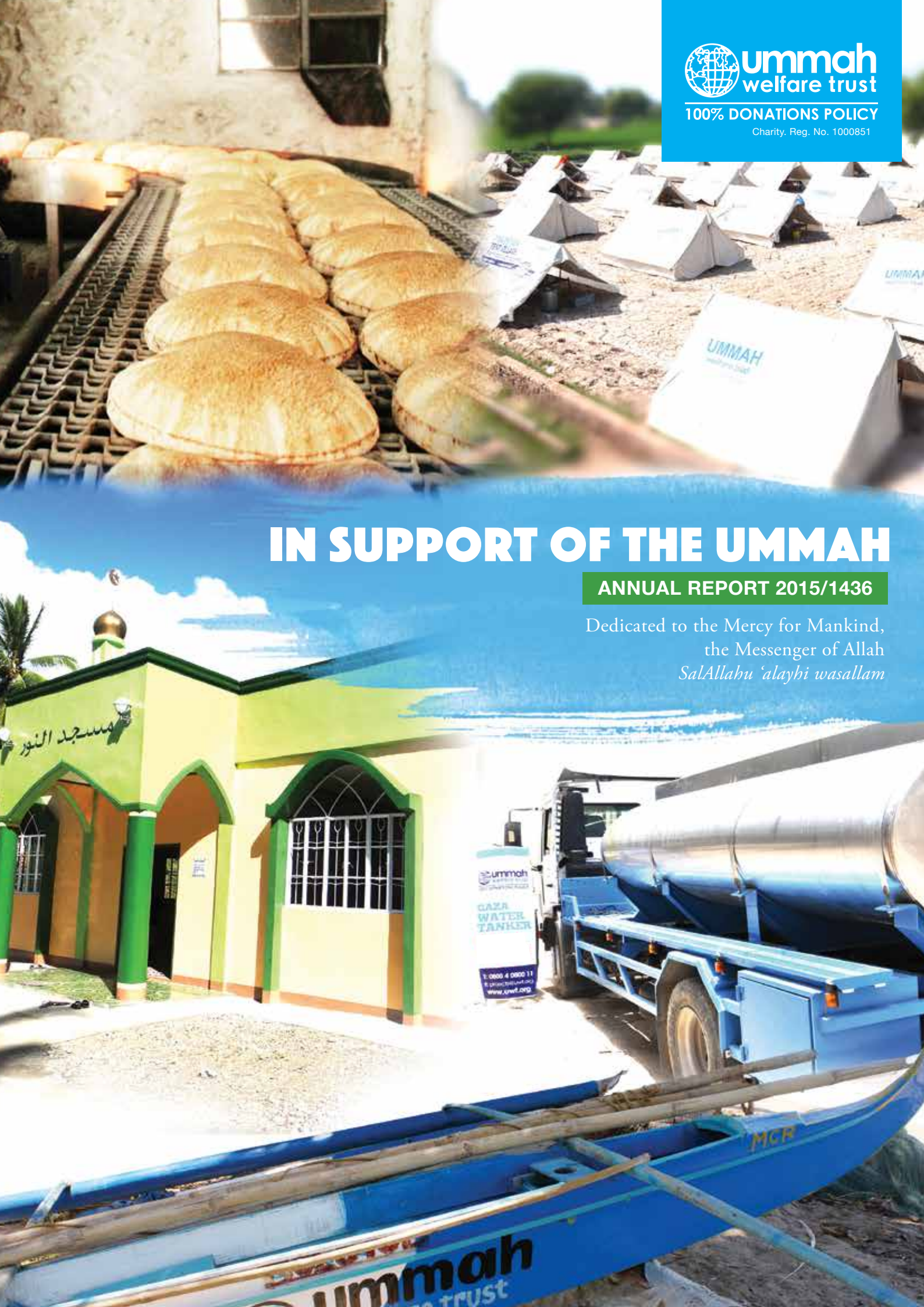


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Dedicated to the Mercy for Mankind,  
the Messenger of Allah  
*SalAllahu 'alayhi wasallam*





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## RESPONDING TO INCREASED CHALLENGES

**T**he suffering across the world has continued through 1435 and 1436 Hijri. The scenes of thousands of families fleeing for safety in Syria, Palestine, Africa, and elsewhere, sadly continue to make the headlines.

With the grace of Allah and His help, Ummah Welfare Trust was able to continue its operations in an increasingly challenging environment.

Thousands of orphans and widows were sponsored in the past year, while over a million people benefited from the charity's emergency programmes.

To address the root cause of suffering in the Muslim world, thousands of children were enrolled onto Hifdh and Alim programmes, thereby ensuring that the educational and religious needs were met alongside the emergency relief.

Alhamdulillah, the donors of Ummah Welfare Trust have increased their generosity this year, giving well over £20 million. We ask Allah to accept these donations and make it a source of protection for our Imaan in these difficult times.

Lastly, we beseech Allah's forgiveness for our shortcomings in this noble work and thank Him for choosing us to be from those who wipe the tears of orphans and are a shoulder for the weak and oppressed.

**Ummah Welfare Trust 2015/1436**

# IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH

*SallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam*

*'Indeed you reconcile kinship, you uplift burdens,  
you support the destitute & you honour the guests.'*

{Sahih Muslim}

**T**he honourable wife, Khadijah bint Khuwaylid RadhyAllahu 'anha, consoled her husband with these beautiful words after the revelation at Hira. It is indeed these words that encompass the noble legacy of the Messenger of Allah SallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam.

History shows us that he was the greatest in generosity and kindness. His right hand was open for the beggar, the needy and the traveller; giving to them magnanimously, never fearing poverty and with great affection.

His immense generosity was unmatched by anyone. Nothing was considered too much or too little to give from what Allah had granted him. He gave in prosperity and adversity; giving his food, his gifts and even the clothes on his back.

A Bedouin once visited the Messenger of Allah and saw an entire valley filled with goats. He was desirous for his renowned kindness and asked for what he saw. The Messenger of

Allah, as it befitted him, gave without hesitation.

