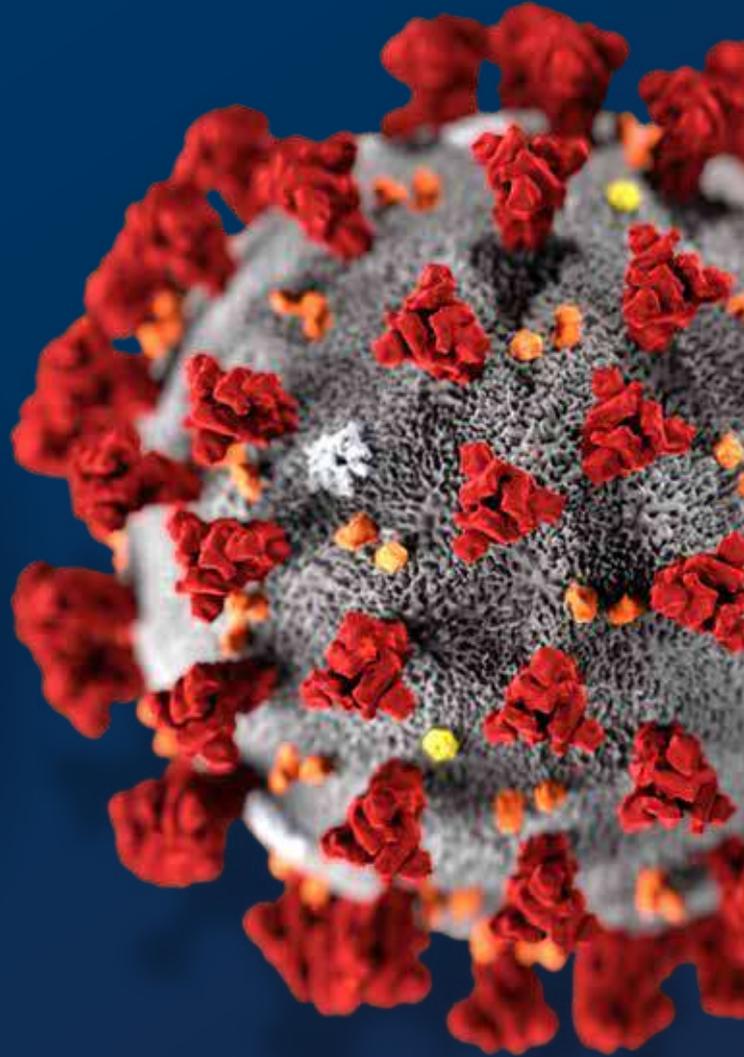




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SHOWING GRATITUDE TO ALLAH

When Adam ‘alayhis salam ate from the forbidden tree, Allah inspired him with words of forgiveness and accepted his repentance.

As the Muslim nation continues to suffer from oppression, poverty and disease, Allah continues to provides opportunities to make all of this a blessing for the believers, either by adopting Sabr (patience) or Shukr (gratitude).

Many of our loved ones have died in this pandemic only to be granted the status of Shahadah. Many have fallen ill only to be forgiven for their past sins and be reminded of this life's purpose and temporary nature.

One way Muslims have turned towards Allah and beseeched His mercy is by increasing their donations to charities like Ummah Welfare Trust. In the past year, the charity has seen an increase in donations from £33 million to £45 million, alhamdulillah.

We must thank Allah, who has given us the inspiration and ability to carry out acts that remove calamities and gain reward.

Fortunate are those who've wiped the tears of the widows and orphans in Palestine, Iraq and Syria, as well of those fleeing the oppression in China during this pandemic.

We can only praise Allah and thank Him for inspiring the hearts of many to build over a hundred masjids around the Ummah, sponsor thousands of students of the Quran, and spread the light of Islam worldwide.

We thank Allah for giving volunteers and staff the ability to increase support to the most vulnerable across the UK and worldwide, working tirelessly on the frontlines through this ongoing pandemic.

We hope and pray that our charity is a means of easing the pandemic; and we pray that the message of repentance and returning to our Creator is heard through this crisis's impact.

May Allah accept all your donations and grant us the ability to fulfil this amanah by delivering it in its entirety to the most vulnerable. May He accept this meagre deed from us and make it a means of forgiveness and entry into the heavens. Ameen.

MUHAMMAD AHMAD

5TH SHA'BAN 1442 HIJRI (18TH MARCH 2021)

IN THE COMPANY OF THE PROPHET SALLALLAHU 'ALAYHI WASALLAM

Being granted entry into Jannah is the ultimate goal for the believer. It is the ultimate success. Allah says in the Qur'an, '...the dwellers of Paradise are the (truly) successful.' [Q 59:20]

In Jannah, the greatest and most fortunate inhabitants will be in the noble company of the Messenger of Allah SallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam. Why? For the greatest humans in this world were the Sahabah RadhyAllahu 'anhum. They were the greatest because of their proximity to the Messenger of Allah. Similarly, in Jannah, the greatest will be those who are given proximity to the Noble Prophet.

Companionship with the Prophet will be given because of certain righteous actions. For some, it will be because of their truthfulness to Islam; for others, it will be because of their martyrdom in Allah's path; and for some, it will be because the Messenger of Allah SallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam said:

“I AND THE CARETAKER OF AN ORPHAN WILL BE LIKE THIS IN PARADISE,” AND HE GESTURED BY RAISING HIS MIDDLE FINGER AND INDEX FINGER, WITH A SLIGHT DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TWO.” [BUKHARI]

Ibn Battal Rahimahullah, the renowned hadith commentator from Muslim Spain, remarked, 'It is a duty upon anyone who hears this hadith to act upon it so that he may become the companion of the Prophet SallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam in Paradise. And there is no level in Paradise greater than this.'

May Allah make us from those who act upon it.



A DECADE ON IN SYRIA

Though the war in Syria has tentatively been declared over, its fallout continues to blight the lives of displaced Muslims in the country's north. Here, along Turkey's border, over four million mostly women, children and elderly have continued to suffer in squalid, overcrowded camps.

