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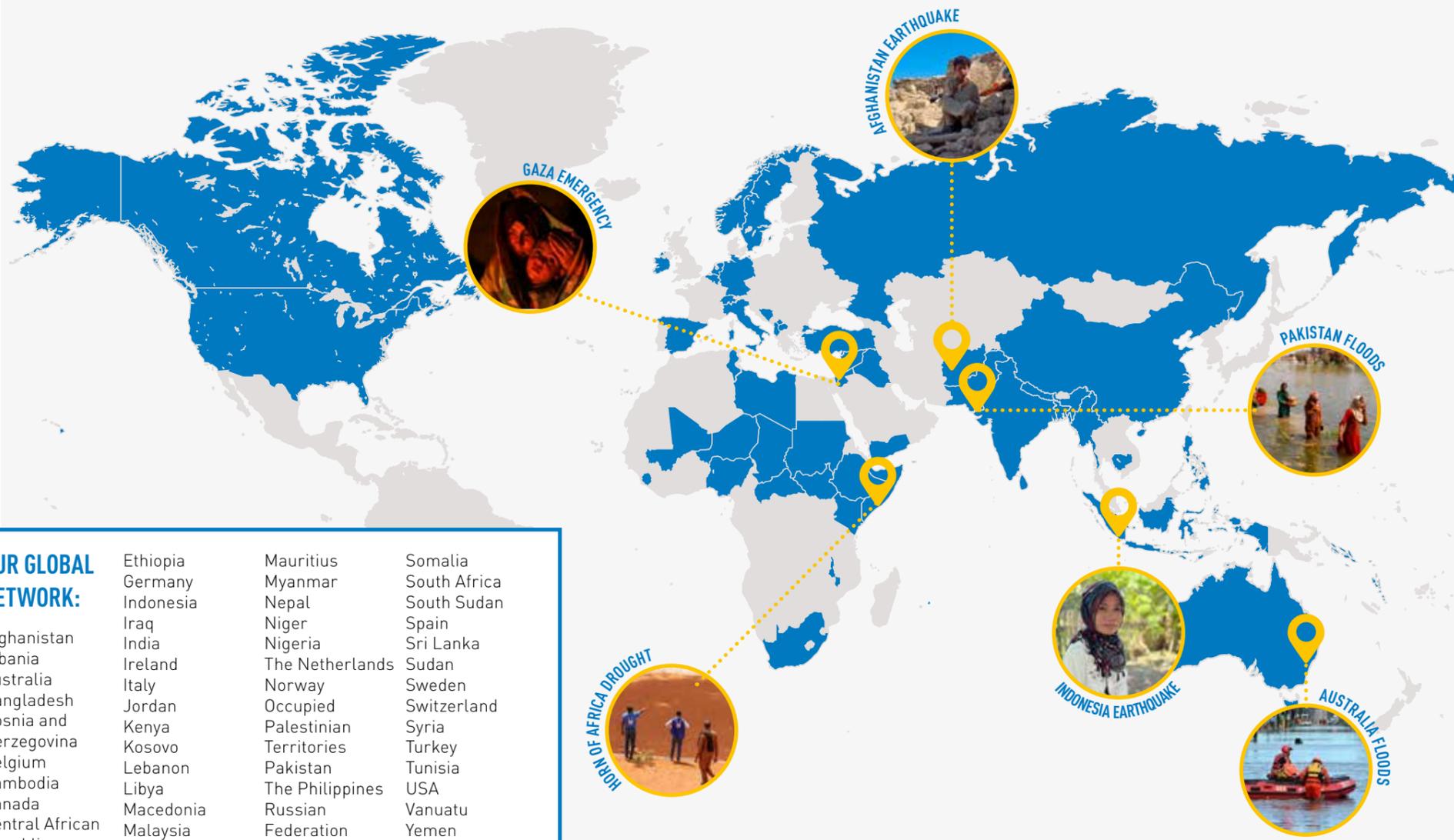
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Islamic Relief Australia acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the true custodians of country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

2022 AT A GLANCE

Thanks to you, we reached over 428,433 people in need globally!

In 2022, our dedicated team of partners, volunteers, donors and staff at Islamic Relief Australia continued to work tirelessly towards creating a better and fairer world for vulnerable people. Together, we made an incredible impact, fighting poverty and injustice and providing vital humanitarian assistance around the world, even in the most hard-to-reach areas.



OUR GLOBAL NETWORK:			
Afghanistan	Ethiopia	Mauritius	Somalia
Albania	Germany	Myanmar	South Africa
Australia	Indonesia	Nepal	South Sudan
Bangladesh	Iraq	Niger	Spain
Bosnia and Herzegovina	India	Nigeria	Sri Lanka
Belgium	Ireland	The Netherlands	Sudan
Cambodia	Italy	Norway	Sweden
Canada	Jordan	Occupied Territories	Switzerland
Central African Republic	Kenya	Palestinian Territories	Syria
Chad	Kosovo	Pakistan	Turkey
	Lebanon	The Philippines	Tunisia
	Libya	Russian Federation	USA
	Macedonia	Sierra Leone	Vanuatu
	Malaysia	Solomon Islands	Yemen
	Malawi		
	Mali		

Sustainable Development



12 sustainable development projects, empowering **83,018** people

Emergency Relief



13 humanitarian responses across 11 countries, helping **229,384** people facing emergencies

Orphan Sponsorship



essential support **1,300** orphans in **23** countries thanks to our Orphan Sponsorship Program

Help at Home



9 projects delivering support for **4,880** vulnerable people right here at home in Australia

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

In the name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful.

Assalamu'alaykum warahmatullahi wabarrakatuh.

May Allah SWT's mercy and blessings be upon you all.



I would like to begin by acknowledging the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Australia's First Nations Peoples.

As the Chair of Islamic Relief Australia, I am grateful for the remarkable work we achieved in 2022. It was a year characterised by hope, recovery, and positive change as we endeavoured to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable communities, addressing food insecurity and responding to natural disasters.

During Dhul Hijjah 2022 we reached a significant milestone with the highest level of donations ever recorded in the history of Islamic Relief Australia. Qurban distribution witnessed a notable increase of 63%, and our orphan sponsorship programme also experienced substantial growth.

Our strengthened capacity to respond to emergencies also enabled us to effectively address the urgent needs of those we serve in more countries than ever before. Additionally, we forged valuable partnerships with local organisations such as Al Nawawi Centre and Melbourne Grand Mosque, expanding our impact.

As we reflect on the challenges faced in 2022, we draw strength from our core values of sincerity, excellence, compassion, social justice, and custodianship. These values have guided us in our mission to alleviate the suffering faced by vulnerable communities, both in Australia and around the world.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our exceptional team, including our dedicated staff, volunteers, and supporters. Your passion, resilience, and unwavering commitment have been instrumental in the success of our work.

To our esteemed donors and partners, I express my deepest appreciation for your continued support in our shared vision of creating a world where communities thrive, working towards a more just, secure, and resilient world for all.

Peace be with you,

**Dr Nora Amath, Chair
On behalf of the Board
of Trustees**



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Assalamu'alaykum warahmatullahi wabarrakatuh.

In the name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful.



2022 was a remarkable year filled with various challenges and opportunities, none which would have been possible without the unwavering support of our donors and supporters, who have enabled us to assist the vulnerable amidst chaos and conflict.

This year, we significantly expanded our emergency response efforts, swiftly providing aid during natural

disasters in Pakistan, the Horn of Africa and Indonesia, and ongoing assistance in Gaza, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Yemen and for Syrian refugees, working tirelessly to improve livelihood facilities and community resilience.

We also joined in the call with other Australian NGOs to facilitate the safe return of Australian citizens, including children and their mothers, from northeast Syria, advocating for their repatriation back home.

Furthermore, we successfully completed several development programs, including WASH initiatives in Bangladesh and livelihood projects in the Philippines. We also continued a long-term community-based health project in Afghanistan and initiated the establishment of a health clinic in Jordan.

As a member of the Islamic Relief Worldwide family, we were also able to reach over 428,433 individuals worldwide. Among them, 83,018 people benefited from our sustainable development projects, while 229,384 individuals were reached through emergency responses in 11 countries.

Our seasonal and faith-inspired giving made a positive impact on 18,563 people across 16 countries during Ramadan, 81,250 people in 18 countries during Dhul Hijjah,

and 10,038 people in 9 countries through our winter program. Additionally, we provided support to 1,300 orphans in 23 countries.

Here in Australia, we reached 4,880 people in need, contributing to disaster resilience and community support. We collaborated with UNICEF Australia to deliver relief in flood-affected areas and continued our community development initiatives with numerous local organisations and communities.

