



REACHING *out to our* UMMAH

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A DROP IN THE OCEAN

The world has witnessed another year of bloodshed, suffering and drought. The thousands of bombings in Syria and Iraq continue to leave behind many innocent orphans. They have lost the love of their parents, the pillars of support, and so are forced to look towards the Ummah, hoping to regain the lost love and care that they once enjoyed. In Syria alone there are over a million orphans today.

The severe drought in Africa has already claimed the lives of many men, women and children. In a world of financial prosperity and luxury, the scenes of our brethren looking like skeletons has made the head of the noble bow down in shame as we realise the failure in sharing our wealth as our predecessors in the Muslim Ummah once did.

On behalf of Ummah Welfare Trust, I would like to extend our gratitude to the thousands of donors who continue to respond to every call the charity has made in responding to the many tragedies in the world. Read more about the efforts made for our brothers and sisters in this annual report.

In reality, the £27 million spent in this past year is only a drop in the ocean of suffering that the Ummah is facing. However we pray that this drop in increased in reward to the size of a mountain as is mentioned in the Hadith:

'Whoever gives in charity the equivalent of one date of a pure income - and Allah does not accept except that which is pure - Allah receives it in His Right (Hand), then nurtures it for that person who has given it, as one of you nurtures his foal, until it (the reward of charity) becomes (as big) as a mountain.' [Sahih Al Bukhari]

I pray to Allah to ease the suffering of the Ummah and to accept the efforts of Ummah Welfare Trust's staff, trustees and volunteers. Finally may He accept our field worker in Aleppo, brother Diya, who was killed in an air strike as a martyr (inshaAllah) whilst giving his life trying to reach the orphans and widows in the blessed land Shaam.

Abu Umar
On the behalf of trustees

THE BENEFITS OF SADAQAH

By
Imam Ibn al-Qayyim Rahimahullah

Protects one from bad endings. Guards the wealth.
REPELS CALAMITIES. Is a shade on the Day of Judgement.
Brings happiness to the heart. Purifies the soul.
Leads to others supplicating for the one who gave Sadaqah. Brings provisions.
Leads to one trusting Allah and having good expectations of Him (husn al-dhann).
Increases the lifespan. Wipes away sins. **Humiliates the devil.**
MAKES THE HARDSHIPS OF THE WORLD AND THE HEREAFTER EASIER TO BEAR.
Conceals the slave's shortcomings. Protects from the punishment of the grave.
Makes the slave beloved to Allah and His creation.

'If the person giving charity knew that his charity reaches the hand of Allah before it reaches the hand of the recipient, the joy of the giver would be greater than the joy of the recipient.'

[Ibn al-Qayyim]



STRIVING FOR SYRIA

Ummah Welfare Trust has increased its efforts in response to the rising oppression this past year.

And no man helps a Muslim at a time when his honour is being belittled or his rights violated except that Allah will help him at a place in which he loves to have His help.'
(Sunan Abi Dawud)

The suffering in Syria has moved to a stage beyond words. Today almost no-one has been left untouched by the violence and criminality that has befallen this blessed land. Even those fortunate enough to not be killed, have today found themselves with nothing.

Though the tyranny hasn't relented, neither has Ummah Welfare Trust's commitment to its victims. Alhamdulillah, the charity has increased its assistance in Syria this past year, delivering over £7 million of relief to long-suffering families.

Your donations have helped over a million of our brothers and sisters. Trapped families in besieged areas, displaced widows, impoverished orphans, and injured patients, have all received respite and succour thanks to you.

Alhamdulillah, in Syria's long five years of conflict, you have donated over £25 million to assist our dear brothers and sisters. Your ongoing concern has ensured that Ummah Welfare Trust can continue delivering relief in Bilaad ash-Shaam until Allah's Justice is served.



Relief Efforts across Syria in the past year

39,056
families given Iftaar packs for Ramadhan

38,276
children given gifts on Eid ul Fitr

37,640
families helped with winter supplies

28,000
besieged families given food packs

20,000
besieged families given cooked meals

13,837
families given Qurbani on Eid ul Adha

7,383
families given Sadaqatul Fitr packs on Eid

5,000
of Aleppo's refugees given cooked meals

4,100
families in Idlib given fresh bread daily

2,540
families in East Ghouta given baby milk

2,200
displaced families given fuel supplies

1,600
children in Ghouta given free education

£7.6 Million

spent in Syria for 2016-17

Pushing Through Syria's Sieges

Syria's trapped and besieged families have remained a priority.

'Surrender or die' like military sieges continue to starve and suffocate civilian populations. The horrors of East Aleppo's siege may be over, but at least 35 areas across Syria today - where over a million civilians, including 500,000 children, reside - remain trapped under siege.

In response, Ummah Welfare Trust has shifted much of its focus to trapped communities in the past year. Thanks to you, emergency food supplies have been provided to thousands of families in East Aleppo during its siege, besieged suburbs in Damascus, and isolated communities in Homs.

For 2016's Ramadhan programme, Iftaar packs were delivered to families in Homs, Hama, Damascus, Deir Ezzor and Aleppo. Cooked meals were meanwhile provided daily to families in Madaya and Darayya. Alhamdulillah, Qurbani programmes were also implemented for families in these areas.

For the emergency winter programme, fuel and food supplies were prepared for families in West Ghouta, victim to one of Syria's longest running sieges, as well as to trapped communities in Al Waer, Qalamoun and Dera'a.

Aleppo | Ghouta | Madaya | Homs | Darayya | Qalamoun | Deir Ezzor



A Hand for the Widows & Orphans


Financial assistance continues to be delivered to Syria's many widows and orphans.

Women and children continue to pay a heavy price in the long conflict. Countless husbands and fathers have been killed or imprisoned, leaving tens of thousands of these victims to survive alone. At least one in three households in Syria today is headed by a woman.

With the never-ending bombings leaving more children without fathers, Ummah Welfare Trust has increased its Syria orphan support

programme this year. The guardians of over 2,700 orphans today each receive a monthly allowance of \$50, which covers the child's food, clothing and education costs.

For our widowed sisters, thousands of young mothers in Dera'a, Idlib, Aleppo, Al Waer and the besieged suburbs of Damascus have received large cash grants, alhamdulillah. These have helped our sisters to meet the minimum needs of their households.

