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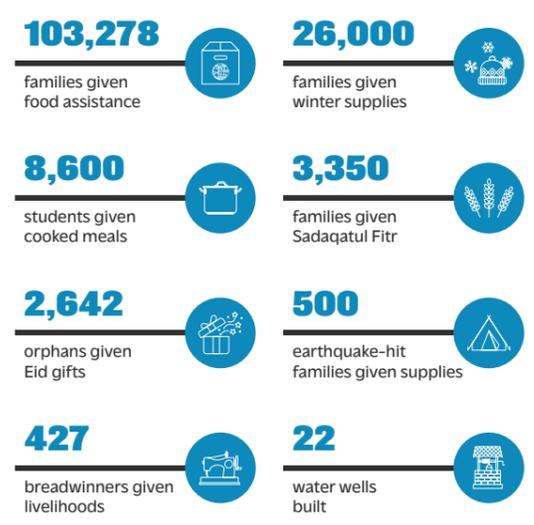
RESPONDING TO THE CALL



HUNGER AFTER PEACE IN AFGHANISTAN

The conflict in Afghanistan is today over, but the economic problems have just begun. An international freeze of the country's financial assets in 2021 has left millions of Afghans with no money and, as a result, no food.

The hunger crisis has been felt most sharply in the country's rural areas, areas which had been badly impacted by recent wars. It's in these areas that Ummah Welfare Trust has been active using your donations to help those who need it most.



The charity has delivered over £15 million of food and household supplies across the country in the past year, alhamdulillah. In what has been its biggest ever emergency response, over 100,000 families have received life-saving assistance.

Communities in Kandahar, Helmand, Khost, Logar and earthquake-hit Paktia are amongst the many that have been helped. Families in these areas had never received NGO help prior to 2021, but that all changed thanks to your supplications and support.



'I am **80 years old** and was just **8** when I **lost** my parents. I had **two boys** after marriage, **both** of them were **killed**. We were given this huge food pack and I have **not seen** so much food in **6** years! I will make roti for the **first time** since then. I make du'a for **everyone** who arranged this.'

Gul Bibi



The most defining aspect of Syria's long war has been the brutal suffering of the civilians. Indiscriminate airstrikes, community sieges and more have been inflicted on the country's working-class communities for over a decade.

Around four million survivors of the conflict today live in squalid conditions in the country's Idlib province. Here, surrounded by shifting frontlines, traumatised and impoverished Syrians have continued to need help.

SUPPORTING SYRIA'S STEADFAST



'If Allah loves a people, then He afflicts them with trials. Whoever is patient has the reward of patience, and whoever is impatient has the fault of impatience.'

Ahmad



Ummah Welfare Trust has spent over £6 million in the past year helping these steadfast families, alhamdulillah. Through various projects, the needs of thousands of our brothers and sisters have been met.

Widows, orphans and injured civilians have survived these arduous years thanks to your support. Teachers and doctors, meanwhile, have been able to deliver a free service. And displaced families have been able to eat and stay warm thanks to outreach programmes and supplies sent from the UK.

8,509



families given household support

7,505



families given food assistance

6,220



families given fresh bread daily

4,324



orphans given monthly support

2,672



children given baby milk supplies

1,910



families given hygiene kits

1,953



injured people given monthly support

1,280



teachers given monthly support

10



relief containers sent from the UK

5



hospitals given medical equipment



'I lost my right leg above the knee, as well as my brother, in an airstrike. Ummah Welfare Trust came three years ago to help me. Today, I have a small booth to sell detergents which help me buy bread for my family. For people who are injured, don't give up. Get up and say 'Ya Rabb' (Oh Allah)!'

Muhammad Nour Al Hamid



For millions of Iraqis, homelessness has become a permanent way of life. Years after the crushing civil war, many remain confined to desolate camps where, abandoned by the government and disallowed to go home, they rely almost entirely on aid to survive.

HELPING IRAQ &

'Verily, the believers are like a structure...