Sadly, global concern and assistance for these oppressed Muslims have dissipated almost entirely during the past year. Thanks to you, however, Ummah Welfare Trust has been able to oppose this, spending almost £8 million to help impoverished families across Idlib and Aleppo, alhamdulillah.

Cash programmes have benefitted thousands of widows, orphans, injured and the unemployed. Food and winter supplies have meanwhile brought respite to thousands more. And free medical equipment has allowed under-resourced hospitals to treat the deluge of sick and wounded civilians.

'ONE WHO STRIVES FOR
THE WIDOWS AND THE
POOR IS LIKE THE MUJAHID
IN THE WAY OF ALLAH,
OR ONE WHO REGULARLY
PRAYS AT NIGHT AND
FASTS DURING THE DAY.'
[BUKHARI]



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

29,250

families given financial assistance



20,500

families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan



15,617

families given fresh bread daily



14,250

families given Sadaqatul Fitr for Eid



12,550

families given food assistance



5,058

families given Qurbani on Eid ul Adha



4,000

families given winter supplies



3,350

orphans given monthly support



1,553

families given baby milk powder



904

teachers given monthly support



753

injured persons given monthly support



5

hospitals given medical equipment



GIVING GOODS FOR GOOD

Despite the challenges posed by Covid-19, Ummah Welfare Trust has still been able to deliver goods donated in the UK across thousands of miles to Syria's communities. Alhamdulillah, five large containers of relief goods have been sent in the past year.

Large quantities of clothes, shoes, toys, mobility aids and medical equipment have been sent to Ummah Welfare Trust's warehouse in Sarmada, Idlib. From here, the charity's field team have delivered it to devastated towns, overcrowded camps and over-stretched hospitals.

5

relief containers sent from the UK



HELPING IRAQ'S DISPLACED

'ALLAH CONTINUES FULFILLING THE NEEDS OF A PERSON AS LONG AS HE IS ENGAGED IN FULFILLING THE NEEDS OF HIS BROTHER.'
[TABARANI]



Five years after the destruction of the historic city of Mosul, almost a million Iraqi Muslims remain stuck in crumbling internment camps. Mostly women and children, they are forbidden to return home, or, due to sectarian violence, are unwilling to attempt it.

It's here, amongst these forlorn Muslims, that Ummah Welfare Trust has continued to be busy, alhamdulillah. In the past year, the charity has provided financial and Covid-assistance to tens of thousands of families in the sprawling camps outside Erbil and Mosul.

Orphaned, widowed and destitute families in the slums of Baghdad and Anbar have also been helped with your donations, alhamdulillah. Regular financial support has allowed these families to meet their pressing daily needs and do so with dignity.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

11,400

families given Covid-19 hygiene kits



7,375

families given Sadaqatul Fitr for Eid



4,879

families given financial assistance



1,998

orphans given monthly support



1,192

displaced children given Eid gifts



1,008

families given Qurbani on Eid ul Adha



1,000

widows given monthly support



370

families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan



220

women given free tailoring classes



1

generator installed at a masjid



FEEDING YEMEN'S HUNGRY

Hunger continued to hang like a spectre over Yemen's Muslims during the past year. As the grinding war disintegrated the country further, and the food shortages worsened, an estimated two million children were left facing acute starvation.

Yemen's terrible plight however triggered a huge response from generous donors during 2020, alhamdulillah. The deluge of donations has since allowed Ummah Welfare Trust to expand its food and water programmes in the capital, Sana'a, and provide food packs across Ibb, Hadhramaut, Hodeida, and Ma'rib.

Well over 60,000 poor and displaced families have been helped with food and water in the past year. Orphans, the terminally ill and those with special needs have been the main recipients of your donations, which have brought hope where there once was none, alhamdulillah.

'WHOEVER SAVES ONE LIFE, IT IS AS IF HE HAS SAVED ALL OF MANKIND.'
[5:32]

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

55,348

families given food assistance



12,100

families given Qurbani on Eid ul Adha



8,920

families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan



4,100

displaced families given water daily



2,918

displaced children given Eid gifts



2,230

families given Sadaqatul Fitr for Eid



DOUBLE QUARANTINE IN GAZA

‘NONE OF YOU TRULY BELIEVES UNTIL HE LOVES FOR HIS BROTHER WHAT HE LOVES FOR HIMSELF.’ [BUKHARI]

Covid-19 locked down cities, restricted movement and closed borders. For Gaza’s two million Muslims, however, this was nothing new. A crushing fifteen-year siege has destroyed almost every aspect of life for them, sadly. Today, over 80% of the population rely on handouts to survive.

Alhamdulillah, Ummah Welfare Trust has spent over £3 million in the past year to ameliorate Gaza's dire situation. Thanks to you, impoverished Muslims have been housed in new homes, provided clean water and medical care, and given solar panels to enjoy uninterrupted energy.

Tens of thousands of Palestinians have also been helped in zakat programmes. Covid-victims, widows, orphans, teachers and students have received single or regular grants to help them meet their household needs in what has become, with Covid-19, a double quarantine in Gaza.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

6,960 families given financial assistance 	5,840 families given Sadaqatul Fitr for Eid 	5,223 families given Qurbani on Eid ul Adha 	2,710 families given winter supplies 
2,650 families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan 	1,964 orphans given monthly support 	1,475 families given food vouchers 	867 hifdh students given monthly support 
156 dilapidated homes renovated 	120 widows given monthly support 	6 schools given solar panels 	3 masjids built or renovated 



SURVIVING THE UYGHUR GENOCIDE

'VERILY, IF
PEOPLE
SEE AN
OPPRESSOR
AND THEY DO
NOT SEIZE
HIS HAND,
ALLAH WILL
SOON SEND
PUNISHMENT
UPON ALL
OF THEM.'
[AHMAD]

An unfathomable mass atrocity continues against Uyghur Muslims in China's Xinjiang province. Millions of Muslim men, women and children remain detained in a network of concentration camps where they are enslaved, tortured and forced to renounce their religion.