The Bedouin returned to his people exclaiming, *'Oh people, accept Islam, for Muhammad gives in a way that he does not fear poverty.'* (Sahih Muslim)

Like this, many would approach the Messenger seeking a sheep, a camel or just a dirham. But they would leave with their hearts open to Islam.

Anas ibn Malik RadhyAllahu 'anh says, *'A man would accept Islam only for worldly gains. No sooner, however, Islam would become the most beloved thing to him, more beloved than the whole world and what it contained.'* (Sahih Muslim)

And this is why the Messenger of Allah SallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam was raised to an elevated station; the most delightful of creation with the most noble of characteristics. May we be guided upon his way and be united with him in the Gardens of Jannah. *Ameen.*





# BOMBINGS OVER GAZA

*Strikes in the summer of 2014 caused damage estimated at three times that of the 2008-9 bombings*

**F**ifty days of relentless bombing over Gaza's civilian population last summer lead to the deaths of **2,310 people** and the injuries of **10,000 more**. Nearly 100 whole families were wiped out in strikes that targeted homes, schools, masjids and factories.

The bombings began in Ramadhan and continued for 50 days. The threats from the skies often hindered relief efforts during the emergency phase, but despite the challenges, Ummah Welfare Trust maintained support to the victims.

The emergency phase centred on supporting overworked hospitals and displaced families facing hunger. Alhamdulillah, with your contributions, several hospitals received equipment and supplies; and thousands of families received food or cash assistance.

## A TRAGIC TALE

On 29th July, just after midnight, an Israeli airstrike on Al Bureij refugee camp **killed 16 members** of the sleeping Abu Jaber family.

Yamin and Jana, just 4 and 3 years old, were the only survivors of the household that night. The strike killed their parents, Sumayya and Ahmed, their sister Halah, who was just 4, their grandparents, five cousins, three uncles, and three aunts.

This is one of the more tragic stories from the many that came out of Gaza last year. Yamin and Jana were just two of hundreds of children who were orphaned in the strikes.

**Ummah Welfare Trust is today supporting these children**, who live with their relatives in Al Bureij. Their guardians are provided with a monthly cash grant allowing them to meet the needs of young Jana and Yamin.



**£3.8 MILLION SPENT**

*in Gaza in the past year*



## EMERGENCY PHASE



**24,250**

*cooked Iftaar meals  
provided*



**4,400**

*families provided with  
food vouchers*



**3,500**

*families provided with  
dry food packages*



**1,000**

*families provided  
with toiletries*



**483**

*families supported  
with cash grants*



**£40,000**

*of medical disposables  
provided to public  
hospitals*



**£40,000**

*of medicines provided  
to Essababab Medical  
Complex*



**37,500**

*litres of diesel supplied  
for generators in  
hospitals*







## HELPING GAZA RECOVER

*Rehabilitation efforts are underway to bring life in Gaza back to normal.*

**P**rior to the bombings, electricity blackouts in Gaza would often last 16 to 18 hours a day. This dire situation, however, became worse on 29th July 2014, when shellfire took out the territory's only electrical power plant.

The impact was huge. The pumping of water to houses was curtailed; hospitals, already straining against the surge of war casualties, had to rely on precarious generators; and bakeries, with their refrigerators now off, were forced to reduce their production.

Till today, power cuts across many parts of Gaza last up to 48 hours at a time, forcing many hospitals to cut back on services. To help deal with the problem, Ummah Welfare Trust is **providing hospitals with alternative sources of energy** and much-needed equipment.



**£80,000**  
of hospital equipment  
supplied to Kamal  
Odwan Hospital



**£40,000**  
of medical equipment  
supplied to Nasser  
Hospital



**£10,000**  
of medical equipment  
supplied to Al Aqsa  
Shuhadah Hospital



**5,000**  
families received  
Qurbani meat  
during Eid ul Adha



**4,000**  
families provided  
with blankets,  
heaters, fuel and  
vouchers for winter



**250 kVA**  
diesel-powered  
generator installed  
at Patient Friends  
Hospital



**50 kVA**  
diesel-powered  
generator installed at  
Khubayb ibn Adiy  
Water Filtration Plant



**110 kVA**  
diesel-powered  
generator installed at  
Bisan Medical Centre



**250 kWp**  
solar-powered system  
installed at Essahabah  
Medical Complex



**3**  
ambulances provided  
to hospitals





# A NEW CHILDREN'S TRAUMA CENTRE

*A new children's centre in Gaza will provide psychosocial support to children and adolescents.*

**T**he witnessing of violence and killing has left many children in Gaza suffering traumatic stress. This has overwhelmed their ability to function. Early rehabilitation is needed so that they can come to terms with what they have witnessed and begin living normal lives again.

Ummah Welfare Trust, with the help of local partners, is building a **new trauma centre in Gaza** that will support traumatised children and adolescents, inshaAllah. Once completed, the centre will aim to:

- Release psychosocial stress among children through counselling sessions.
- Train teachers and professionals to deal with mental health disorders in children.
- Provide parents with coping methods for traumatised children.
- Strengthen coordination amongst health and community services in Gaza.





## SYRIA: A SUSTAINED RESPONSE

*Millions of pounds were spent in the past year supporting refugees, the displaced and the injured.*

**U**mmah Welfare Trust launched its appeal for suffering families in Syria in April 2012. The charity has since spent over **£10 million** providing relief to both the young and old, amongst refugees, the displaced and the injured. Nearly **£5 million** was spent in the past year alone.

As more areas inside the ravaged nation continue to be drawn into the conflict, the challenges faced by NGOs has increased. However, Ummah Welfare Trust has not let these difficulties affect its support for victims of the conflict.



‘The Messenger of Allah Sallallahu ‘alayhi wasallam never said no to anyone who asked him for anything.’

