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WHO WE ARE

Islamic Relief (IR) is an international relief and development organisation, founded in 1984 in Birmingham, UK and currently working in over 40 countries worldwide.

Islamic Relief South Africa was founded in Johannesburg in 2003. Additional field offices have since been opened in Cape Town, Durban and Pietermaritzburg. The organisation is registered with:

- The registrar of companies as a section 21 for non-profit company (registration number 2004/025107/08) in september 2004
- The non profit organisations directorate of the national department of social development (043-357-npo)
- The south african revenue services as an approved public benefit organisation. (pbo 930018104)
- As a registered PBO, all donations made to IRSA are tax deductible.
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OUR VISION IS FOR:

 A caring world where the basic requirements of the poor are fulfilled

OUR MISSION IS INSPIRED BY ISLAMIC VALUES AND IS TO:

- Assist individuals, groups and institutions to develop safe and caring communities
- Help the poor enjoy self-reliance with dignity

OUR MISSION IS UNDERTAKEN BY:

 Providing assistance to anyone regardless of race, colour, political

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Branch: Fordsburg Branch Code: 005205

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- affiliation, gender or belief.
- Working to mitigate the impact of disasters through pre-planning and post relief and rehabilitation.
- Promoting sustainable communities through integrated rehabilitation and development work.
- Advocacy on behalf of the poor.
- Committing our outputs and outcomes to realising the millennium development goals.

ISLAMIC RELIEF WORKS IN THE FOLLOWING SECTORS:

- Emergency relief
- Water & sanitation
- Health & nutrition
- Education & training
- Income generation
- Orphan sponsorship

Zakaah Donations:



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EMERGENCY RELIEF

War, floods, earthquakes, drought and famine claim millions of lives worldwide every year. Those who survive are often uprooted and forced to seek temporary shelter without access to clean water, adequate sanitation, or food.

Islamic Relief's emergency teams are constantly on standby, ready to respond to disasters.

Islamic Relief tends to the immediate needs of its victims by:

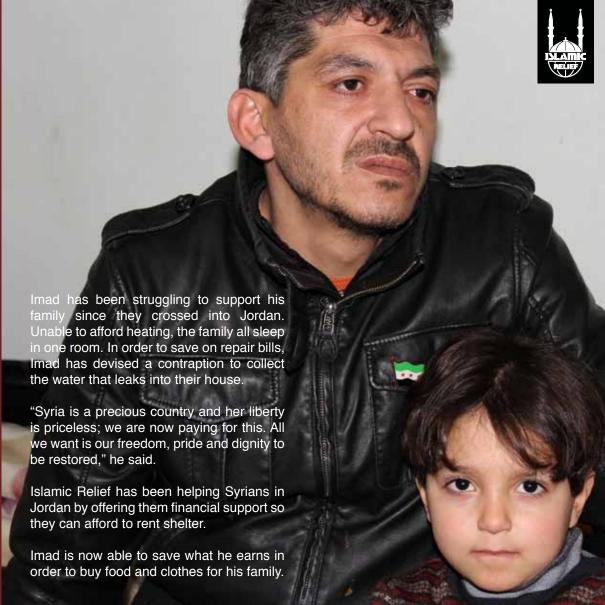
- Distributing food
- Medicine
- · Temporary shelter and clothing
- Assessing what long-term reconstruction can be undertaken.

Case Study:

Families flee Syria as political tensions flare up

Imad Abu Hamza from Dera, Syria, used to work as a nautical engineer, boarding ships regularly to travel from Syria to the United States and Georgia. He was also politically active, so when the uprising in Syria was met with increasing violence, Imad went into hiding. Imad remained in hiding for seven months, until he heard of threats against his family. He decided it was time to flee the country with his pregnant wife and two children, Mohammad, aged five, and Amina, aged three. The family spent three days wandering in the region closest to the border, before crossing illegally into Jordan, where their passports and identification were confiscated.

The family's home, car and all their possessions have since been destroyed. Imad now works at a supermarket, earning about R50 per day, but this is not enough to make ends meet. It costs him 30 times what he earns in a day to rent and maintain his house.