Around 100,000 or so Uyghur Muslims have managed to flee this genocide to Turkey, where Ummah Welfare Trust has helped them to rebuild their lives. The charity has given food and financial assistance to thousands of families in the past year, giving them hope once again.

Grants have helped send children to schools, mothers pay bills and fathers repay debts, alhamdulillah. Regular food programmes have also begun earlier this year, easing the burden on these desperate Muslims who are now also contending with Covid-19.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

3,132

families given
financial
assistance



450

families
given food
assistance



RELIGION & RELIEF IN AFRICA

WEST AFRICA

Millions of Africa's Muslims, already on the lower rungs of wealth, were pushed into severe poverty by Covid-19 last year. Government shutdowns to stem the spread left millions of teachers and workers jobless, devastating households and communities across the continent.

To improve the situation, Ummah Welfare Trust has distributed over £5 million of zakat in The Gambia, and nearby Mauritania, to the unemployed, ulama, widows and those with special needs. Under-resourced schools have also been provided with mattresses and clothing for their many students.

Further south in Sierra Leone, the charity has built a hundred masjids, bored hundreds of wells and provided zakat assistance to thousands of our brothers and sisters. Alhamdulillah, new Islamic schools have also been constructed for rural children eager to learn the faith.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

21,866

families given financial assistance



2,658

disabled persons given financial assistance



1,564

families given Sadaqatul Fitr for Eid



688

teachers given monthly support



607

families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan



549

madrasahs given mats and bedding



314

water wells constructed in poor areas

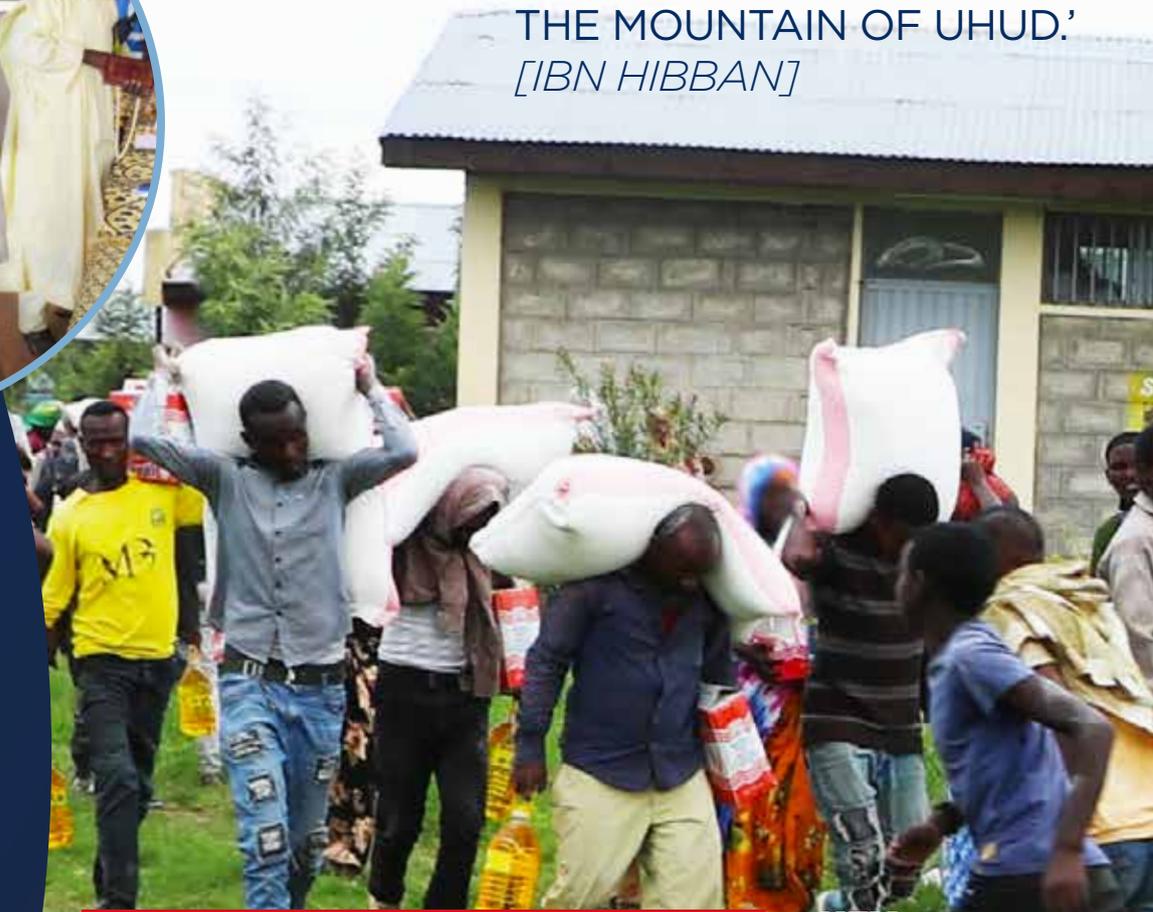


102

masjids built in poor communities



'VERILY, ALLAH WILL RAISE UP A DATE OR A MORSEL IN CHARITY, JUST AS ONE OF YOU RAISES HIS MARE OR HIS YOUNG, UNTIL IT BECOMES LIKE THE MOUNTAIN OF UHUD.'
[IBN HIBBAN]



EAST AFRICA

Across the continent, communities dealing with economic and religious poverty have also been helped. Thanks to you, community projects have eased the hardships for thousands of impoverished Muslims in Malawi, Ethiopia, Mozambique and Sudan.