{Sahih al Bukhari}



**52,000**

families supported for Ramadhan 2014



**8,000**

families received Qurbani meat during Eid ul Adha



**1,600**

families given fresh bread daily



**100**

orphaned families provided with new prefabricated homes



**32,000**

families supported for the winter



**7,500**

families provided with emergency food packages



**1,000**

orphans given monthly support



**£140,000**

spent on a special operating unit at Babul Hawa Hospital



**12,000**

families provided with baby milk powder



**2,000**

displaced children given new Eid clothes



**767**

children provided with a free education



**£160,000**

spent on a paediatric surgery unit at Babul Hawa Hospital





## SURVIVING THE WINTER

*£1.5 million relief campaign helped families in Syria and Lebanon survive the winter.*

Winter 2014 in the Middle East was one of the coldest on record. Millions of families, living in tents or damaged houses, faced freezing winds and snow without adequate protection. A massive effort was needed to ensure that they survived the winter months.

Ummah Welfare Trust's **Syrian winter programme** was one of its **largest ever**, bringing much-needed supplies to displaced families in Syria and beleaguered refugees in Lebanon, where women and children were freezing amidst heavy sleet and snow.



**33,500**

tins of milk powder distributed across Deir Ezzor, Idlib, Aleppo & Hama



**5,000**

refugees in Lebanon provided with blankets, fuel and daily bread



**20,000**

blankets and pairs of winter socks distributed across Idlib and Aleppo



**26,000**

families across Idlib, Aleppo and Lattakia received clothes, blankets, mattresses and toiletries





## A HAND FOR WIDOWS & ORPHANS IN SYRIA

*Monthly support is provided to 1,000 children left orphaned in the conflict.*

**A**s part of its relief policy, Ummah Welfare Trust prioritises widowed mothers and orphaned children. **Over half a million** of them are estimated to populate the many displacement camps in Syria today.

With no breadwinner or extended support, many of them face huge uncertainties regarding food and income. With the surrounding climate as precarious as ever, support for these groups remains vital if they are to survive.



## A NEW CONTAINER VILLAGE FOR WIDOWS & ORPHANS

After establishing the Ummah Camp in Idlib - a tent village where orphaned families were supported - **the charity has now established a 'container' village in Aleppo**, where a further **100 families** today receive support.

Families here, comprising widows and orphans, are given free schooling, cooked meals, medical treatment and new clothing for the changing seasons. Each home is a prefabricated container unit and is equipped with mattresses, fans, heaters, blankets and utensils.



The Messenger of Allah Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam said:  
'O Allah! I consider it a wrong action that the rights of two weak ones be violated: orphans and women.'

{Sunan Ibn Majah}



## MONTHLY ORPHAN SUPPORT

Ummah Welfare Trust's orphan support scheme in Syria began with just 300 orphans. Financial support was provided to the guardians of children who had been left orphaned in the conflict.

The programme has grown in the past year. Today, **1000 orphans** across the country receive regular support, alhamdulillah. The guardian of each child receives a **monthly allowance of \$50** which covers the child's food, clothing and education costs.



## FROM THE UK TO SYRIA

*Half a million pounds of relief goods has been sent from the UK this year.*

**A**s the crisis in Syria continues, donors and volunteers were given the opportunity this year to not only help financially, but also with their goods and time. From Ummah Welfare Trust's office in Bolton, **four containers of relief goods** were prepared and shipped to Syria this year.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds of donated items were sent, alhamdulillah. The items - which included new clothes, nappies, milk powder, toiletries, medicines and hospital equipment - were delivered to villages, refugee camps and medical centres inside Syria.

This form of charity is more in keeping with the way of our predecessors, who would regularly give away their most beloved possessions for Allah's pleasure. Like them, Ummah Welfare Trust asks Allah to make us from those who are generous with their possessions and time. *Ameen.*







## REACHING OUT IN IRAQ

**£230,000 SPENT**  
*in Iraq in the past year*



*Thousands of displaced families supported with emergency provisions.*

**T**he war in Syria worsened an already-complex situation in Iraq, where a surge in fighting last year forced over 2 million people to flee their homes. Today's fighting, as brutal as ever, compounds the ongoing misery of millions of Iraqis who have suffered greatly in the past two decades.

Despite increasing difficulties, Ummah Welfare Trust continues to reach out to long-suffering families here. Through the past year, over **12,000 displaced families** from across seven districts have been supported with your donations.

In the lead up to Ramadhan, nearly **2,000 families**, displaced in Anbar or Baghdad, were supported with food packages. A relief convoy from Turkey was also dispatched, helping to deliver vital food supplies to **6,000 displaced families in Erbil**.

For the winter months, nearly **3,000 families** in Khanaqin city, close to the Iranian border, were supported with food provisions; while hundreds of families in Anbar, Baghdad and Kirkuk received blankets and heaters.

Ummah Welfare Trust asks Allah to grant relief to long-suffering families here. *Ameen*.

The Messenger of Allah Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam said:

‘Shall I not tell you about the people of Paradise? Every weak and oppressed one. Shall I not tell you about the people of Hell? Every harsh, haughty and arrogant one.’

{Sunan Ibn Majah}





## AIDING REFUGEES IN CENTRAL AFRICA

**£170,000 SPENT**  
*in CAR in the past year*

*Refugees fleeing persecution in the Central African Republic were supported in Chad.*

**T**hroughout 2014, violence in the Central Africa Republic (CAR) led to the deaths of thousands of Muslims and the displacement of over a million.

Whole towns were cleansed of 'Muslim' presence by militia groups, forcing over half a million Muslims to flee to neighbouring states.

CAR is located at a migration crossroads in the centre of Africa. Bordering what are now six nation states, the area has historically

seen huge migrations to and from its borders. The current migrations, involving Muslims fleeing killing and persecution, sadly show little signs of abating.

Prior to Ramadhan, Ummah Welfare Trust, with the help of local partners, provided **11,500 refugee families** in N'Djamena, the capital of Chad, with food staples. A further **5,800 families**, displaced across Doba, Bitoye and N'Djamena, received supplies for Ramadhan.

Emergency food programmes have continued into 2015. Earlier this year, over **2,000 families**, who had fled to the Chadian town Gore, were supported with staple provisions. Thousands of more refugees are being provided for this Ramadhan, inshaAllah.

May Allah relieve the suffering of Muslims in Central Africa. Ameen.







