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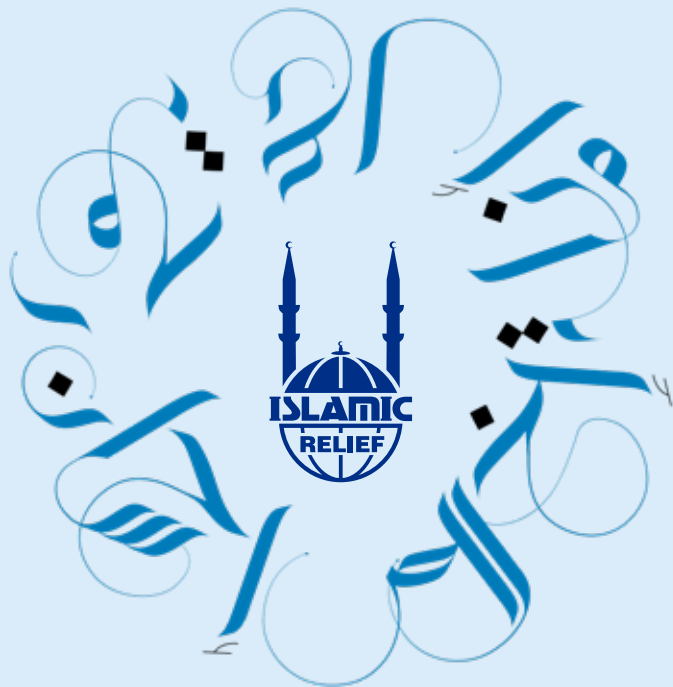
YOUR AID
THEIR RELIEF

ISLAMIC RELIEF USA

QURBANI 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.

VALUES

إِحْسَان
E X C E L L E N C E

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

إِدْخَالِص
S I N C E R I T Y

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

رَحْمَةٌ
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.

أَمَانَةٌ
C U S T O D I A N S H I P

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

عَدْلٌ
S O C I A L J U S T I C E

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

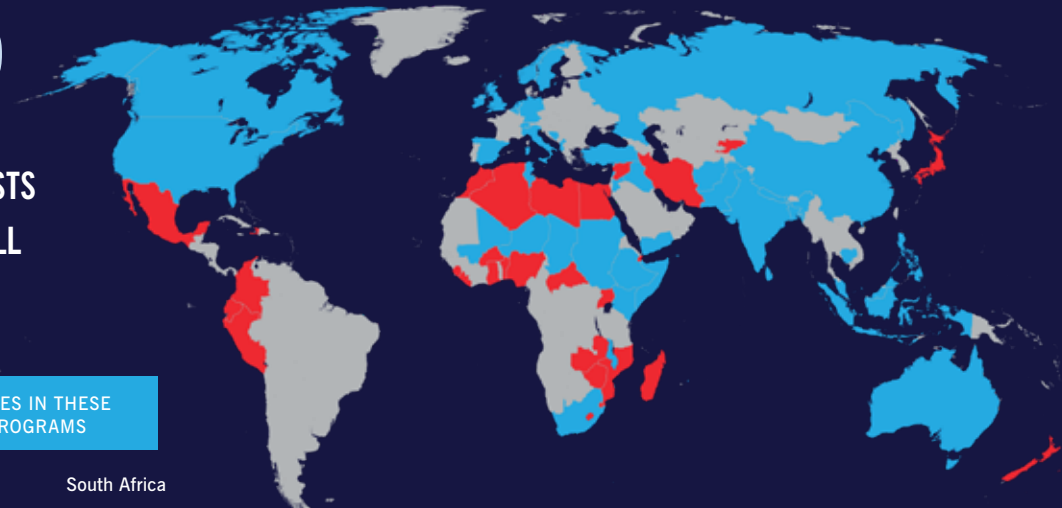
THE ISLAMIC RELIEF FAMILY CONSISTS
OF AFFILIATE AND FIELD OFFICES ALL
AROUND THE WORLD:

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 Herzegovina	Italy	Niger	Sweden
Canada	Jordan	Norway	Switzerland
Chad	Kenya	Pakistan	Tunisia
Chechnya	Kosovo	Palestine	Turkey
China	Lebanon	Philippines	United Kingdom
Ethiopia	Malawi	Singapore	United States
	Malaysia	Somalia	Yemen

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

Algeria	Djibouti	Japan	Mexico	Sierra Leone
Benin	Ecuador	Kyrgyzstan	Morocco	Swaziland
Burkina Faso	Egypt	Lesotho	Mozambique	Syria
Central African Republic	Ghana	Liberia	New Zealand	Uganda
Colombia	Haiti	Libya	Nigeria	Zambia
	Iran	Madagascar	Peru	Zimbabwe



BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF




The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said:

“Whoever offers a sacrifice after the prayer has completed their rituals (of Eid) and has followed the way of the Muslims.”