Your donations have built masjids, homes and wells for farming communities in Malawi. They have also provided cash support and livelihoods to thousands more here, and in Ethiopia. And they've delivered life-saving food supplies to families in Mozambique and Sudan, alhamdulillah.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

43,542

poor patients given free healthcare



7,908

families given food assistance



4,234

families given financial assistance



87

homes built for poor families



ASSISTING FORGOTTEN ROHINGYA

‘WHOEVER FROM AMONGST YOU CAN PROTECT HIMSELF FROM THE FIRE EVEN WITH HALF A DATE THEN HE SHOULD DO SO.’ [MUSLIM]

In 2017, a vicious genocide by Myanmar’s army forced three out of every four Rohingya Muslims to flee their homes. Four years later, over a million of them –mostly women and children– continue to live impoverished on a narrow strip of land in Bangladesh’s Cox’s Bazaar.

Since those dark days in 2017, Ummah Welfare Trust has rehabilitated thousands of these forgotten Muslims now in Bangladesh. In the past year, thousands more have been helped with free medical care, food vouchers, financial assistance and gas supplies.

In Myanmar itself, the charity has delivered financial assistance to Rohingya Muslims who remain confined to military-run camps and cannot work. And in India’s capital Delhi, the charity has given monthly food packs to over 450 refugee families through the past year, alhamdulillah.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

7,547

families given monthly LPG supplies



4,177

families given free healthcare



970

families given financial assistance



750

families given Qurbani on Eid ul Adha



456

families given monthly food aid



315

teachers given monthly support



82

widows given monthly support



18

orphaned families given monthly support



COMMUNITY REVIVAL IN THE BALKANS

‘SPEND IN CHARITY AND DO NOT COUNT IT, LEST ALLAH COUNT IT AGAINST YOU. DO NOT HOARD IT, LEST ALLAH WITHHOLD FROM YOU.’ [BUKHARI]

An estimated ten million Muslims live amongst the mosaic of communities that is the Balkans. Recent decades for them, however, have been difficult. Violent bouts of ethnic-cleansing, as well as the forced imposition of communism, has seen Islam and its adherents here suffer dearly.

With your support, Ummah Welfare Trust has been increasingly active in this volatile pocket of the Ummah. In Albania, Bosnia and Macedonia, the charity has delivered da’wah, seasonal and zakat programmes in recent years, bringing respite to tens of thousands of poor Muslims, alhamdulillah.

In the past year, over £500,000 of relief programmes have been delivered thanks to you. Your donations have supported teachers, students, orphans and widows; provided Qur’ans and Islamic literature; and renovated masjids and classrooms, alhamdulillah.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

2,714

families given financial assistance



1,622

families given winter supplies



988

families given Qurbani on Eid ul Adha



900

families given Iftar packs for Ramadhan



415

children given free education



343

orphans given monthly support



37

teachers given monthly support



6

masjids fully renovated



HELPING INDIA'S ISOLATED



The insecurity and poverty facing India's Muslims are the worst it's ever been. Economically isolated and politically under attack, they remain maligned by their government and its media, who incite mobs to rampage through their streets and break their masjids, businesses and homes.

Ummah Welfare Trust has delivered over £7 million of relief programmes in the past year to help our Indian brothers and sisters. Various cash, health, water, housing and da'wah programmes have eased the affairs for thousands, alhamdulillah.

The charity has also installed hand pumps across Muslim-populated states, built new masjids, provided medical care, and subsidised madrasahs. Thousands of ulama, students, orphans and widows have also been helped financially, allowing them to survive the Covid-induced lockdowns.

'VERILY THE BELIEVERS ARE LIKE A STRUCTURE...



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

<p>18,900 families given Sadaqatul Fitr for Eid</p> 	<p>17,000 families given winter supplies</p> 	<p>12,119 poor patients given free healthcare</p> 
<p>9,997 hand pumps built in poor communities</p> 	<p>9,616 ulama given financial assistance</p> 	<p>2,567 patients given cataract surgery</p> 
<p>2,059 widows given financial assistance</p> 	<p>642 disabled persons given financial assistance</p> 	<p>392 families' homes built or repaired</p> 
<p>164 breadwinners given new livelihoods</p> 	<p>73 madrasahs given food for students</p> 	<p>4 masjids built in poor communities</p> 



BATTLING PAKISTAN'S POVERTY



...EACH ONE
STRENGTHENING
THE OTHER.'
[BUKHARI]

An extra ten million Pakistanis were estimated to have sunk below the poverty line because of Covid-19 last year. The pandemic compounded a terrible situation for Muslims here already suffering from a collapsed currency and loss of jobs.

Ummah Welfare Trust, long active in Pakistan, has increased its food and financial support in the past year to families now without money. Your donations have also helped widows, orphaned families and teachers unable to work.

Meanwhile, the charity's newly built masjids have continued to help poor Pakistanis unite together on their common creed. And the construction of hundreds of new wells has helped rural communities survive amidst the country's ever-increasing shortage of water, alhamdulillah.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

4,323
families given
Iftar packs for
Ramadhan



3,500
families
given food
assistance



2,377
patients
given cataract
surgery



2,011
teachers given
financial
assistance



1,600
hifdh students
given monthly
support



1,300
orphans given
monthly
support



546
widows given
financial
assistance



433
water wells
built in poor
communities



16
masjids
built in poor
communities

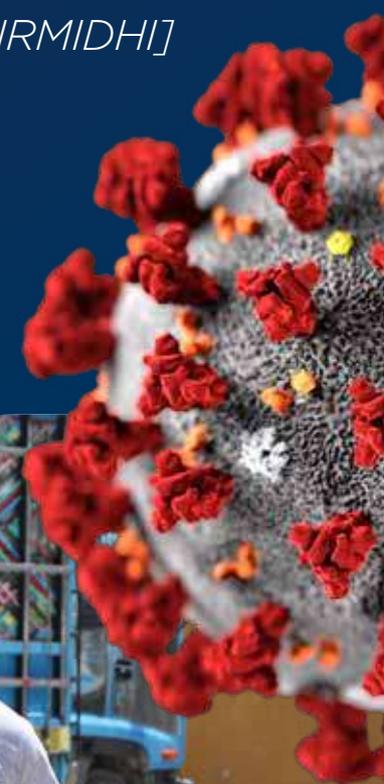


COVID-19 A SIGN FROM ALLAH

A virus that no one had once previously heard brought the planet to its knees during the past year. The coronavirus has, to date, taken over two million lives, plagued millions more, and forced powerful nations to shut down in an attempt to stem its spread.

