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Your Ramadan Donations in Action

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Thank You!

PART 1 | INTRODUCTION

Thank you!

Through Your Support

Assalamu alaikum!

This Ramadan, you made an incredible impact with Islamic Relief USA. Because of your generosity, we provided food aid to over 1 million people worldwide—ensuring families had meals to break their fasts with.

And we were with you, in your communities, right here in America. We came together for 20 Grand Iftars, community iftars, meal packs, food distributions, suhoor fests, and so much more. We broke bread with our neighbors, and shared the blessings of Ramadan with all around us.

Your kindness nourished not just your soul, but the hearts and homes of so many. As Ramadan is over, let's continue to keep our brothers and sister who are suffering in Gaza, Syria, Lebanon, Sudan, and in so many more places in our dua'as.

Jazak Allahu Khairan.

Your brother,

Ahmed Shehata



Ahmed Shehata

CEO of Islamic Relief USA



NOURISH
the **SOUL**
SERVE *the*
WORLD

**Nourish the Soul,
Serve the World**



You served the world this Ramadan with your love, generosity, care, and steadfastness. You supported your neighbors in need, volunteered with your time, and provided for those all over the world.

You nourished your soul and the soul of others.

Ramadan Food Distributions

Feed those in Need · Zakat al-Fitr · Fidyah and Kaffara

With your support, we distributed **176,544 food packages** in impoverished communities to provide relief during the blessed month of Ramadan. Through this effort we also distributed your **Zakat al-Fitr, Fidyah, and Kaffara** payments in the form of food supplies to those most in need.

What's Inside a Food Package?

Depending on the region, our Ramadan food distributions are designed to provide essentials for a family for one month.

Food items vary according to regional cuisines and are purchased through local markets to support local livelihoods and the local economy and ensure high quality of products. In some countries there will be a mixture of food box distributions and cash and/or voucher assistance so that families can select their own food items.

Each food pack usually contains:

- + Dates
- + Lentils
- + Rice
- + Sugar
- + Oil
- + Wheat
- + Canned meat and fish



Your Donations in Action this Ramadan

1,180,477*

people were served this
Ramadan through our food
program

**based on latest data available*

38

Countries



Afghanistan	4,250	Indonesia	5,020	Pakistan	8,923
Albania	2,840	Ivory Coast	2,400	Palestine	65,465
Bangladesh	8,793	Jordan	6,635	Palestine	726,520*
Bosnia	10,530	Kosovo	3,000	Senegal	2,640
Burundi	2,400	Lebanon	26,809	Somalia	13,950
Cameroon	2,400	Lesotho	4,300	Sudan	5,820
Chad	42,000	Libya	4,000	Sri Lanka	6,558
Djibouti	2,400	Mali	2,917	Syria	55,650
Egypt	5,000	Mauritania	3,800	Tanzania/Zanzabar	6,440
Ethiopia	2,100	Morocco	3,600	Togo	2,400
Gambia	2,640	Montenegro	7,500	Türkiye	6,381
Ghana	2,400	Myanmar	16,461	Yemen	22,815
India	13,021	Nigeria	1,225	U.S.	68,474**

**Palestine - second number is people served with hot meals*

***U.S. - based on latest data available to the U.S. people served count*

Your Zakat in Trusted hands



Scholar
Verified



Your Zakat is an Amanah, and we take that trust very seriously. At Islamic Relief USA, we follow a scholar-verified Zakat Policy to ensure your Zakat reaches as many people in need as possible to transform their lives.

We strive to ensure that your Zakat empowers the individuals and families who receive it and ultimately contributes to bringing them out of the difficult circumstances they are in.

To read more about our scholar-verified Zakat policy, visit us at irusa.org/zakat-policy



The Impact of Your Zakat

Thank you for readily extending your hand to the world's most vulnerable and making them a part of your community with love and compassion!