YEMEN'S FORGOTTEN

...each one strengthening the other.' Bukhari

Like in Iraq, a grinding war has uprooted, impoverished and stolen the lives of countless Yemenis. Today, around half of Yemen's 30 million population struggle to acquire food, leaving an estimated one third of its children facing starvation.

Sadly, despite their clear poverty, very few NGOs work to meet their needs. Ummah Welfare Trust remains one of them, however, and has spent over £1.8 million in the past year to uplift them from their degradation, alhamdulillah.

Zakat programmes for orphaned and displaced households, livelihoods for earnest breadwinners, and supplies for underfunded schools have allowed communities to slowly heal from the horrific strife of recent times.



4,648
families given household support



2,452
families given Sadaqatul Fitr



2,200
orphans given monthly support



2,100
orphans given Eid gifts



1,352
widows given monthly support



1,200
families given Qurbani



900
students given books



119
families given winter assistance



100
families given iftar packs for Ramadhan



16
breadwinners given diesel rickshaws



With the country politically fractured into two, Ummah Welfare Trust has had to work across frontlines. Thanks to you, the charity has delivered almost £6 million of aid to communities on both sides of the contested regions, ensuring those who need help most are reached.

14,488
families given household support



11,220
families given Qurbani



3,945
families given water daily



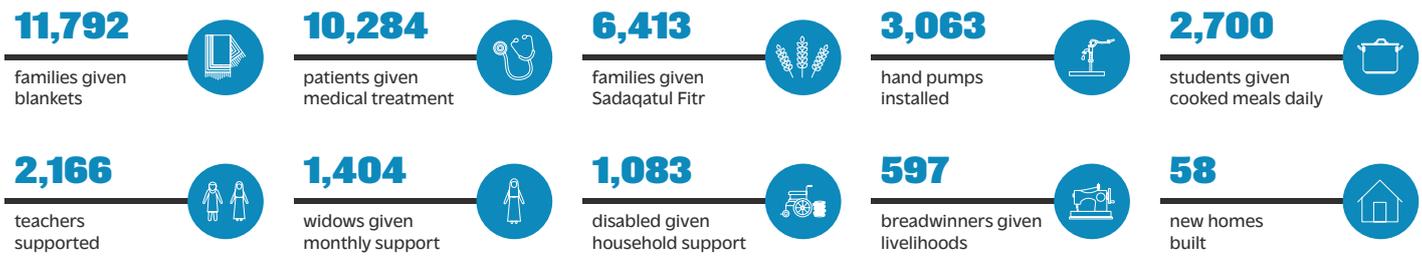
'I am a widow who was helped with zakat, alhamdulillah. With the help, I bought a sewing machine and joined a training centre. I am sewing clothes and slowly receiving an income, which is improving my living conditions, alhamdulillah. May Allah reward and bless you!'



Wafaa Ghaleb Muhammad Salih



Despite India's significant economic growth, many of its communities are more impoverished than ever. Muslims, for example, suffer the lowest health, income and educational outcomes among the country's minorities.



SIDING WITH INDIA'S OPPRESSED

With little state help, it's up to us to help India's poor communities survive. Ummah Welfare Trust is playing a small role, spending over £2.6 million in the past year on relief and development programmes in the country's marginalised areas.

Income, health, education and religious projects have improved the situation for tens of thousands of our brothers and sisters. The construction of water wells, masjids and new homes has also given them much-needed infrastructure, alhamdulillah.





'I am a **Uyghur** with **four children**. My husband **isn't here** in Turkey and **cannot** send money. I **cannot work** since my children are too young. And so, I'm **unable** to pay rent, my debts or bills. Ummah Welfare Trust has helped my family **survive** a difficult period. May Allah **bless** and **reward** you all.'



Abula Gulibaikeranmu



HELPING THE UYGHUR NATION

In hidden detention centres across China's Xinjiang province, millions of Uyghur Muslims remain cut off from the world and cut off from its assistance. They are being abused, tortured and forcibly worked because of their religious faith.

Some tens of thousands of Uyghur Muslims have survived this genocide by fleeing to their sister nation, Turkey. Here, with your help, Ummah Welfare Trust has helped many of them restart their lives and preserve what remains of their heritage.