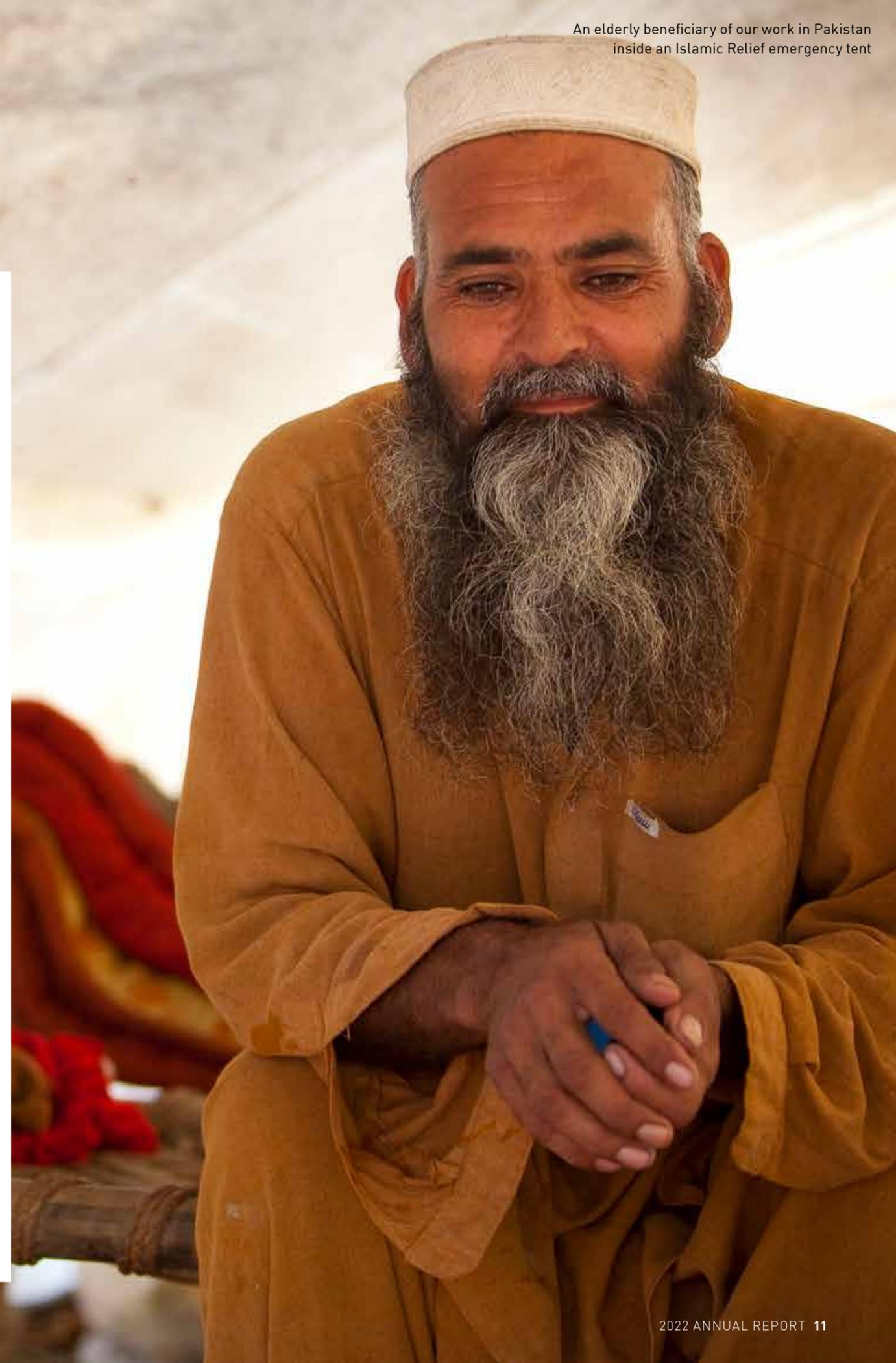
We are also proud to maintain strong partnerships with UNICEF Australia and Australia for UNHCR. Together, we implemented early childhood development projects in the Asia Pacific region with UNICEF Australia, and supported displaced Afghan refugees through our collaboration with Australia for UNHCR.

Once again, we express our sincere gratitude to our donors, supporters and volunteers, without whom our work would not be possible.

I pray that the year 2023 bring you safety, security, peace and prosperity.

May Allah (SWT) accept from all of us.

Samir Bennegadi, CEO, Islamic Relief Australia



ABOUT US

Islamic Relief Australia is a member of Islamic Relief Worldwide; a leading international charity driven by one purpose: to overcome all kinds of injustice and end global suffering.

Our extensive global network means we are among the first to respond when disasters and emergencies happen, providing a lifeline in times of crisis.

Together with our dedicated partners, staff, volunteers, donors and local communities, we seek to improve the lives of some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people through relief, development and advocacy.

Our Vision

Guided by our Islamic faith and values, we envision a world where communities are empowered and people respond

as one to the suffering of those in need—regardless of race, political affiliation, gender or belief.

Our Mission

In line with our Islamic values, our work will address the root causes of poverty by uplifting the voices of the marginalised and vulnerable, enabling these communities to mitigate the effect of disasters and build sustainable livelihoods.



Family in Balochistan enjoying meal



Islamic Relief water well in use in Balkh Province, Afghanistan

Our Values



Ikhlas - Sincerity

Our work is driven by sincerity towards God and the need to fulfil our obligations to humanity.



Excellence - Ihsan

Our operations and conduct are marked by excellence, allowing us to help the deserving people we serve.



Compassion - Rahma

We believe in the importance of protecting the well-being of every life and responding as one to their suffering.



Social Justice - Adl

Our work is founded on empowering and fulfilling the rights of the poor and vulnerable.



Custodianship - Amanah

We uphold our duty of custodianship and the trust of the people by being transparent

HOW WE WORK

As Islamic Relief Australia we work with our supporters and partners to prioritise the countries and needs that we want to support, but it is through being part of Islamic Relief Worldwide that we are able to put our global plans into action.

The Islamic Relief family offers our supporters and partners the opportunity to reach across the world with the assurance that our work is carried out to the highest professional standards.

We assist people according to need and do not expect anything in return, and do not discriminate in any way, regardless of faith, race, class, disability, gender or political affiliation.

We have made clear commitments to further the **United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. In all projects and interventions that we support. We strive to ensure environmental sustainability, social justice and access to fundamental needs, including adequate food, personal safety and safe drinking water. This holistic approach contributes towards achieving the SDGs and **addresses the interconnected issues of poverty, inequality and injustice** through innovative programs, overseas and on the ground in Australia.

Rooted in our Islamic faith, we are often able to work in areas where other organisations may struggle to get access

and we provide assistance that is culturally appropriate and in line with the community's faith and beliefs. We work with communities in determining what assistance is needed and how that is delivered, giving them a clear voice in the design and delivery of our programs and policies. **We have embedded the principle of 'do no harm' in everything that we do,** ensuring that our staff and volunteers abide by a strict code of conduct, that child protection, safeguarding and measures to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse are in place, and that there are accessible complaints procedures.

Our ability to **raise funds** and resources on a global scale

Our efforts in connecting the world through humanitarian relief



means that we can **respond** on a global scale. **In 2022 the IRW family collected and raised nearly AUD \$445.5 million, reaching 17.3 million people in 40 countries, a significant resource that can be deployed to assist those in need.** We have an Emergency Fund that is available for rapid release, this enables us to respond immediately to emergencies and not wait for funds to be collected or applied for. This rapid response capacity, coupled with our global reach, is the reason why often we are among the first organisations on the ground.

We have committed ourselves to meeting various practice related **compliance standards**. The standards include those set by the Australian Council

for International Development (ACFID) in Australia and the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) globally. We are also signatories to various commitments, including the Leave No One Behind UN Agenda and the Red Cross Code of Conduct.

By committing to these standards, we are able to measure ourselves against **best practice** in the sector. We are also able to assure our supporters that we maintain the highest standards of accountability, transparency, and professionalism.

The certification also facilitates our access to significant funding from various governments, global bodies and private philanthropy institutions. The **various peak bodies regularly**

audit our systems and procedures to ensure that we are maintaining the appropriate standards.

We will continue to embed **monitoring, evaluation, accountability and learning (MEAL) across our programs.**

An effective MEAL program supports good feed-back loops, this means that we grow as an organisation and are consistently informed by our frontline staff and volunteers, listening to their insights and experiences from working in the communities they serve. Our MEAL program assists us in investing in developing ever-more **rigorous accountability and governance systems** that maximise the benefits we deliver with the contributions of our donors.

YOUR COMPASSION SAVING LIVES

Afghanistan: Providing Hope in Crisis

Pakistan: A Lifeline in the Floods

Somalia: Horn of Africa Drought

Lebanon: Building Bridges of Support

Indonesia: Earthquake Response

Yemen: Hope Amidst Ongoing Hardship

Nigeria: Building Stronger Futures

Palestine: Empowering Resilience



13 humanitarian responses
around the globe



11 countries aided with
immediate emergency relief



229,384 people empowered
by your compassion

Food assistance for vulnerable
Syrian Refugee families

Our beneficiary, Zainab, who received assistance from Islamic Relief Australia's programs and now aspires to be a doctor.

