



YOU GAVE HOPE TO THOSE LIVING IN
**COUNTRIES OF
CONFLICT**

A woman wearing a blue headscarf and a red vest sits on the ground with three children. They are in front of a white tent in a refugee camp. The background shows a dense area of tents on a hillside.

COUNTRIES IN CONFLICT

Overview

Syria, Palestine, Iraq, South Sudan, Yemen, the list goes on.

Civilians are continuously caught between bullets and bombs. Millions of families have been displaced without homes; those injured are in desperate need of medical support — and children are still struggling without food, let alone an education.

These are our brothers and sisters.

Thanks to your kindness, you have allowed us to help return dignity to those affected by armed conflict.

With your continuous support, Islamic Relief has been able to provide much needed food, medical care and essential everyday items for displaced families worldwide.

This report outlines our efforts in the conflicted regions and how your contributions have put a sense of hope back into the lives of those affected.

JazakAllah kheir FOR YOUR
GENEROUS DONATIONS

our efforts in

SOUTH SUDAN

Since South Sudan declared independence in 2011, Islamic Relief Sudan has continued providing essential aid to those afflicted by conflict in both countries.

Currently, we have two offices in South Sudan: Our Central Equatoria State office is located in Juba, whilst our Tonj North County office is based in Warrap.



Current programmes include water and sanitation, emergency response and healthcare covering Central Equatoria, Kuda, Terekaka and Warrap.

We are also supporting South Sudan's most vulnerable people – particularly women and children – to achieve sustainable economic and social development.

Thanks to your generous donations
Islamic Relief Canada served

3,790

vulnerable Internally Displaced Persons
in South Sudan



our efforts in

SYRIA

The conflict affecting Syria is now entering its **fifth year** and the humanitarian situation in the country has continually worsened in the past year alone. The war in Syria has become a protracted conflict with ongoing fighting throughout the country. Humanitarian needs in Syria have increased **twelfefold** since the beginning of the crisis.



More than 12.2 million people are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance inside Syria,
— including **5.6 million children**.

An increase in fighting has led to a huge displacement of people and the need for help has exponentially grown.

Islamic Relief has been responding to the crisis since the start, providing emergency health support, food, winterization kits and education to the most vulnerable families.

Because of you, a child has been able to receive psychosocial support for trauma that no child should have to face.

Thanks to your support,
Islamic Relief has served over

800,000

vulnerable families
in Syria

our efforts in

YEMEN

Thanks to your generous donations
Islamic Relief Canada has served

2,000

vulnerable families
in Yemen

Yemen's civil war has killed over **5,900 people** in *less than two years*.

One of the poorest and oldest inhabited places on Earth, nearly half of its population lives in deep and severe poverty.



Out of 12.9 million food insecure people, 6 million people are experiencing a Phase 4 emergency and are considered to be **severely** food insecure. They are not sure whether or not they will be able to plant their crops even for the next season.



On the other hand, water shortage remains an obstacle to household food preparation. Diesel for operating grain mills is in extremely short supply, with prices having **risen** nearly **480%** since **March 2015**.



Cooking gas is not easily available in almost all except two governorates. Similarly bakeries in many areas of Yemen have shut down due to wheat due to wheat and fuel shortages.

Thanks to your donations, Islamic Relief has been providing food, education and medical support to Yemeni people — especially focusing on orphans, special needs children and widows.

our efforts in

AFGHANISTAN

Islamic Relief has been working in Afghanistan for more than 20 years. We are working in 69 districts across the country, and in sectors as diverse as sustainable livelihood, women's rights, disaster risk reduction and agriculture.

Islamic Relief was one of the few aid agencies to continue working in Afghanistan during the military incursions, and our Kabul, Balkh, Jalalabad and Bamyan offices remain open today.



Many people in Afghanistan live without access to **basic services**, including clean water and sanitation. Your support allows us to develop and design projects that help combat this issue.



We help rehabilitate **drug users**, encourage children to attend **school** by supplying them with food, and provide **home-based education** to girls and women who are unable to go to school.



Islamic Relief also runs a **supplementary feeding program** for children and pregnant women.

We support countless orphans with education, nutrition and health in various regions of Afghanistan, all thanks to donors like yourself.

Thanks to your generous donations
Islamic Relief Canada has served

1,400
vulnerable individuals
in Afghanistan



our efforts in

IRAQ

An already war-torn country accommodating a large number of influx of Syrian refugees, Iraq has had over **22,000 deaths** over the last two years.

By 2014, over 500,000 people had been displaced

By 2015, the number of internally displaced persons had risen to over 3 million people.

The impact of the conflict and the ensuing displacement of millions of individuals has now affected every region in Iraq to various degrees and is expected to continue.

As the unrest and economic crisis continues to intensify, the number of internally displaced people is expected to increase, along with the access to basic services.

This will continue to impact the lives of millions of displaced persons who are lacking basic shelter, food and hygiene.

Islamic Relief has been providing emergency food and winterization support to internally displaced people (IDPs) and refugees within the country. Thanks to your support, we delivered aid to the most needy — including single female-headed households, widows and orphans.

Thanks to your generous donations,
Islamic Relief has served

5,000

vulnerable families

in Iraq

our efforts in

CHAD



Since the conflict began in Central African Republic, approximately **240,000 refugees** have left CAR and sought refuge in Cameroon and Chad.

Of these 240,000 a total of 19,112 refugees have settled on the border between CAR and Chad in a Gore district.

These refugees settled in camps but unfortunately, the Chad government doesn't have the capacity to support all their needs.

Enter Islamic Relief.

With support of donors like yourself, we have provided food and education to both internally displaced people and refugees residing in many of Chad's refugee camps. Through your generosity, we will continue to provide emergency support in refugee camps as well as provide food, water, and education support to the most impoverished families in Chad.

Thanks to your generous donations,
Islamic Relief has served

4,617

vulnerable school children
in Chad

our efforts in

PALESTINE

Thanks to your generous donations,
Islamic Relief has served

13,600

vulnerable school children
in Palestine

Islamic Relief has provided millions of dollars worth of food, medical, and educational support to the Palestinian population in Gaza and the West Bank since 2008. With your generous support, we will continue to provide much more medical, educational, and livelihood support to Palestinian populations — with a particular focus on women and children.

It is thought that at least **373,000 children** — including orphaned children, who are amongst the most vulnerable — require specialist psychosocial support in the aftermath of the conflict.

Around **5,400 orphaned children** are currently sponsored through Islamic Relief in the Palestinian Territories.

Extensive damage to the education sector is also impacting on children and young people in Gaza, which had a shortage of nearly 200 schools even before the latest conflict. Almost two dozen schools have been destroyed or severely damaged in the fighting. Many more are in need of repair, with others that were used as emergency shelters requiring work to bring them back into use as educational facilities.

Furthermore, Gaza's water system has been deteriorating for years. With infrastructure damaged in the fighting and an acute fuel shortage, safe drinking water is increasingly scarce and is becoming contaminated — posing a serious risk to public health. An estimated **1.2 million people** now have reduced access to water, and everyone in the enclave is impacted by the water crisis.

With your support, Islamic Relief Canada has been able to distribute over **17,000** food packs to displaced families, provide clothing and medicine for countless children, and restore over 6 schools within the Gaza region.

JazakAllah kheir.



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