

# 10 YEARS OF SERVING HUMANITY

2001 - 2010



Ummah Welfare Trust  
Registered Charity N° 1000851

## A DECADE THIS YEAR

UMMAH WELFARE TRUST - 10 year anniversary

Ummah Welfare Trust is a UK registered charity providing essential humanitarian aid to the most impoverished nations in the world. 100% of the money you donate is spent on the poor and needy. UWT operates in 22 countries of the world.



Ten years on...

Still disturbing headlines

"Twenty four thousand children die everyday in the world"

"Father poisons his wife and three children and then commits suicide due to poverty in Pakistan"

"Niger, an avoidable human catastrophe"

"Starving mother sells a four month old child for 30 dollars to foreigners in Afghanistan"

"Arsenic in water poisons 77 million in Bangladesh"

"10 activists killed in a flotilla of aid ships attempting to break the blockade of Gaza"

The preceding headlines illustrate a bleak and distressing picture of the level of poverty and conflict universally in the past decade.

Ummah Welfare Trust is marking 10 years of striving to serve humanity and bringing happiness and normality to the lives of thousands of orphans, widows and destitute.

With the help of Allah and the generosity of our donors the charity has managed to distribute aid worth £17 million globally which has brought rays of hope for the victims and joy and happiness for the donors who have seen the difference and change.

On this occasion of our 10th anniversary I would like to urge the world community in general and our donors in particular to multiply their donations as Allah has blessed us with wealth and prosperity, the spending of which we will be held accountable on the day of judgement.

On behalf of the trustees I offer my unreserved gratitude to all our volunteers, brother, sisters, scholars and donors who have lived to see the progress of the charity and may Allah accept those amongst us who have left this world and grant them Jannah. Ameen.

Muhammad Ahmad

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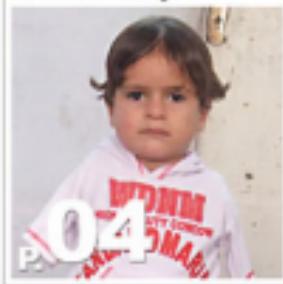
# THIS REPORT

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Palestine in Focus

The boy with no arms,  
Usamah's story



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Drought Strikes



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Financial Statement



## Deadly Raid on Freedom Flotilla

Source: BBC, Al Jazeera

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A Freedom Flotilla of aid-carrying ships was attacked by Israeli soldiers 8km off the coast of the Gaza Strip in international waters on 31 May killing 9 humanitarian workers and injuring dozens. The ships were carrying 10,000 tonnes of aid to Gaza.

UN Security Council condemned Israel in an emergency session over its deadly raid on the convoy. Turkey's foreign minister called Israel's actions as "murder by a state". The deadly attack has been condemned worldwide.

Footage from the flotilla's lead vessel, the *Mavi Marmara*, showed armed Israeli soldiers boarding the ship and helicopters flying overhead. Al Jazeera correspondent, who was on board said Israeli troops used live ammunition during the operation.



# Palestine

## A Cry for Survival

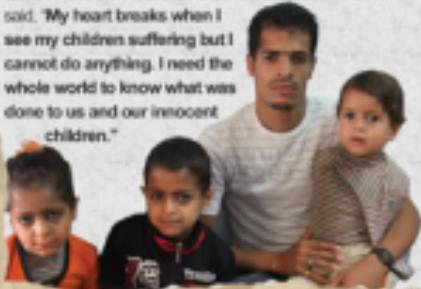
Ateya (40) a former textile worker who lives in a single room with his three children and wife all of whom are sick and physically impaired. Unemployed since 2003 when his factory was forced to close by the occupying army. Ateya used to earn about \$400 a month which was enough for his family.

**“ Usamah in tears says, “I can't watch others playing. I don't have arms; I can't do anything without help. My life is a hell.”**

His 3 year old son Usamah was born without arms, while the other two children suffer from chronic skin disease.

Usamah is one of the thousands of children born with deformities caused by Israel's brutal use of white phosphorus munitions in the Gaza War. Though repeatedly denied, Human Rights Watch claimed that its experts in the region have witnessed the use of white phosphorus. Amnesty International said their fact-finding team found "indisputable evidence of the widespread use of white phosphorus" in crowded residential areas of Gaza City.