WATER & SANITATION

Water is essential for life. Yet more than 1.1 billion people have no access to clean water. For some countries the problem is scarcity of water, whilst in others it is the quality of water. Inadequate water, sanitation and hygiene not only cause sickness and death, as shortages in water can lead to harvest failures and even famine.

These factors combine together to contribute to the continuing cycle of poverty and disease in developing countries.

Islamic Relief's water and sanitation activities include:

- Building water supply solutions systems in deprived areas
- Digging and restoring wells
- Implementing water purification projects
- Undertaking integrated sanitation programmes
- Community mobilisation and awareness programmes
- Maintenance of boreholes

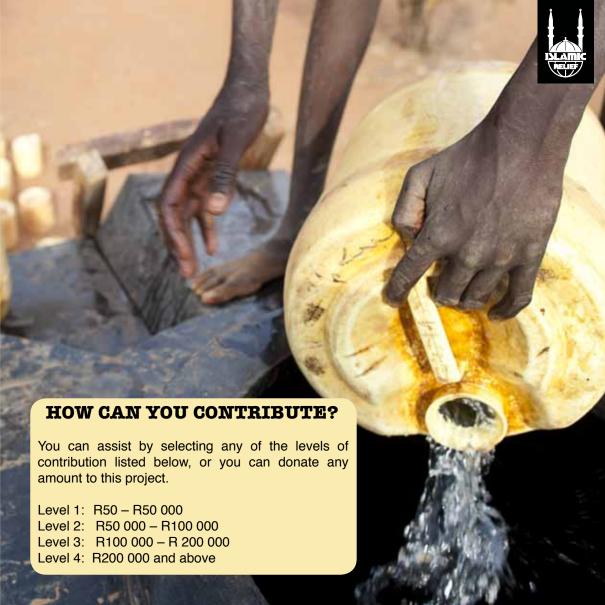
Case Study:

Accessing water in Kenya

Regular access to water is not something Othman, a 12 year old boy from Wagalla (Wajir West, Kenya) takes for granted.

In order to get water to use for daily washing and cooking, often women and young girls would have to travel by foot to the next village, some 5 kilometers away, to pump water from the well. Thanks to Islamic Relief, Othman only has to walk a few steps from his home to access water.

Islamic Relief funded and built a shallow well in the community—only 400 meters away from the households in the village. The water pump serves some 500 households—about 3,000 people throughout the region.



HEALTH & NUTRITION

10 million children under the age of 5 die every year – mostly from preventable illnesses.

700,000 children die from measles every year due to a lack of immunisation.

Living in unhygienic conditions with little food and no clean water, millions of people are vulnerable to malnutrition an ill health.

Islamic Relief's work in health and nutrition includes:

- Mother and child health care programmes
- Construction and rehabilitation of medical clinics
- Distribution of medical equipment and ambulances to hospitals
- Farming programmes to improve agriculture and food security
- School food for malnourished children
- Immunisation and health check-ups
- Physical & psychological care programmes for traumatised victims of war
- Raising health and dietary awareness in poor communities
- Therapeutic feeding centres





Case Study:

East & West Africa Food Crisis Somalia-Niger-Kenya-Ethiopia-Chad-Mali

Roman Adan Abyale is one of thousands of children who are suffering from the effects of the devastating drought that has hit East and West Africa. She resides in the Somali regional state of Ethiopia with her mother Faduma Mohamed and father Adan Abyale, and her five siblings.

Before the food crisis, Roman's family owned 25 cattle, 15 goats, 12 camels and two hectares of farming land – which was the basic source of income for the family. As the drought conditions intensified, 40% of their livestock died and the remaining were taken to the market to purchase commodities, medicine and to cover other social needs.

"I'm frustrated. The drought did not only take our cattle, but our milk supply which I used to feed my babies; from four litres on average, we have less than one litre. I'm now forced to mix this with river water which is shared amongst my children," Faduma explained.

This has resulted in Roman falling ill due to the contaminated water. Despite medication, her body is too weak, unable to recover. Following a visit by an Islamic Relief medical team, Roman was diagnosed with diarrhoea, vomiting, loss of appetite and oedema and anaemia. She was immediately admitted to the Charati stabilization Center for further observation and treatment.

