



Women in Philanthropy



About Islamic Relief

Islamic Relief is an independent humanitarian and development organisation, which has been transforming and saving lives across the globe since 1984. We are one of the world's largest faith-inspired charities, with more than 100 offices delivering programmes to benefit vulnerable people in over 40 countries worldwide.



As well as responding to global disasters and emergencies, we also carry out long-term development work with people and communities, regardless of their race, religion, or gender. Today, we are also one of 15 leading charities in the UK that form part of the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee), which has since been able to raise upwards of an astonishing £1.7 billion to support those in unimaginable crisis.

Why is Islamic Relief Launching Women in Philanthropy?

An astonishing 67% of charity giving in the UK is from women. We think that's incredible, and at Islamic Relief, we want to bring to light the impact that women are having in philanthropy. We are creating a fun, engaging and educational space for women in philanthropy to share and build upon their experiences and become role models for future generations in the Muslim sector.

By bringing together like-minded women with a common goal and unique insights and experiences to build upon, we hope to achieve something amazing together. Islamic Relief is building a sustainable fund with the goal of improving the lives of women around the world through some of our amazing programmes, empowering women with the tools they need to break the poverty cycle.



What You Can Expect from Us

At Islamic Relief, we believe that the work we do for the communities we serve across the world is only possible because of the magnificent support of those who believe in and support our mission. It is therefore vital that we are able to show our appreciation by sharing some of the benefits of joining Women in Philanthropy at Islamic Relief.

Here's what you can expect from us:



An incredible network of like-minded individuals



Invitations to bespoke events



Bespoke fundraising challenges



An opportunity to visit our projects in the field



Regular feedback



A relationship manager

How We Have Helped Women Across the World

📍 Niger

Empowerment of Women and Reduction of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Early Forced Marriage

Our project in Tillaberi focuses on women community-based organisations and groups, and how they bring about economic empowerment whilst also tackling GBV (gender-based violence) in the community.



📍 Lebanon

Women and Children Safe Space in Al Ramtha

The project supported 194 children with a protected environment and empowered 162 women with livelihood training and basic skills to effectively engage them in their host community.



📍 Afghanistan

Women Empowerment through Education and Skill Development

In rural Afghanistan where opportunities are limited for Women, we provided 88 women with goats and awareness training about livestock and kitchen gardening, resulting in 200 kitchen gardens being established.



📍 Kenya

Integrated Community Resilience Programme (ICReP)

The project worked directly with women in 2 locations to build long-lasting and sustainable economic empowerment in an area vulnerable to climatic shocks.





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