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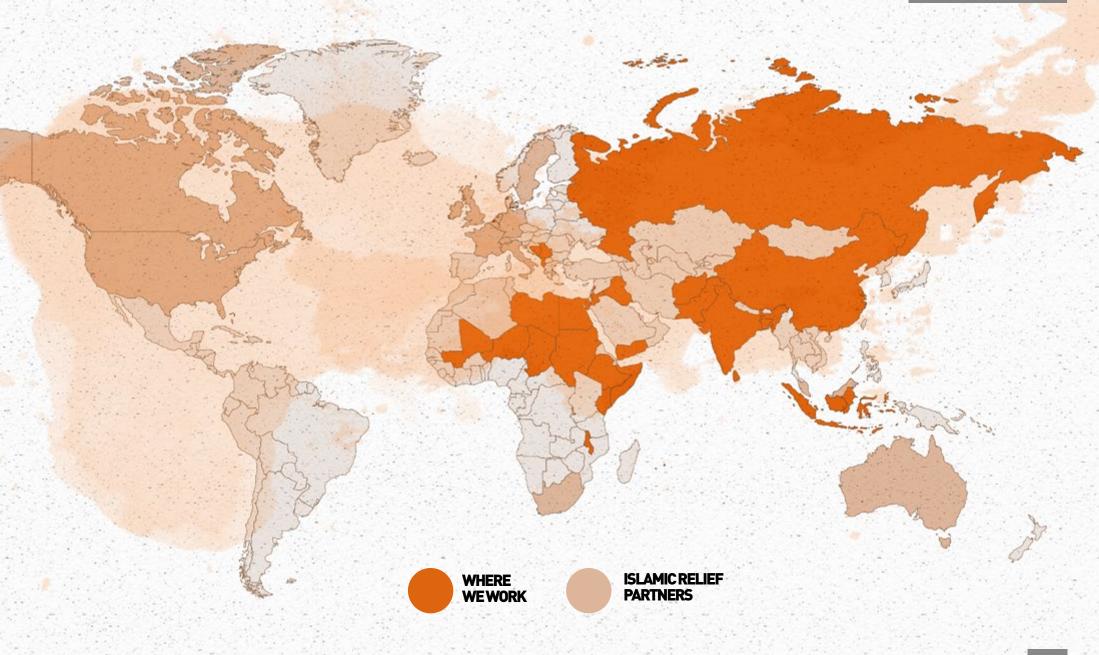
# **ISLAMIC RELIEF AUSTRALIA**

Islamic Relief Australia, with the support of the Australian community, works to eradicatepoverty and provide relief for those suffering due to natural and man-made disasters. As part of the worldwide Islamic Relief family, the world's largest Muslim humanitarian relief and international development charity founded in 1984, Islamic Relief provided help directly to 19,862,462 people and indirectly to another 11,808,256 people in 2014 through its offices in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and North America.

In 2014 Islamic Relief Australia supported emergency relief and early recovery for those affected by hurricane Yolanda/Haiyan in the Philippines and those affected by floods in Afghanistan and Bosnia. Islamic Relief Australia continued to support Islamic Relief's provision of medical support, food, water, clothing, household utensils and shelter for Syrian refugees in Lebanon, Jordan and inside Syria as well as Gaza. We provided water and sanitation for communities in Indonesia, and Afghanistan

Islamic Relief Australia is supporting the one-to-one orphan sponsorship program, which is now helping 37,500 orphans in 25 countries. The Islamic Relief orphan sponsorship programs allows orphans to live with their families rather than in an institution and enables them to obtain an education to achieve a better future. During Ramadan, Islamic Relief Australia provided a one month food supply to poor and vulnerable families all over the world. The Eid ULAdha festival saw the distribution of meat to poor and marginalised families.





# FOREWORD

We have a dream to live in a world free of poverty.

It is an honour to be presenting the 2014 annual report of what was a successful year for Islamic Relief Australia (IRAUS). With the support of our generous donors, Islamic Relief Australia was able to respond to major humanitarian disasters across the world including the Central African Republic, Pakistan, India, Palestine, Lebanon, Somalia, Philippines & Indonesia. We were also able to implement programs to assist local communities. We were able to successfully develop programs for the future in order to sustain the ongoing success of IR Australia. Even though there were many challenges, the IR Australia team worked with dedication and perseverance to achieve the goals that we set and accomplish the task of helping the poor and needy. IR Australia still has the capacity to expand both locally and provincially and I endeavour to reach our maximum potential.

I am proud to announce that IR Australia has been able to support 165,016 people affected by disasters in seven countries by implementing 13 projects providing life-saving food, water, medical care and shelter to those who need it most. We also improved the lives of 14,919 people in five countries through five development projects, providing communities with new water sources, sanitation training and established long term rehabilitation programs for disabled children. IR Australia was able to provide-food packs providing one month's supply for 2,765 families in four countries for Ramadan and meat for 2,304 families in 24 countries during the festival of Eidul Adha.

We successfully assisted the people of the Philippines in early recovery efforts following the devastating Typhoon Haiyan. We provided access to potable water and sanitary systems and promoted good hygiene practices through hygiene classes. We worked to help communities by supporting fishing communities, providing funds for work, and developing micro enterprises. Also, we re-equipped damaged schools with necessary furniture and provided children with schoolbags and textbooks, replacing those lost in the cyclone, and rebuilding recreational play equipment. The project, which is still ongoing, assists 15,650 individuals in 3,130 households.

IR Australia responded to the rapidly increasing numbers of Syrian refugees settling in Lebanon by providing a supply of non-food items including hygiene kits, nappies and milk formula for babies.

In Kandahar, Afghanistan, floods caused severe damage and destruction to many homes in the region causing a loss of lives. The high level of poverty in the region meant many families found it difficult to recover from the situation. We provided enough food to a number of families in the area, working closely with other NGOs and the government to ensure we were helping those who needed it the most.

In July-August, the period of escalation of conflict in the Gaza Strip, we provided immediate aid to 13 hospitals, with medicine and medical equipment to assist 11,000 injured people. We supplied drugs and disposables to sustain the hospitals for up to six months, and food for three months. We also assisted 33,280 displaced people, providing water by placing 262 water tanks across 7 municipalities. We assisted 1,000 displaced families with hygiene kits to those sheltering in 13 government schools. In Rafah, we assisted school children in grades one to three by providing them with schoolbags, uniforms, shoes, stationary and textbooks, enabling their transition back into school life, and promoting their wellbeing with a return to normality and ongoing education. We recognised the long-lasting impact of the trauma experienced by Palestinian children and responded by providing psychosocial services to those children and families worst affected by the conflict.

Torrential rains led to the worst floods ever recorded to hit Bosnia and we assisted 2530 people through the provision of basic necessities during the emergency including water, food and hygiene packs.

The Iraqi conflict has meant that over 1.2 million people have been displaced since January 2014, many of whom had settled in Sinjar. As part of a larger response effort, we provided urgently needed supplies to a number of families. The project aimed to ensure the survival of these families until more long-term, sustainable assistance could be provided.

