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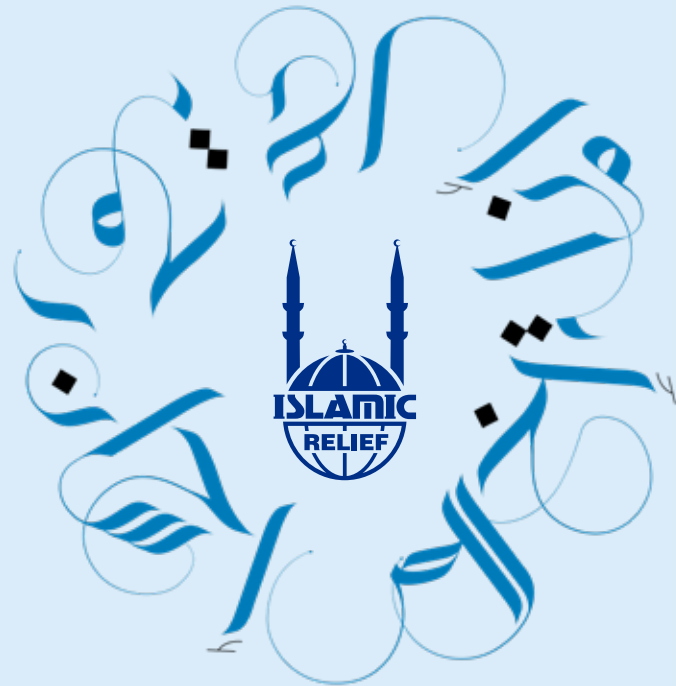
ISLAMIC RELIEF USA

# ASIA 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

إحسان  
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.

إخلاص  
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.

رحمة  
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.

أمانة  
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.

عدل  
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

## YOU HELPED OVER 700,000 PEOPLE ACROSS ASIA IN 2018



AID COMMITMENTS FOR ASIA IN 2018: **\$7,601,854**

## 2018 ASIA BENEFICIARIES

AFGHANISTAN 48,466

BANGLADESH 150,501

INDIA 161,789

INDONESIA 5,515

MYANMAR 137,579

NEPAL 6,007

PAKISTAN 195,123

PHILIPPINES 7,213

SRI LANKA 9,944

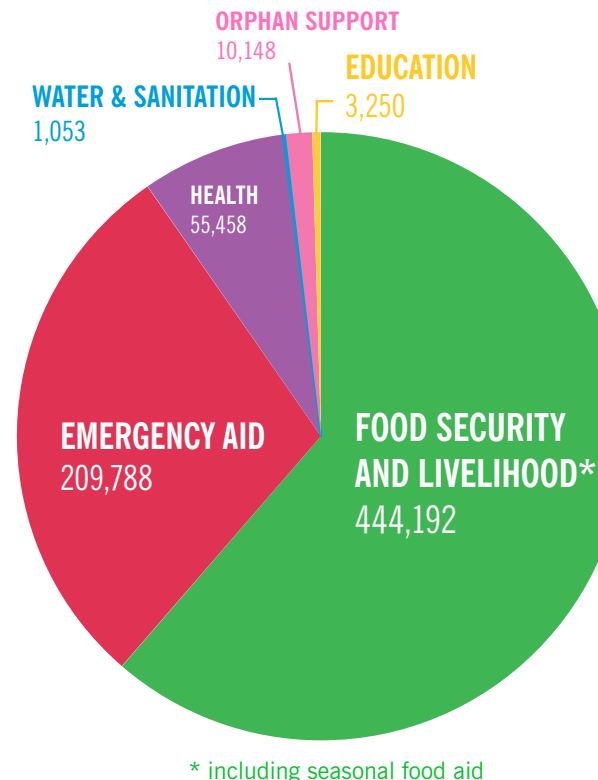


**YOU HELPED  
723,889  
PEOPLE ACROSS  
9 ASIAN COUNTRIES**

\*This figure includes the beneficiaries shown to the left as well as 1,752 beneficiaries of capacity-building projects.

## YOU FUELED AID ACROSS A VARIETY OF HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMS

Below is a breakdown of the people you helped in 2018 across our largest sectors.



