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

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

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

COMPASSION
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.

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

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.
The Islamic Relief family has supported humanitarian efforts in these countries in a limited scope.

The Islamic Relief family consists of affiliate and field offices all around the world:

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

Islamic Relief affiliate and field offices in these countries support and implement programs.

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Algeria  Djibouti  Japan  Mexico
Benin  Ecuador  Kyrgyzstan  Morocco
Burkina Faso  Egypt  Lesotho  Mozambique
Central African Republic  Ghana  Liberia  New Zealand
Colombia  Haiti  Libya  Nigeria
Syria  Madagascar  Peru  Sri Lanka
Tunisia  Sudan  Somalia  Swaziland
Turkey  Switzerland  South Africa  Syria
United Kingdom  Tanzania  Swaziland  Tanzania
United States  South Africa  Tanzania  Turkey
Yemen  Somalia  United Kingdom  Turkey
Zambia  South Africa  Tanzania  Turkey
Zimbabwe  South Africa  Tanzania  Turkey
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]
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.
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 2020, IRUSA aims to feed more than 250,000 people across 41 countries through the Qurbani Program.
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 925,319 PEOPLE ACROSS THE GLOBE IN 2019

Here’s how many people were helped in 2019, broken down by region.

- **AFRICA** 391,061
- **ASIA** 347,463
- **MIDDLE EAST** 144,492
- **EUROPE** 42,303
- **AMERICA** 21,680

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**Total Qurbani Investment in 2019:** $4,688,861.55

*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.*
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Like other residents in Malawi, Eluby Wisky, a divorced mother of two kids, witnessed the massive damage that country suffered from Cyclone Idai. Before the natural disaster, life was difficult enough and it was very rare to have a nutritious meal on a regular basis, especially one consisting of meat.

“We do not consider meat as part of our diet because we cannot afford to buy meat,” she said. “Due to lack of money, it’s hard to purchase meat.”

There was a silver lining from the cyclone experience; her family, among others, were eligible to receive meat, thanks to the Islamic Relief Qurbani program. She's thrilled for her family.

“We are going to eat this meat for a number of days,” she said. “I am very happy to see the children smiling since they haven’t had meat in a while. I am sincerely grateful.”
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

KULMIYE’S BLESSINGS

Kulmiye is a 55 year-old widow with seven children. Having sufficient meat to provide for her family is difficult and expensive.

“We live modestly. My eight member family lives in this two-room house and the kitchen is built outside. Every day it is a struggle to feed such a big family.”

Fortunately, she will receive some help through Islamic Relief’s Qurbani program.

“The Eid celebration has a lot of importance to me. I am happy to have been able to celebrate with my children. I prepared them a tasty meat dish to be accompanied by ‘chapati’ and ‘pilau’. I am also grateful because the needy people in my village received meat on Eid day.”
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

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

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- [ ] No, please do not send me email from Islamic Relief USA regarding programs, events, and emergencies.
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- [ ] 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

GLOBAL QURBANI* ____________________________ $ One-time payment only
COUNTRY QURBANI* ____________________________ $ One-time payment only
ZAKAH ____________________________ $ One-time payment only
SADAQAH ____________________________ $ One-time payment only
WHERE MOST NEEDED ____________________________ $ One-time payment only
OTHER ____________________________ $ One-time payment only

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

*Monthly Qurbani giving is not available.

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

SIGNATURE

 directs how donations are allocated:
GLOBAL QURBANI*: Qurbani
COUNTRY QURBANI*: Qurbani
ZAKAH: Zakah
SADAQAH: Sadaqah
WHERE MOST NEEDED: Qurbani
OTHER: Qurbani

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

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☐ 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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