Islamic Relief Worldwide (IRW) has supported us in the implementation of projects funded by Australian donors through our field offices in more than 35 countries. Islamic Relief Worldwide is collaborating with partners such as IR Australia to deliver large scale, sustainable project with long-term impact. This allows for the implementation of cost effective projects, designed to provide long-term sustainable outcomes.

In Indonesia, we built deep tube wells the province of West Nusa Tenggara, one of the poorest provinces of Indonesia. This project is providing clean water for domestic use to 2,974 people, and runoff water is directed into nearby vegetable gardens, which grow medicinal and food crops for the local community. As part of the project, water management committees were formed and trained to maintain and repair the well and pump, empowering the local community to take ownership of the project. IR Australia also built 39 wells in Pakistan to benefit 5,537 individuals. The community has been trained to maintain the pumps and wells, to ensure future sustainability.

In 2014 we worked to establish close and productive relations with other Australian NGOs and the peak Australian body for international development, The Australian Council for International Development (ACFID).

We contributed to inter-organisational forums focusing on different thematic areas, such as women empowerment, resilience, disaster risk reduction and the Post-2015. agenda as well as working with the relevant departments in DFAT with which we have good relations. We were proud to have Islamic Relief represented on the ACFID Code of Conduct Committee, which oversees compliance to the code.

Throughout the year we also strengthened our ties with our parent body, Islamic Relief Worldwide, and contributed to worldwide strategic development in multiple sectors. We attended the Islamic Relief Family Council, an opportunity for all partner offices to be heard and provide an input into the overall direction of the organisation as a worldwide effort. We were members of multiple intra-organisation working groups including the Global Programs Working Group, the Advocacy Working Group and the Communications Working Group.

The 2014 Annual Report of IR Australia provides you with an insight into the successful work that would not have been delivered without the support of our donors and our volunteers. That work will continue to assist people in need regardless of who or where they are in the world. Your generosity has allowed and will allow Islamic Relief to help those who are the most vulnerable on this earth.

Finally, I would like to thank the Board of Trustees for their time and support, Islamic Relief Worldwide and our staff who have worked hard day and night with limited resources. Together we are carrying out this noble mission and I look forward to continue to deliver our promises for the year 2015.

Salwan Ameen Chief Executive Officer

# ACFID CODE OF CONDUCT

Islamic Relief Australia is a member of the Australian Council for International Development and, like all ACFID members, is a signatory to the ACFID Code of Conduct. The ACFID Code of Conduct Committee monitors adherence to the Code and investigates complaints, which may be brought by any member of the public.

Our summary financial reports have been audited and comply with the standards set out by ACFID Code of Conduct which can be referred to on the ACFID Code of Conduct website if further information is needed

Islamic Relief Australia's voluntary adherence to the Code of Conduct demonstrates our commitment to ethical practice and public accountability.

Further information on the ACFID Code of Conduct can be obtained from Islamic Relief Australia and from:

ACFID website: acfid.asn.au Email: acfid@acfid.asn.au



# OUR BELIEF

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

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## WHO WE WORK WITH

We engage with governments, the UN, fellow NGOs, and – most importantly – local communities and other partners who help us tackle poverty, suffering, and social injustice on the ground.

We work hard to make the biggest impact possible, and achieve real value with the funds entrusted to us. We are a signatory to the ACFID Code of Conduct and as a part of the Islamic Relief family we are signatories to the Code of Conduct of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movements and NGOs in Disaster Relief, People in Aid, the Humanitarian Accountability Partnership and the INGO Accountability Charter, The Fundraising Institute of Australia's Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics as well as various national codes of conduct in the different countries where Islamic Relief has field offices.

# **OUR VALUES**

#### \_دل SOCIAL JUSTICE

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Our work is founded on enabling people and institutions to fulfil the rights of the poor and vulnerable. We work to empower the dispossessed towards realising their God-given. human potential and developing their capabilities and resources.

#### دس ان EXCELLENCE

Our actions in tackling poverty are marked by excellence in our operations and conduct which are deserving of the people we serve.

#### CUSTODIANSHIP

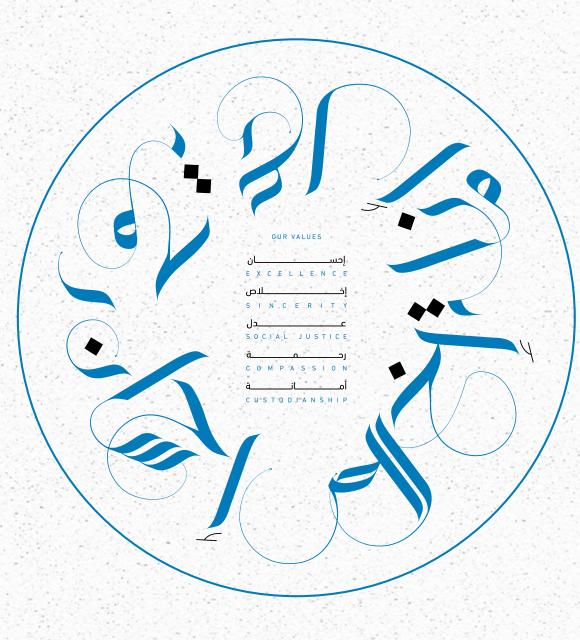
We uphold our duty of custodianship over the earth, its resources and the trust people place in us as humanitarian and development practitioners to be transparent and accountable.

#### SINCERITY

In responding to poverty and suffering our efforts are driven by sincerity to God and the need to fulfil our obligations to humanity.

#### COMPASSION

We believe the protection and well-being of every life is of paramount importance and we shall join with other humanitarian actors to act as one in responding to suffering brought on by disasters, poverty and injustice.



# HOW WE WORK

#### TRANSFORMATIONAL

We believe that for positive sustainable transformation to occur it must be addressed at three levels: personal empowerment and responsibility, community revitalization and societal transformation. Holistic transformation occurs within all aspects of personal and community life, including the psychological, physical, spiritual, economic, political, and socio-cultural dimensions of life.

#### HIGHLY EFFECTIVE

We seek to be catalysts of change to make the most significant positive impact with the limited resources available. This means that we are strategic in how we use our resources, limiting ourselves to addressing a few priority issues and those in greatest need. We also ensure accountability in how the resources are used.

#### RELATIONAL

We recognise the importance of good relationships and strong, mutually beneficial partnerships. We seek to put those we are serving first while being humble and learning from others.

#### EMPOWERING

We seek to strengthen the capacities and address the vulnerabilities of those we serve. This also includes encouraging, development of skills and access to resources for self-sufficiency.

#### TRANSPARENT

We are transparent about our work.

#### INCLUSIVE

We serve all without discrimination.

#### INNOVATIVE

We are searching for new ways to achieve the best for those we serve.