[Al-Bukhari]

AN ISLAMIC TRADITION AND OUR LARGEST FEEDING PROGRAM



On Eid al-Adha, sharing meat with people in need—known as giving Qurbani or Udhiyah—is an important Islamic tradition. Udhiyah is an Arabic word and Qurbani is an Urdu/Persian word derived from Arabic. They both connote the meaning of sacrifice, or an act done for the pleasure of Allah (SWT). By doing so, donors commemorate the sacrifice of Ibrahim (AS) and Ismail (AS) while providing nutritious food for hungry families.

For more than 25 years, Islamic Relief USA has been working to relieve the suffering of our sisters and brothers in humanity, and Qurbani is our biggest single food-sharing program. For many people who receive this gift, it's the only meat they'll eat all year.

JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

1 IN 9 PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY



Nearly half of all deaths in children under 5-years-old are due to **undernutrition**—that's about **3 million children every year**. For many impoverished families, meat remains unaffordable. This results in gaps in nutrition that contribute to health conditions such as anemia. Sharing meat on Eid is more than a special treat—it's an important nutritional boost. Our recipients remember this gift all year.

**IN 2019, IRUSA AIMS TO FEED MORE THAN 800,000 PEOPLE
ACROSS 34 COUNTRIES THROUGH THE QURBANI PROGRAM**



HOW YOUR GIFT CREATES REAL HAPPINESS



1. You as the donor choose a country, or choose the global Qurbani fund to allow staff to direct your gift where it's needed most.