Maternal and Child Health in Somalia

Your Zakat is helping to improve access to healthcare for women and children through the following measures improved access to high quality reproductive health services, access to immunization services, training, and hygiene and promotion



Emergency Response in Sudan

Your Zakat is helping provide relief and aid of flood-affected communities in Sudan through lifesaving aid, improving the overall hygienic safety, and improving resilience of the affected population.



Women-Owned Business Support in the West Bank

Your Zakat is helping to economically empower and increase the agency of 400 Palestinian women-headed families by increasing their human capital, financial assets, and social well-being.



Sustainable Wellness in Albania

Your Zakat is helping to build municipal health facilities and improve access to safe and clean drinking water for residents who may not have access to these necessary resources.



Health, Education, and Livelihood Support in Afghanistan

Your Zakat is helping to provide aid and sustainable support to shock-affected populations in the target communities in Kabul, Nangarhar, Kunar, and Balkh provinces to sustainably meet their basic living needs in a dignified and equitable environment.



Scaling Resilience and Poverty Solutions in Asia

Your zakat is supporting 13,500 climate-vulnerable families across five Asian countries: Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, and the Philippines, by improving socio-economic well-being. This is being done by graduating families out of poverty, strengthening communities to climate and disaster shocks, and influencing national and provincial policy change.

PART 4 | GAZA, SUDAN, LEBANON, AND SYRIA

Reaching Those Most In Need


Your support in action for Gaza, Sudan, Lebanon, and Syria.

Because of you, the most vulnerable in our Ummah did not go unseen this Ramadan. With your support, we were not only the first on the ground to reach those affected by disasters, violence or conflict, but we also advocated fiercely for some of our most vulnerable communities. This is an overview of the key responses you helped fund and support this Ramadan, in addition to many of our ongoing projects.

PALESTINE


The latest wave of violence comes after over two weeks of no humanitarian aid – hundreds of people have been killed, including children, and thousands more injured. In response, IRUSA is supporting emergency efforts at Al-Ahli Hospital, where many of the injured were taken. We're also distributing pharmaceuticals and medical supplies to hospitals in the area treating the critically injured.


OVERVIEW

-  **2 MILLION**
people facing hunger
-  **2 MILLION**
people displaced
-  **93%**
of homes damaged/destroyed




IRUSA RESPONSE


 **7 million+** hot meals to displaced families

 Access to mobile medical clinics for internally displaced people

 Gender-sensitive hygiene kits for people in shelters

 Access to psychosocial support for children and adults

 Provision of vital medical supplies to healthcare facilities including Al-Ahli Arab Hospital

 Winter aid for **49,665** internally displaced people





SUDAN

Two years of crisis in Sudan has created the world’s worst hunger crisis, with famine spreading quickly across the country. Nearly 25 million people – more than half the population – are facing acute food shortages. Extreme violence against civilians and humanitarian aid workers, with hundreds of people killed in the last few weeks alone, has resulted in the suspension of vital humanitarian work and humanitarian catastrophe.

OVERVIEW

12M
people
displaced

25M
people need
humanitarian
aid

26M
people
facing
hunger

IRUSA RESPONSE



Food aid for **7,450** people



Hygiene promotion sessions for **17,550** people



Cash assistance for **23,340** people



Access to medical care for **45,000** people



Access to clean water for **8,412** people including **3,520** water storage kits



Access to psychosocial support for **3,900** people



Hygiene kits for **2,500** people, non-food item (NFI) kits for **1,550** people, and dignity kits for **600** people



Access to agricultural tools including farm seed for **10,777** farmers

LEBANON

Ongoing Israeli airstrikes in Lebanon have caused significant casualties and widespread damage. More than 4,000 people have been killed, over 16,000 people have been wounded, and approximately 98,000 people have been displaced, forced to live on the streets or in shelters.