## SUPPORTING THE ROHINGYA

*Rohingya Muslims in Burma were supported with nutrition, clean water and new livelihoods in the past year.*

In Burma's Arakan province, more than one million Rohingya Muslims today live in apartheid-like conditions. Much of the province is a countryside of concentration camps, the grim result of a targeted pogrom which has seen Muslims killed and whole villages razed to the ground.

Ummah Welfare Trust has been administering relief in Burma for 10 years. Using a local network of people, the charity has maintained support to besieged Rohingya families in Arakan since the outbreak of violence in 2012.

In Sittwe, Arakan's capital, **three masjids** with ablution facilities have been built in the past year for families denied a place of worship. The salary for each masjid's Imam, teachers and *mu'addhin* is covered, alhamdulillah.

The provision of food and medical aid is also an ongoing programme. Food packs consisting of rice, lentils, oil and dry fish have been **distributed to 3,500 families** over the year. A further **1,500 families** with young children have received milk powder, biscuits and medicines.

The breadwinners of **90 families** have each been provided with an industrial sewing machine or a rickshaw; while **50 hand pumps** have been constructed across camps in Sittwe to help families facing water shortages.

**£485,000 SPENT**

*in Burma in the past year*







## RESPONDING IN MALAWI

*Health and education support was provided to poor communities in central Malawi.*

**M**alawi is one of the poorest countries in the world; its poverty severe and deeply-rooted. In recent years, Ummah Welfare Trust has been funding community-based initiatives which focus on *tarbiyah* and healthcare.

In the past year, **five nursery schools** and a vocational training programme for young adults have been subsidised. Hundreds of poor children today receive a free education, while young adults are taught skills in welding, bricklaying and carpentry.

The charity is also supporting a mobile maternity clinic. The clinic covers six poor areas in Malawi, providing free treatment to children and expectant mothers. The clinic sees **over 100 patients each day** and has proven hugely beneficial, alhamdulillah.



## FLOODS RESPONSE 2015

Powerful winds and rains in early 2015 led to flooding across 15 districts in Malawi. Nearly 200 people were killed and over 200,000 left displaced as powerful waters engulfed huge swathes of the country.

Ummah Welfare Trust responded to the disaster by providing **1,000 affected families** with mosquito nets, kitchen utensils, flour and maize seeds. Relief efforts were coordinated with other organisations to ensure the maximum number of victims was reached.

**£180,000 SPENT**

*in Malawi in the past year*





## BUILDING MASJIDS

*New masjids have been built for poor communities in India, Pakistan, Somalia and the Philippines.*

**T**he masjid is the heart of the Muslim community. It ensures that the worship of Allah is established, His negligence is removed, and the education of a community takes place.

To help promote piety and righteousness amongst the believers,

Ummah Welfare Trust regularly builds and renovates masjids in poor communities.

Through your donations, the charity has built **17 masjids** in the past year, with thousands of poor students and worshippers benefitting, alhamdulillah.

Umm al Mu'minin A'ishah RadhyAllahu 'anha said:

'The Messenger of Allah SallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam commanded us to build masjids in different localities and that they should be kept clean and be perfumed.'

{Sunan Abi Dawud}



**£165,000 SPENT**  
*building masjids in the past year*







# PROVIDING CLEAN WATER

## Water projects in the past year:

**1,177**  
hand pumps installed  
in Bangladesh

**593**  
hand pumps  
installed in India

**428**  
wells constructed  
in the Philippines

**165**  
wells constructed  
in Pakistan

**159**  
hand pumps  
installed in Burma

**16**  
wells constructed  
in Somalia

**3**  
water tankers  
providing water to  
families in Somalia

**2**  
water tankers  
providing water to  
schools and families  
in Gaza

*Communities in Somalia, Palestine, South Asia and the Far East have been supported.*

**F**rom trucking water in Somalia to installing desalination units in Gaza, Ummah Welfare Trust continues to support communities dealing with water shortages.

The provision of clean water has brought huge benefits - improving the general health of families, the cultivation of farmers' lands, and children's attendance at schools.

**£765,000 SPENT**  
on water projects in  
the past year

Sa'd bin 'Ubadah RadhyAllahu 'anh asked, 'O Messenger of Allah (Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam), what kind of charity is best?' He said, 'Providing drinking water.'

{Sunan an Nasa'i}







# KEEPING THE UMMAH WARM

*Over 50,000 families were kept warm this winter.*

**T**he winter season compounds an already-difficult situation for many poor or displaced families across the Ummah. Inadequate shelter, coupled with higher fuel costs, means many families face the bitter cold with little or no protection.

Ummah Welfare Trust's winterisation programme spanned nine countries this year. The multi-million programme enabled **over 50,000 families**, mired in war or chronic poverty, to keep warm this winter, alhamdulillah.



## WINTER EFFORTS THIS YEAR

**32,000**

### FAMILIES IN SYRIA

*Families in Aleppo, Idlib, Deir Ezzor, Hama and Lattakia were supported with cash grants, blankets, mattresses, heaters, baby milk and clothes.*

**10,000**

### FAMILIES IN PAKISTAN

*Winter fleeces were provided to refugees from Afghanistan and Waziristan, and to flood victims in Punjab and Kashmir.*

**5,000**

### REFUGEES IN LEBANON

*Refugees in Aarsal camp were provided with fuel, blankets and a daily provision of fresh bread.*

**4,000**

### FAMILIES IN IRAQ

*Displaced families in Erbil, Sulaymaniyah and Diyala were supported with blankets, heaters and food packages.*

**4,000**

### FAMILIES IN PALESTINE

*Families in Gaza each received clothes, blankets, a heater, a gas cylinder and food vouchers.*

**3,700**

### RECIPIENTS IN ALBANIA

*Blankets and clothes were distributed to struggling families in Tirana, Elbasan and Leskovik.*

**2,200**

### RECIPIENTS IN INDIA

*Poor students and families in Rajasthan received blankets and clothes.*

**1,000**

### RECIPIENTS IN BANGLADESH

*Low-income families in Dinajpur, Panchagarh and Thakurgaon were supported with winter blankets.*

**250**

### CHILDREN IN CHECHNYA

*Orphans and displaced children in Grozny were provided with clothes and blankets.*





## THE UMMAH GIRLS ACADEMY

The Messenger of Allah Sallallahu 'alayhi  
wasallam said:

‘Whoever has a female (daughter) and  
does not bury her alive, nor scorn her,  
nor give preference to his son over her,  
Allah will admit him to Paradise.’