As lives, health and wealth were being lost due to the pandemic, Ummah Welfare Trust responded, both in the UK and abroad, with an unprecedented multi-million-pound relief programme for front-line staff, quarantined families and unemployed workers.

‘SURELY CHARITY
EXTINGUISHES THE
ANGER OF ALLAH
AND REPELS A BAD
DEATH.’ [TIRMIDHI]

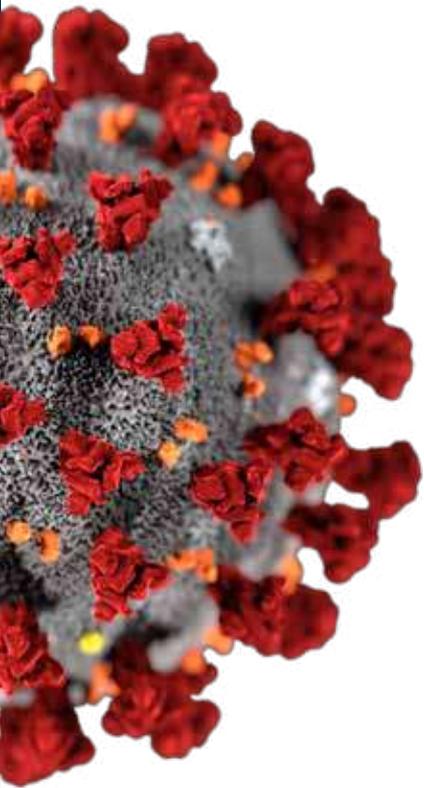




RESPONDING GLOBALLY

As the virus spread in the Middle East, Ummah Welfare Trust provided thousands of displaced families in Iraq and Syria with hygiene kits. Thousands of more families in besieged Gaza were also helped with cash assistance to survive the repeated lockdowns.

In Malawi, Gambia and Ethiopia, Qur'an teachers now without salaries were still able to feed their families thanks to your support. And in Pakistan and India, jobless families were supported with food supplies and cash grants to survive a pandemic that remains, undoubtedly, a sign from Allah.



RESPONDING IN THE UK

The UK was Europe's worst-hit nation in the pandemic. As caseloads sky-rocketed during 2020, Ummah Welfare Trust responded by delivering vital protective personal equipment (PPE) to under-resourced staff in hospitals, GPs, care homes, funeral services and masjids.

Alhamdulillah, over £100,000 of PPE was delivered across the UK, protecting staff risking their lives to help victims. Refreshments and nutritional supplies were also delivered to health care workers undertaking extra shifts.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

43,688

families given financial assistance



13,605

families given hygiene supplies



12,500

families given food assistance



1,585

masjids given hygiene supplies



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

128

health centres and hospitals given PPE



44

masjids given PPE



32

burial services given PPE



SUPPORTING THE INDISPENSABLE MADRASAH

'LO! INDEED
THE WORLD
IS CURSED.
WHAT IS IN
IT IS CURSED,
EXCEPT FOR THE
REMEMBRANCE
OF ALLAH, WHAT
IS CONDUCTIVE
TO THAT, THE
KNOWLEDGEABLE
PERSON AND
THE LEARNING
PERSON.'
[TIRMIDHI]

A portion of nearly every Muslim child's Islamic education has been acquired in some form today at the madrasah. Despite the efforts to diminish their role, madrasahs remain the single most vital tool in safeguarding Islamic knowledge, tarbiyyah and ideas.

To protect madrasahs is to protect Islam's future. Ummah Welfare Trust strives to support as many of them as it can, therefore. Despite the shutdowns caused by Covid-19, hundreds of madrasahs across the Ummah have survived in this past year thanks to your help, alhamdulillah.

Your donations have paid the salaries of thousands of teachers and ulama; sponsored thousands of hifdh students eager to learn; covered the running costs of under-funded schools; and built and repaired broken classrooms and buildings.

The traditional madrasah is not just a place for teaching and learning, but, when utilised properly, is a cornerstone for spreading Islam. Ummah Welfare Trust hopes that some of the many students it supports can move on to establishing the faith in more and more areas, inshaAllah.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

42,700

Muslims given
free Islamic
books



23,813

students
given new
clothes



28,395

ulama/teachers
given financial
assistance



16,000

Qur'ans and
translations
distributed



3,657

hifdh students
given monthly
support



3,360

teachers
given monthly
support



285

ulama's
homes built
or repaired



79

madrasahs
given food
assistance



BUILDING HOUSES OF ALLAH

The regeneration of every Muslim community rests on making the masjid its focal point. It's why building masjids and maintaining them was the Sunnah of Allah's Prophets and a Sunnah that Ummah Welfare Trust strives to maintain.

Thanks to you, the charity has built more masjids in this past year than it has ever previously done in a single year. Over 140 masjids have been constructed, repaired or renovated in poor and remote communities across the Ummah, alhamdulillah.

Masjids have been built in the Far East, South Asia and in remote pockets of Africa. These Houses of Allah are not only ensuring that the communal obligations of Islam are upheld, but that the next generation of Muslims can learn and implement the faith as it deserves to be.