3,250

families given household support



600

children given free education



168

teachers supported



The charity has supported over 3,000 Uyghur families in Turkey with your zakat during the past year, alhamdulillah. Over 600 of their children have also received an education thanks to the charity's free schools in the capital, Istanbul.

Much of Somalia was devastated in the past year by a suffocating drought. Five straight failed rainy seasons left countless livestock dead and once-fertile lands barren. Millions of hungry Muslims, in turn, were forced to stagger for days through scrublands in search of help.

Mogadishu, Baidoa and other cities in the country were inundated with women and children begging for food. Sadly, the media and international response to their plight was muted, leaving few NGOs like Ummah Welfare Trust to help them in their time of need.

BETWEEN LIFE & DEATH: DROUGHT IN SOMALIA



'Surely from amongst the deeds that make paradise incumbent is the feeding of a hungry Muslim.'

Hakim

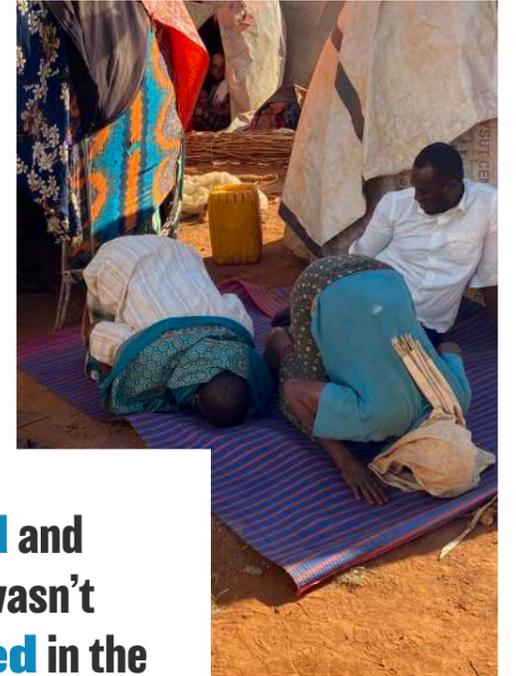
A £1 million emergency food programme was delivered to starving families in the southern Bay and Bakol regions at the beginning of this year, alhamdulillah. Farming families in these areas had lost everything and needed supplies to tide themselves over till the next rains.

Thanks to you, over 10,000 families received 100kg food packs containing rice, flour, cooking oil, sugar and more. The staples were tailored to their dietary needs, ensuring that children survived, mothers could breastfeed, and fathers could work again.



11,000

displaced families given food packs



*'I am **ninety years old** and had hundreds of goats. I wasn't poor but they all **perished** in the **drought**. I have twelve children. May Allah **ble**ss you for this food you gave. We **haven't been helped** in many months. May Allah **reward** you with every good for coming to **aid us**.'*

Adan Abdullah Muhammad

A massive earthquake rocked Turkey and Syria at the start of this year. Lasting just 90 seconds, the quake was one of the most powerful in the region for centuries. Whole towns, including many refugee settlements, were turned to rubble, resulting in over 50,000 Muslims losing their lives.

RECOVERING FROM THE TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE

'The best deed is to create happiness for a believer: whether you cover his nakedness, feed his hunger or fulfil his need.'

Tabarani

With teams on the ground in both countries, Ummah Welfare Trust responded immediately, alhamdulillah. The charity delivered cooked meals, blankets and food packs to thousands of families who'd lost everything.

In Turkey, soup kitchens in the badly hit towns of Hatay and Marash fed 5,000 families daily for three days in the immediate aftermath. Underlay for tents was also delivered to homeless families in the earthquake's epicentre of Gaziantep.

Across the border, food and blankets were delivered to families in the devastated Syrian towns of Sarmada, Jinderes, Harim and elsewhere. And a zakat programme was initiated to help thousands of surviving families restart their lives, alhamdulillah.

