



# Changing Lives Together

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## A message from **Emaan Relief...**

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The world has faced an unprecedented year full of natural disasters, droughts, suffering and continuous conflicts. The lack of security, shelter, clean water and food have internally displaced countless individuals, families and communities in the Middle East, Asia and Africa. Emaan Relief has tackled these challenges through working closely and directly with partners and beneficiaries on the ground. We strongly believe in working tirelessly in bringing relief to those most neglected and oppressed around the world.

One core aspect of our work this year was responding to emergency situations in several countries and communities, such as, Bangladesh, Syria, Gaza, Pakistan and to Rohingya refugees. Most of these beneficiaries were orphans, widows, refugees, internally displaced and the most deprived people around the globe. Perpetual poverty still has a tight grip over millions of lives. This is why Emaan Relief does not only respond when disasters or civil strife occurs but

takes steps in the prevention of these occurrences. Through our projects, with your generous donations, we have been able to provide education, food, shelter, water security, health care, safe spaces of worship and economic relief to thousands in remote communities.

With the help of our steadfast and resilient volunteers and partners, we are committed to enhancing our speedy response in delivering aid to wherever the need may be. It has been a privilege for Emaan Relief, with your kind support, to raise over £575,000 this year.

Your generosity, has enabled us to bring relief and aid to over 87,000 beneficiaries in 15 countries. We would like to extend our gratitude on behalf of Emaan Relief staff, volunteers and beneficiaries for your selfless support and humanity.

**Emaan Relief**



# Emergency Appeals

Abu al-Yasar reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said,

**“Whoever would love to be shaded in the shade of Allah, let him help someone in hardship or waive a loan.”**

Source: Sunan Ibn Mājah 2419





## Winter Aid Lebanon

Following our first deployment in December 2021, we were fortunate to continue to aid Syrian and Palestinian refugees struggling in the harsh winter in Lebanon. Given the economic crisis which the country struggled to overcome the past few years, Emaan Relief was also fortunate to come to the aid of some of the most needy Lebanese families in Beqaa Valley. In order to ease the suffering of those most in need, with your generous donations, Emaan Relief was able to raise £56,340.00. We were able to provide provisions of food packs, heaters, heater fuel, mattresses, blankets, wellingtons, hats, gloves and scarves, as well as coats for children and adults. The total number of beneficiaries for this project was 14,694.

### LEBANON



#### EXPENDITURE

**£56,340.00**

#### BENEFICIARIES

**14,694**





## Emergency Appeal Rohingya

In the immediate aftermath of the fire that ravaged through the makeshift Rohingya refugee camps, Emaan Relief raised £1,800 to provide aid in the form of food packs, blankets and winter essentials. We were able to aid a total amount of 260 individuals.

ROHINGYA



EXPENDITURE

**£1,800**

BENEFICIARIES

**260**







## Unity Appeal Winter

In collaboration with several UK registered charities, Emaan Relief participated in the Unity Appeal on Emaan Channel for Syrian refugees. Through your generous contributions, Emaan Relief raised £9,607 to ease the suffering of these refugees through the provisions of hats, scarves, gloves, child and adult coats. In addition, we were also able to provide blankets, heater fuel and food packs. Your support enabled us to reach a total amount of 3,040 beneficiaries.



Food Packs



Heaters



Clothing

SYRIA



EXPENDITURE

**£9,607.40**

BENEFICIARIES

**3,040**







1000's of Ramadan  
Food Packs and Iftar  
Meals Provided



## Ramadan 2022

During Ramadan, for those who are fortunate we fast knowing that the hunger we are feeling is temporary and that at sunset a delicious iftar meal awaits. However, for millions of Muslims around the world, this feeling of hunger is constant every day of the year. Due to the state of poverty in many countries, many families do not enjoy a nutritious iftar meal in the blessed month of Ramadan.

