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Ramadan Food Programme

The Ramadan Food Programme implemented by Islamic Relief consists of aid distribution during the month of Ramadan. **Since Islamic Relief started our Ramadan Food Programme we have provided food assistance for more than 50 million people – Alhamdulillah!**

In 2024, Islamic Relief will provide food packs in 33 countries and distribute 222,110 food packs to households that will feed approximately 1.18 million people over the month of Ramadan. The Ramadan Food Programme is primarily intended for disadvantaged fasting families; however, anyone can benefit provided they fulfil the requisite conditions in terms of food deficiency and need. It is the policy of Islamic Relief not to discriminate against rightsholders based on religion, gender, race or ethnicity.

Food items vary from country to country depending on the local diet; however, each pack typically contains staple foods such as rice, wheat, lentils and oil. Other key items include sugar, canned fish and dates. Measured quantities of food items are packeted and usually weigh on average approximately 27kg. Where malnutrition and food insecurity are prevalent, we aim to increase the amount of food in these packages to ensure that they contain enough food of sufficient nutritional value.



Location:
Worldwide,
32 countries



Duration:
30 days



Rightsholders Target:
1.18 million



Food Packs Target:
222,110



Zakat Eligible:
Yes

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Bangladesh
- Bangladesh (Rohingya)
- Bosnia
- Chechnya
- Ethiopia
- India
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Italy
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Kosovo
- Lebanon
- Macedonia
- Malawi

- Mali
- Nepal
- Niger
- Pakistan
- Palestine (Gaza)
- Philippines
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Turkiye
- Yemen



How *you* can help

\$99

can provide a family of five with a food pack to last 1 month





Eid al Fitr Gifts

"Give gifts to one another, you will love each other"

[Source: al-Adab al-Mufrad]

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

Eid Gifts will be shared across 18 countries with gifts varying for each location:

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Ethiopia
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Kosovo
- Lebanon
- Malawi
- Mali
- Niger
- Pakistan
- Palestine (Gaza)
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Turkiye
- Yemen

