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<b>Programme information</b>	
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Translator	N/N
IR programme	<b>Qurbani Project 2014</b>
Field and sub-office	<b>Kebili office/Tunis office</b>
Programme officer	<b>Aissa Chamakh</b>
Programme officer comments  <a href="#">Please tell us about this year's project. How did you decide who would benefit?</a>	For this year's project, we have coordinated with the regional offices of the Ministry of Social affairs in the targeted regions. Thus, they provided us with a list of the poorest families in each region noted that all these families have Poverty Cards, which are assigned to the beneficiaries according to precise criteria.
What were the main challenges this year	The main challenge we faced in this year's project was principally linked to the execution phase and more specifically during the distribution as it coincided with the campaign of the legislative election. Thus, our work might be exploited from several parties and several media organizations.  Fortunately, IRT was conscious of this challenge and succeeded to cope with it through the coordination with the local state organizations.





	<b>Beneficiary details</b>
Full name	Mohamed Ridha Barrani
Age	50 years
Children <a href="#">Ages and names</a>	Ali (11 years) Wajih (16 years) Mhimed (19 years) Hanadi (21 years)
Occupation <a href="#">(of spouse if relevant)</a>	Jobless (Disabled)
Location <a href="#">(Town/Village/District)</a>	Tozeur/ Tameghza
Benefiting from which IR programme/s?	Qurbani project



## Beneficiary interview

(use direct quotes as much as possible)

How do you provide food for yourself and family (sources of income)?

“As you can see, since I have had an accident three years ago, I became unable to work. Thus, my 18-year-old son has been obliged to choose to leave the school and work to get money for the family.”

How regular is meat a part of your diet?

“ Well, we do not use meat in our everyday meals, but Alhamdoulillah (laughing), we eat meat during weddings or some religious events in our village”

How difficult is it to buy meat?

“I have a very limited income which cannot cover my everyday expenses besides the hard life conditions and the high cost of living. So, I cannot buy meat regularly noted that it very expensive in tunisia.”

“I am especially worried about my children who have weak bodies because of the malnutrition.”





<p>How would you describe your standard of living</p> <p>(ie. ability to purchase sufficient food, quality of housing, access to education and healthcare etc.)</p>	<p>“Frankly, I am living a low standard of living. You have no idea how much it is painful for me and my wife to listen to my son Ali when he keeps asking about the Qurbani and I find myself obliged to lie on him in order to distract him.” (Said Mohamed with tearful eyes).</p>
<p>What does Eid ul Adha mean to you?</p>	<p>“As all Muslims around the world, Eid al Adha has many meanings and significations. It represents happiness and today, for me, is a happy day, because we are celebrating Eid with the rest of the Muslim world,</p> <p><b>ALHAMDULILLAH, AND THANK YOU.”</b></p>

<p>How did the IR meat pack help you and your family?</p>	<p>“IRT gift helped me first to make my children happy and second to provide them with nutritious meals.”</p>
<p>How do you know about IR?</p>	<p>“As you can see, we do not have access to the internet. So, it’s the first time I heard about IRW.”</p>
<p>Have you benefited from any other IRW projects?</p>	<p>No !</p>
<p>Is there anything else you would like to say?</p>	<p>I would like to thank you all for your efforts.</p>



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