



Your Impact

2022

Islamic Relief UK

“Whoever relieves the hardship of a believer in this world, Allah will relieve their hardship on the Day of Resurrection. Whoever helps ease one in difficulty, Allah will make it easy for them in this world and in the Hereafter.”

- Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him)

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Letter from the Director

In 1984, Islamic Relief set out to save and transform the lives of people in need worldwide, from a small head office in Birmingham, UK. Today, we've expanded our work globally to support the most vulnerable – all thanks to you!

Your support has enabled us to improve the lives of millions of people through access to basic needs, including health and medical care, quality education, the provision of safe water and sanitation, and incredible livelihood and skills development opportunities.

Last year, generous donations like yours, allowed us to serve a ground-breaking total of 13,283,400 people in need, SubhanAllah. Every donation you made played a vital role in the future of someone in need, and we are grateful for the opportunity to share the impact of the work you supported.

Jazakum Allahu khayran and thank you for your trust and support. May Allah allow us to continue working on your behalf to save lives - ameen.



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Tufail Hussain
Director, Islamic Relief UK

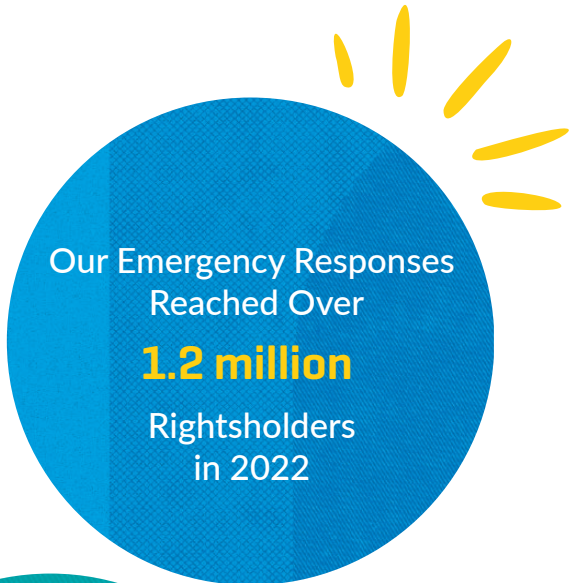




Your Impact in 2022

2022 was a year of immense difficulty for communities in need. Natural and climate-change related disasters, the ongoing impact of war and conflict and economic decline, forced some of the world's most vulnerable communities to face unprecedented crises. Our international programmes and emergency response teams were needed more than ever, and thanks to you, our teams were able to serve communities in their hour of need.

Your support helped Islamic Relief to achieve incredible results for people in need in 2022.



Our Emergency Responses
Reached Over
1.2 million
Rightsholders
in 2022



Total Number of
Rightsholders Reached
in 2022
13,283,400

📍 Pakistan

Emergency Flood Response

Floods in Pakistan impacted a staggering 33 million people and left one-third of the country underwater. Islamic Relief's emergency projects have assisted with life-saving relief efforts across the provinces of Sindh, Azad Jammu, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan since the floods began, addressing the vital needs of families impacted by the tragedy.



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As a member of the DEC, we also launched a joint appeal for Pakistan which has raised over **£40 million** so far!



**ISLAMIC RELIEF
DEC MEMBER**
**TOGETHER
WE'RE
STRONGER**

Did you know?

Islamic Relief has reached over **1 million** rights holders through our emergency floods response in Pakistan



*As our teams continue to respond to this large-scale emergency, these figures are subject to increase and are not final.

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Pakistan

Balochistan province remains one of the hardest hit by the flash floods, and Islamic Relief has reached over 50,000 people across the region, including the districts of Quetta, Qilla Abdullah, Pishin, Sibi, Kech and Qilla Saifullah.

Quetta alone saw 1,414 houses destroyed as a result of the floods. Our teams provided multi-purpose cash grants to 2,590 people in need across the district, to help address the immediate needs of families who now face homelessness and hunger.



Did you know?

