

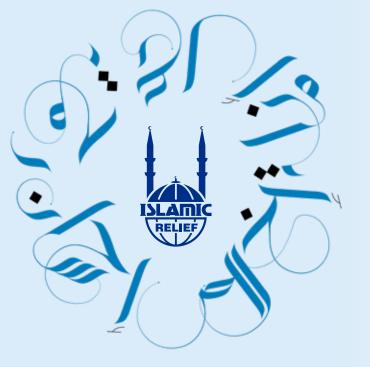
**ISLAMIC RELIEF USA** 



# MIDDLE EAST REPORT

A SUMMARY OF PROGRAMMATIC INFORMATION FOR IRUSA DONORS

### **IRUSA MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES**



#### MISSION

Islamic Relief USA provides relief and development in a dignified manner regardless of gender, race, or religion, and works to empower individuals in their communities and give them a voice in the world.

#### VISION

Working together for a world free of poverty.



Our actions in tackling poverty are marked by excellence in our operations and conduct, which the people we serve deserve.

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In responding to poverty and suffering, our efforts are driven by sincerity to God and the need to fulfill our obligations to humanity.

#### \_\_\_\_\_\_, C O M P A S S I O N

We believe the protection and well-being of every life is of paramount importance and we shall join with other humanitarians to act as one in responding to suffering brought on by disasters, poverty, and injustice.

#### أ<u>م</u>از CUSTODIANSHIP

We uphold our duty of custodianship over the Earth, its resources, and the trust people place in us as humanitarian and development practitioners.

#### عــــدل SOCIAL JUSTICE

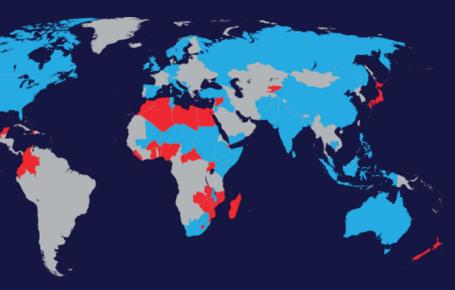
Our work is founded on enabling people and institutions to fulfill the rights of the poor and vulnerable. We work to empower the dispossessed towards realizing their God-given human potential and developing their capabilities and resources.

## MAP OF ISLAMIC RELIEF WORLDWIDE 2019

### THE ISLAMIC RELIEF FAMILY CONSISTS OF AFFILIATE AND FIELD OFFICES ALL AROUND THE WORLD:

#### ISLAMIC RELIEF AFFILIATE AND FIELD OFFICES IN THESE COUNTRIES SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS

Afghanistan	Germany	Mali	South Africa	
Albania	India	Mauritius	South Sudan	
Australia	Indonesia	Myanmar	Spain	
Bangladesh	Iraq	Nepal	Sri Lanka	
Belgium	Ireland	Netherlands	Sudan	
Bosnia and	Italy	Niger	Sweden	
Herzegovina	Jordan	Norway	Switzerland	
Canada	Kenya	Pakistan	Tunisia	
Chad	Kosovo	Palestine	Turkey	
Chechnya	Lebanon	Philippines	United Kingdo	
China	Malawi	Singapore	Yemen	
Ethiopia	Malaysia	Somalia		



#### THE IR FAMILY HAS SUPPORTED HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN THESE COUNTRIES IN A LIMITED SCOPE

Algeria	Djibout
Benin	Ecuado
Burkina Faso	Egypt
Central African	Ghana
Republic	Haiti
Colombia	Japan

Kyrgyzstan Lesotho Liberia Libya Madagascar Mexico

Morocco Mozambique New Zealand Nigeria

Sierra Leone

Swaziland

Syria

Uganda

Zambia

Zimbabwe

### **HELPING TO KEEP THE MIDDLE EAST MOVING FORWARD**



## YOUR AID REACHED NEARLY A MILLION PEOPLE ACROSS THE MIDDLE EAST IN 2018!

Prolonged conflict and natural disaster have destroyed communities and economies that once thrived so well in the Middle East. The region is now experiencing great changes on a road to recovery while undergoing more challenges. In places such as Iraq, Yemen, Palestine, and Lebanon, IRUSA is working to empower countless families. We support millions of refugees on their path to recovery.