AFGHANISTAN



In Afghanistan, multiple crises have resulted in a dire humanitarian situation. Over 23 million people face hunger, with 9 million on the brink of famine.

Grappling with the aftermath of COVID-19 and the effects of drought, earthquakes, decades of conflict and the impact of international sanctions on its government, Afghanistan's economy and social infrastructure are struggling to cope. More than half of the population is in need of humanitarian aid and the situation is rapidly deteriorating.

During the current crisis, Islamic Relief Australia (through its collaboration with other Islamic Relief member organisations) has helped distribute a total of 848 food packages in the Balkh province. This response ensured that the nutritional requirements of 5,936 people were met every month in one of the most vulnerable regions in Afghanistan.

Our initiatives also assisted refugees fleeing Afghanistan. Partnering with Australia for UNHCR, Islamic Relief Australia provided essential support to vulnerable Afghan communities in neighbouring countries. This assistance included distributing multipurpose cash grants, as well as life-saving care and protection.

Both methods of assistance were beneficial in enabling vulnerable families to fulfil and prioritise their needs. Combined, the project assisted 2,146 households and approximately 10,730 people.

Our Impact in Numbers:

 **3,333**
households

 **16,665**
people



Our beneficiary, Sarwar.

SARWAR'S STORY

"I am sure families like us won't survive and at least half of the population of Afghanistan is like me and my family."

Sarwar found himself in a dire situation. Unable to secure a job, he had no means to provide for his family. To make matters worse, he had to sell his inherited property just to put food on the table. Money from the sale was dwindling, leaving them at risk of hunger and starvation.

Amid this hardship, Islamic Relief came to Sarwar's aid, providing him and his family with a vital food package that sustained them for a month and a half.

The timely support not only met their immediate needs but also restored hope and resilience, reminding Sarwar's family that he was not alone in his struggle and offering a lifeline during challenging times.

OUR RESPONSE

While many organisations have been unable to continue work in Afghanistan, Islamic Relief has been able to remain on the ground, reaching those in need. Our strong presence in Afghanistan has allowed the team to operate throughout the crises, and respond with lifesaving humanitarian aid to the most vulnerable households.

Among many other projects, including our HIRA project (pg. 42), Islamic Relief continues to deliver a strong emergency response to tackle food insecurity in Afghanistan.

A Strong Presence that Allowed Us to Tackle:

 **Food Insecurity**

 **Refugee Crisis**

PAKISTAN



In Pakistan, climate-induced floods have left a devastating impact on at least 33 million people, destroying homes and livelihoods.

Climate change, social vulnerability and high rates of poverty mean that Pakistan faces significant challenges in handling natural disasters. With 70% of the population exposed to a range of natural hazards and the looming threat of areas becoming uninhabitable due to extreme temperatures, floods, droughts and coastal erosion, millions of people are at risk.

vulnerable families in 3 regions of Balochistan, including 2,400 rightholders in Killa Saifullah.

In total, our efforts helped over 2,800 million people throughout Pakistan, providing essentials such as shelter, water tanks, latrines and other necessities. These aid efforts also included distributing 18,545 multi-purpose cash grants, 14,361 food packs, 48,000L of clean drinking water and 10,379 hygiene kits.

Islamic Relief will remain committed to helping communities in Pakistan recover from the impact of floods. We will also address the country's vulnerability to climate change, through implementing climate-sensitive projects with a focus on sustainable water management, incorporating innovative approaches like water recycling, drip irrigation and solar-powered pumps.

By integrating innovation and research into our interventions, we strive to ensure environmental sustainability and contribute to the long-term climate change resilience and adaptability of Pakistan and its people.

We benefitted:



2,400
people, by providing



Medium Term Housing
to serve families for years

We are still on the ground and are implementing the next phase of this project, which aims to provide housing and clean water for even more families.

A Strong Presence that Allowed Us to Tackle:



Emergency Packs



Shelter & Facilities

THE 2022 FLOODS

The floods and other natural hazards caused by the 2022 monsoon season, in particular, have wreaked havoc on communities in provinces like Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Sindh, damaging infrastructure, displacing families and leaving them vulnerable to waterborne diseases.

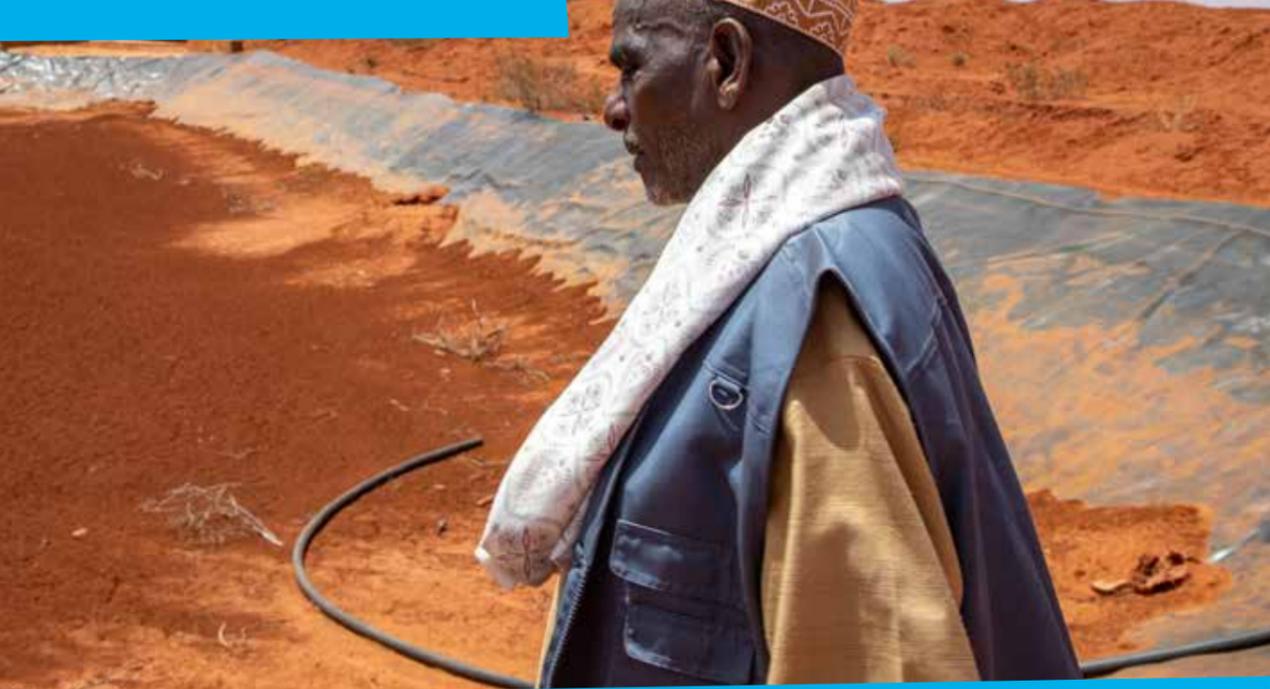
Islamic Relief has been working in Pakistan since 1992 and was one of the first aid agencies to respond to the initial flooding. During the crisis, Islamic Relief Australia focused on providing immediate relief to

Islamic Relief team assessing impact of floods with locals



Nour Ahmed, the head of the Warcimran village overlooking drought-stricken area in the Togdheer Region

SOMALIA



Somalia is grappling with an exceptionally severe, multi-season drought - the most intense in over four decades - triggered by insufficient rainfall..

Across the Horn of Africa, in Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia, a catastrophic climatic event has caused significant devastation to livelihoods and sharp increases in food, water and nutrition insecurity. In the hardest-hit areas of Somalia, where families are completely reliant on their livestock, one out of three has died since mid-2021, and tens of thousands of people are malnourished and forcibly displaced.

A Strong Presence that Allowed Us to Tackle:



and assist



1,920 people

OUR RESPONSE

Baidoa, located in the South West region of Somalia, is facing numerous challenges due to an influx of internally displaced persons (IDPs) escaping unpredictable weather conditions and armed conflicts from neighbouring districts and regions.

To address this crisis, Islamic Relief launched an emergency response project - BIDER - in the Baidoa region. Working with our partner, The Charitable Foundation, we are saving lives, reducing hunger, improving food security, and enhancing the nutritional well-being of the most vulnerable populations.

Islamic Relief Australia, in collaboration with Islamic Relief Somalia, is providing timely and critical interventions, distributing 3 months of food packages to 320 households within Baidoa IDP camps, ensuring access to nutrition education and adequate, nutritious food for those in need.

The project reached a total of 1,920 individuals and aims to expand the response to other drought-affected families in Baidoa IDP camps who have yet to receive food aid.