 **5,283**
widows given
cash assistance

 **2,750**
orphans given
monthly support

Remembering Our Dear Brother

Brother Diya used to oversee Ummah Welfare Trust's orphan sponsorship programme in Aleppo city. During the tightening of the siege over East Aleppo in November last year, Diya was martyred in an airstrike that killed many other civilians.

May Allah have mercy on him. He was a brave and selfless servant for the Ummah, one who refused to leave the confines of Aleppo despite how difficult the situation had become.

Ummah Welfare Trust asks Allah to accept our brother Diya and all the innocents who have been martyred in Syria since 2011. Ameen.



Treating Syria's Injured

Over-worked hospitals have been supplied with life-saving medical equipment.


In response to the devastation of Syria's medical sector, Ummah Welfare Trust has increased efforts to re-equip hospitals and medical points this year. Thanks to you, the charity has sent over £110,000 worth of equipment and disposables from the UK to health centres across Aleppo and Idlib.

Following the destruction of West Qalamoun's main hospital in a targeted strike, the charity has also built a new underground clinic and surgery unit, alhamdulillah. Till today, the underground hospital offers life-saving treatment to the unending rush of civilian casualties.

For civilians left permanently injured or incapacitated, a cash assistance programme has been initiated. Over 500 families tending to permanently injured members have each been given support of \$50 a month. The assistance makes it easier for them to purchase food and pay for medical bills.

Sadly the medical situation across Syria, especially in besieged areas, remains alarming. With women and children accounting for 40 percent of the airstrikes' victims, Ummah Welfare Trust plans to scale up its provision of medical aid in the coming year, inshaAllah.

 **509**
injured civilians
given regular
cash assistance

 **61**
medical points
provided with
Celox

 **10**
containers of
relief sent from
the UK

 **1**
new hospital
built in West
Qalamoun





 **6,699**
families given
emergency
food assistance

 **4,500**
families given
winter supplies

 **1,494**
families given
Iftar packs for
Ramadhan

 **750**
families given
Qurbani on Eid
ul Adha

 **356**
widows given
cash assistance

 **200**
widows given
free tailoring
classes

REACHING OUT IN IRAQ

Weary families fleeing war in Mosul have been supported with provisions.

'None of you (truly) believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.'
(Sahih Al Bukhari)

Alongside their Syrian brethren, Iraq's Muslims continue to face some of the worst humanitarian conditions in the world. Fighting for the country's second city of Mosul has killed thousands of civilians here in the past year, and displaced even more families weary of war.

Ummah Welfare Trust has responded to the latest chapter of suffering by assisting over 10,000 families in the past year. Emergency food and non-food provisions have been delivered to families in Erbil, Nineweh and other areas, alhamdulillah.


With the country's largest displacement of families occurring during the winter months, Ummah Welfare Trust's expanded its winter programme for 2016-17 to assist over 1,500 families in Nineweh, Ramadi and Anbar, with blankets, fuel and heaters.


Hundreds of widowed and orphaned families, dealing with long-term displacement, have also been helped. Regular cash assistance have allowed our widowed sisters to make their own decisions about their needs and priorities, and to do so with dignity.




 **3,583**
families given
emergency
food packs

 **1,877**
families given
Iftar packs for
Ramadhan

 **600**
community
water tanks
refilled

 **440**
families given
Qurbani on Eid
ul Adha

 **400**
children in Al
Khokha given
free education

 **2**
hospitals in Ta'iz
supplied with
free medicines

DELIVERING AID IN YEMEN

Thousands of hungry and displaced families have been given emergency assistance.

'Verily, the most beloved food to Allah is that which is received by many hands.'
(Shu'ab Al Iman, Bayhaqi)

The Messenger of Allah Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam praised Yemen in numerous ahadith, describing its residents as bearers of Imaan and wisdom. Sadly in recent times, war and hunger have pushed many of our brothers and sisters here to the edge. Close to 10 million Yemenis today do not have enough to eat.

In response to what remains the world's severest hunger crisis, Ummah Welfare Trust has delivered food provisions to thousands of families across Sana'a, Dhamar, Ta'iz and Aden this year. In Hudaydah, thousands of stranded East African refugees have also been assisted.


To deal with the water shortages, hundreds of water tankers across the Ta'iz region were refilled in late 2016. For the beginning of 2017, tankers delivered water daily to Ta'iz's many neighbourhoods, bringing respite to thousands of families.

With medicine supplies running desperately low in Yemen's southern areas, Ummah Welfare Trust has also provided two hospitals in Ta'iz with large supplies of vital medicines. Alhamdulillah, similar supplies have also been delivered to clinics at a refugee camp in Hudaydah hosting refugees from East Africa.





 **50,000**
families given
emergency
food packs

 **45,900**
families given
Iftaar packs for
Ramadhan

 **42,000**
families given
Qurbani on Eid
ul Adha

 **12,500**
families given
Sadaqatul Fitr
packs on Eid

 **9,800**
children given
gifts on Eid

 **9,700**
families given
winter supplies

 **121**
widows given
cash assistance

REMEMBERING AFGHANISTAN

Families surviving in unending war continue to be assisted.

'If you want to soften your heart, then feed the poor and pat the head of the orphan.'
(Sunan Abi Dawud)

Civilians continue to bear the brunt of Afghanistan's endless and now-forgotten war. Crippling poverty aside, over 6,000 civilians have been killed here in the past year, adding to the hundreds of thousands killed since 2001. Over 8 million people today are meanwhile in need of assistance.

It was indeed Afghanistan's poverty and suffering in 2001 that sparked the formation of Ummah Welfare Trust. Alhamdulillah, with your help the charity has spent millions of pounds since assisting the country's many widows, orphans and destitute families.

In response to growing intensity of the conflict, the charity has greatly increased its efforts here this year. In southern and eastern areas of the country, where humanitarian needs

remain the greatest, Ummah Welfare Trust has assisted over 110,000 families through its emergency programmes.

In response to the widespread malnutrition, food packs have been distributed to over 90,000 families. In Kandahar, Panjwai, Ghazni, Badakhshan and Nangahar, families with no breadwinners or with disabled members have been helped.

In the arid Kandahar province, a further 120 widowed families have received vital cash assistance, while hundreds of children have enrolled onto Ummah Welfare Trust's orphan sponsorship programme. Thanks to you, these children and their families today enjoy regular financial support.



