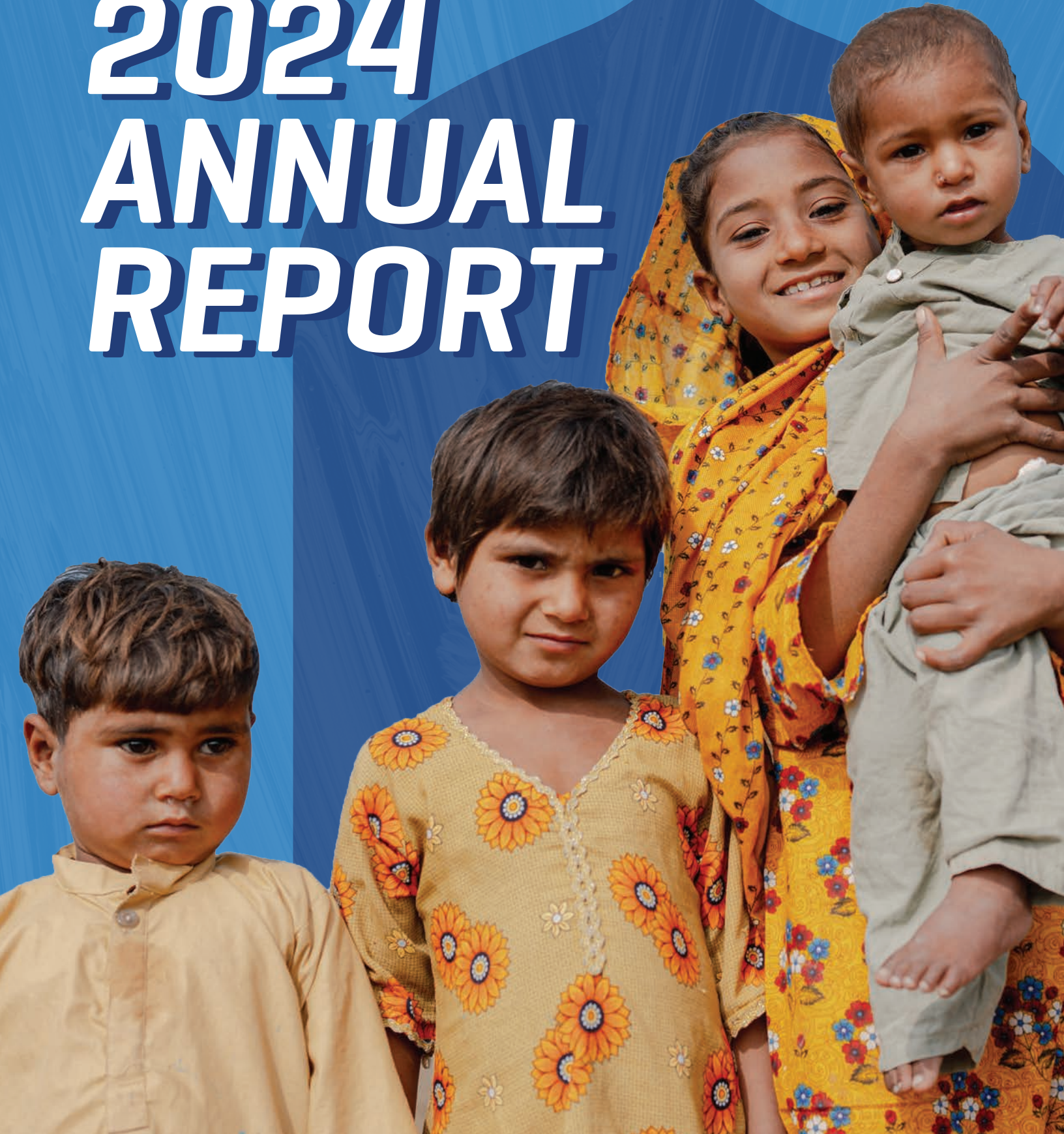




ISLAMIC RELIEF USA

# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT







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# IRUSA MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

## VALUES



Our actions in tackling poverty are marked by excellence in our operations and conduct, which are deserving of the people we serve.

In responding to poverty and suffering, our efforts are driven by sincerity to God and the need to fulfill our obligations to humanity.



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.

We uphold our duty of custodianship over the Earth, its resources and the trust people place in us as humanitarian and development practitioners. We are transparent and accountable.



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

## MAP OF IRUSA PROGRAMS WORLDWIDE

HERE ARE THE PLACES IRUSA DONORS PROVIDED EMERGENCY AID AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING IN 2024.



## VISION

Working together for a world free of poverty.