Our commitment goes beyond the BIDER project, as Islamic Relief is providing comprehensive support across Somalia, addressing critical needs beyond immediate food relief. We prioritise vital cash assistance

for families to access local food, enhance water supplies for long-term food security, and establish dedicated nutrition clinics to combat malnutrition, especially in young children.

The famine in the Horn of Africa is in danger of becoming a forgotten crisis. Only 66% of the required aid is being delivered, while the number of people requiring assistance has doubled. In addition to the obvious immediate needs, there is a need establish foundations that enable communities to build greater resilience going forward. Our overarching goal is to empower drought-affected populations by not only delivering emergency relief but also creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for a brighter future.

A beneficiary of the critical intervention efforts in the IDP camps in Bardhere, Gedo region



LEBANON



Man from the Islamic Relief team assists an elderly woman in carrying essentials to her home

Lebanon is currently grappling with a worsening economic crisis, resulting in severe shortages of food, medication and other essentials.

Islamic Relief has had a long history of serving those in need in Lebanon, helping communities rebuild their lives through numerous programs and providing emergency assistance, including in the distribution of medicine.

Through partnerships we delivered

VITAL MEDICATION

and impacted

3,121
individuals

The high cost of medication poses significant challenges, particularly for individuals with chronic conditions who struggle to access the essential drugs they need to manage their health effectively. The essential medication included painkillers, antibiotics, penicillin, antiepileptics, and various chronic conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, mental health, gastric ulcers, and hypothyroidism.

Partnering with the Islamic Medical Association (IMA), Islamic Relief assisted in distributing vital medicine, donated by Pharmacy 4 Less Altona North, to 3,121 individuals in need.

We thank our community for your generosity towards the people of Lebanon and their ongoing support to long-term recovery.

Indonesia



Alam, an Islamic Relief rights holder who received temporary housing after his home was destroyed

Indonesia's unique geographical position makes it vulnerable to volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, floods and tsunamis, and in 2022, the West Java earthquake left the local community devastated.

More than 2 million people across the districts of Cianjur, Bogor, Bandung, Sukabumi, & Jakarta were affected by the earthquake. With approximately 73,874 people displaced, over 300 deaths and 2,000 injuries, urgent humanitarian intervention was needed.

SHELTERS
BLANKETS
FOOD & HYGIENE PACKS

helping
503
individuals

Despite landslides and blocked roads hampering rescue efforts, Islamic Relief quickly provided on-the-ground support to assist displaced families. Working with local partners, we distributed emergency shelter, hygiene kits and essential items such as food, water, and blankets to 2080 people.

Islamic Relief is also providing post-emergency support through Early Recovery Activities. This will include the provision of temporary shelters, temporary schools, emergency livelihood programs and water sanitation initiatives, as well as assisting in rubble-clearing efforts.

YEMEN

Delivering emergency health aid to a Yemeni hospital



Yemen's humanitarian crisis remains the world's worst, driven by conflict, disease, and economic collapse.

Millions of people in Yemen are hungry, destitute, fighting disease and are acutely vulnerable. Conflict and economic instability have resulted in tens of thousands of deaths and over 20 million people struggling with food insecurity. An alarming 80% of Yemen's population urgently requires humanitarian aid, making it the highest rate in the world.

OUR RESPONSE

A Strong Presence that Allowed Us to Tackle:

 **Food Insecurity**

 **Emergency Health Aid**

Islamic Relief is actively working to combat the ongoing crisis, delivering assistance on the ground and working with a significant number of partners on various sustainable development projects in Yemen.

One of our interventions, the Emergency Nutrition Response Project, focused on supporting acutely malnourished children, pregnant women and lactating women. By the end of 2021, estimations were that 3.4 million children under five and pregnant/lactating women would be affected by Acute Malnutrition, with 400,000 facing Severe Acute Malnutrition. We are reducing the

prevalence of acute malnutrition and halt its further spread among vulnerable population groups.

The project was implemented in 154 Health Facilities across targeted governorates such as Hodeida, Raymah, Amran, Sada'a and Dhamar. It included training medical staff, setting up response systems, providing medication and equipment, offering counselling services and distributing a substantial number of nutrition packs. With this focused effort, we directly supported and improved the lives of 3,357 people.

We are also delivering emergency food assistance in the Amant Al-Asemah and Aden Governorates. In this project we are aiding 976 households (approximately 6,832 individuals) of the most vulnerable households with basic food assistance. In addition we are assisting 374 orphan families to take advantage of local economic opportunities to generate sustainable livelihoods. This initiative will reach approximately 2,618 individuals.

Among our other health initiatives, Islamic Relief continues to help combat the devastating cholera epidemic in Yemen, which remains the largest in modern history. We partnered with our offices in Germany, USA and the Netherlands, to reduce the high mortality and morbidity rates associated with cholera and its complications. Through clinical and hospital support, as well as the distribution of cholera care kits, we currently give ongoing assistance to 13,230 acute diarrhoea patients.

Our Impact in Numbers:

 **374**
orphan families

more than
 **4,689**
households

 **23,419**
people



Measuring nutrition levels of Yemeni infants

"Village of Opportunity" near Maradi in southern Niger, where Nigerian refugees fleeing attacks on their villages in Nigeria are being relocated

📍 NIGERIA



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Over 8.4 million people in Nigeria's poorest region urgently require humanitarian assistance, as they grapple with extreme poverty, hunger and displacement.

The majority of the population in North-East Nigeria live in extreme poverty, with over half suffering from malnutrition. The activities of non-state armed groups (NSAG) have worsened the situation, disrupting economic growth and social development and forcibly displacing thousands of families.

distributing essential relief items such as dignity kits for women and girls, agricultural, livestock and fishery kits, and business start-up kits for entrepreneurs. We are thereby able to deliver livelihood activities that strengthen the capacity of IDPs to build sustainable livelihoods and meet the needs of their families.

We recognise the importance of self-employment in conflict and post-conflict settings, as it empowers victims of insurgency by providing a safety net and enabling them to meet their own needs. Our projects support the growth of agricultural enterprises and small businesses. We focus on youth enterprise development and vocational training opportunities. These initiatives help enhance self-reliance and restore the dignity of IDP families.

Providing assistance to



1,141

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

In Partnership With



Roland Ade describes and showcases his footwear creations in his cobbler shop. A refugee from Cameroon, he has lived and worked in Ijebu Ode since 2020.

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A Strong Presence that Allowed Us to Tackle:



Essential Relief Kits



Sustainable Livelihoods

OUR RESPONSE

In partnership with Australia for UNHCR, Islamic Relief Australia provided comprehensive and timely multi-sector assistance and protection interventions for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Nigeria. This initiative addresses the pressing challenges faced by the IDPs, particularly the lack of livelihood opportunities, the prevalence of negative coping mechanisms and weak family resilience.

Islamic Relief provides assistance to 1,141 internally displaced persons (IDPs) by

A family in Gaza stepping over large amounts of rubble after air strike

PALESTINE



Ongoing violence and the aftermath of a global pandemic, coupled with decades of occupation and the blockade, have resulted in political instability, escalating social challenges, and constraining economic development across Palestine, making challenges even worse.

Palestine is a cause that is dear to the heart of Islamic Relief and our supporters. Since we began our work in Gaza in 1997, we have had a strong commitment to providing humanitarian services in the region.

We are aiding in the reconstruction of

- HOMES,
- SCHOOLS,
- & CLINICS

We have been assisting those impacted by the conflict and aiding in the reconstruction of homes, schools and clinics.

However, our work is not over yet. The humanitarian needs of people in Gaza are extensive. With 80% of the population relying on external aid to survive, 53% of the population below the poverty line, 70% of people under the age of 30 unemployed, 68% not knowing where their next meal is coming from and 20,000 orphans, our efforts must continue in order to rebuild livelihoods.

We thank the community for responding with immense generosity and kindness and for continuing to show that the people of Palestine remain close to our hearts as a high priority.

AL HADI: ENSURING FOOD SECURITY



Boy receiving canned meat from distribution point in refugee camp

For vulnerable populations in remote, conflict-afflicted or disaster-stricken regions, a number of logistical constraints make it difficult for them to receive frozen meat.

In the world's poorest and most devastated areas, many households lack access to the refrigeration and storage needed to preserve the frozen meat distributed to them, leaving them little choice but to consume it all in one meal, in order to avoid spoilage or waste.

We are assisting

140,000
people in 2 countries

by providing

NON-PERISHABLE MEAT

To address these challenges, Islamic Relief, in partnership with the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), created the Al Hadi Project. Through this project, Islamic Relief Australia will distribute non-perishable meat to 140,000 people in two countries whose unique circumstances leave their populations in pressing need for food assistance.

Amidst conflict and natural disaster affecting these two countries, the project aims to reduce food insecurity and improve the overall nutritional health of the populations.

