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The Islamic Relief USA family works around the world, throughout the year, to relieve suffering of our sisters and brothers in humanity. During the month of Ramadan, this work increases. From zakat to food packages to fidya and kaffara, your work in Ramadan results in blessings to many families here at home and around the world.

## ZAKAT

During Ramadan, many Islamic Relief USA donors give zakat to support work for people who qualify under Islamic principles: the poor, the needy, and travelers—in this case, refugees and other displaced families.

In the United States, zakat funds are distributed through partner masjid and organizations nationwide. These partners know the local residents and can confirm their eligibility.

In other countries around the world, zakat funds support projects benefiting families and communities in many ways, from food and water to health care, education, and building secure livelihoods.

Recent projects supported in part by Zakat funds include the following examples:

### PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN ALEPPO GOVERNORATE, SYRIA

APRIL 2016-JANUARY 2017

Location: Syria | Aleppo governorate

This project provided food to families in western and southern rural Aleppo governorate.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Distributed food packages to 16,195 families; packages contained more than 58 pounds of staple foods including rice, bulgur, beans, peas, lentils, oil, tomato paste, margarine, olives, sugar, jam, and tuna
- Provided flour to bakeries to distribute fresh bread for 8,265 families

**THIS PROJECT HELPED AN ESTIMATED 98,574 PEOPLE.**

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

OCTOBER 2016-FEBRUARY 2017

Location: Northern Iraq including areas around Erbil and Mosul

This project aimed to distribute food and hygiene supplies to newly displaced people from Mosul.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Distributed 7,000 food packages including the following items: rice (5 kg), sugar (5 kg), tomato paste (2 x 820 g), tea (1 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 (1 kg).

- Distributed 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 BENEFITED 50,400 PEOPLE**

## **LIFE-SAVING ASSISTANCE TO CONFLICT AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN YEMEN**

**JULY 2016-MARCH 2017**

Location: Yemen | Ta'iz, Saa'da and Aden

This project conducted in partnership with Catholic Relief Services provided core relief items to vulnerable families in three governorates of Yemen.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 3,364 families in Ta'iz, Saa'da and Aden governorates received food packages including flour (50 kg), rice (10 kg), kidney beans (10 kg), sugar (10 kg) and vegetable oil (4 kg)
- Provided medications used by 4,000 patients for two months in four hospitals
- 263 oxygen cylinders delivered to 5 hospitals; each hospital used 10-15 cylinders per month
- Provided 200 first aid kits (each first aid kit is enough to treat 20 cases of injury)
- Provided 40 wheelchairs and 40 sets of crutches
- 1,000 households provided with mosquito nets in Ta'iz to control malaria

**THIS PROJECT HELPED AN ESTIMATED 23,548 PEOPLE.**

## **SOMALILAND & PUNTLAND EL NINO EMERGENCY DROUGHT RESPONSE**

**OCTOBER 2016-FEBRUARY 2017**

Location: Gabiley and Awdal regions of Somaliland and Nugal region of Puntland

This project aims to save lives and livelihoods of the drought affected population of Somaliland and Puntland, in response to El Nino and La Nina.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Provide rural pastoralist and agro-pastoralist community members with access to clean drinking water for 2 months through emergency water trucking
- Provide access to life-saving food assistance for 2 months
- Provide livestock medicine
- Repair two deep wells and six reservoirs

### **INTERIM ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 1,500 people (250 households ) received water for 15 days as rst group, the remaining are ongoing
- 12,392 people (2,065 households) have received food
- 2 deep wells plus reservoirs under construction, to provide water to 2,100 households including their animals

**THIS PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BENEFIT 10,800 PEOPLE.**

## **ACCESS TO MATERNAL, NEONATAL, AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE IN SOMALIA**

### **BEGAN MAY 2016 (ONGOING)**

Location: Bondhere & Balcad Districts, Mogadishu

This project aims to improve access to maternal, child and primary health care.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Furnish two health care centers with medical equipment and supplies, plus solar power at Balcad health center
- Pay salaries of staff, including doctor, trained nurses, midwives and a laboratory technician
- Refer complicated cases to the central hospitals
- Carry out mobile outreaches to communities far away from the health centers
- Raise awareness of improved health behavior through class and print materials

### **INTERIM ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Health services have benefited 4,044 people
- Conducted health education sessions in nearby villages and primary school

**THIS PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BENEFIT MORE THAN 45,000 PEOPLE.**

## FOOD PACKAGES

Each year, Islamic Relief USA donors send Ramadan food packages to families in need around the world. The goal is to improve food security during this month for impoverished families, refugees and other displaced families, and other vulnerable groups and communities.

