# global ehsan relief 2023 EHSAN RAMADHAN

This report provides an overview and the impact of Global Ehsan Relief's Ehsan Ramadhan 2023 campaign, carried out in March to April.

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#### 2023 EHSAN RAMADHAN WORLD WIDE

Alhamdulillah, we were blessed to be given the opportunity to witness another Ramadhan!

Throughout the holy month, we have carried out our Ehsan Ramadhan 2023 campaign with much success, with the execution of multiple projects worldwide. This includes projects such as Ramadhan Food Aid Distributions, Daily Iftar Meals, Waqf in Ramadhan, Eid Gifts, Zakat and much more.

With the continuous support and generosity of our GER community, as well as the hard work of our teams and partners on the ground, Global Ehsan Relief provided relief to more than 122,000 people from 22 countries around the world!

In the holy month of Ramadhan, Food Aid and Iftar Meals are the most crucial aid that we can provide to struggling families who are battling poverty and going through a fast that never ends. Our efforts throughout the holy month are aimed at providing relief to those suffering, targeting groups such as orphaned children, widowed mothers, the elderly and refugees.

On behalf of our beneficiaries, thank you for remembering them this Ramadhan.



#### RAMADHAN IN SUMMARY

**Total Beneficiaries** 

122,580

Total Funds Disbursed \$657,135.74

Total No. Projects

Total No. of Countries

22

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PROJECTS	QUANTITIES	BENEFICIARIES	
Food Aid Packs	4,220	21,100	
Iftar Meals	40,780	40,780	
Masjid Daily Iftar	17,600	17,600	
Community Iftar With Orphans	5,132	5,132	
Porridge Distribution	30	22,500	
Eid Gifts	2,349	2,395	
Eid Meals	430	430	
Zakat Distribution	829	4,113	
Wakaf Quran	2,400	2,400	
Wakaf Quran Braille	350	350	
Kindness Day Ramadhan Edition	3,500	3,500	

#### RAMADHAN FOOD AID PACKS

We distributed much-needed Food Aid Packs to the needy in more than 20 countries in Asia, the Middle East and Africa. These packages are crucial in ensuring that these individuals have enough to eat during the fasting month. It proved to be crucial in reducing hunger and food insecurity, enabling families to prepare meals for their lftar and Sahoor.

Among these communities were widows and orphaned families of Palestinian refugees. Over in Africa, we provided Food Aid packs to the poorest countries in the world, such as Chad, Somalia, Sudan and Tanzania.

Communities living in rural villages in Asia were also grateful to have received the Food Aid Packs.

For instance in Soksan Village, Kor Commune, Tbong Khmum Province in Cambodia, 100 families had received our Ramadhan Food Aid Packs. Located in the eastern part of Cambodia, the village is around 12 kilometres from Soung City and 192 kilometres from Phnom Penh. Our Global Ehsan Relief Cambodia team took four hours to reach the village from the capital of Cambodia. The village has limited infrastructure, making it difficult for its residents to access basic necessities such as clean water and healthcare.

Overall, Soksan Village is an underdeveloped village that relies on farming and rubber tapping for income. The lack of infrastructure and limited access to services and opportunities has contributed to the village's low socioeconomic status. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide a Food Aid Pack to each vulnerable household in the village, assisting them in their preparations for Ramadhan.

COUNTRIES	QUANTITIES	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Malaysia	200	1,000
Indonesia	200	1,000
Cambodia	200	1,000
Sri Lanka	200	1,000
Pakistan	200	1,000
	900	4,500
Singapore	100	4,500
Bangladesh Chad	100	500
Kenya	100	500
•	100	500
Nigeria Somalia	100	500
Sudan	100	500
Tanzania	100	500
Turkey	450	2,250
Syria	400	2,000
Lebanon	100	500
Iraq	100	500
Yemen	100	500
Jordan	100	500
Afghanistan	100	500
Gaza, Palestine	120	600
Jerusalem, Palestine	150	750
	4,220	21,100





## **IFTAR & SAHOOR MEALS**

We provided a total of 40,210 lftar Meals to Muslim communities for the entire month of Ramadhan. Our teams and partners on the ground travelled to rural and low-income areas, as well as refugee camps to provide lftar Meals to those who may not have access to, or the means to purchase food.

The impact of our lftar Meals on the beneficiaries' lives was immense. Not only did they receive a nutritious meal after a long day of fasting, but they also felt a sense of community and brotherhood, which is especially important in Ramadhan.

This act of kindness and generosity from our donors helped to lift their spirits. For them, a hot and nutritious lftar Meal after long hours of fasting had been a great blessing.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to distribute 500 to 700 meals every night at the Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem, providing vital nourishment for Muslims to break their fast.