WINTER SUPPORT

Every year, the harsh winter conditions have a direct impact on many of our rightsholders as escalating energy and food prices push more people into poverty.

In response, Islamic Relief's winter campaigns play a crucial role by providing them with essential supplies, including blankets, food, and fuel, ensuring they are kept warm and protected.

In 2022, our winter appeal reached vulnerable populations in Afghanistan, Bangladesh (providing assistance to the local population and Rohingya refugees), Nepal, Pakistan, Syrian refugees, Turkey and Yemen.

Through these focused projects, Islamic Relief Australia was able to assist a total of 10,038 people.



AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, NEPAL,
PAKISTAN, TURKEY, YEMEN



10,038 PEOPLE ASSISTED

FOR A BETTER WORLD

SCALE: Sustaining Community Led-Enterprises

WASH: Wells for Safe Drinking Water in Bangladesh

Jordan: Health Clinic

HIRA: Afghanistan Community Based Health Care

Primary Health Care Centres

Empowering Children Through Early Childhood Development



12 sustainable development projects around the world



83,018 people impacted

Marufa, a rightholder of our women empowerment program, who thanks to Islamic Relief's help now has her own land and works in the Fisheries Department Office

SCALE: SUSTAINING COMMUNITY LED ENTERPRISES

Islamic Relief Australia's SCALE intervention continues its work to empower vulnerable communities in Mindanao (the Philippines).

This poverty alleviation and livelihood project supports 10 villages across 5 municipalities in the province of Maguindanao with a focus on vulnerable women, youth and indigenous people.

Through the establishment of agricultural-based enterprises across the region, the project aims to provide sustainable livelihoods, support peace initiatives and create local female leadership within the community.

These objectives have been achieved through the establishment of 4 cooperatives in Bangsamoro, each with a specific focus and aim of uplifting the community socially and economically while accelerating peace-keeping efforts, contributing to diplomacy, community cohesion and the strengthening of community ties.

The Madia Youth & Women Producers Cooperative

65 | **98%**
members | women



APBT Agri-Products Producers Cooperative

35
members



Elain Bangsamoro Womens' Producers Cooperative



Badak Coconut Famers' Cooperative

30 | **98%**
members | Tenduray



The Elain Bangsamoro Womens' Producers Cooperative's display centre showcasing their bags and mats. Three beneficiaries of the program stand proudly outside the front.



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

Islamic Relief Australia's water and sanitation campaign - 'Water for Life' - acknowledges the life saving and life giving properties of water and its centrality in supporting human life.

Our water and sanitation projects thus supply essential aid in both emergency and long-term contexts that enable community access to sustainable sources of clean water

In Bangladesh, one of the most densely populated countries in South Asia, access to clean drinking water remains a major challenge for the majority of the population.

Pictured Below: Wells installed in Bangladesh to improve WASH facilities within the area

Our Work in Bangladesh

In Bangladesh, the majority of the population rely on shallow tube-wells as their main source of water.

However, the challenges of inadequate sanitation, poor hygiene practices and groundwater issues, such as arsenic contamination and high iron content, have a significant impact on public health.

Additionally, flooding worsens the situation by damaging wells, while underserved areas face difficulties in accessing affordable solutions for improved water supply.

In partnership with Islamic Relief Bangladesh, Islamic Relief Australia launched a WASH Program (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene), which aims to provide safe drinking water to vulnerable communities in Bangladesh.

The project involves installing Deep Tube-Wells (DTW) and Shallow Tube-Wells

(STW) in Derai Upazila of Sumangonj District and Jamalpur Sadar Upazila of the Jamalpur District. It also includes training caretakers for ongoing repair and maintenance, as well as facilitating hygiene promotion sessions for WASH-vulnerable families.

The goal of this project is to ensure safe drinking water for all and promote improved health, nutrition and hygiene practices, thereby reducing morbidity and mortality rates, particularly among children in Bangladesh.



JORDAN HEALTH CLINIC

The healthcare sector in Jordan is facing growing pressure as the number of refugees and vulnerable individuals in the country continues to increase.

The increasing number of refugees, primarily from Syria, and the impact of COVID-19 have placed mounting pressure on Jordan's already struggling healthcare sector. With a host community that also requires additional healthcare services due to population growth, changing demographics and the rising prevalence of non-communicable diseases, sustaining the demand for healthcare remains a challenge.

Around one-third of the Jordanian population lacks health insurance, and vulnerable groups, including women, children, disabled individuals, war-wounded individuals, patients with mental health conditions and older refugees, require affordable and long-term healthcare services.

Health Clinic in Al Mafrq aiming to improve the health of vulnerable and marginalised people in Jordan

Our Work in Jordan

To address this need, Islamic Relief is working with the Jordanian Ministry of Health, UNHCR and local community-based organisations to provide primary health care services for refugees and host communities in Al-Mafrq. The intervention will improve the health of 2,000 of the most vulnerable and marginalised people.

The permanent clinic will provide primary healthcare services, including -



Clinic Operating System Registrations



Treatments and Consultations (including vital sign checks and other medical assessments)



Referrals for surgeries in other IRJ health projects or other health agencies.



Medications and education on the use of medications



Conduct supportive activities with high-quality service (such as free specialised medical days, volunteer doctors, etc.) in partnership with other iNGOs or CBOs.



Doctor performing a medical assessment in Islamic Relief Australia fixed clinic

HIRA AFGHANISTAN: COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH CARE

Decades of conflict and instability have left thousands in Afghanistan struggling to meet their basic needs, including adequate medical care, as the nation's healthcare sector is straining to meet the growing demand.

Project aiming to assist:

4,020 community members

Nutrition Camp conducted in Dewan Begi health service point in Kabul. The Camp demonstrated balanced food preparation by mothers from the locally available food items to feed their children

Our Work in Afghanistan

To relieve the strain on Afghanistan's overwhelmed health sector, Islamic Relief Australia continues to deliver assistance through our community-based healthcare project, known as HIRA, which focuses on assisting the most vulnerable community members – mothers, children and the youth. Islamic Relief Australia is a long term supporter of the project, we are committed to providing long term solutions to long term challenges. The benefits of providing appropriate and sustained healthcare will continue for generations to come.

This primary health care project delivers:

- Antenatal and postnatal care for mothers;
- Nutrition support and psycho-social counselling for pregnant women;
- Improved nutritional levels for children under five;
- Intensive health support for severely and acutely malnourished children; and,
- Learning and self-development opportunities for young people.



Child being examined by doctor in health clinic



SYRIAN REFUGEES: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE

Syrian refugees have endured eleven devastating years of war, tragically losing their homes, livelihoods and their loved ones.

Prolonged crisis has left 14.6 million Syrians in need of humanitarian assistance with increased shortages of food, medicine and fuel. Some 90% of the population are living below the poverty line and almost 2.4 million children are out of school, with many more facing barriers to accessing safe and stable educational opportunities. We have so far provided:

5 Health Care Centres **30,000** people with drugs, disposables, baby food

Our Efforts

In the ongoing crisis, Islamic Relief has been dedicated to providing continuing life-saving aid, including delivering vital healthcare support to almost 1.3 million people.

Primary Health Care Centres are at the frontline of health care provision, providing critical care for the significant number of displaced Syrians who are struggling to survive in camps.

Islamic Relief Australia has provided support to five Primary Health Care Centres, which provide direct services to the displaced Syrian populations. We are assisting 30,000 people, through providing essential drugs, disposables, baby food and medical supplies.

Building on our work to date, our future focus in the region will be on reducing the impact of chronic diseases, childhood and seasonal diseases and improving reproductive health through the provision of antibiotics, painkillers, antipyretics and decongestants.

Additionally, Islamic Relief Australia will provide intensive care drugs, oxygen tubes and paediatric incubators necessary for patients in intensive care.



Mother receiving baby food for her infant



Doctor performing overall medical assessment on child

EMPOWERING CHILDREN THROUGH EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Islamic Relief Australia focuses on Early Childhood Development (ECD) as a vital part of our healthcare interventions, recognising its interconnectedness with our broader aid efforts and the overall wellbeing of society.

In order to achieve these goals we work in close partnership with UNICEF Australia, a leading organisation in child-focused development projects. Together, we share a common mission and strive to implement high impact projects in the Asia Pacific region.

Our joint interventions target children in their early years (birth to age 5), addressing health, nutrition, inadequate healthcare and limited cognitive stimulation to prevent long-lasting effects into adulthood.

In Partnership With
unicef 



Islamic Relief staff, Peter & Asif, discussing intervention with locals and UNICEF employees

ECD in Cambodia

In Cambodia, we are focussing on assisting 21,987 children under five and 2,853 community members and service providers in health, nutrition and early childhood education.