50,700

cooked meals provided



10,205

families given blankets



4,774

families given vouchers



1,479

families given food packs



400

displaced families given carpets



3

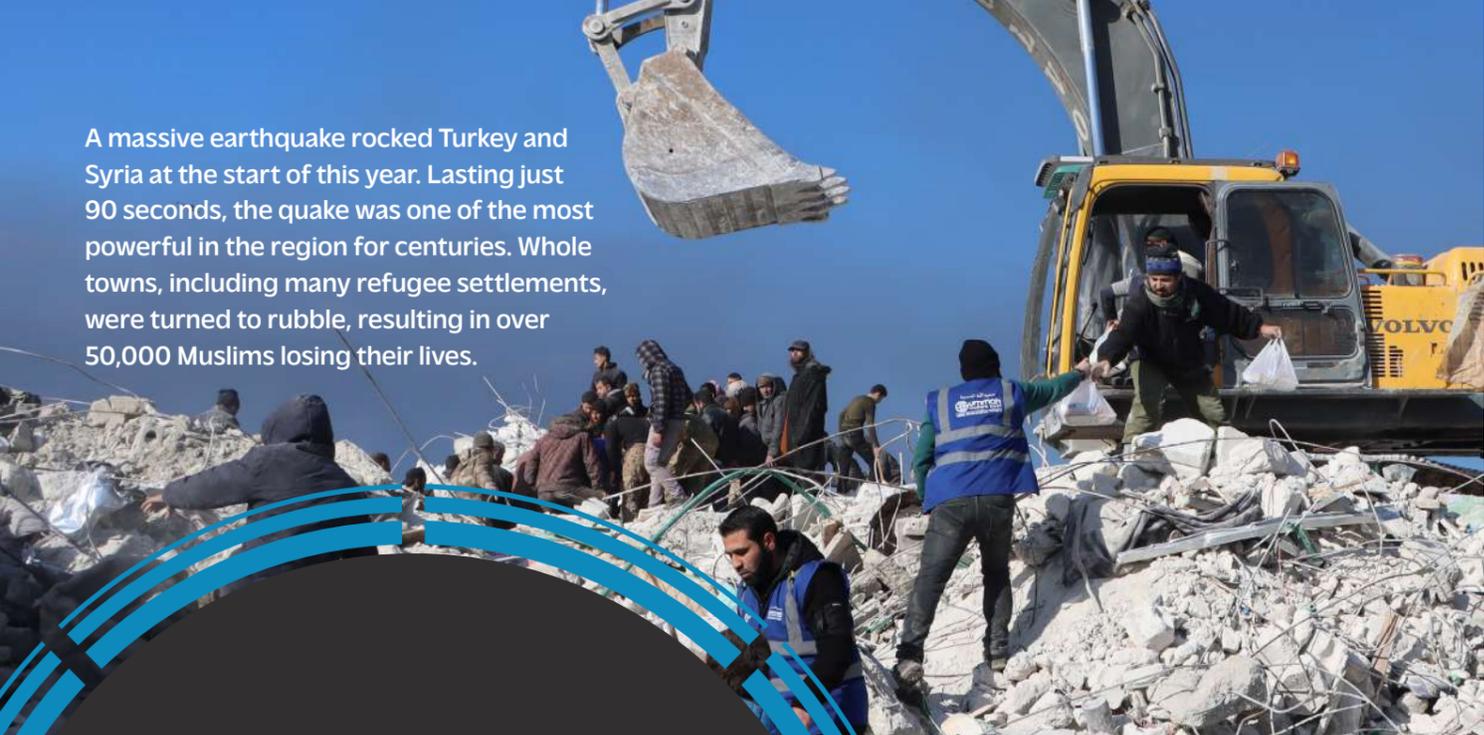
relief containers sent from the UK



'For Allah is all praise and thanks who tested us with this calamity. This earthquake devastated hundreds of our families, properties and belongings. We cannot say anything except alhamdulillah. Allah cannot be questioned for what He does. We are His servants.'

Mufti Mahmood

The senior Mufti of Jindires lost ten members of his family: four children and six grandchildren. May Allah recompense his loss.



FIGHTING THE TIDE:

Huge swathes of both Pakistan and Bangladesh were deluged by flash floods last summer. Countless acres of standing crops, food stores and villages were wiped out, leaving countless surviving families impoverished and homeless.

