



Your
donations

in action



Syria

As one of the largest aid organisations still operating in northern Syria, the generosity of our supporters means Islamic Relief remains as a lifeline for many.

2,000,000+ PEOPLE HELPED IN 2021

SINCE 2012:

WINTER

890,000

people helped through the winter relief programme

FOOD SECURITY

1,500,000

people provided with food and fresh bread

COVID-19

430,000

people helped through our Covid-19 response

RAMADAN & QURBANI

3,000,000+

people reached by Qurbani and Ramadan distributions

HEALTHCARE

140,000

people reached through our 41 health projects

WATER

780,000

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) supplies and services



The crisis in Syria began in March 2011, unleashing a previously unimaginable escalation of hardship. The crisis has inflicted terrible suffering upon millions of people. Many face dire conditions inside Syria, while others have fled the country in search of safety only to face dire poverty and a life in limbo.



ISLAMIC RELIEF HAS BEEN PROVIDING LIFESAVING AID IN YEMEN SINCE 1998.

We are a lifeline for thousands of families whose lives are impacted every day by the protracted crisis in Yemen.

Responding swiftly to emergencies, we've distributed much needed aid such as medicine, food and water as well as clothing, shelter and personal hygiene items. Families pushed to the brink by poverty received social assistance and support with access to food and safe shelter. Islamic Relief also sponsors thousands of orphaned children, helping to meet their basic needs and making sure they can go to school.

During the Covid-19 outbreak, food aid distributed by Islamic Relief was a lifeline for over 2.3 million people. We also distributed facemasks and handwash, as well as supporting health facilities and quarantine centres with personal protective items, food supplies, medicine and training.

Yemen

4,700,000+
people provided with food aid in 2021



Ramadan

DELIVERING AID TO DOORSTEPS



1,214,705
beneficiaries

226,829
food packs distributed



Amidst the ongoing challenges presented by Covid-19, Islamic Relief maintained the positive impact of our annual Ramadan food programme.

Thanks to your generous support we responded to humanitarian emergencies triggered by conflict, natural disasters and an unprecedented global pandemic; helping vulnerable communities facing food insecurity during Ramadan.

Islamic Relief's global Qurbani Programme provided fresh halal meat for vulnerable communities unsure of where their next meal was coming from. Together, we served families affected by conflict, climate change and a global pandemic.



3,467,973

beneficiaries

207,545

qurbanis

687,512

meat packs distributed



Your donations helped bring joy to those in need of support, and allowed them to enjoy the blessed days of Eid free from worrying about how they will feed their families.

Thank you



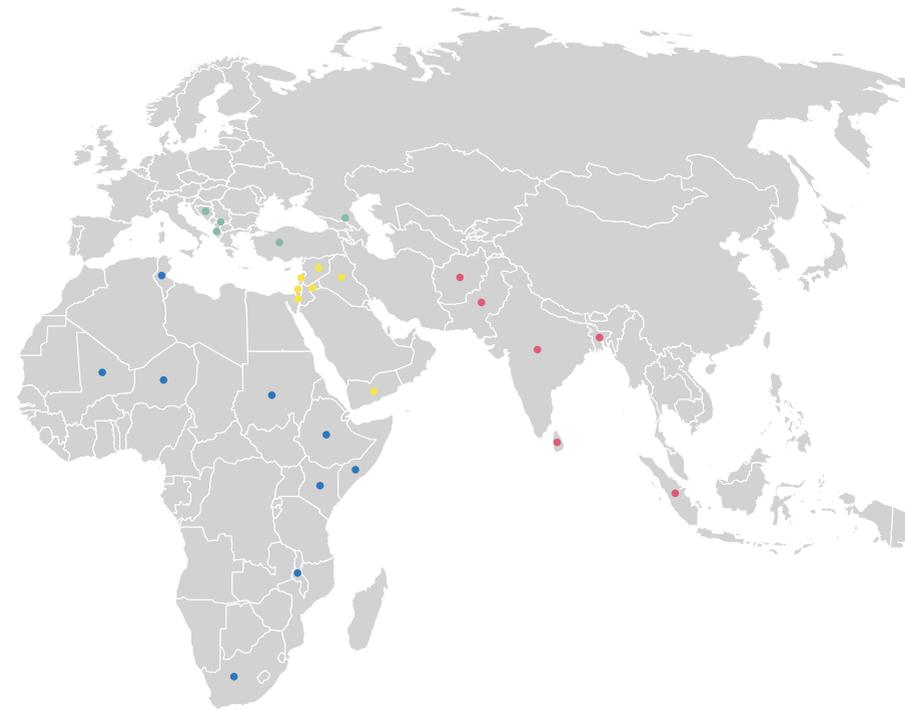
Every day millions of children all over the world face a struggle for survival. They do not have a parent or guardian to care for them, they do not know where their next meal will come from, they do not have a safe place in which to reside.