## WHAT WE DO

We are dedicated to alleviating the suffering of the world's poorest people by :

- Promoting sustainable livelihoods and eliminating the root causes of poverty.
- Responding to emergencies.
- Caring for orphans and children in need.
- Providing access to health care, water and sanitation for all.
- Campaigning and advocating on humanitarian issues.

Islamic Relief's vision is of a caring world where the basic requirements of people in need are fulfilled.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to mobilise resources, build partnerships and develop local capacity. We help communities to become more resilient to disasters, and provide vital aid when the worst happens. We promote sustainable livelihoods through integrated development and environmental custodianship. We also tackle the root causes of poverty, making sure the world's most vulnerable people have real influence.

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Islamic Relief Australia is proud to support and assist communities as they lift themselves out of poverty and increase their capacity to improve their lives. We listen to communities about what they need and partner with them to deliver smart, integrated sustainable development projects that will impact upon communities for generations to come.

Lack of safe water is a significant roadblock for many communities in overcoming poverty, and illnesses caused by unsafe water are a leading cause of death in children under the age of 5 around the world. The provision of safe water positively impacts most significantly upon children and women, who often spend much of their day fetching water to the detriment of education or ability to generate an income. Safe water provides entire villages with the ability to produce food for itself and to generate agricultural livelihoods.

We are committed to providing equitable access to safe water to communities across the world, and in 2014 we implemented our Safe Water Program in 6 countries, helping 72,873 people directly access clean water. Through this program we provided context specific wells, boreholes and handpumps to communities who were in acute need of safe water.

## DEEP WELLS

Nusa Tenggara Barat (NBT), Indonesia

NBT is amongst the poorest regions of Indonesia, with comparatively poor health and nutritional levels. Access to safe drinking water was identified as a rendered previously safe drinking water dried up, or unsuitable for domestic We built 5 deep wells which provides clean water to 2,974 people. The wells provide domestic-use clean water, and runoff water is directed committees were formed and trained on how to maintain and repair the maximising its impact within the community.

such as contaminated rivers, leading to serious health problems, or were purchasing safe water from the market, putting strain on their already limited resources. Thanks to the wells, all community members have free access to safe water, leading to increased disposable income, better health outcomes and a significant reduction in the time and labour required by women and children specifically to obtain water.

## INNOVATIVE IDEAS CASE STUDY



IRI Country Director Abdul Razak visiting the community garden.

assisted the local community in developing a garden to grow crops by redirecting the wasted water into an irrigation pipe, water management committees, established to maintain their community's wells, are now promoting home gardening inspired

## TUBE WELLS

Balkh Province, Afghanistan

Serious flooding in Afghanistan in 2014 led to the damage and destruction of water distribution networks in many regions, compelling families to use unsafe sources of water and thus increasing the occurrence of water-borne diseases. In the Balkh province, flash flooding placed immense strain upon infrastructure and only 20% of residents had access to safe water, leading to the widespread use of unsafe water. Hospitals in the Balkh province reported a significant number of cases of diarrheal disease, with over half those admitted being children under five.

We built five tube wells with hand pumps in areas particularly hard hit by the flooding, providing clean water to 150 families a day. The project also provided employment opportunities for local community members. Hygiene awareness sessions and well usage education was delivered to local communities to ensure ongoing community ownership of the well. The project was undertaken in coordination with the local government services and upon completion responsibility for ongoing maintenance was handed over to the local government department, ensuring they maintained responsibility for ensuring the well continued to provide to the local community.

Following the completion of the project, health clinics reported a dramatic decrease in the level of water borne diseases. Initiatives to increase community participation were successful and led to communities making full and innovative use of their wells. Visits to the areas where the wells are built have shown that after the completion of the project, the wells are not just being used for drinking water but also for hygiene promotion and irrigation.

## DISASTER RESILIENT TUBE WELLS

Char Aomakhaoa Union, Bangladesh

Despite the abundance of surface water, lack of access to safe drinkable water in Bangladesh is a significant and ongoing problem and contributes to 24% of all deaths in the country yearly. Throughout Bangladesh, multiple factors including high urbanisation and arsenic contamination have led to an acute crisis of clean water for the majority of the population. Additionally, given the high incidence of natural disasters within Bangladesh, water wells need to be resilient and able to survive disasters in order to ensure sustainability. We provided 550 families with access to safe drinking water, through the installation of 55 tube wells. Additionally, 1012 students, teachers and staff are benefiting through the installation of wells at three different schools.

To ensure sustainability and community integration of the wells, two caretakers per well were selected and trained on well maintenance and repair. We also conducted hygiene awareness workshops and held an event on World Hand Washing Day to promote more widespread hand washing practices. Through these events, the wells not only provided safe drinking water but increased hygiene awareness in the communities.

## HAND PUMPS

#### Sindh, Pakistan

At Islamic Relief we are dedicated to providing humanitarian assistance in the most devastating circumstances efficiently and effectively, ensuring the most vulnerable people are protected, and assisting people on their road to recovery.

In 2014 Islamic Relief Australia provided support to 165,016 people affected by natural disaster and conflict driven humanitarian crises, providing assistance and protection to the most vulnerable across the globe. These projects were delivered in line with our high standards in child protection and anti-corruption measures. This ensures that we are a trusted partner to the people undergoing humanitarian crisis.



The new well built in Village Mohd Samijo, Pakistan, providing clean water to its 400 residents.

# PROTECTING LIFE AND DIGNITY

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## TYPHOON HAIYAN IN THE PHILIPPINES

Following the devastating Typhoon Haiyan, which was one of the strongest storms on record, Islamic Relief Australia assisted the people of the Philippines in early recovery efforts. The widespread destruction caused by the typhoon included the loss of over 6000 lives, and the displacement of over four million people. Throughout 2014, Islamic Relief implemented a multi-sectorial project to assist the people of the Philippines in responding to the emergency and strengthening their society.



Islamic Relief staff member Imran meets local children while assessing how best Islamic Relief can help the people of the Philippines.

We worked to help communities regain lost or damaged assets and restore livelihoods by supporting fishing communities, providing cash for work, and developing micro enterprises. We provided immediate access to safe water and sanitary systems and promoted good hygiene practices through hygiene classes held at local schools. We provided children affected by the emergency with access to education opportunities by re-equipping damaged schools with necessary furniture, providing children with schoolbags and textbooks, replacing those lost in the cyclone, and rebuilding recreational play equipment. The project, which is still ongoing, assists 15,650 individuals in 3,130 households.

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## SYRIA REFUGEES IN LEBANON

The rapidly increasing numbers of displaced Syrians settling in Bekaa', Beirut, South Lebanon and Mount Lebanon has meant the needs of many refugees are going unmet, resulting in increased vulnerability and insecurity for those concerned. In particular, refugees told us they were in need of items which they could not bring with them, such as hygiene items and baby supplies. IRAUS responded by providing 1,241 Syrian families with 2 months supply of non-food items including hygiene kits, napples and milk formula for babies.



