

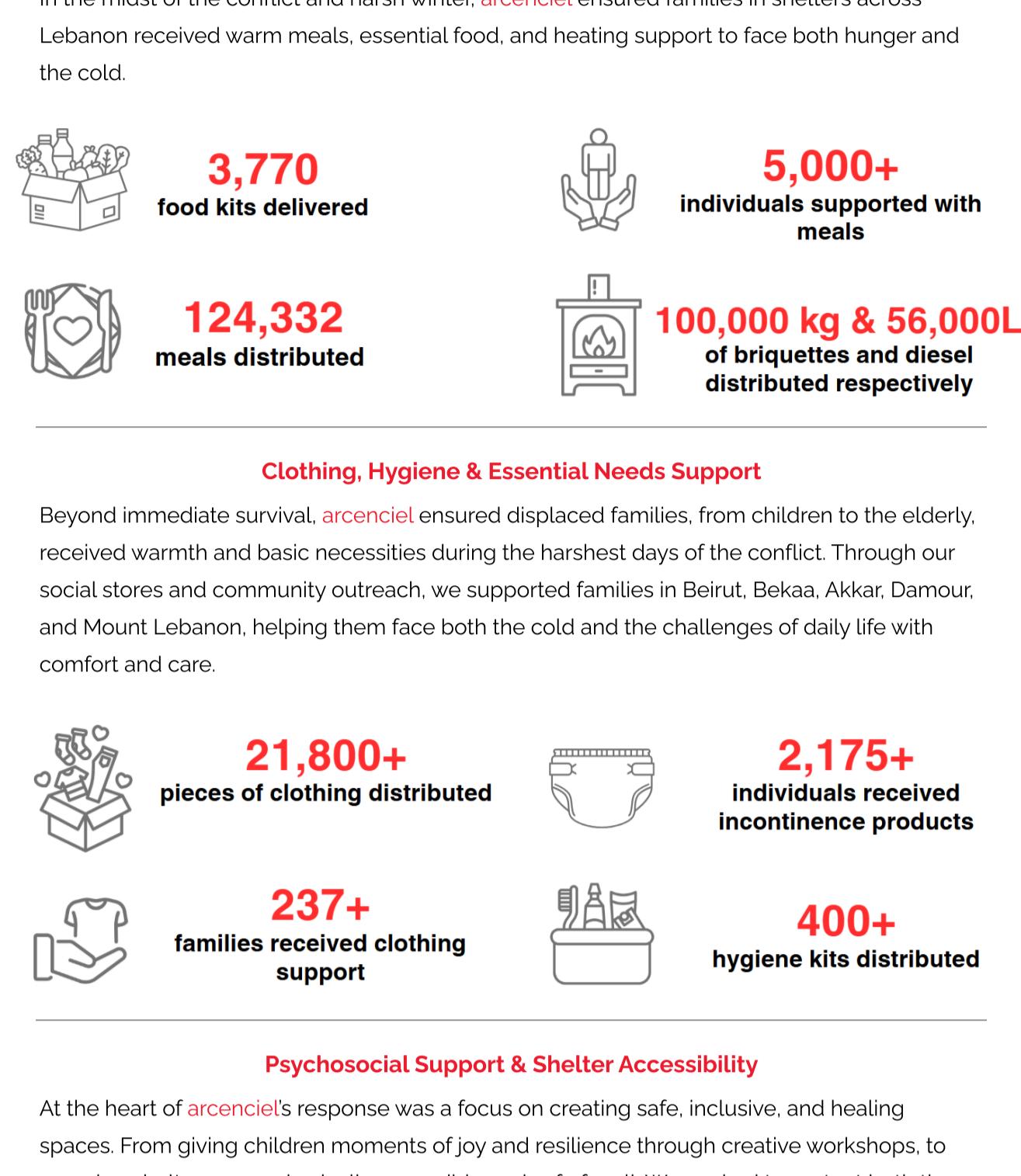
SHELTERS OF HOPE:

IMPACT DURING THE 2024 WAR

During the hardest days of the war, we made a choice. We paused operations in several of our offices and transformed them into shelters for those who had nowhere else to go. It wasn't easy, but we couldn't just stand by. Together, with our partners and our tireless team, we built what became, for many, *shelters of hope* in the middle of chaos.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who stood with us during this time. This special edition, *Shelters of Hope*, is a glimpse of what we achieved together and none of it would have been possible without you.