All the food items are purchased through the local markets to help the local economy. The food items vary from country to country depending on local diet, but they include staple foods such as rice, flour, beans and oil. Package weights vary by country, but typically they weigh about 27 kg, or almost 60 pounds.

**IN 2017, ISLAMIC RELIEF USA AIMS TO PROVIDE 88,687 FOOD PACKAGES TO HELP SUPPLEMENT THE DIETS OF ABOUT 448,801 INDIVIDUALS IN 35 COUNTRIES DURING THE MONTH OF RAMADAN.**

	COUNTRY	2017 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FAMILIES TO BENEFIT	FOOD PACKAGE CONTENTS	PRICE
1	Afghanistan	1,500	Wheat Flour 20Kg, Sugar 2Kg, Cooking Oil 5Kg, Rice 4Kg, Beans 4Kg, Dates 1Kg, Salt 2Kg. Food pack weight 38Kg.	\$65
2	Albania	1,000	Wheat Flour 2Kg, Vegetable Oil 5Kg, Rice 3Kg, Macaroni 3Kg, Sugar 2Kg, Salt 0.50Kg, Tomato Sausage 1Kg. Food Pack weight 16.50Kg.	\$35
3	Bangladesh	1,800	Rice 25Kg, Lentil 2Kg (Mushuri), Chick Peas 3Kg, Oil 2Kg, Sugar 3Kg. Food Pack weight 35Kg.	\$35
4	Bosnia & Herzegovina	1,350	Rice 2Kg, wheat flour 10Kg, Beans 1Kg, Sunflower oil 2Kg, Macaroni 0.80Kg, canned Meat 0.80, sugar 2Kg, dates 0.40Kg, Tomato Puree 0.50Kg, Corn Flour 2Kg. Food Pack weight 21.50Kg.	\$35
5	Chad	1,150	Rice 9Kg, Mill Powder 0.50 Kg, Sugar 2Kg, Dates 2Kg, Oil 1Kg, Tea 0.50Kg. Food Pack weight 15Kg.	\$35
6	Chechnya	1,800	Rice 5Kg, Flour 5Kg, Oil 3Kg, Buckweat 5Kg, Macaroni 3Kg, Tea 0.10Kg, Candy 0.50Kg, Biscuit 0.50Kg. Food Pack weight 22.10Kg.	\$35
7	China	500	Wheat Flour 25Kg, Cooking Oil 5Kg. Food Pack weight 30Kg.	\$35
8	Ethiopia	7,000	Wheat Flour 18Kg, Cooking Oil 1Kg., Rice 3Kg. Food Pack weight 22Kg.	\$75
9	India	2,500	Rice 10Kg, Wheat flour 5Kg, Pulses 3Kg, Cooking Oil 1Kg, Dates 0.50Kg, Sugar 2Kg, Tea Leaves 0.50Kg. Food Pack Weight 22Kg.	\$35

