



UMMAH WELFARE TRUST
Striving to Serve the Ummah in Need

2007

annual report





Lebanon Crisis Food Aid 2006



Somalia Food Aid 2006

A Message from our Mother

One elderly mother who had lost her five sons and her son-in-law in the war

She lived with her widowed daughter and together they looked after nine children belonging to her sons and daughter. She told us her story with a fierce pride which stated that whatever had happened to her sons she would always be proud of them. She told us of her family life back in Chechnya, and of how her peaceful life in a mountainous village was shattered when the Russian army came one day and, without provocation, started raining missiles and spraying bullets over their village.

Tears welled up in her eyes where she recalled how her sons had grabbed their rifles to save their family. She stopped, and then thanked us for coming and showing support. She bade us to take her greetings and news of her prayers back to those who continue to support her needy people. She paused, resignedly, and said, "With Allah's help we'll get by."



Bangladesh Flood Relief 2007



Chechnya Orphan Sponsorship 2007



The Prophet (ﷺ) has said: "This worldly wealth is [like] green and sweet [fruit], and whoever takes it without greed, Allah will bless it for him, but whoever takes it with greed, Allah will not bless it for him, and he will be like the one who eats but is never satisfied." (Bukhari & Muslim)

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Striving to Serve the Ummah in Need

Introduction

UWT is a UK registered charity established in 2000 (1421 AH) with its head office in Greater Manchester, donations department in Yorkshire and branch offices in Lancashire, Midlands and Pakistan.

The main factor for the establishment of the trust was the intolerable suffering across the Muslim world and none more so than in the aftermath of the conflict in Afghanistan. As a nation, Afghanistan, had by December 2001, lost more than 1.6 million lives. Furthermore, approximately 1.8 million people had become victims of land mines.

Conflicts similar to Afghanistan followed soon after, as seen in Iraq, and the atrocities committed in Chechnya and Palestine are still ongoing. To meet these crises, the trust extended its activities to enable it to continue to serve the ever-increasing needs of the Ummah. UWT has also responded to many emergency calls where natural disasters have struck such as earthquakes in Kashmir, the Tsunami in Indonesia and the famine and drought in Africa.

UWT ensures that donations are spent in the most effective manner with maximum benefit and as a result has attracted partnership from other international Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) such as The Salvation Army, Red Cross and The UN Refugee Agency.

UWT has also attracted partnership from various Muslim NGOs such as Interpal, Rochaid, Memon Association, Muslim Welfare Institute & Medinah Foundation (Barbados).

100% Donations - 0% Deduction Policy

The Prophet (ﷺ) has said: "Whosoever from the Believers provides clothing for a Believer (who does not possess clothes), Allah will clothe him from the green clothing of Paradise. Whosoever from the Believers feeds a hungry Believer, Allah will feed him from the fruits of paradise. Whosoever from the Believers will quench the thirst of a thirsty Believer, Allah will quench his thirst from the Raheeql Makhtoom (pure sealed wine of heaven)." (Abu Dawood)



Director's Message

The sheer scale of disasters and calamities in the world requires an equal response from the generous hearts of the Muslim community. As disasters and the number of its victims increase, the responsibility, obligation and the consciousness of being part of the same body and family of the Ummah must be addressed. This could be activated by increasing our supplications, refraining from sins and increasing our financial contributions to those who do not hold a choice between spending on luxuries or saving up but, rather, face the stark choice of life or death, health or illness, education or illiteracy, hunger or food. Ultimately, this choice may lead to choosing disbelief over belief.

According to a recent BBC report, 70% of Iraq's 26.5 million population is without adequate water supplies, compared to 50% prior to the 2003 invasion. Furthermore, only 20% have access to effective sanitation. Nearly 30% of children are malnourished, whilst 15% of Iraqis cannot afford basic food. Statistics show that 92% of Iraq's children suffer from learning problems and the problems continue to escalate.

The humanitarian flood disaster in South Asia is also worrying. According to the United Nations, 20 million people have been affected in the Indian states of Assam, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. In Bangladesh, eight million people have been affected together with 300,000 people in southern Nepal. Two million people were left homeless after the cyclone swept southern Pakistan.

UWT, with the grace of Almighty Allah, has been striving to assist the victims of these disasters by providing emergency relief and implementing long-term projects. Currently, the trust operates in more than 20 countries across Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East, details of which you will find in this report.

UWT is pleased to announce the opening of the Ummah Children Academy (UCA) in Pakistan, which is a long-term project to cater for 1,000 orphans. The 1st phase of the orphanage has bore fruit and 187 orphans have been admitted. UCA will provide the orphans a secure and safe environment where they will be educated with Islamic Education along with literacy and technology courses.