 **10,000**
Rohingya
families given
hygiene kits

 **6,180**
Rohingya
families given
food packs

 **3,500**
Rohingya
children given
free education

 **1,000**
Rohingya
families given
cash grants

 **150**
full-time
teachers
supported

 **150**
orphans
given monthly
support

 **50**
hand pumps
constructed
across Arakan

 **2**
orphanages
subsidised

SUPPORTING THE ROHINGYA

Suffering Rohingya Muslims in Burma continue to be helped.

'A Muslim is the brother of a Muslim. He does not wrong him, forsake him or despise him.'
(Sahih Al Bukhari)

The situation for Burma's Rohingya Muslims remains unimaginably difficult. Violence against this forgotten community flared up again last year, as hundreds of civilians were killed and whole villages torched to the ground.

The latest reprisals fit into a long pattern of persecution against the Rohingya. Worryingly, the past year's violence seems more sweeping than previous ones. At least 200,000 Rohingya in Arakan are today confined to camps which are cut-off from life-saving aid and health care.

Despite the challenges, Ummah Welfare Trust continues to assist our long-suffering brothers and sisters in Arakan. Thanks to you, over 100,000 Rohingya Muslims have been helped in the past year. Food packs,

hygiene supplies, cash grants and hand pumps have all been provided, alhamdulillah.

Teaching the religion also remains vital during such trials. Ummah Welfare Trust therefore continues to educate over 3,000 Rohingya children in madrassahs in Arakan, while also supporting two orphanages in the neighbouring Ayeryarwady region.

The Rohingya continue to be targeted and harassed by their own government. Sadly their poverty and isolation have resulted in a non-committal response from many. Ummah Welfare Trust will nevertheless remain by their side and encourages donors to continue helping with their charity and supplications.





Reviving the Faith in Africa

Teachers, students and madrassahs are being supported to establish the religion.

'If Allah guides a person through you, it is better for you than all that is on the earth.'
(Sahih Al Bukhari)

Sub-Saharan Africa remains the poorest region in the world. Estimates vary but Muslims are thought to account for around 45% of its inhabitants. Sadly, poverty, poor health and low education, are much higher amongst this community, many of whom are trapped in shocking poverty and squalor.


In response to the growing difficulties faced by Africa's Muslims, precipitated in recent years by droughts, violence and missionary work, Ummah Welfare Trust has been expanding its relief programmes here, alhamdulillah.

Development efforts have expanded in Gambia and Malawi, while new projects have begun in Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Madagascar. Work has focused on reviving the religion by reimbursing teachers to teach for free; building masjids and madrassahs; and distributing Qur'ans and Islamic books.

With your help, Ummah Welfare Trust will continue to sow the seeds of Imaan in Africa, hoping that it's young Muslims go on to restore Allah's religion to how it once was.



 **36,200**
Qur'ans and
Islamic books
distributed

 **785**
hifdh students
and teachers
supported

 **40**
madrassahs
supported

 **7**
new masjids
built

 **15,000**
families in Somalia
supported with
water trucks

 **10,800**
families in
Malawi given
food assistance

 **8,889**
families in
Somalia given
food assistance

 **2,355**
families in
Ethiopia given
food assistance

 **1,700**
families in East
Sudan given
food assistance

 **390**
drought victims
in Somalia
given medical
treatment

RESPONDING TO AFRICA'S DROUGHT

An expansive drought across Africa left millions needing assistance this year.

'The food of one person is enough for two, and the food of two people is enough for four, and the food of four people is enough for eight.'
(Sahih Muslim)

Failed crops, dry reservoirs and dead livestock were just some of the many challenges faced by families across Africa this past year. Consecutive failed rains in 2016, and early 2017, left millions from Somalia to Malawi dealing with massive food and water shortages.

The drought has been one of the most expansive in decades, forcing Ummah Welfare Trust to deliver its largest emergency programme here outside of Syria. Alhamdulillah, with your help, the charity has been able to deliver food assistance to over 20,000 families here this past year.

Large efforts have taken place across badly-hit Somalia where nearly 9,000 families, displaced in their search for food, have received large food packs. To deal with the water shortage, tankers have refilled reservoirs in both Somaliland and Puntland as well as in the southern Bay region.

In neighbouring Ethiopia, emergency food provisions have been delivered to over 2,000 families in the arid Afar region. Further inland meanwhile, provisions have been delivered to hungry families in East Sudan and Central Malawi, alhamdulillah.



BRINGING WARMTH FOR THE WINTER

The winter relief campaign for 2016-17 brought warmth to over 56,000 families this year.

'The Messenger of Allah (Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam) did not refuse to give anything he had if he was asked for it.'
(Sahih Al Bukhari)

Winter is a difficult time for impoverished and displaced families. The freezing winds and cold can drive up living costs and so worsen the poverty. For the young, sick and old, the cold months often prove devastating. Unsurprisingly, more die in these months than in any other season.

Ummah Welfare Trust's winterisation programme in response spanned ten countries this year, alhamdulillah. The programme, worth £5 million, ensured that over 56,000 families were able to stay warm this winter.

Thousands of families in northern Pakistan, Kashmir and south east Afghanistan were given quilts, shawls and clothing. While in the Rajasthan region of India, south Nepal and northern Bangladesh, rural families received blankets and clothing.

The largest winter programme took place in snow-hit Syria, where over 35,000 families were given blankets and other items specific to their needs. Families in Iraq, Gaza, Albania, Chechnya were also helped this year to fend off the cold, alhamdulillah.

❄️ **37,640**
families in Syria
supported with
blankets, heaters,
food and fuel

❄️ **9,700**
families in
Afghanistan
given blankets
and clothing

❄️ **4,500**
families in Iraq
given blankets,
heaters and fuel

❄️ **1,900**
families in Gaza
given blankets,
coats and food
vouchers

❄️ **1,750**
families in
Pakistan given
blankets and
clothing

❄️ **1,425**
families in
Bangladesh
given blankets
and clothing

❄️ **1,025**
families in
Nepal given
blankets and
clothing


❄️ **1,000**
families in Albania
given blankets,
heaters or stoves

❄️ **580**
families in
Chechnya
given coats and
shoes

❄️ **510**
families in
Kashmir given
blankets and
clothing





 **59**
masjids built
across the
Ummah this
past year

BUILDING THE HOUSES OF ALLAH

New masjids have been built for poor communities in nine countries this year.