'Seek out the vulnerable for me, for you are only given provision and (divine) support due to your care for the vulnerable.'

Abu Dawud

'The floods destroyed everything I had. Thank you so much for delivering this tent and food. This has helped me and my children. Thank you and thank you again. We are poor people, very poor. And you gave us shelter when we needed it. May Allah bless you.'



Tariq Amrullah

RESPONDING TO FLOODS IN

SOUTH ASIA



BANGLADESH

1,500

cooked meals provided



821

families given housing grants



765

families given food assistance



765

families given hygiene kits



In Bangladesh's Sylhet division, which was almost entirely inundated, Ummah Welfare Trust delivered cooked meals and hygiene supplies to hundreds of stranded families. Dry food staples were also given once the waters began to recede, alhamdulillah.

Similar, though more expansive, relief programmes were delivered across Pakistan which saw three of its four main provinces submerged. Cooked meals, food packs, tents and more were provided to desperate families in Nowshera, Swat, Balochistan and rural Sindh.

To rehabilitate communities in both countries, Ummah Welfare Trust provided housing grants to families whose homes were damaged or destroyed. With this support, our brothers and sisters could close this distressing chapter of the lives and move on with Allah's forgiveness and favour.

PAKISTAN

100,000

cooked meals provided



29,561

families given food assistance



6,530

families given hygiene kits



1,583

homeless families given tents



1,527

families given housing grants





STRENGTHENING SCHOOLS & THEIR CURRICULUMS

'Allah will exalt in degree those of you who believe and those who have been granted knowledge. And Allah is Well-Acquainted with what you do.'

Q 58:11

Ummah Welfare Trust has, through its education wing, Life with Allah, introduced new structured curriculums, along with their free books, in hundreds of schools across Gambia, Sierra Leone and elsewhere.

The detailed curriculums will give children a better grounding in both worldly and religious sciences, ensuring they are both successful in this life and the next inshaAllah.

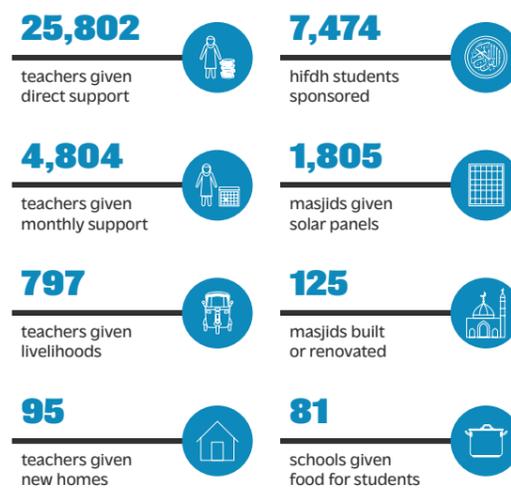


'I teach in rural Sierra Leone. We are truly grateful for supporting our school and sponsoring our teachers. You have given bags, uniforms and books. Educating girls will strengthen entire generations like our mother A'isha RadhyAllahu 'anha did.'

Teaching and learning occupy a great position in Islam. It is through knowledge that our children increase their understanding and establish themselves on this earth. Its correct propagation is vital, therefore, if future generations are to live honourably and be forever successful.

One of the most effective ways of imparting knowledge is through the institution of free schools.

Thanks to you, Ummah Welfare Trust has run, subsidised and helped hundreds of such schools in the past year. The support has ensured that hundreds of thousands of children are learning vital knowledge, and all for free.



Ustadha Hafsa





'It is We who have apportioned among them their livelihood in the life of this world.'

Q 43:32

SECURING INCOME... & SHELTER



'I am a **widow** with **14 family members**. Ummah Welfare Trust gave me a **motorised rickshaw** which my son uses to **deliver goods**. The earnings **help us** buy bread and heating for **winter**. I say to other sisters, **don't give up**, Allah will not forget you. May you help **other sisters like me.**'



Qabila Ubaid Jasim

Worship in Islam is not just confined to the masjid, but also includes vital matters such as seeking a halal income. A lawful earning is a source of honour and strength for the human being. As well as securing food and warmth, it allows one to deal with setbacks and save themselves from the subjugation of others.

