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Director's Message

Over the past twelve months, trials, suffering and hardships have affected millions of lives as they strive to cope with conflicts and disasters. Devastating scenes in the aftermath of cyclones in Asia and wars in Africa and the Middle East bring a sense of hopelessness and despondency in confronting the situation and responding to the challenge. Yet the scenes of humanity responding to the victims of each disaster bring back life to charities and motivate them to deliver aid in every corner of the world.

UWT continues to respond to the challenges across Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. Various short and long term rehabilitative strategies have been implemented, details of which you will find in this report. What makes UWT's work distinctive is the conviction that all our actions must be infused by Islamic Ethos and the humanitarian spirit of justice, equality and compassion. As the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said, "Those who are merciful have mercy shown to them by the All-Merciful One. Show mercy to those who are on earth, then He who is in heaven will show mercy unto you." (Abu Dawud). In April 2008, UWT launched a network of Income Generating Projects to regenerate the economy of developing countries by creating self-sufficiency.

The past twelve months has seen a fifty percent increase in donations, with the help of Allah and the confidence of our donors. UWT remains fully committed to its unique 100% donations policy, ensuring donations are not utilised for

administration or fundraising purposes and our expenditure is compliant with the principles of Shari'ah.

Whilst writing this message we were saddened to receive the news that the founding trustee of UWT, Haji Mohamed Bhai Seedat passed away at the age of 78. He was one of the trustees of Balham Mosque, London and played a pivotal role in establishing the Leicester Islamic Academy for Girls School. I would like to pay special tributes to his family and associates for his outstanding achievement and contribution to assist Muslims across the world. May Almighty Allah elevate his status and make the charitable projects of UWT a form of Sadaqah Jariyah for him.

Finally, I would like to thank all our donors, partners, Mosques and volunteers for supporting the charity. Without your support and the blessings of Allah, none of our projects would bear fruit. In particular, I commend the dedicated and co-ordinated efforts of the staff and the trustees in advancing the charity. May Allah guide humanity towards the straight path, forgive our shortcomings and enable us to serve humanity with greater passion and sincerity.



Mohammed Ahmed
Director
Rajab 1429 / July 2008

Financial Report



Expenditure by Country

July 2007 - June 2008

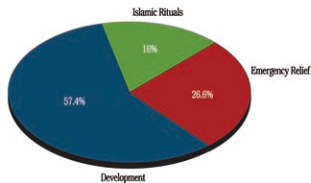
Country	£
Afghanistan	280,147.04
Albania	44,475.00
Bangladesh	396,275.00
Burma	65,724.45
Chechnya	58,569.00
Ethiopia	770.09
Guinea-Bissau	10,000.00
India	200,172.38
Indonesia	10,000.00
Iraq	242,317.00
Kashmir	95,758.92
Kenya	15,000.00
Niger	200,000.00
Pakistan	488,333.04
Pakistan (UCA)	485,112.22
Palestine	311,680.00
Somalia	121,855.24
Sudan	3,000.00
UK	4,297.50
Total	3,033,486.88

Expenditure by Project

Emergency Relief	£805,553.43
Development	£1,742,343.77
Islamic Rituals	£485,589.68
Total Expenditure	£3,033,486.88

Total Donations

Donations	£2,983,726.50
UWT Admin Donations*	£30,000.00
Total Donation	£3,013,726.50



Emergency Relief

Project	£
Afghanistan Emergency Aid	105,352.00
Bangladesh Cyclone & Flood	205,000.00
Burma Cyclone	31,031.33
Gaza Blockade Crisis	100,000.00
Guinea-Bissau Aid	10,000.00
India Bihar Emergency	3,727.38
India Flood (Shelter)	15,000.00
Kenya Emergency Aid	10,000.00
Niger Crisis	156,000.00
Pakistan Cyclone	138,000.00
Somalia Crisis	29,442.72
UK Flood	2,000.00
Total	805,553.43

Development

Project	£
Education	70,700.00
Income Generating Projects	114,936.23
Medical Aid	216,630.00
Mosque Construction & Repair	28,625.00
Orphan Sponsorship	371,222.82
Prisoners Family Support	121,097.50
Psychosocial Support	19,940.00
Shelter	66,630.00
Slavery To Freedom	106,200.00
UCA Construction & Expenditure	485,112.22
Water Projects	84,750.00
Wedding Program	32,500.00
Widow Sponsorship	24,000.00
Total	1,742,343.77

