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## ISLAMIC RELIEF USA IRAQ PROJECTS: SUMMARY

Decades of political instability have affected Iraq's economy, infrastructure, employment and social programs. Important strides have been made in improving socio-economic issues and reducing food insecurity in recent years. The United Nations reports that 75% of Iraqis report that poverty is the most pressing issue they face.

The situation for many people deteriorated sharply in 2014. The United Nations reported more than 12,000 people killed and 23,000 injured that year—the highest number of casualties since the violence of 2006-2007. In 2016, a new wave of violence sent thousands more people looking for safety. According to the United Nations, more than 3 million people are currently displaced inside Iraq and 10 million are in need of assistance.

Islamic Relief has been working in Iraq since 1997. In 2003, Islamic Relief Iraq opened in Baghdad for the maintenance and oversight of long-term programs. In times of emergency and turmoil, relief teams have been quick to get health kits to hospitals and health centers treating thousands of injured. In recent years, Islamic Relief teams have distributed food packages, hygiene necessities and winters supplies to help alleviate suffering during times of instability.



## EMERGENCY FOOD AND HYGIENE ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PEOPLE IN NORTHERN IRAQ

**ACTIVE:** began October 2016

**Location:** Northern Iraq including areas around Erbil and Mosul

**This project aims to distribute food and hygiene supplies to newly displaced people from Mosul as result of the recent military operations.**

### OBJECTIVES:

- Distribute 7,000 food packages including the following items: rice (5 kg), sugar (5 kg), tomato paste (2 x 820 g), tea (0.75 kg), bulgur (1 kg), lentil (1.5 kg), chick peas (1 kg), beans (2 kg), cooking oil (5 liter), salt (350 g), canned beef (2 x 320 g), macaroni (0.5 kg).
- Distribute 7,000 hygiene kits consisting of the following items: soap (12 pieces), detergent (2 x 400 g), antiseptic solution (0.5 liter), nail cutter, toothbrushes (6); toothpaste (1), towel (6), sanitary napkins (1), baby diapers (1 pack).

**THIS PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO HELP 48,000 PEOPLE.**

## EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR VULNERABLE DISPLACED PEOPLE IN IRAQ

**ACTIVE:** began September 2016

**Location:** Ameriyat al Fallujah (Al Anbar) and Debaga camp (Northern Iraq)

**This project aims to provide vulnerable families with food during critical times.**

### OBJECTIVES:

- Provide families with food packages including items like canned beef, macaroni, rice, lentils, chick peas, beans, bulgur, cooking oil, sugar, tomato paste, tea, salt and sugar

**THIS PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO HELP 116,000 PEOPLE.**

## WINTER AID TO DISPLACED PEOPLE IN NORTH OF IRAQ/ERBIL

December 2015 - February 2016

**Location:** Erbil and surrounding area

**This project aimed to provide vulnerable internally displaced people with winter supplies to help them cope with the harsh northern Iraqi winter.**

### ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 1,372 families each received 1 stove, 2 blankets, 2 sets of children's clothes and boots, 2 pillows and 2 mattresses

**THIS PROJECT HELPED 6,860 PEOPLE.**

## RELIEF TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE IN ERBIL AND BOUNDARIES

May 2015 - September 2015

**Location:** Erbil and surrounding area

**This project aimed to provide food aid and hygiene kits to internally displaced people and vulnerable Iraqis in Erbil and border areas.**

### ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Distributed 4 months worth of food to families; packages included canned meats, tomato paste, vegetable oil, rice, lentils, sugar, powdered milk, baby milk, dates, sesame juice, tea and bread
- Distributed hygiene kits containing soap, detergent powder, antiseptic solution, nail cutter, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels, female hygiene items and baby diapers

**THIS PROJECT HELPED 5,040 PEOPLE.**

## RELIEF TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE IN BAGHDAD AND BOUNDARIES

May 2015 - October 2015

**Location:** Baghdad and boundaries

**This project aims to provide food aid and hygiene kits to internally displaced people and vulnerable Iraqis in Baghdad and border areas.**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Distributed food packages containing canned meats, tomato paste, vegetable oil, rice, lentils, sugar, powdered milk, baby milk, dates, sesame juice, tea and bread
- Distributed hygiene kits containing soap, detergent powder, antiseptic solution, nail cutter, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels, female hygiene items and baby diapers

**THIS PROJECT HELPED 18,415 PEOPLE.**

## RELIEF TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN NORTH OF IRAQ

January 2015 - March 2015

**Location:** Erbil and surrounding areas

**This project aimed to save lives of people displaced as a result of the deteriorating security situation in central and northern Iraq by meeting the basic hygiene and nutritional needs of displaced families in Erbil governorate and the surrounding areas.**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 1,500 vulnerable families received food packages for three months
- 1,500 families received hygiene kits

**THIS PROJECT HELPED 9,000 PEOPLE.**

## RAMADAN FOOD PACKS

Annual during Ramadan

**This project provides staple food packages to needy families during Ramadan.**

## QURBANI/UDHIYAH MEAT DISTRIBUTION

Annual during Eid

**This project provides widows, orphans, refugees, people affected by disaster and the poor with Qurbani Udhiyah meat.**



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