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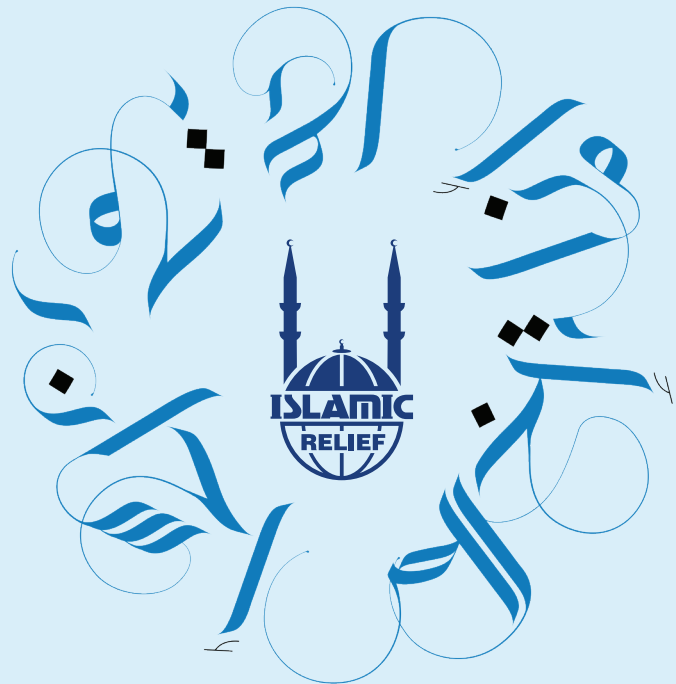


ISLAMIC RELIEF USA

AFRICA 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

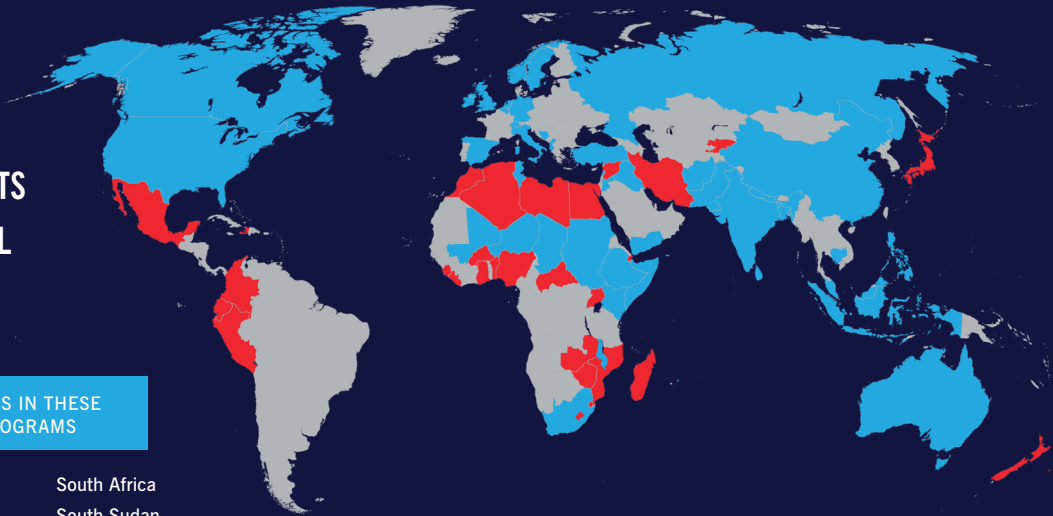
THE ISLAMIC RELIEF FAMILY CONSISTS
OF AFFILIATE AND FIELD OFFICES ALL
AROUND THE WORLD:

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	Yemen
	Malaysia	Somalia	

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





“Whatever of your wealth you spend shall (first) be for your parents, and for the near of kin, and the orphans, and the needy, and the wayfarer; and whatever good you do, verily, Allah (SWT) has full knowledge thereof.”

[Surah Al-Baqarah, 2:215]



The Islamic Relief global family has been providing a variety of aid to countries in Africa since 1984, starting with a call to provide humanitarian aid to Sudan. In the following decades, Islamic Relief has established an incredibly solid presence in 16 African countries.

In the early 2000's, Islamic Relief began expanding its presence in Africa by carrying out projects in countries with heavy humanitarian need, including Niger, Chad, and Malawi, to name a few.