In the UK, the charity has expanded by opening a shop in Birmingham recently to enable the charity to continue with its 100% donation policy. UWT continues to assure donors that not a single penny is deducted for administration or fundraising purposes.

We pray to Almighty Allah to include us from amongst those whom he describes in the Holy Qur'an, "And those who give (in charity) what they give them, whilst their hearts are full of fear that they must return to their Lord". (23:60)

O Allah, shower blessings, mercy and tranquility upon the Ummah and guide mankind towards the truth. Ameen.



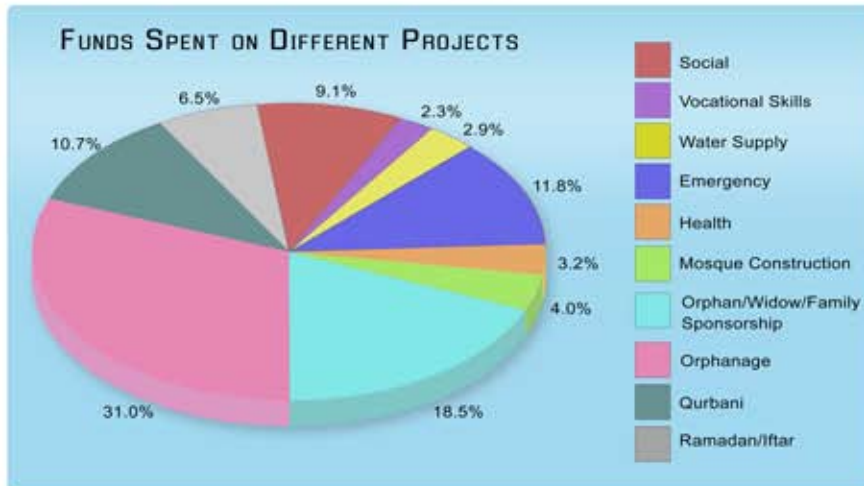
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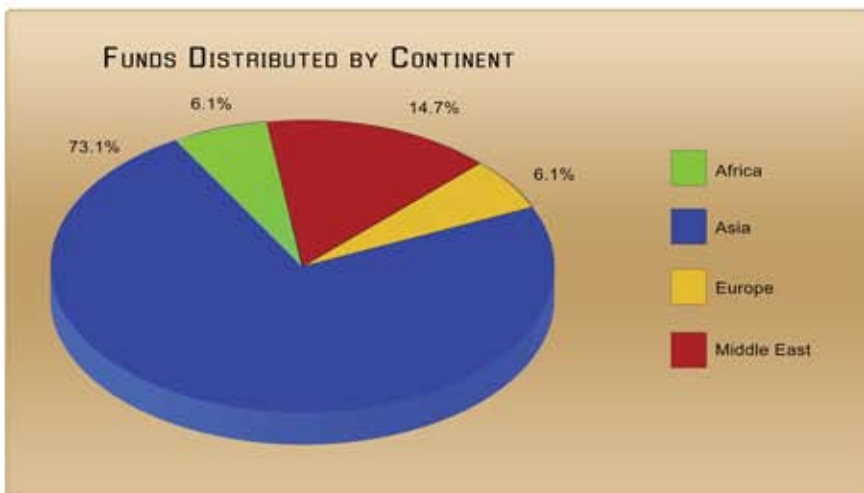
The Prophet (ﷺ) has said: "When a person dies, his works end, except for three: ongoing charity, knowledge that is benefited from, and a righteous child who prays for him." (Muslim & Al-Tirmidhi)