*The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: "He who breaks another's fast earns the same reward as the one who fasted, without diminishing the latter's reward in the slightest"*

(Hadith, Tirmidhi)

Last Ramadan, with your support, Emaan Relief provided needy families with Ramadan food packs and provided thousands of fasting Muslims nutritious iftar meals across Djibouti, Gaza, Lebanon, Somalia, Syria, Turkey and Yemen.

DJIBOUTI,  
GAZA, LEBANON,  
SOMALIA,  
SYRIA, TURKEY,  
YEMEN

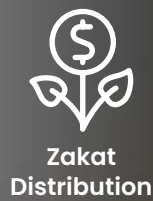


EXPENDITURE

**£30,0745.00**

BENEFICIARIES

**17,678**



LEBANON  
TURKEY

EXPENDITURE  
**£100,000.00**

BENEFICIARIES  
**3,756**

## Zakat Cash Distribution Lebanon & Turkey

In June 2022, Emaan Relief was able to distribute £100,000 in the form of cash assistance to 626 Syrian families across the border regions of Lebanon and Turkey. An average family consists of 6 members; thus we expect a total amount of 3,756 people to have directly benefited from the Zakat cash distribution.







## Bangladesh Floods Appeal

Climate change continues to cause natural disasters in the most impoverished countries. This year in Bangladesh, heavy rains led to rivers bursting their banks causing widespread flooding across many regions. The floods affected over 7.5 million people. With your donations we were able to provide £9,000 in aid to those most affected.

### BANGLADESH



EXPENDITURE

**£9,000.00**

BENEFICIARIES

**2,575**





## Emergency Appeal Gaza

Due to the continuous blockage and bombardment of Gaza most Palestinians are dependent on your generous aid for their survival. This year Emaan Relief continued its support for the people of Gaza and distributed food packs, hot meals and medical kits for those in need.



PALESTINE



EXPENDITURE

**£4,647.40**

BENEFICIARIES

**2,020**

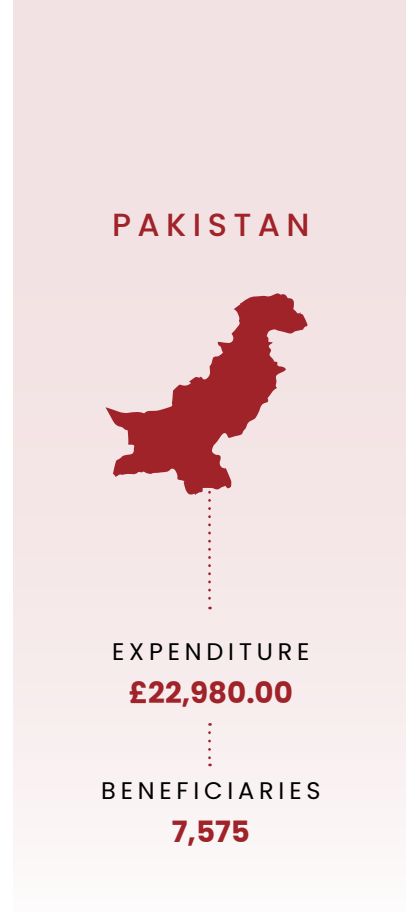






## Pakistan Floods

Natural disasters continued to take hold in the world, with the devastating flash floods across Pakistan. Emaan Relief was one of the first charities on the ground to start building temporary tent villages, provide food and essential items for the victims of the floods. Our aid was provided across the country starting in the north region of Swat Valley and spreading all the way south of the country to the Sindh province.



A photograph showing a man from behind, wearing a blue and orange safety vest and a black bag, walking on a dirt road. He is accompanied by two women wearing red hijabs and carrying backpacks. They are walking away from the camera towards a line of trees in the background. The image has a green tint.