'The most beloved of places to Allah is the masjid...'
(Sahih Muslim)

Throughout Islam's history, the masjid has been pivotal in protecting the Muslim community. A place of prayer foremost, it has been a base for teaching and learning, social and political revival, and from where essential community services have been delivered.

One of the first actions of the Messenger of Allah Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam when he entered Madinah was indeed to build a Masjid. A new masjid signals the official recognition of a Muslim community and is the cornerstone from which it can strengthen and grow.

Alhamdulillah, in support of this tradition, Ummah Welfare Trust has built and renovated masjids in nine countries this past year. Nearly 60 masjids have been built in total, bringing solace to thousands of worshippers and their families.

The houses of Allah which brim with believers are a sign of Islam's vitality. Constructing masjids in poor communities remains one of Ummah Welfare Trust's best projects therefore. With your help, the charity will establish masjids in even more countries in the coming years, inshaAllah.

Masjids have been built in:

Afghanistan
Africa
India
Nepal
Pakistan
Palestine
Philippines

 **2,235**
hand pumps
installed in
Bangladesh

 **894**
wells installed
in the
Philippines

 **670**
hand pumps
installed in India
and Nepal

 **584**
wells installed
in Pakistan

 **64**
wells installed
in Somalia

 **5**
water tankers
in Somalia and
Palestine

QUENCHING THE THIRST

Communities in Somalia, South Asia and the Far East have been provided with clean water.

'The best Sadaqah is giving water (to drink).'
(Musnad Ahmad)

Water is the foundation of life. Yet today in many parts of the world, families spend their entire time searching for it. For others, the water is so unclean that it often results in disease. In fact, as much as 80% of illnesses in the developing world can be linked to unclean water and sanitation.

Making safe water accessible for the world's poorest remains one of the biggest goals for the global charity sector - and for Ummah Welfare Trust it's no different. Alhamdulillah in the past year, the charity has installed over 4,400 hand pumps or wells in poor Muslim communities.

Hand pumps have been installed in Bangladesh, India and Nepal. Wells meanwhile have been constructed in Somalia, Pakistan and the Philippines. Water has also been trucked to needy communities in Gaza and Somalia, alhamdulillah.

Accessible clean water really transforms lives. It brings safety, convenience, dignity and privacy. It improves families' overall health and their prospects for a better life. The Messenger of Allah Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam described water as the 'best charity,' and it's clear to see why.





 **10,000+**

children will benefit from the centre

 **100+**

children care for each day

 **14**
full-time staff working

A NEW CHILDREN'S TRAUMA CENTRE IN GAZA

A newly-constructed centre is helping to rehabilitate Gaza's traumatised children.

A lifetime of violence continues to take its toll on Gaza's children. Those who are ten years old have already experienced wars in 2008 and 2009, an invasion in 2012, and unparalleled destruction in 2014. This, all in addition to a suffocating siege that continues to tighten with each passing year.

Around quarter of Gaza's children are thought to still require psychological support to overcome the devastation of 2014's summer bombings. In those terrible 51 days, children saw close family members killed, murdered and burnt alive. Many were also orphaned as a result.

Like in Syria, Ummah Welfare Trust continues to stand alongside Gaza's children. Alhamdulillah, the charity this year completed the construction

of a two-storey trauma centre to help rehabilitate and care for the thousands of aggrieved children here.

Each day the centre provides psychological support, counselling, recreational activities and meals to over 100 children and adolescents. A counsellor, six psychologists and two teachers work with the children, ensuring that they are given the best chance to succeed in Gaza's difficult environment.

Alhamdulillah, the centre has become a seminal and beloved project for Ummah Welfare Trust. The charity thanks Allah for allowing it to complete its construction and asks Him to make it a sanctuary for Gaza's beautiful children.

£1.7 Million
spent in Palestine for 2016-17



676

visually impaired students given Braille Qur'ans



389

children with special needs given support



3

centres of special learning fully subsidised

REHABILITATING PAKISTAN'S DISABLED

Hundreds of children with disabilities and special needs are given free rehabilitation.

'Are you not giving victory and sustenance because of the weak amongst you?'
(Sahih Al Bukhari)

Disabled people in poverty remain amongst the most marginalised people on earth. Many live isolated lives, away from education, health care and other vital services. Their hardships are often worsened sadly by the ignorance that prevails in their communities regarding people with disabilities.

In Pakistan, where an estimated three quarters of disabled children receive no formal schooling, Ummah Welfare Trust has been trying to make a difference by supporting three specialist schools which teach and rehabilitate students with cognitive and/or physical impairments.

Centres of special learning are subsidised in Rawalpindi, Gujarat and Lower Dir. Hundreds of children from low-income families are given free education, meals and healthcare. Physiotherapy, sign language classes, vocational training and other forms of rehabilitation are also provided, alhamdulillah.

Thanks to you, these centres ensure that a disability needn't result in inability. By providing the right tools, opportunities and support, disabled students can live their lives as fully as they wish, without facing the limitations imposed by uninformed attitudes and ignorance.





 **279**
women in
Pakistan given
vocational
training

 **219**
breadwinners in
the Philippines
given new
livelihoods

 **200**
women in Iraq
given free
tailoring classes

 **78**
breadwinners
in Bangladesh
given new
livelihoods

 **66**
widows in
Chechnya
given new
livelihoods

CREATING INDEPENDENCE

Breadwinners and single mothers given help to provide for their families.

'No one earns his food better than the one who worked with his hands, and the Prophet of Allah, Dawud (alayhis-salaam), earned his food by working with his hands.'
(Sunan Abi Dawud)


For many poor families, the poverty isn't usually due to a lack of will or effort. Rather it's often because of the poor conditions that they have found themselves in, the poor education and training they have received, or the little or no support that has been made available to them.

By providing training or livelihoods therefore, the breadwinners of such families can invest their will, effort and drive to push away not just today's difficulties, but tomorrow's as well. New livelihoods can permanently improve a situation, bringing families income, choice and independence.