IRAUS staff member Souha Alameddine visited a Syrian refugee camp in the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon, where Islamic Relief distributes food packs, hygiene packs, and nonfood items.

Souha told us, "I witnessed the pain in the eyes of the residents of the refugee camps while they told me their stories. However, I was also inspired by their strength and their bravery. So many families had made an unimaginably difficult decision to leave their homeland in the hope of safety and a future for their children. The people I met were resourceful and courageous. The Islamic Relief staff and I were at the camp that day to distribute essential household goods, such as hygiene kits and nappies, which many families had left behind in Syria. These items help families ensure their own wellbeing, health and security.'

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Souha Alameddine Islamic Relief Australia Staff



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## ASSISTANCE TO FLOOD AFFECTED PEOPLE IN AFGANISTAN

In 2014, Kandahar was significantly impacted by flooding, an uncommon weather event for the region. This caused severe damage and destruction to many homes in the region, displacing families, and causing loss of life. The situation was exacerbated by the increased vulnerability due to the high levels of poverty in the region, which meant many families found it difficult to recover from the situation.

We identified that the key need of those affected during the early recovery period was secure access to nutritional food, so we provided enough food for two months to 72 families in the area, working closely with other NGOs and the government to ensure we were helping those who needed it the most.



Islamic Relief work assisting flood affected people in Afghanistan.

Islamic Relief gave them school bags and the equipment needed for them to complete their studies like other children. Now they can go to school.

## THE GAZA CONFLICT IN PALESTINE

In July-August, the escalation of the conflict in the Gaza Strip led to the deaths of over 2000 Palestinians, thirty percent of whom were children. Over 10,800 homes were damaged beyond repair, and 500,000 people were evacuated, many of whom remained displaced after the ceasefire.

We provided immediate aid to 13 hospitals, providing medicine and medical equipment to assist 11,000 injured people. Without this support these hospitals would not have been able to remain open. We supplied enough drugs and disposables to sustain the hospitals for up to six months, and enough food for three months.

We also assisted 33,280 displaced people through the provision of 262 water tanks across 7 municipalities, providing fresh water to those sheltered in under-resourced schools, hospitals, churches and mosques together with the distribution of 1000 family hygiene kits to displaced people sheltered in 13 government schools.

Shortly after the conflict, we assisted all grade 1-3 school children in the Rafah Province by providing them with schoolbags, uniforms, shoes, stationary and textbooks, enabling their transition back into school life, and promoting their wellbeing with a return to normalcy and ongoing education.

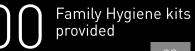


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Injured people provided with medicine and medical equipment

262 Water tanks 10000



#### CASE STUDY

## SENDING CHILDREN 'BACK TO SCHOOL'

Among the children helped were the four Doraj siblings. Their mother, Dalal, said she had planned to keep her children at home because she could not afford their school expenses.



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## EMERGENCY WATER SANITATION CASE STUDY AND HYGIENE IN GAZA

Two children fill all the bottles they have with clean water from one of the 262 water tanks distributed in affected provinces by Islamic Relief immediately following the Gaza conflict of 2014. The conflict significantly damaged existing water infrastructure, leaving hundreds of thousands without secure access to water.



## INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE IN SINJAR, IRAQ

## FLOODS IN BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA

The current conflict in Iraq has led to massive internal displacement, exacerbating already strained resources and adding to the high levels of insecurity faced by many. Over 1.2 million people have been displaced since January 2014. In 2014, armed clashes in Sinjar led to even more people being displaced, many of whom had settled in Sinjar after previously being displaced. Many people found shelter in school houses, or in open fields.

As part of a larger response effort, we provided urgently needed supplies to 48 families who had fled from Sinjar province. The project aimed to ensure the survival of these families until more long-term, sustainable assistance could be provided. The families were supplied with toothbrushes, toothpaste and other hygiene items, food parcel with nutritious and long-lasting food items and blankets, pillows and mattresses.

The families informed us that due to the extreme heat the blankets were of great assistance as they could be used as shelter and shade. As a result, we increased the numbers of blankets we distributed in order to assist the families as per their self-identified needs.

Hussain Ali left Mosul with his family late at night, fearing for his children in the current clashes. Hussein has 9 family members and children with asthma and polio. He told us he was displaced for a second time, and had walked to the camp. Thanks to the project, Hussein and his children had their immediate needs for food and shelter provided for, before long term assistance was available. Torrential rains led to the worst floods ever recorded in Bosnia, leading to the permanent displacement of twenty thousand families, and the deaths of 33 people.

We assisted 2530 people through the provision of basic necessities during the emergency, including safe water, food, and hygiene packs. Islamic Relief focused on individuals in the most affected areas, and prioritised assisting the most vulnerable people.

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# SEASONAL PROGRAMS

Islamic Relief has been providing Islamic-mandated assistance in the form of Ramadan Iftar packs and Qurban meat packs since 1986. These programs enable people around the world to celebrate the Islamic holy festivals in spite of the hardship they face, and are implemented complementarily with other ongoing projects, ensuring the beneficiaries are supported throughout the year.

In 2014, 14,675 people received a Ramadan food pack and 9,216 people received a Qurban meat pack from Australian donors. This signifies a consistent increase in the scope of both programs over the three year period that they have been offered in Australia.

## RAMADAN

In 2014, we provided 2,765 food packs to vulnerable families in Bangladesh, South Sudan, Sudan and Syria, assisting 14,675 individuals. To ensure the packs went to those most in need, we provided food packs in countries where malnutrition and food insecurity is high, where significant proportions of the population live in poverty or where humanitarian crises are ongoing. We work with local welfare groups to identify and prioritise families who are most vulnerable, such as female headed households, people with disabilities, elderly people and children.

## WHAT'S IN A RAMADAN FOOD PACK?

We ensure the food is long lasting, nutritionally beneficial and suitable to the average family size and local diet. We take the regional situation into account, which means in countries where the food pack is likely to be the main source of food for the month, the packs are larger to where the food will be supplementary.

CASE STUDY

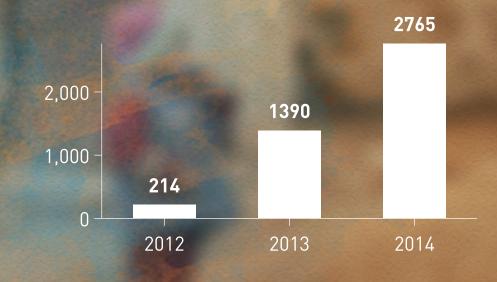
## 2014 SYRIA FOOD PACK

RICE 4KG/LENTILS 4KG/BULGUR 4KG/OLIVE OIL 2KG/COOKING OIL 1KG/TOMATO PASTE 1KG/ FLOUR 25KG/SOYA OIL 1KG/SUGAR 5KG DATES 1KG/CHEESES 0.50KG/JAM 1KG/CANNED TUNA 1KG.

