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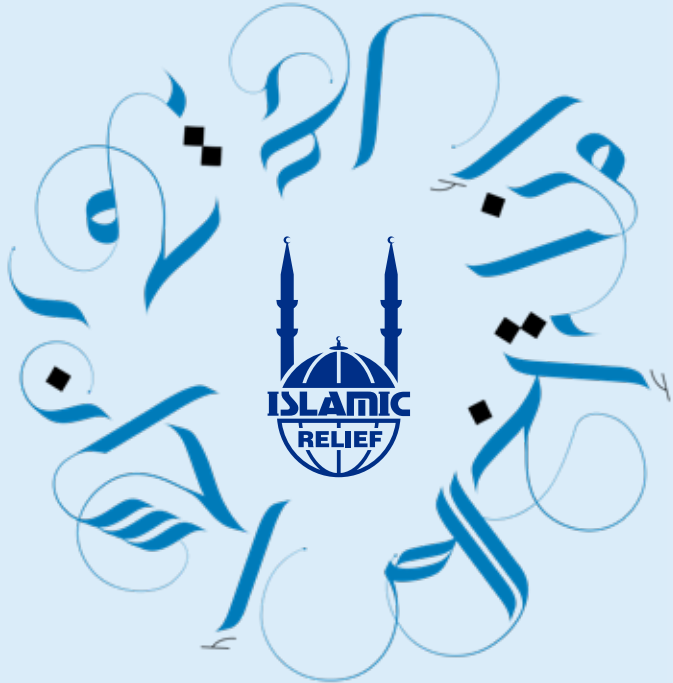


ISLAMIC RELIEF USA

RAMADAN 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

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

NURTURING FAMILIES IN NEED IN RAMADAN

YOU SHARED RAMADAN FOOD PACKAGES WITH OVER
344,331 PEOPLE IN 29 COUNTRIES IN 2021



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]

DONORS CREATE DECADES OF RELIEF

For decades, generous donors have enabled the Islamic Relief USA family to help to relieve the suffering of our sisters and brothers in humanity.

During the month of Ramadan, this work increases because of the increased generosity of donors. From Ramadan food packages, to zakat, to fidya and kaffara, aid given in Ramadan blesses families in need across the world and in the United States.



...AND YOUR ZAKAT REACHED FAMILIES IN **OVER 19 COUNTRIES!**

SHARING FOOD WITH FAMILIES FACING HUNGER

The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said,

“He is not a believer whose stomach is filled while his neighbor goes hungry.”

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 2022, ISLAMIC RELIEF USA
AIMS TO PROVIDE OVER
199,592
FOOD BOXES BENEFITTING
OVER
1.2 MILLION
PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.



MEALS REACH 344,331 PEOPLE IN RAMADAN

MEALS DISTRIBUTED IN 2021
AROUND THE WORLD:
60,632 FOOD BOXES

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](https://www.irusa.org/ramadan).

*The power of **Food***

THE POWER OF FOOD

YEMEN



Abdulhameed and his family of seven live in a small village in Yemen. Since the start of the war, the village has been faced with severe challenges. He said, “Before the crisis, [things were] easier, but now we are deprived of necessities such as food, and [can't afford] luxuries. My salary is not enough, and we have to focus [only] on the provision of basic needs.” His village is one of many struggling as a result of the war. “This war has affected us mentally, financially, and physically,” he added.

With the help of IRUSA's food distribution, Abdulhameed is able to save money and provide his family with things they lack. “This helped me a lot. I can save money in order to buy my children things that would be useful,” Abdulhameed said, “Islamic Relief did great work and made tremendous efforts to reach and help us with our daily struggles in this holy month by providing this food basket.”

With your donations, families like Abdulhameed's are given the blessing of one less thing to worry about during Ramadan. Please, give the gift of food this Ramadan and be a light for families in Yemen.

SYRIA



Sha'lan, a mother of two, suffers from disc disease and is unable to work after undergoing four surgeries. She stays at home and takes care of her husband and two children; “My husband is sick and cannot work, and we have no breadwinner but God”, she told us. Sha'lan lost her eldest son in a bombing of their village several years ago and has suffered greatly as a result of the ongoing war.

“Before the war, we used to cultivate the lands we owned, harvest them and sell agricultural crops, we were in a good way of living, but now, after years of crisis, we have lost everything and we depend on humanitarian aid in addition to what some benefactors provide us with, we are thankful for everything but

we live in extreme poverty.”