# Monthly Projects

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*O Aisha, Allah is gentle and He loves gentleness. He rewards for gentleness what is not granted for harshness and He does not reward anything else like it.*

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(Muslim)

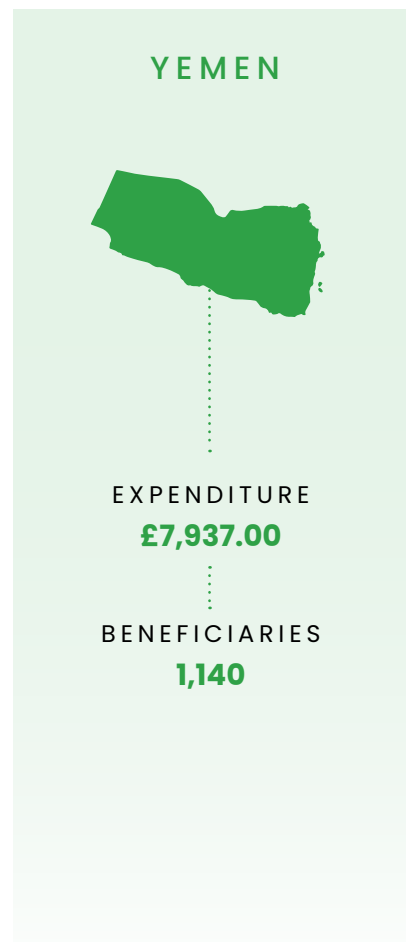




Emergency Food Packs

## Orphans & Widows Yemen

After more than 7 years of civil war that has plunged the children and mothers of Yemen into what has been described as the worst humanitarian crisis in the world. Facing hunger, disease and endless conflict, the war has left behind millions of widows and orphans. These families have little access to food and basic necessities in order to ensure their survival. Having endured the loss of their loved ones, Emaan Relief provides monthly food packs to these widows and orphans. With your support and donations we were able to raise £7,937.00 and provide these widows and orphans a food pack that would feed them for a whole month.





## Emaan Relief Foundation

Emaan Relief has been privileged to establish the Emaan Relief Foundation (ERF) in Bangladesh. A total amount of £18,853.68 was provided to the foundation which educates 150 fulltime students of which 50 live on-site. All students are safeguarded, nurtured, and provided with all the necessary school supplies. The 50 boarding students are provided with 3 nutritious meals per day and all their daily needs, including clothes and hygiene are catered to by 8 ERF staff members.



### BANGLADESH




#### EXPENDITURE

**£18,853.68**

#### BENEFICIARIES

**150**





'Ubaydullah ibn Mihsan reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said,

“

*Whoever among you wakes up secure in his property, healthy in his body, and he has his food for the day, it is as if he were given the entire world.*

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Sunan al-Tirmidhī 2346

# Construction Projects

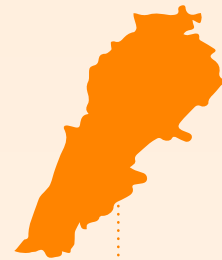
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## Caravan Lebabon

In the assistance of an elderly homeless man in Lebanon, Emaan Relief was able to fundraise £2,185 in order to convert a shipping container into a private living accommodation.

LEBABON



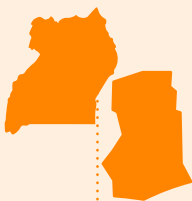
EXPENDITURE

**£2,185.00**

BENEFICIARIES

**1**

UGANDA  
GHANA



EXPENDITURE

**£41,170.00**

BENEFICIARIES

**1,440**



## Masjids

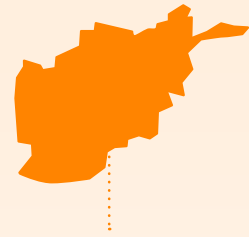
We continued our commitment of providing clean and safe places of worship for Muslims in poverty-stricken communities by building 7 mosques across Uganda and Ghana. The mosques will be used to provide a place for prayer as well as Islamic classes for all members of the community including men, women and children.



## Afghanistan Homes

In June 2022, Afghanistan was hit by the deadliest earthquake since 1998. As a result, 1,163 people died and more than 6,000 were injured. Furthermore, tens of thousands were made homeless and internally displaced. In response to the catastrophe, Emaan Relief raised £40,000.00 to commence the building of 40 family homes. We expect 240 people to directly benefit from the building of the homes.