#### 2014 SUDAN FOOD PACK

SORGHUM 5KG/RED BEANS 3KG/RICE 3KG/ LENTILS 3KG/COOKING OIL 1.20KG/TEA 0.50KG/ DATES 3KG/SUGAR 4KG.

#### RAMADAN FOOD PACKS 2012 - 2014

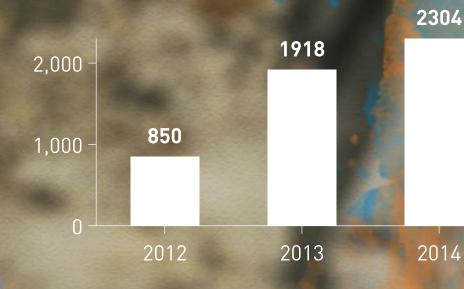


## QURBAN

Islamic Relief's Qurban program enables donors to fulfil the Islamic obligation of sacrificing an ethically raised and slaughtered animal as a rite of the Eid al Adha festival, and ensures that the meat from that sacrifice is provided to the most vulnerable people around the world. Beneficiaries include refugees, elderly, children and women and meat is provided in fresh, frozen or canned forms, as appropriate to the local context.

In 2014, we provided 2,304 Qurban packs in 24 countries, including Syria, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Iraq, Indonesia and Palestine. The packs included between 3-5kg of meat, calculated to feed a family of four for a week.

#### QURBAN MEAT PACKS 2012 - 2014



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# ORPHAN Sponsorship

Our orphan sponsorship program links individual donors with vulnerable children who have lost their breadwinning parent or parents. It enables donors to make a long term impact on the life of that child by providing financial assistance to provide healthcare costs, education, food, clothing and shelter and any other needs as they may arise. The program also provides the donor with the opportunity to forge a personal connection and relationship with the child that they sponsor. Children who are part of the sponsorship program are often supported by other programs as well, such as psychosocial support or the provision of supplies in the case of an emergency.

In 2014, 424 children were sponsored by Australian donors. This included 100 children from Gaza, many of whom lost their parents in the mid 2014 conflict. In total, 923 children have been sponsored since the program commenced three years ago.

# LOCAL PROGRAMS

The main local program in 2014 was the counselling and mediation service for family dispute resolution provided to families free of charge. This service has been highly appreciated by the community as it is providing valuable support to families facing difficult situations.

#### AIMS AND GOALS

- To provide a unique service which combines both counselling and mediation services which take into consideration both Australian law as well as Islamic teachings in order to help families in the Muslim community resolve problems and tensions.
- To alleviate pressure and pain to those who are suffering in silence.
- Help those struggling to cope through providing a counsellor to listen and counsel to overcome their mental tensions so they can better cope with their challenges.
- Work with men to see the importance of their role as a kind and loving husband and father.
- Work with perpetrators and victims to stop and prevent domestic violence.
- Provide a mentoring program for youth.

The counselling and the mediation service is dealing with:

- Emotional abuse
   Mental abuse
  - Sexual abuse Depression
- Physical abuse
   Domestic violence

The Islamic Relief Australia counsellor provides services and support to our clients, and indentify and refer those facing significant issues to appropriate medical services.

Working hours: Mondays to Wednesdays 8:30 to 5pm but urgent matters are also dealt with after hours and on the weekend.

#### CASES SEEN PER MONTH



PHONE CALLS AND TEXT MESSAGES

APPROXIMATELY **375** PHONE CALLS AND **400** TEXT MESSAGES A MONTH.

APPROXIMATELY A TOTAL OF **4500** PHONE CALLS AND **4800** TEXT MESSAGES FOR THE YEAR 2014.

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# **EVALUATIONS AND LESSONS LEARNT**

In 2014, we identified the strengthening of monitoring and evaluation systems as a strategic priority for IRAUS. Since then, monitoring and evaluation has been conducted on all projects. Additionally, internal 'minimum standards' have been implemented, ensuring that all monitoring and evaluation is implemented to a high standard at minimum. This incorporates the inclusion of case studies and pictures in reports, and reporting on the complaints mechanism and child protection.

We are a learning organization and value the opportunity to grow. Therefore we incorporate a 'Lessons Learnt' analysis into the evaluation and reporting on larger projects, to understand what challenges were faced and how we can grow and become more effective.

# MONITORING & EVALUATION CASE STUDY

The implementation of a multi-country WASH programme highlighted the need for increased flexibility with project deadlines in order to allow for unexpected events, especially in countries susceptible to a high occurrence of natural disasters. While disaster resilience and was incorporated into the design of the wells, this could have also been more adequately factored into the expected duration of the implementation phase of the projects.

The Pakistan WASH project was significantly delayed as a result of the redirection of traffic following the 2014 floods. This added 300km to the distance for the transport of goods, resulting in project completion delays, meaning IRAUS experienced some delays in sending donors their completion certificates.

To ensure a similar situation does not arise again, additional time will be allocated to the implementation period to mitigate minor delays. Additionally new WASH programme donors will be made aware of the need for flexibility in the project duration period, to ensure donors understand that major delays are in some cases, unavoidable.

# ACFID

Islamic Relief staff have benefitted from a number of learning and development programs provided by ACFID.

Islamic Relief Australia was elected as a member of the Code of Conduct Committee of the peak body of Australian NGOs – the Australian Council of International Development ACFID – which is the arm of ACFID to monitor compliance with the Code of Conduct of Australian NGOs. Islamic Relief Australia was also elected as a member of the Humanitarian Reference Group.

In 2014 Islamic Retief Australia attended ACFID working group meetings including meetings with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Islamic Relief Australia is an active member of a number of ACFID working groups and with the support of the field offices in Pakistan and Afghanistan provided considerable input into ACFID's Afghanistan and Pakistan working groups during meetings with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

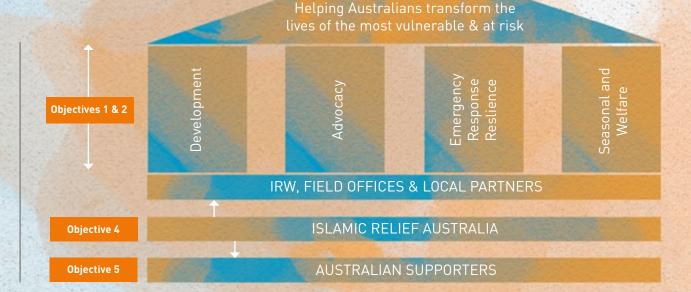
## campaign for Australian Aid

Islamic Relief is a member of the Core Working Group of the Make Poverty History coalition of NGOs working on the Campaign for Australian Aid and is participating actively in the campaign attempting to raise awareness in the general public and politicians of all parties regarding the need for Australia to continue its successful aid program.



# **STRATEGIC PLAN** 2014 - 2016

Islamic Relief Australia's Strategic Plan for the period from 2014 to 2016 was developed in consultation with a variety of stakeholders including the Board of Trustees, community leaders, donors, partner organisations and takes into account Islamic Relief's and DFAT's strategic priorities.