'THE MASJID IS THE HOME OF EVERY RIGHTEOUS BELIEVER...'
[BAYHAQI]

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

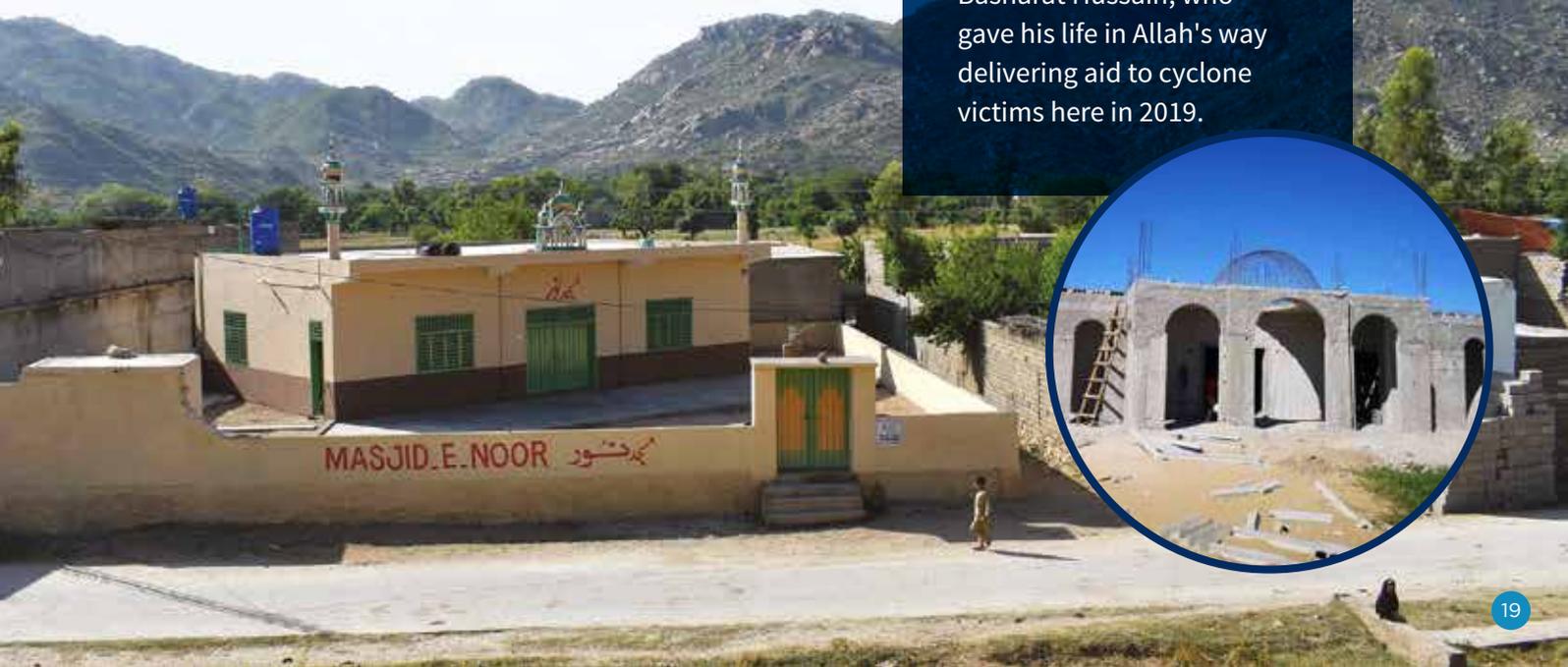
138
masjids built



9
masjids repaired or renovated



The construction of Masjid Basharat in Mozambique is almost complete. The masjid will be Sadaqah Jariyah for ex-staff member, Basharat Hussain, who gave his life in Allah's way delivering aid to cyclone victims here in 2019.



PROVIDING THE BEST CHARITY

After iman, every community needs clean accessible water if it is to survive. Clean water saves health, money, time and, ultimately, lives. Sadly, however, many Muslims lack proper access to clean water, resulting in thousands of unnecessary deaths every year.

To improve the situation, Ummah Welfare Trust has drilled, dug and bored over 10,000 wells in the past year. Wells have been provided to poor and remote communities in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Malawi and Sierra Leone, alhamdulillah.

Besieged communities in Yemen and Gaza have also been helped with the daily trucking of water. Schools, hospitals and hundreds of families have had their water tanks regularly filled, helping them survive the deleterious effects of siege and war.

THE PROPHET SALLALLAHU 'ALAYHI WASALLAM WAS ONCE ASKED, 'WHICH KIND OF CHARITY IS BEST?' HE REPLIED, 'PROVIDING WATER.' [NASA'I]



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

<p>9,997 hand pumps built in India</p> 	<p>433 water wells built in Pakistan</p> 
<p>310 water wells built in Sierra Leone</p> 	<p>297 water wells built in Malawi</p> 
<p>40 water wells built in India</p> 	<p>18 water tankers in Yemen</p> 
<p>4 water tankers in Gaza</p> 	<p>4 filtration plants built in Gaza</p> 

CREATING INDEPENDENCE

‘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.’ [ABU DAWUD]

Poor Muslims can only escape today’s poverty traps if they are given the agency and ability to shape their future. One of the best ways this can be achieved is by providing them with the capacity to earn and make an income.

A livelihood brings income, security, choice and the honour of being able to rely on no-one but Allah. To achieve this noble goal, Ummah Welfare Trust has provided new livelihoods or training to over 1,500 poor breadwinners in this past year.

Heads of families in Pakistan, India, Ethiopia, Malawi and Iraq have been supported with new skills or capital, giving them a chance to break the shackles of poverty. Thanks to you, their new resources will help them push away not just today’s woes, but tomorrow’s as well, inshaAllah.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

635

families given goats for livestock



480

women given sewing machines



160

students given vocational training



147

farming families helped with irrigation



103

breadwinners helped with livelihoods



A HAND FOR THE ORPHANS & WIDOWS

Millions of children across our Ummah suffer poverty, displacement and orphanhood. Sadly, they're denied the chance to realise their potential as adult Muslims, not because of the difficulties they are growing in, but because an indifferent Ummah refuses to give them a loving hand.

Thanks to you, Ummah Welfare Trust is countering this through its orphan sponsorship programme. In the past year, the charity has given monthly financial support to over 10,000 orphans, across ten different countries, alhamdulillah.