### AFGHANISTAN



EXPENDITURE

**£40,000.00**

BENEFICIARIES

**240**



## Syria Homes

The people of Syria have faced a decade of endless bombardment and destruction of their communities. As a result, millions are now classified as internally displaced. In response to the dire situation, Emaan Relief through the continued support and generous contribution of donors were able to raise £168,000.00 to commence the building of 112 homes. Each of the homes will consist of 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, courtyard, electricity and a water tank. We expect 672 people to directly benefit from the building of these homes.



## SYRIA



EXPENDITURE  
**£168,000.00**

BENEFICIARIES  
**672**







## Emaan Relief Foundation Expansion

Emaan Relief began the expansion of the Foundation at the start of Ramadan 2021. This expansion was completed early 2022 and is currently housing 50+ full-time boarding students. Through our expansion, more students have had the opportunity to enroll and look forward to a better future for themselves; as well as a safe place to live which they had been yearning for. This year a further £19,085.54 was spent to complete the expansion.

BANGLADESH



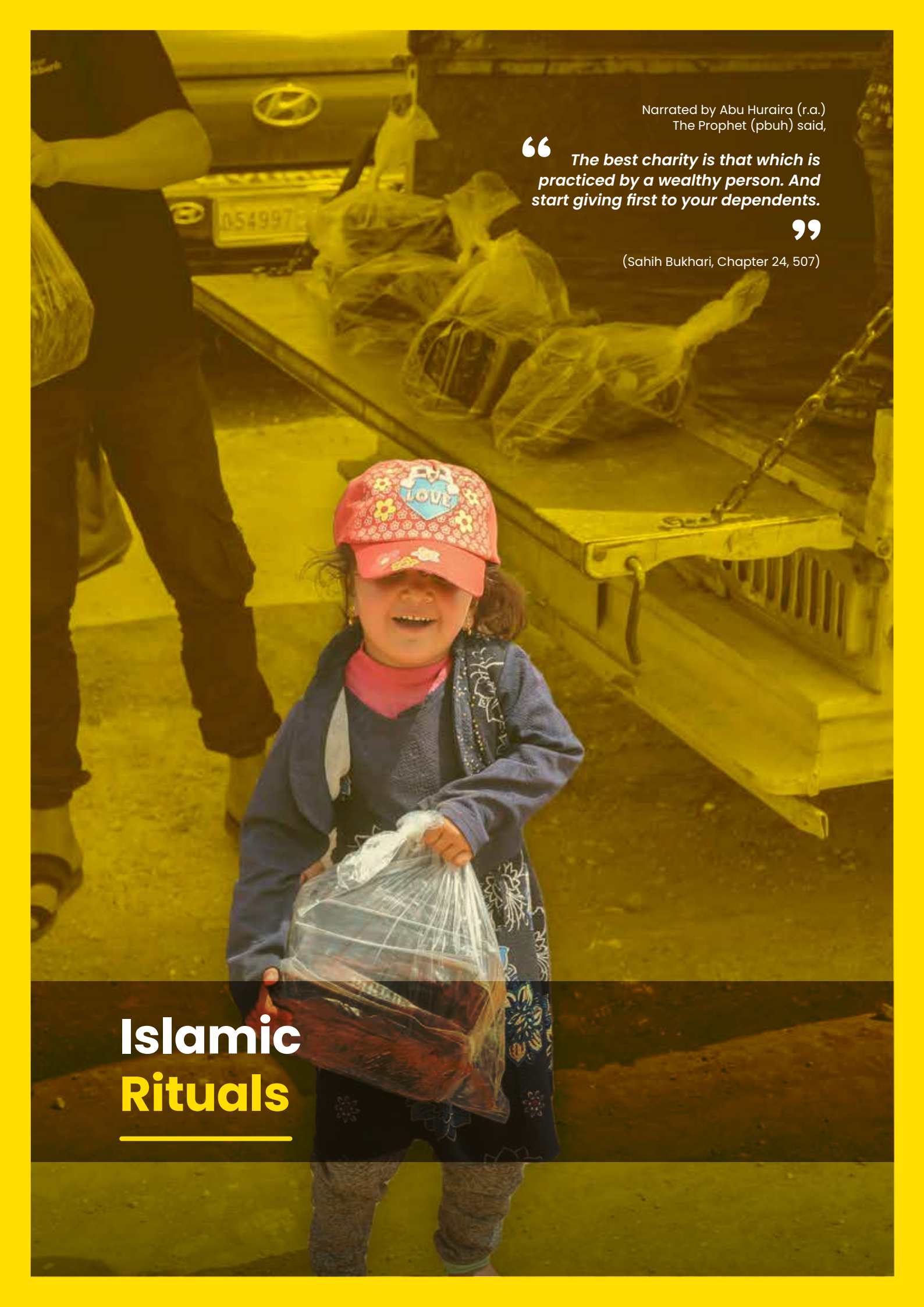
EXPENDITURE

**£19,085.54**

BENEFICIARIES

**150**



A young girl with a joyful expression is the central figure. She wears a red baseball cap with a heart and floral patterns, a pink turtleneck, and a blue patterned dress. She holds a clear plastic bag filled with food items. The background shows the rear of a white truck with a license plate 'DS4997' and some debris on its bed. The entire image has a warm, yellowish tint.

Narrated by Abu Huraira (r.a.)  
The Prophet (pbuh) said,

“ *The best charity is that which is practiced by a wealthy person. And start giving first to your dependents.* ”

(Sahih Bukhari, Chapter 24, 507)

# Islamic Rituals

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## SYRIA



EXPENDITURE

**£3,800.00**

BENEFICIARIES

**9,120**

## Zakatul Fitr Syria

The obligation of Zakat al-Fitr ensures that those who are poor are provided with food in order to fully enjoy and celebrate the day of Eid with their loved ones. A total amount of £3,800 was donated as your Zakatul- Fitr which aided 9,120 needy individuals in Syria.