{Sunan Abi Dawud}

*A new hostel in West Bengal, India, will provide free education and  
boarding to 300 vulnerable girls.*

**P**overty and neglect in the  
Sunderbans, India, has allowed  
an underground industry of  
trafficking and exploitation  
to sadly flourish. The victims, in a  
disaster that has remained unchecked  
for many years, are overwhelmingly  
Muslim.

The situation has motivated Ummah  
Welfare Trust to begin the construction

of a hostel that will support potential  
victims. Once completed, the hostel,  
called the **Ummah Girls Academy**,  
will provide a secure environment  
to **300 underprivileged girls** from  
across West Bengal, inshaAllah.

Donors can support the construction  
of this excellent project with their  
Sadaqah and Lillah contributions.



Site of the Ummah Girls Academy

### Location:

*Pankahltia, Sunderbans*

### Size:

*2.5 Acres*

### Target Group:

*200 Orphaned Girls &  
100 Girls eligible for Zakah*

### Admission Age Group:

*From 5 to 14 years*

### Staff:

*Principal, 15 Teachers, 2 Cooks*

### Islamic Education:

*Up to Hafidhah & Alimah level*

### Vocational Courses:

*Cooking, Sewing, Embroidery,  
Computing & Nursing*

### Facilities:

*18 Bedrooms, 25 WCs,  
20 Bathrooms, 2 Shops,  
Canteen, Masjid, 1,500 ft. Well*





## KIDZ4KIDZ 2015

*Over £250,000 was raised in this year's campaign.*

**K**idz4Kidz is an annual fundraising campaign in which schoolchildren from across the UK raise money for the less fortunate around the world.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been raised over the years with the money being used to bring smiles to children in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

This year's campaign was as lively as ever, with over **25,000 children** from **200 schools and madrasahs** taking part. Their hard work helped bring smiles to thousands of children, alhamdulillah.



### Money this year was used to:

- Construct hand pumps in South Philippines
- Support teachers working in poor communities in Pakistan
- Provide gifts to children in Syria
- Support orphans at the Ummah Children Academy
- Support new Muslim children in Sindh, Pakistan





# TACKLING POVERTY IN THE UK

*Ummah Welfare Trust has partnered with local charities to help struggling families in the UK.*

**T**he true extent of poverty in the UK is often ignored or, at best, underestimated. Studies show that an estimated 13 million people in the country do not have enough to live on. Low income, a lack of access to housing, and social exclusion, have all contributed to this growing problem.

Alhamdulillah, alongside local organisations, Ummah Welfare Trust has helped deliver the following projects in the UK in the past year:

- *Sehri packs and Iftaar meals for asylum seekers and refugees in Ramadhan.*

- *Winter warmth packs - consisting of scarves, gloves, socks and hats - for residents at care homes.*

- *Regular hot meals for homeless persons in West London.*



**£30,000 SPENT**  
*in the UK in the past year*







## A NEW LIVELIHOOD IN BANGLADESH

*Shelli Begum was one of several breadwinners who recently received funds to set up a new shop.*

**T**alking to local villagers in the shade of her well-kept stall, life was never always this comfortable for Shelli Begum. 'I had a hard life supporting my three children and sick husband, who has been incapacitated for a long time,' she recollects.

'My son and I would work as day labourers. Most of our small earnings would be spent on my husband's treatment. It was difficult feeding ourselves every day. We faced a lot of hardships which were made worse because of my poor health.'

In her village of Bamon Dighi, sister Shelli today earns a tidy income running a small stall. She is one of hundreds in Panchagarh who has received assistance from Ummah Welfare Trust to start a new livelihood.

'I was very fortunate to receive assistance from Ummah,' Shelli says. 'I had no capital at all and they gave me the money I needed for the shop. The sale proceeds from it are today very good. I can afford to send my children to school and get treatment for my husband, alhamdulillah.'

With nearly half of all residents living below the poverty line, Panchagarh is reported to be one of Bangladesh's poorest districts. Many of its inhabitants survive a rural existence working as landless day labourers or, if more fortunate, as smallholder farmers.

Motivated by the high incidence of poverty, Ummah Welfare Trust initiated development work here over five years ago. With **nearly £2 million being spent** in Bangladesh

since, Shelli Begum has become one of the charity's many beneficiaries, alhamdulillah.

Shelli says, 'I wanted to live as a real human being. **I am happy that Ummah Welfare Trust is coming forward** to help the distressed, alhamdulillah. I pray to Allah to bring unity amongst the Muslim Ummah.'

**£90,000 SPENT**

*providing new livelihoods in  
the past year*





## A NEW LIVELIHOOD IN INDIA

*Hafizah Molla was provided with an endowment of raw rice to help her start a new livelihood.*

**L**ife for Hafizah Molla and her seven children became extremely tough following the death of her husband some years ago. His death left the family with no support, leaving them to survive on handouts.

Recalling those days, Hafizah says, 'I could not afford my children's schooling. In the winter, they would shiver from the cold but I had no blanket with which to cover them. We struggled to eat even once a day. I could not provide my children with anything. I even considered suicide.'

The Sunderbans, in West Bengal, is an isolated and impoverished region where many Muslims survive a tenuous existence by fishing or

farming. Ummah Welfare Trust, who have supported families here for five years now, identified sister Hafizah during surveys.

'I received genuine help from [Ummah Welfare Trust],' she says. '**I was given 900kg of raw rice** (15 bags weighing 60kg each) with which to earn an income. I began by boiling the rice, drying it and crushing it. I would sell this as animal feed.'

