

# HELPING THE FINAL UMMAH

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## CHINA, THE MIDDLE EAST, INDIA AND CORONAVIRUS

As I write this page the world has come to a standstill due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Just over a year ago Ummah Welfare Trust began helping oppressed families who had fled the genocide in East Turkestan (also known as Xinjiang) to find refuge in Turkey.

Throughout the year the world continued to see the suffering in Yemen which put humanity to shame.

In Syria, the bombings continued on an unprecedented level, killing tens of thousands and forcing almost a million people to flee their homes.

In India, communal attacks on Muslims caused bloodshed and huge economic loss. Breadwinners lost their only source of income while many have still not returned to their homes due to the ongoing fear.

Was it a coincidence that the world was affected by this invisible virus after these events or is there a link?

According to a hadith narrated by Abu Bakr (may Allah be pleased with him), the Messenger of Allah Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam said, 'Verily, if people see an oppressor and they do not seize his hand, Allah will soon send punishment upon all of them.' (Ahmad)

We pray that we are from those who exert our efforts in stopping this oppression around the world so that we can be protected from this pandemic.

I would like to thank our donors who have continued to donate wholeheartedly, making it possible for Ummah Welfare Trust to collect and spend over £32 million in the past year (1440/1441 AH), helping millions globally and locally.

I would also like to thank our staff, volunteers, and scholars who have helped us in every way possible.

I pray to Allah that He eases the suffering of the oppressed and He opens the eyes of the oppressors to see this as a warning sign, and He makes us from those who repent and turn back to Allah and fulfil our obligation towards the Ummah and humanity.

**Muhammad Ahmad**

*Sha'ban 1441 Hijri (March 2020)*

# NO-ONE TO WEEP FOR THEM

Let us look today. To the three million Uighur Muslims incarcerated in China; or to the eight million Muslims locked down in Kashmir; or to the two million interned in Burma's Arakan.

Or let us look to the land of the first Qiblah. To the two million Muslims besieged in Gaza; or the four million facing bombings and death in Syria.

Or let us look to the land of faith and wisdom, Yemen, to the helpless mothers watching their infant children starve before their eyes.

Their situation reminds us of the statement of the Messenger of Allah Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam who after the battle of Uhud went to look at the martyrs. All of them had families who wept for their demise, except for the mutilated Hamzah ibn Abdul Muttalib, the Prophet's uncle, who had no family in Madinah. The Messenger of Allah said, '...as for Hamzah, he has no one to weep for him.' [Ahmad]

Today the whole Ummah has no-one to weep for it. Widowed mothers, abandoned orphans, incarcerated prisoners; our hardened hearts care not for their plight nor do our eyes weep at their sorry state.

May Allah cure us of this sickness, a sign of our love for this world, and remedy our Ummah's situation.



The suffering of Syria's Muslims has been indescribable. For nine years they've been bombed, tortured and shot with impunity. Over a million innocents have been killed, half a million imprisoned and twelve million driven from their homes.

# SYRIA

**16,300**  
families given  
cooked meals



**9,300**  
families given  
cash assistance



**1,000**  
displaced families  
given tents



None of you truly believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself?

*Bukhari*

## PROVIDING RELIEF IN THE LAST REFUGE

The war today has undoubtedly unfolded into a genocide. Four million displaced civilians are now confined to the ever-shrinking province of Idlib where they continue to be harried and killed by a tyrant army which shows no mercy to women, children or the elderly.

It's here amongst the squalid tent camps and broken homes that Ummah Welfare Trust has continued to deliver your donations. While many have freed themselves of their responsibilities, the charity has continued to help our brothers and sisters in their time of need.

In the past year, over £4 million of aid has been delivered. Cash programmes, food packages, household supplies and medical equipment have made life easier for tens of thousands of widowed, orphaned and displaced families, alhamdulillah.

**21,200**  
families in given  
food packs



**13,426**  
families given Iftar  
packs for Ramadhan



**6,000**  
families given cash  
assistance for Ramadhan



**4,325**  
families given  
winter supplies



**3,934**  
families given  
nappy supplies



**3,723**  
families given Qurbani  
on Eid ul Adha



**3,000**  
orphans given  
monthly support



**1,491**  
families given fresh  
bread daily



**1,000**  
families given baby  
milk powder supplies



**850**  
teachers given  
hygiene kits



**753**  
injured civilians given  
monthly assistance



**10**  
relief containers  
sent from the UK



## THE BIGGEST DISPLACEMENT YET

The start of 2020 witnessed arguably the worst chapter in Syria's war. An intensified bombing campaign across West Aleppo and South Idlib forced over a million civilians to flee for their lives to the northern border with Turkey.

Ummah Welfare Trust set up soup kitchens in Idlib city in response and delivered over 16,000 cooked meals to weary families. Two thousand families were also given dry food provisions while over 9,000 families received cash assistance to help them start over.

At the time of this publication, the besiegement and killing of Syria's Muslims continues. Ummah Welfare Trust asks Allah to repel and destroy the tyranny, and allow its victims to enjoy days of security and happiness once more.

Sadly there continues to be little way out for countless poor Iraqis who survived the destruction of Mosul in 2015. Due to the insecurity, many who fled the city still have not returned, continuing instead to live as exiles in refugee camps run by the military.