Ateya was told by doctors that his children need treatment outside Gaza, but because of his economic situation and the blockade he can't afford treatment. He said, "My heart breaks when I see my children suffering but I cannot do anything. I need the whole world to know what was done to us and our innocent children."



Since the beginning of the conflict that spans over 50 years, more than 6 million Palestinian refugees have been created worldwide.



### Who Are The Palestinians?

The Gaza Strip is one of the most densely populated places on earth, with a total area of 365 sq km and a population of over 1.4 million. Since the 2006 elections there has been continued unrest in the Gaza Strip.

The recent blockade that has been termed illegal by the UN has brought untold suffering to the people of Gaza. Homelessness, unemployment, poverty and deaths are some of the effects. Border closures have resulted in hundreds of thousands of jobs being lost, children unable to attend their schools, consequently the majority of the population is currently dependant on humanitarian assistance.

- Emergency food aid + Ramadan food packages
- Eid gifts
- Qurbani
- Cash grants to deserving families
- Sponsorship of orphans and poor children
- Medical aid and equipment
- Distribution of clean water
- Power generators
- Educational centers
- Employment generation

### Ummah Children Academy

Location: Beit Lahia City, Northern Gaza , Palestine

This is a pioneering project based on the success of the UCA established in Pakistan for a 1000 orphans. This centre will cater for 300 orphans and poor children and will provide the best educational facilities for both Modern and Islamic Education. We aim to have this completed by early 2011. Total cost is estimated at £300,000.



A Diesel Generator purchased by UWT for Gaza



The Ummah Training Center providing free education



Medical Aid in Gaza

Some one asked as to what Sadaqah was most rewarding? The Prophet (PBUH) replied:

"A man came to the Prophet (peace be upon Him) and asked him: which act of alms giving is most virtuous? The Prophet answered. "Those alms you give away while you are in good health. If you have a keen desire to amass wealth, you are afraid of adversity and longing for money. Do not delay giving in charity until you are in the throes of death and then say: give this much to so-and-so, and this much for this-and-that project but by then it already belongs to so and so (inheritors)."

# 2002



E1.7M has been spent to date on Emergency Aid, Water Wells, Masjids, Orphan and Widow Sponsorships.

# AFGHANISTAN

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The war on Afghanistan has claimed countless lives and has left the country in ruins with no end in sight. In Afghanistan death is a constant reminder. The total lack of international attention has left this brave and forsaken people to die a sad and lonely death. The UN Development Index ranks this forsaken Country as 169 out of 174 poorest countries in the world.

UWT has been at the forefront since 2000. Sheikh Idrees (UWT Representative) spent over a year in this region helping with the emergency aid efforts. Due to the mass population movement UWT had to react quickly and provide emergency aid to millions of displaced refugees within the camps located on the border regions.

Sheikh Idrees (UWT Representative, right) at a refugee camp



# 2001

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## CONFLICT IRAQ



Soldier and Iraqi child

The war on Iraq has claimed the life of millions. Since 2003 over 1.5 million Iraqis have been displaced within the country and approximately 1.7 million Iraqis are refugees abroad. The legacy of sanctions, conflicts, underdevelopment and neglect over the past two decades has led to a situation where lack of clean water, food, shelter, security, education and health care requires a massive humanitarian response.

UWT has responded with Relief Aid amounting to £855,179 comprising of Food Aid, Medical Aid, Orphans and Widow Sponsorships. Funding has been provided for Hospitals and Medical Clinics. Ramadan food packages and Qurbani have been distributed to the poor and needy since 2003.

2003

2004

## ١٤٢٥ CONFLICT CHECHNYA

Since the first Chechen War in 1994, the people of Chechnya have been suffering silently. There has been no recent population measurements taken of Chechnya, but it is believed that there are now less than 600,000 Chechens in a country which had a population of over two million before the 1994 invasions. Furthermore, there is a critical imbalance in the population demographics as an overwhelming majority are women, young children and the elderly. In 2004 UWT launched an emergency appeal in order to highlight the plight of the Chechen people, who face uncertainty without international support.

Many Chechens are now residing in neighbouring countries such as Ingushetia, Dagestan and Azerbaijan as refugees. Even in these countries the vast majority are women and children, with very few men to support them.

**£228,000 worth of aid distributed to date.**

Emergency food packages, Prosthetic Limbs, Orphans Sponsorship, Ramadhan Iftari & Qurbani.