Thank you.



A special thank you goes out to the individuals and supporters whose in-kind contributions and personal efforts have fueled our progress. Your commitment was felt across every sector.

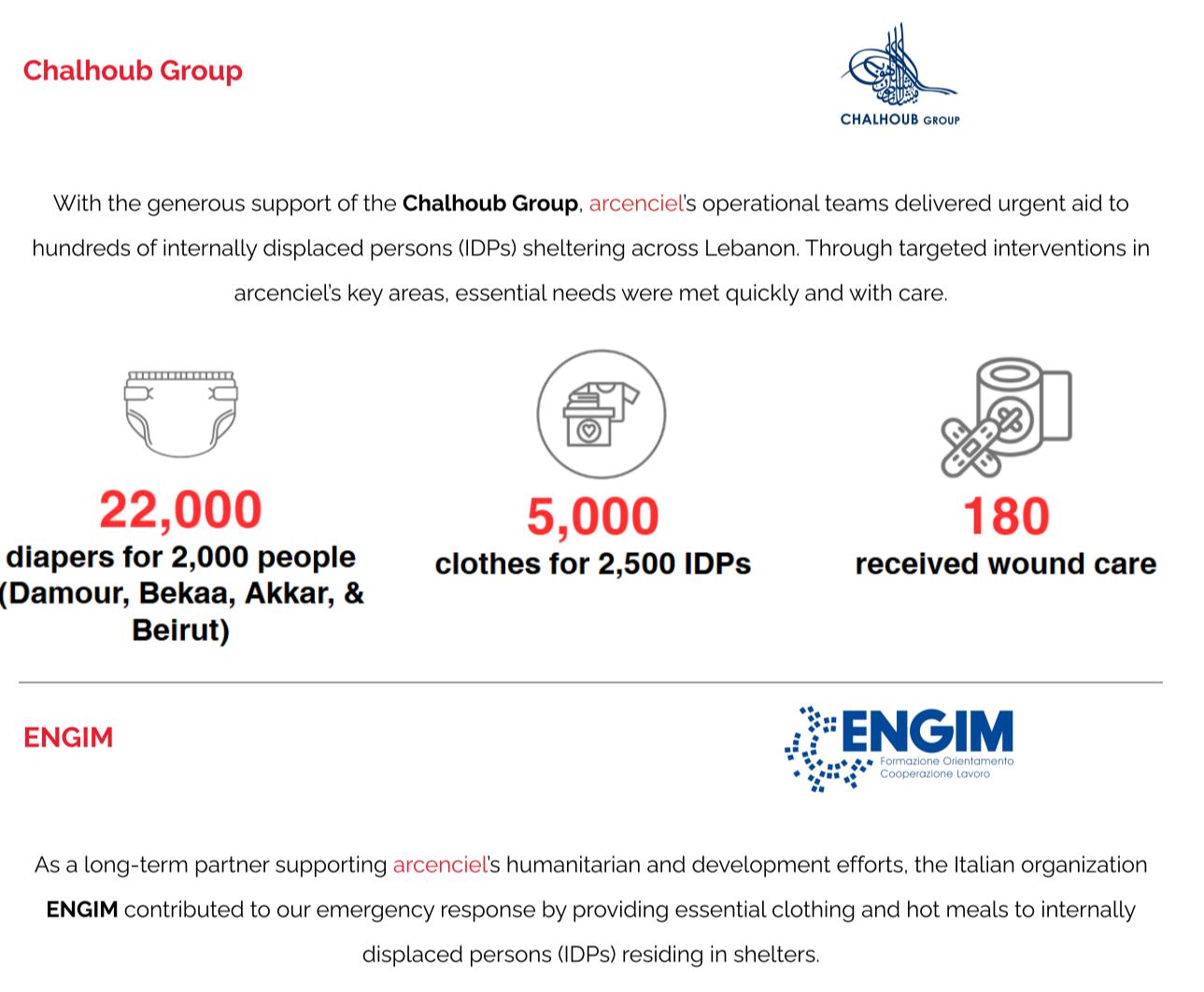
Medical, Mobility, and Inclusion Services

arcenciel provided essential medical support and assistive services to internally displaced persons (IDPs) and vulnerable communities across Beirut, Akkar, Bekaa, and Mount Lebanon.



