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Eid al Hajj Qurbani Appeal 2014 | 1435

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OVERVIEW

Each year, in the Islamic month of Zilhajj, Muslims around the world celebrate Eid al Hajj, a religious holiday also known as the “Festival of Sacrifice”. This year, this event fell on the Gregorian calendar date of 5th October 2014.

Eid al Hajj honors the willingness of Prophet Abraham (as) to sacrifice his son, Ishmael (as), as an act of submission to God’s command; at the time of the great sacrifice, God intervened to provide Abraham with a lamb to sacrifice instead. Qurbani (the sacrifice of a livestock animal during Eid al Hajj) has since been a key ritual in the annual Hajj pilgrimage to Makkah.

In keeping with the annual ritual of Qurbani, The World Federation facilitates the slaughtering of goats (qurbani) where the meat is then distributed among the poor and needy. This year, a total of 910 goats (qurbanis) were arranged in Kenya and Tanzania for Eid al Hajj by The World Federation on behalf of donors from around the world.

TIMELINES

- **September 15, 2014** - Community deadline to order qurbanis
- **September 16-18, 2014** - The World Federation arranged for qurbanis
- **October 5-6, 2013**- Qurbanis were completed and the meat was distributed among the needy



TYPE OF AID	DETAILS	UNITS	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL (CAD/USD)
Qurbani - Goat	240 Goats in Kenya 670 Goats in Tanzania	910	£27.50 GBP \$45 USD/CAD	£25,025 GBP \$40,950 USD/CAD
			TOTAL PRICE	(GBP) £25,025 (USD/CAD) \$40,950

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Across various towns and villages in Kenya and Tanzania, goat qurbanis were arranged and the meat was distributed among the needy. Families who received meat packages included widows, seniors, orphans, the disabled. In most of these households, meat is unaffordable and so families always look forward to Eid al Hajj.

KENYA

In Kenya, 240 goat qurbanis were organised in the districts of Msambweni, Kwale, Kinango, Mombasa, Wundanyi and Kibwezi. Meat parcels were distributed to families who attended the Eid prayers in the local villages.



TANZANIA

In Tanzania, 670 goat qurbanis were arranged in more than 18 cities, towns and villages.

CENTRE	GOATS	CENTRE	GOATS
Arusha	25	Lushoto	20
BCS	68	Mboga	8
Dar es Salaam	25	Moshi	25
Dimba	4	Msata	5
Gungu	3	Mwanza	150
HQ	1	Newala	4
Ikwiriri	15	Pangani	2
Kigoma	135	Salim Lihanga	2
Kondoa	25	Zanzibar	25
		Other	128
TOTAL GOATS			670