Islamic Rituals

Project	£
Burial	1,000.00
Eid Gift & Fitra	36,000.00
Qurbani & Animal Sacrifice	277,545.33
Ramadhan Iftar	171,044.35
Total	485,589.68

* Along with the 100% donations policy, the gift aid contributions, recycling & shop profits were able to donate towards charitable projects. (See page 19)

Emergency Relief

UWT continues to provide humanitarian assistance in countries affected by conflicts and disasters. Over the past twelve months, UWT has contributed significantly to emergency relief efforts across Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

South Asia Cyclone

In June 2007, cyclone Yemyin struck the Pakistani province of Balochistan with rain and winds of up to 80mph. Over a million people were left homeless and thousands were injured. UWT Pakistan immediately launched an emergency operation and aid was provided to over 50,000 people in various villages and rural areas of the province.



UWT Pakistan Field Workers distributing aid

In neighbouring India, heavy floods affected thousands of people in the states of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Orissa. food aid was provided to over 4,000 victims and demolished houses were reconstructed.

Bihar Crisis - India

Bihar is one of the poorest states of India. It is often called India's "failed state." According to official figures, it falls at the bottom of almost all social and economic development indicators. Bihar's record has a major effect on the national record in poverty alleviation and other indicators, as, with a population of 83 million, Bihar is the third largest state in the country. One-seventh of India's below-the-poverty-line (BPL) population live in Bihar.



Food Packs distribution in Bihar

UWT initiated food aid and income generating projects in this region and aims to expand projects in the forthcoming year.

Afghanistan Crisis

The situation in Afghanistan is deteriorating rapidly and since its inception, UWT has assisted millions of Afghani people. In March 2008, UWT representatives distributed 5000 medical kits in Kandahar through various medical clinics. Food packs were also provided to 5,000 displaced families on the border of Afghanistan.



Food Aid distributed to displaced Refugees



Food Aid distributed on the border of Afghanistan



Medical Clinic operating in Kandahar

Emergency Relief

Bangladesh Cyclone

In November 2007, tropical cyclone Sidr hit over thirty districts in South Bangladesh affecting eight million people.

With winds exceeding 150mph, it annihilated everything in its path, claiming over 10,000 lives and destroying 1.2 million homes.



People Awaiting Aid

UWT launched a joint emergency appeal with the Muslim Welfare Institute (MWI). The first phase of emergency aid was implemented swiftly. The greatest challenge for the charities was to consider the long term consequences of the cyclone and assess how to regenerate the economy. Subsequently, UWT & MWI representatives visited the region and after a detailed assessment and consultation with Bangladeshi ministers, a long term regeneration plan was finalised. Over the past few months, various income generating projects, water projects, house and Mosque construction programmes have been initiated and the whole project is due to complete by September 2008.



UWT representative distributing aid to Bangladesh cyclone victims

Gaza Blockade Crisis

Palestinians have suffered extensively over the past hundred years. Thousands have been killed, many disabled and imprisoned, trees uprooted, and buildings have been razed to the ground. With their infrastructure in ruins and a crippled economy, the sanctions exacerbated the situation. In January 2008, the Gaza blockade resulted in severe shortages of food and medical supplies. Gaza entered a catastrophic phase with the total shutdown of electricity, with all aspects of daily life grinding to a halt, in addition to the complete closure of all the border crossings. Gaza has been described as the world's largest prison.

UWT launched an emergency appeal in partnership with Interpal, Muslim Aid and Islamic Help to signal unity and co-operation for the Palestinian cause. Despite the blockade, UWT was able to provide sixty tonnes of flour, fuel, medicine kits and food parcels to thousands of desperate Palestinians.



A Palestinian in anguish after his home is reduced to rubble

A very close call

60 years old Abdul Mannan and his 50 year old wife Salimah were unaware of the cyclone until the tidal wave reached their home. There was virtually no chance of them surviving but the Almighty had decided otherwise. The water forced them up and they clung to a tree for a few hours. Their livelihood, fishery items, and 25,000 Taka worth vegetation were destroyed. UWT provided the family food packs and Qurbani meat.

Abdul Mannan
26-12-2007



Emergency Relief

Somalia Food Crisis

Somalia has been facing a humanitarian crisis for many years due to continuous drought and violence. Two million Somalis are suffering from famine, diseases and water supply shortages. UWT initiated operations in Somalia by providing food aid to 3,700 families across the regions of Hiran and Galgaduud. UWT has also initiated various development projects to regenerate the livelihoods of the Somali people.