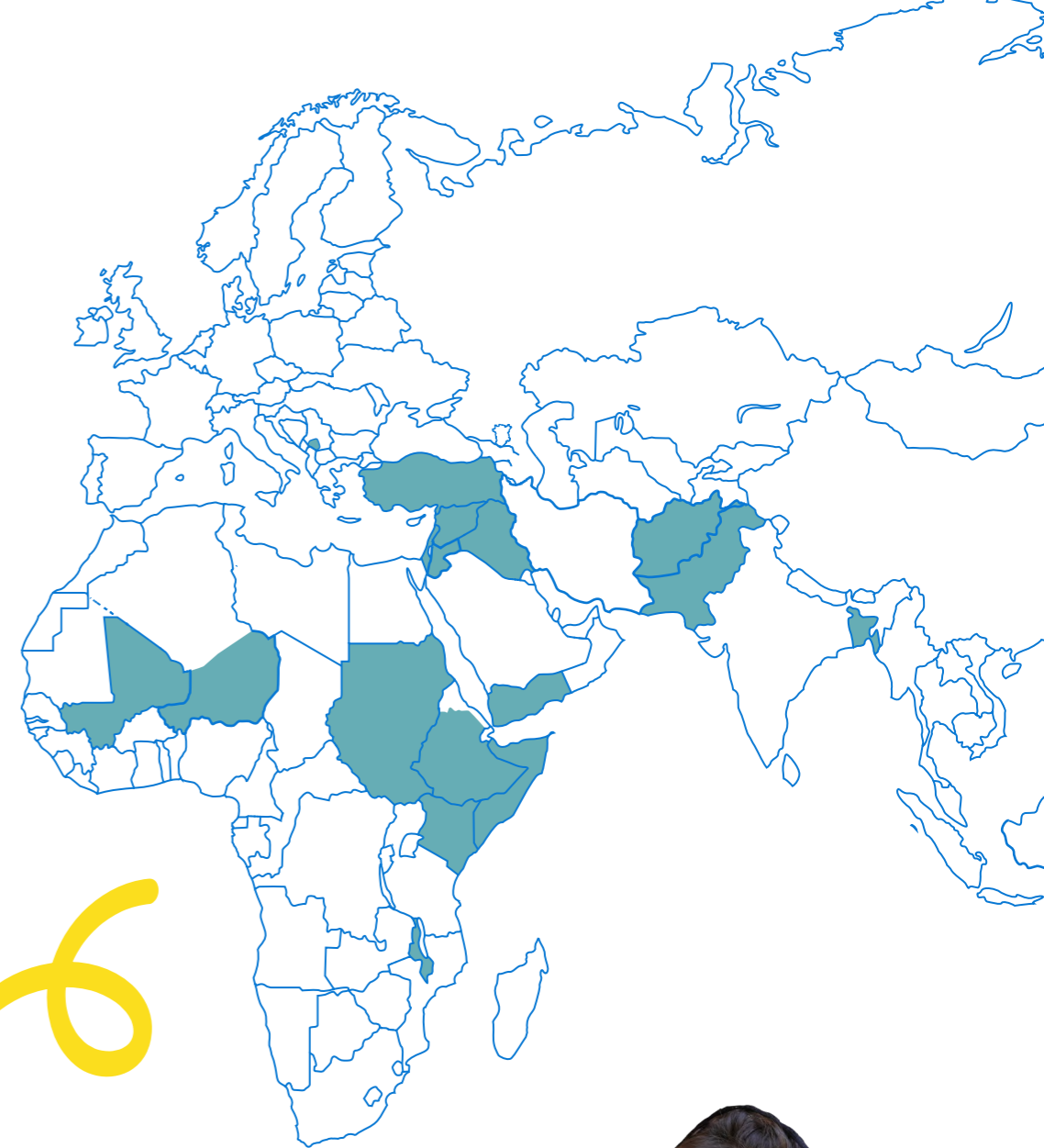


Location:
17 countries

Duration:
Ramadan 2024

Eid Gifts Target:
12,657

Zakat Eligible:
Yes



How you can help

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

\$25

can provide an Eid gift for a child





Palestine Emergency Appeal



Location:
Gaza, Palestine



Rightsholders Target:
As many as needed



Zakat Eligible:
Yes

Since October 7th, violence against Gaza has left the region in devastation. In the Gaza Strip, the strikes are thought to have destroyed thousands of homes and displaced over 1.5 million people. At least 20,000* people have been killed and tens of thousands more injured. This number is expected to increase rapidly as airstrikes continue. Almost half of those that have been killed are children. As many are forced to seek shelter in dozens of schools and hospitals, they urgently need food and other basic survival items. As conditions rapidly deteriorate due to the latest escalation of violence, Islamic Relief remains steadfast in our determination to assist Palestinian families.

Since the onset of the violence our teams in Gaza have been on the ground delivering lifesaving aid from within Gaza itself. Working closely with local partners we have distributed over 2 million medical items, over 15,000 food packs and parcels, fresh vegetables to over 30,000 households, over 500,000 hot meals and ready-to-eat items as well as non-food essential items to over 10,000 households. This Ramadan, we will continue to support the people of Gaza with lifesaving aid and support them in rebuilding their lives as soon as possible.

*as of December 20th 2023

How *you* can help

\$120 can provide lifesaving essential items

\$200 can provide two families with lifesaving food

\$400 can provide emergency medical supplies



Afghanistan Emergency Appeal


During October 2023, three deadly earthquakes of 6.3, 6.4 and 4.7 magnitude struck Afghanistan, tragically taking the lives of more than 2,000 people and leaving thousands injured.


The earthquake struck 40km northwest of the city of Herat in Afghanistan, where 12 villages near the city of Herat have been affected. Hundreds of homes were flattened amid the earthquake. There have been reports that families were buried inside their destroyed homes. More than 3,000 homes have been completely destroyed and the number of people directly affected has risen to more than 40,000, with many families now homeless and in need of aid.