Islamic Relief's emergency floods response in Bangladesh has supported



over 185,000
rightsholders



through
11 projects

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📍 Afghanistan

Hunger Crisis and Earthquake Responses

Afghanistan has been devastated by conflict, Covid-19, a collapsing economy, and a horrific drought. With 22 million people facing a devastating hunger crisis, Islamic Relief received nearly £18m from the UN to reach over 158,000 families with much-needed cash to buy food.

Amidst this, Paktika and Khost were struck by a deadly earthquake which killed over 1,000 people and destroyed many more homes. Our teams were among the first on the ground, providing emergency food to 925 families in Barmal, and supporting over 9,200 affected people in Paktika.



Your Zakat
Helped
Here!

📍 Bangladesh

Emergency Flood Response

Heavy monsoon rains in May 2022 caused unprecedented destruction in Sylhet and Sunamganj in northeast Bangladesh. Through our emergency flood response, Islamic Relief teams delivered emergency food packs, essential non-food items and hygiene kits to 5,000 households, and provided temporary shelter support to 525 people.

We are also supporting communities with training to help prevent the spread of disease, as well as providing cattle fodder to 700 households to help families recover their livelihoods from devastation.



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Each Food Pack Contains:



100kg
Wheat Flour



8 Litres
Oil



8kg
Pulses



1kg
Salt

Did you know?

Islamic Relief has supported over 630,000 rightsholders through 13 projects within our Hunger Crisis Response in Afghanistan

📍 Palestine

Essential Surgeries and Urgent Rehabilitation of Schools, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Facilities in Gaza

We are making sure that the most vulnerable communities in Gaza can access life-saving healthcare, safe water, and essential sanitation and hygiene services. Islamic Relief is providing surgical services to 1,100 patients in critical need, as well as improving infrastructure at 27 schools. This includes repairing and restoring facilities for children to access safe water, as well as upgrading latrines to make them safe and accessible for people with disabilities.

Did you know?

Islamic Relief supported over 1,169,924 rightsholders through 58 projects in Palestine



📍 Yemen

Emergency Cash Response

Your Zakat Helped Here!

Yemen is still in the grip of a devastating conflict. Islamic Relief remains on the ground, supporting over 10,000 people across Al Burayqah and Dar Saad in Aden. This includes widows and female-headed households, people forced to leave their homes, orphans and children, and other vulnerable and marginalised groups. We are providing emergency cash assistance to 1,462 families in these districts, ensuring that they can purchase essential food.

Did you know?

Islamic Relief supported over 3,998,138 rightsholders through 67 projects in Yemen

📍 Beledweyne, Somalia

East Africa Hunger Crisis

Emergency Drought Response

Across East Africa, 20 million people are facing a hunger crisis of horrific proportions following multiple failed rainy seasons. Islamic Relief is tackling food and water shortages in the hardest-hit areas of Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia.

In Somalia alone, many have fled their homes to search for food and clean water, facing numerous dangers and risks along the way. Islamic Relief is meeting the needs of these internally displaced people across four camps in Beledweyne district, Hirshabelle State.

Our teams are providing emergency cash to 400 households to ensure they can afford to feed their families. We are also using water trucking to provide much-needed water for 450 households, as well as providing them with emergency hygiene kits and improving hygiene and sanitation across the camps.

Did you know?

Islamic Relief supported over 88,500 rightsholders through 4 projects in Somalia



Each Hygiene Kit Contains:



12 x 100g
Laundry Soap



12 x 80g
Bath Soap



2 x 20 litre
Jerry Can



2 x 16 litre
Plastic Pail
with Cover



Support for our Life-saving Work

Islamic Relief was one of two charities to receive a share of **£250,000** from the Scottish Government's Humanitarian Emergency Fund, to support our life-saving projects in Somalia and Ethiopia.

You're making a real difference



The projects you fund make a real difference

We believe in projects that make a real difference.

Islamic Relief works alongside communities to ensure access to healthcare, food security, education, livelihoods, protection, shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene for millions of people.

Our innovative and sustainable development projects address multiple needs, creating long-lasting impact for those most in need.





Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Over
1,300,400
Rightsholders Reached

56
Projects

20
Countries

* Based on projects that are implemented during 2022 regardless of whether they started in or before 2022.

Development Projects

Over
10,870,000
Rightsholders Reached

439
Projects

31
Countries

* Based on projects that are implemented during 2022 regardless of whether they started in or before 2022.

Livelihood Projects

Over
3,585,200
Rightsholders Reached

124
Projects

27
Countries

* Based on projects that are implemented during 2022 regardless of whether they started in or before 2022.

Food and Nutrition

Over
337,300
Rightsholders Reached

25
Projects

10
Countries

* Based on projects that are implemented during 2022 regardless of whether they started in or before 2022.

Education Projects

Over
224,500
Rightsholders Reached

42
Projects

19
Countries

* Based on projects that are implemented during 2022 regardless of whether they started in or before 2022.

Winterisation Projects

Over
435,000
Rightsholders Reached

48
Projects

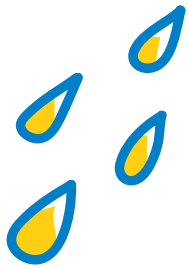
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Countries

 Malawi

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Clean Water for Communities

We are providing safe water to five villages in Mposa, building borehole wells and handpumps for over 6,430 people, and training them in hygiene, sanitation and maintaining the water points.



 Ethiopia

Food Security and Livelihoods

Restoring Dignity to Families with Livelihood Opportunities

Islamic Relief is distributing food, water and essential items to over 43,000 people in Afar. We are also constructing six water points for home use, livestock, and farming, ensuring people can earn a living to feed their families.

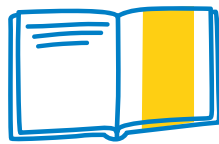


 Bosnia

Protection and Education

Empowering Communities
with Access to Education

Islamic Relief is making daily life easier for 130 people with disabilities in Bosnia - who are often marginalised - and their families, through rehabilitation centres, creative workshops and classes, speech therapy, and firewood for winter heating.



 Syria

Health and Nutrition



Providing Urgent Medical
Care and Nutrition to
Communities

Across Idlib and Aleppo, Islamic Relief is helping 38,000 people access essential healthcare. We have equipped two intensive care units with vital medicines, equipment and supplies for Covid-19 treatment, and support five health centres to treat the most vulnerable, including children, women, the elderly, and displaced people.

Your Kindness Transforms Lives

Meet Shyhrete

 **Kosova**

15-year-old Shyhrete has no memories of her father. He passed away when she was just two, leaving her mother to care for Shyhrete and her five siblings alone.

Without a breadwinner, the family is entirely dependent on social assistance and Islamic Relief's support. Our orphan sponsorship programme has been truly life-changing for Shyhrete and her family: thanks to you, they could buy land for agriculture, a cow, and a dozen birds.

Now, Shyhrete's future is looking bright. Her studies are going well, but her real passion is football - it has always been her dream to play professionally. After years of playing on school teams, Shyhrete now plays for a local club, and even represents Kosova nationally in the under-16 group.

"I am one of the best players in my team," Shyhrete says, adding that the team will soon start taking part in international competitions. Islamic Relief's support has meant her family could afford training, travel, and other school and sport-related expenses.

"I am very happy that I am realising my dream" Shyhrete says.

"I hope that in the near future I can give hope to others and help other people in need".

Your support to Shyhrete and her family has made a brighter future possible - thank you.





Your Kindness Transforms Lives

At Islamic Relief, we believe every child deserves the very best start in life. That's why, in 1986, we established our worldwide Orphan Sponsorship Programme, as a beacon of hope for tens of thousands of children and their futures.

Today, we are honoured to support over

85,594 orphan children



across

27 countries

and we're still continuing to grow



All thanks to you!





Your Help at Home

Since 1984, Islamic Relief has been committed to saving and transforming the lives of people in need around the world. That includes caring for our own communities, right here at home in the UK.

In 2022, we supported incredible grassroots organisations, charities and mosques to tackle a range of problems related to poverty.