Thousands of forgotten orphans in Syria, Gaza, Ethiopia and elsewhere are eating, learning and living a fuller life thanks to your support. May Allah make this support a means of achieving close proximity with the Messenger of Allah Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam in the next life.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

10,026

orphans sponsored in the Ummah



10

countries where orphans sponsored



5

orphanages run or subsidised



‘THEY ASK YOU AS TO WHAT THEY SHOULD SPEND, SAY: ‘WHATEVER GOOD YOU SPEND SHOULD BE FOR PARENTS, KINSMEN, ORPHANS, THE NEEDY AND THE WAYFARER; AND WHATEVER GOOD YOU DO, ALLAH IS ALL-AWARE OF IT.’ [Q 2:215]



HONOURING WIDOWS

For some sisters, the road to poverty, discrimination and abuse begins after their husband dies. With no income or assets to rely on, many end up at the mercy of others to survive. This worse affects those with children who grow up poor, under-educated and even exploited.

No people can enjoy Allah’s help if its most vulnerable are not looked after. It’s why Ummah Welfare Trust works hard to prioritise widows and single mothers in all of its programmes. Alhamdulillah, the charity has given direct cash support to over 4,000 widows in the past year.

In Kashmir, Iraq and elsewhere, our sisters have been able to purchase food, medicines and more thanks to you. Meanwhile, widowed sisters in Malawi and Ethiopia have been able to restart their lives in new homes provided by your donations.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

2,201

widows given monthly support



1,879

widows given financial assistance



24

homes built for widows



RELIEF IN THE BLESSED SEASONS

RAMADHAN 1441

Ramadhan was a more challenging affair last year with the gloom of Covid-19 hanging over the Ummah. However, thousands of poor Muslims were still able to enjoy the month's blessed days thanks to your support of Ummah Welfare Trust's Iftar programme.

In a programme worth over £2 million, the charity provided food or cash assistance to poor families across 15 countries, alhamdulillah. Larger programmes took place across the Middle East and West Africa, where hunger crises had worsened sharply because of the pandemic.

This was followed by Ummah Welfare Trust's largest ever Sadaqatul Fitr programme, alhamdulillah. Over 50,000 families were given bags of flour, rice or wheat, and thousands of children were given gifts, allowing them all to enjoy the auspicious day of Eid.



'THE MOST EXCELLENT SADAQAH CONSISTS IN YOUR SATISFYING A HUNGRY STOMACH.'
[TIRMIDHI]





KEY HIGHLIGHTS

53,484

families given Sadaqatul Fitr packs for Eid



45,239

families given Iftar packs



9,264

families given financial assistance



8,400

children given gifts on Eid ul Fitr



QURBANI 1441

Dhul Hijjah 1442 proved no less impactful than Ramadhan. In what turned out to be Ummah Welfare Trust's largest ever Qurbani programme, almost 18,000 of your animals were sacrificed and their meat distributed to poor Muslims in 17 different countries, alhamdulillah.

Your sacrificial offerings brought smiles and happiness to almost a million of our brothers and sisters. Not only did you ensure that the Sunnah of Qurbani was upheld, but ensured that poor and forgotten Muslims could eat as they deserved to on the special days of Eid.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

880,000+

Muslims benefitted from Qurbani



17,987

animals sacrificed



TWO DECADES OF TRIALS...

The last two decades have sadly been some of the most turbulent in this Ummah's lifetime. Wars, natural disasters and repeated genocides have left millions of our surviving brothers and sisters dishonoured, impoverished and far from home.



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2001

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2003

THE ASIAN TSUNAMI

2004

NIGER'S DROUGHT

2004

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2005

PAKISTAN'S EARTHQUAKE

2005

BURMA'S CYCLONE

2006

BANGLADESH'S FLOODS

2008

BOMBINGS OVER GAZA

2009

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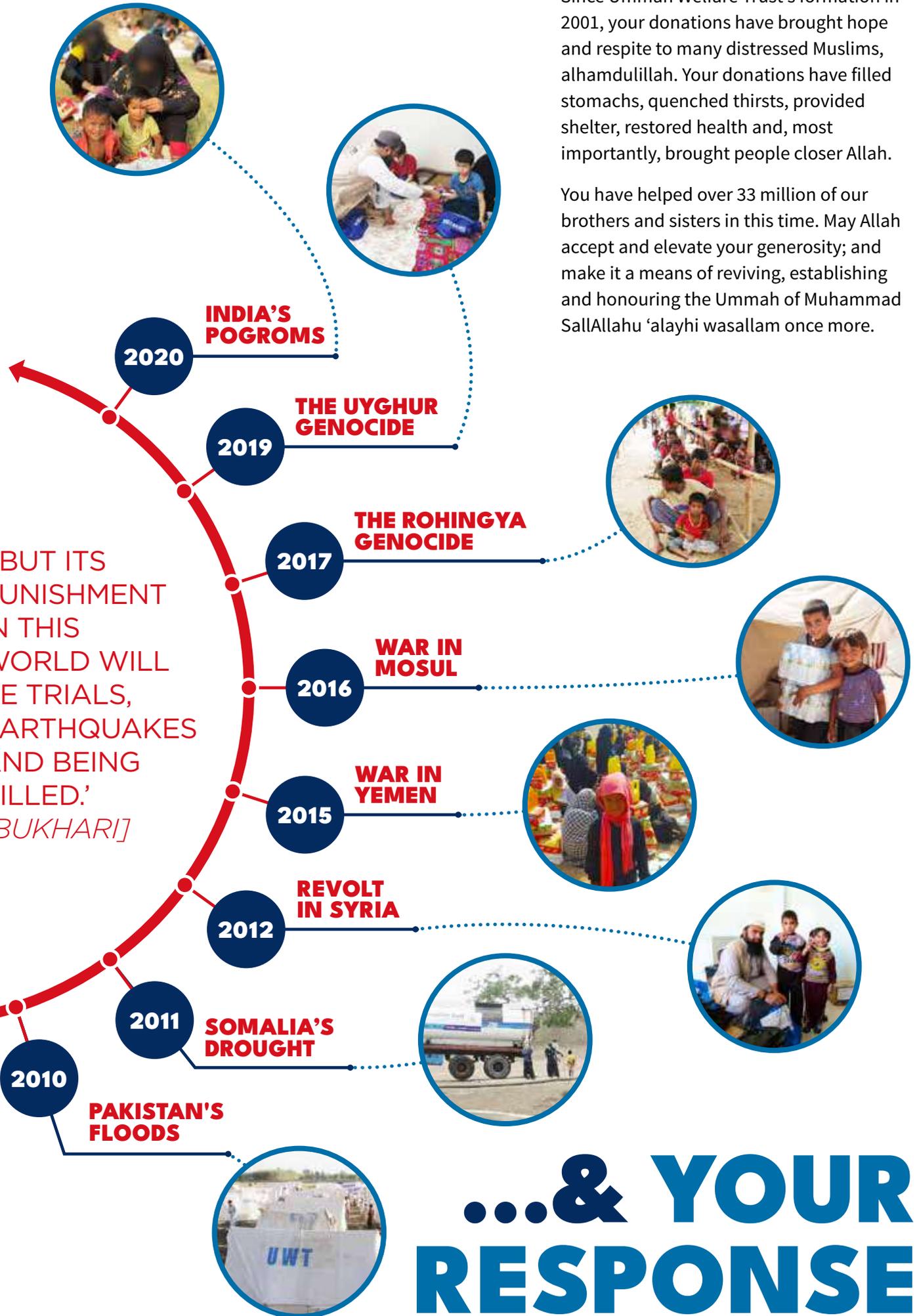
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You have helped over 33 million of our brothers and sisters in this time. May Allah accept and elevate your generosity; and make it a means of reviving, establishing and honouring the Ummah of Muhammad Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam once more.