Islamic Relief are on the ground responding to the disaster. Our Islamic Relief Afghanistan team based in Herat have travelled to the earthquake affected area to provide primary health assistance, medicine and counselling. Our teams have continued to conduct needs assessments and work closely with other responders and INGO's to explore joint response opportunities.

Our teams are providing health services, distributing tents, non-food items and cash vouchers to those most affected by the disaster.



 **Location:**
Herat, Afghanistan

 **Zakat Eligible:**
Yes



How *you* can help

\$75

can provide hygiene and water storage kits for a displaced family in Afghanistan

\$150

can provide a food pack for a displaced family in Afghanistan for a month

\$1000

can provide a displaced family with emergency shelter in Afghanistan



Rebuilding Türkiye - Syria

Building Homes for Earthquake Affected Families in North-West Syria” in the Impact Report. Remember we need to refer to both countries in the heading.

On Monday 6th February 2023, two enormous 7.8 and 7.5 magnitude earthquakes struck the regions of South East Türkiye (Turkey) and North West Syria. Approximately 30 million people have been affected by the disaster in Türkiye and 10.9 million in Syria.

Across the war-torn region of North West Syria, the most vulnerable communities endure increasing hardship as the decade-long conflict continues, compounding the humanitarian needs in the region. With the earthquake impacting 57 health facilities, access to free, quality healthcare is at an all-time high, especially among the most vulnerable groups such as internally displaced people and people with disabilities, who compromise a high percentage of the population.

Islamic Relief interventions will address the key gap in the healthcare sector in North West Syria by aiding one physiotherapy center and a workshop providing prosthetic and bionic limbs to amputees. The center will provide stipends for running costs and maintenance to provide 16,800 free physiotherapy/rehabilitation sessions free of charge and one prosthetics workshop will receive equipment for the assistance of 696 amputees with upper and lower limbs and bionic limbs. The project aims to provide essential life-sustaining services that greatly improve the quality of life of the most vulnerable populations.



How *you* can help

\$14,500

can rebuild a house for one family

Rebuilding Pakistan Long-Term Recovery

In 2022, catastrophic floods sank one-third of the total area of Pakistan. Tragically, over 1,700 people lost their lives in the disaster and a staggering 33 million people across the region were impacted. The devastation caused by the floods was unfathomable, as 2 million homes were destroyed, displacing 7.9 million vulnerable people.

Islamic Relief has been on the ground since the onset of the disaster providing immediate and ongoing relief as part of our commitment to recovery efforts that extend far beyond the immediate aftermath of the floods.

Just over one year on from the catastrophe, your support has enabled Islamic Relief teams on the ground to transform the future of those who lost everything in the floods.

Each home is built with flood and earthquake-resilient measures

in mind and meets practical and cultural requirements in terms of living space, a kitchen area and bathroom.



Location:
Pakistan

Islamic Relief has so far built a staggering 6,420 permanent homes "and 4,190 shelters" for the most vulnerable families affected in Balochistan and Sindh - regions that have been impacted most by the devastation.



How *you* can help

\$500

can contribute towards a shelter for one family.

\$4000

can build one shelter for one family in Pakistan





Location:

Rayman
Governorate – Bilad
At Ta'am District



Rightsholders Target:

34,303



Zakat Eligible:

Yes



Health, Nutrition and Water Support for Yemen

Over eight years of conflict has deepened Yemen's poverty, devastated its infrastructure, and caused widespread hunger and suffering. The crisis is getting worse, day by day. Yemen is already one of the poorest countries in the region, with tens of thousands of lives lost and over 20 million people not knowing where their next meal will come from. As a result, one of the biggest underlying challenges is the insufficient attention given to the protection of vulnerable populations and preventable diseases and deaths among women and children. Tragically, a significant number of mothers and babies are losing their lives due to the lack of access to essential reproductive services. The lack of feeding centres to address malnutrition amongst women and children, together with the lack of health care available is only deepening the crisis surrounding essential nutrition care services.

In order to address these challenges, Islamic Relief aims to address the urgent needs of people in Bilad at-Ta'am district by implementing three types of interventions; water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and health and nutrition.