Food distribution in Chechnya



# UMMAH CHILDREN ACADEMY

A DREAM HOME FOR ORPHANS

YOU HELPED IN LAYING THE FOUNDATION  
OF A **VALUABLE PROJECT.**

**TO THIS DAY**

MORE THAN 360 ORPHANS

**HAVE BEEN ENROLLED,**  
AND FOR THAT

THE ORPHANS SAY

**JAZAKALLAH**





## JUNIOR ACADEMICS & DARUL HIFZ BLOCK

### The Ummah Children Academy

#### Number of orphans

o 163 million orphans worldwide (UNICEF)

#### A child becomes an orphan due to:

- o Extreme poverty
- o Natural disasters
- o Armed conflicts
- o Diseases
- o Natural deaths
- o Islamiyat
- o Nazirah
- o Hifz
- o Quranic Translation
- o Biology
- o Physics
- o Chemistry
- o Social Studies
- o History
- o Geography

#### UCA:

- o 5 acres of land
- o 173,799 sqft of floor area constructed
- o 7 orphans per room
- o 35 students per class
- o 389 currently living
- o 1000 target (to be reached)

#### Subjects taught:

- o Computer Science
- o English
- o Urdu

#### Continued...

- o Accommodation
- o Food
- o Uniforms & clothing
- o Shoes & PT kits
- o Books & stationery
- o Medical care
- o Pocket money



"Whoever feeds a believer and alleviates his hunger, Allah will feed him on the day of judgement from the fruits of paradise.  
Whoever gives water to a believer and alleviates his thirst, Allah will give him a drink from the sealed nectar on the day of judgement.  
Whoever clothes a believer and covers a person's nakedness, Allah will clothe him from the greens of paradise."

#### ACT TODAY

£5,000

Per room

£412

Space per child

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# TSUNAMI INDONESIA

# 2005

On the 28th of December 2004 the Asian Tsunami claimed the lives of 226,000 people across Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, The Maldives and Somalia. The Epicentre was 250 km south-east of Banda Aceh, Indonesia and 1600 km north-west of Jakarta.

UWT spent more than £500,000 in relief operations including short term emergency aid (food, water & medicine) and long term development projects in the form of shelters, education and fishing boats for income generation.



Sheikh Idris (UWT Representative, right) distributing aid

Repairs and construction of several Masajid has been completed as well as providing long term education to over 300 girls.

# EARTHQUAKE PAKISTAN

This devastating earthquake claimed the lives of 76,000 people principally in Pakistan and Kashmir where the effects are still visible today. UWT responded to this crisis by setting up camps in 10 areas benefitting 1,650 families with food aid.



Victims receiving gifts

UWT areas of operation included Balakot, Batang, Muzaffarabad, Alayea, Buner and Bagh. Relief operations include construction of Masajid and temporary shelter, orphan sponsorships, medical facilities and cataract surgeries.

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# 2006



A victim of the earthquake

Over £1.5 million has been spent on emergency aid and long term development.

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A.H.**CYCLONE**  
**'SIDR', BANGLADESH**1429  
A.H.**2007**

Everything lost

In November 2007 a category 5 tropical cyclone with winds travelling upwards of 150 mph hit 30 coastal districts of Bangladesh. The cyclone claimed over 10,000 lives and destroyed 1.2 million homes due to both the storm and its after-effects.

UWT immediately launched relief operations providing food aid to thousands of families, constructing over 300 houses, reconstructing Masajid, arranging income generating projects, and installing water projects that have helped and will continue to benefit hundreds of thousands of lives.

To date £589,255 has been spent in Bangladesh.

Cyclone Nargis hit Burma on the 2nd of May 2008. Wind speeds of over 200 kph tore through the Irrawaddy Delta, 12 foot high waves bore through crowded villages and paddy fields. The storm killed approximately 140,000 people and 120,000 livestock. Furthermore, by damaging 790,000 houses an estimated 2.4 million people were either made homeless or were severely affected by the cyclone. Entire villages were wiped out overnight along with the people's means of making a living, i.e. boats, nets, crops, tools, and livestock.

Despite the difficulties of working in this region, UWT managed to swiftly send and distribute aid and within mere weeks began recovery efforts through long-term projects. The UWT emergency relief operation successfully managed to provide food aid to over 50,000 people, build many hundreds of homes, build Masajid and schools, install hundreds of hand pumps and water wells and assist families with income generating projects by the purchasing and allocating of fishing boats and nets.

