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ISLAMIC RELIEF USA PAKISTAN PROJECTS: SUMMARY

The global Islamic Relief family has been providing services in Pakistan since 1992, opening an office in Islamabad in 1994. Since then, we have expanded to operate numerous offices that provide services from one end of the country to the other.

Throughout the years, our generous donors have sent comprehensive humanitarian assistance, from health care to water programs to vocational training. They have also sponsored thousands of orphans to give these vulnerable children a chance to have a better life and the knowledge that someone cares. Islamic Relief has also been at the forefront of emergency relief efforts in Pakistan, including flood and earthquake response initiatives in the country. Our teams have worked diligently in flood-damaged villages to help rebuild homes and lives.

SUMMARY OF IRUSA PAKISTAN INITIATIVES SINCE 2009

- PAKISTAN EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY 2015
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- SAFE WATER FOR COMMUNITIES
- COMMUNITY LIVELIHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN PAKISTAN-ADMINISTERED KASHMIR
- EMERGENCY FLOOD RELIEF 2010 IN NOWSHERA AND CHARSADDA DISTRICTS
- FLOOD RELIEF OPERATION IN SINDH PROVINCE
- ESTABLISHMENT OF NEONATAL/PEDIATRIC ICU CLINIC IN PUNJAB PROVINCE
- INTEGRATED VILLAGE REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN PUNJAB PROVINCE
- INTEGRATED VILLAGE REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN NOWSHERA DISTRICT
- FLOOD RESPONSE 2011 IN SINDH PROVINCE
- PAKISTAN HEPATITIS C INITIATIVE
- HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED POPULATIONS OF KHYBER AGENCY, PHASE 1
- SAFE WATER FOR COMMUNITIES IN BAGH DISTRICT
- HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED POPULATIONS OF KHYBER AGENCY, PHASE 2
- COMMUNITY SUSTAINABLE WATER AND SANITATION INITIATIVES IN CHARSADDA DISTRICT
- ELIMINATION OF AVOIDABLE BLINDNESS, A MOVE TOWARDS 2020: THE RIGHT TO SIGHT PROGRAM
- SAFE AND CLEAN DRINKING WATER IN BALOCHISTAN
- ASSISTANCE FOR WIDOWS IN NEED IN RAWALPINDI
- TRIBAL VILLAGE INTEGRATED REHABILITATION PROGRAM MOHMAND AGENCY
- HEPATITIS C AWARENESS RAISING PROJECT IN PUNJAB AND SINDH PROVINCES
- IMPROVING HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGROBUSINESS SUPPORT IN BAGH AND NEELUM DISTRICTS
- HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO OFF-CAMP INTERNALLY DISPLACED PAKISTANIS, PHASE 3
- SUPPORTING DISTRICT HEALTH SYSTEMS IN NOWSHERA DISTRICT
- ORPHAN ONE-TO-ONE SPONSORSHIP
- ANNUAL RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION
- ANNUAL QURBANI MEAT DISTRIBUTION

ONGOING PROJECTS

PREVENTION & CONTROL OF BLINDNESS

APRIL 2016 - MARCH 2018

Location: Balochistan

This project aims to contribute to prevention and control of blindness in two districts of Balochistan.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Continue and improve provision of eye care services to reduced disease and control blindness in Chagai and adjoining district Washuk. This includes treatment and surgeries in hospital.
- Increase outreach through community screenings and field camps that provide treatment and surgeries.
- Establish eye-care unit at district headquarters in Dalbandin, along with referral services contributing to blindness control. This eye-care unit will continue to provide services after Islamic Relief project ends.

THIS PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO HELP MORE THAN 48,000 PEOPLE.