In recent years, Islamic Relief has worked to provide relief in the aftermath of urgent crises in the region, including the East Africa flooding emergency, poor water and sanitation, food insecurity and malnutrition, poverty alleviation, need for orphans and children, displacement due to conflict, and natural disasters.

ISLAMIC RELIEF IS COMMITTED TO AFRICA

A diverse continent consisting of 54 unique countries, Africa serves as a model of strength and capability. In parts of the region, crises related to drought, flooding, conflict, food insecurity, water, and health threaten the livelihoods of some communities, who have still managed to maintain their resilience.

YOUR DOLLARS HELPED **462,551** PEOPLE
ACROSS AFRICA IN 2018



KENYA \$1,342,893

SOMALIA \$942,418

NIGER \$850,895

MALI \$441,104

ETHIOPIA \$410,343

CHAD \$399,053

GHANA \$290,356

BENIN \$282,353

SOUTH SUDAN \$251,867

MALAWI \$124,266

SUDAN \$111,057

ZIMBABWE \$59,615

SOUTH AFRICA \$47,606

LESOTHO \$4,879

WE ALSO COMMITTED **\$394,000** TO A
FOOD AID PROJECT IN MADAGASCAR,
MALAWI, MOZAMBIQUE, SWAZILAND,
AND ZIMBABWE.



COMMITTED 2018 FUNDS BY COUNTRY



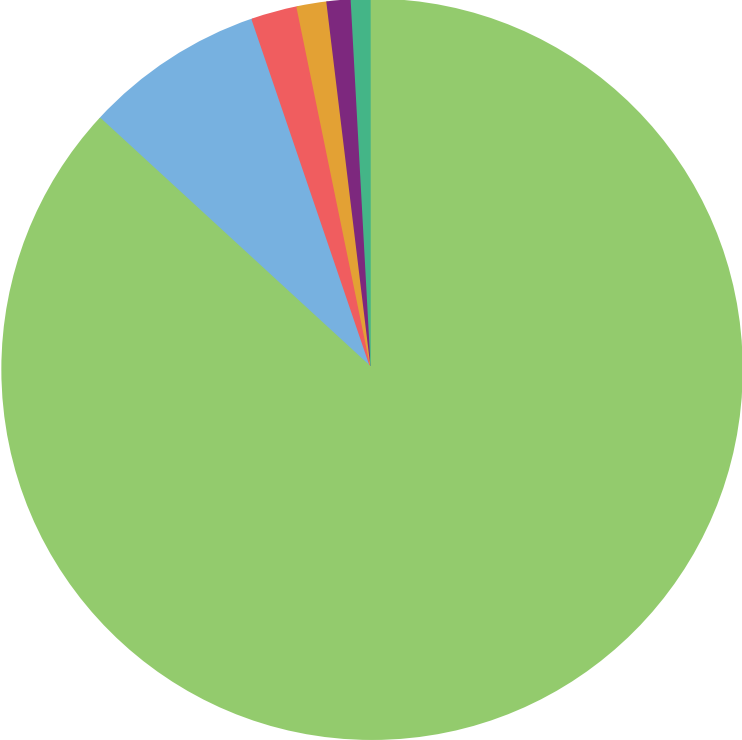
YOUR AID HELPED **HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS**
ACROSS AFRICA IN 2018

2018 BENEFICIARIES BY COUNTRY

BENIN	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	CHAD	ETHIOPIA	GHANA	KENYA	LESOTHO
93	586	18,209	31,625	104	35,793	5,100
LIBERIA	MADAGASCAR	MALAWI	MALI	MOZAMBIQUE	NIGER	SOMALIA
5,846	17,701	51,611	41,753	13,020	43,150	127,986
	SOUTH AFRICA	SOUTH SUDAN	SUDAN	SWAZILAND	ZIMBABWE	
	6,534	18,507	19,976	10,245	14,712	



WE PROVIDE COMMUNITIES WITH TOP-QUALITY WATER WELLS, ENSURING THAT THOSE SERVED HAVE CLEAN WATER FOR AS MANY YEARS AS POSSIBLE.



- FOOD SECURITY
401,746
- WATER PROJECTS
36,639
- EMERGENCY RELIEF
9,248
- EDUCATION
6,043
- ORPHANS
4,875
- HEALTH
4,000

Here's how your aid served beneficiaries across these sectors in 2018.



ORPHAN SUPPORT

YOUR DONATIONS SUPPORTED AROUND
5,000 AFRICAN ORPHANS IN 2018

Hundreds of orphans in Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Niger, Somalia, and South Africa **still need** sponsorships.