Islamic Relief provided aid for Sha'lan and her family through our Ramadan 2021 food basket program. “We were very pleased with what you provided us with food aid, I will cook for my children and feed them, these contents of legumes, oils, and ghee I use in cooking for my family, now I feel safe towards my children and may provide their food.”

Your donations make a world of difference for families like Sha'lan's. Families who have had opportunities taken away from them and are forced to struggle alone. By donating to programs like our Ramadan Food Aid, you are changing the lives of impoverished families around the world.

PALESTINE



Iman is a mother of three and is the sole-breadwinner since her husband was injured in an accident. Her husband used to work in a bakery, but has been unable to return to work since the accident, which has made it hard for the family to make ends meet. Iman is now responsible for the family expenses and says, “there's a lot of food we need, like milk and eggs for my kids, but unfortunately, we don't have at the moment,” she continues, “we rely on charitable organizations and the family to fulfill our needs; I can't work as I have to take care of my husband and children.”

The ongoing pandemic has not helped the situation either. Along with the fear of someone getting sick, stores often close, which means Iman may not know where their next meal is coming from.

When Ramadan arrives though, Iman is filled with hope. She says, “what is so special about Ramadan is that it is the month of grants, and it is my favorite month as we fast and Allah grants us good things; I used to cry and worry as I didn't know how to manage things, but alhamdulillah, Allah is always there for us.”

Iman says the children look forward to Ramadan as well: “I can't buy any decoration for the house, but my children become very happy when we walk out to the streets and they see the lights and Ramadan lamps.”

In 2021, Iman's family was selected to receive vouchers from Islamic Relief to purchase essential food items during the month of Ramadan. Iman says, “alhamdulillah, the

Islamic Relief Ramadan project is the most beautiful gift for us. She shares, “when I received the message about receiving the voucher, I was very happy and I couldn't sleep at night waiting for the morning to come so I can go shopping for my family—I bought all that is missing in my house such as eggs, jam, cheese, date, and halva that we need for the suhoor meal.”

The aid Iman received helped her make the month even more special for her young children. She says, “many thanks to Islamic Relief and all its supporters; may Allah bless you, now you have the reward of feeding the fasting people in Gaza, insha'Allah.”



The power of Zakat

“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]

