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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. Yet the United Nations reports that nearly 1 in 4 Iraqis live in poverty, and some local officials maintain that poverty is much more widespread than that.

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. More than 2 million people are displaced from their homes, according to the United Nations, and more than 5 million were in need of humanitarian aid at the beginning of 2015.

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. Islamic Relief teams have also distributed food rations to help alleviate hunger during times of instability.

RELIEF TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN ERBIL AND BOUNDARIES

MAY 2015 - SEPT. 2015

Location: Erbil and boundaries

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

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- 900 families will receive the following items on a monthly basis for four months (contents may change based on beneficiary need):
 - Food parcel containing: canned meats, tomato paste, vegetable oil, rice, lentils, sugar, powdered milk, baby milk, dates, sesame juice, tea and bread
 - Hygiene kit containing: soap, detergent powder, antiseptic solution, nail cutter, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels, female hygiene items and baby diapers

4,500 PEOPLE WILL BE HELPED.

RELIEF TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN BAGHDAD AND BOUNDARIES

MAY 2015 - AUG. 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.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- 3,600 families will receive the following items (contents may change based on beneficiary need):
 - Food parcel containing: canned meats, tomato paste, vegetable oil, rice, lentils, sugar, powdered milk, baby milk, dates, sesame juice, tea and bread
 - Hygiene kit containing: soap, detergent powder, antiseptic solution, nail cutter, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels, female hygiene items and baby diapers

18,000 PEOPLE WILL BE HELPED.

RAMADAN FOOD PACKS

ANNUAL DURING RAMADAN

Planned Distributions: JUNE 2015 - JULY 2015

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.