COUNTRIES Q	UANTITIES / NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Malaysia	1,500
Indonesia	1,000
Cambodia	1,000
Sri Lanka	1,000
Pakistan	1,000
Singapore	5,500
Bangladesh	1,000
Afghanistan	1,000
Chad	1,000
Kenya	1,000
Nigeria	1,000
Somalia	1,000
Sudan	1,000
Syria	4,200
Turkey (Iftar Meals)	7,000
Turkey (Sahur Meals)	5,000
Lebanon	200
Turkey	200
Iraq	200
Yemen	200
Jordan	200
Gaza, Palestine (Widow & Orphan Me	als) 510
Gaza, Palestine (Last 10 Nights)	400
Gaza, Palestine (Orphan Hifz Iftar)	170
Gaza, Palestine (LayItul Qadri Night	i) 1,500
Jerusalem, Palestine (Al Aqsa)	3,000
	40,780





## **MASJID DAILY IFTAR**

Our Masjid Daily Iftar project is aimed at providing iftar meals to 100 congregants at a different Masjid every night throughout the blessed month. Our teams on the ground facilitated the Masjid Iftar Meals that were provided to the congregants present. Alhamdulillah this project provides essential nutrition to those who are fasting and enables them to break their fast in a communal setting, fostering a sense of community and togetherness in the holy month.

For instance, 100 congregants at Masjid Ahmad Ibrahim in Chhnaeng Village, Mondulkiri province. Thanks to the contributions of our GER community, their hearts were at ease, knowing that they Iftar Meals were provided for.

COUNTRIES	QUANTITIES / NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	
Malaysia	3,000	
Indonesia	3,000	
Cambodia	3,000	
Sri Lanka	3,000	
Pakistan	3,000	
	15,000	





#### COMMUNITY IFTAR WITH ORPHANS

This Ramadhan, we treated our orphans for a special Mass Iftar session.

In Sri Lanka, a total of 500 individuals comprising our sponsored orphans and their guardians were treated to lftar with a delicious spread of food and activities.

Razeena, our GER Sri Lanka staff, shared how the event went:

"Alhamdulillah the entire Global Ehsan Relief Sri Lanka team is blessed to have organised such a beautiful mass lftar for our Orphans here in Sri Lanka. We have gathered nearly 500 Orphaned children in Sri Lanka to have the mass lftar today.

A child who lives in an underprivileged country like Sri Lanka experiences Ramadhan differently than a child who lives in a prosperous nation. We always believe that poverty should not be a reason for children to not enjoy their childhood. Let us join together to make this world a beautiful and happy place for these children to live in.

Alhamdulillah, Jazakallah Khair for each and everyone of you who have contributed to help our orphans."

COUNTRIES	QUANTITIES / NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Malaysia	1000
Indonesia	1000
Cambodia	1000
Pakistan	1000
Sri Lanka	1000
Singapore	132
	5,132





#### Pakistan



## **RAMADHAN PORRIDGE**

A bowl of porridge is a dish that typically accompanies lftar. In Ramadhan, porridges are often given out for free to the community. In Sri Lanka, a total of 22,500 beneficiaries benefited from Global Ehsan Relief Sri Lanka's porridge distribution. One such distribution was carried out in the village of Mailtheevu, Kinniya division of the Trincomalee district. The men in the village earn their livelihood through fishing and farming activities. However due to frequent fuel shortages in the country, fishing is impossible.

These families were provided with porridge containing nutritious ingredients. The team from Global Ehsan Relief Sri Lanka worked together with the Masjid Federation Board for the preparation of the porridges. Alhamdulillah, the beneficiaries' faces glowed while receiving the porridge.

COUNTRIES	QUANTITIES	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Sri Lanka	30 buckets	22,500
	(1 Porridge bucket	
	can provide porridge	
Singapore	to 150 families) 1500	1500
Malaysia	2000	2000
	3, 530	26,000



### EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS RAMADHAN DISTRIBUTION

Part of our Ramadhan efforts also included sending aid to the survivors of the devastating Turkiye-Syria earthquake which struck earlier this year. The magnitude 7.8 earthquake killed more than 59,000 people, and left millions more stranded without shelter or food.

With the coming of Ramadhan, we deployed teams for our 3rd round of distributions in the affected areas. We gave out much-needed lftar and Sahur meals and food aid packs to the survivors, ensuring that they would have enough food to sustain themselves throughout the holy month.

More than 20,000 people in Turkiye and Syria benefited from our donors' generosity, and were able to perform their ibadah throughout Ramadhan with less worry.

