

# YOUR DONATIONS IN ACTION WINTER AID HELPING VULNERABLE FAMILIES SURVIVE WINTER

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Skyrocketing food and fuel prices have pushed more and more people into poverty. Research shows nearly half of the world lives in poverty – more than 800 million of which live in extreme poverty, surviving on less than \$1.25 a day. Winter's plummeting temperatures only exacerbate the situation, making the struggle for survival that much more difficult. Islamic Relief works year-round to build programming that helps vulnerable people cope with harsh winter weather. Our winter kits vary from country to country, and include anything from food aid to household items such as blankets, kerosene heaters, and winter clothing.



## WINTERIZATION ITEMS

















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#### **PROJECT SPOTLIGHT**

# Three-Year Winterization Intervention 2022-2025

Over the next three years, Islamic Relief will be working to provide winter relief to vulnerable communities facing harsh winter conditions across Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. Our hope is to help improve the experience of the winter season, reduce nutritional deficiency, and reduce cold-related illnesses through inkind donations, vouchers, and cash assistance. In-kind donations include food boxes consisting of staples in the respective country's diet; mattresses, blankets; and home improvements such as central heating, door and window treatments, and firewood. Vouchers can be exchanged at clothing stores, grocery stores, or suppliers of winter items such as fuel and stoves. And cash assistance can be provided directly to households or payments can be made to utility companies.



This year, our focus is on Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Turkey. In Afghanistan, we're providing nearly 19,000 people with food boxes consisting of oil, salt, wheat, flour, rice, and beans. In Pakistan, we're supplying over 26,000 people with floor mats and mattresses; blankets and quilts; and shawls and sweaters. And in Turkey, we're issuing vouchers to over 24,000 people including Syrian and Uyghur refugees.



### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for your continuous support of Islamic Relief. Your donations help provide winter aid to vulnerable families in need around the world. The impact of your investment is incredible so far, masha'Allah, and we pray that you continue to work with us. May Allah reward you for your compassion and humanitarianism.

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