OVERVIEW



4,000
people killed



16,000
people wounded



98,000
people displaced

IRUSA RESPONSE



Providing hot meals for internally displaced people across Beirut, Mount Lebanon, Saida, and the North



Providing fuel and medical supplies to increase the capacity of the burn center and trauma unit in the Turkish Hospital in Sidon



Distributing **3,000** mattresses to internally displaced people across Saida



Providing **two** ambulances for **one** healthcare center in Saida



SYRIA

Nearly 14 years after peaceful protests quickly spiraled into civil war, opposition forces have taken back the Syrian city of Damascus. *Where does this leave the people of Syria?*

The standard of living has been set back by decades. More than 70% of Syrians are living in poverty, having lost their livelihoods and unable to meet their basic needs including access to food, clean water, or proper healthcare. The children of Syria are of the most affected as many don't know life outside of the war and will be forced to face the long-term effects of physical and mental trauma.

OVERVIEW



620,000
people killed



14 MILLION
people displaced



17 MILLION
people need humanitarian aid

OUR WORK

Since 2011, IRUSA has strived to help both families inside of Syria as well as those living in neighboring countries. Our work continues to this day and will continue until the need for humanitarian aid no longer exists. *A few of our interventions include:*



Food aid through IRUSA seasonal programming including Ramadan and Qurbani/Udhiyah



Access to healthcare including the provision of a mobile clinic for refugees and their host communities



Orphan family support



Winter aid



Orphan Sponsorship

Your kindness transforms lives

There are roughly 153 million orphans worldwide. And every day, nearly 6,000 more children become orphans. To add, one in five children lives in a conflict or war zone, and studies show that these children are at high risk of experiencing violence, psychological trauma, hunger, and lack of access to basic needs.

That's why IRUSA is working to improve the lives of orphan children by protecting them from illness; giving them access to proper nutrition, water, and sanitation services; and even providing them with educational opportunities.

Beyond Sponsorship

Year-round, Islamic Relief USA donors are sponsoring some 23,000 orphans, but the support for these wonderful children does not stop there.

Orphan Sponsorship: IRUSA orphan sponsors are helping transform the lives of children by providing access to basic needs like food, healthcare, education, shelter, and so much more. IRUSA donors are currently sponsoring nearly 23,000 orphans. Become the newest person to join this community of compassionate sponsors today for just \$100/month [\$1,200/year] and help provide the care and support that can help an orphan escape extreme poverty.

Global Orphan Support: Thanks to donations to our Global Orphan and Vulnerable Children Support fund, our most flexible children's fund, our teams around the world are able to help save and transform the lives of orphans and vulnerable children in effective ways. Your donations can help provide child-friendly safe spaces, empower communities, and develop long-term solutions to critical issues such as child marriage and child labor.

With your continued help, we can do even more.

Learn more at irusa.org/orphans



About
23,000
orphans are currently
sponsored because of
generous Islamic Relief
USA donors like you



In Your Community

From Coast to Coast



Grand Iftars

From coast to coast, you joined us to reflect on the greatness of Ramadan, be moved by the recitation of the Quran, break our fasts and pray together, and acknowledge the remarkable impact your charity makes in the lives of so many of our sisters and brothers around the world.

Our 2025 Grand Iftar tour consisted of 20 events across 20 cities during the most blessed month of the year, and it featured speakers including Mehdi Hasan, Belal Muhammad, Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf, Sh. Ammar AlShukry, Sh. Mohammed Faqih, Sh. Abdullah Oduro, and more.



 **20 Cities**
 **5,761 Attendees**





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Thank You!

Jazakum Allahu Khairan for the continued support and solidarity you showed our Ummah's most vulnerable this Ramadan. We are extremely grateful to donors like yourself for contributing to our work around the world, speaking out when we needed your voice, and showing up when we needed your support. Your continued kindness will never be forgotten. Their lives will be forever changed, and their futures made brighter.

We could not do it without you, thank you.

"Whoever relieves the hardship of a believer in this world, Allah will relieve their hardship on the Day of Resurrection. Whoever helps ease one in difficulty, Allah will make it easy for them in this world and in the Hereafter..."

- Prophet Muhammad (SAW)



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