Alhamdulillah, Ummah Welfare Trust continues to help struggling but determined families achieve this. In the past year, hundreds of breadwinners in Bangladesh, Chechnya and the Philippines have been supported with new businesses, ranging from fishing boats to dairy farming.

Free tailoring courses have meanwhile been provided to widows and mothers in Erbil, Iraq, and Karachi, Pakistan. By providing them with the skills and resources, we can safeguard their dignity and help them to rely on no one but Allah.



 **£310,000**
raised for
children across
the Ummah

 **32,000**
children in the
UK got involved
to raise funds

 **12,000**
children received
new gifts and
clothes

KIDZ4KIDZ 2017

Over 30,000 children in UK got involved this year to raise money for fellow children in the Ummah.

'From the most beloved deeds to Allah is to create happiness for a believer...'
(Sunan Al Bayhaqi)

Ummah Welfare Trust's sixth Kidz 4 Kidz campaign took place at the start of this year. Young children from across the UK got involved once again, raising money for children in Syria, Iraq, Gaza, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Pakistan and the Philippines.

The campaign proved the liveliest yet, alhamdulillah. Over 30,000 children, from across 200 schools and madrassahs, got involved to see the difference they could make. And they didn't disappoint, together raising over £300,000 in just one week for needy children.

Kidz 4 Kidz continues to remain Ummah Welfare Trust's favourite fundraiser, alhamdulillah. As well as giving children a chance to bring smiles to others elsewhere, it provides an opportunity to inform and educate them about the world's poverty and what they can do to make a change.

May Allah accept our children's excellent work this year, and every year in which they generously get involved. May He preserve their zeal and clean hearts, and allow them to grow up as true servants of Allah and His creation. Ameen.





 **500,000+**
Muslims
benefited from
Iftaar packs

 **20**
countries where
Iftaar packs were
delivered

£5.2 Million
spent in Ramadhan 2016

PROVIDING IFTAAR IN RAMADHAN

Over £5 million spent delivering Iftaar
provisions to needy families across the Ummah.


*'The most excellent Sadaqah consists in your satisfying a
hungry stomach.'*
[Sunan At Tirmidhi]


Ummah Welfare Trust's Ramadhan
Iftaar programme provides
struggling families across the
Ummah with enough provisions
to enjoy the blessed month. The
programme has grown in recent
years to become the charity's
single largest annual relief project,
alhamdulillah.

For Ramadhan last year, Ummah
Welfare Trust provided Iftaar packs
to families in 20 different countries.
Thanks to you, the programme

brought great relief to our brothers
and sisters, with over a half million
benefiting from the provisions.

The 'ibaadah of providing food
creates great love and unity
between the believers. It therefore
remains one of the greatest deeds
in this religion. Added to this are the
unmatched rewards in Ramadhan,
and so providing Iftaar will remain
one of Ummah Welfare Trust's most
valuable projects.

 **600,000+**
Muslims
benefited from
Qurbani

 **12,603**
animals were
sacrificed

£1.7 Million
spent for Qurbani 2016

DELIVERING BLESSED QURBANI

The Qurbani programme saw over half a million
Muslims enjoy blessed meat.

*'It is not their meat nor their blood, that reaches Allah: it is your
piety that reaches Him...'* [22:37]

Qurbani is one of the great rituals
of Islam, prescribed in the Book
of Allah and the Sunnah of His
Messenger Sallallahu 'alayhi
wasallam. Implementing this great
act for thousands of donors each year
has become a huge and enjoyable
project for Ummah Welfare Trust,
alhamdulillah.

For 2016's programme, the charity
sacrificed over 12,000 animals across
18 countries. The blessed 'Udhiyyah'

of 5,115 cows and bulls, and 7,488
goats and sheep, was enjoyed by well
over half a million needy Muslims,
alhamdulillah.

The act of Qurbani has been
prescribed for every Ummah and
remains the way of the Muslims. For
Ummah Welfare Trust, its weeks of
preparations are always worthwhile
when it sees the happiness of the
believers on Eid as the animals are
offered to Allah, Most High.



LIVES YOU HAVE CHANGED

MEMORISING THE QUR'AN IN GAZA

Young Basel can memorise the Qur'an and study his religion for free thanks to you.

Basel, a young orphan, lives with his mother and nine siblings in the Al Zeitoun neighbourhood of Gaza city. Like thousands of other families surviving Gaza's siege, Basel's family have often struggled with poverty and food shortages.

His father, Rahimahullah, would work on a family farm handed down to him through the generations. Like much of the arable land in Gaza, his farm was close to the Israeli buffer zone. Sadly on a summer day in 2008, while on the farm, he was sniped by a border guard and died instantly.

Basel was just 3 when he saw his father elevated as a martyr, inshaAllah. His steadfast mother has worked tirelessly since, raising six daughters and four sons. Despite the terrible early loss of his father, Basel continues to grow as a confident and hard-working Muslim, alhamdulillah.

As part of Ummah Welfare Trust's expanding Islamic efforts, Basel enrolled onto the charity's Hifdh sponsorship programme late last year. Alhamdulillah, alongside 150 other children in Gaza, he was given the opportunity to study and memorise the Qur'an with full financial support.

He has memorised two chapters of the Qur'an and his teachers hope that he will complete his memorisation by early 2019. As well as the hifdh support, Basel's family are regularly helped in Ummah Welfare Trust's orphan sponsorship programme.

Like another orphan once from Gaza, Imam ash-Shafi'i Rahimahullah, Ummah Welfare Trust hopes that Basel, and the other children here, will grow up righteous and on hand to help Palestine overcome the many challenges in front of her.



A NEW HOME IN PAKISTAN

Imtiaz Bibi and her 4 children became the owners of a new home thanks to you.

Imtiaz Bibi and her four children reside in the Nowshera district of Pakistan. The family sadly lost their father after a long battle against illness. Despite Imtiaz spending everything she had on his treatment, he returned to his Creator early last year following a severe heart attack.

Life was difficult for Imtiaz and her four children after his loss. With no father or help on hand, their tiny mud-built home, built nearly 40 years ago, deteriorated to becoming unliveable. "During the rains, we would stay with neighbours, we were so scared of the roof collapsing," she recalls.

For Ummah Welfare Trust, there are few forms of poverty more debilitating than homelessness. Such poverty usually gives rise to loneliness and desperation. It can threaten the survival of a family unit and is often the biggest sign that a family needs help.