By also selling whole rice, Hafizah slowly started accruing profit. She says, 'I earned 250 INR a day selling rice and a further 60 INR selling feed. Boiling a bag of rice also adds 4kg of weight to it. This 4kg I would use to feed my family. Alhamdulillah I earned 310 INR and 4kg of rice each day.'

With hard work, Hafizah and her family succeeded in gaining independence. Alhamdulillah, her children today have regular meals and can go to school. 'I always prayed to Allah for help. I worked hard on what I got from Ummah Welfare Trust and earned money. **We live happily now,**' she says.

Hafizah finally advises the widows of this Ummah saying, 'Do not get disappointed under any circumstances. Keep your intentions clean and continue asking from Allah. His help will definitely come. We should always be prepared to work hard and success will come, inshaAllah.'





## SHARING IFTAR WITH THE UMMAH



*Nearly 1 million Muslims were supported for Ramadhan 2014.*

**T**he Ramadhan food-support programme is Ummah Welfare Trust's single largest annual relief programme. The charity spent over £5 million last year preparing families for the blessed month.

Struggling families in 18 countries were supported with Iftar packs, alhamdulillah. Nearly **200,000 food packs** were distributed, allowing these families to fast and receive the blessings of Ramadhan.

Provisions were allocated according to the differing situations in the Ummah. Larger Iftar programmes took place in crisis-hit areas of Syria, Gaza, Waziristan and Burma.

**£5 MILLION**  
SPENT FOR RAMADHAN 2014

The Messenger of Allah Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam said:

‘Whoever feeds a fasting person will have a reward like that of the fasting person, without any reduction in his reward.’

{Sunan at Tirmidhi}







## FOLLOWING THE SUNNAH OF IBRAHIM 'ALAYHIS-SALAAM

*Over 13,000 animals were sacrificed in 2014's Qurbani programme.*

**W**ith preparations starting months in advance, the annual Qurbani programme has assumed an important role in Ummah Welfare Trust's relief efforts.

The charity sacrificed 5,409 large animals and 7,404 small animals during Eid ul Adha last year - an increase from the previous year.

The animals - which included goats, sheep, cows and bulls - were sacrificed in 17 countries. Alhamdulillah, **over one million Muslims** enjoyed the fresh Udhiyyah.

**£1.5 MILLION  
SPENT FOR QURBANI 2014**

The Messenger of Allah Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam said:

‘None of you can be a believer until he loves for his brother that which he loves for himself.’

{Sahih al Bukhari}





From 2001 to 2015

# 14.5 Million

people have benefitted from  
Ummah Welfare Trust's relief efforts

## 100% DONATIONS POLICY SINCE 2001

**S**ince Ummah Welfare Trust's inception in 2001, every single pound that has been donated has been spent solely on providing relief. Not a single penny has been removed for fundraising or administration costs.

### HOW ADMINISTRATION COSTS ARE COVERED

- **Donations specified for administration.** The charity has a separate account for its administration funds to ensure the 100% donations policy is maintained.
- **Income generated from clothing banks.** There are over 100 clothing banks across the UK. Donated clothes are sold and the income is allocated to the administration account.
- **Profits received from Ummah shops and charity shops.** Ummah shops sell brand new Islamic items and the charity shops sell new and nearly-new clothing items that have been donated to clothing banks.
- **Tax reclaimed from the UK government's Gift Aid scheme.** This allows taxpayers to increase the value of their donation by 25%.

Surplus administration funds are transferred to the charity's relief account. Alhamdulillah, hundreds of thousands of pounds have been transferred here.

In recent years the money has been used to support the running of overseas offices, widows, orphans and the construction of an orphanage.