By implementing programs such as emergency food projects, water system development, and livelihood training for vulnerable women, IRUSA is helping to keep the Middle East moving forward.

Right now, in emergency zones like Syria and Yemen, the dedication of donors is also providing urgent medical aid, food supplies, shelter and more to those in need. It's through your compassion and your continued support that our brothers and sisters throughout the region know that they are not alone.

Thank you for being there for them during their most difficult times, and for building a legacy of service and hope across the Middle East.

## AHMED'S STORY SYRIA

Ahmed Ali is nearing the age of 40. His day is consumed with caring and fending for his family of five. Ahmed fell upon hard times this past year by not having an income. He wasn't deterred. He began day labor to fill in the gaps. The money was a help but didn't truly fulfill the family's needs.

Ahmed explained: "These days living conditions are very bad and difficult. It is hard to meet the basic needs of my family as I earn a small amount per day. With the rising prices of food, clothing, and basic necessities, it became more difficult to provide a good life for my children. Most of the time I don't have enough money, so I borrow from neighbors and it is difficult for me to pay back my debts. To survive these days, I rely on humanitarian assistance."

It is precisely family's like Ahmed's who were severely food insecure in Aden Governorate that

Islamic Relief has been distributing food assistance to throughout the conflict. In a situation where are countless gaps to be filled Islamic Relief is partnering to bridge one of the most important ones, hunger.

"I am grateful that Islamic Relief supported us with the food ration," expressed Ahmed. "Without this support, I would not have been able to feed my children."

## YOUR AID, THEIR RELIEF

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### NEW PROGRAM INVESTMENTS FOR 2018: \$24,728,288

**YEMEN** 222,881 **SYRIA** 194,420\* **PALESTINE** 174,268 **LEBANON** 81,139 **IRAQ** 52,281 **JORDAN** 36,461

**\*THIS NUMBER INCLUDES SYRIAN REFUGEES SERVED IN OTHER COUNTRIES** 



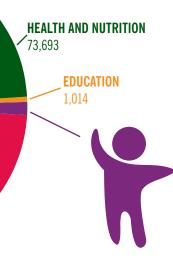
**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD** 328,406

> EMERGENCY RESPONSE 379,659

#### Here's a breakdown of people helped in the Middle East in 2018, across our largest sectors:

#### WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE 63,662

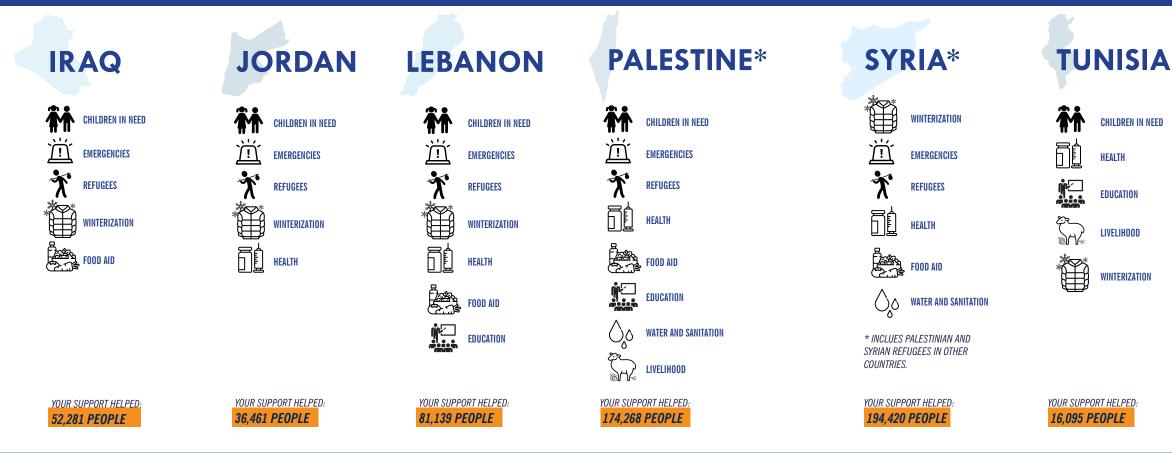
**ORPHAN SUPPORT** 12.234



## **ORPHAN SUPPORT IRUSA DONORS CARED**

FOR 12.234 ORPHANS across the Middle East in 2018. Your aid reached children, including Syrian and Palestinian refugees, in Jordan, Yemen, Lebanon, and Iraq.