11	Indonesia	600	Rice 10Kg, Cooking Oil 2Kg, Wheat Flour 2Kg, Margarine 0.60Kg, Sugar 2Kg, Salt 0.50Kg, Canned meat 0.40Kg, Soya Sauce 0.30Kg, Jelly Powder 0.10Kg, Biscuit 0.90Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 18.80Kg.</b>	\$45
12	Iraq	3,000	Bulgur 1Kg, Cooking Oil 2Kg, Rice 2Kg, Tomato Paste 1.64Kg, Beans 1Kg, Canned Beef 0.64Kg, Lentils 1Kg, Sugar 2Kg, Salt 0.35Kg, Tea 0.50Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 12.13Kg.</b>	\$75
13	Jordan	2,660	Rice 5Kg, Tomato Paste 0.54Kg, Vegetable Ghee 1Kg, Lentils 1Kg, Sugar 5Kg, White Beans 1Kg, Pasta 0.60Kg, Milk Powder 0.38Kg, Tea Bags 0.20Kg, Flour 1Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 15.72Kg</b>	\$75
14	Kenya	3,000	Rice 9Kg, Wheat Flour 4Kg, Oil 1Kg, Beans 2Kg, Sugar 2Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 18Kg.</b>	\$75
15	Kosova	1,150	Rice 2Kg, Oil 3Kg, Pasta 2Kg, Spicy Vegetables 0.50Kg, Soup 1Kg, Beans 2Kg, Salt 1Kg, Sugar 5Kg, Juice 1Kg. <b>Food Pack Weight 17.50Kg.</b>	\$35
16	Lebanon	560	Rice 3Kg Lentils 1Kg, Oil 2Kg, Tomato Paste 0.80Kg, Pasta 2Kg, Dates 0.50Kg, Sugar 3Kg, Canned Beans 1Kg, Canned Homos 1Kg, Sweet 0.40Kg, Halawa 0.40Kg, Cheese 0.45Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 15.60Kg.</b>	\$75
17	Lesotho	200	Maize Meal 15Kg, Rice 10Kg, Cooking Oil 4Kg, Milk 4Kg, Beans 1Kg, Sugar 2.5Kg, Dates 1Kg, Salt 1Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 38.50Kg</b>	\$45
18	Macedonia	450	Wheat Flour 10Kg, Soups 6Kg, Macaroni 5Kg, Vegetable Oil 3Kg, Rice 3Kg, Milk 3Kg, Sugar 3Kg, Salt 2Kg, Chicken Meat 1.50Kg, Beans 1Kg, Cheese 1Kg, Dates 1Kg, Olive Oil 0.50Kg, Spices 0.50Kg, Tea 0.50Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 41Kg</b>	\$65
19	Malawi	1,350	Maize Flour 20Kg, Rice 10Kg, Beans 3Kg, Oil 2Kg, Sugar 2Kg, Salt 1Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 38Kg.</b>	\$35
20	Mali	1,600	Rice 30Kg, Spaghetti 3Kg, Sugar 3Kg, Cooking Oil 2Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 38Kg.</b>	\$45

21	Myanmar	3,000	Rice 25Kg, Lentil 5Kg, Sugar 3Kg, Oil 2Kg. Food Pack weight 35Kg.	\$35
22	Niger	1,050	Millet 25Kg, Oil 3Kg, Sugar 3Kg. Food Pack Weight 31Kg.	\$35
23	Pakistan	3,000	Wheat Flour 20Kg, Rice 5Kg, Oil 5Kg, Pulses 3Kg, Sugar 3Kg, Salt 2Kg, Dates 1Kg. Food Pack weight 39Kg.	\$65
24	Palestine	8,207	Gaza: Rice 5Kg, Oil 5Kg, Lentils 3Kg, Sugar 3Kg, Tomato Paste 1.2Kg, Pasta 1Kg, Halwa 1.50, Canned Beans 1.20Kg, Cheese 1Kg, Dates 1Kg. Food Pack weight 22.90Kg  West Bank: Rice 5Kg, Sugar 5Kg, Lentils 4Kg, Vegetable Oil 3Kg, Dates 1Kg, Halawa 0.80Kg, Tomato Paste 0.80Kg, Pasta 0.50Kg. Food Pack weight 20.10Kg.	\$75
25	Philippines	910	Rice 15Kg, Vegetable Oil 2Kg, Beans 0.50Kg, Canned Meat 0.50Kg, Salt 0.50Kg, Sardines 0.40Kg. Food Pack weight 18.90Kg.	\$45
26	Somalia	4,000	Rice 10Kg, Wheat flour 10Kg, Sugar 10Kg, Vegetable Oil 3Kg, Dates 5Kg, Milk Powder 1Kg, Porridge 1Kg. Food Pack weight 40Kg.	\$75
27	South Africa	350	Maize Flour 10Kg, Rice 7.5Kg, Wheat Flour 7.5Kg, Milk 4Kg, Sugar 2.5Kg, Porridge 2Kg, Oil 2Kg, Pasta 1Kg, Canned Fish 0.80Kg, Red Lentils 0.50Kg, Soup Mix 0.50Kg, Jam 0.41Kg, Peanut Butter 0.41, Tea Bags 0.10Kg. Food Pack weight 39.22Kg	\$45
28	South Sudan	3,000	Wheat flour 5Kg, Rice 4.50Kg, Lentils 3.50Kg, Vegetable Oil 2Kg, Sugar 2Kg, Dates 1Kg, Pasta 0.50Kg, Powdered Drinks 0.60Kg. Food Pack weight 19.10Kg.	\$65
29	Sri Lanka	1,100	Rice 15Kg, Dates 2Kg, Sugar 2Kg, Wheat Flour 1Kg, Soya Meat 0.50Kg, Milk Powder 0.40Kg. Food Pack weight 20.90Kg.	\$35
30	Sudan	1,900	Wheat Flour 8Kg, Sugar 8Kg, Red Beans 2Kg, Cooking Oil 1Kg, Dates 1Kg. Food Pack weight 20Kg.	\$65