...BUT ITS PUNISHMENT IN THIS WORLD WILL BE TRIALS, EARTHQUAKES AND BEING KILLED.'
[BUKHARI]



...& YOUR RESPONSE



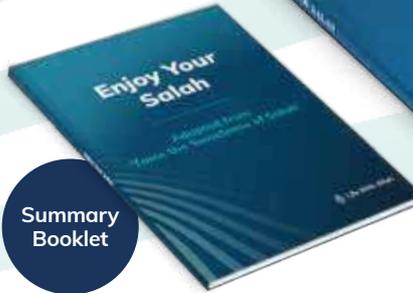
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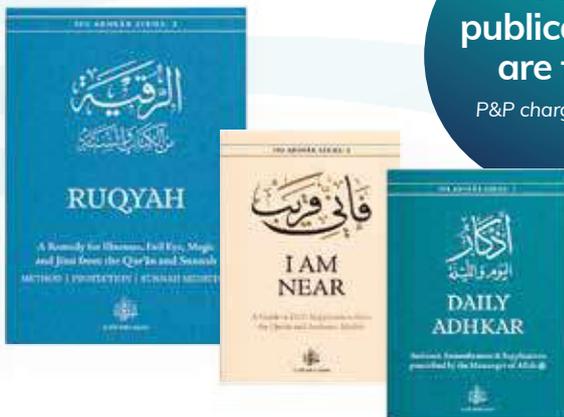
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DELIVERING EVERY PENNY WHERE IT MATTERS

Whether its £1 or £100, donations change lives. It's why Ummah Welfare Trust ensures that every penny it receives is used solely to help those intended. A 100% donations policy means that more of our brothers and sisters are helped in every project and disaster.



Ummah Welfare Trust works hard to reduce costs and use the money saved for charitable projects. The charity transferred £2,381,799 of administration money back into charitable projects during the past year, alhamdulillah.

SINCERE VOLUNTEERS, REAL RESULTS

Despite the pandemic, volunteers have continued to make the difference in the past year. Their skills, knowledge and, most importantly, sincerity have helped Ummah Welfare Trust reach more people in the past year than in any other previous year, alhamdulillah.

‘WHOEVER WOULD LOVE TO BE SHADED IN THE SHADE OF ALLAH, LET HIM HELP SOMEONE IN HARDSHIP OR WAIVE A LOAN.’ [IBN MAJAH]

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businesses and fundraisers to raise funds



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online appeals and talks to raise funds



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sporting endeavours to raise funds



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masjid events to raise funds



HOW YOUR DONATIONS WERE USED

A summary of relief efforts between 1st March 2020 & 28th February 2021

BENEFICIARIES

Islamic Rituals	975,732
Emergency Relief	829,153
Da'wah & Education	484,528
Water & Sanitation	391,495
Ramadhan & Gifts	262,933
Medical Aid	257,652
Financial Assistance	239,679
Construction	142,795
Livelihoods & Training	5,130

From 2001 to 2021

33.5 MILLION

people have benefitted from Ummah Welfare Trust's efforts



NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED

3.59 MILLION

TOTAL INCOME

£45,148,285.49

Financial Assistance

- Hardship Assistance • Orphan & Widow Support
- Disability Support • Injured Persons Support

£15,037,873.76

Emergency Relief

- Food Aid • Cash Assistance • Winter Supplies • Tents
- Fuel • Cooked Food • Clothing • Hygiene Supplies

£13,500,310.68

Construction

- Masjids • Houses • Schools

£3,689,923.69

Islamic Rituals

- Qurbani • Aqeeqah • Sadaqatul Fitr

£3,120,070.30

Da'wah & Education

- Hifdh Sponsorship • Teacher Assistance
- Madrassah / Schools Support • Book Distribution

£2,896,194.52

Ramadhan & Gifts

- Iftar Packs • Eid Gifts

£2,338,112.96

Water & Sanitation

- Water Wells • Hand Pumps • Water Plants

£2,082,568.80

Medical Aid

- Cataract Surgery • Dialysis Treatment
- Medical Clinics • Medicines

£776,998.39

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- Rickshaws • Livestock • Stalls • Vocational Training

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TOTAL EXPENDITURE

£43,752,707.20

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RAMADHAN 1442 (2021)

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close to the people and distant from the Fire...' [Tirmidhi]

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