## **HOW DONORS HELPED ACROSS THE MIDDLE EAST IN 2018**



## YEMEN



CHILDREN IN NEED

EMERGENCIES

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HEALTH





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WATER AND SANITATION



LIVELIHOOD



WINTERIZATION



WOMEN

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED: 222.881 PEOPLE



## 2018 SEASONAL PROGRAMS

### RAMADAN

## YOUR GIVING IN ACTION

Ramadan food packages help low-income and impoverished families during this blessed month each year.

IN 2018 YOUR RAMADAN FOOD PACKAGE HELPED FEED ALMOST 190,000 PEOPLE FROM 7 COUNTRIES ACROSS THE MIDDLE EAST

ON-2018







## UDHIYAH/QURBANI

## YOUR AID BRINGING SMILES ON EID

IRUSA has been distributing Udhiyah/Qurbani meat on your behalf for 25 years. We work with partners around the world who buy and prepare the meat locally and ensure that it goes to people truly in need.

IN 2018 YOU SHARED MEAT FOR EID AL-ADHA WITH OVER 130,000 PEOPLE FROM IRAQ, JORDAN, LEBANON, PALESTINE, SYRIA, AND YEMEN.













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#### Emergency Response for the Most Conflict-Affected Communities of Mosul and Northern Iraq NOVEMBER 2017 - MAY 2018

This project aided 7,489 people. Emergency assistance is being provided to internally displaced persons from Mosul through the provision of food packages and non-food survival kits.



# Health Care Aid and Mobile Clinics for Syrian<br/>Refugees<br/>BEGAN: OCTOBER 2017Jordan Winter Support<br/>NOVEMBER 2017 - APRIL 2018This project assisted 13,083 people.

#### This project aims to help 40,000 people.

Syrian refugees and the vulnerable Jordanian host population are being provided health care, hemodialysis services for end stage renal disease patients, and awareness education about common diseases. A cutting-edge mobile clinic in the north is reaching the most vulnerable people living in rural areas, providing them with primary health care through screening, medications, and awareness sessions. A second mobile clinic in the south will bring these services to more people in need.



This project assisted families coping with severe winter weather. The most vulnerable refugees and members of the Jordanian host community will receive blankets, heating supplies, clothes, and hygiene vouchers.



#### Lebanon Winter Support **NOVEMBER 2017 - JULY 2018**

#### This project aided 60,654 people.

This project aided refugees and vulnerable families cope with severe winter weather. Families received food packets, fuel, blankets, mattresses, kitchen sets, hygiene kits, and more.



#### No Child Left Behind School Project **BEGAN: JANUARY 2018**

#### This project aims to help 200+ people.

IR Lebanon worked with partners to complete the construction of the Hilane Primary school, which serves both Lebanese students and Syrian refugees. The generational impact of this project is inspiring.

The school plan consists of three floors, including many classrooms, a technology center, an indoor and outdoor playground, a kitchen, and adequate bathrooms, including bathrooms to accommodate those with special needs. Funds cover both construction and equipment, like laptops and curriculum.

Improving the Livelihood of Youth in Gaza: Job Training, Entrepreneurship, and Pathways Program **BEGAN: OCTOBER 2017** 

This project aims to help 2,100 people. IRUSA partnered with Education for Employment in an effort to provide job training and placement opportunities for 300 youth, support 150 young entrepreneurs in understanding what is needed to start a business and succeed in entrepreneurial endeavors. The program involves job hunting and work-readiness training to 2,100 current university students.







## **WORKING TO BUILD RESOURCES IN PALESTINE**



#### Urgent Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Gaza BEGAN: MAY 2017

#### This project helped 40,000 people.

This project increased access to domestic water by replacing nearly 10,00 meters of water pipes, improving wastewater management, upgrading groundwater wells, and launching an educational campaign. Hygiene kits were also distributed.

## Gaza Emergency Health Aid JUN 2018 - DEC 2018

#### This project helped 55,000 people.

Islamic Relief USA, in partnership with Anera, was able to ship and provide critically-needed medicine and vital medical supplies, including wheelchairs and surgery instruments, to several hospitals.