### ORPHAN SUPPORT

**IRUSA DONORS CARED  
FOR 10,148 ORPHANS**

across Asia in 2018 through sponsorships and orphan support projects.

# HOW YOU HELPED ACROSS ASIA IN 2018

## AFGHANISTAN

-  EDUCATION
-  EMERGENCIES
-  FOOD AID
-  ORPHANS
-  WINTERIZATION
-  WOMEN

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED:  
**48,466 PEOPLE**

## BANGLADESH

-  EMERGENCIES
-  FOOD AID
-  ORPHANS
-  REFUGEES
-  WATER AND SANITATION

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED:  
**150,501 PEOPLE**

## INDIA

-  FOOD AID
-  EMERGENCIES
-  ORPHANS
-  WATER AND SANITATION
-  WINTERIZATION

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED:  
**161,789 PEOPLE**

## INDONESIA

-  EMERGENCIES
-  FOOD AID
-  ORPHANS

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED:  
**5,515 PEOPLE**

## MYANMAR

-  EMERGENCIES
-  FOOD AID
-  REFUGEES
-  WATER AND SANITATION

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED:  
**137,579 PEOPLE**

## NEPAL

-  FOOD AID
-  WATER AND SANITATION

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED:  
**6,007 PEOPLE**

## PAKISTAN

-  EMERGENCIES
-  FOOD AID
-  HEALTH
-  LIVELIHOOD
-  ORPHANS
-  WINTERIZATION
-  WOMEN

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED:  
**195,123 PEOPLE**

## PHILIPPINES

-  EMERGENCIES
-  FOOD AID

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED:  
**7,213 PEOPLE**

## SRI LANKA

-  FOOD AID
-  ORPHANS

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED:  
**9,944 PEOPLE**



## SEEING IMPACT ACROSS ASIA



ASIA IS A MAJOR AREA OF FOCUS FOR IRUSA — IN 2018, WE COMMITTED OVER **\$7,601,854 MILLION** WORTH OF AID TOWARD ASIA, AND OUR PROJECTS BENEFITED NEARLY **700,000 PEOPLE**.

The Islamic Relief family has been working to provide humanitarian aid in Asia since the early 1990s. Early work included seasonal food distributions and emergency relief for survivors of conflicts and earthquakes. Later projects expanded into the areas of orphan care, health care, water and sanitation, education, community rebuilding, and family livelihood assistance. Some of Islamic Relief's most exciting and innovative development projects are happening in Asia.





# MASUMA AND MARWA'S STORY

## AFGHANISTAN

Masuma and Marwa are beautiful sisters, and although they are only 6 and 3-years old, they are already orphans. Masuma, in the red dress, is a proud and kind big sister to Marwa, also pictured. Their father passed away suddenly from an illness three years ago, leaving them almost entirely vulnerable. Thankfully, they are sponsored by a generous Islamic Relief USA donor.

Without the IRUSA sponsorship, they would have no income in their family, and would be left to the consequences of poverty. Their grandmother is also a beneficiary of the health support for orphaned families program. This Islamic Relief program gives healthcare access orphans and their family members. In fact, their grandmother was able to get cataract surgery through this program and restore her vision. Before this, she was blind.





# CELEBRATING THE SMILES OF SEASONAL PROGRAMS

## RAMADAN YOUR GIFT SHOWS FAITH IN ACTION

The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) told us, “He is not a believer whose stomach is filled while his neighbor goes hungry.” Sharing nutritious food with a person in need is one of the core components of Islam, and of Islamic Relief.

Your generosity benefited 86,568 people in nine Asian countries in 2018.



INDIA



NEPAL



AFGHANISTAN



BANGLADESH



SRI LANKA



INDONESIA

## QURBANI/UDHIYAH YOUR AID BRINGS SMILES ON EID

IRUSA has been distributing Qurbani/Udhiyah meat on your behalf for more than 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.

Your gifts benefited 322,023 people in nine Asian countries in 2018.