In the aftermath of the cyclone UWT has established an orphanage which today supports more than 150 orphans in addition to sponsorship of orphans, elderly and teachers.

£359,352 spent to date in Burma



Food Aid distribution

**CYCLONE**  
**'NARGIS', BURMA****2008**



Africa Muslim Population (%)

0-14%
15-29%
30-44%
45-59%
60-100%

## In Focus

Population	1 Billion
Countries	54
Muslim	47.2%
Living in Poverty	80%
Desert	50%
Education	43% <small>World Bank</small>
No Sanitation	64%
Orphans	12-14 <small>Million</small>

**"M**ore than 800 million people go to bed hungry every day, 300 million are children."

Poverty Facts

**"O**ne in six African children dies before the age of five. Most of these deaths could be prevented."

World Vision

**"F**or every 100 boys there are only 83 girls enrolled at primary school."

World Bank

# AFRICA



## Sudan

Eritrean refugees have been displaced in Eastern-Sudan since 1967 as a result of the longest conflict with Ethiopia. Over 500,000 Eritrean refugees living in makeshift camps in Eastern Sudan have fallen victim of the war and poverty for almost over 40 years now. They remain destitute and deprived of basic survival necessities such as food, water, shelter, medical care, education and much more.

Aid agencies ceased their operations in the refugee camps when Eritrea was "liberated" from Ethiopia but did not give any chance for the refugees to return to their homeland due to the ongoing internal conflict in Eritrea that started after the independence. Consequently, the conditions within the refugee camps deteriorated further to a state whereby the refugee camps in Eastern-Sudan are classed as being the world's worst, such that they do not even conform to the minimum humanitarian standards that are provided to refugees in other parts of the world.

The current plight of the Eritrean refugees in Eastern-Sudan has continued to rapidly deteriorate and has now become what many consider a humanitarian catastrophe. Hundreds of thousands of children were orphaned with no education facilities available and now the illiteracy in the camps exceed 80%.

UWT has started to construct an orphanage named "Ears of Goodness" for these stranded orphans with the objective to educate and help them survive through these difficult circumstances. The 1st phase of the construction of the orphanage has been finished, while the 2nd phase is underway.



Dorm rooms being constructed

## Nigeria

Nigeria is the ninth most populous country in the world, with a population of 140 million. Approximately 64% of households in Nigeria are considered to be poor. National statistics show that the trend of poverty is on the decline; however the most vulnerable still depend upon humanitarian assistance. UWT has distributed food packages and clothing to thousands of people since 2008.

## Kenya

Kenya has been affected by droughts over the last few years. Persistent drought is threatening food security for some 31.5 million people, and more than one million face starvation every year. Since 2006 UWT has distributed food packages to thousands of people in different regions including Iftar food packages and Qurbani meat. Masajid & wells have been constructed and drinking water has been transported to drought stricken areas.

## Somalia

Drought, conflict and displacement has pushed almost 3.6 million people, which is half of Somalia's population into dire poverty. Somalia is facing the worst humanitarian crisis in 20 years.



Since 2006 UWT has provided food and medical aid. An orphan care programme has been in operation supporting 150 orphans. Iftar, Qurbani and income generating projects have also been carried out.



A UWT run orphanage providing food, shelter and education

## Gambia

Gambia is the smallest country in Africa with an estimated population of 1.7 million. Approximately one third of the population lives below the international poverty line of \$1.25 a day. Poverty is pervasive and predominantly rural. Every year people in the rural areas face the 'hungry season', a 2-4 month period at the peak of the rainy season between July and September, when household food stocks go low. UWT has implemented many projects including food aid, Ramadan Iftar & Qurbani programmes, as well as reconstruction of Masajid and Madrasas.

## Mauritania

Mauritania is a very dry country within the Sahara region, which means growing crops is a major challenge. A little trace of rice and millet production can be seen on the northern bank of the river Senegal. The rest of Mauritania is suffocating from lack of agriculture leaving most of the population in dire need of food aid. UWT has undertaken food distribution as well as Ramadan Iftar and Qurbani programmes. Three horticultural gardens have been funded for the most remote areas that will benefit hundreds of families over the coming years.