With no money to move or fix their collapsing home, Imtiaz and her orphaned children were identified by the charity for its long-running house construction programme. Imtiaz says, "It was a dream for us to have a shelter over our heads."

Alhamdulillah, Ummah Welfare Trust built a new home for Imtiaz's family late last year. The home has a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and separate toilet facilities. Thanks to you, the family today enjoy a secure residence and protection.

Imtiaz's family were one of over 145 families in Pakistan for whom Ummah Welfare Trust constructed new homes in the past year. She praises Allah and says, "I will ask Allah to reward my donors in this world and hereafter." Ummah Welfare Trust responds to her generous du'a with, "Ameen."

From 2001 to 2017

21 Million

people have benefited from Ummah Welfare Trust's efforts

'The believers are, to each other,
like a building, each part
supporting the rest.'

{Sahih Al Bukhari}

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|---|---|---|--|
| <div>Qurbani</div> <div>6.2 Million</div> <div>recipients</div> | <div>Hifdh/Alim Sponsorship</div> <div>4,924</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | <div>Qur'an & Book Distribution</div> <div>207,128</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | |
| <div>Emergency Relief</div> <div>5.3 Million</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | <div>Orphanage & School Support</div> <div>57,000</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | <div>Water Distribution</div> <div>297,920</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | |
| <div>Iftaar & Eid Gifts</div> <div>5.2 Million</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | <div>Aqeeqah & Animal Sacrifice</div> <div>120,869</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | <div>Masjid Construction</div> <div>97,730</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | |
| <div>Water Wells & Hand Pumps</div> <div>2.7 Million</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | <div>Electricity Generators</div> <div>22,000</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | <div>House Construction</div> <div>13,983</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | |
| <div>Medical Aid</div> <div>1.2 Million</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | <div>Income Generation</div> <div>11,014</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | <div>Cataract Surgery</div> <div>7,368</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | <div>Widow Support</div> <div>15,730</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> |
| <div>Dialysis Treatment</div> <div>16,485</div> <div>sessions</div> | <div>Weddings</div> <div>1,474</div> <div>couples wed</div> | <div>Teacher Sponsorship</div> <div>2,054</div> <div>teachers sponsored</div> | <div>Slavery to Freedom</div> <div>1,287</div> <div>people freed</div> |
| <div>Orphan Sponsorship</div> <div>9,500</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | <div>New Muslim Sponsorship</div> <div>220</div> <div>beneficiaries</div> | | |

*Figures were recorded up until 30th March 2017. Figures are a careful estimate.

Delivering 100% of your Donations

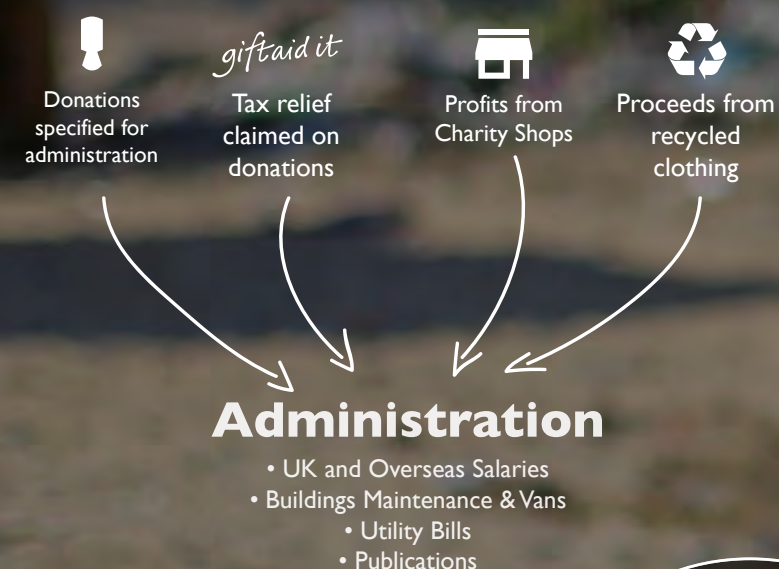
Every pound donated is spent entirely on charitable projects.

Donations change and save lives. They feed the hungry, treat the sick and educate the child. Whether £1 or £100, every little helps therefore. It's for this reason that Ummah Welfare Trust has worked on a 100% donations policy since its inception.

A 100% donations policy means every single penny donated is used strictly for charitable efforts.

Donations go into a 'charity-only' bank account from which nothing is removed for fundraising or administration costs.

How then does Ummah Welfare Trust cover its administration costs while adhering to a 100% donations policy? The charity runs a separate 'administration-only' bank account with its own sources of funding as detailed below.



Back into Charity!

Ummah Welfare Trust continues to transfer administration funds back into charity. Alhamdulillah, in the past year an extra £500,000 has been transferred into the charity account, ensuring that even more of our needy brothers and sisters have been helped.

AMAZING VOLUNTEERS AND AMAZING EFFORTS

Volunteers, businesses and organisations have come together to raise hundreds of thousands of pounds for the Ummah.

Alhamdulillah, volunteers continue to be the backbone of Ummah Welfare Trust's relief work. The past year has seen them arrange and deliver a record number of events in support of our needy brothers and sisters.

From delivering talks, to selling cakes, to organising fun days, they've raised vital donations for families in Syria, Africa and elsewhere. Their skills, concern and valuable time have spread invaluable goodness.

Masjids, Islamic societies, businesses and schools have also got involved. Together they've raised hundreds of thousands of pounds in the past year, alhamdulillah. May Allah accept their amazing efforts and reimburse them immeasurably. Ameen.