To help disadvantaged persons achieve this, Ummah Welfare Trust provides them with the capital needed to earn a living. The charity has helped thousands of breadwinners start new livelihoods in the past year, alhamdulillah.

Ranging from rickshaws to sewing machines, the livelihoods have helped parents send their children to school, pay medical bills and uphold the Prophetic Sunnah of working and relying on one's own endeavours.

Good incomes are also linked to good housing. Sadly, millions of people live in uninhabitable dwellings because they have no income. Orphaned and single mother families suffer the most from this type of poverty since they commonly have no breadwinner.

A proper home is the pathway to a better life. Thanks to you, Ummah Welfare Trust has provided this to hundreds of impoverished families in the past year. Homes have been built or repaired in Pakistan, India, and Malawi, giving vulnerable families lifelong assets, dignity and seclusion.



2,787

women given sewing machines



439

families given livestock



233

breadwinners given rickshaws



100

imams given a smallholding



68

teachers given motorbikes



2,274

flood-hit families given housing grants



1,922

families given solar-powered lighting



307

new homes built





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

Nasa'i

The widespread poverty of widows and single mothers should be treated as one of the charity sector's key issues. Sadly, it isn't, leaving millions of our sisters bereft of the attention and support they desperately need.

Whether in war-torn lands like Syria or poor regions like rural India, widows overwhelmingly form the poorest households. And with no social support or opportunities to earn, many must beg or force their children to work in order to survive.

It's these 'invisibles' that continue to be prioritised by Ummah Welfare Trust. The charity has directly supported thousands of our widowed sisters in the past year. The assistance has helped them pay bills, cover rent and even start new livelihoods, alhamdulillah.



7,000+

widows given financial assistance



2,787

mothers given sewing machines



IN SERVICE OF THE

WIDOWS & ORPHANS



'A plane bombed our house. My father was killed and I lost my eyesight due to the strike. We were displaced to Idlib. The road to get here was extremely difficult. We faced many hardships. I am memorising the Qur'an. May Allah bless you for your help.'



Muhammad Waseem



It's not just the mother, however, who suffers when her husband dies, but the children too. Millions of orphans wake up each morning with no food in the house to eat. They long for the compassion, security and sustenance that a father brings.

This is where we must step in. Thanks to you, Ummah Welfare Trust has provided one-to-one support to over 18,000 orphaned children across the world. The support has helped these innocent children eat every day, go to school and hopefully realise their potential inshaAllah.

18,299

orphans sponsored



2

orphanages supported



RESTORING THE BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

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

Tirmidhi



& WATER



Linked to good health is good water. Unfortunately, as much as 80% of illnesses around the world are linked to unclean water. Improving access to safer, more potable forms continues to be one of Ummah Welfare Trust's biggest commitments.

Thanks to you, the charity has drilled, dug and bored thousands of wells and hand pumps in the past year. Communities and their children across seven countries today enjoy safer water and the immeasurable benefits that it brings, alhamdulillah.

3,063

hand pumps installed



1,960

wells installed



7

water tankers active daily



5

water filtration plants built



'I thank the generous donors for providing this water filtration plant for the people of Nuseirat. This will help the people of Gaza greatly to access clean drinking water which will improve the health of residents here. May Allah bless the efforts.'



Abu Muhammad

At least half of the planet cannot obtain essential health services. As for those that can, the treatment they receive is often inadequate. Millions die yearly because they have no access to healthcare, and even more die because the healthcare they receive is poor quality.

Good health is above wealth. It's why Ummah Welfare Trust has spent a considerable amount restoring it for our ailing brothers and sisters. Poor patients, under-resourced hospitals and overworked doctors have all been helped, allowing thousands of lives to be saved, alhamdulillah.