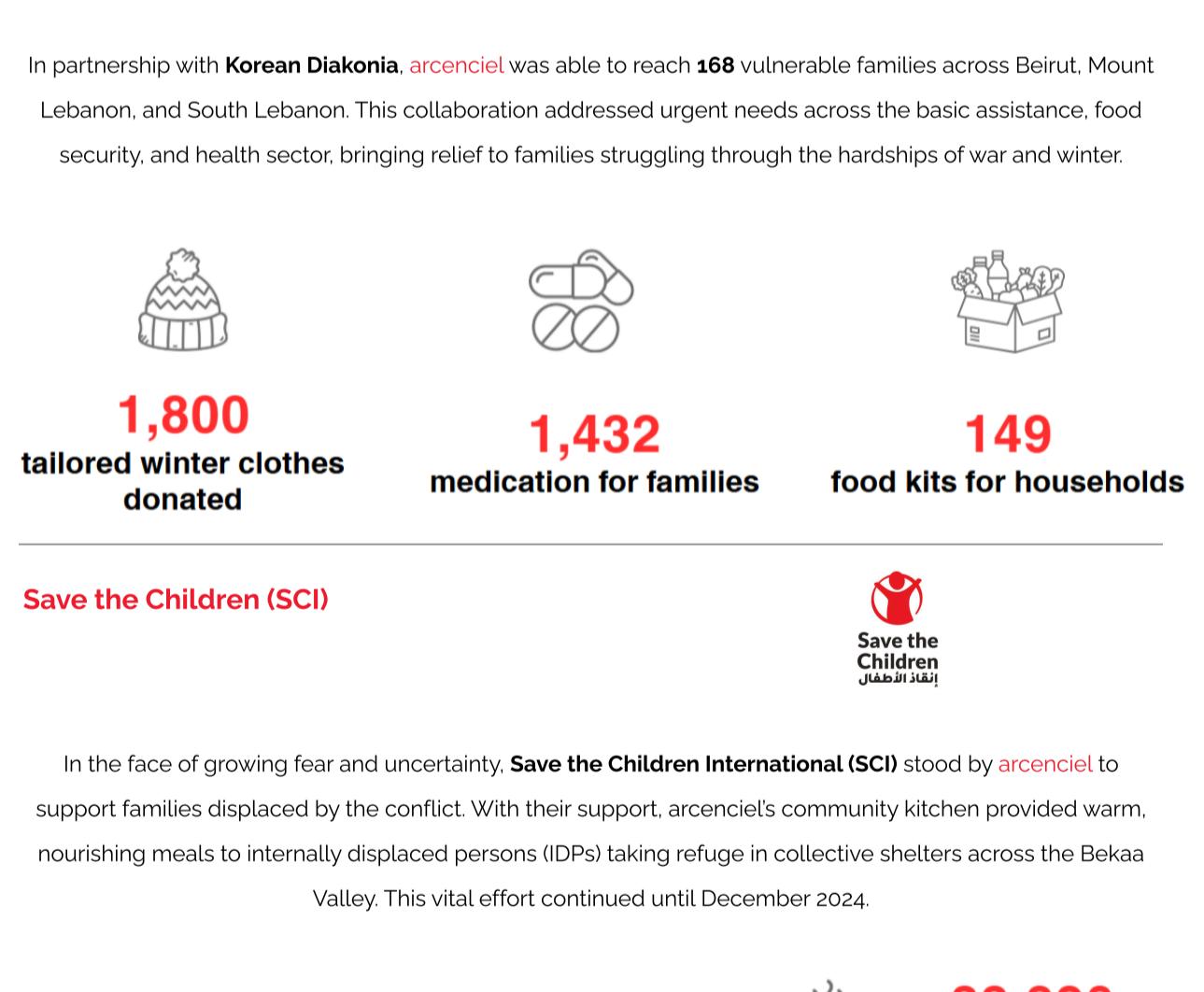
Food Security & Winterization Support

In the midst of the conflict and harsh winter, arcencl ensured families in shelters across Lebanon received warm meals, essential food, and heating support to face both hunger and the cold.