#### Women Can - West Bank BEGAN: MARCH 2019

#### This project aims to help 600 people.

This project will empower women heads of households by teaching them business and technical skills to better sustain their families.

#### Intervention to Support Vulnerable Children in Gaza APR 2017 - MAR 2018

#### This project helped 3,583 people.

In partnership with UNRWA, this project focused on mitigating effects of emergencies on orphans and children with special needs. It included monthly financial sponsorships, social intervention initiatives, training courses, back to school supplies, clothes, shoes, and an open field day for youth.



#### Agricultural Based Livelihood for Syrian Refugees in Turkey **BEGAN: MARCH 2019**

#### This project aims to help 2,250 people.

IRUSA is improving the food security and livelihood status of 450 Syrian refugee households in Turkey. The project includes agricultural crop production, beekeeping, and vocational skills development.

#### Emergency Kidney Support for Syrian Refugees in Jordan **BEGAN: JANUARY 2018**

#### This project aims to help 14 people.

This critical intervention seeks to save the lives of Syrian refugees who are also suffering from kidney failure. The project provides timely, comprehensive life-saving dialysis for refugees unable to pay their medical expenses.

#### Syria Winter Support **NOVEMBER 2017 - MAY 2018**

#### This project has helped over 202,384 people.

This project helped Syrians and Syrian refugee families cope with severe winter by giving blankets, coats, shoes, mattresses, tents, and heating kits. It is continued for the 2018-2019 winter.



#### Tunisia Winter Support **BEGAN: DECEMBER 2017**

#### This project has helped 2,196 people.

IRUSA helped families cope with severe winter weather. Vulnerable families received blankets, coats, woolen hats, gloves, scarves, and socks. The project also improved school attendance during the winter season by providing warm clothing for children who walk to school, and continues for 2018-2019.

#### Drop of Hope Extension Project **BEGAN: MARCH 2017**

# This project aims to help 12,084 children. tanks. Home hygiene kits will also be given to students.





This project aims to improve children's access to clean water and conduct a multi-sector needs assessment. This project works to continue the assistance of a targeted 100 vulnerable schools in nine governorates in Tunisia. Assistance includes connecting schools to clean water and constructing hand washing facilities in schools. Water tanks will be equipped with a chlorination system and fencing will be constructed around water tanks to protect them from animals. Volunteers and staff will be trained on hygiene practices and maintenance of water





#### Yemen Winter Support BEGAN: DECEMBER 2017

#### This project has helped 43,106 people.

This project helped vulnerable families cope with severe winter weather. Families received blankets, mattresses, and clothing; the program continues into the 2018-2019 winter. Emergency Response for Cholera Affected Populations in Sana'a Governorate OCTOBER 2017 - JULY 2018

#### This project aided 30,118 people.

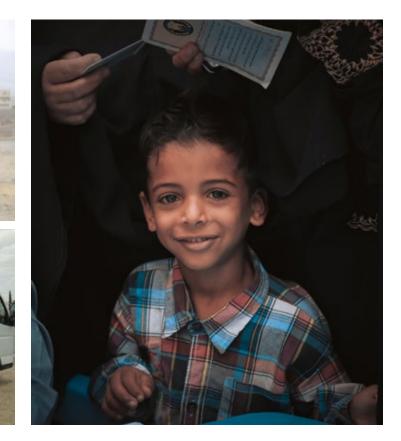
This project is responded to the Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD) and Cholera outbreak in Yemen. Interventions include the provision of medicine, hygiene kits, chlorination tablets for water purification, and more. Educational materials for prevention were also provided. Emergency Nutrition Response for Malnourished Women and Children JULY 2017 - MAY 2018

#### This project assisted 37,857 people.

This project contributed to a reduction in morbidity and mortality associated with acute malnutrition among children under five years of age and pregnant and lactating women in Al Hudaydah, Amran, and Sa'ada governorates by provision of an integrated support package.







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City Home Phone	State Zip Cell		Give toward IRUSA's longterm sustainability. IRUSAWAQF.ORG	WHERE MOST NEEDED \$       START DATE: / END DATE: _ / MONTHLY AMOUNT \$ Write amount if no end date is specified you will be enrolled into our lifetime giving program         OTHER \$       PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL TO ISLAMIC RELIEF, P.O. BOX 22250, ALEXANDRIA, VA 223
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