Our project focuses on capacity-building, ensuring quality ECD interventions and community coordination for sustainable Integrated Early Childhood Development (IECD) services. Through our partnership with UNICEF Australia in Cambodia we are supporting 53,723 rightsholders, providing multidisciplinary outcomes for impoverished communities.

ECD in Solomon Islands

ECD interventions are crucial in the rural areas of the Solomon Islands, where 87% of the population reside, and 14.3% are under 5 years old. As is common in many countries, the rural population experiences higher levels of poverty and overall disadvantage. Our project in Guadalcanal Province strengthens frontline ECD workers in education, health, and child protection, aiming to reach 60% of the 18,000 children under 5 years of age.

We collaborate with stakeholders, including child protection providers, social welfare services, police, health and education sectors, area health centres and rural health clinics, to address domestic violence and enhance the capacity of social welfare officers and teachers within the region.

Newborn Care in Vanuatu

Vanuatu's unique geography makes the delivery of infrastructure and services challenging, there are 80 islands and the terrain is very mountainous. For example, access to potable water is limited. Compared to urban areas, rural regions lack access to basic services, healthcare, education and economic opportunities; reducing the quality of care for women and children. Alarming statistics show that malnutrition contributes to over 45% of under-five deaths.

Our UNICEF Australia-Islamic Relief partnership is strengthening the health system, providing quality services, enhancing caregiver knowledge and skills, and promoting recommended health practices.



Workshop held in Cambodia

FAITH INSPIRED PROJECTS

Ramadan and Qurban

Each year, the Islamic Relief family joins forces to deliver the largest Islamic inspired food program, providing vital support to vulnerable people around the world during Ramadan and Dhul Hijjah.

In Ramadan 2022, Islamic Relief Australia delivered **3,375 nutritious food packs to 18,563 people in 16 countries**. These packs are carefully selected from local markets and aim to cater for specific cultural and local requirements.

In Dhul Hijjah 2022, Islamic Relief Australia delivered **3,250 Qurbanis to over 81,250 people in 18 countries** during Eid Al Adha celebrations.

Wherever possible, our food projects are integrated with our humanitarian development programs, enabling us to reach families of sponsored orphans or those supported by our livelihoods projects.

We also aim to empower local communities by sourcing products for our food distribution from local suppliers, and engaging with local communities to ensure fair and unbiased distribution practices.



3,375 food packs in **16** countries



81,250 received meat packages in **18** countries



Distribution in Kilifi Country, Kenya after drought heavily impacted families. 2,193 families have received a 24kg food pack in Kilifi Each food pack contains 5kg wheat flour, 5kg maize flour, 2kg sugar, 6kg rice, 2kg beans, 2kg dates and 2 litres vegetable oil.

Support provided to orphans
affected by Cyclone Ana
in Mangochi Balaka and
Blantyre districts in Malawi



Supporting orphans and their families

Islamic Relief Australia's Orphan Sponsorship Program (Al Yateem) is integral to our global work. With Islam's great emphasis on caring for orphans, the program is extremely close to the hearts of our supporters.

The project provides vulnerable orphans with essentials such as food, water, shelter, healthcare and education.

In 2022, with your support, we were able to sponsor **1,300 children in 23 countries**.



23 COUNTRIES



1,300 CHILDREN

HELP AT HOME

Realising a Transformative Vision at Home

Empowering Education in our Community

Responding to Emergencies at Home

Disaster Preparedness for New Arrivals

Responding to the Floods with UNICEF Australia

Disaster Risk Reduction in Australia



9 PROJECTS THAT ASSISTED AT HOME IN AUSTRALIA



4,880 VULNERABLE PEOPLE ASSISTED IN OUR BACKYARD



Islamic Relief Australia volunteers assisting in packaging boxes for varied local responses



REALISING A TRANSFORMATIVE VISION AT HOME



Engaging with esteemed community leaders at the inaugural Crescent Awards

The Mosque is central to the life of the community.

In addition to prayer, it has historically incorporated civic, educational and cultural functions. In contemporary Australian society it is common for a Mosque to build a centre that is available for the broader community. These centres not only act as a focal point for the community but also often provide important social support functions, by assisting the homeless, distributing meals, food packs, engaging the youth and acting as advice centres. At Islamic Relief Australia we support these initiatives that bring the broader community together and provide an opportunity for the Muslim community to express their generosity and inclusiveness.



NSW Volunteers at our Annual Appreciation Day

In our "Help at Home" Programs we are working with a number of Mosque communities to provide social support that is responsive to community needs. We are supporting The House of Guidance in Tasmania, the Garden City Mosque in Toowoomba, the Al Nawawi Centre in Sydney and Werribee Islamic Centre in Melbourne to achieve their goals of creating a better world. Together we have delivered activities focused on domestic violence, support for refugees, youth programs, cross-cultural learning, disaster preparedness, and poverty and homelessness.

The Melbourne Grand Mosque community in Victoria has established the Werribee Islamic Centre, which provides facilities to the broader community. The Centre currently includes sporting facilities, childcare and a community hall. Future plans include additional sporting and education facilities, a library, and hospitality functions. The Werribee Islamic Centre has been established in Tarneit, a multicultural and multi-faith suburb in Melbourne.

In Sydney we are working with the Al Nawawi Centre. Inspired by the rich intellectual tradition of Islam, it strives to provide hope, unity and long-lasting benefits to Muslims in Sydney, across Australia and to the broader community as a whole. Through this collaboration, we aim to create a positive impact by supporting the establishment and initiatives of Al Nawawi Centre, working hand in hand to uplift the community and provide opportunities for personal development, education and spiritual enrichment.



Memorandum signing at Southport Masjid in Gold Coast, QLD

EMPOWERING EDUCATION IN OUR COMMUNITY



Crowd participants at the Crescent Awards gala dinner

“Is there any reward for goodness except goodness?” (Qur’an 55:60)

Education is a core focus of our development programs at Islamic Relief Australia. Supporting education empowers young people to break the cycle of poverty, creating a brighter future for themselves and their families. In 2022 we were proud to celebrate and honour the educators and learners within our community through our partnership with the Crescent Foundation, particularly in our support of the Crescent Awards.



Islamic Relief Australia team with the Grand Mufti of Australia

The Crescent Awards serve as a platform to showcase and celebrate the exceptional contributions and dedication of educators, educational teams, leaders, administrators, and Muslim learners across various educational settings in Australia. With our commitment to sustainable development and improving lives, it is not only our responsibility to uplift those who embody our mission, but also to express gratitude to the individuals who make our work possible.

Moving forward, we will continue supporting Crescent Foundation’s community initiatives, which cherish and celebrate the community who support Islamic Relief Australia and share our values and mission.



Islamic Relief Australia CEO, Samir Bennegadi, providing the opening speech at Crescent Awards



Devastation caused by the NSW floods in 2022

RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES AT HOME

In 2022, Australia experienced devastating floods, leaving many individuals and communities in financial and emotional distress. Vulnerable groups were disproportionately affected, facing additional challenges on top of their existing limitations in mobility, work and income opportunities.



Participants of the Disaster Preparedness Workshop for New Arrivals

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR NEW ARRIVALS

Islamic Relief believes in empowering and protecting communities during times of crisis. We understand the importance of providing comprehensive support to diverse groups, especially for refugees and new migrants to Australia.

Through our partnership with the NSW Government's Community Resilience Innovation Program (CRIP), Islamic Relief Australia has implemented a program that equips marginalised communities

with the necessary tools for navigating local emergencies, from initial response to long-term recovery.

Our initiative focuses on fostering resilience and self-sufficiency, ensuring individuals have the knowledge and resources to effectively respond to and recover from disasters. By addressing the unique challenges faced by these communities, we empower them to face emergencies with confidence and rebuild their lives.

RESPONDING TO THE FLOODS WITH UNICEF AUSTRALIA

In 2022 there were catastrophic floods that wreaked havoc on homes and livelihoods across Australia.

Catastrophic floods and severe weather have caused devastation and destruction across Australia, leading to loss of life and having a profound impact on communities. The Central West region of New South Wales, particularly Forbes and Dubbo, faced severe flooding, resulting in the largest flood operation in the state's history.

Islamic Relief Australia collaborated with UNICEF Australia to provide vital support to the region, delivering immediate relief packages to affected individuals. These packages included vouchers that could be used for essentials such as fuel, groceries, furniture, clothing, and household items. Our efforts encompassed food relief, shelter, clothing, household items, well-being support, and provisions for pets and animals.

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Australia is becoming increasingly prone to extreme weather events driven by climate change, and this will have a profound impact on children and families.

Australian disaster response capability, particularly in the form of our emergency services, are among the best in the world. However, we also need to ensure that everyday Australians are prepared for and are resilient to cope with disasters. This means that all voices are heard and all needs are recognised and accommodated. Islamic Relief Australia is supporting an important initiative by UNICEF Australia to address the need for meaningful inclusion of children and young people in policy making on climate change and disaster responses.