Food packs being distributed to the people of Somalia

Burma Cyclone

In May 2008, cyclone Nargis struck Burma and left over 100,000 people dead and millions homeless. UWT has been operating in Burma for the past three years and was therefore able to provide an immediate and effective response. Field workers were mobilised to carry out an initial assessment. Food packets, water purification tablets and temporary shelter kits were provided.

UWT trustee Iqbal Rawat, of Burmese ethnicity, flew out to Burma to oversee the relief effort. Using a wide network of people, UWT managed to provide aid to remote areas of the Irrawaddy region. The second phase of the aid programme is underway and will continue till December 2008.



Burma house construction scheme



UWT trustee distributing aid to Burma cyclone victims

Niger Emergency Aid

Niger is the world's second poorest country where 3.5 million lives are at risk from hunger and malnutrition. The death rate for children is very high, with up to a million close to death. More than fifty percent of the cattle are believed to have died. The United Nations described Niger as the "World's number one forgotten and neglected emergency."

In 2005, UWT launched an emergency appeal and provided aid to over 50,000 people. In June 2008, UWT decided to open an office in Niger and with this in mind a team was dispatched to distribute food aid and medicine to 5,000 families and provide clothes to 24,000 people. After further assessment, UWT intends to expand long term development projects in this region.

Eye Witness Account

After a long arduous journey we finally reached the delta region. As we sailed along the delta, we witnessed the devastation that was left behind. Many villages had been totally destroyed and we could not see a single house standing for miles. There was a strong stench of death in the air and twenty days later I could still see dead bodies and carcasses of animals.