# IRAQ

‘The one who looks after a widow or a poor person is like one who fights in the way of Allah, or like him who performs prayers all the night and fasts all day.’

Bukhari

## A NEW START FOR MOSUL'S REFUGEES

To help these and Iraq's other long-suffering victims, Ummah Welfare Trust has expanded its zakat programmes in the past year, spending over £2 million on financial assistance programmes for widowed, orphaned and displaced families.

Alongside Mosul's refugees, families in the impoverished districts of Baghdad and Anbar have also been helped, alhamdulillah. And inside Mosul city, Ummah Welfare Trust has provided 60 returning families with \$5,000 grants each to help them rebuild their destroyed homes.

The challenge to improve the lives of this nation's many widows and orphans remains huge. Through your support however, Ummah Welfare Trust will continue to bring ease to their days and nights, so that they too can live in peace and honour like their forefathers once did.



5,215 families given Sadaqatul Fitr



4,257 families given cash assistance



3,018 children given Eid gifts



2,000 orphans given monthly support



1,000 widows given monthly support



536 families given Qurbani on Eid ul Adha



240 women given free tailoring classes



60 destroyed homes in Mosul reconstructed



# YEMEN

Over five years after war broke out, a million children in Yemen are today without food. Its hunger crisis remains one of the worst in the world, compounded by the warring factions who continue to obstruct aid destined for needy communities.

‘Surely from among the deeds that make Paradise incumbent is the feeding of a hungry Muslim.’

Hakim

## RESPONDING TO THE HUNGER CRISIS

The challenges in reaching Yemen's hungry have been tough. Nevertheless, through a network of local partners, Ummah Welfare Trust has been able to deliver vital food supplies to hundreds of thousands of families across the country in recent years.

In the past year, over 40,000 families across the country's capital, Sana'a, and in the remote provinces of Sa'ada and Ibb have been reached. Food packs, weighing over 100kg each, have given our brothers and sisters enough food for at least two months at a time.

Towards the end of 2019, over 9,000 families in Sana'a were also given double blankets to help them through the cold nights. Relief programmes like these will continue with your help until Yemen's Muslims can live independently once again.



41,863 families given food assistance



3,806 children given clothes for Eid



9,349 families given winter supplies



1,932 families given Qurbani on Eid ul Adha



It's often easy to forget the crisis in Gaza. Thirteen years of besiegement has normalised the terrible suffering of its two million civilians, over half of whom are children. Today there is no work, the water is undrinkable and public services have collapsed.

# PALESTINE

Whoever relieves the hardship of a believer in this world, Allah will relieve his hardship on the Day of Resurrection.'