Qurbani

**4.8 Million**  
recipients



Water Wells

**731,000**  
beneficiaries



New Muslim  
Sponsorship

**220**  
students sponsored



Hifdh & Alim  
Sponsorship

**14,311**  
students sponsored



Widows  
Support

**870**  
families supported





Emergency Relief

**3.7 Million**  
beneficiaries



Slavery to Freedom

**68**  
families' debts paid



Teacher Sponsorship

**911**  
teachers supported



Weddings

**1,474**  
couples wed



Orphanage & School Support

**30,000**  
children benefitted



Orphan Sponsorship

**5,000**  
orphans sponsored



Ramadhan Provisions & Eid Gifts

**3.2 Million**  
beneficiaries



Medical Aid

**1.7 Million**  
beneficiaries



Hand Pumps

**451,393**  
beneficiaries



Qur'an & Book Distribution

**151,560**  
recipients



House Construction

**10,170**  
new homes



Cataract Surgery

**3,190**  
patients treated



Income Generation

**6,200**  
livelihoods provided



Masjids

**47,400**  
beneficiaries



Water Distribution

**172,000**  
beneficiaries



Aqeeqah & Animal Sacrifice

**112,000**  
beneficiaries



Electricity Generators

**22,000**  
beneficiaries



Dialysis Treatment

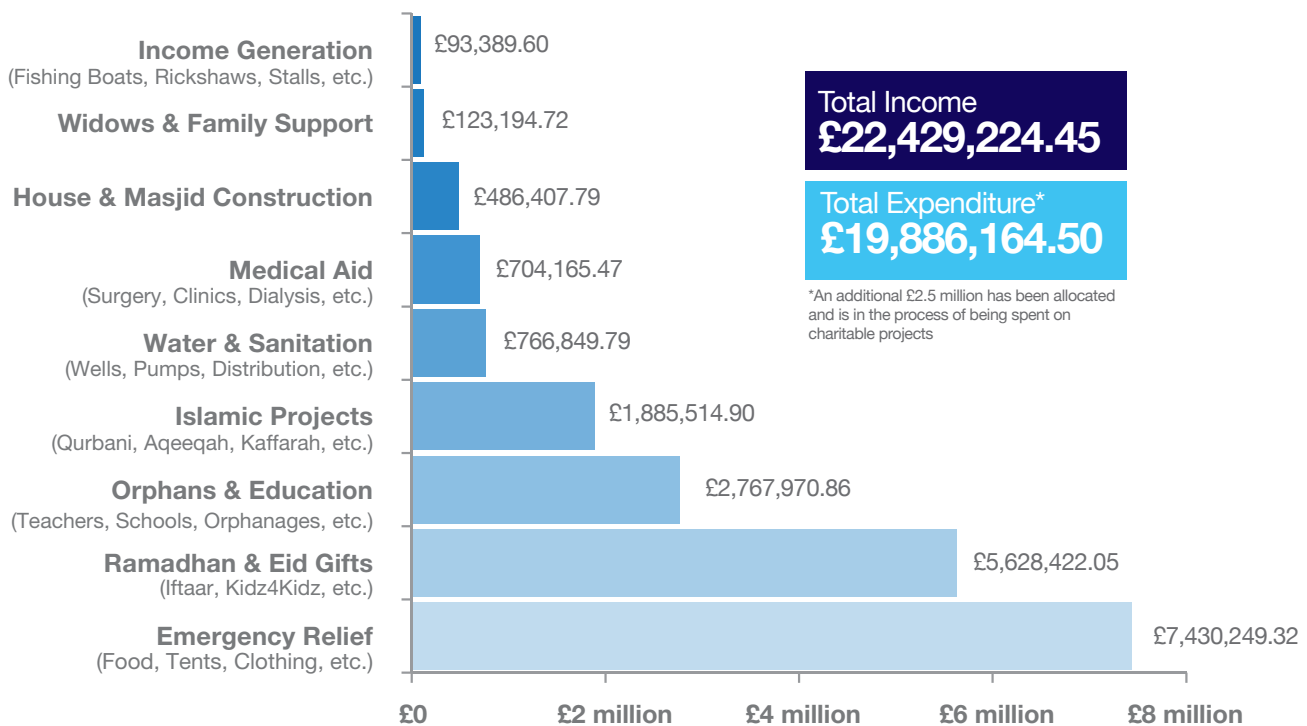
**9,391**  
patients treated

\*Figures were recorded up until 31st March 2015



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2014-2015

*From 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015.*



‘Verily this Ummah  
of yours is one  
Ummah; and I  
am your Lord, so  
worship Me (alone).’  
(21:92)

**W**e ask Allah ‘azza wajall to accept the continued generosity of Ummah Welfare Trust’s donors. May their Sadaqah give them increased provisions; and be a shade for them on the Day of Judgement. *Ameen.*

We ask Allah to accept our meagre efforts - for He is self-sufficient and we are in need - and allow us to increase our assistance to the Ummah of Muhammad Sallallahu ‘alayhi wasallam.

We also ask Allah to grant us sincerity and dedication; for He is the Guardian of the believers. And he who seeks His support, will be supported; and he who depends on Him, will be sufficed.

Finally we ask Him to ease the affairs of the Ummah; to restore its honour and aspirations; and to deliver His Perfect Justice and Assistance. *Ameen.*



# Projects Price List

## Zakah, Sadaqah & Lillah Projects

### Most Needy

The 'Most Needy' option gives the charity the flexibility to spend your money on the projects shown below (except Administration) as and when needed.

### Ramadhan Projects 2015

Iftaar Pack - £50  
Sadaqatul Fitr - £1.50 per person  
Kaffarah/Fidyah -  
£1.50 per unit of atonement

### Emergency Relief

Syria Appeal - Any amount  
Iraq Appeal - Any amount  
CAR Appeal - Any amount

### Orphan Sponsorship

Most Needy - £25 per month  
Syria - £34 per month

### Widow Support

Most Needy - Any amount

### Income Generation

Bangladesh - Any amount  
Pakistan - Any amount  
Philippines - Any amount

### Food Aid

Most Needy - Any amount

### Teacher Sponsorship

Burma - £25 per month  
Pakistan - £35 per month  
Gambia - £50 per month  
Albania - £85 per month  
Somalia - £100 per month

### Hifdh Sponsorship

Gambia - £15 per month  
India - £15 per month  
Pakistan - £15 per month  
Palestine - £25 per month  
Philippines - £22 per month

### New Muslim Sponsorship

Pakistan - £15 per month

### Gaza Hardship Fund

Palestine - Any amount

### Animal Sacrifice/Aqeeqah

Pakistan (small animal) - £50  
Pakistan (large animal) - £200

### House Construction

Pakistan - £2,000  
Philippines - £1,750

### Medical Projects

#### Cataract Surgery

Pakistan - £50 per patient  
India - £50 per patient

#### Dialysis Treatment

Pakistan - £25 per session  
India - £25 per session

#### Medical Clinic

Malawi - Any amount  
Somalia - Any amount  
Kashmir - Any amount  
Haiti - Any amount

#### Ummah Children Academy

(running costs)

Pakistan - Any amount

#### Ummah Centre for the Disabled (running costs)

Pakistan - Any amount

#### Food Vouchers

Palestine - £25 per month

## Nafil Sadaqah & Lillah Projects

### Water Projects

#### Hand Pumps

Bangladesh - £150  
India - £150

#### Water Wells

Philippines - £450  
Pakistan - £650

#### Water Distribution

Palestine - Any amount  
Somalia - Any amount

### Quran Distribution

Most Needy - £2.50 per copy

### Schools Support

Malawi - £200 per month

### Masjid Construction

Pakistan (small) - £5,700  
Pakistan (large) - £11,450  
India - £12,000  
Somalia - £12,000  
Palestine - Any amount  
Philippines - £12,000

### Gaza Trauma Centre

Palestine - Any amount

### Medical Aid

Syria - Any amount

### Da'wah Centre

Philippines - Any amount

### Ummah Centre for the Disabled

Pakistan - Any amount

### Ummah Children Academy

Pakistan - Any amount

### Ummah Girls Academy

India - Any amount

### UK Poverty Support

UK - Any amount

### Administration

UK - Any amount

**Note:** The above is a summary of projects as of 23/04/15. It is intended as a guide only. The projects and amounts are subject to change. For further queries, please call 01204 661 030.



## SUPPORT THE WORK

*Keep updated and support the Ummah in a variety of ways.*

**K**eeping informed about the affairs of the Ummah and Ummah Welfare Trust's responses has never been easier. The charity's social media accounts are updated daily with project feedback, situation updates and Islamic reminders.