Our partners also helped give out special Eid gifts for more than 500 children in Turkiye and Syria, giving them a spark of joy to celebrate Eid despite their difficult circumstances.

ITEMS	QUANTITIES	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
lftor Moolo	5 000	5,000
	-	6,000
	•	1,000
		1,000
Food Aid Packs	350	1,750
Eid Gifts for Kids	250	250
lftar Meals	2.000	2,000
Sahur Meals		1,000
Food Pack	1,000	1,000
(RTE Ready To Eat meals)	-	·
Food Aid Packs	400	2,000
Eid Gifts	300	300
		20,300
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#### EID GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Here at Global Ehsan Relief, we believe that every child, no matter where they are in the world and what they are going through, deserves to feel happy and loved. But for disadvantaged children around the world, Eid can be a reminder of what they don't have.

Alhamdulillah with your donations, we provided special Eid Gifts to more than 2,000 orphans in 21 countries, putting a smile on their faces. Orphaned children in Gaza and Cambodia were brought to the shops and were able to choose and try on their new clothes.

COUNTRIES	QUANTITIES	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Malaysia	100	100
Indonesia	200	200
Cambodia	100	100
Sri Lanka	100	100
Pakistan	200	200
Singapore	19	65
Bangladesh	50	50
Chad	50	50
Kenya	50	50
Somalia	100	100
Sudan	50	50
Afghanistan	50	50
Syria	300	300
Turkey	250	250
Yemen	50	50
Iraq	100	100
Syria	100	100
Lebanon	100	100
Yemen	100	100
Palestine	180	180
Jerusalem	100	100
	2,349	2,395



#### EID MEALS FOR MIGRANT WORKERS

#### SINGAPORE

"Whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day should maintain good relations with his or her kindred" (Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

Eid is a day filled with joy, a day where Muslims exchange greetings and maintain ties of kinship. This Eid, we distributed 430 Eid Meals to migrant workers in Singapore, giving these individuals a hearty, festive meal of Briyani and sweetened milk drink. For these migrant workers, many are unable to celebrate with their loved ones or even enjoy a proper meal on the night of Eid.

COUNTRY	QUANTITIES / NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Singapore	430
	430



### ZAKAT DISTRIBUTION

Zakat is not only a fundamental pillar of Islam. It is also a concept in which it has the potential to ease the suffering of many and elevate their struggles. Zakat Fitrah is made during Ramadhan as a way to purify their wealth and give back to the ummah to provide relief to the poor and needy. This Ramadhan, over \$30,000 worth of Zakat monies were distributed across 7 countries and benefitted over 4,000 poor and needy people.

COUNTRIES	QUANTITIES	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Malaysia	100	500
Indonesia	120	600
Cambodia	100	500
Sri Lanka	100	500
Singapore	9	13
Pakistan	200	1000
Palestine	200	1000
	829	4,113



## **GLOBAL WAQF PROJECTS**

#### WAQF QUR'AN

Sadaqah Jariyah is one of the most beautiful charities you can make as it benefits both the giver and receiver for a long time to come. And making sadaqah jariyah during Ramadhan multiples your rewards even more, making it even more meaningful and sought after. And performing waqf in the month of Ramadhan is much more special and full of blessings!

In total, 2,400 sets of Waqf Qur'an were disbursed in Cambodia, Indonesia and Pakistan. They were distributed in rural villages, where the communities have limited or zero access to the Qur'an and have only learned it through verbal transmission. Thanks to the donation of our GER community, these individuals are now able to learn and recite from a mushaf.

COUNTRIES	QUANTITIES / NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Cambodia	1000
Indonesia	900
Pakistan	500
	2,400

#### WAQF QUR'AN BRAILLE DIGITAL

Our Waqf Qur'an Braille Digital distributions are carried out every Ramadhan in different parts of Indonesia, where they are distributed to schools and learning centres for the visually impaired.

These individuals have been learning to recite and understand the Qur'an but unfortunately, they have not been able to afford copies of a Qur'an Braille Digital which tend to be costly. Thus, the students had to rely on the schools' limited resources.

InsyaAllah, this will benefit them for years to come and make it easier for them to recite and learn His beautiful verses.

COUNTRIES	QUANTITIES / NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Indonesia	250
Pakistan	100
	350



### GER KINDNESS DAY RAMADHAN EDITION

Our signature Kindness Day was carried out every once a week in the month of Ramadhan, where we distributed 1,500 packs of porridge to the public in Singapore. While in Malaysia, a total of 2,000 porridges, or more popularly known as "Bubur Lambuk" were distributed for free to the community.

