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

- In response to poverty and suffering, our efforts are driven by sincerity to God and the need to fulfill our obligations to humanity.
- 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.
- We believe the protection and well-being of every life is of paramount importance and we shall join with other humanitarian to act as one in responding to suffering brought on by disasters, poverty, and injustice.
- We uphold our duty of custodianship over the Earth, its resources, and the trust people place in us as humanitarian and development practitioners.
- Our actions in tackling poverty are marked by excellence in our operations and conduct, which the people we serve deserve.

MAP OF ISLAMIC RELIEF WORLDWIDE

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

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Australia
Bangladesh
Belgium
Benin
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Central African Republic
Colombia
Djibouti
Dominican Republic
Egypt
Ecuador
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Hong Kong
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
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Korea
Kyrgyzstan
Laos
Latvia
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Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malaysia
Mali
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Malaysia
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Montenegro
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
Netherlands
Nigeria
Niger
North Korea
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palestine
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Quatar
Republic of Korea
Romania
Russia
Rwanda
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovenia
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
United States
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Wake Island
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

THE IR FAMILY HAS SUPPORTED HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN THESE COUNTRIES IN A LIMITED SCOPE:

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Brazil
- Burkina Faso
- Central African Republic
- Colombia
- Djibouti
- Dominican Republic
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Guinea
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Ireland
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- Japan
- Jordan
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- Laos
- Latvia
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- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Monaco
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Namibia
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- Nigeria
- Niger
- North Korea
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palestine
- Papua New Guinea
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Samoa
- San Marino
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Wake Island
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

THE IR FAMILY HAS SUPPORTED HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN THESE COUNTRIES IN A LIMITED SCOPE:
NURTURING FAMILIES IN NEED IN RAMADAN

YOU SHARED RAMADAN FOOD PACKAGES WITH OVER 248,617 PEOPLE IN 30 COUNTRIES IN 2020

...AND YOUR ZAKAT REACHED FAMILIES IN OVER 30 COUNTRIES!

DONORS CREATE DECADES OF RELIEF

The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said:

"Ramadan has come to you. It is a month of blessings, in which Allah covers you with blessings, for He sends down Mercy, decreases sins, and answers prayers. In it, Allah looks at your competition in good deeds, and boasts about you to His angels. So show Allah goodness from yourselves, for the unfortunate one is he who is deprived in this month of the mercy of Allah, the Mighty, the Exalted."

[Imam Tabarani]
Sharing nutritious food with a person in need is one of the core components of Islam, and of Islamic Relief.

Each year, Islamic Relief USA donors send Ramadan food packages to struggling families around the world. The goal is to improve food security during this month for impoverished families, refugees and other displaced families, and other vulnerable groups and communities.

Food packages serve as an important supplement to the nutritional staples available to families in need, which may be limited.

All the food items are purchased through the local markets to help the local economy. The food items vary from country to country depending on local diet, but they include staple foods such as rice, flour, beans, and oil. Package weights vary by country, but typically they weigh almost 60 pounds.

In 2021, Islamic Relief USA aims to provide over 4 million pounds of food to help supplement the diets of people in 28 countries, and over 700,000 pounds of food in the United States.

*not including food vouchers in Turkey

Feed a Family with your Fidya or Kaffara Donation

If you’re unable to fast, Islamic Relief USA can accept your fidya and kaffara donations and provide food for people in need on your behalf. Fidya and kaffara donations help pay for food packages and can reach many people. To learn more, visit IRUSA.ORG/RAMADAN.
Binta is a proud wife and mother of 2 growing boys who lives in the village of Sédiébougou. Before the water system project took place in their village, there were only 2 accessible Human Motor Pumps (hand pump water systems). Both of the pumps went out of service in an 8 month span, leaving countless families out of clean water. Binta said, “In the morning as soon as I would wake up, I’d run to fetch water only for drinking and cooking. Although I went out early, I could spend two hours there alone and because of this my family members used to eat late. The process of just getting water caused me to rarely have time to look after my children. Once I had tears in my eyes when I came to find one of my sons very sick and suffering from a stomach ache, that day I spent the whole day without eating.”

Building a resource for clean water in their village was a tremendous success and led to an easing of stress for hundreds of families. “Alhamdulillah today, I am overjoyed because I have enough water for my needs. Thank God. There is a standpipe just 10 meters from my house. Thanks to Islamic Relief, water-borne diseases have disappeared in Sédiébougou.”

“And establish prayer and give zakat, and whatever good you put forward for yourselves—you will find it with Allah; surely Allah sees what you do.”

[Qur’an 2:110]

During Ramadan, many Islamic Relief USA donors give zakat to support work for people who qualify under Islamic principles: the poor, the needy, travelers—in this case, refugees and other displaced families.

In the United States, zakat funds are distributed through partner mosques and organizations nationwide. These partners know the local residents and can confirm their eligibility.

In other countries around the world, zakat funds support projects benefiting families and communities that share food, water, health care, education, and secure livelihoods.