STRENGTHENING PAKISTAN-ADMINISTERED KASHMIR THROUGH RURAL AND URBAN RESILIENCE

AUG. 2014 - JAN. 2017

Location: Bagh and Neelum Districts

This project aims to build and strengthen urban and rural resilience to disasters.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Build capacity of staff on resilience-building approaches through training
- Develop disaster risk management action plan for rural and urban communities
- Form disaster management committees to manage disaster response and preparedness in communities
- Provide emergency response equipment
- Provide institutional training and consultation on hygiene promotion and water management



INTERIM ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 50 village disaster risk management committees and ward disaster risk management committees were formed in targeted villages, with total membership of 1,466 (747 men and 719 women).
- 5-day training was held for representatives from each committee; 29 (23 male 6 female) participants from District Neelum and 92 (58 male 34 female) from District Bagh attended the training workshop.
- After training, Islamic Relief provided 51 emergency kits containing first aid items and search & rescue items to communities.
- Hazard, vulnerability and capacity assessment of targeted areas of Bagh and Neelum Districts were conducted, and 50 disaster risk management action plans were developed, with community members playing an active role to be active agents of change.
- A walk was organized for awareness on health and hygiene issues in District Neelum; community activists, committee members, Parliamentarians, government officials, local merchants, tourists and Islamic Relief staff participated in walk.

74,812 PEOPLE PROJECTED TO BE HELPED THROUGH THIS PROJECT.

SUPPORTING DISTRICT HEALTH SYSTEMS

FEB. 2014 - JULY 2016

Location: Jalojai and Misribanda Union Councils, Nowshera District

This project aims to improve health-care access and strengthen health-care quality in Pakistan.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Improve district health system capacity with improved management and operation of primary health services in the district
- Improve access of quality health-care services for mother and child health in the district
- Improve preventative health care and psychosocial support in the district

INTERIM ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Outpatient services and essential medicine provided to 38,930 patients for ailments such as respiratory tract infections, diarrhea, eye infections, scabies and more
- 93 patients with more severe cases were referred to specialist facilities
- Basic health units were equipped and furnished
- 2 ambulances were provided to transport patients
- 2,306 rapid diagnostic tests carried out
- 1,570 rapid diagnostic tests distributed to basic health units to facilitate patient care
- 2,937 pregnant women were registered to receive maternal and child health services
- 10 health awareness sessions were conducted on maternal health
- 38,930 patients were screened for psychological care
- 266 displaced people received individual counseling with a qualified psychologist
- Group awareness sessions with a qualified psychologist were conducted for 532 displaced people and host community members
- 25 complicated cases referred to hospital care centers for psychiatric support
- 34 health and hygiene committees have been formed and 409 health awareness sessions have been conducted in basic health units
- 213 health and hygiene sessions were conducted in communities and schools

MORE THAN 215,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HELPED SO FAR.

ANNUAL PROJECTS

RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Each Ramadan, IRUSA donors share food with families in need in Pakistan, so they can better enjoy this blessed month. In 2016, the Ramadan food packages cost \$50 and include 20 kg wheat flour, 4 kg oil, 3 kg lentils, 5 kg rice, 1 kg dates, 2 kg sugar, 2 kg salt. Each package weighs 37 kg.

IN 2015, THIS PROJECT BENEFITED 21,078 PEOPLE.

QURBANI MEAT DISTRIBUTION

IRUSA donors share meat with people in Pakistan every year for Eid al-Adha. For some of the recipients, it's the only time they eat meat all year.

IN 2015, THIS PROJECT BENEFITED 48,700 PEOPLE.

ONE-TO-ONE ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

This project aims to connect caring donors to orphans in need. Donors help provide the financial support necessary to help meet the child's basic needs including: food, clothing, medical care, shelter, school supplies, and education. IRUSA donors are currently sponsoring more than 2,800 orphans in Pakistan.

SPONSOR AN ORPHAN IN PAKISTAN MONTHLY: \$49/MONTH

SPONSOR AN ORPHAN IN PAKISTAN YEARLY: \$588/YEAR



RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS

PAKISTAN EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY 2015

OCT. 2015 - JAN. 2016

Location: Shangla, Dir, & Chitral Districts, KPK Province

This project aims to save lives of the earthquake affected poor communities, consisting of men, women, children, elderly, people with special needs and other vulnerable groups.