COUNTRIES	QUANTITIES / NO. OF BENEFICIARIESS
Singapore	1500
Malaysia	2000
	3,500



## NURLAILI'S TESTIMONY

RAMADHAN FOOD AID PACK

We met Mdm Nurlaili, 73 during the Food Aid Pack distribution in Pidie, Aceh Indonesia. She lives alone near the place of distribution. She has one child who has since moved out of the house after getting married.

Taufik lives at Sigli (the town in Pidie) and comes to visit Mdm Nurlaili once in three days. Due to her worsening eyesight, Mdm Nurlaili cannot work anymore. Now, she depends mostly on her child, even for things like cooking rice with the rice cooker as it requires a plug and electricity. She can only cook simple dishes like vegetables and fried egg. Usually the dishes are kept for a few days so that she does not need to cook daily especially in the month of Ramadhan.

This is her first time receiving the Food Aid Pack and she expresses her delight and gratitude towards the donors.



## TESTIMONY

WAQF QUR'AN BRAILLE DIGITAL

Five years ago when he was 13, Rizky was diagnosed with Glaucoma, a disease that damages the eye's optic nerve and is the second leading cause of blindness worldwide.

At such a tender age, Rizky lost his vision. He currently stays at Titian Bangsa Foundation while his family is in Karawang, West Java, Indonesia. He has made friends here. He shared how he dreams of being a guitarist - he learned the guitar when he was 6 years old! When asked how his journey had been, he mentioned the support from family and friends has kept him going, as well as the continuous support and encouragement from the foundation.

He shared how the Qur'an Digital Braille that he received from Global Ehsan Relief is his first one, and he's excited to use it often. He had just recently learned quran braille and is still learning the basics. He hopes to be able to read more of the words of Allah S.W.T. insyaAllah.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

**Total Beneficiaries** 

122,580

Total No. Projects

**Total No. of Countries** 



# Total Funds Disbursed \$657,135.74

#### **RAMADHAN PROJECTS**

Food Aid Packs Daily Iftar Meals Masjid Daily Iftar Meals Mass Iftar With Orphans Ramadhan Porridge Distribution

Eid Gifts for Children Eid Meals for SG Migrant Workers Zakat Distribution

Wakaf Quran Wakaf Quran Braille

**Kindness Day Ramadhan Edition** 

#### AMOUNT DISBURSED

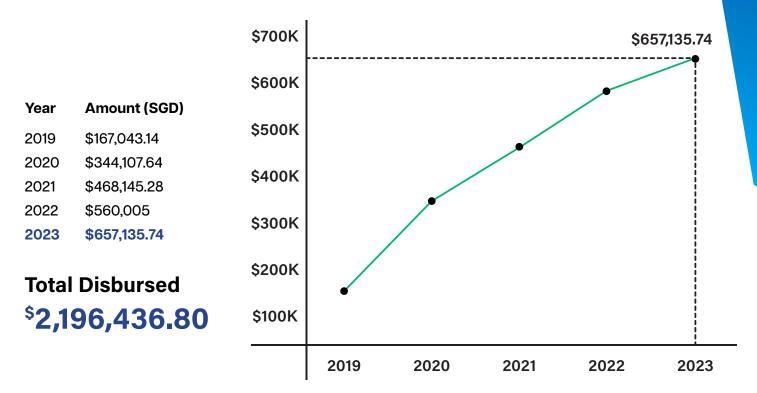
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\$65,384.05 \$2,408 \$31,078.82

\$18,633.25 \$34,639.85

\$4,674.24

### RAMADHAN OVERVIEW 2019 - 2023



**Graph 1: Amount Disbursed Over 5 Years** 

\*Graph not drawn to scale. For illustration purposes only

 Year
 No. of Beneficiaries

 2019
 34,149

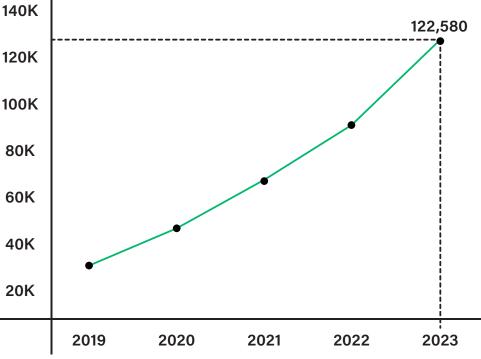
 2020
 48,791

 2021
 63,470

 2022
 86,170

 2023
 122,580

Total Benefited **355,160** 



Graph 2: Total Number of Beneficiaries Over 5 Years \*Graph not drawn to scale. For illustration purposes only GLOBAL EHSAN RELIEF

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