Roman's condition has to date improved considerably, leaving her mother relieved and elated at her daughter's miraculous recovery. "I can now thrive because my daughter is thriving thanks to the generosity of Islamic Relief. God Bless you."



EDUCATION & TRAINING

Millions of children across the developing world are not in school and thousands more may never have the chance to attend. This has a serious impact on their future, as education can break the cycle of poverty, leading to more opportunities for them and their families.

Islamic Relief works directly with communities to ensure our education programmes are relevant to their needs. Projects are aimed at both adults and children and include building and equipping schools, holding literacy classes and teacher training.

Education opens up opportunities in employment, and lowers the risk of exploitation. For example, literate farmers are able to sell their crops for a higher price.

Islamic Relief provide education and training through the following activities:

- Constructing and rehabilitating classrooms and Development Education Centres.
- Providing equipment for schools and other education centres.
- Training teachers.
- Supporting school canteens in partnership with WFP, by providing food and kitchen utensils.
- Training schools to manage their canteens using reports and stock sheets.
- Providing administrative and financial training to school management committees.



ORPHAN AND CHILD WELFARE

Losing one or both parents is traumatic for any child in any situation. However, in countries where war, famine and AIDS are a part of everyday life, millions of children are orphaned and left to struggle for survival.

Islamic Relief's Orphan Programme is aimed at alleviating the plight of child poverty in the world's poorest communities. This is done through a comprehensive and integrated one-to-one orphan sponsorship programme that takes care of the needs of orphans i.e. health, education and social welfare.

Islamic Relief has been working with orphans since 1986 and now has Orphan programmes, in over 30 countries, supporting more than 30,000 children worldwide. With your help, we can continue to give these vulnerable children the care they need, providing them with food, shelter, healthcare, education and emotional support.





ORPHAN ENDOWMENT WAQF FUND



The Orphan Endowment Waqf Fund (OEWF) is a partnership between Islamic Relief South Africa, Iqraa Trust and Al Baraka Bank to provide a self-sustaining source of funds to support orphans and vulnerable children in South Africa. By investing in the Fund, you directly invest in the future of infants, orphans, abused and abandoned children as well as children with terminally ill parents.

With every R100 or R500 (full share) you give, you can secure and increase the Fund's commitment to these children. Donations are invested to sustain the fund and maximise the benefits to the impoverished orphans and vulnerable children.

To make a donation,

please use the Orphans Endowment Fund banking details:

EFT / Internet transfer or deposits at any Al Baraka Bank branch

Name of Account: Orphans Endowment Waqf Fund

Account Number: 78600015357 Name of Bank: Al Baraka Bank

Branch Code: 800000

Account Type: Current Account Reference: Contact Details

Alternatively, visit any ABSA branch and deposit funds into the following account:

Name of Account: Albaraka Bank Account Number: 4073412216

Reference: 78600015357 (This reference is compulsory)

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

- Sponsor an individual orphan on a monthly basis
- Make a general donation to our orphan's projects worldwide

How much does it cost?

Monthly Sponsorship Costs

R400	R450	R550	R700
South Africa	Bangladesh India Mali Sudan Chechnya Ethiopia Sri Lanka Yemen Somalia	Albania Kenya Pakistan Iraq Indonesia Niger	Bosnia Jordan Kosova Palestine Lebanon



CASE STUDY:

South Africa

Mariyamu Musanganya is a 9 year old orphan girl. She is a refugee from Rwanda and lives with her mother and 4 siblings.

Their home is a single room in a rundown house, situated in Betrams, in inner city Johannesburg. They share this house with other refugees, mostly single unemployed young males.

Their late father had ferried the family to Johannesburg to seek refuge during the 1994 Rwanda genocide. A few years later, he passed on leaving an unemployed wife, with five children to raise.

"Life has been a nightmare," Raheema – Mariyamu's mother – remarked in her mother tongue, Swahili. "There seems to be no end to the suffering. Until last year, we slept, ate and lived by the mercy of Allah."

Their only source of income came from her 20year old son's irregular stipend he earned while working in a shoe factory.

