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Dear Friends,

It is with great honor that I join Islamic Relief USA in celebrating Ramadan this year. Ramadan is a time of spiritual renewal and celebration of community – an important message during these trying times.

Since its founding, Islamic Relief USA has helped millions of people in over 40 countries through the provision of hunger relief and development aid in vulnerable communities. I also commend Islamic Relief USA for its partnership and interfaith collaborations with Christian and Jewish organizations.

The coronavirus pandemic has been deadly and devastating to the United States – especially in my district of Queens, NY. I am grateful that Islamic Relief has committed \$1.9 million to supporting anti-hunger and food security programs. These initiatives will help people across the country access food – to keep themselves and their loved ones healthy.

Ramadan comes at a difficult time this year as we all try to find new ways of safely staying connected with our loved ones. I encourage you all to care for yourselves and for your loved ones during this holy month. As we celebrate, I join you in fighting to protect the most vulnerable in our communities.

Please accept my best wishes for Ramadan this year, and please stay safe and stay healthy.

Sincerely,

Grace Meng
Member of Congress