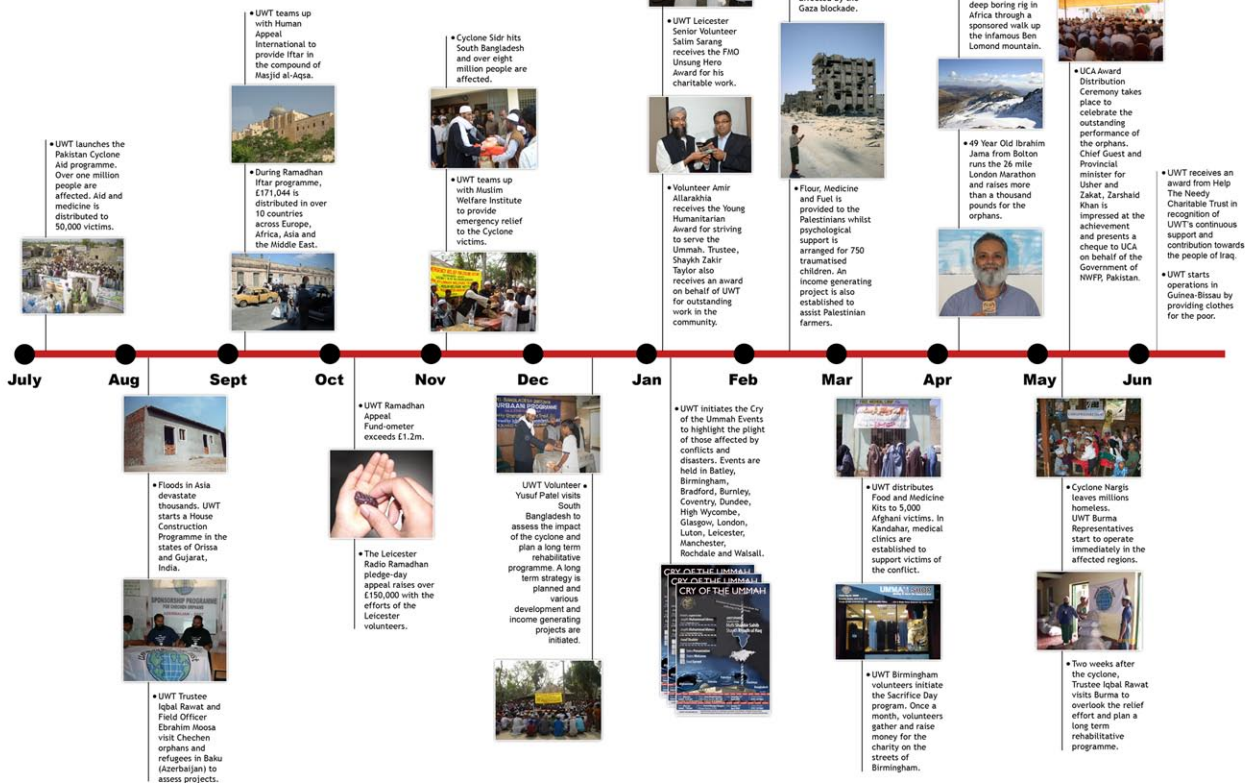
Iqbal Rawat
Trustee
26/05/2008



UWT fieldworkers have been working tirelessly to alleviate the suffering of the people of Burma. To date, we have managed to provide food parcels to thousands of families. We have also constructed hundreds of houses and reconstructed twelve Mosques. Recently, we have embarked upon the long term projects and have already provided over 30 families with boats and nets, which will enable the local people to become self-sufficient.

Timeline

July 07 - June 08



Development



UWT has various development projects across the world. Providing emergency aid in developing countries is a temporary measure that does not solve the problem of poverty. UWT is focusing on a number of strategies to develop and increase the potential of the poor to make them self-reliant.

Psychosocial Support

In Gaza, more than one third of the 1.5 million people are children. A 2007 report by The Palestinian Center for Statistics on the psychological situation of children states that more than 80,000 children have been exposed to psychological suffering.

Over 50,000 have suffered from nightmares and bad dreams, and no less than 30,000 children are suffering from chronic malnutrition due to polluted water and poor diet conditions.



Traumatized Palestinian Child

UWT launched this unique psychosocial support project for 720 children who are given education, support and regular assessments are carried out to ensure their progress. They are also given healthy food, gifts, and stationary to boost their behaviour. As part of this project, the mothers are also trained how to handle traumatised children.

Education

Education is a vital tool in empowering people and giving them self-confidence. UWT has various education schemes which focus on Islamic Sciences as well as modern vocational skills.

In Albania, UWT continues to fund the Madrasah Abdullah Ibn Abbas where fifteen students reside and receive education. In India, UWT has sponsored 250 students for Hifz (memorisation of the Holy Qur'an) and 38 students for Alim (specialist in Islamic Sciences). In Iraq, UWT launched the widows Self Esteem Building Education Project* comprising of six different vocational courses for 100 widows.

Mosque Construction

Mosques play a pivotal role in Muslim societies fulfilling spiritual and educational needs of its people. During conflicts and disasters, many Mosques are destroyed. In 2006,

UWT reconstructed numerous Mosques in the earthquake region of Pakistan. Over the past year, UWT has constructed Mosques in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India and Pakistan.



Mosque foundation ceremony in India

Letter from Albania Student

"A few years ago, my family arrived from Kosovo and settled in Albania. I had very limited knowledge about Islam. I was fortunate enough to be admitted into Madrasah Abdullah Ibn Abbas. I have since memorised five chapters of the Holy Qur'an and have also started to learn the Arabic language. I am grateful to Ummah Welfare Trust for sponsoring me and I pray to Allah to bless all those who cooperate in this noble cause."

Hasjdar Sykaj
23, Albania
June 2008



Income Generating Projects

Income generating projects create autonomy and self-sufficiency by helping the poor secure a source of income; it also restores dignity, hope and self confidence. Food aid is a temporary measure that does not address the long term problems of poverty and reliance. UWT has taken on this challenge and aims to expand this project across the world.

In April 2008, an income generating goat project was initiated in Baidoa City, Somalia. 75 families were given ten goats each, with which they continue to generate income, through the sale of milk, meat and successive newborns.

The North Gaza governorate is considered to be one of the most productive agricultural lands in Palestine. Most of its residents are farmers who depend on agriculture for their basic source of income. Repeated Israeli invasions have affected the lands and as a result, thousands of Palestinian families have lost their source of income and live in poverty and deprivation. UWT initiated a farming project to create one hundred permanent jobs for poor rural families. The Programme has started to be implemented through the following two projects:

1) Honey bee apiaries project: Families receive small apiaries for honey production. Each apiary consists of seven hives with full equipment for the production of honey.

2) Rabbit breeding farms: Families receive a small rabbit breeding farm. Each farm includes four big rabbits in addition to cages and fodder for the breeding process.

In order to ensure the success of the project, an agreement has been made with the target group to make best use of the property and not to sell it. Furthermore, periodic administrative, financial reports and documentation of all phases are made.

UWT also initiated a wide range of income generating projects in Bangladesh and India. In Bangladesh, 100 cows, 150 rickshaws, 25 goats, 100 sewing machines and 32 fishing nets were provided to the cyclone and flood victims. In addition to these projects, in Maharashtra, India, the poor were provided with auto rickshaws. Small funds were also granted to establish small business enterprises, with a mutual understanding of returning a small percentage of the profits to the charity to expand this scheme.