Financial Report

Funds spent on different projects
July 2006 to June 2007

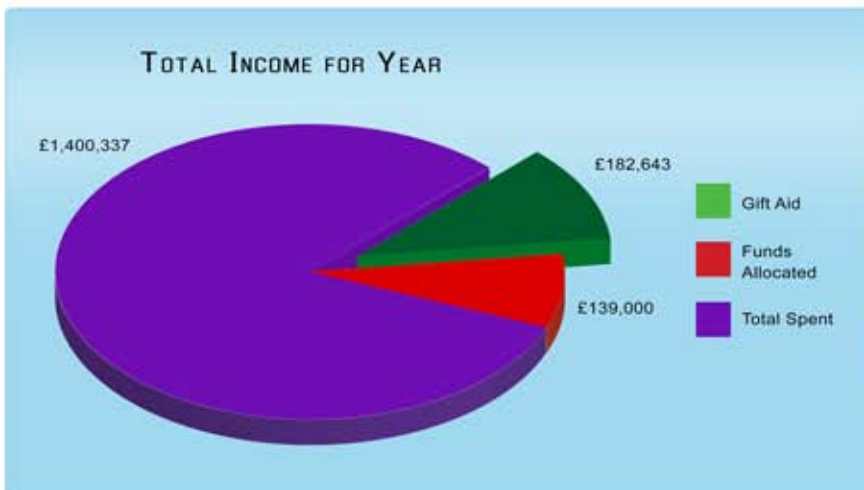


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| Social | £127,869 |
| Vocational Skills | £32,597 |
| Water Supply | £40,751 |
| Emergency | £164,573 |
| Health | £44,277 |
| Mosque Construction | £56,473 |
| Orphan, Widow & Family Sponsorship | £258,374 |
| Orphanage | £434,272 |
| Qurbani | £149,558 |
| Ramadan & Iftar | £91,593 |



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| Africa | £84,797 |
| Asia | £1,023,522 |
| Europe | £85,668 |
| Middle East | £206,350 |

The majority of the money was spent in Pakistan due to the Ummah Children Academy project and the continued relief efforts in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that took place in 2005.



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| Total Spent | £1,400,337 |
| Gift Aid | £182,643 |
| Funds Allocated | £139,000 |

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| Total Income | £1,721,980 |
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Thanks to your generous donations, UWT was able to spend over £1.4 million around the world to assist the Ummah in need. A total of £182,643 was received in Gift Aid which was used towards the administration of the charity.

100% Donations - 0% Deduction Policy

The Prophet (ﷺ) has said: "There was a merchant who would lend to the people, and whenever his debtor was in difficult circumstances, he would say to his employees, 'Forgive him so that Allah may forgive us.' So, Allah forgave him." (Bukhari)

Gift Aid - Increase Your Donations



Gift Aid allows you to increase the value of your donations by approximately 28% at no extra cost. This makes it one of the simplest and most effective ways to give in charity. UWT relies heavily on Gift Aid to fund its administration costs. This is so that every penny donated can be spent on emergency aid and development work.

Not a single penny is deducted from your donations for salaries, administration or fundraising.

How does it work?

If you donate £100, in the normal way UWT will receive precisely £100. Should you Gift Aid it, then UWT will receive £128 - in other words increasing the value of your donations by nearly a third.

How long does the declaration last for?

The declaration normally covers present, future and past donations. UWT will be able to claim Gift Aid on any donations made since the Gift Aid scheme was revised on 6 April 2000, as long as you are eligible.

What if I don't pay, or stop paying, tax?

We are unfortunately unable to claim Gift Aid on your donation if you do not pay tax. Therefore, if your situation changes in the future, please inform us.

Who can use the Gift Aid scheme?

Anyone who has paid enough income tax or capital gains tax to cover the amount reclaimed by UWT in the current financial year can use Gift Aid.

How do I sign up for Gift Aid?

In order for us to claim Gift Aid on your donations you must complete a Gift Aid Declaration. You can either do this when donating (by ticking the relevant box), by completing and returning a Gift Aid Declaration form or over the phone. You only need to do this once; all your donations to UWT thereafter will be treated as Gift Aided.

What if I am a higher taxpayer?

As a higher rate taxpayer you can reclaim 18% personal tax relief on your donation on top of what UWT will collect.



The Prophet (ﷺ) has said: "This wealth consists of various kinds of treasures and those treasures have keys. Blessed is the man whom Allah has made a key for good and a lock for evil, but woe to the man whom Allah has made a key for evil and a lock for good." (Al-Tirmidhi)

The situation in Iraq is deteriorating at an alarming rate. It is estimated that approximately 120 people are being killed daily in Baghdad alone. Iraq has undergone two wars and was besieged by 12 years of inconceivable sanctions, which has left the country with a deteriorating healthcare & education infrastructure and high levels of unemployment.

There is also a major refugee crisis as the sectarian violence intensifies and thousands of Iraqi civilians are forced to flee their homes. The current need is for shelter, food, water and medical supplies.



Qurbani 2006

UWT has been working in Iraq to ease the unimaginable suffering of the Iraqi people by:

- Delivering food aid to over 1500 people.
- Distributing medicine to hospitals and Health centres in Ramadi.
- Ongoing Orphan & Widow Sponsorship programs. We are currently sponsoring 50 orphans in Iraq.
- Running the Al-Amal Health centre in Falluja.
- Yearly Ramadhan, Iftar & Qurbani programs.