OBJECTIVES:

- Distribution of emergency shelter tents for 200 families.
- Distribution of winterization kits for 1,300 families

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- During the initial phase, 352 winterized tents and tarp sheets were distributed among the earthquake-affected vulnerable families in Chitral and Shangla districts.
 - In the second phase, winter kits were distributed to 1,048 earthquake affected families in six union councils of Chitral and Shangla districts in KPK province. Winter kit contents: Plastic floor mat, mattress, pillows, blankets, quilts, shalws and sweaters.
- Emergency Shelter Tents:

THIS PROJECT BENEFITED 11,723 PEOPLE.

IMPROVING HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRIBUSINESS SUPPORT

JAN. 2013 - DEC. 2015

Location: Bagh and Neelum Districts

This project aims to improve living standards of vulnerable families in Bagh and Neelum Districts, AJK Province.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Help at-risk families and individuals to develop sustainable livelihoods in pursuit of self-reliance
- Improve access to basic social services including water, sanitation and hygiene, health care, education and employable skills
- Build strong partnerships at all levels to enhance policy, dialogue and advocacy among community members and organizations

INTERIM ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 1,000 community members have been trained in agriculture and 1,000 were provided inputs for commercial vegetable production
- 219 women were trained in livestock management and 204 were provided with dairy grants
- 11 male and female community organization groups have been formed, with 287 total members
- 790 people have been trained in growing vegetables for commercial production
- 129 people have been trained in rearing buffalos and cows for commercial products
- 2 Farmer Field Days were organized, 1 in Neelum and 1 in Bagh, to provide farmers with an opportunity for exchange and discussions; 215 men and 60 women participated
- 20 animal health workers linked to training for one month and provided tools and equipment to run their businesses, which are now positively benefiting their communities.
- 6 veterinary clinics (2 in Neelum and 4 in Bagh) have been established to provide animal health services
- 3 seedling and 1 fruit nursery have been established
- 19 fruit orchards (12 in Bagh and 7 in Neelum) have been provided to male and female community members
- 460 people (225 female & 235 male) have been given farming tools, seeds and fertilizers
- 2 local business associations, 1 for agriculture and 1 for livestock, have been reactivated in Neelum.
- 6 off-season vegetable farms were established in Neelum helping 6 individuals (3 men and 3 women) to provide climatic conditions necessary for growing off-season vegetables
- 6 vegetable retail shops were established (3 in Neelum and 3 in Bagh) to improve availability of locally produced vegetables and to develop a link between producer and consumer
- 6 veterinary shops were established in Bagh by a livestock extension worker to provide support for effective livestock extensions services for local communities

- 3 farm stores were established (2 in Neelum and 1 in Bagh) to improve availability of agriculture and dairy supplies
- 1 Farmer Field School focusing on okra was organized in Neelum benefiting 28 farmers (9 men and 19 women) selected from different community organizations
- 3 irrigation facilities completed and are fully functional, benefiting 1,299 individuals (394 men, 350 women, 555 children) from 190 households

THIS PROJECT HELPED 172,453 PEOPLE.

ELIMINATION OF AVOIDABLE BLINDNESS, A MOVE TOWARDS 2020: THE RIGHT TO SIGHT

AUG. 2012 - MAY 2015

Location: Balochistan

This project aims to reduce the incidence of preventable blindness among Pakistan's poor by providing preventative and curative eye care services.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 9,243 patients (4,738 men, 3,605 women, 615 boys and 285 girls) were examined at the hospital's ophthalmology unit
- 12 outreach camps were conducted in rural areas
- 424 patients (245 men, 173 women, 4 boys and 2 girls) were treated with surgery at the hospital, and 617 patients (341 men and 276 women) were treated with surgery at outreach camps, for a total of 1,041 surgeries
- 1,717 refraction cases (806 women, 831 men, 27 girls and 53 boys) were treated at the hospital
- 37 school screenings were conducted, and 2,998 students (1,182 girls and 1,816 boys) and 50 teachers (24 female and 26 male) have been screened for eye diseases
- 10 eye surgical camps have been conducted, with 4,585 patients examined and surgeries carried out for 379 patients
- 44 community screening camps were conducted for 1,952 people

THIS PROJECT HELPED 24,806 PEOPLE.





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