In Iraq, UWT sponsored the sewing machine training course for twenty five widows. After completing the training, each widow will receive a sewing machine. Over the past few years, the sewing machine training project in Pakistan has been very successful and our aim is to expand this project in other regions.

	<p>Goats</p> <p>£25 per goat for poor families in Somalia & Bangladesh.</p> <p>Families can generate income, through the sale of milk, meat and successive newborns.</p>
<p>Honey Bee Apiaries</p> <p>£400 for preparing small apiaries in Palestine (this includes 7 hives, preservation suit, frames & smoke blower).</p> <p>Families can generate income, through the sale of honey.</p>	
	<p>Rabbit Breeding Farm</p> <p>£120 for preparing a small rabbit farm in palestine (this includes rabbits cages & fodder).</p> <p>Families can generate income, through the sale of rabbits.</p>
<p>Rickshaw</p> <p>£100 per rickshaw in Bangladesh.</p> <p>A male member of the family can generate income through the service provided by the rickshaw.</p>	
	<p>Auto-Rickshaw</p> <p>£1600 to provide an auto-rickshaw in india.</p> <p>A male member of the family can generate income through the service provided by the auto-rickshaw.</p>
<p>Sewing Machines</p> <p>A sewing machine can be provided for £50 in Bangladesh and £70 in India.</p> <p>Allows autonomy and self-sufficiency.</p>	
	<p>Fishing Boats & Nets</p> <p>Normal Boat £80 Machine Boat - £200 Fishing Boat - £300 Fishing Net - £200</p> <p>Provide a means of sustenance for the Burma cyclone victims.</p>

Orphan Sponsorship

Orphans are amongst the most vulnerable members of society who are often targets of physical, psychological and religious abuse. Since its inception, UWT has prioritised the protection of orphans by providing them with aid and education. Sponsored orphans are carefully monitored throughout their sponsorship to ensure they are receiving the highest level of care. Currently, 1,722 orphans are sponsored by UWT, an increase of 290 orphans from 2007.

No	Country	No. of Orphans
1	Afghanistan	297
2	Albania	87
3	Bangladesh	90
4	Burma	90
5	Chechnya	150
6	India	50
7	Iraq	110
8	Kashmir	162
9	Pakistan	416
10	Palestine	170
11	Somalia	100
Total		1,722

Family Sponsorship

UWT also sponsors widows in Afghanistan, Iraq, Kashmir & Pakistan. In Iraq, 180 families of detainees have also been sponsored to overcome the financial difficulties faced by the mothers and their children.

In the UK, UWT has teamed up with Helping Households Under Great Stress (HHUGS) to assist the families of detainees who face difficulties and hardships.

Chechen Orphan Case Study

Abdul Islamov, a 5 year old Chechen orphan lost his father in the war when he was 7 months old. He lives with his widowed mother and three older siblings all of whom are ill. The one room they live in is providing them with the shelter they need but is causing them great stress as it is not fit for residence.

Abdul Islamov
Chechnya



Country: Afghanistan
Age: Four
Name: Shazia



Country: Albania
Age: Seven
Name: Brusilda



Country: India
Age: Six
Name: Mohammed



Country: Chechnya
Age: Seven
Name: Valid-Umar



Country: Burma
Age: Six
Name: Salma



Country: Iraq
Age: Five
Name: Shaymaa



Country: Palestine
Age: Eight
Name: Duaa Shukri



Country: Pakistan
Age: Eight
Name: Obaid

Ummah Children Academy

UWT is dedicated to protect and educate the orphans of the Ummah. With this vision, the construction of the Ummah Children Academy (UCA) was started in Nowshera, NWFP, Pakistan. This pioneering project aims to establish a large residential orphanage for 1,000 orphans.

Construction Progress

The UCA complex comprises of various blocks. The Junior Academic, Darul Hifz, Student Hostel II & Teachers Hostel blocks are all complete and 187 orphans were admitted in July 2007. For recreational purposes, a park has also been constructed for outdoor activities. The Student Hostel I, Kitchen & Ablution Block and Teachers Residence are near completion and by Aug 2008 a further 150 students will be admitted. The construction of the Masjid and Senior Administration blocks will start soon and the completion date for the whole project is January 2010. Once the complex is complete, the UCA will accommodate 1,000 orphans.