Oxfam and over 100 NGOs have reported that:

- 43% of Iraqis are in absolute poverty.
- 28% of Iraqi children are malnourished.
- 32% of internally displaced persons who need food rations can't get them.
- 70% of Iraqis don't have adequate water supplies.
- 80% don't have effective sanitation.
- 11% of new born babies are underweight.
- 4 million Iraqis are in dire need of humanitarian assistance.

100% Donations - 0% Deduction Policy

The Prophet (ﷺ) has said, "The example of the Believers in their mutual kindness, compassion and sympathy is like one body. If one limb is afflicted the whole body responds to it with restlessness and fever." (Bukhari & Muslim)

The humanitarian situation in Palestine is deteriorating to a new low due to the continuing crisis, brought about by the inhumane aggression and destruction of Palestinian infrastructure, especially in Gaza.

Over 140,000 Palestinian civil servants, who support one million people, have been left without a salary. Those in Gaza have suffered the most and are facing daily shortages of food, water, electricity and medical supplies.



UWT responded by:

- Delivering 1,800 food parcels which benefited 12,000 individuals.

There were approximately 4.5 million Palestinian refugees registered as of 31 December 2006 (UNRWA)

In addition to the ongoing emergency situation in Palestine, UWT has been involved in the following projects:

- Yearly Ramadhan, Iftar, Qurbani and Eid Gift programs.
- Orphan Sponsorships.
- Widow Sponsorships.
- School Minibus Project.



UWT Provides Food Aid During Crisis



The Prophet (ﷺ) has said, "The relationship of a Believer for a Believer is like the bricks of a building each strengthening the other." (Bukhari & Muslim)

As a minority in Burma, Muslims are constantly subject to abuse and restricted from practising their religion freely. Many restrictions are imposed and as a result of this, it is very difficult for relief work to be undertaken without being impeded.

Since 2005, UWT has embarked upon a number of projects to help assist these deprived Muslims:

- UWT opened an orphanage in 2006 which is currently catering for around 150 children.
- Yearly Ramadhan, Iftar & Qurbani programs.
- Monthly Food Aid Project.
- Orphan Sponsorships.

UWT plan to initiate the following projects in 2007:

Home for the Elderly and Orphans

The aim of this project is to provide low cost homes for the elderly and families with orphans. The need was identified by one of our volunteers who visited Burma in January 2007. There are many helpless families and elderly couples who are living in miserable conditions and in temporary homes without adequate shelters. UWT has embarked upon a housing programme to build permanent homes for these families. The cost is estimated to be around £1,000 per home.

Burial Project

There are many families who cannot afford the Burial costs and end up in debt due to heavy costs. Consequently, many are buried according to non-Muslim customs. Cost for Muslim Burial for one person including transportation, land, labour and certification is approximately £40.



Orphanage



Qurbani



Monthly Food Aid



100% Donations - 0% Deduction Policy

The Prophet (ﷺ) has said:: "Charity given to a relative serves a double purpose, being both charity and a connecting link (between relatives)." (Al-Tirmidhi)

Muslims make up India's largest religious minority. However, a recent study found that Muslims comprise only 5% of employees in India's big government. Indian Muslims are also largely illiterate and poor, and in need of basic Islamic education in many parts.

The recent trend of political bias against the Muslim community, has done them no favour. The plight of Indian Muslims is strongly related to the appalling quality of governance, unequal social order and lack of equality of opportunity in northern India where most of the community lives.

Natural disasters have also played a part in the degeneration of Muslims. As a result of the recent floods in India, some 20 Million people in the states of Assam, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh were affected.



Anglo-Kutchi English Medium School

Some Sponsored Hifz Students



Abu Qayyum
Bismillah
16



Muhammad
Junaid Mian
13



Muhammad
Faiz Hussain
13

UWT have helped by:

- Providing funds for the construction of 20 houses in Botad, an area of Gujarat severely affected by the floods, granting shelter for many homeless people.
- Donating a substantial figure to provide much needed food, shelter, medical and water aid to a very poor area in Bihar.
- Running the Anglo-Kutchi English Medium School, a school and residential home for children catering for 68 children who receive free education, boarding, clothing, food and daily necessities.
- Sponsoring a Hifz and Scholarship Program in India currently helping 30 poor students - 6 Alim and 24 Hifz students.
- Running yearly Ramadhan, Iftar & Qurbani Programs.



The Prophet (ﷺ) has said: "Blessed is the wealth of a Muslim from which he gives to the poor, to orphans and to needy travellers." (Bukhari)

In June 2007, torrential rains and gale-force winds hit Karachi killing over 200 people. Cyclone Yemyin struck bringing with it nothing but destruction and despair, resulting in over two million people becoming homeless.