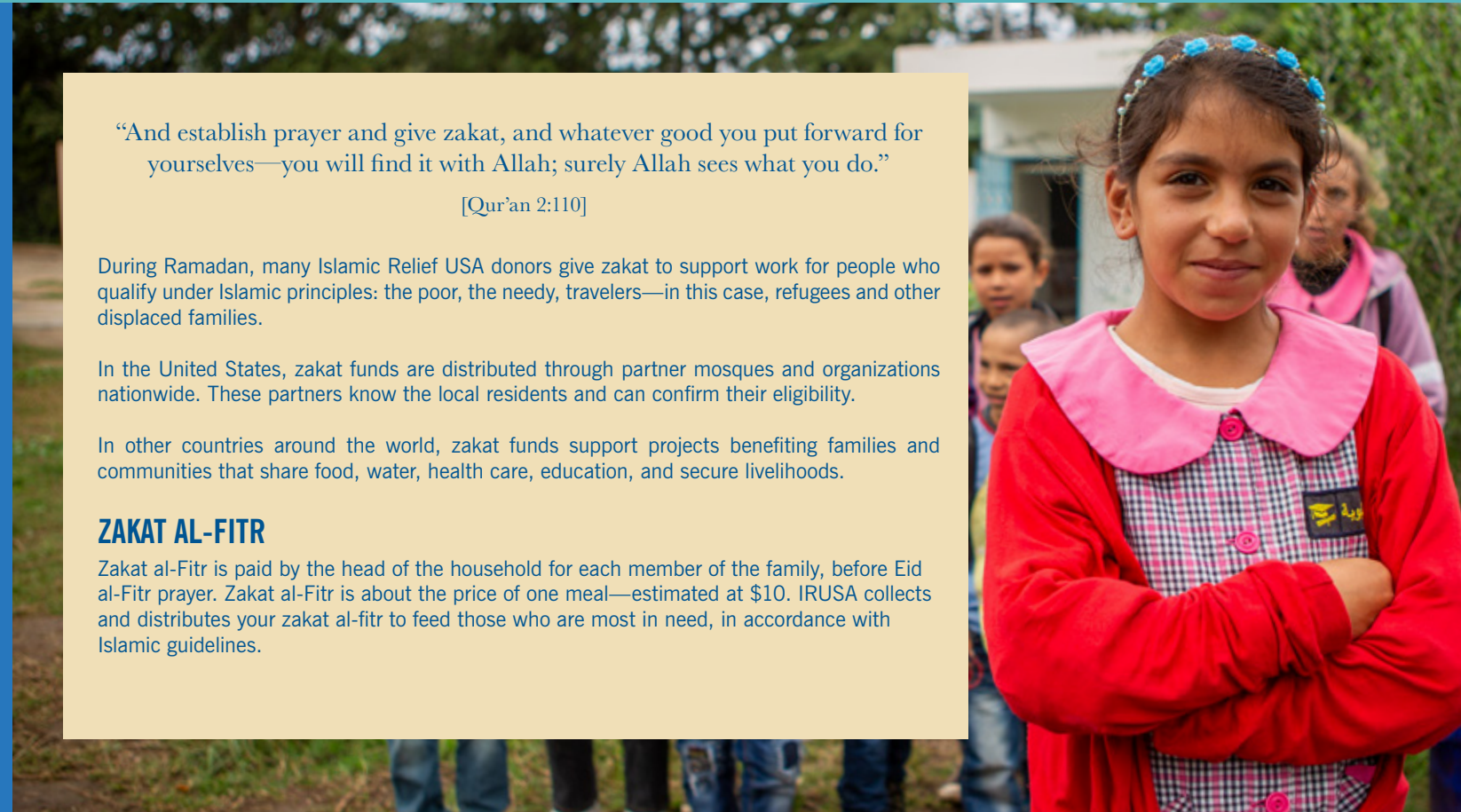
During Ramadan, many Islamic Relief USA donors give zakat to support work for people who qualify under Islamic principles: the poor, the needy, travelers—in this case, refugees and other displaced families.

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.



YOUR ZAKAT IN ACTION

RECENT PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN PART
BY ZAKAT FUNDS



Emergency Nutrition Response for Malnourished Children and Mothers

MARCH 2020 TO MAY 2021

YEMEN

This project helped 151,067 people.

Over 3.5 million mothers and children under five are suffering from acute malnutrition in the governorates of Al Hudaydah, Amran, and Sa'ada. To aid them is to help save a generation. This project aims to help reduce mortality rates associated with malnutrition through providing life-saving aid such as food, medicine, and healthcare.

Healthcare Aid for Refugees and Host Communities (Phase 3)

AUGUST 2021 TO FEBRUARY 2023

JORDAN

This project will help 18,810 people.

This mobile clinic project has become a staple in aiding Syrian refugees and their Jordanian host population with medical assistance for over 17,000 patients. It has opened the door for Syrian Refugees and the vulnerable Jordanian host population with continued primary, secondary, and tertiary healthcare, haemodialysis service coverage for end stage renal disease patients. One main focus has been spreading awareness of common diseases in the community and preparing secondary caregivers with basic knowledge of hygiene and preventative healthcare.

Building Community Resilience in Circle of Gourma Rhahrous

AUGUST 2021 TO JULY 2023

MALI

This project will help 11,940 people.

In Mali, like everywhere else in the world, water is the main focal point of life. And helping to provide access to clean and safe water is a focal point of Islamic Relief's work since its inception. Through our efforts, eight villages in the town of Gourma Rhahrous have better access to the tools they need to build sustainable livelihoods including water. In 2021, community members were able to grow the crops they depend on through solar-powered innovative water wells.

Improving Living Standards in Gassi Kaina Village

AUGUST 2021 TO JANUARY 2024

NIGER

This project will help 4,561 people.

Islamic Relief is working to reduce the poverty rate and improve the quality of life for communities in need in Niger. In the village of Gassi Kaina, 235 women will be provided with agriculture equipment and livestock, and will be trained to start and develop their own small businesses. In addition, the project aims to rebuild water infrastructure and construct housing for families impacted by heavy rain and flooding.



YOUR ZAKAT IN ACTION

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Women Can SEPTEMBER 2020 TO AUGUST 2022 PALESTINE

This project will help 235 people.