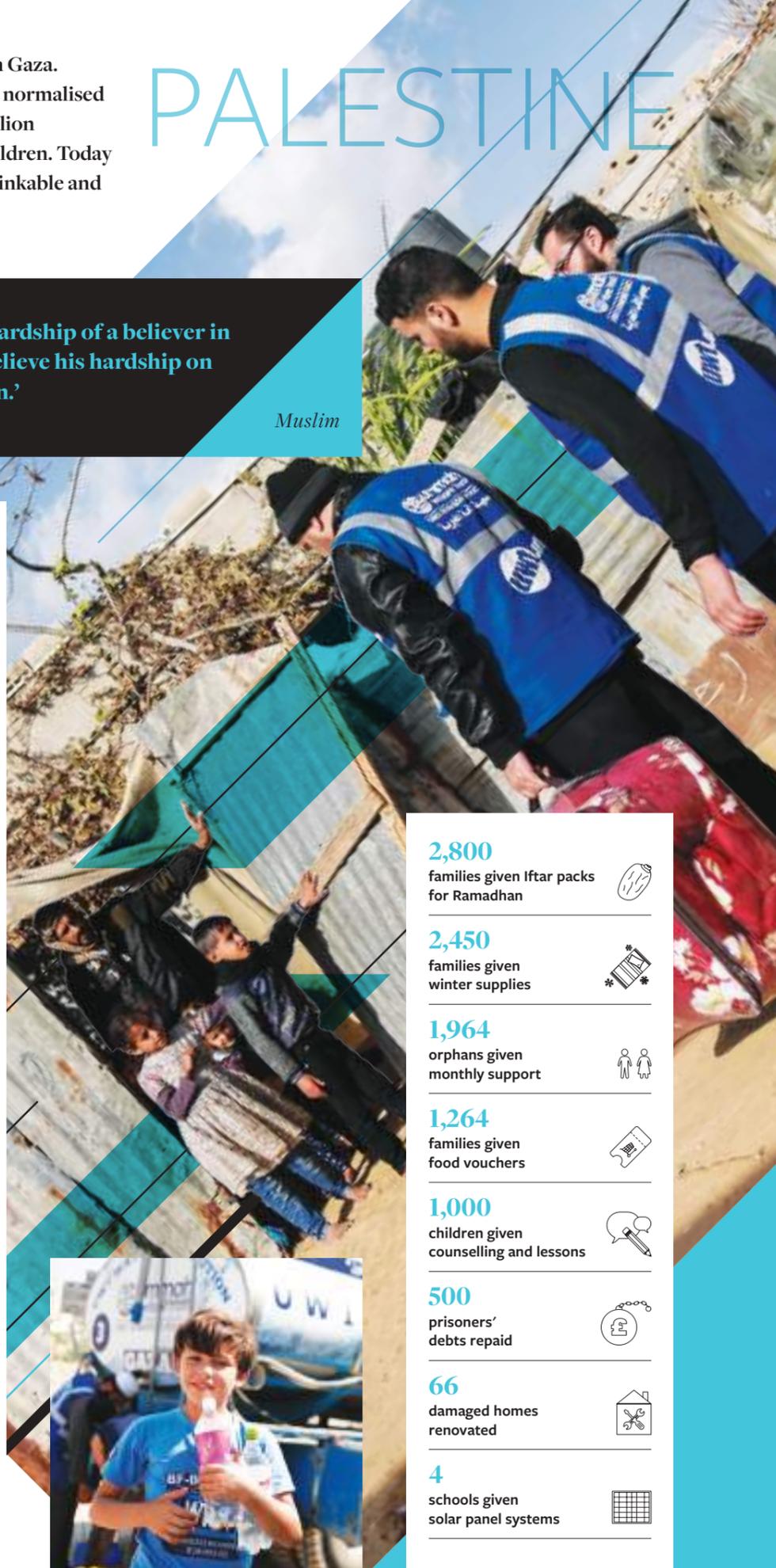
Muslim

## HELPING GAZA SURVIVE

Ummah Welfare Trust has delivered over £2 million of relief programmes in the besieged strip this past year. Tens of thousands of families have benefitted from cash programmes, water projects and construction grants.

Thousands of orphans and widows have received monthly cash support, while hundreds of students have been sponsored to study for free. Over sixty damaged homes have also been renovated and several schools have been given solar panels to help them meet their energy needs.

To deal with the water shortages, Ummah Welfare Trust has constructed two new desalination plants and delivered water regularly to hundreds of homes and schools. Alhamdulillah, free food vouchers and debt repayments have also made life easier for the neediest families.



- 2,800** families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan 
- 2,450** families given winter supplies 
- 1,964** orphans given monthly support 
- 1,264** families given food vouchers 
- 1,000** children given counselling and lessons 
- 500** prisoners' debts repaid 
- 66** damaged homes renovated 
- 4** schools given solar panel systems 

East Turkestan was once an Islamic polity ruled by Uighur Muslims. Seventy years ago however China annexed the region and renamed it Xinjiang. They then proceeded to remove Islam from public life until they completely outlawed the religion five years ago.

Worse however was to come. In recent years, up to three million Uighur Muslims have been swept up and detained in a network of concentration camps. Men in these camps are tortured, women are humiliated and children are taken away to be raised as atheists.



# UIGHUR MUSLIMS



He, who is in front of a believer who is humiliated and does not assist him whilst he is able to, Allah will humiliate him ahead of the whole creation on the Day of Judgement.'

Ahmad



## A NEW START FOR REFUGEES

A fortunate few Muslims have been able to flee this genocide to Turkey, where Ummah Welfare Trust has been helping them to start again. In the past year, the charity has provided cash support to over 1,100 Uighur families, alhamdulillah.

Since Uighurs in Turkey are disallowed to work, Ummah Welfare Trust will continue to support them until they become independent. Meanwhile the charity asks Allah to rescue their trapped kinsmen in China, who today have been left with no-one but Him.

**1,136** families given cash assistance 

Life hasn't got much better in Bangladesh for Rohingya Muslims who survived the genocide in their homeland two years ago. Confined today to the country's flood-prone south, over a million of them remain unable to move, work or study.

# ROHINGYA MUSLIMS



‘The most beloved deed in the sight of Allah after the compulsory acts is bringing happiness to a Muslim.’

Tabarani

## HELPING THEM START AGAIN

Ummah Welfare Trust was on hand to receive fleeing Rohingya Muslims in Bangladesh during 2017's violence. Alhamdulillah, the charity has since remained by their side, helping hundreds of thousands of them with food, fuel, cash and clothing provisions.

In the past year, the charity has spent over £1 million providing solar power lights, LPG fuel and cash grants to needy, widowed and orphaned families. The household assistance has made day-to-day conditions much easier for these poor Muslims.

Ummah Welfare Trust's two health clinics in the overcrowded Kutupalong camp have also helped thousands of mothers, newborns and sick patients. Over 26,000 refugees have received free treatment at these clinics in the past year, alhamdulillah.

26,000 patients given free medical care



12,768 families given solar house lights



10,000 families given Qurbani on Eid ul Adha



7,457 families given monthly LPG fuel supplies



5,411 families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan



1,000 Qur'ans distributed



217 teachers reimbursed monthly



100 orphaned families given monthly support



## HELPING THOSE IN THE SHADOWS

Inside Myanmar's Arakan state, where Rohingya Muslims still live in apartheid conditions, Ummah Welfare Trust has provided cash support to hundreds of poor families. Maktabas and madrassahs have also been subsidised allowing Rohingya children to study for free, alhamdulillah.