UWT immediately dispatched a team of field workers to one of the worst-hit areas in Karachi. The team provided food, water, makeshift tents, clothing and medicine to countless needy people.

Two years after the devastating earthquake which claimed the lives of approximately 78,000 people, the effects are still visible.

- To date, UWT has constructed 26 Masaajid in the most affected areas.
- UWT has also carried out food distribution in 10 different areas affected by the earthquake; approximately 1,650 families have benefited.
- Yearly Ramadhan, Iftar & Qurbani Programs.
- 719 Orphan Sponsorships.
- Cataract Aid Programs set up in four areas benefiting 3,545 people.
- The Ummah Children Academy (UCA) is open and is currently catering for 187 orphans, providing them with free education and accommodation.
- The Orphanage in Gilgit caters for 90 boys and girls providing them education up to primary level.
- Four month sewing machine classes, and a sewing machine each, have benefited 290 women in Karachi.



Ummah Children Academy (UCA)



Gilgit Orphanage



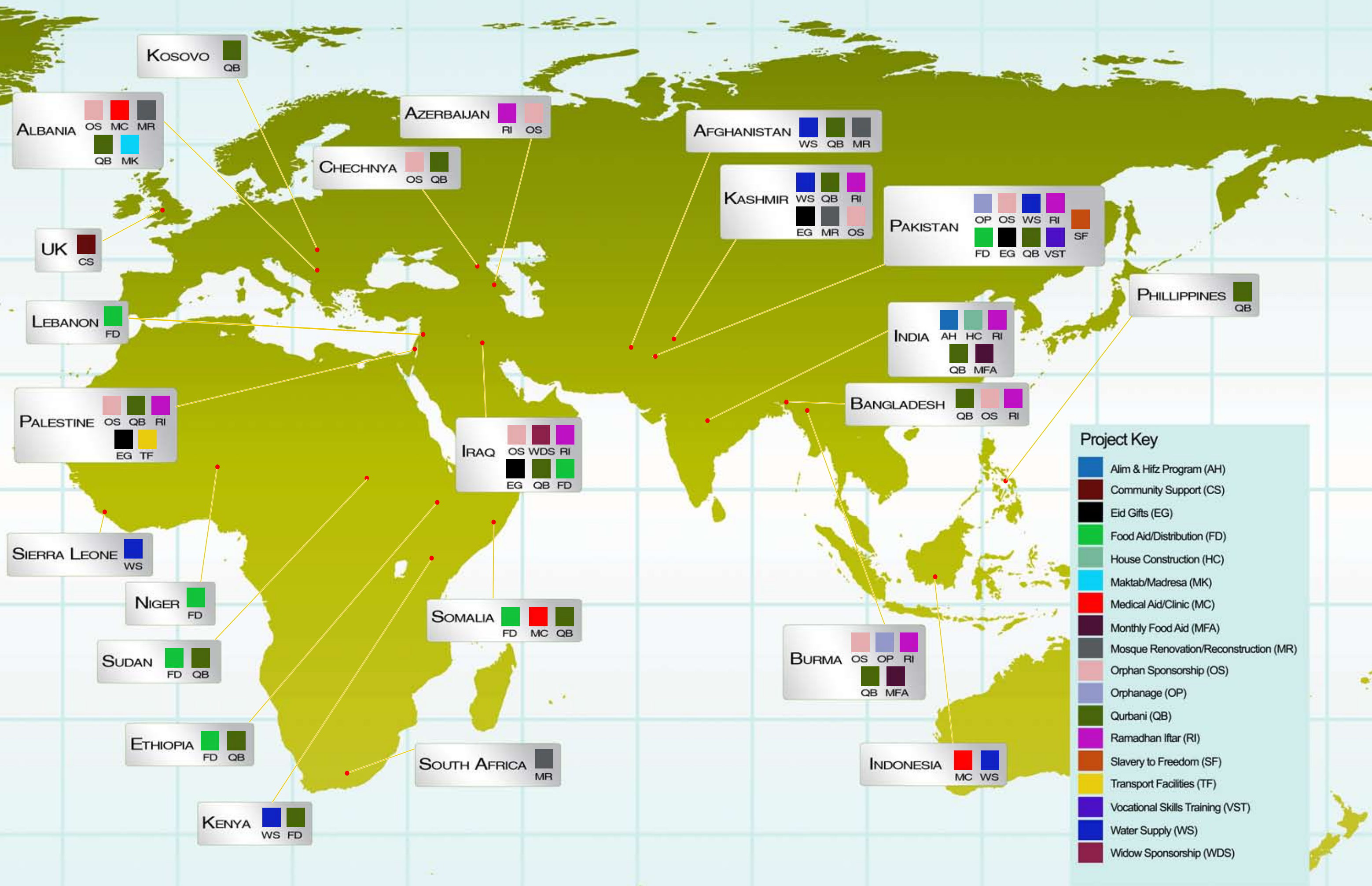
Mosque Construction

100% Donations - 0% Deduction Policy

The Prophet (ﷺ) has said: "Do not turn away a poor man..even if all you can give is half a date. If you love the poor and bring them near you, Allah will bring you near him on the Day of Resurrection." (Al-Tirmidhi)