## 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.





# LETTER FROM IRUSA CEO

Assalamu alaikum,

As the Chief Executive Officer of Islamic Relief USA (IRUSA), the largest Muslim faith-based nonprofit organization in the United States, and one of the largest in the world, I want to sincerely thank all of our donors, volunteers, staff, and partners. Because of your efforts, we were able to support 7,006,526 people across 49 countries in 2024.

Throughout 2024, our hearts were one with those affected by poverty and forced displacement at the hands of natural disasters and man-made devastation. It is absolutely heart-breaking how many people across how many countries needed emergency response, but, through your support and compassion, we were able to provide that critical aid to families in places like Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Kenya, Libya, Morocco, Pakistan, Palestine, the Philippines, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

And thanks to you, we helped curb food insecurity in the US and abroad by providing 406,335 Ramadan food boxes and 976,605 people with Qurbani meat. We invested more than \$120 million in international and domestic aid through 426 global and US projects across eight sectors: education; emergency response; food security and livelihood; health and nutrition; orphan sponsorship and support; water, sanitation, and hygiene; community development; and refugee and immigrant services.

None of this would have been possible without you. As your CEO, I hope that together, we can change the global environment until every individual we serve no longer needs assistance. May Allah (SWT) reward all our efforts.

With gratitude,

*Ahmed Shehata*

Ahmed Shehata  
Chief Executive Officer  
Islamic Relief USA



A special thank you to our 2024 Board of Directors for volunteering their time to help IRUSA achieve its vision of a world free of poverty.



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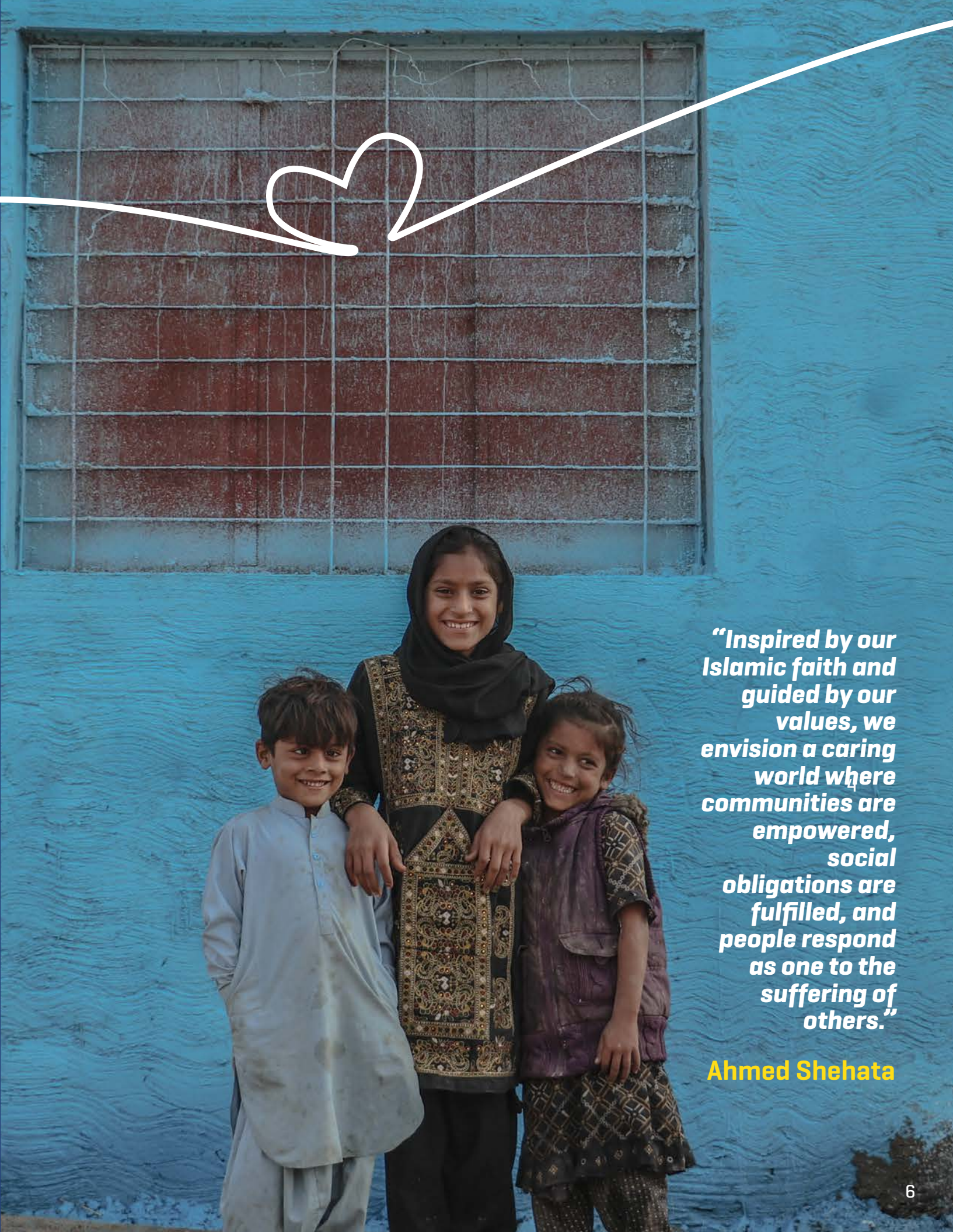
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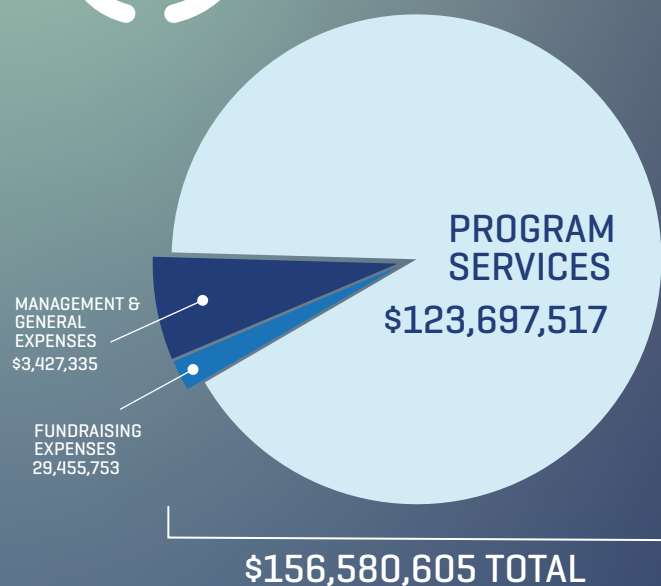