On the outskirts of Delhi's slums in India, the charity has continued to support around 50,000 Rohingya refugees. Monthly food programmes and cash grants have hugely benefitted this community for whom the threats of incarceration and deportation sadly loom large.

973 families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan (India)



970 families given cash assistance (Arakan)



730 children given Eid gifts (India)



600 families given monthly food packs (India)



Afghanistan's rural areas have faced their worst situation in a generation. A criminal war, harsh droughts and ongoing neglect have left many in the past year with nothing. An estimated 10 million Muslims here survive on just one meal or less a day.

# AFGHANISTAN

‘No charity ever decreased wealth. No person stretches his hand out to give in charity without it first falling into the hand of Allah (Most High) before falling into the hand of the beggar.’

Tabarani

## CONTINUING TO REMAIN WITH THEM

Helping these abandoned Muslims has continued to be a priority for Ummah Welfare Trust. In the past year the charity has spent over £4 million on food and cash programmes to alleviate the suffering in the impoverished south and east of the country.

Your donations have allowed food supplies to be delivered to over 40,000 families in Kandahar, Ghazni and other remote areas. Over a thousand families have also received cash grants to help them meet their household needs.

Thousands of more widows, orphans and teachers have meanwhile been given monthly stipends to help them with their difficulties. And for three remote communities, Ummah Welfare Trust has built new masjids, making it easier for them to practice their faith.

- 40,890 families given food assistance 
- 31,080 families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan 
- 9,500 families given Sadaqatul Fitr 
- 6,000 children given Eid gifts 
- 1,500 families given cash assistance 
- 1,000 orphans given monthly support 
- 520 widows given monthly support 
- 3 masjids built 



Despite having no shortage of resources, Pakistan has some of the worst poverty in the world. A collapsing currency, resulting in soaring food prices, has badly squeezed its population in recent years, particularly in the rural areas where droughts and flooding had already made life difficult.

# PAKISTAN

‘A man asked: ‘O Messenger of Allah (Sallallahu ‘alayhi wasallam), which kind of charity is best?’ He said: ‘Giving charity when you are in good health, and feeling miserly, hoping for a long life and fearing poverty.’

Nasa'i

## HELPING COMMUNITIES BATTLING POVERTY

Over £3 million of relief programmes have been delivered in the past year to help poor Muslims in this complex nation. Projects addressing health, educational, income and religious needs have benefitted tens of thousands of families, alhamdulillah.

In several cities the charity has provided education and vocational training to hundreds of girls and single mothers. In rural areas, thousands of poor teachers have been reimbursed, allowing their poor students to continue learning for free.

New homes, water wells and masjids have also been built to strengthen poor communities. And for the country's most vulnerable, the widows and orphans, monthly cash programmes have allowed them to meet their many needs, alhamdulillah

The Ummah Children's Academy, now in its fifteenth year, continues to bring hope to orphaned children from around the country. Hundreds of children at the orphanage continue to receive the best education, tarbiyyah and care thanks to you.



- 7,720 families given Sadaqatul Fitr 
- 6,630 families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan 
- 2,126 patients given cataract or dialysis treatment 
- 1,825 orphans and widows given monthly support 
- 1,485 wells installed or repaired 
- 1,194 orphans given free education 
- 413 special needs students given free education 
- 129 families given cash assistance 



# A COMMUNITY UNDER ATTACK

Muslims in today's India are a community under attack. After being made into pariahs by their government and the media, the two hundred million population today faces discrimination, lynchings, imprisonment and even statelessness.

Their political isolation has also meant greater poverty. Muslims across India live in increasingly ghettoised communities, enjoying little amenities or support. Women are the most affected by the poverty, with many undertaking hard labour just to survive.

Even worse sadly is the plight of Jammu Kashmir. Over eight million Muslims here remain locked down and oppressed by the military. Thousands of livelihoods have been destroyed and as a result the poverty in this region is the worst it's ever been.

# INDIA

‘Spend in charity and do not count it, lest Allah count it against you. Do not hoard it, lest Allah withhold from you.’

Bukhari



## EMPOWERING POOR MUSLIMS

Ummah Welfare Trust has spent over £2 million helping India's poor Muslims deal with their difficulties. Cash, health, education, shelter and religious projects have improved the situation for thousands, alhamdulillah.

In villages across West Bengal, the charity has installed hand pumps and supported madrassahs with food provisions for their students. New masjids have also been built and rickshaws have been given to poor ulama to help them secure incomes.

In the neighbouring Assam region, hundreds of rural teachers have been helped financially. While new homes have been built for poor imams. Families hit by floods last summer have also been given food provisions to help them recover.

In other states, including in Kashmir, elderly patients have received free health care, widows have been helped with zakat and orphans have received monthly support. Thousands of madrassah students' fees have also been paid so that they can continue learning for free.

Islam in India enjoys more than a thousand years of noble history, alhamdulillah. Sadly its inheritors today face the biggest existential threat yet. Ummah Welfare Trust asks Allah to protect these proud Muslims and their heritage, and utilise the charity in helping them to see better days.