The water, sanitation and hygiene component will focus on improving and ensuring more equitable access to clean drinking water through the rehabilitation of water

sources and the installation of sustainable source of energy and solar systems to lower operational cost and lower expenses for the people we serve. We will also be promoting hygiene practices to help prevent the spread of waterborne diseases. The health component will provide more equitable access to health services for our rightsholders and will concentrate on providing secondary health services to 25,043 people through access to health facilities. We also aim to strengthen the healthcare system in Raymah, which includes improving infrastructure, providing essential medical equipment, and supplies and training to healthcare professionals. The nutrition intervention will focus on addressing malnutrition and improving on building the capacity of nutrition health workers in Raymah. This will involve implementing programs to provide nutritional treatment and support to 10,019 vulnerable people, supporting health facilities, promoting breastfeeding practices and improving access to diverse and nutritious food sources.

By addressing malnutrition, the project aims to improve the overall health and well-being of individuals, particularly children under the age of five and pregnant women.



How *you* can help

\$100

can provide specialised nutrition to two malnourished people in Yemen

\$200

can support health facilities with water and hygiene components

\$500

can train health care workers in nutrition



Nigeria Livelihoods


Restoring Dignity Through Livelihoods Opportunities


Over 8.4 million people in North-East Nigeria grapple with extreme poverty, malnutrition and displacement. Activities of non-state armed groups (NSAG) have worsened the already dire situation, disrupting economic growth and social development.


Islamic Relief Australia, partnered with Australia for UNHCR, are providing assistance and protection interventions for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Nigeria, addressing the lack of sustainable livelihood opportunities available for these communities.

Your donations have helped over 1,100 people build sustainable livelihoods. With your donations, our teams have been able to distribute essential relief items such as dignity kits for women and girls, agricultural, livestock and fishery kits, and business start-up kits for entrepreneurs.

Your support continues to empower victims of conflict with safety nets, enabling them to meet their and their family's needs and support the growth of local businesses and their youth.

 **Location:**
Nigeria

 **Rights holders Target:**
3,840

 **Zakat Eligible:**
Yes



How *you* can help

\$200

can provide Basic refugee Support Pack

\$250

can provide a business start-up kits to one individual

\$350

can supply tools livelihood kits for agriculture/livestock/fisheries



Provision of Primary Health Care Services, Jordan

Since 2011, Jordan alone has provided refuge to more than 1.36 million Syrians, 90% living among the local community in Amman and northern Jordan such as Al Mafraq. The geographical location of Al-Mafraq governorate in the centre of Jordan and its proximity to the Syrian-Jordanian border, makes it a key area within which to provide services for inhabitants as well as residents of other major governorates in the north like Irbid and Al-Ramtha. As of the 31st March 2023, the total number of refugees in Al-Mafraq was 168,950, 26% of the total number of registered refugees in Jordan.

Since the onset of the crisis in Syria, the health sector in Jordan has faced challenges with increased demand on healthcare facilities due to the influx of refugees with not enough bed space. Increased rates of poor health have been reported and 50% of the refugees have had rising health associated costs. In addition, 51% of Syrians are not able to access health services, and 45% of the households have at least one family member with a chronic illness that affects their daily life. 14% of Syrian families live with a person with a disability. Loss of income and employment for many of these refugees has also decreased access for these families.

Islamic Relief's teams in Jordan are focusing on preserving access to essential primary health services for the most vulnerable refugees (women and girls at risk during the reproductive period, children, and patients with chronic life-threatening illnesses).

The proposed project prioritises meeting the critical needs of the health sector for refugees and local communities in Jordan. The proposed project will contribute to improving the health status of Syrian refugees and local community members, enabling access of the most vulnerable to health care services. The project also aims to release the current pressure on the public health system.