Children and young people are particularly impacted by disasters and are key to the response, recovery and resilience-building in our communities. UNICEF Australia's work with children has revealed that their needs and experiences are often hidden and misunderstood during times of disaster and crisis. Climate change-driven disasters can significantly affect children's lives, including their education, employment, and overall well-being, particularly for those in rural and remote areas already facing geographical disadvantages. Islamic Relief Australia will support UNICEF Australia in undertaking research and advocacy work, to ensure that there is long-term, sustainable change that prioritises the welfare of children.



Islamic Relief Australia volunteer assisting in assembling emergency packs

OUR PARTNERS

At Islamic Relief Australia, our partners are integral to our journey and success. Together, we are united in our mission to empower vulnerable communities and continue to make a significant humanitarian impact, overseas and in Australia.

We are proud to work alongside a diverse range of partners, and deeply value their trust, expertise and dedication. Our partnerships extend beyond financial support – they are built on trust, mutual respect, shared expertise and common goals. Through these collaborative efforts, we enhance the effectiveness and reach of our programs, while promoting knowledge sharing, capacity building and mutual learning.

Islamic Relief Worldwide is the leading Islamic charity globally, our combined reputation and credibility means that we can, and do, choose to work with influential bodies and institutions that trust us and share our humanitarian goals. A great example is our membership of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) in the UK, the International Civil Society Centre (ICSC) and the Global Start Fund. There is a powerful synergy between our work in Australia and internationally, for example we partner with UNICEF and UNHCR on a local level in Australia and internationally.

In Australia we have built important relationships with communities, community-based organisations, implementing partners and government. Our work with these local organisations involves assisting these organisations to grow through raising funds, promoting their efforts, building their capacity and expanding their reach. We are often inspired by the enthusiasm and commitment of the staff and volunteers of the organisations we work with; Australia is blessed with a strong tradition of volunteerism and altruism.

In Yemen, for example, we work with a significant number of partners, including the World Food Programme, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the Yemen Humanitarian Fund, Catholic Relief Services, Global Affairs Canada, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and other generous government and private development institutions from across the globe. This allowed us to crowd over USD \$72 million in funds into helping to relieve the suffering in Yemen in 2021. As one of the UN World Food Programme's biggest partners, Islamic Relief provides essential support to over 2.5 million people in Yemen every month.



“The support of Islamic Relief Australia has greatly enhanced our efforts to foster unity and empower our community at Melbourne Grand Mosque. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for their generosity and collaboration in creating a society of compassion and solidarity.”

RIFAI ABDUL RAHEEM
President,
Werribee Islamic Centre/Melbourne Grand Mosque



“Our partnership with Islamic Relief Australia empowers communities and promotes education. Witnessing the tremendous impact of our collaboration, I am privileged to contribute to creating a brighter future.”



TALAL YASSINE
CEO, Crescent Foundation



“I am deeply grateful for the collaborative partnership between Al-Nawawi Centre and Islamic Relief Australia, as it allows us to positively impact the lives of our youth and people in need. Together, we empower them to thrive, strengthening our community and their passion to support others.”



TALAL AL CHEIKH
Director, Al Nawawi Centre



“As a global family, Islamic Relief stands united in our mission to empower communities and transform lives. Together we can achieve so much more, and this exemplifies the strength of our global network, working together as a dedicated family to support those in need.”



WASEEM AHMAD
Islamic Relief Worldwide CEO



OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our Board of Trustees is the compass guiding our mission, providing valuable insight, leadership, and direction. Their unwavering commitment to our values, their deep understanding of the challenges we face, and their steadfast belief in our purpose form the pillars of Islamic Relief. Their vision steers us as we navigate the complex landscapes of humanitarian work.



Dr Nora Amath
Chair of the Board of Trustees

- Adjunct Research Fellow at Griffith University
- Research focus on multiculturalism, social inclusion, diversity, leadership, and community development
- Author of "The Phenomenology of Community Activism"
- National Manager of Refugee Settlement at the Islamic Women's Association of Australia (IWAA)
- Member of the Minister's Queensland Multicultural Advisory Council
- Received the prestigious award of Australian Muslim Woman of the Year in 2006



Samir Bennegadi
Treasurer, Board of Trustees

- Expertise in strategic planning, business development, and public relations
- Held senior positions in well-respected international corporations
- Worked closely with the Australian Muslim community for 25 years
- Involved in multiple faith-based initiatives, welfare, and charitable projects
- Serves on various boards for renowned charitable organisations locally and internationally



Dr Ihab Saad
Member, Board of Trustees

- Professor of Civil Engineering and Construction Management
- Graduated in 1984 with a degree in Civil Engineering from Cairo University
- Master's degree and PhD from the University of Kentucky
- Taught and consulted in multiple countries for over 30 years
- Published work in engineering and construction management journals



Ibrahim El Zayat
Member, Board of Trustees

- Academic from the German universities of Dartadt, Marburg, and Cologne
- Holds a Masters in Economics
- Work focused on the study of Law and Islamic Economics with emphasis on the economic challenges of developing countries
- Holds various positions in several of Europe's Muslim organisations
- Regularly lectures on integration, Muslim identity in European countries, and Islamic Finance and Economics



OUR TEAM

Our deeply dedicated team is the heartbeat of Islamic Relief, crucial to our transformative work. Each day, you come with selfless motives to serve humanity. Your unwavering adherence to our enduring Islamic principles of sincerity (ikhlas), excellence (ihsan), compassion (rahma), social justice (adl), and custodianship (amana) exemplifies your profound connection with our mission. Your tireless efforts bear witness to your devotion to a cause greater than any of us. We're truly grateful for every moment, every idea, every skill you invest in bringing meaningful change to the lives of the most vulnerable.

Thank you!

OUR FINANCES

In 2022, our total income amounted to \$8.72 million, reflecting a notable growth of 29.4% compared to the previous year. Our primary

source of income was community support, contributing \$6.19 million, followed by in-kind donations totalling \$2.49 million.

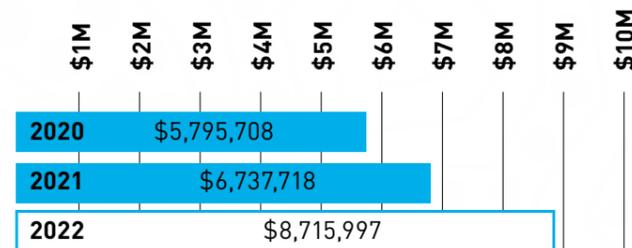
As a result to the growth in income, our expenditure has increased to \$9.17 million from \$6.29 million in previous year representing a 46% growth.

The significant increase in expenditure can be primarily attributed to the rise in International and Local Program implementation, which rose from \$4.65 million in 2021 to \$7.60 million in 2022, representing a significant 63% increase. This substantial increase in Program implementation, underscores our unwavering commitment to fulfilling our mission, delivering donors gifts in a timely manner and serving the communities we are dedicated to.

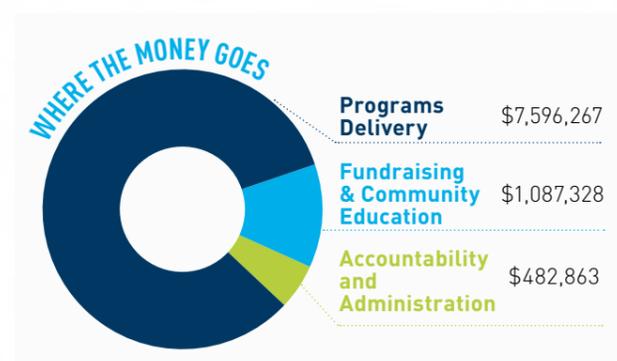
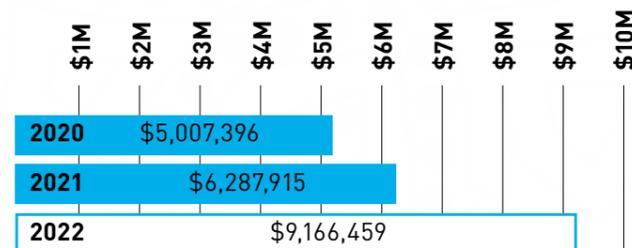
In 2022, fundraising and community education expenditure amounted to \$1.08 million, reflecting a 7% increase compared to the previous year. This investment signifies our continuous efforts to expand our fundraising activities and enhance community education initiatives. Our goal is to foster long-term income growth and community engagement, ultimately taking your donations further and ensuring income growth in future years.

Furthermore, our expenditure on accountability and administration experienced a significant decrease of 22%, declining from \$0.62 million in 2021 to \$0.48 million in 2022. This reduction exemplifies our commitment to maximizing the impact of each dollar spent and underscores our focus on efficiency and accountability in our operations.

