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## Financial questions

First Day of the Distribution (Date)? **01/10/2014**

Last Day of the Distribution (Date)? **03/10/2014**

Total Qurbani Project Budget (Including 15%)?

**37221,42 Euro**

Local Donor funds (if any)? NA

Animal skin Income?

**We distributed an alive sheep for each family. So, we haven't got any skin.**

Name of any local external donors (If applicable)?

- NA

## Beneficiaries

### Total number

- 190 living sheep were distributed to beneficiaries as follows:
  - 185 sheep for 185 poor families with an average of 6 members per family.
  - One sheep for a center of people with special need in Gafsa.
  - One sheep for an integrated center of child protection in Gafsa.
  - One sheep for a center of elderly care in Gafsa.
  - Two sheep for an orphan center in Tozeur.

- Total Number of Meat Packs Distributed?

As mentioned in the project proposal, IRT choose to distribute a living sheep for the beneficiaries.

- Weight of the each meat pack?

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- Total Number of Qurbanis?

190Qurbanis.

## How were beneficiaries selected?

Beneficiaries were selected in coordination 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.

- Type of beneficiaries selected?

The selection of this project's beneficiaries had been based on the following criteria:

- Poor families, according to the state's classification, who are living with less than 1 \$ a day.
- Large families having children with the priority to families having orphans and handicaps.
- Families living in the remote rural areas.

## Partners/ coordination

- Implementing Agency? (IR or any local Partner)

- IRT.

- Local CBOs/NGOs involved?

- The following public institutions: the local offices of the Social Solidarity institution and the local offices of the Ministry of Social Affairs.

- Have the Local Partners completed IR Screening Process?

- No ( our local partners belong to the public sector).



## Geography

- Areas of distribution (settlement/area, region and province)

Location	N .Qurbani	Locality	N .beneficiaries
kebeli	67	Elfawer	8
		Douz sud	12
		Douz	08
		Souk lahad	12
		Kebeli nord	15
		Kebeli sud	12
Gafsa	66	Elgtar	05
		Belkhir	15
		Saned	03
		Rdayef	05
		Om el aries	04
		Metlawi	05
		Sidi Aiech	03
		Medila	05
		Gafsa medina	02
		Gasser	05
		Gafsa sud	07
		Gafsa nord	03
		Elderly Care Center	01
		Integrated Center for Child Protection	01
		Association of people with special need	01
Tozeur	57	Digach	25
		Chakmou	05
		Tozeur	25
		Orphan center	02
			Total :190



## Criteria used for selection of region/ area?

- According to the latest state statistics, the west region represents the poorest region in the country. Thus, we choose to work in the southwest of the country and more precisely in 3 governorates as we have a fix office covering this region.

## Strategy/ sustainability

- How does the project complement existing programme strategy, including any food security strategies?
  - IRT has no current food security strategy. However, Qurbani projects implemented by Islamic relief in Tunisia are making a valuable contribution to the diet of the poor families.
  - Qurbani project had, also, helped IRT to get closer to the communities and hence enhanced promoting IRT profile.





## **How would project complement current food security strategies applying to the beneficiary population by other agencies?**

- Food security is governments' priority in these targeted areas. So, through the implementation of Qurbani project, IRT has played an important role in complementing the government's strategy.

## **Will the Qurbani Project be integrated into ongoing long-term IR Emergency or Development Programmes (Yes/ No)? If yes please state the programme into which the Qurbani Project has been integrated. If not, why not?**

- Yes: IRT is currently implementing projects in the southwest area. In Kbelli, for instance, IRT is implementing a «Support to livelihood interventions” project. It is working to implement some development projects through providing skill training, entrepreneurship training and it is also working to create job opportunities which will improve the beneficiaries' income level and will ensure food

sufficiency for their families.

## Procurement & Logistics

- Where will/ were the animals purchased & what quotations have been received. Procurement guideline followed & Tendering exercise completed?
  - The animals were procured locally and we have received 4 quotations. Procurement guidelines were followed & tender exercise was completed.

## Transportation arrangements to the project area?

- In coordination with local authorities, we used the public institutions' cars and trucks to distribute the sheep to the beneficiaries in their houses. Besides, IRT logistic department arranged the transportation of the sheep from the supplier to the focal point in each governorate.

## Mechanisms planned/utilised to ensure safe and fair distribution of meat packs?

- We distributed living sheep and not meat packs.

## Effect local purchasing on the local market? (i.e. causing price rises, shortages)

- No effect because the total number of Qurbani distributed is negligible compared to the general request.





## Challenges

- Obstacles expected/ faced when implementing the project?
  - 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.

## Lessons learnt & Suggestions (Extremely Important)

IR is assiduous to record lessons learned during the project management cycle of any implemented project. Here bellow the main lessons and suggestions; we got from this year's Qurbani project:

A database of volunteers will be needed for the implementation of such projects.

A coordination with scanned local NGOs will be beneficial.



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