Orphans

We build safe villages for children across the globe, providing clean water, healthcare and education. We protect children from dangerous child labour, we provide food security and critical psychosocial care and crucially; we also help carers to enter into work and increase their household income to provide long-term sustainable support.

79,870
orphans sponsored to date

11,586
new registered orphans in 2021



AFRICA

• Ethiopia	2,808
• Kenya	3,369
• Malawi	984
• Mali	4,640
• Niger	3,028
• Somalia	4,603
• South Africa	1,343
• Sudan	3,094
• Tunisia	592

MIDDLE EAST

• Iraq	1,280
• Jordan	3,377
• Lebanon	2,300
• Palestine Gaza	8,476
• Palestine West Bank	1,220
• Yemen	5,944
• Syria	3,236

EUROPE & EURASIA

• Albania	1,165
• Bosnia	1,738
• Chechnya	2,146
• Kosovo	990
• Turkey	1,226

SOUTH ASIA

• Afghanistan	5,039
• Bangladesh	5,742
• India	2,349
• Indonesia	1,393
• Pakistan	6,451
• Sri Lanka	1,337



Winter



515,566
people provided with
critical winter supplies

As temperatures dropped and the dark winter nights set in, our Winter Appeal focussed on those who don't have the luxury of heating or hot water.

For the millions of people living in poverty worldwide, there's no central heating, no thick blankets and no cosy home to settle into as temperatures start to fall.

With your support we distributed critical aid to some of the world's most vulnerable people. From Syria and Yemen, to Pakistan, Myanmar, Afghanistan and Bangladesh, we provided winter essentials to help save lives.

Your donations helped provide critical winter supplies including: winter clothes, firewood, fuel, mattresses, blankets, food, stoves and electric heaters to help keep people safe and warm during the winter.

Water



800,000+
beneficiaries provided
with access to safe and
clean drinking water

Water is the key to all life. Yet across the globe, a staggering 785 million people are going thirsty each and every day. Without safe and clean water to drink, these people risk dehydration, disease and worse: death.

Everyday communities across the globe are in need of safe sources of water for drinking, washing, cooking, rearing livestock and watering crops. Yet for millions of people, this simple essential is out of reach.

With your support Islamic Relief was able to provide over 800,000 beneficiaries in 19 countries such as Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Gaza, Syria and Yemen with access to safe and clean drinking water. This was done by creating water wells and maintaining established water systems, improving the living conditions, and minimising the risk of disease associated with dirty water.





The coronavirus pandemic had a heavy and sustained impact on the lives of people all over the world. Countries have been under lockdowns, towns and cities quarantined, healthcare systems have struggled, places of worship closed, jobs were lost as companies closed down, families and friends have been kept apart to slow the spread of the disease.

Islamic Relief has been on the forefront of the fight of Covid-19 throughout our 35 offices across the globe. With your support, in 2021 we provided over 780,000 vulnerable people with health and hygiene care in areas such as Syria, Yemen and India, your support has helped us provide communities in critical need by providing:

- Food assistance and grants for orphaned children
- Hygiene kits including hand gloves, masks, toilet rolls, disinfectants and hand sanitisers
- Awareness-raising leaflets on how to keep safe



Covid-19



780,000+
people provided
with health and
hygiene care

Emergency

When an emergency strikes, Islamic Relief aims to be the first on the ground, providing emergency relief and helping those affected immediately. When floods, droughts or earthquakes happen, we're there: providing life-saving food, water, shelter, medicine and other essential items to families who have lost everything.