**14,770**  
persons given  
winter supplies



**1,649**  
families given Iftar  
packs for Ramadhan



**1,375**  
patients given free  
cataract surgery



**713**  
families given  
cash assistance



**343**  
orphans and widows  
given monthly support



**141**  
families given  
new homes



**75**  
madrassahs given  
food for students



**4**  
masjids  
built



Shall I not tell you of the worst of people? A man who is asked by Allah and does not give in charity for his sake?

Tirmidhi

# AFRICA

## WEST AFRICA

The number of impoverished Muslims in West Africa continues to increase rather than decrease sadly. Natural disasters, failing agriculture and missionary activities have left even more Muslims here needing religious and financial help.

Ummah Welfare Trust has expanded efforts in three of the region's countries this past year to improve the situation. In Sierra Leone, Gambia and Mauritania, over £3 million has been spent on relief and dawah programmes to empower our brothers and sisters, alhamdulillah.

In Sierra Leone, cash grants have been given to poor ulama, teachers, masjid staff and to the many victims of last year's floods. Thanks to you, financial aid has also reached thousands of ulama and teachers in rural Gambia and Mauritania, alhamdulillah.

In all three countries, Ummah Welfare Trust has subsidised mahadaras (Islamic schools) allowing poor children to study and eat for free. The charity has also constructed sixteen new masjids in rural areas, bringing joy to thousands of devout worshippers.

**3,743**  
teachers given cash assistance



**1,439**  
flood-affected families given cash grants



**732**  
students given free education



**11**  
madrassahs subsidised



**1,646**  
families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan



**1,191**  
families given Qurbani on Eid ul Adha



**16**  
masjids built



**9**  
wells installed



**6,115**  
families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan



**1,675**  
families given cash assistance



**111**  
orphans given monthly support



**45**  
homes built for poor families



**5,555**  
families given Qurbani on Eid ul Adha



**391**  
teachers given cash assistance



**63**  
madrassahs subsidised



**5**  
masjids built



## EAST AFRICA

In the land of the first hijrah, Ethiopia, the charity has provided zakat grants to over a thousand displaced families in the country's Adis and Burayu regions. Ethnically Somali, these families had fled terrible violence in their home region of Ogaden early last year.

Zakat grants have also been given to flood victims and widows in Sudan's poor Kassala region. Here Ummah Welfare Trust has also subsidised two Islamic schools, ensuring free food and education for thousands of displaced and refugee children, alhamdulillah.

Further south in Malawi, the charity has continued to support farming communities with health clinics, new homes and deepwater wells. The provision of new masjids and maktabs have meanwhile allowed tens of thousands of Muslims to better practice their faith.



‘This world is cursed and what is in it is cursed, except the remembrance of Allah and what facilitates that, or one who has knowledge or one who seeks knowledge.’

Ibn Majah



# REVIVING

## SUPPORTING SCHOOLS

36,150

Qur'ans distributed across institutions



24,660

students given new clothes



18,845

students given new books



5,973

Islamic teachers given cash assistance



4,346

hifdh students sponsored



1,063

Islamic teachers given monthly support



For over a thousand years madrassahs have cultivated and safeguarded Islam's pristine teachings. Despite the significant counter efforts against them in recent decades, they still remain the most vital tool in propagating Islam to current and future generations.

Along with maktab (or kuttub), madrassahs are today mostly organised informally and rely on intermittent donations to survive. This has taken its toll however as hardworking teachers are not reimbursed for their efforts and students are not afforded the proper support they deserve.

To improve the situation, Ummah Welfare Trust has subsidised and renovated madrassahs around the Ummah in the past year. The charity has paid teachers' salaries, covered young students' fees, provided free meals and covered the costs of utility bills.

Alhamdulillah, madrassahs have been supported in East and West Africa, South Asia, the Balkans and in the Far East. By maintaining the support, Ummah Welfare Trust hopes these institutions can become pathways to prosperity for thousands of young Muslims.

## BUILDING MASJIDS

The masjid plays the greatest role in the well-being of the Ummah. It is the main link between the masses and their Lord, consolidating their faith and unity. It is also Islam's most evident symbol and the most salient characteristic of a Muslim community.

As part of its goal to increase their number, Ummah Welfare Trust has built or renovated over 80 masjids in the past year. Masjids have been built in remote villages across South Asia, Africa, the Balkans and the Middle East, alhamdulillah.

More Muslims are today able to offer their prayers in congregation thanks to you and more children are able to learn their religion after school. These new masjids will empower the communities around them and secure their Islam for the future, inshaAllah.

# THE FAITH



89

masjids built or renovated



# LONELY ORPHANS

Children without fathers remain the most vulnerable group in the Ummah today. Sadly their numbers are escalating, as wars proliferate and natural disasters intensify. Across Syria and Iraq alone, there are over five million orphans today displaced and in poverty.

The virtues of helping these innocent children cannot be understated. It is one of the most virtuous actions in Islam and guarantees proximity to our beloved Messenger (Sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam), himself an orphan, in the next life.

To uphold this sunnah Ummah Welfare Trust has provided one-to-one support to over 11,000 orphans across the Ummah in the past year. Orphans have been helped in twelve countries, including Afghanistan, Iraq, Gaza and Sudan, alhamdulillah.

No father often means no income and no protection. The responsibility to help an orphan survive therefore falls on us. By caring for these children like they're our own, they can grow up to create a better circumstance for themselves and the Ummah as a whole.