How *you* can help

\$70

can cover the cost of treating one patient at the health centre

\$400

contributes towards one health care professional's salary for one month

\$1250

can stock the health centre with medicines for 2 weeks



Location:

Al-Mafraq, Jordan



Duration:

24 months



Zakat Eligible:

Yes



Clean Water for Communities in Lebanon

Lebanon is in the midst of an ongoing and debilitating socio-economic crisis that has left more than 80 per cent of the entire population living under the poverty line. The aftermath of the 2020 Beirut explosion and the rising cost of living across the world have also deepened the poverty crisis for many households, and access to safe, clean water has become one of the direst issues in the region.

With your support, Islamic Relief teams have been able to directly benefit some of the most vulnerable individuals and families across villages in Akkar Governate, North Lebanon.

Your donations have helped experts to install a solar power plant to operate, rehabilitate and upgrade three non-functioning water schemes, providing quality, reliable and equitable water access to a staggering 12,000 people, Subhan'Allah. In addition, our teams on the ground are distributing personal hygiene kits and conducting awareness sessions for 500 individuals to help prevent the spread of disease as they navigate the crisis.



How *you* can help

\$200 Can provide ygiene Kits & WASH Training to one.

\$1000 Can provide water carrying truck & fuel to 100 families.

\$5000 Can upgrade and rehabilitate non-functioning water schemes

East Africa Emergency Response

Providing clean water to families in Somalia and the surrounding countries

Water scarcity in Badhan district is destroying people's livelihoods and displacing thousands of pastoralists from their homes in a desperate bid to source clean water and livelihood stability.

Islamic Relief teams in Puntland drilled a new borehole providing 7,000 people with clean, safe water!

With a 330 metre depth, the borehole provides 388,000 litres of water per day to the community. The water system also includes a 20 cubic metre elevated water tank, animal troughs as well as a solar-powered system to use cost-effective and environmentally friendly power, Subhan'Allah!



Location:
Somalia



Duration:
14 months



Rightsholders Target:
36,500



Zakat Eligible:
Yes



How *you* can help

\$1000

Supply and Installation of Submersible Pump

\$5000

Construction of 50 cubic meter elevated Water Tank & Infrastructure

\$10,000

Construction of and drilling of Borehole - 550m



Providing WASH at Schools in Pakistan

Providing Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene support to schools in Pakistan

The project is rehabilitating and improving WASH services in schools, ensuring a safe and healthy learning environment for both local and Afghan refugee children. It is situated in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), where in some areas up to 20% of schools do not have latrines and 33% of schools do not have drinking water facilities.

The objective of this project is to rehabilitate and improve access to clean water and hygiene services in schools, ensuring a safe and healthy learning environment for both local and Afghan refugee children. By upgrading the facilities and promoting hygiene education, we aim to enhance health outcomes, reduce waterborne diseases, improve attendance & reduce dropout rates, and improve overall wellbeing and the overall quality of education for vulnerable children.



How *you* can help

\$100

Can provide hygiene Kits & WASH Training to one.

\$2000

Contributes towards hygiene and sanitation facilities latrines and hand washing facilities.

\$5,000

Contributes towards Rehabilitation of drinking water supply scheme, with solarization



Indonesia Orphan Housing

Climate change has left Indonesia's population more vulnerable to natural disasters, devastating millions of lives. Among them, orphan families are hit the hardest. Your generosity is transforming daily life for 19 orphan families who need our support

Around 4.5 million orphan families, over 90% of whom live under the poverty line, are in dire need of infrastructure support for their homes, which are continuously damaged during earthquakes, floods and tsunamis. Our teams in Indonesia are helping build habitable, safe and robust houses for orphan and needy families in areas prone to disasters.

These projects aim to improve wellbeing and reduce vulnerability for these families, alleviating their suffering for future disasters.

 **Location:**
Indonesia



 **Rightsholders Target:**
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 **Zakat Eligible:**
Yes



Thanks to your support,

19 families in need are receiving stable houses with:

-  Bedrooms
-  Living rooms
-  Latrines
-  Reinforced Infrastructure
-  Furniture
-  Bedding



How **you** can help

\$500

share of a rebuilding a home

\$12,000

can construct a permanent house for one family

Continue supporting our

lifesaving work



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