**Ummahwelfaretrust**

Discuss the latest posts and updates from the charity.



**uwt\_uk**

Subscribe to the charity's tweets and get the latest news quickly.



**Ummah Welfare Trust UK**

Photos from the field allow you to see the fruits of your donations.



**Ummahwelfaretrustuk**

Watch the latest relief videos and appeals.

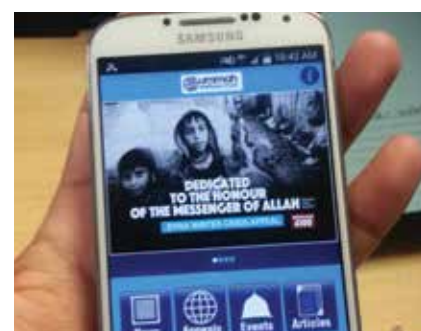
## FUNDRAISE ONLINE

Online fundraising is an easy and effective way to raise money for our brothers and sisters. It allows you to raise money securely from people that you have never met, without the need for cash or cheques.

Along with JustGiving, one website for this is BT MyDonate. With MyDonate, Ummah Welfare Trust receives the donors' whole contributions, including the 25% Gift Aid. There are no deductions and no fees beyond those charged by a donor's debit or credit card company.

Through this online service, Ummah Welfare Trust receives up to 63p more for every £10 given than with other online fundraising services. So start your fundraising today.

Visit [www.mydonate.bt.com](http://www.mydonate.bt.com) to create your page and start fundraising.



### A New App

The charity launched a new app on Android and iPhone this year. The free app, funded by volunteers, makes donations easier and keeps you updated with the latest news and appeals.

Stay connected with the Ummah and download the app today.



*Scan QR Code to download*



# KEEP IN TOUCH

## SHOPS/OFFICES

VISIT THE NEW  
UMMAH SHOP WEBSITE  
[WWW.UMMAHSHOP.COM](http://WWW.UMMAHSHOP.COM)

**Donation Point** **BOLTON (Head Office)**  
**Clothing Bank** 578-600 St. Helens Road, BL3 3SJ  
T 01204 661 030

**Donation Point** **BOLTON**  
**Clothing Bank** 351 Derby Street, Bolton, BL3 6LR  
**Ummah Shop** T 01204 850 138

**Donation Point** **BRADFORD**  
**Clothing Bank** 204 Manningham Lane, BD8 7DT  
**Charity Shop** T 01274 390 630

**Donation Point** **BIRMINGHAM**  
**Clothing Bank** 175 Witton Road, Aston, B6 6JR  
**Charity Shop** T 0121 682 0070

**Donation Point** **BIRMINGHAM**  
**Clothing Bank** 454 Stratford Road, B11 4AE  
**Charity Shop** T 0121 773 4039

**Donation Point** **BLACKBURN**  
**Ummah Shop** 11 Whalley Range, BB1 6DX  
T 01254 674 596

**Donation Point** **DEWSBURY**  
**Clothing Bank** 29 Savile Road, WF12 9PJ  
**Charity Shop** T 01924 695 160

**Donation Point** **LEICESTER**  
**Clothing Bank** 1 Haddon Street, LE2 0GG  
**Charity Shop** T 0116 262 2566

**Donation Point** **LONDON**  
**Clothing Bank** 471 Romford Road, E7 8AB  
**Charity Shop** T 0208 534 3627

**Donation Point** **LUTON**  
**Clothing Bank** 169 Dunstable Road, LU1 1BW  
**Charity Shop** T 01582 966 460

**Donation Point** **PRESTON**  
**Clothing Bank** 4 Deepdale Pavilion, Deepdale Road, PR1 6PZ  
**Charity Shop** T 01772 253 040

**Donation Point** **GLASGOW**  
**Charity Shop** 127 Albert Drive, Pollokshields, G41 2SU  
T 0141 423 9362

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**Project Enquiries** [projects@uwt.org](mailto:projects@uwt.org)  
**Orphan, Hifdh or Well Enquiries** [orphans@uwt.org](mailto:orphans@uwt.org)  
**Donation Enquiries** [donations@uwt.org](mailto:donations@uwt.org)

## WAYS TO DONATE

### By Phone

Call the Donations Line  
**0800 4 0800 11 (01204 661 030)**

### By Post

Make cheques & postal orders payable to 'Ummah Welfare Trust'  
**UWT Donations Department, 578-600 St Helens Road, BL3 3SJ**

### Standing Orders

Download the STD0 form from [www.uwt.org](http://www.uwt.org) or email  
[standingorders@uwt.org](mailto:standingorders@uwt.org) or phone **0800 4 0800 11**

### Online

Secure online donations can be made using your credit/debit card or via PayPal at [www.uwt.org](http://www.uwt.org)

### Bank Transfer

Transfer money directly to 'Ummah Welfare Trust'  
**Al Rayan Bank** (formerly Islamic Bank of Britain)  
**Sort Code: 30-00-83 | Account Number: 01106403**

For international transfers, transfer money to 'Ummah Welfare Trust'  
**IBAN: GB52LOYD30963401024192**  
**Swift Code: IBOGBB22**

For all bank transfers, email [banktransfer@uwt.org](mailto:banktransfer@uwt.org)

### Visit a Donation Point

Donation points are listed above





100% DONATIONS POLICY

Charity Reg. No. 1000851



# {LET'S NOT FORGET THEM}

## RAMADHAN 2015/1436

‘Allah is in the help of a servant (of His) so long as the servant is in the help of his brother.’ (Sahih Muslim)

**Iftaar Pack - £50**

**Eid Gift - £10**

**Sadaqatul Fitr - £1.50**

**Support relief efforts in:**

Afghanistan, Albania, Bangladesh, Burma, Central African Republic, Chechnya, Gambia, Haiti, India, Iraq, Malawi, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Somalia, Sudan & Syria.

Donate Now

**0800 4 0800 11**

01204 661 030

**uwt.org**