2014 was the first year of Islamic Relief Australia's three year strategic plan drawn up at the end of 2013. Providing opportunities for Australians to contribute to the work of transforming the lives of the most vulnerable and those at risk enables Islamic Relief Australia to fund projects to lift people out of poverty and respond to disasters as well as help communities take action to deal with hazards to prevent or minimise the impact of future disasters. The Australian community has helped fund projects designed to generate income, provide integrated sustainable development, and give opportunities for education, supply water, and sanitation as well as other projects in different countries from Africa to Asia to the Middle East. Another element of the plan was to improve Islamic Relief Australia's accountability, transparency and feedback to donors to show that the trust the Australian community has in it is justified and make every effort to reach out to all ethnic and religious groups in the country and to develop a core of volunteers and increase our supporters in Australia.

We have outlined below details of our performance measured against the some of the main objectives and goals we set for ourselves.

#### **OBJECTIVE 1** HELPING AUSTRALIANS TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF THE MOST VULNERABLE AND THOSE AT RISK

**GOAL 1:** Ensure impact and quality in delivery of Islamic Relief Australia funded projects

## Ensure **300,000** persons affected by disasters receive support from IR Australia by 2016

165,016 people affected by disaster were assisted by IRAUS in 2014. We implemented 13 different projects in 7 different countries, providing life-saving food, water, medical care and shelter to those who needed it most.

## **90,000** people have their lives improved by development projects over three years

In 2014 we improved the lives of 14,919 people through our development projects, with 5 different projects in 5 countries. We provided communities with new water sources and sanitation training and established long term rehabilitation options for children with disabilities.

### **150,000** people receive seasonal project assistance by 2016

IRAUS was honoured to provide 23,891 people in 24 countries with a Ramadan food pack or Qurban meat pack during the Islamic holy periods of Ramadan and Eid al Adha in 2014.

### **2,500** orphans sponsored by Islamic Relief Australia by 2016

424 orphaned children were partnered to donors in individual one-to-one sponsorships in 2014, taking the total number of IRAUS' orphan sponsorships to 923.

Ensure accountability, transparency and value for money through:

- Careful evaluation of concept notes and project proposals
- Close monitoring and evaluation to ensure quality monitoring and evaluation

In 2014, we developed and implemented a proposal analysis tool which measures both qualitative and quantitative data to ensure that projects funded are of a consistently high quality.

As well as undertaking a monitoring visit during the year, we ensured strong monitoring and evaluation plans were incorporated into projects funded by IRAUS in 2014.

#### Ensure needs assessment/baseline survey incorporated into all project proposals

We ensured that 16 out of the 18 humanitarian and development projects implemented by IRAUS in 2014 incorporated a needs assessment into their project proposals. Improve management of the orphan sponsorship program

With consultation of the staff working directly on the orphan sponsorship program, IRAUS developed an orphan sponsorship program monthly reporting system to improve quality control of the program and to integrate all relevant information efficiently and accurately.

#### **GOAL 2:** Ensure new projects are in line with Islamic Relief Australia's thematic and country priorities

Over the past year Islamic Relief Australia has developed a more collaborative relationship with field offices and other stakeholders, ensuring projects are developed with reference to our Australian programming priorities and compliance standards while still being firstly driven by the needs of the beneficiaries.

#### **GOAL 3:** Prepare for pilot projects on resilience, DDR, CCA and conflict Resolution

Our water and sanitation program promoted innovative ways to ensure new or rehabilitated water supplies are disaster resilient, ensuring our ability - to supply water in critical areas of high disaster occurrence or climate change affected communities.

# **GOAL 4:** Commit and contribute to planning and policy development in thematic areas

In 2014 we worked to establish close and productive relations with other Australian NGOs and the peak Australian body for international development, ACFID. We contributed to inter-organisational forums focusing on different thematic areas, such as women empowerment, resilience and disaster risk reduction and the Post-2015 agenda.

Throughout the year we also strengthened our ties with our parent body, Islamic Relief Worldwide, and contributed to worldwide strategic development in multiple sectors. We attended the Islamic Relief Family Council, an opportunity for all partner offices to be heard and provide input into the overall direction of the organisation as a worldwide effort. We were members of multiple intra-organisation working groups including the Global Programs Working Group, the Advocacy Working Group and the Communications Working Group.

## **GOAL 5:** Establish community programs within Australia

Islamic Relief Australia has been able to develop its family dispute resolution program in the Sydney -

office with plans to expand it to other areas. Present capacity does not allow us to develop more local programs but over the next 18 months efforts will be made to work on other elements of the local programs outlined in the strategic plan.

# **PRIORITIES & FOCUS**

#### THEMATIC PRIORITIES

Islamic Relief Australia's Thematic Priorities are responding to emergencies including helping vulnerable refugees and displaced persons survive the winter, supporting Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation initiatives and developing resilience. We will work on helping communities achieve sustainable development through:

- Community Development
- Water Solutions
- Education & Training
- Women Empowerment
- Sustainable Livelihood
- Food Security
- Health Solutions
- Education and livelihood support to orphans and their families

We will be providing support to vulnerable people through seasonal/welfare programs:

- Qurban Meat Program
- Ramadan Food Program
- Orphan sponsorship program

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS**

To maximise the impact of Islamic Relief Australia's resources and prevent organisational-overstretch, we will focus on certain countries in Southeast Asia, South Asia, the Middle East, Africa and the South Pacific region:

- High Priority: Indonesia, Philippines, Myanmar, Syria, Palestine and Somalia
- Second Level Priority: Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Lebanon, Sudan and Mali
- Third Level Priority: Iraq, Ethiopia, Chad and South Pacific countries

Initially we will focus on a small number of countries but will increase our geographical scope over time. The selection of these regions and countries is based on geographical proximity, needs of beneficiaries, capacity of partners and the capacity of Islamic Relief Australia. We will also respond to emergencies within these geographical regions.

#### PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

- To enable the participation, engagement and inclusion of the most vulnerable and marginalised people in their communities
- To address the underlying causes of vulnerability and strengthen existing capacities and invest in preventative solutions
- To address issues of stigmatisation and marginalisation
- To meet the needs of the vulnerable and most marginalised
- To develop community networks to provide care and support for the vulnerable and most marginalised
- To strengthen capacity and share learning with local civil society, CBOs, NGOs and partners
- To network local communities and partners with the wider development community and ensure harmonisation within development frameworks

#### PARTNERS & COLLABORATORS

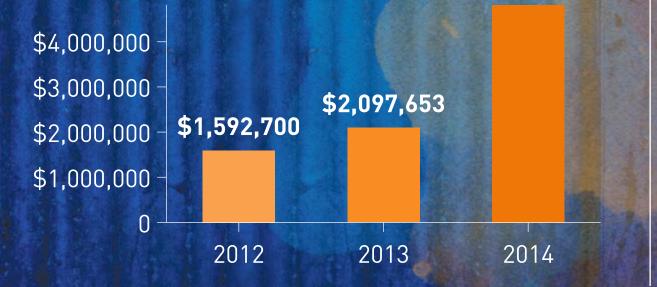
Within-Australia, Islamic Relief Australia works with and through the Australian community including the Muslim community & mosques, schools, community organisations, women & students associations, youth organisations and the wider community in Australia and at grassroots level.