2. Local staff will use your donation to purchase the animal locally and prepare the meat.



3. Meanwhile, local staff who know their communities well identify families who really need the help.

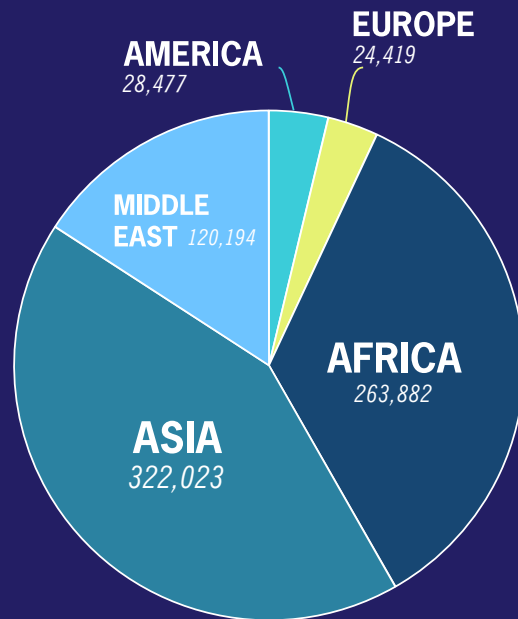


4. Finally, your gift is handed to a family who really needs your support.

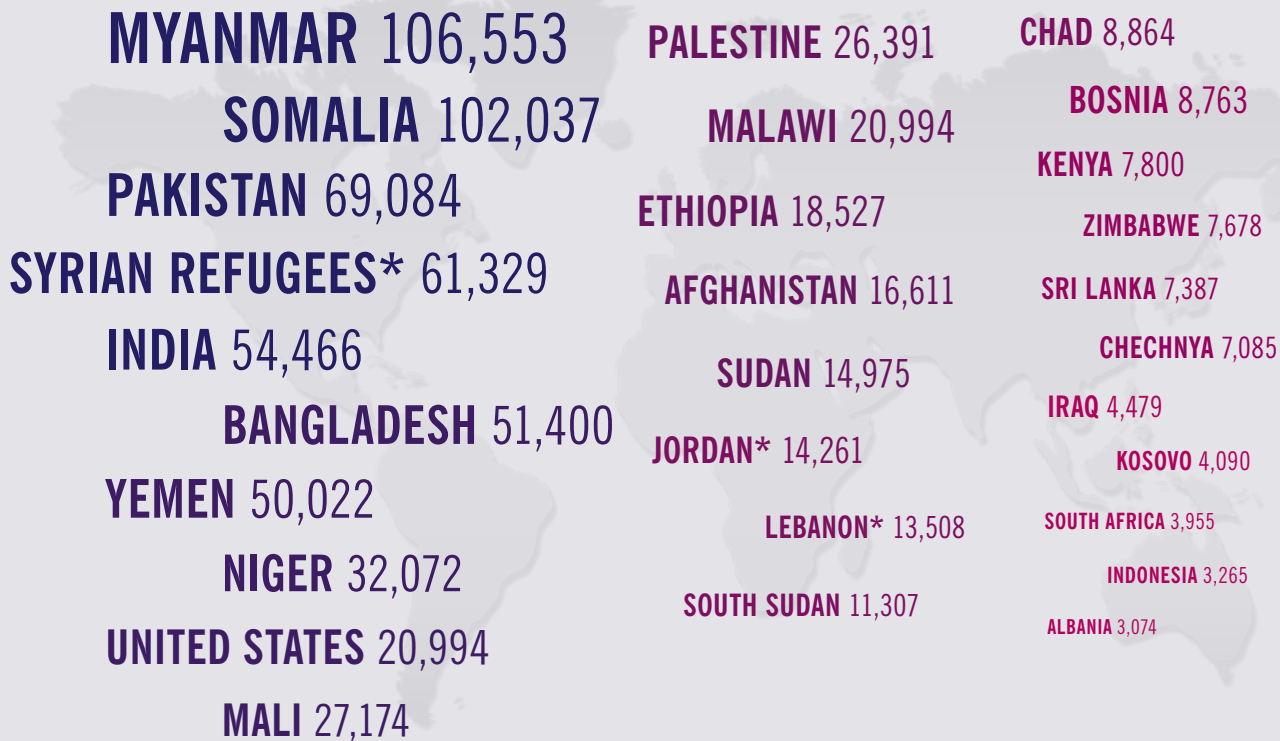


YOU SHARED QURBANI WITH 804,927 PEOPLE ACROSS THE GLOBE IN 2018

Here's how many people were helped in 2018, broken down by region.



NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED PER COUNTRY



\$ TOTAL QURBANI INVESTMENT IN 2018: **\$3,467,148**

*SYRIAN REFUGEES WERE SERVED IN THE NUMBERS REPORTED FOR THESE COUNTRIES. THE LINE THAT READS "SYRIAN REFUGEES" IS THE NUMBER OF SYRIAN REFUGEES SERVED INSIDE TURKEY.





BANGLADESH



BOSNIA



INDIA



LEBANON



MALI



PAKISTAN



SOMALIA



SRI LANKA



YEMEN

YOUR QURBANI IN ACTION

SMILES ON EID

There are few things that Shamset feels more proud of than her family and rising early at dawn to support them through her work as a street cleaner. Her days are long and difficult. At 40-years-old, being a wife and mother of five has made finding adequate food for her family a challenge in Chechnya.

“Alhamdulillah, we have our own house, but I am paid very little for my work and our family has no other income,” Shamset said.

Shamset’s husband Yunki once worked as a physician and due to a stroke can no longer work as he used to. For her family, Qurbani meat arrived at a time where all seemed lost. She discussed how she makes the best use of the Qurbani meat donated, “I received meat and I try not to cook all of it at once. I divide it up to make soup at least three times over. That allows us to have a meat dish periodically during a month.

To families like Shamset’s, Qurbani meat provides relief. “It is so touching that the meat is coming from our Muslim brothers and sisters far away. Thank you,” Shamset said.



Niger • Sustainable Livelihood Development of Orphan Families through Islamic Micro-Finance

JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT | 2,500 PEOPLE WILL BE HELPED

Over 80% of all food in Niger comes from the careful production of agriculture. Over the past three years, drought and flooding have made raising crops and livestock extremely difficult. The lack of food resulting from these recurring natural disturbances has impoverished many areas. As part of a dynamic effort, during Qurbani season Islamic Relief USA is working with local communities to create opportunities for economic empowerment through livestock contributions. Approximately 500 women-led orphan households each receive three goats or sheep to rear and fatten to be sold in the following Qurbani season at a competitive market rate. Through training in literacy, equipment maintenance, and previous livestock development, communities are experiencing the opportunity to rebound.

