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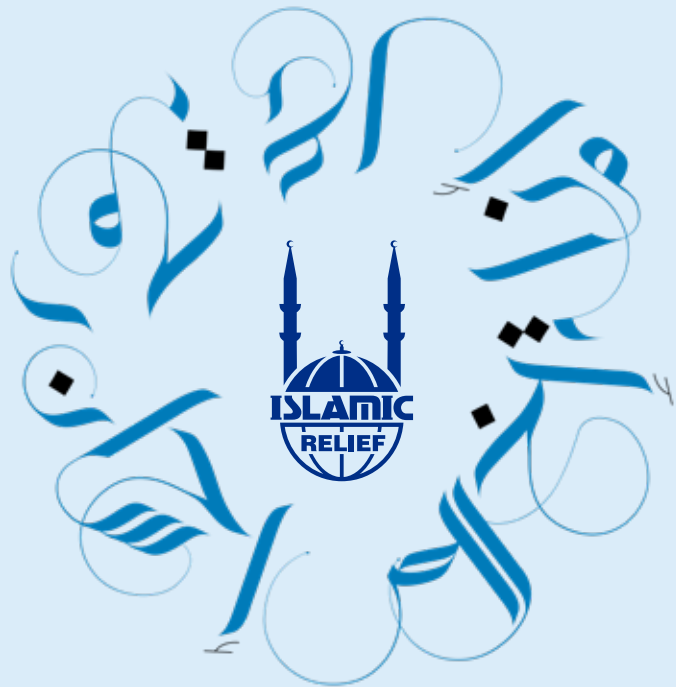


ISLAMIC RELIEF USA

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.

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

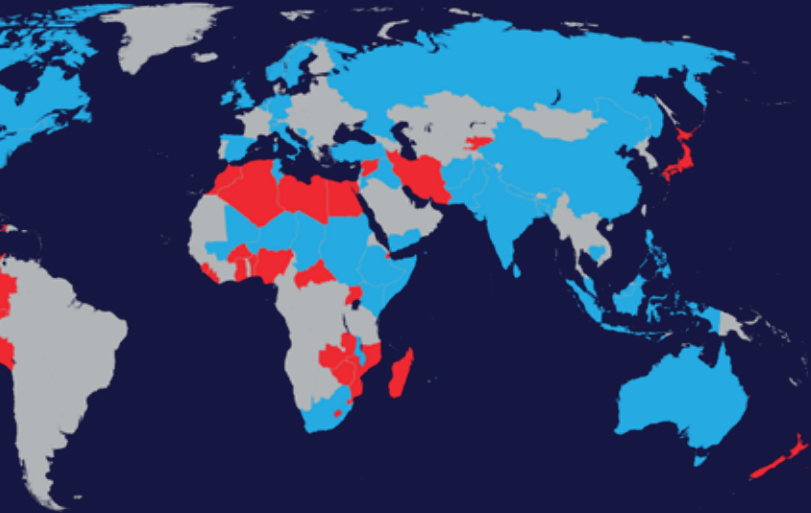
Our work is founded on enabling people and institutions to fulfill the rights of the poor and vulnerable. We work to empower the dispossessed towards realizing their God-given human potential and developing their capabilities and resources.

MAP OF ISLAMIC RELIEF WORLDWIDE

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	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	Norway	Switzerland
	Kenya	Pakistan	Tunisia
Canada	Kosovo	Palestine	United Kingdom
Chechnya	Lebanon	Philippines	United States
China	Malawi	Singapore	Yemen
Ethiopia	Malaysia	Somalia	
Germany	Mali	South Africa	



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
	Haiti	Libya	Nigeria	Zambia
Colombia	Iran	Madagascar	Peru	Zimbabwe