# PRIORITIZING EDUCATION IN AFGHANISTAN



## Home-Based Education for Women

MAY 2016 - PRESENT

**This project is expected to help 6,500 people.**

Women in Afghanistan are often prevented from attaining higher levels of education due to remote schools, dangerous travel, and cultural expectations. For years, Islamic Relief USA donors have brought classes into the homes of women, giving them the gift of literacy. Participants also learned math and business skills. These gifts opened unprecedented horizons for these women and their families.

The programs described on these pages are only a few of the many Islamic Relief USA projects in Asia.

## Winter Assistance for Displaced Families

DECEMBER 2017 - MARCH 2018

**This project helped 44,179 people.**

During cold winter months, many deeply impoverished families have to choose between buying food and buying what they need to stay warm. This project made it possible for vulnerable families to have both. More than 5,000 families received food packages containing more than 220 pounds of flour, rice, oil, and salt; this allowed them to buy winter fuel instead of food. Some families also received firewood and blankets.

## Assisting Girls Education for Out-of-School Girls in Afghanistan (AGE)

JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT

**This project is expected to help 6,694 people.**

As Afghanistan works to rebuild its infrastructure, Islamic Relief USA has made education a priority in its assistance towards the effort. In conjunction with community stakeholders, Islamic Relief USA is making quality schooling available to 6,694 school-age girls. The project assists in staffing education centers properly, supplying educational materials, and facilitating ongoing advocacy programs for women's education. Another 190 teachers will be enrolled in ongoing professional development trainings to enhance lesson plan creation and delivery.





# CARING FOR THE VULNERABLE IN BANGLADESH



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## Orphan Family Support

MARCH 2015 - PRESENT

**This project has helped an estimated 60,000 people to date.**

This project helps refugees and vulnerable families cope with severe winter weather. Orphans and widows are among society's most vulnerable people; it can be nearly impossible for them to break the cycle of poverty alone.

This project is piloting an alternative approach to caring for orphans and their households, with the goal of helping them achieve self-sufficiency within four years. IRUSA donors are ensuring that all of the school-aged children can go to school, while helping their guardians start businesses such as raising livestock. All of the families have started growing gardens to supplement their nutrition. This project is also protecting children by raising awareness of child abuse. Finally, 58 wells have been installed, benefiting these families as well as the wider communities.

## Comprehensive Care for Stranded Communities

MAY 2016 - PRESENT

**This project is expected to help 19,454 people.**

This project supports the construction of the Hilane Primary school. The school will consist 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 will cover the construction as well as furniture and equipment for classrooms, including printers, projectors, and laptops.

## Life-Saving Refugee Support

DECEMBER 2017 - PRESENT

**This project is expected to help 40,000 refugees.**

Half a million refugees from Myanmar have crossed into Bangladesh in the past year, seeking safety and shelter. IRUSA donors have taken on the responsibility of helping care for these refugees. In this project, 6,000 families in need of shelter will receive emergency shelter kits. Deep wells and bathroom facilities will also be built, serving up to 8,000 families. Refugees will also receive hygiene kits with soap, pitchers, mugs, and more. Drainage systems will be built, access roads will be upgraded, and a communal kitchen will be built. For these extremely vulnerable families, this aid is a lifeline.

## Promoting Appropriate Water Options for Vulnerable Communities in Central Bangladesh

FEBRUARY 2019 - PRESENT

**This projected is expected to help 9,000 people.**

Climate change has drastically altered the make-up of Bangladesh. Without innovative projects families in the country will continue to suffer from lack of access to potable water and inadequate sanitation facilities. Islamic Relief USA is providing access to water through the construction of 150 blue tube wells. Community partners are also being trained in safe hygienic practices and well maintenance.



# SENDING FLOOD RELIEF TO INDIA



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## Relief for Bihar and Kerala Flood Survivors

DECEMBER 2017 - PRESENT

**These projects have helped nearly 70,000 people to date.**

In the summer of 2017, monsoon rains caused devastating floods in the Bihar region, resulting in 1,000 deaths and disrupting life for more than 40 million others. IRUSA donors responded by disinfecting contaminated water sources and providing temporary shelter, kitchen sets, and hygiene kits to survivors. As winter came, IRUSA donors continued to support survivors by providing wool blankets and bedsheets to families who had lost their homes earlier that summer, to help them survive cold winter weather. In August 2018, another flood struck the Kerala region—named India's worst flood of the century, it displaced more than 1.8 million people and took the lives of nearly 500. IRUSA donors answered the call and donated generously. Efforts have focused on rebuilding lost or damaged homes, as well as re-establishing water use and access for survivors.