INCOME IN 2022



EXPENDITURE IN 2022

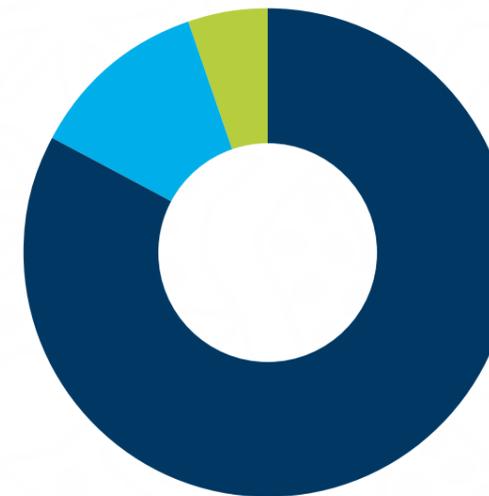


*Programs delivery includes international, local and program implementation cost.

LOOKING AT THIS DIFFERENTLY

Of every \$1 we spend:

- **83c** goes towards Islamic Relief Australia programs
- **12c** on investing in raising more funds
- **5c** on administering the funds and making sure we are accountable



The information in the tables and charts has been sourced from our financial statements.

Program expenditure refers to our (Monetary and Non-monetary) spending on development initiatives encompassing international and local programs, with a small portion allocated to cover program support costs. Development initiatives includes faith inspired programs, welfare programs, emergency responses and long-term development.

"Fundraising and Community Education expenditure" refers to the costs associated with activities aimed at attracting additional support through donations and sponsorships. This category includes expenses related to advertising, mail-outs, operating a toll-free phone line, and processing donations.

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS OR DEFICIT AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
REVENUE		
Donations and Gifts		
Monetary	6,196,920	6,567,481
Non-monetary	2,499,780	55,542
Grants		
Other Australian	-	-
Other Income	19,297	114,695
Revenue for International Political or Religious Adherence Promotion Programs	-	-
Total Revenue	8,715,997	6,737,718
EXPENDITURE		
International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure		
International programs		
Funds to International Programs	3,851,861	3,143,972
International Program support costs	305,307	234,499
Fundraising costs		
Public	996,257	977,492
Accountability and Administration	476,284	608,474
Non-Monetary Expenditure	2,499,780	55,542
Total International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure	8,129,489	5,019,979
International Political or Religious Adherence Promotion	-	-
Domestic Program Expenditure	977,794	1,208,495
Domestic Program support costs	59,175	59,441
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	9,166,458	6,287,915
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(450,461)	449,803
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	(450,461)	449,803

"Accountability and Administration expenditure" includes costs associated with staff time in areas such as finance, human resources, information technology, and administration. It also includes expenses for insurance premiums, legal and professional fees, office supplies, and other operational costs.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,706,427	2,949,689
Trade and other receivables	42,823	59,373
Other assets	67,952	59,864
Total Current Assets	2,817,202	3,068,926
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	67,137	114,993
Right-of-use assets	353,673	472,772
Intangibles	1,098	4,464
Other assets	32,455	22,500
Total Non-Current Assets	454,363	614,729
TOTAL ASSETS	3,271,565	3,683,655
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	1,217,035	1,018,226
Lease liabilities	122,923	118,450
Employee benefits	59,053	90,948
Total Current Liabilities	1,399,011	1,227,624
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Lease liabilities	276,282	393,574
Employee benefits	9,138	24,862
Total Non-Current Liabilities	285,420	418,436
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,684,431	1,646,060
NET ASSETS	1,587,134	2,037,595
EQUITY		
Reserves	899,197	1,237,814
Retained surpluses	687,937	799,781
Total Equity	1,587,134	2,037,595

The summary financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements set out in the Australian Council for International Development ("ACFID") Code of Conduct and should be read in conjunction with the Islamic Relief Australia Limited's financial statements and accompanying notes.

For further information on the Code, please refer to the ACFID Code of Conduct Guidance Document available at www.acfid.asn.au.

The summary financial statements are an extract from the Islamic Relief Australia Limited's full financial report for the year ended 31 December 2022. The financial statements and specific disclosures included in the summary financial statements have been derived from

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Specific Reserves \$	Accumulated Surplus \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 January 2021	1,031,375	556,417	1,587,792
Surplus for the year	-	449,803	449,803
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	449,803	449,803
Transfer (from)/to reserves	206,439	(206,439)	-
Balance at 31 December 2021	1,237,814	799,781	2,037,595

	Specific Reserves \$	Accumulated Surplus \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 January 2022	1,237,814	799,781	2,037,595
Surplus for the year	-	(450,461)	(450,461)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(450,461)	(450,461)
Transfer (from)/to reserves	(338,617)	338,617	-
Balance at 31 December 2022	899,197	687,937	1,587,134

the full financial report. The summary financial statements does not and cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and cash flow activities of Islamic Relief Australia Limited as the full financial report.

A full description of the accounting policies adopted by Islamic Relief Australia Limited may be found in the full financial report. The summary financial statements is presented in Australian dollars.

The full financial report for the year ended 31 December 2022 is available upon request to the organisation by emailing info@islamicrelief.org.au

Independent Auditor's Report on the Summary Financial Statements to the Members of Islamic Relief Australia Limited

Opinion
The summary financial statements, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, the statement of surplus or deficit and other comprehensive income and the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial report of Islamic Relief Australia Limited for the year ended 31 December 2022.

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on that financial report in our report dated 8 June 2023.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial report, in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012*.

Summary Financial Statements
The summary financial statements does not contain all the disclosures required by the Australian Accounting Standards and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial report and auditor's report thereon.

Directors' Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements
The Directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the Summary Financial Statements in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012*.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial report based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Auditing Standard ASA 810 *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

Nexia Sydney Audit Pty Ltd
Vishal Modi
Director
ASIC Registered Company Auditor no.: 486119
Dated at Sydney, this 8th day of June 2023

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

Islamic Relief Australia Limited
Directors' declaration
For the year ended 31 December 2022

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and associated regulations;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the ACFID Code of Conduct for non-governmental development organisations;
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- the Statement of Surplus or Deficit and Other Comprehensive Income gives a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the company with respect to fundraising appeal activities for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- the Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeal activities as at 31 December 2022;
- the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991 and Regulations and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with for the year ended 31 December 2022; and
- the internal controls exercised by the company and appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied from any fundraising appeals.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

On behalf of the directors

8 June 2023



OUR COMPLIANCE

AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION (ACNC)

Islamic Relief Australia is registered with the ACNC and complies with the ACNC Act 2012. We keep financial records that correctly record and explain our transactions and financial position and performance and enable true and fair financial statements to be prepared and to be audited, if required.

We submit an annual information statement and a financial report to ACNC every year. We comply with the ACNC's governance standards, which set out a minimum standard of governance, to help promote public trust and confidence in charities.

FUNDRAISING LICENSES

Islamic Relief Australia holds all required fundraising licenses in the states of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

Islamic Relief Australia complies with the requirement associated with these licenses and provides all extra reporting materials required.

AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE (ATO)

Islamic Relief Australia is a current holder of the Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status from the ATO. Islamic Relief Australia is also granted exemptions from Income Tax and provided fringe benefit and GST concessions.

We report to the ATO our annual Fringe Benefit Tax returns, quarterly Business Activity Statements and monthly Pay-as-you-go (PAYG) submissions.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (ACFID)

Islamic Relief Australia is a member of ACFID and a signatory to the ACFID Code of Conduct. ACFID is the peak body for aid and international development NGOs and its code of conduct upholds the highest standards of ethics, transparency, effectiveness and accountability.

Our voluntary adherence to the Code of Conduct demonstrates our commitment to ethical practice and public accountability. For more information on the ACFID Code of Conduct please visit (www.acfid.asn.au).

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 (www.acfid.asn.au).

Any Complaints related to a member's compliance with the ACFID Code of Conduct and any possible breach can be made to the ACFID Code of Conduct Committee at (code@acfid.asn.au). Information about how to make a complaint can be found at (www.acfid.asn.au)

COMPLAINTS MECHANISM

Islamic Relief Australia recognises the importance and value of listening and responding to concerns and complaints. We are committed to achieving the highest standard we can in every area of our work and to a process of continuous improvement. This applies especially to our aid and development activities, seeking donations and accountability to stakeholders generally.

We are committed to working according to or above the standard required by the Code of Conduct of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID). Receiving concerns and complaints is one of the most important ways of learning what we need to do to improve our work.

You can contact us through the following channels:

Web islamicrelief.org.au/contact-us/

Email info@islamicrelief.org.au

Telephone 1300 308 554

Mail Shop 2, 6-14 Park Rd,
Auburn NSW 2144, Australia

To find out more and read our complaints policy please visit: islamicrelief.org.au/contact-us/complaints.



**“And whoever helps ease
a difficulty in the world,
Allah will grant him
ease from a difficulty
in the world and in the
Hereafter.”**

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

