

Ramadan Projects 2025

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Ramdan Food Program

Location: Worldwide
Duration: 30 Days
Zakat Eligible? Yes

During the sacred month of Ramadan, Islamic Relief's Ramadan Food Programme helps provide essential food packs for millions of people **each year**. Since the programme began, we have provided food assistance for **more than 50 million people** during the holy month – **Alhamdulillah!**

In 2025, Islamic Relief will provide food packs in 33 countries and distribute **222,110 food packs** to households that will feed approximately **1.18 million people** over the month of Ramadan. The programme helps provide for families struggling to meet their basic needs regardless of religion, gender, race or ethnicity during the holiest month in the Islamic calendar.

Our Ramadan food packs contain food items depending on the local diet; however, each pack typically contains staple foods such as **rice**, **wheat**, **lentils**, **oil**, **sugar**, **canned fish and dates**. Where malnutrition and food insecurity are prevalent, we aim to increase the amount of food in these packages to ensure that they contain enough food of sufficient nutritional value.





Eid al-Fitr Gifts •

Islamic Relief is committed to sharing the joy, celebration, and festivity of Eid al-Fitr through our Eid al-Fitr Gifts Programme. This programme is unique in that it combines charitable giving with gift-giving – both of which are prominent practices during Eid!

 Give gifts to one another, you will love each other

Hadith | Al-Adab Al-Mufrad



\$25 can provide an **Eid gift** for a child

An Eid gift pack may include clothing, shoes, vouchers, sweets, toys, school education kits, stationery and education materials.

EID GIFT DISTRIBUTION

Zakat Eligible

Duration: OngoingDiscretion:Duration: OngoingDiscretion:<

Since October 7th, Gaza has endured one of the worst humanitarian crises in the world. Over 1.9 million people have been forcibly displaced, at least **41,000 Palestinians have been killed and more than 96,000 have been left injured.** Conditions in the Gaza Strip continue to rapidly deteriorate due to the ongoing violence, and Islamic Relief remains steadfast in assisting Palestinian families.

Since the escalation began, our teams in Gaza have been on the ground delivering lifesaving aid from within Gaza itself. Working closely with local partners we have distributed **over 36 million** hot meals, more than **2 million** medical items, over **915,000** ready-to-eat foods, and fresh vegetables to over **250,000** families.

This Ramadan, we will continue to support the people of Gaza with lifesaving aid and support them in rebuilding their lives as soon as possible.



Location: Gaza







\$100

Medical checkup (including ultrasounds) & Postnatal Care Kit for 1 pregnant

\$250

Contributes to **Birth Services** (C-Section or Natural Birth) for 1 Woman + **Hygiene Kit** for 1 Family

\$300

Psychosocial support for children to assist with coping with trauma and stress



\$500

Contributes to **comprehensive support** (medical checkup, birth services, postnatal care) for 1 mother



\$500

Contributes to **Cleaning services** and hygiene supplies provided to shelters in Khan Younis, Gaza City, and in North Gaza

Syria: Refugee Crisis

For over a decade, millions of Syrians—men, women, and children—have been forced to endure relentless aerial and ground bombardment, displacement, and the harsh conditions of refugee camps. Nearly 7 million vulnerable people face an uncertain future, struggling with extreme poverty, harsh winters, and a collapsed economy that has stripped them of stability and security.

Today, 90% of the Syrian population lives below the poverty line, with displaced families having little to no income as the local currency continues to plummet.

 Project location: Northern Syria
Duration: Ongoing
Rightsholders Target: 36,500 individuals

Zakat Eligible? Yes کا

The humanitarian crisis is worsening, placing millions of displaced families at risk. Without urgent intervention, their survival hangs in the balance. Food aid remains a lifeline, and Islamic Relief has been funding a flagship bread project for over five years to ensure displaced families receive fresh food daily. Bread, a staple at every meal, is essential for survival, and this initiative prioritizes families most in need, ensuring they receive a fair portion based on family size.



Beyond food, access to quality healthcare is increasingly out of reach, particularly since the devastating February 2023 earthquake. Islamic Relief is stepping in to provide urgent medical support, including life-saving heart surgeries for those who cannot afford treatment. Each surgery represents a second chance one that many Syrians desperately need.

With your support, we can continue delivering critical aid to displaced Syrian families. Together, we can help them survive today and rebuild for tomorrow.

How you can help:







\$100

Can provide **urgent medicines** and medical supplies for one person

\$100

Can cover the cost of treating one patient at the **health clinic**

\$600

can contribute towards a **health care professional** (ICU staff)



\$1500 Can provide medication for a

health clinic for **2 weeks**



\$3000

Can provide **medication** for a health clinic for **1 month**

Yemen: Food, Health and Nutrition

 Project location: Al Governorate
Duration: 18 Months
Rightsholders Target: 124,600
Zakat Eligible? Yes

Yemen is currently facing **one of the most complex humanitarian crises in the world** – one that has endured for more than eight years. Over **17 million people**, which is more than half of the country's population, are experiencing acute food insecurity. Malnutrition rates among women and children in Yemen remain among the highest in the world, with **1.3 million** pregnant and breastfeeding women and **2.2 million children under five** requiring treatments for acute malnutrition.