**“Inspired by our Islamic faith and guided by our values, we envision a caring world where communities are empowered, social obligations are fulfilled, and people respond as one to the suffering of others.”**

Ahmed Shehata



# 365 DAYS OF NON-STOP GLOBAL IMPACT



The overall financial figures in this report were drawn from our 2024 audited financial statements or 2024 IRS Form 990. Detailed country financial data was drawn from grant records and reports from the implementing party in the field. The 49 countries mentioned on this page include the US. Estimates of total people served are based on project reports from the implementing party in the field or other quantifiable data sources. The total is calculated by including any participant who received aid in 2024 through an IRUSA-funded project or Gifts-in-Kind aid. For projects funded and implemented over several years, it is possible for the same participant to receive aid over several years, and thus be included more than once. In this circumstance, we count that person once per calendar year. A person of multiple projects may be counted more than once. Efforts towards eliminating this in future reports are in motion.

## Methodology and Sources



**426**  
**Global & USA Projects**



**49**  
**Countries**



Emergency Response



Food Security  
& Livelihood



Health & Nutrition



Orphan Sponsorship  
& Support



Water, Sanitation,  
& Hygiene



Education



Community  
Development



Gifts-in-Kind  
Support



Refugee & Immigrant  
Services

**UNITED STATES**  
**\$25,672,627**



**LATIN AMERICA**  
**\$215,766**



**AFRICA**  
**\$37,520,419**



**MIDDLE EAST &  
NORTH AFRICA**  
**\$37,364,408**



**ASIA**  
**\$17,640,091**



**EUROPE**  
**\$5,284,203**



**TOTAL: \$156,580,605**



# PEOPLE SERVED BY REGION



**7,199,330 PEOPLE SERVED IN 2024**



# PROGRAM SERVICES & PEOPLE SERVED BY SECTOR

In 2024, donors assisted with domestic and international initiatives. While a project could be categorized in more than one sector, they are assigned to only one. Data includes IRUSA’s distribution of bulk item donations (Gifts-in-Kind) like medications, medical supplies, and vital foods.