The family had no family abode as they were unable to pay rents; hence they moved from one refugee shelter to another, and sometimes even slept in the open in dangerous areas in downtown Johannesburg.

With Teenage girls, Reheema's fears were compounded. "I feared for my girls," she said amid sobs. "I prayed day and night that Allah protect them from evil people with evil thoughts."

Then a glimmer of hope appeared when Islamic Relief heard about their plight and included them under the orphan 1-2-1 sponsorship project.

"Alhamdulillah, life is now bearable. Islamic Relief pays our rent and ensures that we have food to eat."

In spite of their current predicament, the family still has hopes and dreams for the future. Reheema hopes to see the day her oldest daughter, Asiya, will graduate from college, have a job and earn a living. She knows their lives will be transformed. She dreams of the day she would have a business and be able to take control of her family's life.

Islamic Relief has not only given them material support, but has taught them the essence of 'giving'. As the youngest in the family, Mariyamu understands this principle and in her 'thank you' message to the donors, she promised to do the same for the needy when she will be in the position to give.

OSIZWENI COMMUNITY CENTRES

A proudly South African concept:

Rural South Africa remains troubled by high levels of poverty, unemployment and criminal activity which are affecting orphans and vulnerable children and the elderly living in these impoverished communities.

After consultation with communities, Islamic Relief South Africa found that there was a desperate need for a place of safety and an establishment where development and social welfare activities could take place.

This has resulted in the opening of the Osizweni Care Centres in Ennerdale (Johannesburg), Wyebank (Durban), Copesville (Pietermaritzburg) and Tafelsig (Cape Town).

The Osizweni Community centres is where the community comes for support and assistance with their educational, financial, nutritional, health, physical and developmental needs.

Due to the high percentage of orphans in South Africa, especially those residing with grandparents or with sick mothers, Islamic Relief has opened a **Day Care** facility, giving mothers and guardians, an opportunity to look for work as their children are being cared for.

A successful **Aftercare** programme is being run from the Osizweni Centres, helping school going children who are struggling with their homework or who do not understand the curricula. Here the children are treated to a hot meal and volunteers assist them with their school work.

Access to libraries is often difficult in the rural communities. With Islamic Relief's annual Book Campaign, libraries have been established where possible, and is accessible to all children from the community.

The centre also serves the adults in the community through adult education, workshops and training. The centres has provided opportunities for the orphans' guardians to earn an income through skills development, income generating activities, job creation, job opportunities through networking and food gardens.

Most of the beneficiaries being supported in these centres are either infected or affected by HIV. Therefore, the centres address the plight of HIV and AIDS through counselling, support groups, access to treatments and voluntary counselling and testing, awareness campaigns and education of the communities as a whole.



Case Study:

Nine year old Nomzamo which means "try and never give up," lives with her mother Florence and her 17 year old sister, Manesa, in a tin shack in Hopefield, an informal settlement south of Johannesburg.

Her father, Wiseman died, leaving Florence to care for her two children. Although she does some piece jobs, it is not enough income to sustain the whole family. This has resulted in Nomzamo becoming a beneficiary on Islamic Relief's 1-2-1 orphan sponsorship program which gives the family access to a monthly food parcel, school uniforms and stationary at the beginning of the year and any other basic needs.



Due to the families financial situation, Florence could not send her daughter to one of the local schools. She however had Nomzamo attend the Grade R class at the Osizweni Day Care centre in Ennerdale.

Nomzamo has since graduated from the Grade R class at the Ennerdale Osizweni Centre in 2010 and is currently a learner at Saint George Primary School. She is doing very well and her marks have improved considerably, since she began attending the aftercare programme at the centre. She's also walked off with numerous awards for literacy and numeracy.

Thanks to the generous support from Islamic Relief and its donors, Nomzamo wakes up daily with a smile on her face knowing that it's a new day filled with new beginnings. She wants to be a doctor and would like to be the first child in her family to graduate with a degree.

"Islamic Relief has helped us with a lot of things and they have made our lives easier. If Islamic Relief was not around, we would have struggled a lot, and the children would not do well at school," a proud mother, Florence, says.