70,331

patients given free treatment



2,381

patients given cataract surgery



860

wheelchairs provided



675

minor surgeries delivered



114

patients given dialysis treatment



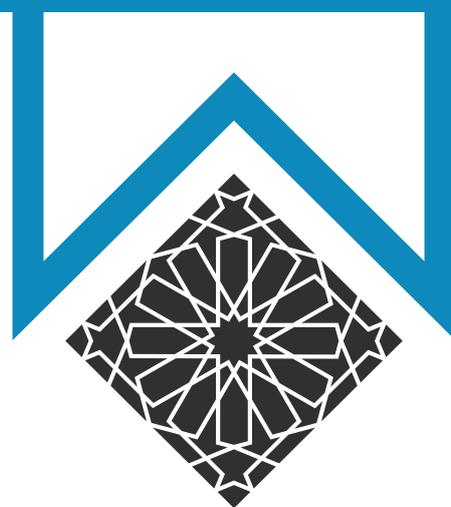
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hospitals given medical supplies





SHARING BLESSINGS IN THE BLESSED SEASONS



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

Bukhari



Ummah Welfare Trust was able to share your blessings with many Muslims in both Ramadhan and Dhul Hijjah last year. Iftar provisions, Sadaqatul Fitr, Eid gifts and, later, your Qurbani animals, brought happiness to over a million poor and forgotten Muslims.

For Ramadhan, the charity delivered Iftar programmes in 12 countries, helping hundreds of thousands of Muslims break the fasts, alhamdulillah. And for Eid, over £480,000 of your Sadaqatul Fitr contributions allowed our brothers and sisters to eat on their day of reward.

Two months later, Ummah Welfare Trust sacrificed over 12,000 of your animals for Qurbani. Totalling over £2.3 million in value, animals were sacrificed in 15 countries and distributed to hundreds of thousands of poor Muslims, alhamdulillah.