Among these districts which were projected to worsen its food security condition is Alluheya and Alzuhra in Hodeida Governorate. The humanitarian situation in Yemen is extremely fragile and any disruption in the pipeline of critical supplies such as food, fuel and medicines have the potential to bring millions of people closer to starvation and death.

Since the end of 2023, food insecurity has become an even greater concern with the announcement of the WFP suspending food assistance in Yemen - impacting 9.5 million people. The funding cuts have resulted in aid agencies such as Islamic Relief recognising the need to increase our efforts to reach the most vulnerable populations including children, pregnant and lactating women, and the elderly.

Islamic Relief is providing **cash assistance** as well as **food vouchers** to allow rightsholders to meet their essential needs. With the levels of malnutrition affecting the people of Yemen, we are also providing specialised treatment to malnourished people.

2.2 million children under five are acutely malnurished









\$100

Can provide **specialised nutrition** to two malnourished people

\$200

can support health facilities with **water and hygiene components**

\$500

Can train health care workers in **nutrition**

Sudan: Emergency Appeal

One year of brutal conflict has destroyed lives, livelihoods and critical infrastructure. Communities are reporting horrific violence such as rape, and enslavement.

Diseases such as malaria and measles are also rife, and around three quarters of hospitals in conflict-affected areas are no longer operating, leaving most people without access to healthcare.

After more than 16 months of war, Sudan has descended into **one of the world's worst humanitarian crises.** Almost half the population - **24.8 million people** – are now in dire need of humanitarian assistance.

The country is at the brink of collapse after over a year of violent conflict. Food insecurity remains one of the biggest threats in the country as **25.6 million people** are now suffering high levels of acute food insecurity, Project location:
Gadaref and Red Sea
States in Sudan

Rightsholders Target: 9,000 people (1,800 families)

Zakat Eligible? Yes كان

with **5 million people** just one step away from famine. **10.8 million people – 2 million of them children under five** – have been forced to flee their homes and are facing extremely vulnerable conditions.

Due to the large number of displaced people to Gedaref and Port Sudan, with no space available to accommodate them and with the current rainy season upon them, internally displaced people are in critical need for temporary shelter to protect themselves from the weather hazards, health services are urgently required, women and girls are in critical need of hygiene and dignity kits and families are in need for water storage facilities, cooking utensils, blankets and mosquito nets.

The project aims to provide **lifesaving humanitarian assistance** to displaced families in Gedaref and Red Sea States.

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\$100 Provides food aid for 1 family

\$150 Supports a mobile health team

\$250

Provides **1 water truck** for displaced families in camps

Nigeria: Support Internally Displaced People

Access to **self-employment** promotes the resilience of the victims of the insurgency through providing them with a safety net that protects them from abuse and empowers them to cater to their own needs.

Entrepreneurship and self-employment activities entail facilitation for small businesses, capacity-building of the beneficiaries to manage a small business and the knowledge of the market in communities where

the business is set-up and empowerment through the provision of business start-up kits to IDPs.

Approximately 70% of persons enrolled in the programs are at-risk women and female youth, contributing to gender empowerment in these communities. The refugees are from Cameroon. The project supports 1141 rightsholders.









\$200 Basic refugee Support Pack

\$250 Business start-up kits

\$350

Livelihood kits for agriculture/livestock/ fisheries

\$500

Contribution towards the program



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Pakistan: Rehabilitation of Afghan Refugee School

Islamic Relief Australia is committed to enhancing the learning environment for Afghan refugee students in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by improving the **Water**, **Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) facilities** at the region's primary education facility. The school serves approximately **1,600 students** and employs **40 teaching and administrative staff**, necessitating significant infrastructure improvements to meet the growing demand for adequate sanitation and hygiene facilities.

In the first phase of the project, IRAUS successfully upgraded the primary WASH systems. However, additional work remains to enhance the latrine system and washrooms to ensure proper sanitation and hygiene standards. To address these needs comprehensively, the project consists of four key elements: WASH Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Health & Hygiene Promotion & Education, Hygiene Training, and Maintenance Training.

The initiative focuses on rehabilitating the existing latrines and washrooms to improve sanitation conditions while also addressing the structural integrity of the school to ensure a safe learning environment. Due to overcrowding, additional latrines and washrooms will be constructed to accommodate the increasing number of students. The rehabilitation of the sanitation system is a key priority, alongside the installation of a solar photovoltaic (PV) system to power water pumps, ensuring a sustainable and reliable water supply.

