



Dominica, 2017

LUMINAID LANTERNS AND PHONE CHARGERS ARE:

- Compact & Lightweight
- Easy to use and demonstrate
- Waterproof & Dustproof
- Fast-Charging
- Long-Lasting
- Bright
- Easy to pack, transport & store
- Our solar phone charger charges smart phones and non smart-phones

LuminAID has worked to supply ShelterBox with solar lights since 2013. ShelterBox has deployed LuminAID lights in boxes to the following countries / regions:

- Nepal
- The Philippines
- Syria
- Vanuatu
- Cameroon
- Colombia
- Bangladesh
- Dominica
- Gaza
- Niger
- Iraq
- Malawi
- Pakistan
- Malaysia
- DPRK (North Korea)
- Kenya

LuminAID lights have been deployed by ShelterBox for relief situations including the following:

- Earthquake events
- Landslides
- Floods
- Typhoons and Hurricanes
- IDP Camps

“The light is bright and lovely. I charge it in the sunshine during the day and it makes a huge difference at night-time. It allows me to cook, to safely collect water and stay up after dark to get my life back to normal,”

- Catherine, ShelterBox Beneficiary from Dominica



LuminAID lights distributed by ShelterBox in Bangladesh, 2018

LuminAID Lights in ShelterBox Operations Worldwide





LUMINAID + SHELTERBOX: AS SEEN ON SHARK TANK

In 2015, LuminAID founders Andrea and Anna had the opportunity to travel with ShelterBox staff to Malawi.

The team traveled to Malawi 7 months after devastating flooding to follow up on ShelterBox aid, including LuminAID solar lights, that had been distributed post-flooding. Moments of the trip were filmed by and featured on an update of ABC's Shark Tank. Not only was the Shark Tank update an opportunity for LuminAID to update Shark Tank's viewers on LuminAID's growth, but it was also an opportunity to highlight ShelterBox's commitment and capabilities to help those in need after disasters.



ShelterBox encouraged and facilitated us to meet with women and children in Malawi using our solar lights. Observing even little things on-the-ground--such as learning how light comforts a baby at night or how it can be helpful in spotting unwanted snakes in a dark tent--gave us new ideas for how our lights could be further improved upon for use in the field.
- Andrea Sreshta, LuminAID Co-founder

The Evolution of LuminAID's Technology



PackLite 16 Lantern



PackLite Nova Lantern



PackLite Max 2-in-1 Phone Charger Lantern



Anna and Andrea pitch to the "Sharks" on ABC's Shark Tank

LuminAID co-founders Anna Stork and Andrea Sreshta invented inflatable solar lighting technology as graduate design students in 2010. It was just after the earthquake in Haiti and they sought to invent something that could help those lacking access to electricity have a safe, sustainable source of lighting that could be easily distributed in large volumes.

LuminAID has since grown to distribute its products in a variety of channels. In addition to humanitarian aid, LuminAID lights and phone chargers are available in retailers including REI and Home Depot. LuminAID was featured on ABC's show Shark Tank in 2015 and secured an investment deal from Mark Cuban. The company has received additional awards including the Toyota Mothers of Invention Grant at Women in the World and was an exhibitor at the first ever Maker Faire at the White House in 2015.

Anna and Andrea continue to manage and run the company today.