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**QURBANI REPORT | 2025**

# What is Qurbani/Udhiyah?

**1. Qurbani/Udhiyah is the tradition of sharing meat with your family and with those in need at the end of the Hajj season, or Eid al-Adha.**

Udhiyah is an Arabic word and Qurbani is an Urdu/Persian word derived from Arabic. They both connote the meaning of sacrifice, or an act done for the pleasure of Allah (SWT).

**2. It's about the story of Prophet Ibrahim, his son Prophet Ismail, and the ram that replaced Ismail (as).**

Prophet Ibrahim dreamed he was sacrificing his beloved son Ismail (as). He asked his son what he thought. Young Ismail said, "Do as you are commanded." But when they went to do the hardest thing they could imagine doing, Allah replaced Ismail with a ram. They had passed the test — they were willing to give up what they loved most. We commemorate their sacrifice with a financial sacrifice ourselves — buying an animal or the prepared meat, and sharing it with the poor.

**3. It's in the Qur'an.**

*"Therefore turn in prayer to your Lord and sacrifice [to Him only]"* [Qur'an, 108:2].

*"It is neither their meat nor their blood that reaches Allah, but it is piety from you that reaches Him"* [Qur'an, 22:37].

**4. It's in the Sunnah.**

Abdullah ibn 'Umar (ra) said: *"The Prophet (SAW) stayed in Madinah for 10 years, offering sacrifice [every year on Eid]"* [Ahmad and Tirmidhi].

Al-Baraa' ibn 'Aazib (ra) said the Prophet (SAW) said: *"Whoever offers a sacrifice after the prayer has completed his rituals [of Eid] and has followed the way of the Muslims"* [Al-Bukhari].

**5. It's a great blessing when you share the meat with people in need!**

The people you can send meat to through Islamic Relief USA rarely get the treat of meat. Some haven't had any since they received this gift last Eid al-Adha. Your gift is huge to them. And each donation you make has an impact in the fight against hunger: You can feed between five to 10 families in need with one, single donation, masha'Allah. They get the meat ... you get the reward!



# Your Qurbani donations in action

**1,189,893**  
people served

**40**  
countries served



**Afghanistan - 17,142**

**Albania - 1,650**

**Bangladesh - 26,644**

**Burundi - 18,293**

**Cameroon - 16,335**

**Chad - 267,636**

**Djibouti - 11,700**

**Egypt - 5,993**

**Ethiopia - 4,100**

**Gambia - 15,200**

**Ghana - 19,662**

**Guinea Bissau - 5,908**

**India - 23,860**

**Indonesia - 930**

**Ivory Coast - 18,900**

**Jordan - 6,925**

**Kenya - 7,368**

**Kosovo - 3,178**

**Lebanon - 12,070**

**Lesotho - 2,640**

**Libya - 6,132**

**Mali - 10,091**

**Mauritania - 6,847**

**Myanmar - 28,547**

**Nigeria - 4,665**

**Pakistan - 48,726**

**Palestine - 128,775**

**Senegal - 13,680**

**Sierra Leone - 14,400**

**Somalia - 39,600**

**South Africa - 2,089**

**Sri Lanka - 15,610**

**Sudan - 45,028**

**Syria - 172,030**

**Tanzania/Zanzibar - 38,610**

**Togo - 14,700**

**Türkiye - 13,412**

**Uganda - 15,778**

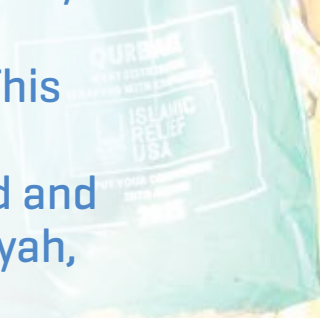
**USA - 40,188**

**Yemen - 44,851**

# *Reaching Those Most in Need*

Palestine, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria

Because of you, the most vulnerable in our ummah did not go unseen this Qurbani. 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 Qurbani/Udhiyah, in addition to many of our ongoing projects.



# PALESTINE

After two years of continued violence in Gaza, 1.6 million people currently face crisis levels of food insecurity, according to the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC).

**246K CHILDREN  
FACING MALNUTRITION**

Due to blockades, food parcels originally intended for Gaza were rerouted to the West Bank.



## ***IRUSA RESPONSE:***

In total, 128,775 individuals received meat parcels in the West Bank.

# SUDAN

Sudan plunged into a civil war in April 2023 and is currently facing the world's largest humanitarian and displacement crisis.

**33.7M**

**NEED HUMANITARIAN AID**

**29M**

**PEOPLE FOOD INSECURE**

## *IRUSA RESPONSE:*

IRUSA provided Qurbani meat to **45,028** individuals across Sudan.



# LEBANON

Lebanon is facing one of the worst economic collapses in modern history, pushing 80% of the population into poverty. Since the onset of the current escalation, security conditions have significantly worsened across Lebanon, driving mass displacement and large-scale damage to infrastructure. The country hosts the world's highest per capita refugee population, including approximately 1.1 million Syrian and approximately 250,000 Palestinian refugees, many of whom are now displaced

**4M+**

**PEOPLE NEED HUMANITARIAN AID**

**1.2M+**

**PEOPLE DISPLACED**

**79%**

**PEOPLE LIVE IN POVERTY**



## **IRUSA RESPONSE:**

IRUSA provided Qurbani meat to **12,070** people across Akkar, North Lebanon, South Lebanon, Mount Lebanon, and Beqaa.



# SYRIA

After 14 years, when peaceful protests quickly spiraled into civil war, opposition forces have taken back the Syrian city of Damascus. 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.

**15.6M**  
PEOPLE NEED  
HUMANITARIAN AID

**5.54M**  
PEOPLE REMAIN  
INTERNALLY DISPLACED

## IRUSA RESPONSE:

IRUSA provided Qurbani meat to 172,030 people across Syria.





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