To enhance accessibility, new pathways, ramps, and railings will be constructed to support persons with disabilities. Waste management will also be improved through the installation of incinerators and solid waste bins. In addition, minor repairs and whitewashing of existing school buildings will be undertaken to maintain infrastructure quality. The rehabilitation of the water supply system will ensure consistent access to clean water, promoting a healthier school environment.

Through these targeted interventions, Islamic Relief aims to create a **more hygienic and sustainable learning environment** for students and staff. By addressing critical hygiene and sanitation challenges, the project will contribute to the overall well-being and dignity of the Afghan refugee community in KP.







\$50 provides essential school kit

\$2,000

contributes to **hygiene** and sanitation facilities

\$2,500

contributes to **provision of** school fittings & supplies

\$5,000

contributes to rehabilitation/repair of RV School building

Indonesia: Safe Drinking Water & Sanitation for All

Project location: Pandeglang Discrict

Rightholders Target:230 Households

- **Duration:** Ongoing
- **Zakat Eligible?** Yes زکار

This project aims to provide access to safe drinking water for impoverished communities in Tugu Village, located in the Pandeglang District of Banten Province, Indonesia. These communities frequently experience severe water shortages during the dry season, exacerbating their vulnerability to waterborne diseases.

Limited access to clean water, combined with inadequate sanitation infrastructure—primarily due to a lack of toilets—has led to **widespread health issues, particularly among children.** To address this, the project will facilitate the installation of water piping systems, directly supplying clean water to approximately 230 underprivileged households. Financial assistance will be provided to low-income families to ensure equitable access, whereas wealthier households will be required to contribute financially. Additionally, local small businesses will be supported in constructing sanitation facilities, thereby improving overall hygiene conditions.

The project offers both general funding opportunities and targeted contributions for donors interested in supporting specific aspects of the initiative. Personalized engagement with donors will be required to tailor their contributions to their preferences and priorities.

Islamic Relief has extensive experience in implementing Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) projects. The organization has successfully collaborated on similar initiatives in the past, **ensuring high-quality project execution and sustainable impact.**

How you can help:



\$100

will enable 1 person to access clean, safe drinking water

\$500

will enable a household to access clean, safe drinking water

Somalia: Cataracts Project

Blindness is a major health problem in Somalia. There are more than **150,000 blind people** in Somalia currently, and 23% of adults over 50-years-old live with low vision. Cataract and glaucoma remain the leading causes of blindness in the country, as well as other causes such as corneal opacity and refractive errors.

The ability to diagnose and treat cataracts and glaucoma is limited due to a lack of trained specialists and necessary equipment in the region. High rates of blindness in Somali communities causes significant loss of productivity, not only because the blind often cannot be productively engaged, but also because others must care for them Project location: Afgoye, Balcad & Mogadishu
Duration: 5 Months
Rightsholders Target: 800
Zakat Eligible? Yes

and generate the resources needed for their survival. Somalia's eye health system is still not operating to its full potential and the country is facing major challenges, including weak political recognition of eye health as a priority.

The project aims to restore sight to **800 blind people** by providing free screening and medical check-ups, **800 cataract surgeries** and postoperative support and following treatment. Islamic Relief will also train midlevel local healthcare workers in eye care and provide school eye screenings for primary and intermediate schools in Somalia.

How you can help:



\$25

Can provide **one screening appointment** to one person

\$50

Can supply one person with **a pair of glasses**

\$210

Can provide **one cataract eye surgery** to one person

Lebanon: Education Project

Lebanon is suffering its worst humanitarian crisis in decades and it's getting worse by the day. The Israeli invasion and indiscriminate airstrikes are causing Lebanon's worst humanitarian crisis in decades.

More than **1.4 million people** – more than one fifth of the population – **have been forced from their homes.**

Families are fleeing the south of the country in terror. Airstrikes have targeted hospitals, medical centres, and ambulances.

Islamic Relief has been working in Lebanon since 2006, supporting communities through war, displacement and the current crises.

Project location: Nabatieh, Tyre, Bekaa and Balbek

Duration: Ongoing

Since tensions have escalated in the region last October, Islamic Relief has helped almost tens of thousands of people affected by the crisis with food parcels, hygiene kits, blankets and mattresses, and has provided thousands of items of medical supplies for hospitals and primary healthcare clinics.

The project is implementing the minor rehabilitation of schools and providing **essential teaching supplies and educational materials** to enhance the learning environment for children. Additionally, it will address the **nutritional needs of students** by distributing food packs during school hours, with the objective of improving attendance and concentration.

Furthermore, the project will prioritize the **psychological well-being of students, teachers, and parents**, ensuring a holistic approach to education and support.

How you can help:



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\$15

provides **school lunches** for each student

\$50 provides a comprensive school kit







\$250

provides teachers with **relevant training**

\$500

contributes towards education needs of refugee children in Lebanon

\$750 Playing facilitation rehabilitation

\$1,000 Rehabilitation of infrastructure





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