In projects overseas, Islamic Relief Australia works through the Islamic Relief network of Field Offices who share the same commitment, values and beliefs. Islamic Relief collaborates with government and other civil society, development and humanitarian actors. Islamic Relief Australia ensures that rights holders are involved in the design, implementation and monitoring of any project – whether emergency or development - it implements either directly or through partners.

Islamic Relief works to ensure communities it works with are empowered to sustainably manage their own services and development processes. Therefore Islamic Relief's general approach is to establish locally-staffed in-country field offices in countries where it works and, where relevant and possible, these field offices work in collaboration with local NGOs, community-based organisations and/or government agencies. The basic approach of Islamic Relief is to empower local communities through establishing or working through established Community Based Organisations (CBOs) rather than working through local NGOs as it has been found that the CBOs are more sustainable and resilient.

# TOTAL DONATIONS

#### THREE YEAR INCOME COMPARISON



\$4,810,031

Our total income grew by **130%** overall compared with 2013 largely due to a generous response from our donors to humanitarian disasters around the world, as well as improved fundraising capacity through the establishment of new offices and a managed growth strategy.



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# **GOVERNING BODY**

#### HOSSAM IBRAHIM: CHAIRPERSON

Hossam Ibrahim has worked in multiple fields and brings a diverse and multifaceted knowledge to Islamic Relief. Hossam is a co-founder and CEO of an Australian training company specialised in corporate training and professional internships in Middle East and Gulf area. He was the president of the Islamic Egyptian Society in NSW. Hossam Ibrahim is currently undertaking a Master's degree at Macquarie University, in the field of International Relations and Communications. He also holds a Diploma of Business Management and a Bachelor degree in pharmaceutical science.

#### NORA AMATH: SECRETARY

Nora Amath holds a PhD from Griffith University in the response of Muslim civil society organisations to the Australian socio-political context. She is highly active in human rights advocacy and community work, including interfaith dialogue and currently chairs AMARAH (Australian Muslim Advocates for the Rights of All Humanity) and Believing Women for a Culture of Peace. Nora has received many awards for her efforts. In 2006, she received the prestigious award of Australian Muslim Woman of the Year. In 2007 and again in 2013, she received the Australia Day Community Awards.

#### MOHAMAD ZAOUD: TREASURER

Mohamad Zaoud is a graduate of Commerce (Marketing) from the University of NSW and has worked in brand management at Johnson & Johnson, Colgate Palmolive and McDonald's Australia. Mohamad has extensive experience working within the Australian Muslim community and currently holds positions in many Muslim organisations in Sydney. Mohamad is currently based in Qatar, working with the Al Jazeera Media Network.

#### RAWAA EL AYOUBI GEBARA: MEMBER

Rawaa Gebara is a PhD candidate at Charles Sturt University, and holds master degrees in both Arts and Administration from the University of Sydney and the University of Holy Spirit, Beirut, respectively. She is highly active in the Sydney Muslim community through her volunteer work and tutoring. Within Islamic Relief Australia, Rawaa works closely with the CEO to ensure the success of the local programmes department specifically, and the implementation of the 2014-2016 strategy more generally.

#### IBRAHIM EL ZAYAT: MEMBER

Ibrahim El-Zayat's academic career at the German universities of Dartadt, Marburg and Cologne focused upon the study of law, Islamic economics and a specialised emphasis upon the economic challenges of developing countries achieving a Masters in Economics. El-Zayat holds positions in several Muslim organisations in Germany and Europe and regularly lectures on issues of integration and Muslim identity in European countries, as well as Islamic finance and economics.

#### HESHMAT KHALIFA: MEMBER

Heshmat Khalifa is a skilled and established fundraising professional with an extensive and successful track record in the humanitarian arena. He has over thirty years' experience in local and international networking, PR, fundraising & advocacy from both a strategic and operational fundraising and programming perspective. A Board of Trustee member of Jslamic Relief South Africa/ Islamic Relief Germany / Bayt Ul Maqdis Foundation / Light of Islam Foundation. Founder / Manager of Omar Bin Khatab Hospital, El Minia – Egypt. Heshmat Khalifa holds a BA degree in Geology from El Minia University, Egypt, 1980.

#### TAHIR SALIE: MEMBER

Tahir Salie is a South African citizen who holds a Master's Degree from Stanford University, California. He has provided business consultancies to private and public sector institutions focusing on South-east Asia. Salie serves on the Board of Governors of the International Business Forum (IBF) based in Istanbul, and served as Special Advisor to the Western Cape Premier.

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# **COMPLAINTS MECHANISM**

### COMPLAINTS FROM DONORS, RIGHT HOLDERS (BENEFICIARIES) AND THE PUBLIC CAN BE SENTIO:

#### DONATION CARE OFFICER

Islamic Relief Australia PO BOX 73, AUBURN NSW 1835 PHONE: 1300 308 554 EMAIL: COMPLAINTS@ISLAMIC-RELIEF.COM.AU

## GENERAL COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

#### CEO

Islamic Relief Australia PO BOX 73, AUBURN NSW 1835 PHONE: 1300 308 554 EMAIL: CEO@ISLAMIC-RELIEF.COM.AU

Islamic Relief Australia is an active member of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) and adheres to the ACFID Code of Conduct which defines minimum standards of governance, management and accountability of development for non-government organisations (NGOs). Complaints relating to a breach of the ACFID Code of Conduct can be made to the ACFID Code of Conduct Committee.

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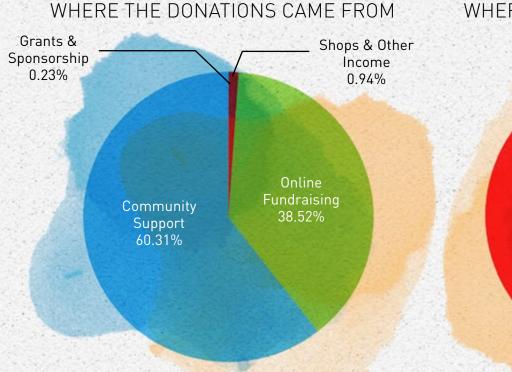
## **FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

WHERE THE DONATIONS CAME FROM WHERE PROGRAM FUNDS WERE SPENT WHAT PROGRAM FUNDS WERE SPENT ON THREE YEAR PROGRAM FUNDING COMPARISON INCOME STATEMENT DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN EQUITY TABLE OF CASH MOVEMENTS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES BALANCE SHEET INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Full Financial Report Available on Request



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#### WHERE PROGRAM FUNDS WERE SPENT

Asia 12%

Australia 9%

Africa

28%

During 2014, we supported long-term development and emergency response work in five regions around the world. In some countries, we work directly with the community through Islamic Relief Filed offices or; in other countries we work through another Islamic Relief partners.