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF

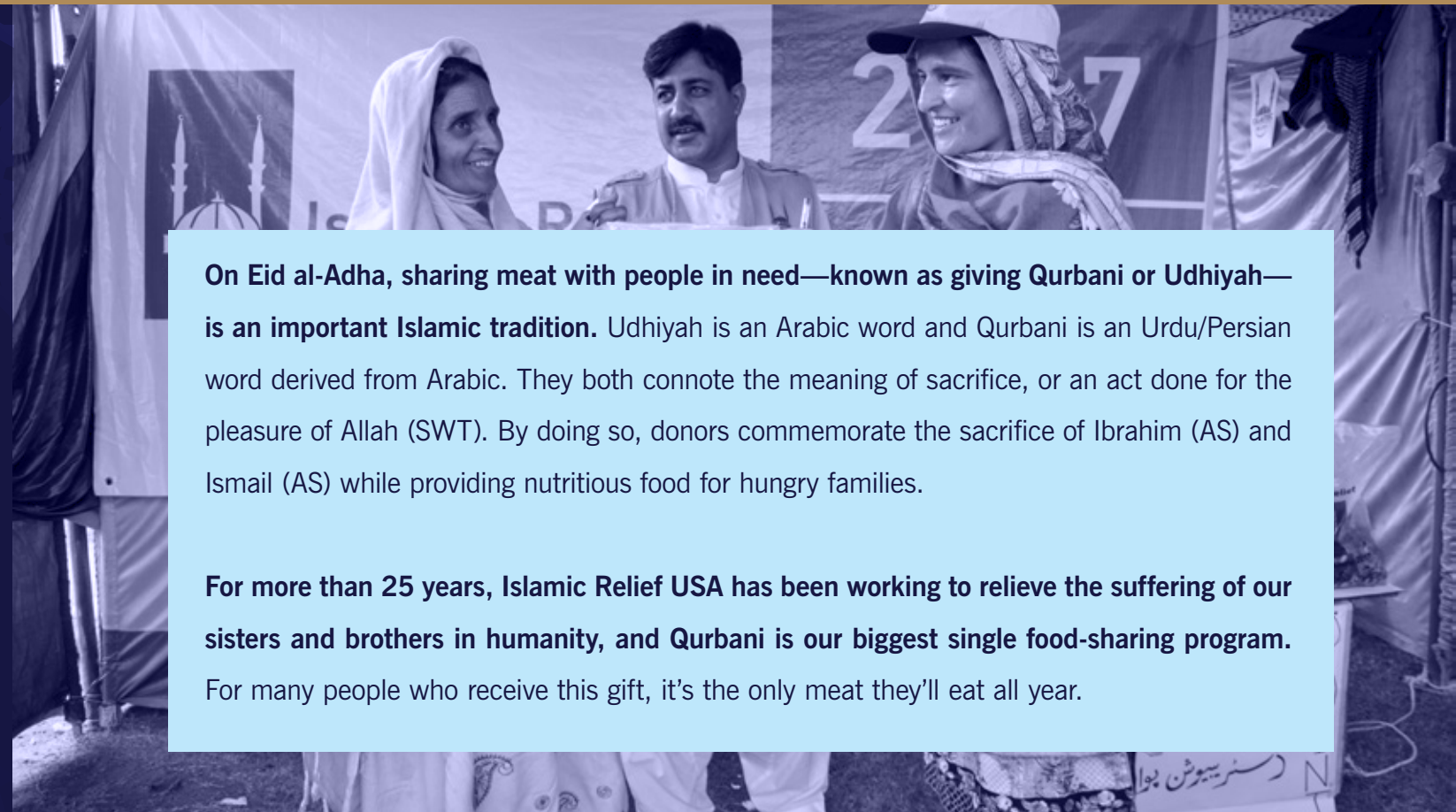


The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said:

“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.



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.



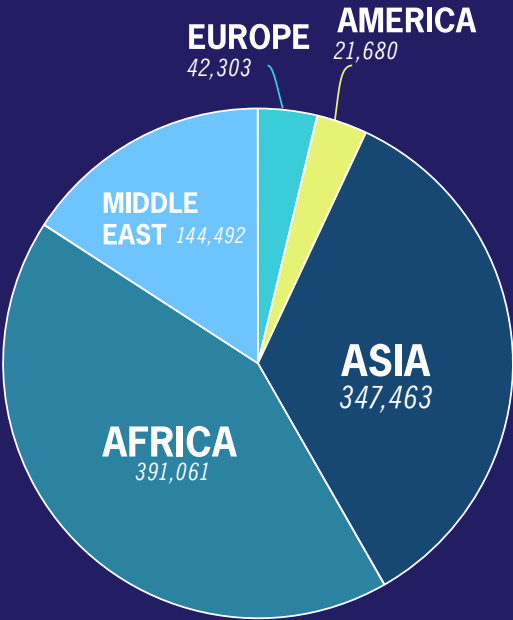
4. Finally, your gift is handed to a family who really needs your support.

IN 2020, ISLAMIC RELIEF GLOBAL FAMILY REACHED **3 MILLION PEOPLE**
ACROSS **30 COUNTRIES** THROUGH THE **QURBANI PROGRAM**.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR FULL 2020
QURBANI DONOR REPORT
AVAILABLE SUMMER 2021!

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.



NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED PER COUNTRY

AFGHANISTAN 18,349	IRAQ 19,381	MYANMAR 116,576	SUDAN 15,003
ALBANIA 11,293	JORDAN 12,753	NEPAL 11,109	TUNISIA 286
BANGLADESH 27,394	KENYA 9,499	NIGER 74,019	TURKEY 22,151
BANGLADESH- MYANMAR REFUGEES 18,349	KOSOVO 2,182	PAKISTAN 62,074	YEMEN 76,643
BOSNIA 16,675	LEBANON 13,278	PHILLIPPINES 2,639	ZIMBABWE 18,059
CHAD 10,811	LESOTHO 3,384	SOMALIA 124,820	
CHECHNYA 18,349	MACEDONIA 1,342	SOUTH AFRICA 7,761	
INDIA 32,861	MALAWI 34,113	SOUTH SUDAN 8,657	
INDONESIA 8,380	MALI 53,746	SRI LANKA 11,783	

\$ 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.



BANGLADESH



BOSNIA



KENYA



LEBANON



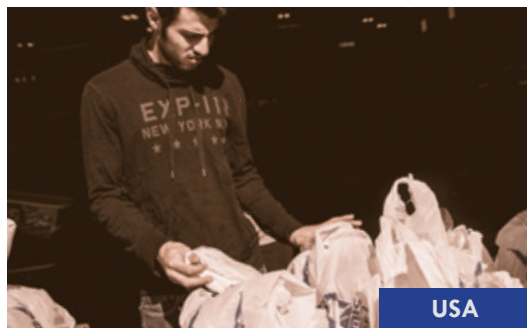
MALI



PAKISTAN



SOMALIA



USA



YEMEN

YOUR QURBANI IN ACTION

SMILES ON EID

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.”



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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DONATION FORM

1

GLOBAL QURBANI* _____ \$ _____
One-time payment only

COUNTRY QURBANI* _____ \$ _____
List name of country One-time payment only

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
*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

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** _____

☐ **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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