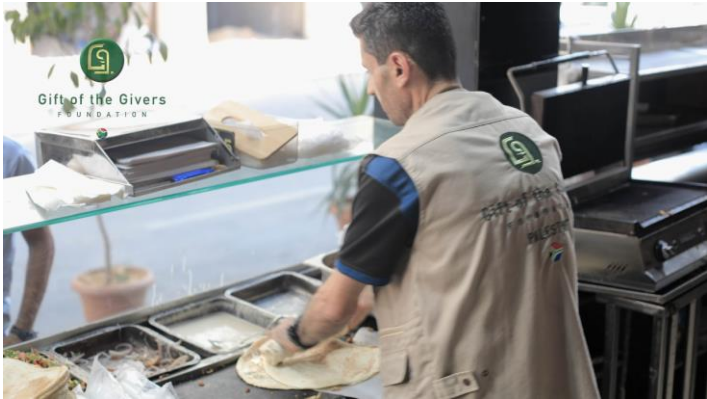
Turkey 2023



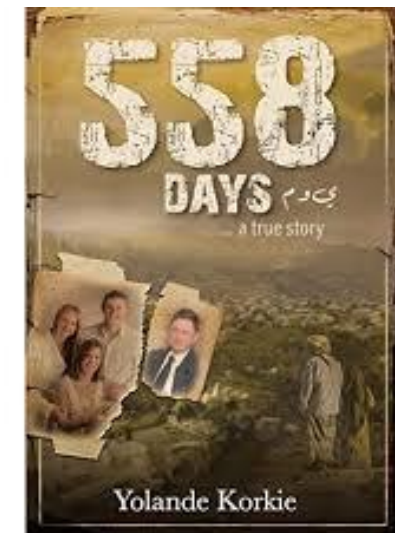


Palestine

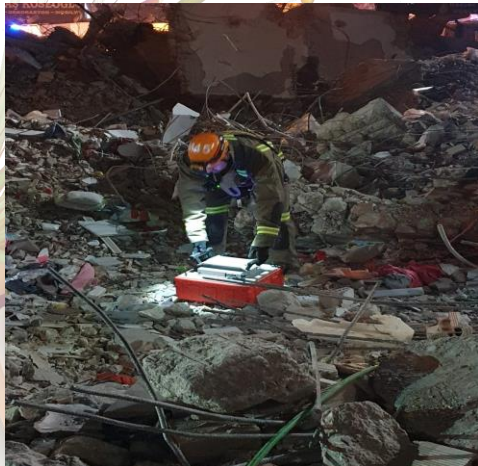
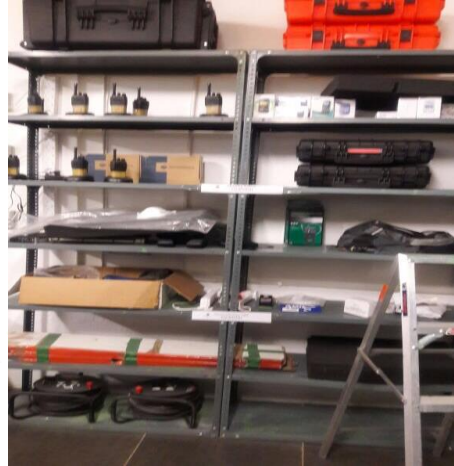




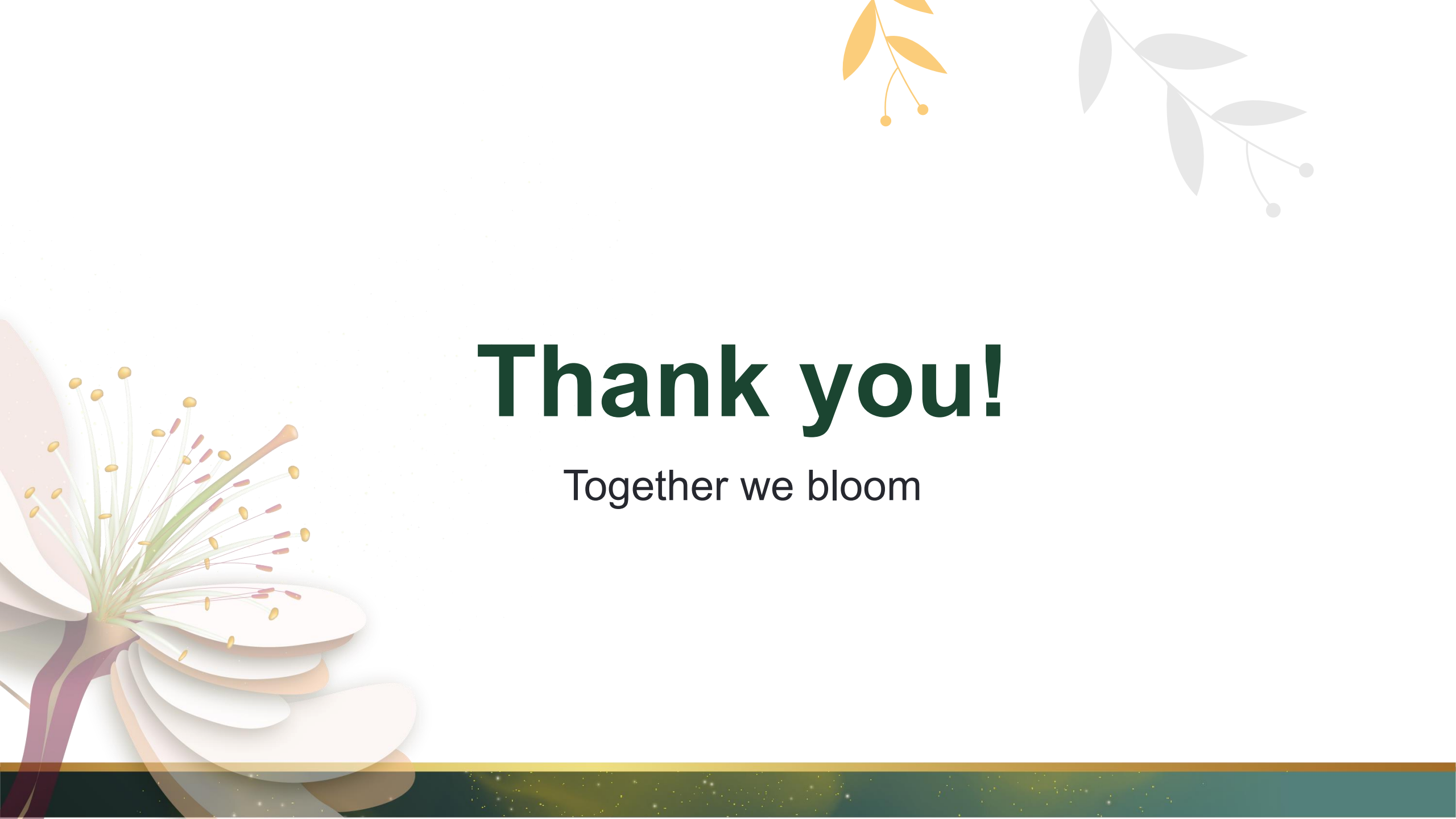
Special Projects



Logistics & Warehousing





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Thank you!

Together we bloom