Middle East

48%

 Grants and Sponsorship income: received from the Australia Post office and Australian communities foundation and government bodies.

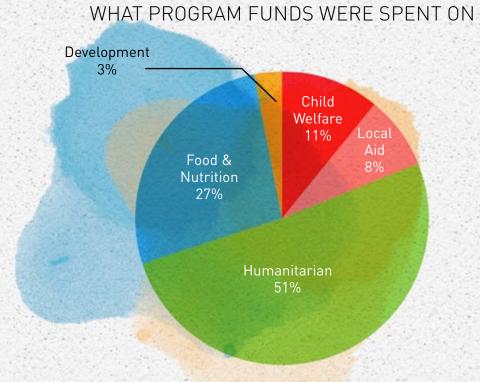
and major individual and corporate donations.

Community support income: received from the Australian public

through public donations, community and group fundraising, events

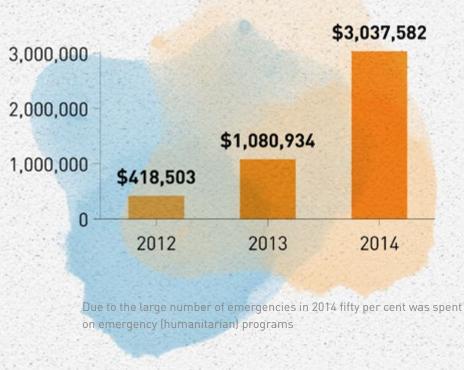
• Shops and other income: investment income, revenue from donation boxes and revenue from the sale of goods.

Please note: Advocacy, campaigning, youth and research programs are not included in this graph.



Due to the large number of emergencies in 2014 fifty per cent was spent on emergency (humanitarian) programs

#### THREE YEAR PROGRAM FUNDING COMPARISON



## INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 2014 2013 REVENUE \$ \$ **DONATIONS & GIFTS** 4,675,572 2,076,600 MONETARY NON-MONETARY 128,960 **BEQUEST & LEGACIES** GRANTS DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE -• OTHER AUSTRALIAN 5,500 . OTHER OVERSEAS 21,053 INVESTMENT INCOME OTHER INCOME REVENUE FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS ADHERENCE PROMOTION PROGRAMS TOTAL REVENUE 4,810,032 2,097,653 EXPENDITURE INTERNATIONAL AID AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS EXPENDITURE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS FUNDS TO INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS 2,628,091 933,729 PROGRAM SUPPORT COSTS 119,070 . COMMUNITY EDUCATION -FUNDRAISING COSTS PUBLIC 812,997 997,109 GOVERNMENT, MULTILATERALS AND PRIVATE ٠ ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATION 730,835 536,361 NON-MONETARY EXPENDITURE 2,467,199 TOTAL INTERNATIONAL AID AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS EXPENDITURE 4,290,993 INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS ADHERENCE PROMOTION **PROGRAMS EXPENDITURE** 147,205 DOMESTIC PROGRAMS EXPENDITURE 290,421 TOTAL EXPENDITURE 4,581,414 2,614,404 **EXCESS / (SHORTFALL) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE** (516, 751)228,618

#### ISLAMIC RELIEF AUSTRALIA (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) DIRECTORS' DECLARATION SUMMARISED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### THE DIRECTORS DECLARE THAT:

- the attached summarised financial statements comprising the Income Statement, Statement of Changes in Equity, Table of Cash Movements for Designated Purposes and Balance Sheet have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements under the ACFID Code of Conduct.
- the attached summarised financial statements give a true and fair view of the comany's financial position as at 31 December 2014 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date in accordance with the requirements of the ACFID Code of Conduct.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors

On behalf of the directors:

Director: Rawaa Gebara

Date: 20 / 07 / 2015

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	RETAINED EARNINGS	RESERVES	OTHER	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$	\$
BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY 2014 (COMMENCING BALANCE)	46,271			46,271
ADJUSTMENTS OR CHANGES IN EQUITY DUE TO, FOR EXAMPLE, ADOPTIONS OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS				
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EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	228,618			228,618
OTHER AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED (TO) OR FROM RESERVES				
BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2014 (YEAR END BALANCE)	274,889			274,889

## TABLE OF CASH MOVEMENTS FOR DISIGNATED PURPOSES

	CASH AVAILABLE AS AT 01 JANUARY 2014	CASH RAISED DURING YEAR	CASH DISBURSED DURING YEAR	CASH AVAILABLE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
EMERGENCY APPEAL	1,015,649	2,085,188	1,564,333	1,536,504
ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP	(44,958)	655,819	603,188	7,673
GENERAL, ADMIN PROJECTS UNDER 10% OF REVENU	E (869,434)	1,883,147	566,847	446,866
TOTAL	101,257	4,624,154	2,734,368	1,991,042

## BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

CURRENT ASSETSPCASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS1,991,042101,257TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES192,6653,385INVENTORIESASSETS HELD FOR SALE
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	
NET ASSETS	
EQUITY	
RESERVES	
RETAINED EARNINGS	10.73
TOTAL EQUITY	

2014 \$	2013 \$
2,004,217	145,481
274,889	46,271
228,618 46,271	(516,751) 563,022
274,889	46,271

#### ISLAMIC RELIEF AUSTRALIA (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT SUMMARISED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ISLAMIC RELIEF AUSTRALIA LTD REPORT ON THE SUMMARISED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the summaried financial statements of Islamic Relief Australia, which comprises the income statement, statement of changes in equity, table of cash movements for designated purposes for the year ended 31 December 2014 and the balances sheet as at that date and the directors' declaration.

#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUMMARISED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the requirements of ACFID Code of Conduct.

#### THE DIRECTORS DECLARE THAT:

Our responsibility is to express an opionion on the summarised financial statements based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the summarised financial statements are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Audting Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the summarised financial statements is free from material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amount and disclosures in the summarised financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the summarised financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the summarised financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the cirumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the summarised financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### ISLAMIC RELIEF AUSTRALIA (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONT.) SUMMARISED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### INDEPENDENCE

In conducting our audit we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australia professional accounting bodies.

#### QUALIFICATION

It is not practical for Islamic Relief Australia to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations revenue until its initial entry in the accounting records and accordingly our audit in relation to such revenue was limited to the amounts recorded in the financial statements.

#### AUDITOR'S OPINION

In our opinion, except for the effects on the summarised financial statements of the matter referred to in the qualification paragraph, the summarised financial statements of Islamic Relief Australia Ltd has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the ACFID Code of Conduct.

a) Giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2014 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and b) Complying with the ACFID Code of Conduct

Not for Profit Accounting Specialists 38 Surrey Road Keswick SA 5035

Nicholas Matsis CPA Registered Company Auditor No 77466 Date: 23 / 07 / 2015