YOUR QURBANI IN ACTION MAIMOUNA'S BLESSINGS

“Meat is a rare component of our diet. We eat it occasionally during festivals and at reception of the sponsorship money” Maimouna is among many people in Niger who see meat as a luxury. Most of the year they survive without the even thought of having a meal with meat. She said, “We don’t even think about it for our daily diet. We cannot afford.” Eid-UI-Adha was a ray of light her family of five. She was among thousands of recipients of fresh Qurbani meat. In a year that could possibly be another source of despair, their Qurbani meat became a sliver of hope. “It’s a great pleasure to receive the pack. All the family rejoices with it. This gives us the opportunity to have abundant meat as everyone else,” she said.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who does Qurbani help?

Meat recipients include widows, orphans, the destitute, the elderly, people with disabilities, refugees, and disaster-affected populations—generally, people who cannot afford to buy meat often and whose diets are lacking in calories and nutrition.

2. How are the animals chosen?

The animals used are *an'aam* (hooved) animals, such as sheep, goats, cows, and buffalo. The animals must be healthy, of a fit age, and free from blindness, chronic sickness, disease, or any apparent ailment.

3. What kind of meat is used?

Our program uses 100% halal meat. Meat is sourced locally whenever possible, to support the local economy. It is distributed fresh whenever possible, though in difficult situations like conflict zones, we may send frozen meat so it can arrive to the recipients in good condition. All logistics—from sacrifice to transportation—are handled in accordance with Islamic principles, and with the best hygienic practices possible.

4. How much meat am I giving?

One sheep or goat equals one Qurbani donation; one cow or buffalo equals seven Qurbani donations. Our prices equal one share—one sheep or goat, or one-seventh of a cow or buffalo.

5. When does the sacrifice occur?

Islamic Relief performs the Qurbani/Udhiyah during the day of Eid al-Adha and the ensuing three days of *Tashreeq*. However, under extreme circumstances, there may be exceptions due to factors such as the abundant number of Udhiyah/Qurbani or volatile conditions on the ground in a particular country. In these cases, the Qurbani may be done after the fourth day of Eid. Scholars have approved this practice.

6. How many shares do I give?

Islamic Relief USA recognizes the various jurisprudence opinions (*fiqhi*) in the Islamic tradition regarding how many Qurbanis an individual or family should give, and welcomes all to fulfill their religious right as they see fit. Of course, the more you give, the more people you serve.





REGISTRATION FORM

TABLE: _____

Name (First & Last)

Address

City State Zip

Home Phone Cell

Email

How did you hear about this event? (please circle)

website • social media • friends • phone • email • other

No, please do not send me mail from Islamic Relief USA regarding programs, events, and emergencies.

No, please do not send me emails from Islamic Relief USA regarding programs, events, and emergencies.

Yes, this is my first time attending an IRUSA event.

Yes, I would like to be contacted about volunteering opportunities.



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IRUSA.ORG/MATCH

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DONATION FORM

1

FUND INFORMATION

GLOBAL QURBANI \$ _____
List name of country

COUNTRY QURBANI \$ _____
List name of country

ZAKAH _____ \$ _____

SADAQAH _____ \$ _____

WHERE MOST NEEDED _____ \$ _____

OTHER _____ \$ _____

2

AMOUNT

Name (First & Last) _____

Email _____

Phone _____

ONE-TIME PAYMENT **ONE-TIME AMOUNT \$** _____ Write amount from section 1

MONTHLY PAYMENT To enroll for monthly withdrawal please fill out bank information or credit card information

START DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ END DATE: ____ / ____ **MONTHLY AMOUNT \$** _____ Write amount from section 1

If no end date is specified you will be enrolled into our lifetime giving program

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL TO ISLAMIC RELIEF, P.O. BOX 22250, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304

YOUR DONATIONS TO ISLAMIC RELIEF USA ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE (TAX ID #95-4453134).

3

TYPE OF PAYMENT

DIRECT WITHDRAWAL **BANK INFORMATION** BANK _____ **SIGNATURE** _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ ROUTING NUMBER _____

CREDIT CARD    **EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY)** ____ / ____

CARD # _____ CVV # _____ **SIGNATURE** _____

PLEDGE PLEDGE TO BE FULFILLED BY: ____ / ____ / ____

CASH OR CHECK **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO ISLAMIC RELIEF USA OR USE THIS FORM IF YOU PREFER TO USE YOUR CREDIT CARD.**

Please fill out personal information to receive a receipt for tax form purposes.

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