PALESTINE

In May 2021, an 11-day escalation in the conflict caused devastation in Gaza. Over 250 people were killed – including 66 children – and nearly 2,000 residents were injured. Rockets destroyed 300 buildings, including more than 1,100 housing units. Thousands more homes were damaged, as were several hospitals and primary care centres.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT ISLAMIC RELIEF HELPED

115,000+ | **16**
people | projects



AFGHANISTAN

In 2021, the people of Afghanistan faced intensified conflict. To make matters worse, the country suffered its worst drought in decades. Almost 25 million people are facing extreme hunger and poverty, and 98% of the population do not have enough food to eat. We delivered lifesaving aid in 5 provinces: Kabul, Nangarhar, Herat, Bamyan and Balkh.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT ISLAMIC RELIEF HELPED

79,000+ | **8**
people | projects



South Africa



Food insecurity is a global crisis, impacting many countries. South Africa is no exception. At least 11.8 million people in SA are unable to meet their nutritional needs and 2.5 million South Africans experience hunger every day. The situation has been exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic, resulting in job-losses, increased food prices, and general economic decline. A large proportion of the South African population currently require urgent action to reduce nutrition shortfalls and to protect livelihoods.

206,000+ PEOPLE HELPED IN 2021

SINCE 2021:

NUTRITION SUPPORT

89,640

People benefited from our nutritional support projects

ORPHAN CARE

2,843

Children were supported through our Orphans Support Programme

QURBANI

49,828

People received fresh Qurbani meat

HEALTH

1,375

People were provided with healthcare assistance

RAMADAN

37,635

People were provided with nutritious food in Ramadan

EDUCATION

1,323

People received educational support

WATER & SANITATION

16,600

People benefited from our Water & Sanitation projects

REFUGEE SUPPORT

660

People were supported through Protection & Resilience programmes

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

5,375

People received life-saving emergency assistance

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD

625

People were empowered through income generation projects

Follow your donation

YOUR R1 DONATION



85 cents

goes to helping people in need

7 cents

is spent on administrative costs

8 cents

is invested in generating more funds

Islamic Relief works incredibly hard and smart to ensure the maximum benefit of your donation reaches those in need

We do our utmost to maximise the value of your donation. This means getting the best value for money to help deliver aid on the ground as well as raising more funds for people who need it the most.

Resources are required to deliver aid and to do it well, ensuring the people who need it most receive the best possible support and ensuring that your donation goes exactly where it is needed.

Expenditure on efficient administration ensures the quality and effectiveness of our work. In addition, it helps us to avoid duplication of efforts, reduce wastage, and adhere to the highest standards of oversight and compliance.

For every R1 which we spend to raise funds, we receive more than R12 in return; enabling us to reach more people and save more lives. This is how we multiply the impact of your donation.

At Islamic Relief we believe in accountability; to Allah and to our stakeholders. Our financial records are audited by one of the Top 5 Auditing Firms in South Africa.

Ultimately, it means increased accountability and transparency for you.

You can find our audited financial statements [here](#).

Your Zakat is in safe hands

We are serious about Zakat, because we are accountable to you, to all those who have a right to receive it, and – most importantly – to Allah.

As with everything we do, we strive to be both purposeful and true. We are working closely with qualified scholars to make sure that our Zakat policy is in strict accordance with what Allah has ruled. Your Zakat is an Amanah (trust), and when you entrust us to distribute it carefully and correctly, we take that trust very seriously.

Our distributions around the world are carefully designed to harness the power of Zakat: we want to not only help people in poverty today, but support them to escape poverty for good. Our rigorous governance makes sure that, from the moment you donate to the moment it is handed over to those who have a right to receive it, your Zakat is in safe hands, distributed only to those who are eligible under the eight categories stipulated in the Qur'an.

With your Zakat, we can bring relief and hope to people in desperate need.

“...and those in whose wealth there is a recognised right, for the needy and deprived”

(Qur'an 70:24-5)





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