SHARING 2018 RAMADAN/QURBANI FOOD WITH VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

RAMADAN SHARING MEALS

During the blessed month of Ramadan, many Muslim families are unable to break their fast with nutritious and filling food.

That's why Islamic Relief USA, along with the Islamic Relief global family, distributes food packages to families in need around the globe every Ramadan.

In 2018, your food packages served over **70,000 people** across Africa.



SOMALIA



CHAD



KENYA



SOUTH AFRICA

QURBANI/UDHIYAH THE GIFT OF MEAT

Each Eid al-Adha season, IRUSA and the Islamic Relief global family work with local partners on the ground to deliver meat on your behalf.

The partners we work with prepare the quality meat and ensure that it goes to the most vulnerable people.

In 2018, you shared meat with nearly **260,000 people** across Africa.



YOUR AID IN ACTION

Benin & Ghana • Training Teachers

JUNE 2018 TO JUNE 2019 | 165 PEOPLE ARE BEING HELPED

To combat unemployment in Benin and Ghana, young adults are currently participating in workshops focused on character and teacher career development. The workshops focus on communication skills, teamwork, problem solving, self-management, community service, and teaching. Upon completion, the students will qualify for jobs that contribute to the economic and social betterment of their communities.

Central African Republic • Interfaith Peace-Building

FEBRUARY 2017 TO AUGUST 2021 | 25,048 PEOPLE ARE BEING HELPED

This major initiative is being implemented in partnership with World Vision and Catholic Relief Services, and is co-funded by USAID. Through this joint effort, Islamic Relief is focusing on restoring livelihoods through local economic development. This project hopes to establish a foundation for peace by combating obstacles to peace like food insecurity and damaged livelihoods.

Chad • Providing Clean Drinking Water

DECEMBER 2017 TO JUNE 2018 | 2,963 PEOPLE WERE HELPED

This project sought to reduce water-related mortality in Sila in eastern Chad. In addition to the construction of deep water wells, water management committees were formed to train community members on basic water management in order to ensure long-term success.



Ethiopia • Emergency Response to Displaced People

JULY 2018 TO JANUARY 2019 | 3,000 PEOPLE WERE HELPED

Internally displaced people in Oromo, Ethiopia, suffering from the effects of conflict worsened by drought, were provided with water, sanitation sessions, hygienic items, and cash vouchers. This initiative benefited nearly 600 families.



KENYA

Emergency Relief to Flood Survivors

MAY 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2018 | 7,015 PEOPLE WERE HELPED

Over 1,100 families received aid in the form of food, shelter, hygiene and sanitation supplies, and household necessities. This project assisted those most in need of aid as a result of flooding that damaged their homes and livelihoods.

Helping Farmers

JULY 2016 TO AUGUST 2019 | 18,000 PEOPLE ARE BEING HELPED

This project is empowering farmers by providing them with the agricultural means and skills they need to produce high-value fruits and vegetables and improve their livelihoods. This initiative is improving food and nutrition security, strengthening communities, and providing employment opportunities.



Liberia • Providing Clean Drinking Water

MAY 2016 TO APRIL 2018 | 5,852 PEOPLE WERE HELPED

The aim of this project was to prevent violence against women and girls and simultaneously increase survivors' access to tangible support services. In conjunction with this, influential community members, who also serve as community faith leaders, were equipped with knowledge and skills to combat gender-based violence in their communities.



Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe El Nino Relief and Recovery for Children

JANUARY 2018 TO DECEMBER 2018 | 52,176 PEOPLE WERE HELPED

In the face of El Niño, a climactic occurrence linked to drought, children are especially susceptible to limited access to nutritious food. Measures were carried out to improve the nutritional status and clean water and sanitation access for school-aged children, thereby increasing their attendance in school.



Malawi • Providing Clean Water to Rural Communities

DECEMBER 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 2018 | 44,975 PEOPLE WERE HELPED

This project provided solar-powered water systems and deep water wells in order to improve water usage and sanitation in schools local communities. In addition to the water systems, this project also promoted safe hygiene practices in schools.



Mali • Building Community Resilience through Safe Water Access

MAY 2018 TO MAY 2019 | 1,734 PEOPLE ARE BEING HELPED

Members of the Dansa village are receiving improved safe water access and community knowledge of sanitation and hygiene practices. This will reduce the spread of waterborne diseases and increase resilience in the face of flooding brought on by climate change.