UWT PROJECTS ACROSS THE GLOBE



Albania is one of the poorest countries in Europe. The main target of the communists, who began their iron-fisted rule in 1944, was the total destruction of religion. In 1945, all waqf properties were nationalised and hundreds of 'Ulamaa, accused of collaboration, were executed.

Religious life was governed by strict regulations. Muftis were appointed by the state, prayers were only to be said in Albanian, and only those mosques remained open that were absolutely necessary for community use. Despite these tribulations, many Albanian Muslims persevered and held steadfast onto the rope of Islam. UWT continues to support them through various short- and long-term projects.



Madrasa Class



Orphan & Widow Sponsorship Programs

- Renovation and repair of a Mosque in Albania situated in Kotodec village.
- Donation of a substantial amount to provide free medical check-ups and medicines to females and children who were not in a position to afford any medical care.
- Yearly Ramadhan, Iftar & Qurbani Programs.
- Orphan Sponsorships.
- Widow Sponsorships.
- Madrasa Abdullah Ibn Abbas.



Shkender
Aged 11



Shkelqim
Aged 9

Orphan Sponsorship



Madrasa Abdullah Ibn Abbas



The Prophet (ﷺ) has said: "If anyone gives in charity something equal to a date from his honestly earned money - for nothing ascends to Allah except good - then Allah will take it in His Right (Hand) and bring it up for its owner as anyone of you brings up a baby horse, until it becomes like a mountain...Nothing ascends to Allah except good." (Bukhari)

Since the first Chechen War in 1994 the people of Chechnya have been suffering silently. There has been no recent population census of Chechnya but it is believed that there are now less than 600,000 Chechens remaining in the world and a large number of them are women, children and the elderly.

Many Chechens are now residing in neighbouring countries such as Ingushetia, Dagestan and Azerbaijan as refugees. In a recent visit to Azerbaijan by our representatives, the real facts regarding their plight and desperate situation was uncovered. There are over 3,500 official Chechen refugees in Azerbaijan, in need of food and shelter.



Chechen Orphan Sponsorship

Over the last 3 years UWT has been fortunate to care for approximately 150 orphans from the most deserving families on behalf of our donors. Qurbani projects have also been carried out.

UWT hopes to extend its help to the Chechen People by initiating the following projects:

Family Sponsorship - £50 a Month

There are many families in need who are not covered by the orphansponsorship program. Please donate and assist those who require our assistance.

Prosthetic Limbs for the Disabled

There are approximately 30 men who have lost their limbs during the war and need urgent treatment. The cost of one prosthetic limb is expensive at around £2000 and we will need to pay for additional costs including travel.

Student Sponsorship Program

We hope to send students abroad to study both Islamic and Modern education so that they may return and educate the local people. This is a long term project and could last up to 7 years. Sponsoring a student for one month would cost approximately £30.



Sponsored Chechen Orphan

100% Donations - 0% Deduction Policy

The Prophet (ﷺ) has said: "O Allah, grant me life as a poor man, cause me to die as a poor man and resurrect me in the company of the poor.." His wife asked him why he said that, and he replied: "Because the poor will enter Paradise before the rich. Do not turn away a poor man, even if all you can give is half a date. If you love the poor and bring them near you. Allah will bring you near Him on the Day of Ressurrection." (Al-Tirmidhi)



Indonesia was just recovering from the overpowering Tsunami that struck in December 2004, when another devastating earthquake hit the Central Java area on 27 May 2005. This left over 5,000 people dead, up to 1.5 million people homeless and approximately 140,000 homes were destroyed. Indonesia was again left with an overwhelming burden of loss and sadness. The earthquake caused more widespread destruction than initially thought and the needs of the people affected were colossal.

UWT's representative assessed the situation and provided:

- 1000 families with food aid over a period of two and a half months.



Food Aid



Water Tanker

Post Tsunami:

Since the devastating Tsunami UWT has been working in Indonesia and has engaged in the following projects:

- Construction of a medical clinic in Banda Ache.
- Cost of an ambulance to provide the much needed medical care.
- Purchase of a water tanker to supply the poor and needy people with clean water.