## Africa Water Project

Most of the population of Africa face huge shortages of water without which generating a livelihood has become extremely difficult. As a result of severe and recurrent drought the desert has been expanding since the mid-1960s. UWT has been constructing water wells throughout these regions helping to provide clean and safe drinking water to thousands, as well as water for agriculture and irrigation purposes. Over the coming years UWT will be escalating its water wells construction programme to meet targeted demands.



Memories of a UWT orphan

**"One afternoon,  
someone knocked  
at the door of our  
house to give us  
the sad news of my  
father's death".**

**I still remember the last kiss  
of my father...**

Ismail, a student of class 7 is one of the 6 children of a renowned contractor who died in a landslide while digging a well. Recalling his father's affection Ismail said that his father used to buy them fruits everyday on his return to home from work and kissed and loved them all.

Recalling the sad demise of his father Ismail said, "Once afternoon, someone knocked at the door of our house to give us the sad news of my father's death". The news caught everyone in the house with shock that they found hard to believe. Everyone collapsed on the corridor with the sudden news. The mother who struggled to feed the children had to seek work in neighboring houses.

His mother's quest to support the children to continue their education was never easy. One day after returning from school Ismail found that his mother was scolded by her employer. This left Ismail to burst into tears as he realised how difficult it was for his mother to earn bread for the family. He then took up waiter's job in a local restaurant to help run the family; he was only a student of class 3 then.

One day while Ismail was working a man came to buy some food. The man upon hearing Ismail's story was sympathetic and took him to the UCA for admission. Ismail said, "This has changed my life totally as I became a student of this splendid institution. I'm studying hard to stand on my feet and help the family", Ismail continues, "I cannot forget the last kiss of my father on the last day of his life, I wish he would have survived to see my success".

# 2009

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## CONFLICT SWAT

In May 2009 the conflict in Swat left over 3.9 Million people displaced. The crisis was described as the largest displacement of people in recent times. UWT launched a massive relief operation with a budget of £1m.

Camps were built and all facilities were provided to bring a sense of normality and warmth to more than 15,000 families.

- Vocational training centers for women
- Hand pumps for access to clean water
- Medical centers for the treatment of refugees
- Wheelchair distribution for the disabled
- Daily cooked food
- Playgrounds for children
- Masajid



Wheelchair donated to a disabled child

# EARTHQUAKE HAITI

A massive earthquake has struck the Caribbean island of Haiti. The earthquake, the most powerful to hit Haiti in 200 years, struck at 4.53 pm local time (9.53 pm GMT) on 12th January 2010, about 10 miles from Port-au-Prince. The earthquake was so strong it could be felt 200 miles away in Cuba. According to government reports over 220,000 people died and many more remain missing leaving more than 3 million homeless. £228,000 allocated so far.



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# DROUGHT NIGER



Over 60% of the population of Niger is facing severe food crisis due to drought. This puts more than 350,000 children into severe malnutrition, while 1 in 8 children under five are at risk of starving to death. Malnourished children are at risk of pneumonia, measles, diarrhea and malaria. UWT has launched an emergency food aid and clothing distribution project this year worth £480,000 to be executed in the poverty stricken areas.

# 2010

## DEVELOPMENT BANGLADESH



Partial view of Rashidnagar village, Bangladesh created with UWT funding that inhabits 20 landless families. Each family has been handed over a concrete built house (450 sqft) including separate lawns and toilets. A masjid has also been constructed and two large ponds dug for the villagers. This is one of the many development projects of UWT in South Asia.

# Orphans Worldwide



The Prophet (PBUH) said :

**“I and the one who  
sponsors an orphan will be  
in Paradise like these two  
and he gestured with his  
forefinger and middle  
finger, holding them  
apart.”**