The goal of the Women Can project is helping to empower female heads of household so that they may provide for their families. The project will target a total of 122 women – 92 of which live in the West Bank, while 30 live in Gaza. It's designed to help them start or develop their business, increase their income within one year of receiving support from donors like you, and help them feel more aware and confident of their social and economic power.



Combating Poverty and Climate Change in Marginalized Communities

OCTOBER 2021 TO FEBRUARY 2022
BANGLADESH

This project will help 5,000 people.

Due to the loyalty and generosity of donors like you, IRUSA is working to help reduce poverty and empower marginalized communities in the Thakurgaon, Satkhira, and Khulna districts. The districts are riddled with poor governance and weakened economies. Climate change has also affected the communities, causing mass migration to urban areas and in turn increasing risk of fire, earthquake, and flooding. With the support of this project, not only will people in need have access to basic resources such as clean water and sanitation, food, and education, but they will be able to better plan for the impacts of climate change.



ARE YOU THE SPONSOR AN ORPHAN IS WAITING FOR?

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 more than 27,200 orphans 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.

**IN 2021, DONORS
HELPED SPONSOR OVER**

**27,200
ORPHANS**

WATER IS LIFE

Water Supply in Kone Beri Secondary School

JULY 2019

NIGER

This project will help 323 people.

Islamic Relief is addressing poor access to potable water in a school for students. In Koné Béri secondary school, children currently rely on one open well. The well has been exposed to pollution heightening risks of waterborne disease prevalence. Additionally, collecting water from open wells is difficult and risky for children.



WORLDWIDE WATER NEEDS

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Initiative 2.0

DECEMBER 2020 TO JULY 2022

PALESTINE

This project will help 283,250 people.

Having access to clean water and sanitation is key to help prevent disease. And it's one of the most urgent needs that exist in Gaza today. The WASH project aims to rebuild community infrastructure, install solar-powered water resources to people in need, and raise awareness on best practices regarding hygiene in all five governorates of Gaza. Clean water and sanitation is a basic human right, and with help from donors like you, we can turn it into reality.

The power of Water

The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said:

“The best charity is giving water to drink.”

[Ahmad]

WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAMS

Empowering Local Communities Through Integrated Interventions DECEMBER 2020 - JUNE 2022

KENYA

This project will help 14,200 people.

This project aims to empower vulnerable communities through integrated interventions in WASH, education, economic empowerment, and peacebuilding in the provinces of Mandera and Wajir. It supports the rehabilitation of solar-powered water resources, training on best practices regarding sanitation and hygiene, and agricultural and small business needs.

Caring Communities for Children

OCTOBER 2020 - OCTOBER 2023

PAKISTAN

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 the district of Rawalpindi. It aims to install small water filter plants as well as identify and train 100 community members on how to best address issues regarding water and sanitation.

Integrated Livelihood and Protection for Empowering Community

JANUARY 2020 - JULY 2021

MALAWI

This project helped 2,275 people.

This project worked to help improve food security, income, and resilience of vulnerable rural farming households who have been severely impacted by frequent flood and drought hazards in the district of Zomba. The project increased agricultural productivity and availability of food for 450 farmers and improved knowledge and skills in integrated and sustainable farming activities.



IN 2020,
DONORS LIKE YOU
HELPED BRING
CLEAN WATER TO
70,522
PEOPLE
AROUND THE
WORLD.





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.

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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

1 FUND INFORMATION	WHERE MOST NEEDED	\$ _____	2 AMOUNT	Name (First & Last)	_____
	ZAKAT	_____ \$ _____		Email	_____ Phone _____
	WATER GENERAL	_____ \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> ONE-TIME PAYMENT ONE-TIME AMOUNT \$ _____ <small>Write amount from section 1</small>	
	ORPHAN SUPPORT	_____ \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> MONTHLY PAYMENT To enroll for monthly withdrawal please fill out bank information or credit card information	
	SADAQAH	_____ \$ _____		START DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ END DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ MONTHLY AMOUNT \$ _____ <small>Write amount from section 1</small> <small>If no end date is specified you will be enrolled into our lifetime giving program</small>	
OTHER	_____ \$ _____	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).					
3 TYPE OF PAYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT WITHDRAWAL BANK INFORMATION BANK _____ SIGNATURE _____		ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ ROUTING NUMBER _____		
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