Medical Clinic in Banda Ache



The Prophet (ﷺ) has said, "Whoever fulfils the need of his Muslim Brother, Allah will fulfil his need. Whoever relieves a Muslim from difficulty, Allah will remove his difficulty on the Day of Judgement." (Bukhari)

Somalia

About two million Somalis are suffering from famine
Absence of a functional central government has caused chaos

Somalia has been facing a humanitarian crisis for many years; this has been caused by the absence of sufficient rainfall, continuous occurrence of natural disasters and the absence of a functional central government. Approximately two million Somalis are suffering from famine, diseases and water supply shortages.

UWT is now working in Somalia to help ease the pain and suffering of the Somali people. UWT have responded by providing:

- Food aid to 1,722 families across three villages and three districts in Mogadishu.
- Medical aid supplied to hospitals and Cholera treatment centres benefiting 2,289 people.
- Yearly Ramadhan & Qurbani programs.



Food Aid



Trucks Delivering Food Aid

Kenya

Continued droughts every year has left 2.3 million people in need of aid
Reduced growth, loss of livestock & reduced water availability

A drought has left 2.3 million Kenyans in need of emergency food aid. The prolonged drought in Kenya has intensified an existing food crisis. Kenya is now facing rain failure every year which results in reduced pasture growth, loss of live stock and reduced water availability.

UWT, with the help of our donors, has been able to provide the affected Kenyan people the following aid:

- Food aid delivered to over 2,000 people in various areas of Kenya.
- 5000 Litres of water distributed across nine villages.
- Yearly Ramadhan & Iftar program.



People Queuing up for Food



Boat Delivering Food Aid

The Prophet (ﷺ) has said "(Each one) of you should save himself from the fire by giving even half of a date (in charity). And if you do not find a half date, then (by saying) a pleasant word (to your brethren)." (Bukhari)

UWT is thoroughly dedicated and committed to helping and protecting the orphans of the Muslim Ummah. With this intention and vision, UWT commenced the construction of the Ummah Children Academy (UCA).

The Junior Academic & Dar ul Hifz and Student Hostel II blocks have been completed and classes have commenced. Three blocks - Teacher Hostel, Teacher Residence, Bath & Kitchen - are currently under construction. The Student Hostel I block is also being constructed. 187 orphans have already been admitted to the UCA where they are receiving primary school education as well as Islamic knowledge. Accommodation is provided for, as well as all other necessary facilities, including a children's park for recreational purposes.

Once completed, the UCA will accommodate 1000 orphans. It will provide them with an environment whereby they can feel safe and loved and where they will be able to access Islamic, Literacy & Technology courses.

KEY POINTS

- UCA will cater for 1000 Orphans.
- Project cost is £1,355,000.
- Education space for one child is £412.
- Cost per orphan is £10 a month.
- Remaining cost for project is £600,000.



Junior Block



Student Classroom



Student Playground



Prayer Hall & Sleeping Quarters



Orphans Eating



The Prophet (ﷺ) has said: "Give charity without delay, for it stands in the way of calamity." (Al-Tirmidhi)

Orphans are the most vulnerable of society and are the targets of physical, psychological, and religious abuse. It is the first and foremost responsibility of the Ummah as a whole to protect them from such abuse.

The greatest contribution to the most disadvantaged (orphans and poor) of society is to provide them with love, care and the light of knowledge as well as worldly skills to make them self-sufficient.

UWT will endeavour to provide the orphans with the love and care they would have received from their parents if they were still present.

To date UWT has sponsored more than 1500 orphans all over the world.



Fared, 1
Palestine



Saeeda, 9
Bangladesh



Faria, 9
Pakistan



Havva, 6
Chechnya



Number of Sponsorships by Country

| Afghanistan | Albania | Bangladesh |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| 256 | 50 | 35 |
| Burma | Chechnya | Iraq |
| 50 | 150 | 50 |
| Kenya | Palestine | Pakistan/Kashmir |
| 55 | 67 | 719 |

100% Donations - 0% Deduction Policy

The Prophet (ﷺ) said: "I and the person who looks after an orphan and provides for him, will be in Paradise like this," putting his index and middle fingers together." (Bukhari)



Water Projects

Tens of millions of people don't have access to water
Provide water to those who can't access it

Water is one of the Prime Essentials of Life. Tens of millions of people around the world do not have access to water and the crisis continues. This has become one of the greatest challenges of modern times.

UWT has taken on this challenge and is in the process of providing water to those who are unable to access it.

To date, UWT has provided over fifty wells in South Asia and has recently purchased a deep boring rig, which has facilitated the digging of wells there.