35,223

families given Iftar supplies in Ramadhan



23,703

families given Sadaqatul Fitr for Eid



10,000+

orphans given gifts for Eid ul Fitr



12,177

animals sacrificed for Qurbani



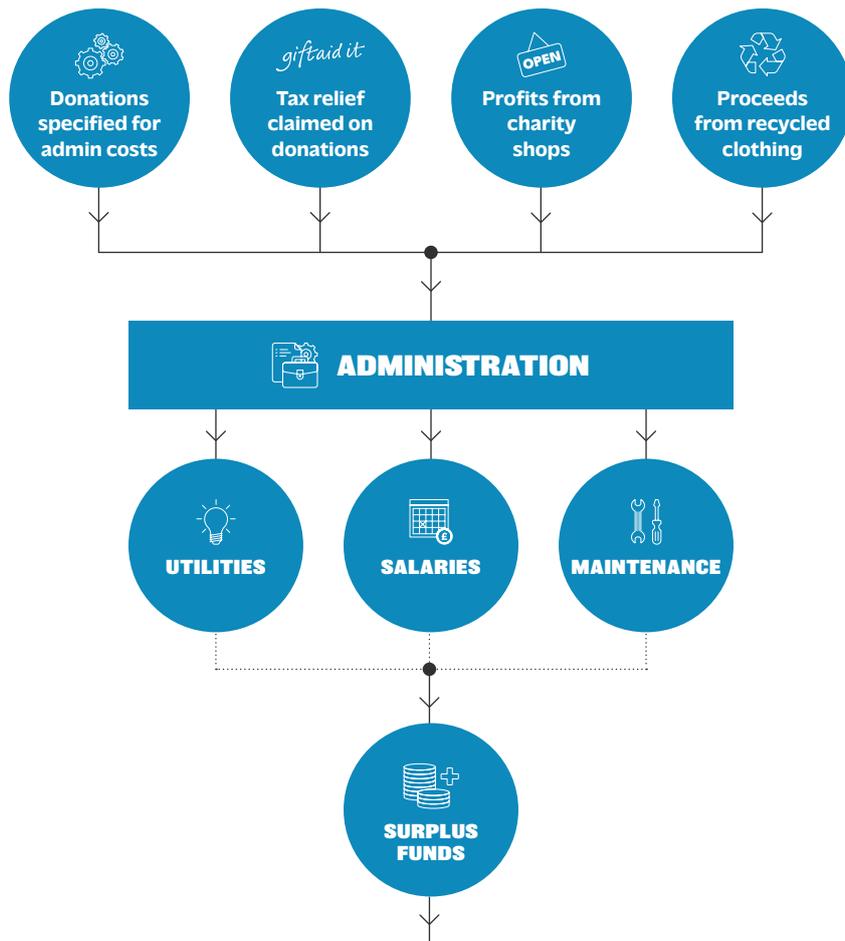
1 Million+

Muslims fed for Eid ul Adha



DELIVERING EVERY DONATION

Ummah Welfare Trust ensures that every penny you give is used to solely provide relief. Nothing is removed for administration or fundraising purposes. The charity's running costs are covered as follows:



PUTTING MONEY BACK INTO CHARITY

The charity strives to reduce administration costs and use any money saved for charitable projects. In the past year, £2,137,741.06 of administration money was put back into charitable projects, alhamdulillah.



HOW YOUR DONATIONS WERE USED

A summary of relief efforts between 1st March 2022 and 28th February 2023

TOTAL INCOME £57,238,039.34

EMERGENCY RELIEF £21,662,911.71

Food Aid | Vouchers | Winter Supplies | Tents
Fuel | Cooked Food | Clothing | Hygiene Supplies

HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE £12,347,423.86

Hardship Assistance | Orphan & Widow Support
Disability Support | Injured Persons Support

EDUCATION £7,045,754.43

Hifdh Sponsorship | Teacher Assistance
Schools Support | Book Distribution

RAMADHAN & GIFTS £4,858,073.60

Iftar Packs | Eid Gifts

CONSTRUCTION £4,382,769.49

Masjids | Houses | Schools

ISLAMIC RITUALS £2,915,063.45

Qurbani | Aqeeqah | Sadaqatul Fitr

WATER & SANITATION £2,586,579.60

Water Wells | Hand Pumps | Hygiene Kits

LIVELIHOODS & TRAINING £844,804.91

Rickshaws | Livestock | Sewing Machines | Training

MEDICAL AID £649,518.11

Cataract Surgery | Dialysis Treatment
Medical Clinics | Medicines

TOTAL EXPENDITURE £57,292,899.16*

*Reserve funds from the previous year allowed expenditure to be greater than income.

BENEFICIARIES

ISLAMIC RITUALS 1,536,000

EMERGENCY RELIEF 1,250,600

WATER & SANITATION 808,500

EDUCATION 558,730

CONSTRUCTION 535,300

RAMADHAN & GIFTS 327,810

HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE 258,370

MEDICAL AID 94,530

LIVELIHOODS & TRAINING 20,930

NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED 5.3 MILLION

From 2001 to 2023,

42 MILLION

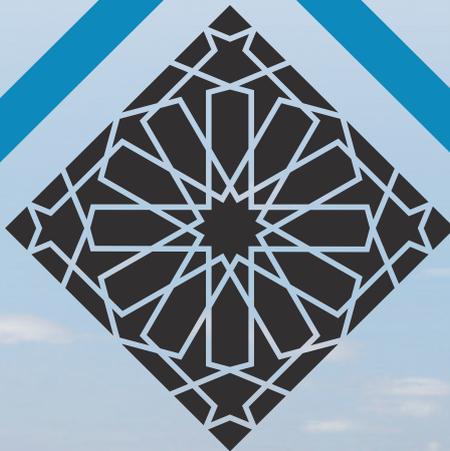
people have benefitted from Ummah Welfare Trust's efforts.



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UPLIFT THE UMMAH

RAMADHAN 1444



'From the most beloved deeds of Allah is to make a believer happy and remove a grief from him, or to repay his debt, or to satisfy his hunger.'

Bayhaqi



UPLIFT COMMUNITIES IN:

**AFGHANISTAN | ALBANIA | BANGLADESH | ETHIOPIA | GAMBIA | INDIA
IRAQ | JAMMU KASHMIR | MALAWI | MAURITANIA | MOZAMBIQUE | PAKISTAN
PALESTINE | SIERRA LEONE | SOMALIA | SRI LANKA | SYRIA | YEMEN**

*Provisions will either be food or food vouchers