**ZAKAT AL-FITR**

Zakat al-Fitr is paid by the head of the household for each member of the family, before Eid al-Fitr prayer. Zakat al-Fitr is about the price of one meal—estimated at $10. IRUSA collects and distributes your zakat al-fitr to feed those who are most in need, in accordance with Islamic guidelines.
Greenhouses for vulnerable populations in Bosnia
November 2020 - Present
This project will help 5,000 people.
Reinforce the efforts of the MoH to conduct an emergency intervention to minimize the spread of the virus within the country, limit the impact of the second wave and save lives of patients that need ICU support. Partners are receiving emergency medical items such as ICU beds, respirators, medical aspirators, modular monitors, and electric syringes pumps.
The project will also support ElHamma hospital (the location of the initial second wave hotspot and ongoing high caseload) with laboratory equipment to support with COVID-19 sample testing. ElHamma does not have an ICU facility but refers cases in need to other facilities as required.

Emergency Response Food Vouchers
October 2020 - November 2020
This project served 16,556 people.
Islamic Relief USA provided critical food aid to food insecure families and individuals living in Gaza who are experiencing one of the worst food shortages in the world. Partners within the community work closely with local partners throughout the process, including in the selection of beneficiaries that are facing acute need. After identifying vendors/supermarkets in each area, partners distribute vouchers to family beneficiaries to buy their own grocery items as per their needs.

The village of Dabré is located 25 kilometers from the municipality of Ouallam. In 2019, the winter went very badly, it was the worst for the community in the last 10 years. Women and men of the village migrated to the big cities to get by. Balkissa is one of those who decided to stay.

“My name is Balkissa. I have been divorced for 6 years and care for 3 of my children. For all this time, I have been the sole breadwinner of my family, including my children and my mother who lives with me. My husband has remarried and no longer takes care of his children. I am a farmer during the winter period.”
Balkissa gained entry into the women’s empowerment program and pushed herself constantly to make the best of it. “Since December 2019, I am a beneficiary of the project funded by Islamic Relief. I was able to have access to several training sessions in associative life and in management techniques. It helped me understand the importance of teaming up with other women to help each other.” She, like many others, has committed turning her situation 180 degrees. Balkissa believes that the program can affect a great amount of other women near her. She mentioned, “I cannot think of Islamic Relief enough for making a positive change in my life in a very short time, through the application of the advice given to me. I even hope God will become a focal point for aspects of community life in my village in order to get the attention of women from time to time. I am sure that in this way we will make a difference while staying at home.”

BALKISSA BELIEVES
The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) told us, “Myself and the one who cares for an orphan will be together in Paradise like this,” and he held his two fingers together. [Bukhari]

Ramadan reminds us to care for the orphan children in our communities. IRUSA donors are currently supporting tens of thousands of children in nearly two dozen countries around the world. IRUSA’s loving community has been caring for orphans since the organization’s founding. These sponsorships have been a lifeline to children, and a chance at a better future. Now, IRUSA has begun focusing on a different kind of orphan support—projects that extend critical services to entire communities full of orphans and vulnerable children. In these programs, instead of each donor’s contribution going to one single orphan, they go toward community-wide services like vocational training, free education, and more. By donating to these support programs, you can uplift entire communities.
Together, we can change this. IRUSA’s water and sanitation programs are bringing innovative solutions to communities suffering from a lack of clean water. Read more on the next pages.

The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said:

“The best charity is giving water to drink.”

[Ahmad]
Empowering Local Communities Through Integrated Interventions in Mandera and Wajir Kenya
DECEMBER 2020 - JUNE 2022
This project will help 14,200 people.
This project is empowering vulnerable rural communities through integrated interventions in WASH, education, economic empowerment and peace-building. It also supports the rehabilitation of solar-powered water resources and also delivers training to community members on proper maintenance of them. Another feature was sanitation support including things such as toilets for disabled community members, hygiene education, disposable toiletries. Residents are also assisted in furthering agricultural needs and small businesses.

Caring Communities for Children
OCTOBER 2020 - OCTOBER 2023
This project will help 25,000 people. Islamic Relief is supporting local partners in livelihood opportunity development, and water and sanitation support for child centered wellbeing of poor families living in Rawalpindi District in Pakistan. It is installing small water filter plants as well as identifying and training 100 community members to focus on addressing water and sanitation issues.

Integrated Livelihood and Protection for Empowering Community in Zomba District
JANUARY 2020 - JULY 2021
This project will help over 2,275 people. Integrated Livelihood and Protection for Empowering Community (ILPEC) in T/A Malemia, Zomba District, Malawi, is working to contribute to improve food security, income and resilience of vulnerable rural farming households who have been severely impacted by frequent flood and drought hazards. The proposed project will focus on livelihood and protection of the vulnerable. The project will increase agricultural productivity and availability of food for 450 farmers and improved knowledge and skills in integrated and sustainable farming activities.

NEW PROGRAM INVESTMENTS FOR 2021: $6,085,101.06

IN 2020, DONORS LIKE YOU HELPED BRING CLEAN WATER TO 430,634 PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD.
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WHERE MOST NEEDED: 

- ZAKAT  
- WATER GENERAL  
- ORPHAN SUPPORT  
- SADAQAH  
- OTHER  

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