Education Progress

The orphans receive primary school education alongside religious education. Although recently established, the UCA achieved the best exam results in the province according to the external examiner's assessment. In February 2008, UCA was accredited by the BISE (Mardan), the Pakistani official registration body for primary education. In May 2008, an award distribution ceremony was held with Zarshaid Khan, Provincial Minister for Usher and Zakat and District Chief Nowshera, Ishfaq Khan as chief guests. Both were highly impressed at the progress and Zarshaid Khan promised to financially support the UCA orphans and organise their free medical treatment in MS DHQ Hospital Nowshera.

For further details visit www.uwt.org/uca

Key Points

- UCA Capacity - 1000 Orphans
- Total Project Cost - £1,355,000
- Remaining Cost - £300,000
- One Musalla Space, Masjid Block - £76



Muhammad Naveed, Class One, Ummah Children Academy

"My name is Muhammad Naveed and I am the son of Muhammad Karim (Late). My father died in 2001 when I was 6 years old. After his death, we had no source of income and it was very difficult for us to survive. I started to work with a cook, and after working for two years I only managed to earn 100 rupees. Luckily in June 2007, we heard about UCA. I entered the test and with the blessing of Almighty Allah, I passed it and got admission in class one. The UCA is not less than a Paradise for us because Allah has bestowed upon us facilities where we are given free education and high quality boarding facilities. I feel comfortable and happy at UCA and although my family has no source of income, we are satisfied with what Allah has decided for us"



Muhammad Naveed
Class One



Medical Aid

Conflicts and disasters have a disastrous physical and psychological impact on its victims, which require immediate medical attention. According to UWT trustee and South Asia projects co-ordinator, Shaykh Muhammad Idrees, "We have experienced cases where injured victims would have died if medical treatment was not provided on time." UWT has provided medicine and medical treatment in different countries.

India & Bangladesh

In India, UWT purchased four dialysis machines at a cost of £8,000 each; this will provide dialysis service for 3,600 patients every year. Similarly, UWT funded cataract operations for a hundred patients in the city of Ahmedabad. In Bangladesh, UWT supported the treatment of two hundred mothers and their children in the regions of Gazipur, Kishoreganj & Rangpur.



Two kidney dialysis machines in India

Somalia

In Baidoa City, Somalia, UWT funds a medical clinic which contains seven rooms and caters for fifty patients at a time. Four doctors provide free medical checks and medication. UWT intends to establish a network of medical clinics in Somalia in the future Insha Allah.

Palestine

In Gaza, shortage of medical supplies and lack of machinery have made treatment of the wounded difficult and has caused the death of many Palestinians. Under a unique project, our Turkey based partner charity IHH managed to bring fifty five seriously wounded victims to Istanbul, Turkey for specialist medical treatment. UWT has funded the treatment of twelve Palestinians at a budget of £30,000.



Iraq

Since the first Gulf War, Iraq has become the symbol of suffering. Millions of people have died due to lack of medical supplies and poorly resourced hospitals. Despite the ongoing violence, UWT continues to sponsor the al-Amal Health Centre in the al-Askari district of Fallujah. The centre has provided free medical checks to over 75,000 patients over the years.



al-Amal Health Centre in Fallujah, Iraq

UWT has also decided to establish a new health clinic in Tarmiyah which will benefit over 250,000 patients every year.

Afghanistan

According to Afghanistan's department of health, 70% of Afghanistan's primary health care clinics are unable to provide basic maternal and child services, and 90% of hospitals lack equipment to perform Caesarean operations. More than 25% of children die before their fifth birthday, and 40% of child deaths are due to preventable causes especially diarrhoea and respiratory infections. UWT initiated a wide medical clinic operation in Kandahar and since May 2008 over 3,000 patients have been treated.

Afghanistan & Pakistan

Water is one of the prime essentials of life. Millions of people around the world do not have access to clean water. This has become one of the greatest challenges of the 21st Century. UWT is in the process of providing water to those who are unable to access it. Over the past year, UWT has dug over thirty wells in the remote and rural areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan and the purchase of a boring rig has enabled us to expand this project in the region.

Well Project in Pakistan (Before and after)



Africa

In 2006, UWT trustee Shaykh Zakir Taylor visited Kenya, one of the worst affected countries by drought in the Horn of Africa. After detailed assessment, UWT decided to purchase a deep boring rig to expand the water projects in the Horn of Africa. The cost of the rig is £150,000. The rig should be in operation by September 2008 Insha Allah.