31	Syria	18,000	Flour 25Kg, Sugar 5Kg, Rice 4Kg, Sunflower Oil 4Kg, Bulgur 3Kg, Lentils 2Kg, Olive Oil 2Kg, Ghee 2Kg, Homos 2Kg, Dates 2Kg, Green Peas 1Kg, Tomato Paste 1Kg, Dried White Beans 1Kg, Syrian Tea 1Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 55Kg.</b>	\$75
32	Tunisia	500	Pasta 6Kg, Couscous 4Kg, Rice 2Kg, Oil 5Kg, Tomato Paste 3Kg, Sugar 2Kg, Chick Peas 1Kg, Lentils 1Kg, Shorba 1Kg, Milk 1Kg, Salt 1Kg, Tea 0.30Kg, Harisa 0.28Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 27.58Kg.</b>	\$45
33	United States	7,000	Rice 10 pounds, Flour 5 lbs, Sugar 4 lbs, Vegetable Oil 2 Qts, Pasta 3 Lbs, Pasta Sauce 45 oz, Jam 30 Oz, Oatmeal 18 oz, Dry White Beans 1 lb, Peanut Butter 1 lb, Salt 1 lb, Dates 1 lb, Chocolate Hazelnut Spread 13 oz, Corn Flakes 12 oz, Black Tea (50 bags) 6 oz, Tuna 4 oz, Vegetable Bouillon (6 cubes) 2.1 oz. <b>Food Pack weight nearly 40 lb.</b>	\$65
34	Yemen	3,000	Wheat Flour 25Kg, Rice10Kg, Sugar 10Kg, White Grain 5Kg, Oil 4Kg, Dates 3Kg, Custard 1Kg, Powdered Milk 0.90Kg, Salt 0.5Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 59.40Kg</b>	\$75
35	Zimbabwe	500	Maize Flour 15Kg, Rice 5Kg, Cooking Oil 4Kg, Sugar 4Kg, Flour 2Kg, Powdered Milk 1Kg, Salt 1Kg, Sugar Beans 0.50Kg, Matemba 0.50Kg, Peanut Butter 0.38Kg, Tea Bags 0.10Kg, Washing Powder 0.50Kg, Bar Soap 0.10Kg. <b>Food Pack weight 34.08Kg</b>	\$65
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>88,687</b>		

\*Food package contents and weights may vary



## FIDYA AND KAFFARA

If you're unable to fast, Islamic Relief USA can accept your fidya and kaffara donations provide food for people in need on your behalf. By combining your donations with other donors' together we can reach many people.

**Fidya and kaffara donations help pay for food packages listed above.**

### FIDYA:

Fidya is a donation type within the Islamic tradition paid by individuals who cannot fulfill the obligation of fasting due to illness or old age. Fidya payments are meant to feed a miskeen (person in need) for each of the fasting days missed, and are equivalent to the price of one meal each for two people or two meals for one person. The estimated cost, on guidance from the Fiqh Council of North America, is \$10 for each day missed or \$300 for all of Ramadan. That price is based on the average cost of a basic meal throughout the country.

### KAFFARA:

Kaffara is also a donation type within the Islamic tradition that provides individuals who deliberately break a day of fast during the month of Ramadan without a valid reason. According to Islamic guidelines, if a person misses a day of fasting unnecessarily, he or she should either fast for 60 consecutive days or feed 60 masakeen (underprivileged people) per day. The estimated cost is \$10 per person for 60 people, which equals \$600 a day for each missed or broken-fast day.

Beyond Ramadan, kaffara may also be given to recompense for broken oaths or promises. In these cases, 10 masakeen (underprivileged people) should be fed for each occurrence. The amount paid should be about the average you would pay for a meal. The estimated cost is \$10 per person for 10 people, which equals \$100 per broken promise.



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