Fundraising in the past year

110

charity events in total

31

businesses donated proceeds

15

charity fun days

11

charity sports events

How You Can Help

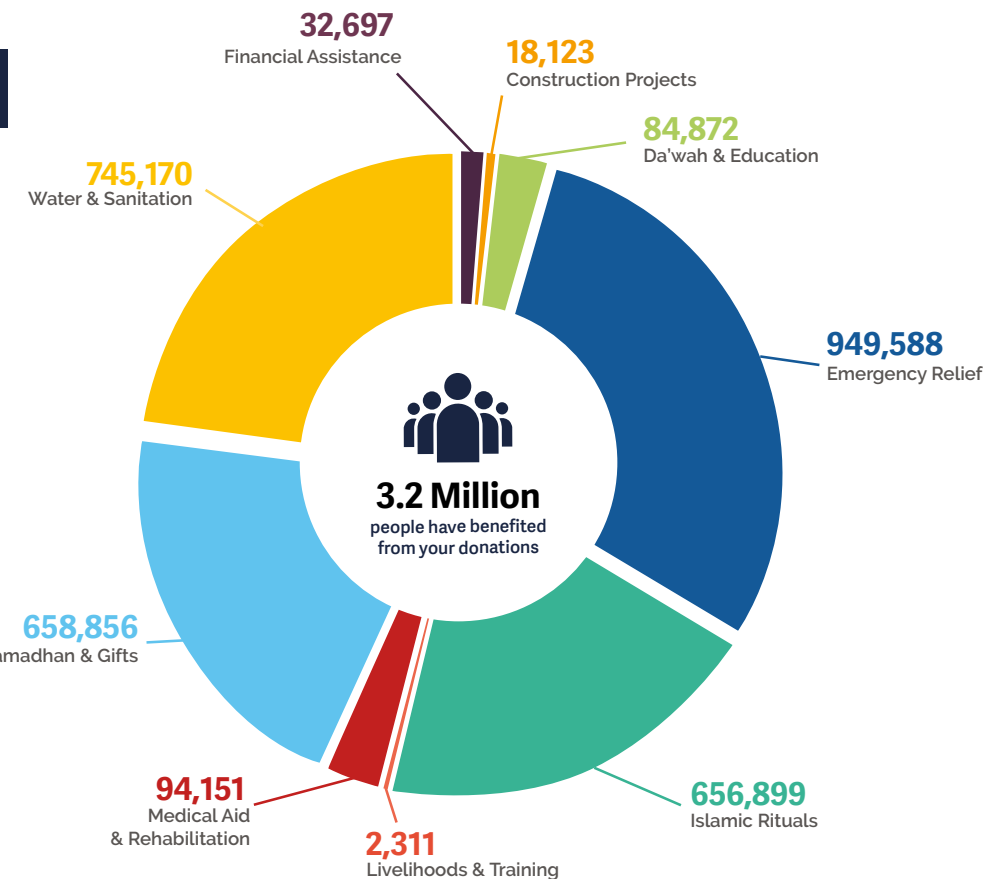
- Organise or participate in events, talks and gatherings.
- Distribute literature to masjids, shops and organisations.
- Fundraise for, and highlight, appeals through social media.
- Email volunteers@uwt.org to get involved with the charity.
- Importantly! Beseech Allah to relieve the Ummah of its suffering.



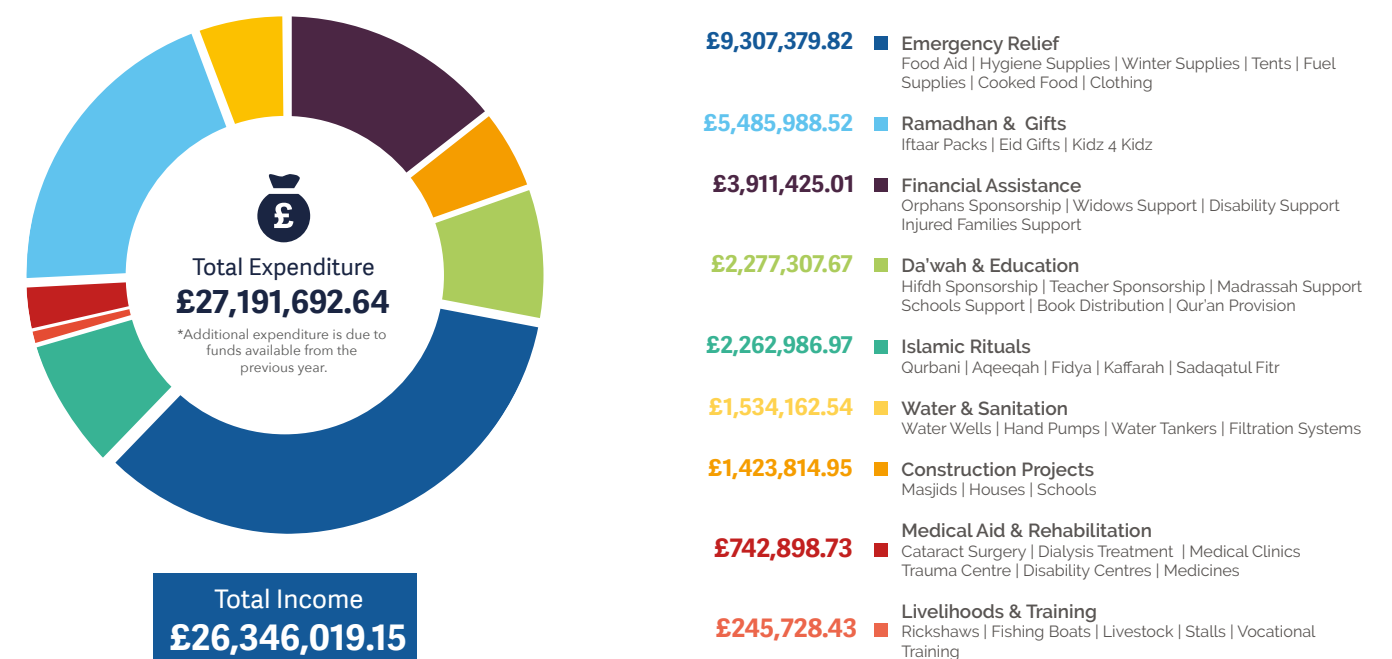
SUMMARY OF RELIEF EFFORTS 2016-2017

From 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017

Beneficiaries



Expenditure



PROJECTS PRICE GUIDE

Zakah, Sadaqah & Lillah Projects

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Most Needy | This gives the charity the flexibility to spend your money on projects and countries shown below as and when needed (except administration). |
|-------------------|--|

Emergency Relief

Syria Appeal - Any amount
Iraq Appeal - Any amount
Yemen Appeal - Any amount
Africa Drought -Any amount