Bangladesh

In the aftermath of the Bangladesh cyclone, water contamination diseases caused the death of hundreds of lives. As a short term emergency plan, water purification tablets were distributed and for the long term, shallow tube wells have been dug in remote areas.

Palestine

In June 2008, UWT launched a unique water irrigation project in Gaza in association with the National Association of Moderation and Development (NAMD) and Interpal. Many water wells in Gaza have been destroyed as a result of Israeli aggression and repeated incursions whilst some have stopped operating due to fuel sanctions. This has resulted in severe water shortages affecting the people and the farming industry. The aim of this project is to contribute to the rehabilitation of 15 water wells to operate on electricity instead of diesel.



Water Well dug by UWT in Burma



Water Tank established by UWT in Burma

Development



Slavery to Freedom

According to the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, there are an estimated 50,000 bonded labourers in the Sindh province. For most people, slavery conjures up images of shackled Africans held in dark cargo holds of ships crossing the Atlantic. However, bonded labour is a contemporary form of slavery, where people are forced into 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. Over the past year, UWT has freed over one thousand slaves and provided them with clothes, household utilities, donkey carts and sewing machines for income generation.



A family being freed from Slavery



Freed families receive money

Shelter & Sanitation

There are thousands of people around the world without a roof above their heads. Victims of conflicts and disasters become desperate when their homes are destroyed. Since its inception, UWT has various house construction and shelter programme across the world. Over the past year, UWT funded the construction or renovation of over 300 houses in Bangladesh, Burma, India, Pakistan & Palestine.



House construction programme in Botad, India

Group Weddings

In April 2008, UWT initiated this unique group weddings project in India and Bangladesh. Many poor people are unable to afford the dowry and the basic livelihood tools to support a family. In India, UWT funded fifty seven marriages at a cost of £175 each. Similarly, in various towns and villages of Bangladesh, one hundred marriages were sponsored at a cost of £225 each. UWT intends to expand this project as the lack of financial resources has led rich landlords to abuse the poor girls and enslave them.



Wedding Gifts, India

Islamic Rituals

Islamic Rituals are time bound projects related to a particular time or occasion in the Islamic calendar. This includes Qurbani, Iftar, Aqeeqah, Fitr and Eid Gifts. These projects aim to include the deprived and the poor Muslims in the happiness and celebration enjoyed by the rest of their brethren across the world.

Qurbani

Qurbani is the animal sacrifice Muslims carry out at the time of Eid al-Adha. Unfortunately, many Muslims are unable to sacrifice an animal due to poverty. In many parts of the world, poor people rarely have a chance to consume meat. Every year, UWT operates an international Qurbani programme in over fifteen countries. During the 2007 Qurbani scheme, 12,267 Qurbanis were performed and the meat was distributed to 125,000 beneficiaries. Similarly, in accordance with the Prophetic Sunnah, UWT facilitates Aqeeqah (animal sacrifice after the birth of a child) in various countries.



Kenya



Somalia



Albania



Bangladesh

Ramadhan

In the month of Ramadhan, many Muslims do not have sufficient food for Suhoor and Iftar. UWT operates an International Iftar scheme in various countries and mass Iftar events are organised. Last Ramadhan, in association with Human Appeal International, we were able to provide Iftar in the compound of Masjid al-Aqsa.



A Ramadan family Iftar pack provided to the needy in India



Palestinian children benefiting from the Iftar programme

At the time of Eid al-Fitr, UWT also distributed Eid gifts in Bangladesh, India, Palestine and Pakistan.



Palestine



Bangladesh



Pakistan

Sadaqah Jariyah

Orphan Sponsorship

Afghanistan, Albania, Bangladesh Burma, India, Kashmir, Pakistan & UCA	£15 Per Month	Iraq	£20 Per Month	Palestine & Chechnya	£25 Per Month	Zakah Sadaqah & Lillah
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Widow & Orphan Sponsorship

Afghanistan, Pakistan & Kashmir	£30 Per Month	Iraq	£40 Per Month	Zakah Sadaqah & Lillah	Palestine	£30 One Child	Zakah Sadaqah & Lillah
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Ummah Children Academy (UCA)

Pakistan	£15 Per Month for one Orphan	£100,000 per residential block £5,000 per room (12 students) £412 per one space	Lillah Only	Medical Aid	India	£50 Cataract Surgery	£10 One Dialysis	Zakah Sadaqah & Lillah
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Wedding Programme