11,382

orphans sponsored



13

countries where orphans are sponsored



4

orphanages supported



Seek out the vulnerable among you. Verily, you are only given provision and support due to your weak ones.'

Tirmidhi

# A HAND FOR THE WEAK

## NEEDY WIDOWS

Widows and single mothers overwhelmingly head the poorest households in communities around the Ummah. Where there's no social support or opportunities to earn, many of them are forced to beg or make their children work in order to survive.

Since they're often overlooked in NGO and government programmes, Ummah Welfare Trust strives to make sure they are prioritised in all of its work. In the past year, the charity has provided direct cash support to over 5,000 displaced and impoverished widows, alhamdulillah.

Displaced widows in the Middle East as well as those in impoverished villages in South Asia have received your assistance. The cash support has helped them to pay off debts, feed their children and even start new livelihoods, alhamdulillah.

Ummah Welfare Trust asks Allah to protect our widowed sisters, whose honour and resilience in the face of loss remain an example for us all.



3,241

widows given large single cash grants



2,100

widows given monthly financial support





‘There are two blessings which many people waste: health and free time.’  
*Bukhari*

## PROVIDING SAFE WATER

The price paid by poor communities with no access to clean water is huge. Wasted income, lost time and ill-health all have a devastating impact on families. Children in particular suffer, with water-borne diseases being one of their biggest killers worldwide.

Tackling the shortages of clean water around the Ummah remains a big challenge. Nevertheless, Ummah Welfare Trust remains committed to it, drilling and installing thousands of hand pumps in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and Malawi through the past year.

The accessible water has improved tens of thousands of lives, bringing convenience, safety and privacy. The Messenger of Allah Sallallahu ‘alayhi wasallam described water as the ‘best charity’ and its undoubtedly clear why.

- 2,610 hand pumps installed in Bangladesh 
- 2,058 hand pumps installed in India 
- 1,300 wells installed in Pakistan 
- 219 wells installed in Malawi 
- 4 water tankers active in Gaza 
- 2 water filtration plants constructed in Gaza 

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## FOSTERING GOOD HEALTH

Over half of the Ummah has no access to health care. They’re either too poor or too remote, and often they’re both. Sadly thousands of poor Muslims suffer and die every day as a result because they cannot access routine treatments.

Working to redress this, Ummah Welfare Trust continues to run free clinics, surgeries and medical camps in remote parts of the Ummah. Thanks to you tens of thousands of poor patients have received free healthcare or medicines in the past year.

Rural clinics in Malawi, Kashmir and India have brought reprieve to mothers and their children. Free cataract surgeries and dialysis treatments have improved lives in India and Pakistan. And free specialist equipment has helped overworked hospitals in North Syria and Gaza.

Good health improves the prospects for a better life. It allows children to continue their studies, parents to earn for their children and Muslims to worship Allah and establish His religion. Ummah Welfare Trust’s efforts to restore this blessing for millions continue.

- 56,985 patients given free medical care in Malawi 
- 26,000 Rohingya patients given free medical care 
- 7,188 given free medical care in Kashmir 
- 3,501 patients given cataract and dialysis treatment 
- 5 hospitals in Syria given medical supplies 
- 2 hospitals in Gaza given equipment 

# EARNING SEASONAL REWARDS

## THE RAMADHAN PROGRAMME

Every Ramadhan Ummah Welfare Trust provides thousands of poor families with food to allow them to fast the month's blessed days. Thanks to you, the charity spent over £5 million on 2019's programme, feeding poor Muslims in over fifteen countries, alhamdulillah.

Larger programmes took place in the Middle East, in Afghanistan and for the Rohingya, with tens of thousands of needy families receiving large Iftaar packs. Cash assistance was also provided for the first time to families in Ethiopia, India and the Middle East.

The work continued on Eid day, on which Ummah Welfare Trust distributed your Sadaqatul Fitr contributions to tens of thousands of poor families in Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Gaza and Iraq, alhamdulillah.

**75,704**

families given Iftar packs



**25,965**

families given Sadaqatul Fitr packs



**13,028**

children given gifts on Eid ul Fitr



**8,092**

families given cash assistance



‘Verily, the most beloved food to Allah is that which is received by many hands.’

*Bayhaqi*

## OFFERING YOUR SACRIFICES

In the noble days of Dhul Hijjah, Ummah Welfare Trust sacrificed almost 12,000 of your animals. Totalling almost £1.5 million in value, animals were sacrificed in 16 countries and their meat distributed to hundreds of thousands of poor Muslims, alhamdulillah.

The blessings of Eid ul Adha reached the poor, displaced and the orphaned. Many recipients hadn't eaten meat all year until your sacrificial animals arrived. Ummah Welfare Trust asks Allah to accept them.

**350,000+**

Muslims benefitted from Qurbani



**11,924**

animals sacrificed



## MONTHLY CASH SUPPORT FOR BIBI BASEERA

Kandahar, Afghanistan

‘All our savings were spent on my husband’s treatment. Ultimately he died leaving us with nothing. I cried so much on that day, thinking what will I do! Widows like me in Afghanistan get little support. Alhamdulillah, I got contacted by local elders and thanks to Ummah Welfare Trust received regular money to meet my children’s needs with dignity.’