# SHARING LIFE-SAVING SUPPORT IN MYANMAR

## Shelter Construction for Displaced Families

MAY 2018 - PRESENT

**This project has helped 2,000 people to date.**

After shelters were destroyed by Cyclone Mora in 2017 in Myanmar, IRUSA donors sent support to rebuild them, to restore dignity and basic livelihood to vulnerable and displaced people. Specifically, 50 longhouse shelters consisting of 400 rooms will benefit a total of 400 families. The shelters are constructed from bamboo and wooden materials, and are built by the displaced who are paid for their work.





# CREATING WATER ACCESS IN NEPAL

## Safe Water in Nepal

DECEMBER 2017 - JUNE 2018

**This project helped 7,120 people.**

One of the most challenging and perhaps unexpected problems caused by the 2015 earthquake in Nepal was lack of water. It not only damaged infrastructure, including drinking water systems and bathrooms, but also shifted the water table, causing springs to dry up. This caused women to walk to other sources to carry water home for drinking, cooking, and cleaning. Some have been forced to bathe in public waters. Islamic Relief donors worked to restore water to communities in Nepal by repairing four community-wide drinking water systems and six school water systems. For more privacy bathing cubicles were also constructed. Community groups formed to manage the new water systems, and campaigns provided information on using the systems for improving hygiene and health.





## Empowering Widows in Need

FEBRUARY 2018 - PRESENT

**This project is expected to help 12,800 people.**

Islamic Relief USA is empowering widows through business development grants, workforce training, and social support groups. Some of the orphaned children will be awarded merit-based scholarships and receive career counseling. Participating families will also have access to medical care.

## Drought-Resistant Agricultural Modeling

MARCH 2017 - FEBRUARY 2019

**This project helped 54,619 people.**

This project improved income and food security in Balochistan by creating drought-resilient livelihood models. Nearly 75 community organizations with both female and male leaders were given skills training in agricultural management. Farming tunnels were also built so farmers can grow off-season vegetables with minimal water, leading to an increase in income.

## Economic Development in Pakistan-Administered Kashmir

MAY 2016 - FEBRUARY 2019

**This project helped 50,281 people.**

In the Bagh and Haveli districts in Azad Kashmir, IRUSA donors helped farmers scale up their food security and livelihood opportunities by providing farm training and matching grants to farmers selling their harvests. Farmers collaborated in groups to market their goods and improve consumer access to their products.

## Prevention of Blindness in Balochistan

AUGUST 2012 - MARCH 2018

**These projects helped 56,113 people.**

IRUSA donors have helped to prevent blindness and restore eyesight in the Balochistan region of Pakistan since August 2012. Through outpatient services, surgical care, and community and school screenings, avoidable blindness was targeted.



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# SUPPORT HYGIENE IN THE PHILIPPINES

## Supporting Peace and Resilience in Mindanao

MARCH 2017 - PRESENT

**This project is expected to help 31,684 people.**

Islamic Relief USA is supporting water, sanitation, and health projects through the enhancement of sanitation facilities and education regarding better hygiene practices. Islamic Relief USA is constructing handwashing facilities, as well as forming community support teams for sanitation education.





# 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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Support IRUSA efforts while you shop on Amazon.

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Make stock donations to IRUSA programs.

**IRUSA.ORG/STOCK-DONATIONS**

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# DONATION FORM

1

REGION \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
example: Asia

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
example: Pakistan

ZAKAH \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SADAQAH \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE MOST NEEDED \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FUND INFORMATION

2

☐ **ONE-TIME PAYMENT**

**TOTAL AMOUNT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Write total 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 \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ **DIRECT WITHDRAWAL** **BANK INFORMATION** BANK \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTING NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **CREDIT CARD** ☐ ☐ ☐ **EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY)** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_ 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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