Orphan Sponsorship

Most Needy - £300 yearly
Syria - £408 yearly

Hifdh Sponsorship

Gambia - £15 per month
India - £15 per month
Nepal - £15 per month
Pakistan - £15 per month
Somalia - £15 per month
Philippines - £22 per month
Palestine - £25 per month
(Subject to availability)

Animal Sacrifice/Aqeeqah

Small Animal - £60
Large Animal - £210

Hardship Cases

Palestine - Any amount

Nafl Sadaqah & Lillah Projects

Water Projects

Hand Pumps

Nepal - £155
Bangladesh - £170
India - £170

Water Wells

Philippines - £450
Pakistan - £650
Somalia - £2,500

Water Distribution

Palestine - Any amount
Somalia - Any amount

Medical Clinic

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

Ummah College of Technology

Pakistan - Any amount

Ramadhan Projects 2017

Iftaar Pack - £100 & £50
Sadaqatul Fitr - £2.10 per person
Eid Gift - £10

Food Aid

Most Needy - Any amount

New Muslim Sponsorship

Pakistan - £15 per month
(Subject to availability)

Income Generation

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

Ummah Centre for the Disabled running costs

Pakistan - Any amount

Ummah Children Academy running costs

Pakistan - Any amount

Widow Support

Most Needy - Any amount

Teacher Sponsorship

Burma - £25 per month
Pakistan - £35 per month
Philippines - £35 per month
Gambia - £50 per month
Nepal - £75 per month
Albania - £85 per month
Somalia - £100 per month

Schools Support

Malawi - £200 per month
Syria - Any amount

Trauma Centre

Palestine - Any amount

Da'wah Centre

Philippines - Any amount

UK Poverty Support

UK - Any amount

Medical Aid

Syria - Any amount

Medical Clinics

Any amount

Cataract Surgery

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

Dialysis Treatment

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

House Construction

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

Food Vouchers

Palestine - £25 per month

Kaffarah or Fidyah

Provide a meal to 1 person - £2.50
(Can be subject to change)

Ummah Girls Academy

India - Any amount

Masjid Construction

Pakistan (small) - £6,500
Pakistan (large) - £12,850
India - £12,000
Somalia - £12,000
Philippines - £14,000
Palestine - Any amount

Quran Distribution

Most Needy - £2.50 per copy

Quran Translation for Da'wah

Most Needy - £3.50 per copy

Administration

UK - Any amount

Braille Qur'an

Without Translation - £50
With Translation - £75

KEEP IN TOUCH

SHOPS & OFFICES

Donation Point
Clothing Bank
Bolton (Head Office)
578-600 St Helens Road, BL3 3SJ
Tel: 01204 661 030

Donation Point
Clothing Bank
Ummah Shop
Bolton
351 Derby Street, BL3 6LR
Tel: 01204 850 138

Donation Point
Clothing Bank
Charity Shop
Bradford
204 Manningham Lane, BD8 7DT
Tel: 01274 390 630

Donation Point
Clothing Bank
Charity Shop
Birmingham
175 Witton Road, Aston, B6 6JR
Tel: 0121 682 0070

Donation Point
Clothing Bank
Charity Shop
Birmingham
454 Stratford Road, B11 4AE
Tel: 0121 773 4039

Donation Point
Ummah Shop
Blackburn
11 Whalley Range, BB1 6DX
Tel: 01254 674 596

Donation Point
Clothing Bank
Charity Shop
Dewsbury
29 Savile Road, WF12 9PJ
Tel: 01924 695 160

Donation Point
Clothing Bank
Charity Shop
Leicester
1 Haddon Street, LE2 0GG
Tel: 0116 262 2566

Donation Point
Clothing Bank
Charity Shop
London
477-479 Romford Road, Forest Gate, E7 8AD
Tel: 0208 616 8660

Donation Point
Clothing Bank
Charity Shop
Luton
169 Dunstable Road, LU1 1BW
Tel: 01582 966 460

Donation Point
Clothing Bank
Charity Shop
Glasgow
127 Albert Drive, Pollokshields, G41 2SU
Tel: 0141 423 9362

Donation Point
Clothing Bank
Charity Shop
Preston
212 New Hall Lane, PR1 4SS
Tel: 01772 446860

WAYS TO DONATE

Online

Secure online donations can be made using your credit/debit card or via paypal at uwf.org.

Phone

Call the donation line
01204 661030 (0800 4 0800 11).

Standing Orders

Download the STDO form from uwf.org or email standingorders@uwf.org or phone
01204 661030 (0800 4 0800 11).

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: IBOGB22

When making a bank transfer, please email banktransfer@uwf.org.
If no information is received within one working day of making the transfer, the donation will be receipted as 'Zakah' for the 'Most Needy' project, as an anonymous donation.

Post

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

When sending a cheque or postal order, please also enclose your donation and contact details. Please do not send cash by post.

EMAIL CONTACTS

General Enquiries info@uwf.org
Volunteer Enquiries volunteers@uwf.org
Project Enquiries projects@uwf.org
Orphan, Hifdh or Well Enquiries orphans@uwf.org
Donation Enquiries donations@uwf.org

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Sunnah Remedies | Books
Islamic Wear | Fragrances | Hajj & Umrah | Frames

Maintaining 100% Donations Policy
Profits from the Ummah shops go towards the charity.



Islamic Books



Men's & Women's Clothing



Men's & Women's Fragrances



Sunnah Products

Note: The above is a summary of the charity's projects. It is intended as a guide only.
All projects and amounts are subject to change. For further queries, please call 01204 661 030.

Bolton | 351 Derby Street, BL3 6LR | T: 01204 850 138 | **Blackburn** | 11 Whalley Range, BB1 6DX | T: 01254 674 596

SHOW THEM WE CARE

Ramadhan 1438 (2017)

O son of Adam, spend and I will spend on you.
{Hadith Qudsi, Bukhari}

Iftaar Pack
(Emergency Areas)
£100

Iftaar Pack
(General)
£50

Eid Gift
£10


Sadaqatul Fitr
£2.10
per person

Support relief efforts in:

Afghanistan | Albania | Bangladesh | Burma | CAR | Chechnya | Ethiopia | Gambia | Haiti | India | Iraq | Malawi
Nepal | Pakistan | Palestine | Philippines | Senegal | Sierra Leone | Somalia | Sudan | Syria | Yemen

Donation Line
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