## CASH ASSISTANCE FOR ABU ABDULLAH TO START AGAIN

West Aleppo, Syria

‘I was left paralysed below the knees due to stepping on a mine. Alhamdulillah, Ummah Welfare Trust gave me monthly financial support which has given me honour. I started an electrical shop with the money and repaid my debts. It has made a huge difference. If I knew the donors who helped me, I would hug them dearly.’



SOME LIVES

YOU’VE CHANGED

## FOOD FOR IMAM ABDULLAH KOROMA’S FAMILY

Bo, Sierra Leone

‘We slept hungry at night and had no food. I thought how I am going to feed my children this Ramadhan. After Fajr I made sincere du’a to Allah. Later on I received a phone call that as an Imam I can receive a large food pack from Ummah Welfare Trust. I couldn’t stop crying, thinking look how Allah responded to me!’



## FREE TREATMENT AND MEDICINES FOR DIABETIC, SHAHIDA BIBI

Kotli, Kashmir

‘At this clinic run by Ummah Welfare Trust, the doctor diagnosed me with hypertension and diabetes. I was given free medicines for my ailments and advised to visit the city before finishing my course. This is the only clinic for many miles where we live and has been a blessing for for poor patients like me.’



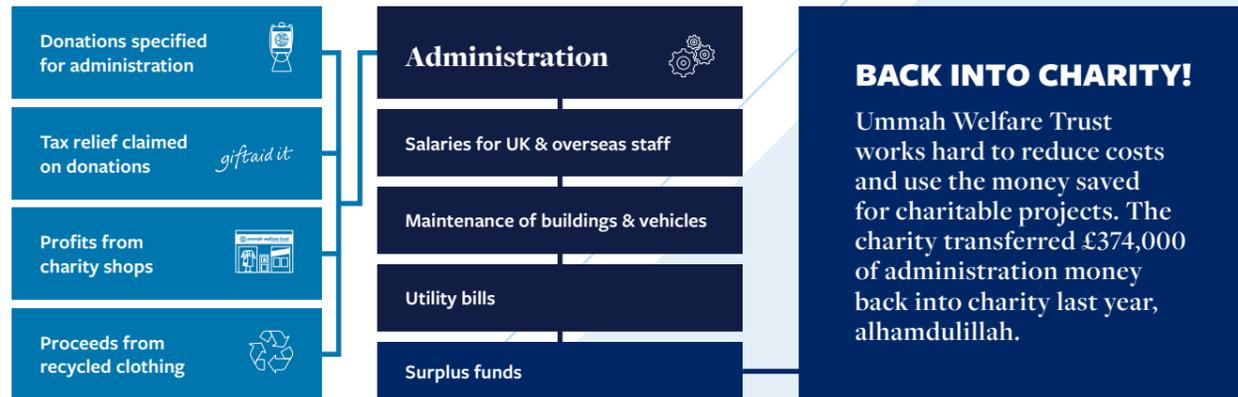
The truthful charity collector who does it for the pleasure of Allah is like a mujahid in the cause of Allah till he returns to his family.'

Ahmad

## DELIVERING YOUR FULL CONTRIBUTION

Donations change and save lives. Whether its £1 or £100 therefore, Ummah Welfare Trust strives to ensure it all reaches those in need. The charity covers its administration costs through a separate account which has its own sources of funding.

100% DONATIONS POLICY



Allah has a creation whom He created for fulfilling the needs of the people. The people go to them for the fulfilment of their needs. They are the ones who are safe from the punishment of Allah.'

Tabarani

## SPARING TIME, SAVING LIVES

A 100% donations policy cannot be maintained without the sacrifices of volunteers. Thousands of them in the past year have offered their efforts, skills and time to raise funds for our needy brothers and sisters. May Allah honour them in this life and the next.

- 99** events in support of Ummah Welfare Trust
- 33** masjid events in support of Ummah Welfare Trust
- 29** businesses who donated proceeds
- 7** sports events which raised money

VOLUNTEERS

## A SUMMARY: HOW YOUR DONATIONS WERE USED

Between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 & 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

### INCOME

Total Income £30,158,705.50

### EXPENDITURE

**Emergency Relief**  
Food Aid / Cash Assistance / Winter Supplies  
Tents / Fuel Supplies / Cooked Food  
Clothing / Hygiene Supplies  
£12,874,469.05

**Financial Assistance**  
Orphan Sponsorship / Widow Support  
Disability Support / Injured Persons Support  
£5,837,980.81

**Da'wah & Education**  
Hifdh Sponsorship / Teacher Assistance  
Madrassah Support / Schools Support  
Book Distribution  
£4,115,105.33