WARM-A-WINTER CAMPAIGN

Winter is a trying time for thousands of people who are homeless and living in informal dwellings across South Africa. Unemployment, hunger, crime and lack of water and sanitation coupled with freezing temperatures, torrential rains and flooding are realities they face every day.

Islamic Relief annually runs its' Warm-A-Winter campaign, distributing blankets, soup and warm clothing to those in need.

Our orphan beneficiaries are also supplied with the essentials i.e. warm clothes, winter school uniforms, raincoats and toiletries, to help them through the wintry months. The distribution of these winter packs is co-ordinated by the IR-SA Programmes Department.



The organisation is also hoping to extend its Warm-A-Winter campaign into the broader community and appeal to businesses to come on board and support the initiative.



Ready for School Campaign

Accessing basic school items such as uniforms and stationery have become a nightmare for some parents who continue to buckle under the economic pressures following the holiday festivities. But for orphans and vulnerable children who are often dependent on hand-me-downs, these items have become a luxury they cannot afford.

This has prompted Islamic Relief to step in and assist these vulnerable children by running its annual 'Ready for School' Campaign where we ensure that each child is kitted out with a school uniform and stationery, ready for the new school year.

More than 2,000 benefit nationally from this campaign.

Items which are on our Ready for School wish list include: grey pants, school shoes, socks, shirts and jerseys to fit learners from Grade R to Grade 12. We also require basic stationery and school bags.

Islamic Relief has now made it more affordable for the community to participate - by making a monetary contribution from as little as R50.



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

Food parcels and hand-outs offer temporary respite from hunger, but unless people are given the means to lift themselves out of destitution, the aid will eventually run out leaving only dependency.

Women generally face the greatest difficulties in finding work. Typically, when they are widowed or left abandoned with several children they have no skills to earn an income.

Islamic Relief makes a lasting difference in the lives of the poor by building the capacity of local communities to sustain themselves through:

- Vocational training programmes (computer classes, tailoring, making handicrafts etc.)
- Islamic Microfinance; Interest-free loans to start small businesses.
- Widows welfare (training and microfinance).
- Distribution of livestock.
- Promoting agriculture: distributing seeds and fertiliser, improving irrigation.
- Strengthening community governance.

The projects are also self-sustainable as once the microfinance loans are repaid the money can be loaned out once more.

Help break the cycle of poverty and empower people to make a change to their lives.





Case Study:

Palestine

Islamic Relief Palestine- West Bank provides some 500 families in Jenin, Hebron, and Tubas) with monthly food parcels and livelihood sustainability opportunities.

Assessments are made as to which program applicants will most-benefit from financial assistance and will create enterprises that will likely benefit the surrounding community as well.

One such person that has benefitted is 30 year old Fairouz Omali, a mother of three children.

Islamic Relief's family sponsorship program provides the resources to help families with their immediate needs, and the means to create income-generating opportunities that will sustain them well into the future.

IR has provided Fairouz a sewing machine, from which she has established a growing career as a local seamstress. And she's talented—locals have now started referring others to her for dress hemming, sewing cushions and tapestry.

"The people have been so good to me. At some of the material stores, the owners give me discounts." IR also helps in this regard: In addition to providing the sewing machine, IR provides support so that she can purchase materials.

"And this all started because of the resources that Islamic Relief provided to me. Islamic Relief helped me get the money I needed—from sewing and so that I can continue to sew."

"We are so thankful for everything. I have hope that I can get back to school now, and insha'Allah I will. God (swt) provides."



QURBANI

Qurbani is a practise performed to mark the end of the Holy Hajj pilgrimage – a celebration known as Eid ul Adha. It is celebration in recognition of the belief, humility and devotion shown to Allah by his prophets, Ibrahim and Ismail - peace be upon them both.

Prophet Ibrahim received revelation from Allah to sacrifice his son, Ismail. On hearing this, Ismail immediately agreed, as he understood this as a command from Allah.

At the crucial moment of sacrifice, Allah replaced Ismail with a ram in acknowledgement of their sincere faith.

To commemorate this supreme act, Muslims the world over choose to sacrifice a particular animal on Eid ul Adha.