## LEBANON MALAWI



EXPENDITURE

**£2,349.36**

BENEFICIARIES

**978**



## Sadaqah Sacrifice Lebanon/Malawi

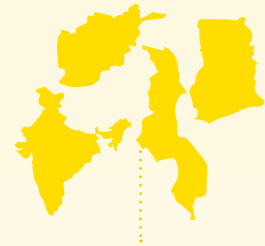
Throughout the year, many families around the world do not have the privilege of sharing a meat based meal with their loved ones. Emaan Relief has been providing the service of Aqeeqah sacrifices for people to celebrate the birth of a child or of those who just want to share the blessing of meat with other communities.

# Qurbani

## Distribution

Qurbani, which is the sacrificing of a livestock animal during the celebration of Eid ul-Adha, is an important fulfillment of not just your Islamic obligation but also our duty to remember and provide for the most vulnerable at home and abroad. The sharing of meat brings that particular family and the wider community closer together. Emaan Relief is steadfast in ensuring the timely delivery of your Udhiya. This year we raised £8505.00 and delivered meat to 14,238 beneficiaries on your behalf in Ghana, Afghanistan, India and Malawi.

GHANA,  
AFGHANISTAN,  
INDIA, MALAWI



EXPENDITURE


**£8,505.00**

BENEFICIARIES

**14,238**







Sa'd ibn 'Ubadah reported: I said,

“O Messenger of Allah, my mother has died. Shall I give charity on her behalf?” The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, said, “Yes.” I said, “Which charity is best?” The Prophet said, “A drink of water.” ”

Sunan al-Nasā'i 3664

# WaterAid

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## Togo Wells

Droughts are expected to occur on average every 5 years in Togo, making water scarce. According to Unicef, 33% of the Togolese population don't have access to clean water and a quarter of the population don't have access to drinking water within 30 minutes walking distance of their homes. Given this lack of safe clean water access, we raised £3,498.23 and installed three wells which will benefit a community of 200 people each. Emaan Relief aims to continue supporting the people of Togo by installing many more wells in the near future.