**Ramadhan & Gifts**  
Iftar Packs / Eid Gifts / Kidz 4 Kidz  
£3,264,880.57

**Islamic Rituals**  
Qurbani / Aqeeqah / Sadaqatul Fitr  
£2,230,876.09

**Construction**  
Masjids / Houses / Schools  
£1,865,927.41

**Water & Sanitation**  
Water Wells / Hand Pumps / Water Tankers  
£1,288,726.88

**Medical Aid**  
Cataract Surgery / Dialysis Treatment  
Medical Clinics / Medicines  
£479,552.98

**Livelihoods & Training**  
Rickshaws / Livestock  
Stalls / Vocational Training  
£246,576.30

Total Expenditure £32,204,095.42\*

### BENEFICIARIES

Islamic Rituals 688,059

Emergency Relief 680,851

Da'wah & Education 309,735

Medical Aid 304,193

Ramadhan & Gifts 298,459

Water & Sanitation 290,375

Construction 55,790

Financial Assistance 33,651

Livelihoods & Training 4,148

Number of People Helped 2.66 Million

From 2001 to 2020  
**30 Million**  
people have benefitted from Ummah Welfare Trust's efforts

#### \*Additional Expenditure

This is due to reserve funds from the previous year in addition to money transferred from the administration account

Has the time not come for those who have believed that their hearts should become humbly submissive at the remembrance of Allah and what has come down of the truth?

57:16



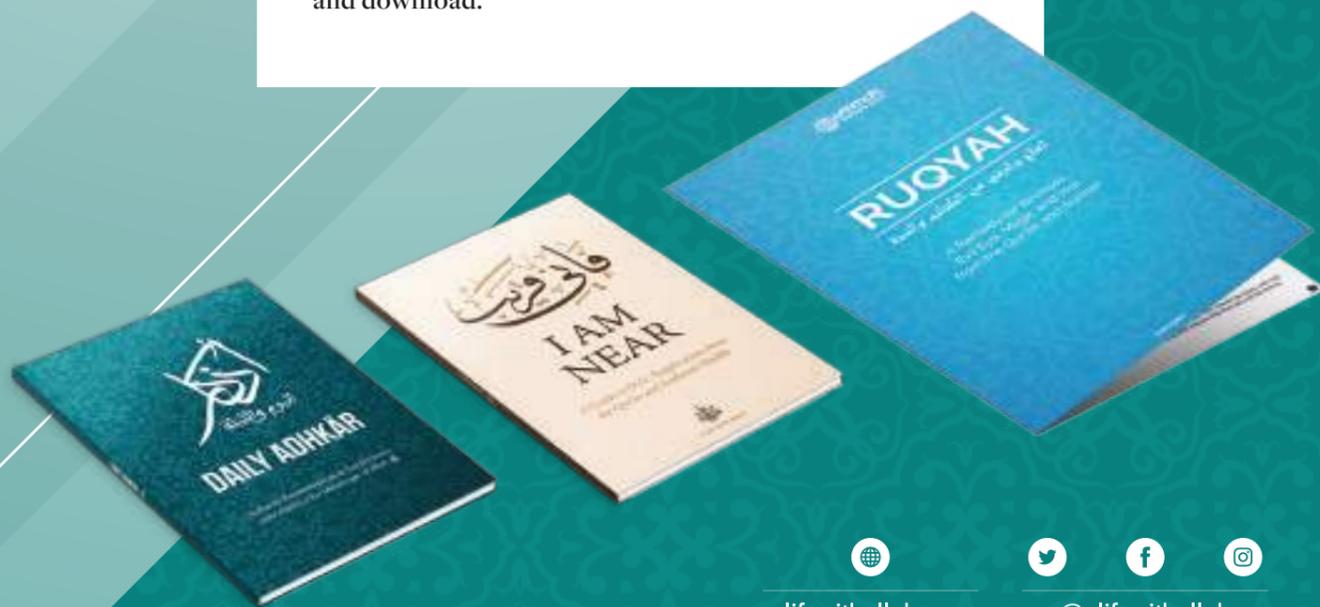
## A LIFE WITH ALLAH

A Life with Allah is a new da'wah project by Ummah Welfare Trust which aims to educate believers on how to become 'The people of Allah'.

The objectives of the project are:

- To instil the purpose of life amongst the Ummah, namely to worship Allah with basirah (sure knowledge and full perception) and yaqin (conviction).
- To inspire love and yearning for Allah through His ma'rifah (gnosis and knowledge of Allah).
- To inspire love for our beloved Messenger Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam and revive his authentic sunnah.
- To help the Ummah connect to, reflect on and live by the Blessed Qur'an.
- To educate the Ummah on how to savour the sweetness of iman and ibadah through internalising the inner dimensions of worship.

Alhamdulillah, we have released several publications in the English language so far, which are free for you to order and download.



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### Post

Make cheques & postal orders payable to: **Ummah Welfare Trust**

Send to **Ummah Welfare Trust Donations Department, 578-600 St Helens Road, Bolton, BL3 3SJ.**

When sending a cheque or postal order, please enclose your donation and contact details also.

**Please do not send cash by post.**

### Bank Transfer

Transfer money directly to: **Ummah Welfare Trust**

Bank Name: **Al Rayan Bank**  
Account Number: **01106403**  
Sort Code: **30-00-83**

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When making a bank transfer, please email [banktransfer@uwat.org](mailto:banktransfer@uwat.org) informing us of the **amount, project, intention** and whether it's eligible for **gift aid** within one working day. If no information is received within one working day of making the transfer, the donation will be receipted as 'Zakat' for the 'Most Needy' project, and as an anonymous donation.

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