A significant portion of the meat from the animal is given to the poor. In doing so, they join a huge humanitarian effort to reach out to those who most need help.

- Since 1986, Islamic Relief has been fostering the needs of the world's poorest people through the implementation of Qurbani, on behalf of its generous supporters.
- Having performed 670 Qurbani's in our first year, last year with your love and support, over 3.5 million people from 28 different countries received fresh and quality Qurbani meat.

In implementing our Qurbani programme, we reach a diverse range of beneficiaries. From widows to orphans, the aged to the disabled, the poor to the disaster affected populations — our local offices carefully identify communities to ensure your help reaches those who need it most.

IR-South Africa annually administers the Qurbani project locally and in neighouring countries i.e. Zimbabwe and Malawi.







RAMADAAN



The Prophet (PBUH) said: "Whoever gives food to one who is fasting will have a reward like the fasting person without detracting in the slightest from the reward of the latter" (Al-Tirmidhi)

As you are reading this page, somewhere in the world a mother will wake up to the cries of her children – cries of hunger. She will have no way to feed them. No food in the cupboards, no crops in the fields.

Islamic Relief is responding with multiple projects, such as in Bangladesh, where almost half of all children are underweight, we run feeding centres to tackle the challenge of malnutrition.

In Northern Kenya, Islamic Relief teams visit families affected by the drought and deliver food and healthcare to children and pregnant women at risk.

And during Ramadan, Islamic Relief will distribute food parcels to orphans, widows, the disabled and other vulnerable people to ensure they can break their fast and to celebrate the end of the holy month on Eid-ul-Fitr.

Last Ramadan, approximately **650,000 people in 25 different countries** benefitted from Islamic Relief's food parcel distribution.

In South Africa, an Orphan Iftaar is hosted where donors and community leaders are invited to break fast with beneficiaries from the Orphan and Child Welfare Programme.

ZAKAAH

What Is Zakaah?

'Take from their wealth so that you might purify and sanctify them.' (The Holy Qur'an, chapter 9, verse 103)

The word zakaah means 'purity' or 'to purify' and it represents charity; all Muslims who are wealthy enough, must perform this charity in order to purify their wealth in the eyes of Allah (swt). In other words, Allah blesses us with wealth; it is therefore our duty to give some of this back to those most needy, which purifies the rest of our wealth.

As one of the five pillars of Islam, it is an obligation upon all believing Muslims.

Who Needs to Pay Zakaah?

To pay the Zakaah, one must be a Muslim, sane adult, in possession of the nisab (the minimum amount of wealth that one must have before zakaah is payable) for one whole year.

Items from which wealth can be derived include: cattle, crops, gold, silver, and merchandise for business. Zakaah must be paid on cash deposits held in bank accounts.

Any personal items from which one cannot derive wealth, e.g. cars, utensils, food, clothing, shelter, furniture and which are not to be used for trade, are not included in the calculation of zakaah.

One must not only have the minimum amount of nisab but it must have been in one's possession for one whole year. A lot of people choose Ramadan as the month in which they pay their zakaah; both to remember it, and also because the reward for good deeds done in this blessed month is multiplied.

Zakaah with Islamic Relief

Islamic Relief uses, and has always used zakaah to help some of the poorest, most needy, and the most destitute people on the planet. Your zakaah donations bring joy to these people, who know that their brothers and sisters all over the world haven't forgotten them.

Your zakaah donations give hope to the poor; that one day and with the help of Allah (swt), they will be zakaah givers and not zakaah receivers.



PLEDGE FORM

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Cash Payment

- Payable at any IRSA office (receive an official receipt for your donation)
- Payable to any of IRSA community fund raisers (receive an official receipt for your donation)
- If unable to come to any IRSA office we can send a representative to your area

Cheque Payment

 You can post a crossed cheque made out to Islamic Relief SA and post it to P.O Box 19434, Domerton, 4015

Debit order

 Complete a Debit order form at any IRSA offices and your bank account will be debited on the 1st of each month with your instructed amount

Credit card Payment

 Go to IRSA official website (www. islamic-relief.co.za) go to the section that says "Donate Here" and follow the easy steps.





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