From preparing and delivering thousands of meals up and down the country, to empowering vulnerable women with skills for their future, to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of refugees and asylum seekers - you helped us provide a lifeline to people in desperate situations around us.



Building Resilience to Poverty: **9 Projects**

We're working with our local and national partners to help vulnerable communities build resilience to poverty and ensure that no one goes cold, hungry or neglected.



Women's Empowerment: **9 Projects**

Together with our partners, our aim is to create spaces for women to thrive and live a life free from fear and abuse.



Youth and Family Development: **7 Projects**

We're helping to shape positive communities by supporting the emotional, financial and social needs of youth and families in need.



Supporting Refugees and Asylum Seekers: **4 Projects**

We support services that empower children, women and men from refugee, asylum-seeking and migrant backgrounds - helping them lead independent, happy, safe, and fulfilling lives here in the UK.

Did you know?

We worked through our partners to provide over **£200,000** in hardship grants in response to the cost of living crisis in the UK!





Tackling Food Waste and Loneliness with Fareshare

At Croydon's Asian Resource Centre, London, our UK partner Fareshare provides a lifeline for older people from the South Asian community who are at risk of loneliness.

"There's a view that this community will have a wider network of family."
CEO Ima Miah explains.

"That may have been true 20 years ago, but now the younger generation are more likely to move away from their parents. The fact that our luncheon clubs and coffee mornings are so popular shows just how big a problem social isolation can be for this group. For many, the hot meal they get at the luncheon club might be the only one they get all day."

Fareshare supports the centre by creating meals for the luncheon club, providing a valuable touchpoint for its guests to access a hot meal as well as much-needed social interaction. The centre also runs a weekly food club, where members can pick up a bag of fresh, healthy food for a small donation. However, when the Covid-19 pandemic restricted services across the UK, the centre required support to adapt quickly to meet the needs of its vulnerable guests.

"We've had to focus on the most vulnerable. Many of these people do not cook and we have adapted our service so we can deliver hot meals."

"Heart disease is more prevalent in the South Asian community and that's a risk factor for the virus, so many of our members are frightened of leaving their homes."

"Coffee mornings are now a remote befriending service. We've got 200 people flagged as vulnerable and they are all getting a call from our staff and volunteers."

By supporting incredible organisations such as Fareshare, who tackle food waste by redistributing surplus food to frontline charities like Croydon's Asian Resource Centre in London, thousands of people from within vulnerable communities across the UK can feel supported.



Ramadan

Your incredible support enabled over **1.5 million rightsholders** struggling with poverty to access essential food packs last Ramadan. With the permission of Allah, you helped provide Islamic Relief's largest Ramadan distribution yet, SubhanAllah! Communities in need also benefited from food supplies provided by your Zakat al-Fitr, Fidyah and Kaffara payments.



Ramadan 2022:
1,573,125
Rightsholders

33
Countries

302,919
Food Packs





Qurbani 2022:
4,082,910
Rightsholders

735,433
Food Packs

28
Countries

251,874
Qurbanis!

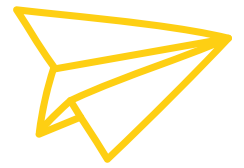
Qurbani

For over 30 years, our generous donors around the world have entrusted Islamic Relief with performing Qurbani on their behalf to the highest Islamic, ethical, and humanitarian standards.

In 2022, Islamic Relief was honoured to support an outstanding **4,082,910 rightsholders** in **28 countries** to receive Qurbani, SubhanAllah!