A well in Sierra Leone has recently been dug to supply water to 1000 families.



Currently, over 80 countries, representing 40 per cent of the world's people, are subject to serious water shortages. Conditions may get worse in the next 50 years as populations grow and as global warming disrupts rainfall patterns. (unep.org)

The cost of a well is only £1000

UWT is also in the process of purchasing a deep boring rig for Africa, where the water shortage is at its peak. We hope you will donate to this blessed cause.

Cost for the Africa rig is £150,000



Deep Boring Rig



Water Tanker (Indonesia)

Total money raised for the Africa Rig is:
£71,213.52



Saa'd Ibn Ubadah, asked, "Apostle of Allah, what form of Sadaqah is the best?"
He replied, "Water." (Abu Dawood)

Slavery to Freedom

An estimated 27 million Slaves today
Bonded Slavery is a contemporary form of Slavery

For most people, slavery immediately conjures up images of shackled Africans held in dark cargo holds of ships crossing the Atlantic. However, the harsh reality is that slavery still exists and is thriving. There are an estimated 27 million slaves alive today. The majority, up to 20 million, are bonded laborers in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal. Bonded labour is a contemporary form of slavery (debt bondage), where people are forced in to slavery due to debts inherited from past generations.

UWT has embarked on this extraordinary initiative to liberate these bonded labourers and to rehabilitate them back into society. UWT will be working in Thar Pakar – Sindh province of Pakistan, where there is an estimated 50,000 bonded labourers according to the statistics provided by the Human Rights commission of Pakistan, who have consequently freed 7,500 bonded labourers since 1995.



To free one family: £600
To free one Slave: £100

This includes the following:

- Paying debt for freedom
- Education program
- Clothes
- Household utilities
- Either a donkey cart or sewing machine for income generation
- Travelling costs
- Land for residence



To date 79 families
have been freed

Cost to build one home is £1,700

100% Donations - 0% Deduction Policy

The Prophet (ﷺ) has said: "Whosoever relieves from a Believer some grief pertaining to this world, Allah will relieve from him some grief pertaining to the Hereafter. Whosoever alleviates the difficulties of a needy person who cannot pay his debt, Allah will alleviate his difficulties in both this world and the Hereafter. Whosoever conceals the faults of a Muslim, Allah will conceal his faults in this world and the Hereafter. Allah will aid a servant (of His) so long as the servant aids his brother." (Muslim)



Emergency Relief

Emergency relief has been a core principle of UWT
Victims of conflicts and natural disasters require aid

Since its establishment, emergency relief has been a core principle of UWT.

UWT has continued to provide humanitarian assistance in the form of emergency food aid, shelters, water & medicine in many countries where conflicts and disasters have occurred.

- Disaster relief provided to the Earthquake victims in Indonesia
- Aid provided to the victims of the Lebanon Crisis.
- Emergency aid provided to the Cyclone victims in Pakistan.
- Emergency Relief provided to the flood victims in India and Bangladesh.
- Emergency relief provided in Iraq, Lebanon and Palestine.



Emergency Relief Indonesia



Bangladesh Floods

Ramadhan & Qurbani

Many people cannot afford Iftar
UWT organises annual Iftar & Qurbani programs

During the blessed month of Ramadhan, many poor people around the world do not have sufficient food for Suhoor and Iftar. UWT delivers food relief to the following countries during the month of Ramadhan:

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| Afghanistan | Ethiopia | Pakistan |
| Albania | India | Palestine |
| Azerbaijan | Iraq | Philippines |
| Bangladesh | Kashmir | Somalia |
| Burma | Kosovo | Sudan |

In the year 2006 alone, UWT carried out 7,240 Qurbanis across the 15 countries.



Iftar Program Palestine



Qurbani Iraq



The Prophet (ﷺ) has said: "Whoever gives Iftar to one who is fasting will have a reward like his, without detracting from the reward of the fasting person in the slightest." (Al-Tirmidhi)

The Ummah Shop

Six shops across the UK selling Islamic goods
All profits go towards the administration of UWT

In the year 2006, UWT launched The Ummah Shop project by transforming its second hand charity shops across the UK into high quality retailers of quality books, Islamic-ware, and other day-to-day items required to assist in practising the Sunnah of our Beloved Prophet (ﷺ). The Ummah Shop project plays a pivotal role by providing capital for administration costs in order to maintain the 100% donation policy.

Donors can make enquiries at The Ummah Shop regarding the charitable projects of UWT and can also donate funds. Volunteers can also make enquiries for allocation of tasks that best suit their interest and skills. There are also work experience opportunities available for students wishing to enhance their CV.

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