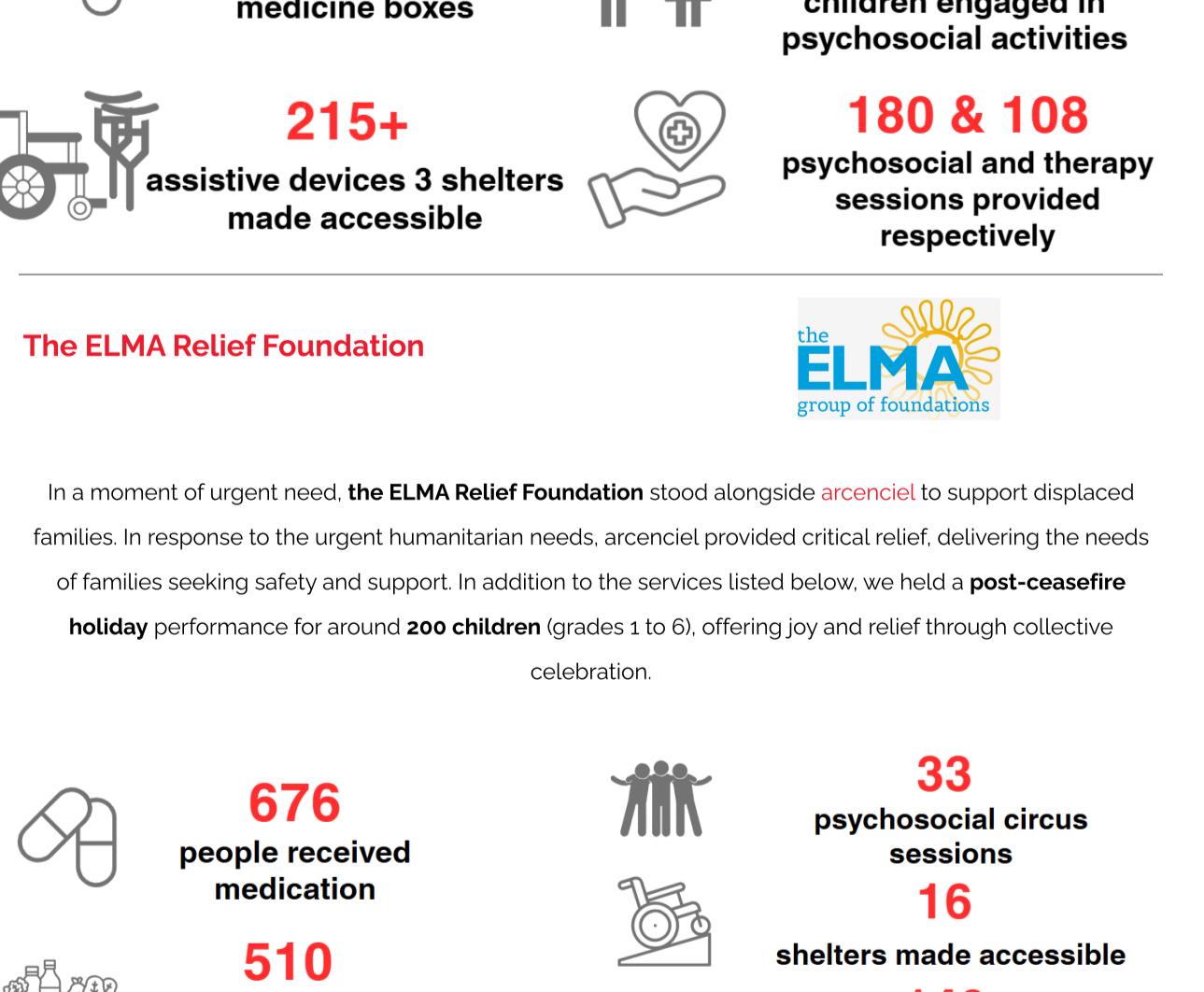
Clothing, Hygiene & Essential Needs Support

Beyond immediate survival, arcencl ensured displaced families, from children to the elderly, received warmth and basic necessities during the harshest days of the conflict. Through our social stores and community outreach, we supported families in Beirut, Bekaa, Akkar, Damour, and Mount Lebanon, helping them face both the cold and the challenges of daily life with comfort and care.