TOGO



EXPENDITURE

**£3,498.23**

BENEFICIARIES

**600**





## Syria Wells

As the situation in Syria has continued to deteriorate, many of the communities we support in our projects do not have access to clean water. With that in mind, with your kind donations Emaan Relief has started to build deep water wells in Syria with each one being able to take care of the needs of a small village.

SYRIA



EXPENDITURE

**£3,185.84**

BENEFICIARIES

**420**

# Pakistan

## Handpumps, Tube wells, Solar wells

Pakistan is facing a serious water crisis. The country is rapidly moving from being classified as water “stressed” to water “scarce”. In a country where 30 million people already have no access to clean water, according to an IMF report, Pakistan is likely to face acute water shortage within the next three years. Thanks to your generous donations of £21,400, we have managed to ease the burden on some of those affected by the water shortage in the Sindh Province of Pakistan. We have installed 124 water wells; 103 being handpumps, 18 tube wells and 3 solar wells. The handpumps and tube wells benefit several surrounding households along with their livestock and crops. Our solar wells help sustain many families and can be accessed by numerous villages including local farmers. Overall, the wells will help 6,990 people with their water needs.



PAKISTAN



EXPENDITURE  
**£21,400.00**

BENEFICIARIES  
**6,990**





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*Having travelled with Emaan Relief on several deployments and being able to fundraise for a lot of projects, has enhanced my experience and changed my views on what it means to help those who are in need around the world. It has been truly an eye-opening experience to be able to deliver the aid that I personally fundraised. I have made lasting friendships and memories throughout the deployments. These experiences have empowered me to continue to fundraise in the UK and raise awareness for many causes. I would highly recommended that everyone takes up the opportunity to fundraise and also travel on deployments with Emaan Relief.*

**Haider Gaza**

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## Frontline Volunteers

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Volunteering with Emaan Relief enables you to experience first-hand the real work that takes place on the ground in our various projects. Volunteers are a vital part in ensuring that quality aid is provided

in the most efficient and effective manner. Emaan Relief collaborates with its volunteers in several aspects of our work. Volunteers are empowered to share their knowledge and skills in order to better



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*I have done 3 field visits with Emaan relief in Lebanon and Turkey this last year. I was impressed by their professionalism, planning, management and the extra efforts they go to in delivering their aid - ensuring their partners are reliable, that those in need are accessed and then those most in need are granted the most support as well as the quality of the aid/products given are high.*

*It's all the things behind that camera that I have seen which makes a difference as to why I trust them and support the real work they do in helping those most vulnerable.*

**Ayaz Rehman**

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serve the most needy and impoverished communities at home and abroad. Emaan Relief offers opportunities, such as, fundraising, events and travelling with us on deployments. This year we have

taken volunteers on deployment to Lebanon, Turkey, Pakistan and Bangladesh. We ensure that volunteers personally deliver the aid they fundraise.



# Fulfilling Your Trust

Beneficiaries	Donations	
51,598	<b>Emergency Relief</b> <b>£235,119.80</b> Food Aid, Winter Supplies, Flood Support	
1,290	<b>Monthly Projects</b> <b>£26,790.68</b> Food Aid, Winter Supplies, Flood Support	
2,503	<b>Construction</b> <b>£270,440.54</b> Masjids, Syria Homes, Orphan and Needy Housing	
24,336	<b>Islamic Rituals</b> <b>£14,654.36</b> Qurbani, Zaktul Fitr	
8,010	<b>Water Aid</b> <b>£28,084.07</b> Water Tanks, Handpumps, Tube Wells & Solar Wells	
Total Beneficiaries: <b>87,737</b>	Total Expenditure: <b>£575,089.45</b>	



**Help Emaan Relief  
continue to aid and  
bring relief to those  
less fortunate.**



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