CYCLONE IDAI

Mozambique, and Zimbabwe Attempting to Rebuild

BEGINNING APRIL 2019

In March 2019, Cyclone Idai swept through Malawi, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe, leaving behind a trail of massive destruction in its wake. As of April 2019, nearly two million people are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance.

The Islamic Relief global family has been diligently working to assess the immediate needs of those most in need, and has begun providing aid in the form of food and basic essentials to some of the most vulnerable in all three countries.



NIGER

Poverty Alleviation

MARCH 2018 TO MARCH 2020 | 31,000 PEOPLE ARE BEING HELPED

Over 1,050 farmers, fisherman, and fish sellers living below the poverty line are receiving capacity building training and better access to productive infrastructure for their businesses. This will not only increase the farmers' income, but also better the living conditions of their families and the overall resilience and food security of their communities.

Enhancing Food Security

MARCH 2017 TO FEBRUARY 2018 | 4,474 PEOPLE WERE HELPED

In order to reduce food insecurity in Ouallam, four villages received improved management of their water systems and food security practices. Committees were established and trained to manage the systems, and women were also trained to harvest and manage crops and food activities. The communities were selected based on their great need, and the long-term benefits of this project will be evident for years to come.



SOMALIA

Improving Access to Maternal, Neonatal, and Primary Health Care

MAY 2016 TO APRIL 2018 | 29,610 PEOPLE WERE HELPED

Vulnerable community members consisting of primarily women and children received improved access to essential health care. This project provided health clinics with necessary support and medical materials along with successful immunization campaigns. It also held health education sessions at schools, health centers, and nearby villages.

Improving the Livelihoods of the Most Vulnerable

JUNE 2016 TO MAY 2018 | 15,635 PEOPLE WERE HELPED

Marginal farmers, among whom 60% were poverty-stricken women and widows, received capacity building and skills training along with improved farming tools in order to improve their household income and food security. Water wells were also rehabilitated in order to provide clean water for domestic farming purposes and livestock.



A SNAPSHOT OF PAST PROJECTS

South Africa • Providing Quality Education to Children

JANUARY 2017 TO DECEMBER 2017 | 269 PEOPLE WERE HELPED

In order to create agents of change in the community, underprivileged children received solid educational curriculum that helped improve their performance in school. This project also enabled the students to become agents of change in their community.



South Sudan • Humanitarian Aid and Recovery

MARCH 2017 TO NOVEMBER 2017 | 19,500 PEOPLE WERE HELPED

People displaced by conflict received emergency aid in the form of clean water, shelter, food, and hygienic products. This initiative directly assisted vulnerable groups including children under five suffering from malnutrition and and pregnant women.





SUCCESS STORY

WHAT CLEAN WATER MEANS FOR HASSANIÉ

I am Hassanié. I am 52 years old, married, and a mother of eight children: three boys and five girls. We are living in Chad. We had a real problem with accessing clean drinking water. We did not even have traditional water wells in our village. My older daughters and I used to go very far (sometimes over two miles) to search for water every day several times in the *ouaddi* –i.e. open ponds and *wadis*.

The water we got was not clean, so I had to heat it up before drinking. This water was often used only for washing clothes and taking baths. The water of the wadis is so polluted by waste from animals, humans, and dead animals. During the month of March, the water became scarce. It was necessary to be among the first arrived at the *wadi* to wait in line. Some of the village neighbors and I spent hours collecting water for drinking that was sometimes not drinkable.

Our situation in the village was really difficult with my children and my husband, who fell sick every month because of the diseases related to the water.

Alhamdulillah, we do not have complaints now as Islamic Relief constructed a water supply system in the village. I can go to the constructed water system and fetch clean water any time. Today, I took sufficient and clean water with my children and my husband within five minutes!

This assistance help my children to attend Qur'anic school regularly and save a lot of the money and time we spent previously – especially on medication.

"I thank Islamic Relief and IRUSA for their effort, and I pray that Allah keeps them so that they may help us more and more."



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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DONATION FORM

1

AFRICA HUMANITARIAN FUND \$ _____

COUNTRY _____
example: Somalia

ZAKAH _ _ _ _ _ \$ _____

SADAQAH _ _ _ _ _ \$ _____

WHERE MOST NEEDED _ _ _ _ _ \$ _____

OTHER _ _ _ _ _ \$ _____

FUND INFORMATION

2

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

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

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ ROUTING NUMBER _____

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

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

TYPE OF PAYMENT

☐ **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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