Education  
1,155 people served



Emergency Response  
3,620,512 people served



Food Security & Livelihood  
2,719,847 people served



Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene  
185,356 people served



Health & Nutrition  
533,933 people served



Orphan Sponsorship & Support  
28,148 people served




Refugee & Immigrant Services  
15,704 people served




Community Development  
94,675 people served

# RAMADAN & QURBANI



RAMADAN FOOD 2024





317,465  
PEOPLE SERVED INTERNATIONALLY

88,870  
PEOPLE SERVED IN THE US



TOTAL:  
976,605 PEOPLE  
SERVED

QURBANI MEAT 2024



908,533  
PEOPLE SERVED INTERNATIONALLY

68,072  
PEOPLE SERVED IN THE US



55

US-SPECIFIC GRANTS



25

NATIONWIDE DAY OF  
DIGNITY EVENTS

8

SUMMER FOOD  
SERVICE SITES

65

THANKSGIVING  
TURKEY  
DISTRIBUTIONS

15

HOT  
MEALS  
GRANTS

12

STRATEGIC  
PARTNERSHIPS

24

COMMUNITY RESPONSE  
INITIATIVE GRANTS

74

RAMADAN FOOD  
DISTRIBUTION PARTNERSHIPS

61

QURBANI  
PROGRAM  
PARTNERSHIPS

7

US REFUGEE  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM  
PARTNERSHIPS

423,544

AMERICANS SERVED

\$25,672,627

US PROGRAM SERVICES SPENT

346

US PROJECTS AND  
PARTNERSHIPS

# PARTNERSHIPS & PROJECTS ACROSS AMERICA



40,000  
VOLUNTEERS

330  
ACTIVITIES

# HARNESSING THE POWER OF VOLUNTEERS

23,638  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS

1,300,000  
MEALS  
PACKED



## PUBLIC AFFAIRS

620  
NEWS ARTICLES  
MENTIONING IRUSA

4,974  
NEW ADVOCATES



17  
US GOVERNMENT  
AGENCY MEETINGS

35  
MEETINGS WITH  
CONGRESSIONAL  
OFFICES

1.7 billion  
READERS REACHED

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

13 CONVENTIONS &  
CONFERENCES

253 VISITS TO  
ISLAMIC CENTERS

122 FUNDRAISING  
EVENTS





# US PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS 2024

Food Security and Livelihood  
**240,742** PEOPLE SERVED

Emergency Response  
**23,891** PEOPLE SERVED

Health & Nutrition  
**48,532** PEOPLE SERVED

Community Development  
**94,675** PEOPLE SERVED

Refugee and Immigrant Services  
**15,704** PEOPLE SERVED



# DISASTER MANAGEMENT TEAM

Puerto Rico 2024 Flood Shelves  
**78** PEOPLE SERVED



Houston 2024 May Storms  
**3,746** PEOPLE SERVED



Utuaado Water Storage Tank  
**12,000** PEOPLE SERVED



Hurricane Beryl Response - Houston  
**5,600** PEOPLE SERVED



Puerto Rico 2024 Back to School Preparedness  
**500** PEOPLE SERVED

Hurricane Helene Response - NC & GA  
**1,950** PEOPLE SERVED

Chicago Muck & Gut  
**17** PEOPLE SERVED



AID FOR ORPHANS

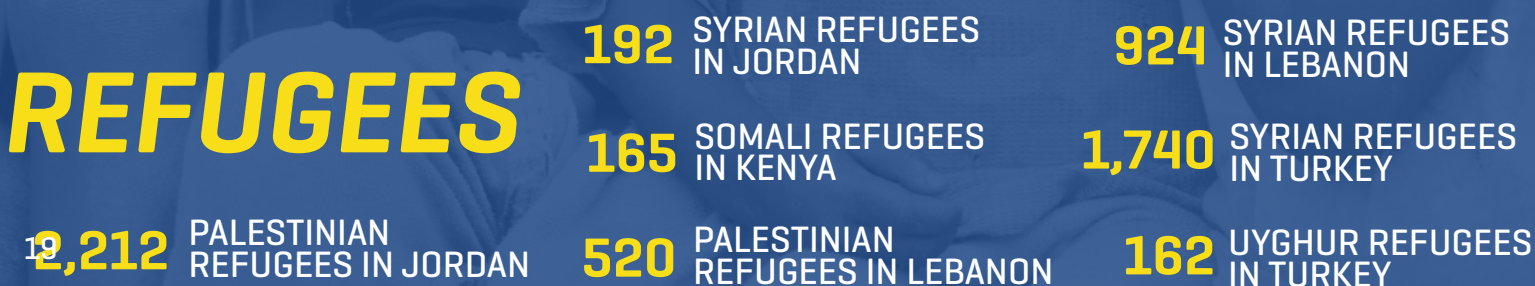
IN 2024,

28,148

ORPHANS WERE  
BROUGHT RELIEF  
THROUGH YOUR AID



REFUGEES



ZAKAT

\$42.9M  
TOTAL ZAKAT  
DONATIONS

\$30M  
TOTAL  
ZAKAT-FUNDED  
PROGRAM  
COMMITMENTS



Zakat made up almost 70% of total donations in 2024