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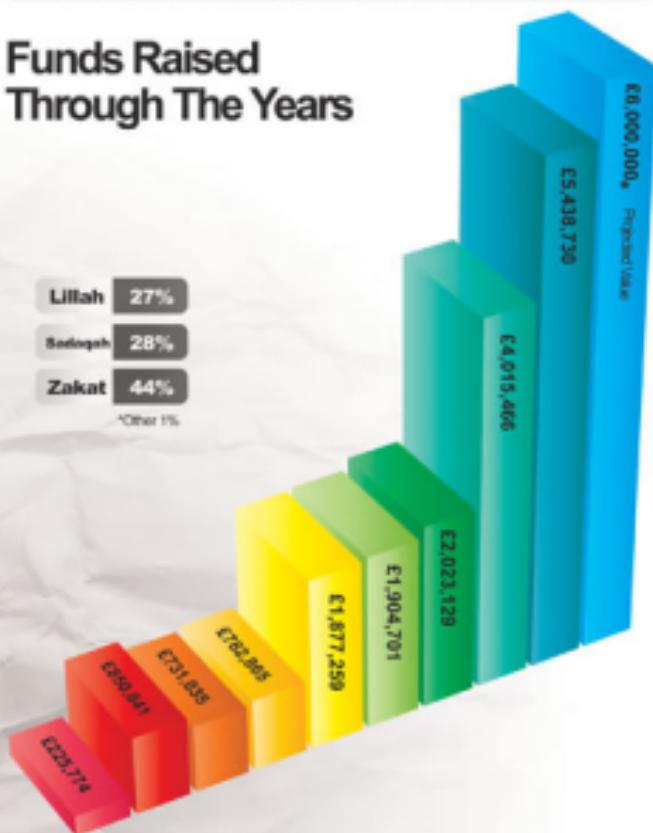
The Prophet (Peace be upon Him) said:

"The best things that a man leaves behind after his death are: a virtuous child who invokes Allah for him, a perpetual charity the reward of which reaches him and a beneficial knowledge which remains useful after him."

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

## Funds Raised Through The Years

Lillah 27%  
Sadaqah 28%  
Zakat 44%  
Other 1%.



Your contributions so far (2001-2010)

# £17,086,751

### 100% Donations Policy

Funds raised for admin expenses (2001-2010).

Total income £2,667,674

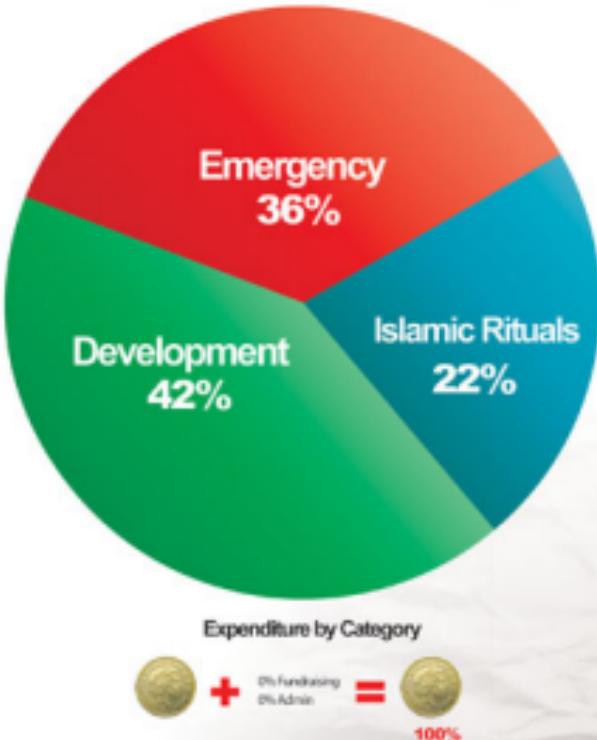
Admin Income is from Gift Aid, Charity Shops, Recycling, Admin Donations

Contributions towards charitable purposes from Admin £500,000

Investments - £300,00

Orphanage - £200,00

# Where the money was spent



## Development Projects

Below is a list of our main development projects in the world.

- Education & Training
- House Construction
- Income Generation
- Masjid Construction
- Medical Aid
- Orphan Sponsorship
- Orphanages
- Water Wells
- Widow Sponsorship

## Expenditure by Key Areas

■ Africa	Africa	£1,900,000
■ Palestine	M. East	£1,700,000
■ Afghanistan Conflict	Asia	£1,500,000
■ Pakistan Earthquake	Asia	£1,500,000
■ UCA	Asia	£1,300,000
■ Swat Crisis	Asia	£1,100,000
■ Tsunami	Asia	£800,000
■ Iraq	M. East	£700,000
■ Bangladesh Cyclone	Asia	£600,000
■ Burma Cyclone	Asia	£400,000



All figures shown are accounts as of June 2010. All values represented are from year ending 2001 to 30th June 2010.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

- 1 Donate online



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- 2 Visit your closest **DONATION POINT** ➔

- 3 Call

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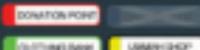
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