



RAMADAN RELIEF 2017 REPORT

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Thank you for your donations which brought joy to those deserving in Ramadan





Thank you once again for your generous support of the Ramadan Relief Fund, which this year allowed us to deliver

over \$2 million USD in aid across 20 countries. The aid varied by country, and was in the form of food baskets, iftaars and cash gifts to purchase basic items and services given to thousands of beneficiaries as an outright gift to make the month of Ramadan a little easier.

TO HIGHLIGHT JUST A FEW EXAMPLES:

We donated 35,499 food baskets to stave off hunger; recipients included slum dwellers in Iraq and a family of beggars in India. We donated clothes for families with no income in Hyderabad, Pakistan, and Eid gifts for orphans in Tanzania – which included toy cars, dolls, balls and new praying robes.

WF Aid also provided help, in collaboration with the United Nations, for Syrian refugees in Lebanon and Palestinians living in war-torn Gaza. This means direct aid to those in need, including 12-year-old Palestinian child, Mahmoud, who dreams of one-day becoming a heart surgeon.

Your donations helped orphans, farming communities, patients and victims of terror, along with transforming the lives of widows and schoolgirls.

I am immensely proud of our teams on the ground who worked tirelessly to reach those in remote areas, but saddened at the reports of poverty and suffering we received.

Our World Federation aid-worker in KPK province, Pakistan, told us that *“No sensible person can hold back tears in their eyes when looking at the conditions of the people we are serving – discriminated against, ignored and victimized due to sectarian hate.”*

The other stories we tell in these pages demonstrate the real and practical impact your donations make to thousands of lives. Food baskets provide a nutritious daily meal that has far wider impact: they give children the strength to go to school, their parents the strength to work better and communities a chance to prosper without needing to worry where their next meal will come from.

Please keep supporting the work of WF Aid by donating generously.

Mahmood Dhala
Assistant Secretary General
The World Federation



“
You have made the most joyous Bajram (Eid) in my life, and I don't feel ashamed now in front of my children.”

Food basket recipient, Lebanon

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The people making this possible will never realise what a blessing this is to us – my family will have good food and it's given me the ability to get other necessities like medical supplies for my mother and school supplies for my children.

Fatuma Ally
Tanzania

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Our Reach

Globally, we have distributed over \$2m USD in aid across twenty countries in the form of food baskets, iftaars, cash gifts, eid gifts and more.

177,748
Total
Beneficiaries
Globally

OVER
\$2 Million
Total Aid
Disbursed

20
COUNTRIES
Reached Across
The Globe



Food Basket and Aid Distribution

35,499
FOOD BASKETS
Delivered
Across
10 Countries



A Typical Food Basket Contains

ITEM	UNIT	MEASURE	ITEM	UNIT	MEASURE
Beans	5	Kg	Ghee	5	Kg
Pigeon Beans	2	Kg	Sugar	4	Kg
Rice	10	Kg	Dried Peas	4	Kg
Sugar	10	Kg	Dates	1	Kg
Cooking Oil	1	Gallon	Sweet Drinks	1	Bottle
White Flour	1	Bags	Tea	1	Packet
Maize Flour	1	Bags	Gram Flour	1	Kg
Tea Leaves	2	Packet			
Salt	2	Packet			
Dates	2	Packet			
Pasta	1	Packet			

COST

Cost per Basket:

£40/\$60

On Average, feeds 5
People for 30 Days



Ramadan Relief Fund Also Contributed towards:

Education

We funded the school fees of nine students in Morogoro, Tanzania.

A cash donation and food baskets for orphanages in Soweto, South Africa, and Najaf-al-Ashraf, Iraq, meant 750+ children could go to school on full stomachs.

A WF gift helped a Punjabi mother send her four daughters to school.

A madrasah teaching 21 albino children shunned by society in Temeke, Tanzania, was thrilled with their “heart-warming and so generous” food baskets.

In South Africa
and Najaf

750+

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Health

Sakina Banu Jaffer, a widow aged 83 in Hyderabad, Pakistan, used her cash gift for emergency medical expenses.

In Morogoro, Tanzania, a recipient living with his sick mother and paralysed mother-in-law is using a \$150 cash gift to buy medication and pay a carer.

In Bosnia, a cash donation enabled Miralem Dzemilovic to buy a cesspit in order to prevent sewage-borne disease.

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As the month of Ramadan approached, we noticed the worry and stress on Ali's face. When he was handed a food packet, he said: “Being a man it is hard for me to ask for extra help, but now I can proudly be the father, son and husband to provide for my family” **WF Aid Volunteer, India**

Widows

Syeda Rubab Bano's husband was murdered by influential landlords after refusing to divert water from the fields of poor farmers in Karachi, Pakistan.

Karram Hussain Shah lives in a one-room mud home in the slums of Mari City, Pakistan, with eight family members.

A disabled widow survives hand-to-mouth nearby with her disabled adult son and daughter.

Our food baskets brought joy and relief to each family, as well as prayers and tears of thanks.



Rural Communities

We are helping the Said Kova family in Visoko, Bosnia, to purchase material for their raspberry plantation for tillage, irrigation, fertilization and pest control.

In Pakistan, our volunteers shrugged off tough conditions to reach isolated rural communities. A Ramadan Relief Fund organiser said:

"We take pride in our volunteers who passed on the gifts of WF to deserving families at their doorsteps by covering hundreds of miles in distant areas during scorching summer."



Parcels ready for distribution in a remote village of Pakistan

Victims of Terror

Imam Sheikh Saqi's father was killed in a suicide bomb blast in Quetta, Pakistan, and he must now feed the family of six.

A terror attack in Iraq meant an elderly couple who had relied on their martyred son were left with no income.

The wage-earning son of a young widow died fighting Daesh. She and her eight children now live in one room.

Our food baskets went a long way in helping each household cook nutritious meals during the holy month.



One of the eight sons of a young Iraqi widow whose husband died fighting Daesh looking out from the window of their one room flat

Dear Angel,

Thank you for helping us this ramadan.

Since my father went to heaven, mummy has to work really hard to bring food for me and my brother and sisters.

It's nice to have a family meal again and spend time with my mummy. She teaches us to always pray for all those who helped and didn't forget us.

I pray you meet my father in heaven because I know he will thank you too.

Yassir
7 yrs old
From Syria





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