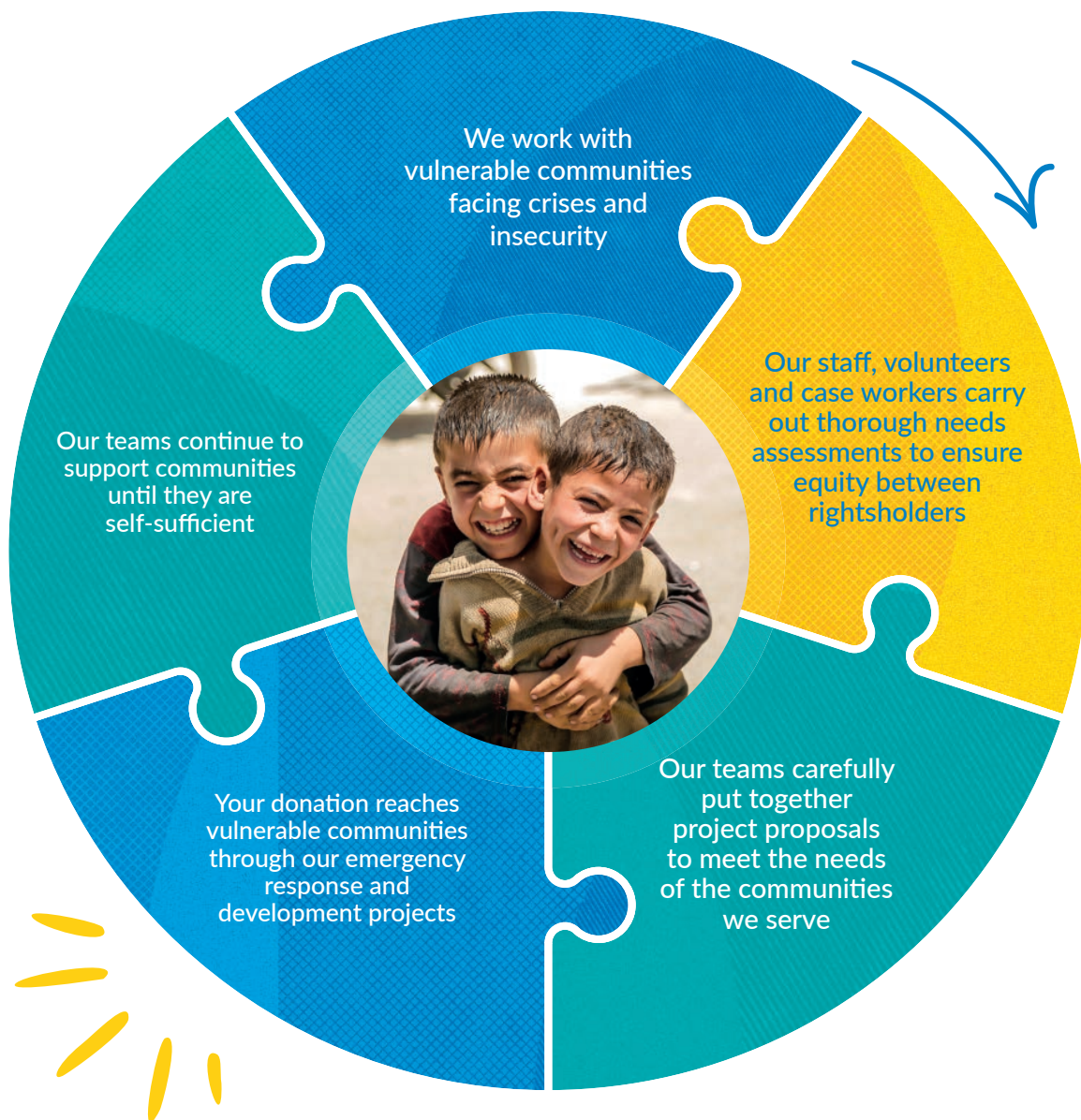
Here at home in the UK, we also provided a staggering 9,000kg of Qurbani meat to families struggling with the cost of living crisis, via 2,300 meals and 3,400 food parcels.

Follow Your Donations



2022 was a ground-breaking year at Islamic Relief.

Your support is a critical lifeline for so many, and we want you to join us to follow the journey of your donation to those who need it most:





How Your Donations Are Used



For every **£1** we use for fundraising, we raise

£10

Your donation is almost **DOUBLED**

87p

goes straight to people in need

9p

used to raise more funds

Just 4p

used for admin

For every

1p

that we spend on fundraising, we raise an additional

10p

that's an extra 90p on top of your £1

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supporting our
life-saving work**



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