Bangladesh & India	£250 Bangladesh	£200 India	Zakah Sadaqah & Lillah	Medical Centre	Iraq & Somalia monthly running cost	£1000 Iraq	£1500 Somalia	Lillah Only
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Wells

Afghanistan & Pakistan	£1000 One Well	Lillah Only	Rebuilding Mosques	Pakistan, Kashmir (Earthquake Zone) & Somalia	£3000 Earthquake Zone	Various (£) Somalia: Visit Web	Lillah Only
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House Construction

Burma, India & Somalia	£1000 Burma	£1900 India	£300 Somalia	Burma Cyclone Zone	£100 Cyclone Zone House	Zakah Sadaqah & Lillah
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Income Generating Projects: See page 10 for prices. For more projects, visit www.uwt.org.

Your Details

Donor ID (if known) Name House No
 Address
 Town/City Post Code
 Tel Email

Projects

Project One: Project Type (Z/S/L*): Amount:
 Project Two: Project Type (Z/S/L*): Amount:
 Project Three: Project Type (Z/S/L*): Amount:

(Use a separate piece of paper for more projects)

Total:

Gift Aid Declaration

Please complete this box so that we can claim back 25p for every pound you give.
 I want Ummah Welfare Trust to treat all donations I have made from the 6th April 2000 to this date and all donations I make from the date of this declaration
 until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations. I understand to qualify for Gift Aid I am a UK Tax Payer and whatever I pay in income tax or capital gains
 tax must at least equal the amount Ummah Welfare Trust will reclaim.

I Agree ☐

Signed

Date

Make cheques (minimum £5) and
 postal orders payable to Ummah
 Welfare Trust and post to:
 UWT Donations Department
 204 Manningham Lane
 Bradford, BD6 7DT.

Policies & Partnerships

About Us

Ummah Welfare Trust is a UK registered international relief and development charity. Established in the year 2001, UWT operates in over twenty countries across Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. UWT aims to relieve the suffering of the poor and alleviate poverty across the world.

Policies

- UWT charitable expenditure is reviewed and monitored by scholars to ensure the Zakah, Sadaqah, Lillah and Interest funds are spent correctly.
- UWT is transparent and accountable and has a full audit trail from the donor to the beneficiary.
- UWT is fully committed to a 100% donations policy. There is no deduction for administration or fundraising purposes.

UWT covers its administration costs by the following means:

1. Donations specified for administration.
2. Income generated from recycled clothes. UWT has a wide scale recycling scheme across the UK with over thirty clothing banks.
3. Profits received from The Ummah Shops and charity shops. In Bradford and Leicester branches, UWT operates charity Shops. In Blackburn, Bolton, Luton, Birmingham, UWT operates The Ummah Shop which has since become a high quality retailer of books, Islamic-ware, and other day-to-day items required to assist in practicing the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).
4. Tax reclaim on gift aid donations. The gift aid scheme allows donors to increase the value of their donation by 25%. This is a simple and effective way to assist the administration of the charity.

Along with the 100% donations policy, a further £30,000 was applied for charitable projects from the admin budget; gift aid, recycling and charity shop profits. (See page 4)

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UWT has also attracted partnerships from various organisations and institutes. In particular, we would like to thank Islamic Aid, Muslim Hands, Muslim Welfare Institute, 1st Ethical Charitable Trust, Indian Muslim Welfare Society, Helping Hands, Blackburn Muslim Relief Fund, Bolton Council of Mosques, Federation of Muslim Organisations, Preston Muslim Society, Islamic Society Ford Europe, Liverpool Muslim Society, Dundee Islamic Society, Leicester Muslim Society, Evington Education Trust, Vali Charitable Trust, Nuneaton Muslim Society, the Government of NWFP, Pakistan and hundreds of other organisations and mosques who have supported UWT through donations and awareness events. We are also greatly indebted to HM Prison Service for encouraging the prisoners to support our campaigns.

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Luton, LU4 8JS

Pakistan Office
UWT Ummah Children
Academy
Office Soria Khel
Gt Road
District Nowshera

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Charity Commission



International Federation
of Red Cross and Red
Crescent Societies

Ways to Donate

1 donate online



www.uwt.org

2 call now on **01274 390 396** or 0845 6522 786

3 post donations to Ummah Welfare Trust, 204 Manningham Lane, Bradford, BD8 7DT

4 set up a standing order Barclays Bank, Account No. 90682756, Sort Code: 201071

5 donate at any office Donations can be made at The Ummah Shop stores