Psychosocial Support & Shelter Accessibility

At the heart of arcencl's response was a focus on creating safe, inclusive, and healing spaces. From giving children moments of joy and resilience through creative workshops, to ensuring shelters were physically accessible and safe for all. We worked to protect both the body and spirit during the hardest moments of displacement.



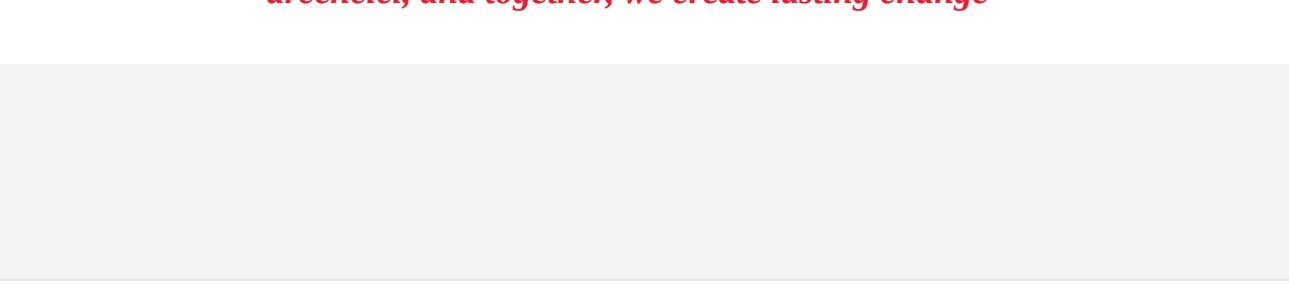
Our Partners

arcenciel's emergency response was made possible with the support of all the people who donated and the entities below:

AIDA - Comunidad De Madrid
Centro Libanés - Fundación Carlos Slim - Fundación Alfredo Harp Helú
Chalhoub Group
ENGM
Korean Diakonia
Save The Children (SCI)
Swiss Philanthropy Foundation
The ELMA Relief Foundation
UN Women - "Believe in HER Power"
Ongoing Projects: GIZ & FdFL

AIDA - Comunidad de Madrid
Comunidad de Madrid

Thanks to the valued collaboration with Comunidad de Madrid and in partnership with AIDA, arcencl implemented key initiatives to support both minors and internally displaced individuals affected by the conflict.



Centro Libanés
Fundación Carlos Slim
Fundación Alfredo Harp Helú

Through a first-time partnership with the Lebanese diaspora in Mexico and with the heartfelt support of Centro Libanés, Fundación Carlos Slim, and Fundación Alfredo Harp Helú, arcencl was able to respond to the urgent needs of thousands of internally displaced persons (IDPs) across Lebanon. This meaningful act of solidarity from abroad brought critical relief to families sheltering in crisis showing a powerful expression of shared roots and unbroken bonds from the Lebanese community in Mexico.

Chalhoub Group
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Swiss Philanthropy Foundation
The ELMA Relief Foundation
UN Women - "Believe in HER Power"

With the generous support of the Chalhoub Group, arcencl's operational teams provided urgent aid to hundreds of internally displaced persons (IDPs) sheltering across Lebanon. Through targeted interventions in arcencl's key areas, essential needs were met quickly and with care.

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In the face of growing fear and uncertainty, Save the Children International (SCI) stood by arcencl to support families displaced by the conflict. With their support, arcencl provided community kitchens across the Bekaa Valley. This vital effort continued until December 2024.

The ELMA Relief Foundation
UN Women - Believe in HER Power

In a moment of urgent need, the ELMA Relief Foundation stood alongside arcencl to support displaced families. In response to the urgent humanitarian needs, arcencl provided critical relief, delivering the needed supplies and support to the conflict-affected areas.

UN Women - Believe in HER Power

When war escalated in September, arcencl and UN Women swiftly adapted the "Believe in HER Power" project to meet the urgent needs of displaced women in the Bekaa and Beirut areas. Originally launched in May 2024, the initiative was designed to provide women with short-term income through cash-for-work and economic inclusion activities like community kitchens and carpentry.

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