



WF-AID

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BRINGING SMILES TO COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE WORLD



Message from the Head of WF-AID

Looking back at WF-AID's achievements has filled me with great pride.

Over the past year, we have seen a real difference that our services have made to the lives of thousands of people living in vulnerable communities across the world.

As ever, I am thankful to all of you who have supported us this year. Our work is only possible through your generosity, and with the recent launch of our Zero% Admin Policy, donors can be rest assured that their valuable donations are directly funding each charitable project.

As we look further ahead, we need to remember that even after all that we've done together, there are still so many people who need help to either rebuild their lives or escape extreme poverty.

We hope you enjoy reading more about the work we have done and continue to support us in the future.

Madiha Raza

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OVERVIEW

Our vision is to create a world free from suffering, where all human beings have access to basic needs, like clean water, food, shelter, sanitation, education and health.

We work with our regional members and partners on the ground to provide emergency aid, including humanitarian assistance, to vulnerable communities across the world.

WF-AID will continuously strive to build capacity amongst the communities we work with and support international development to encourage sustainable livelihood, empower individuals and restore their sense of dignity.

WHAT WE DO

Food Baskets

Water Wells

Medical Supplies

Medical Treatment

Education

Microfinance

Emergency Aid

Winter Support

Qurbani


General Healthcare

Housing

Orphan Sponsorship

WORKING IN 21 COUNTRIES





YOUR IMPACT

WF-AID - in partnership with Iraqi Red Crescent Society - opened a co-ordination unit in Damascus to further support our aid work in the Middle East.

This has allowed WF-AID to work directly inside Syria, providing aid to displaced widows and orphans escaping the conflict.

SYRIA



HELPING DISPLACED FAMILIES

Through generous donations to the Lady Zaynab Helping Hands Syria Appeal, WF-AID provided food baskets to 445 deserving families, which were packed with nutritious food supplies including lentils, milk, yogurt and bread.

We have also been providing nappies for newborns and winter clothing for orphan children, as well as hundreds of thick, insulated blankets to protect families from the cold.



REMEMBERING THE FORGOTTEN GENERATION

Violence has ripped apart places that should be safe: schools, hospitals, playgrounds, parks and homes, leaving 3 million children out of school.

WF-AID distributed educational supplies to the Shuhada preschool, located on the outskirts of Damascus. Battery packs, recharged and powered by solar panels, were also provided to help them through electricity shortages.

WF-AID also supported 29 orphan children with tuition fees, transportation, stationery and backpacks, whilst also supporting one child at a specialist disabled school.

UK VOLUNTEERS SHOW SUPPORT INSIDE SYRIA

As part of the Lady Zaynab Helping Hands Syria Appeal, humanitarian volunteers and medical professionals travelled to the Sayeda Zainab (AS) area in October '17 and February '18, to support ongoing aid distribution.

The medical professionals set up walk-in general health clinics and visited displaced families to find out more about their short and long-term needs.

Food baskets, which lasted a family an entire month, were distributed to displaced families, along with educational supplies for orphans.

SPECIAL LAUNCH EVENT IN BIRMINGHAM

In November 2017, the Abbasi Islamic Centre in Birmingham was packed with supporters of the Lady Zaynab Helping Hands Syria Appeal.

A number of moving speeches were made by volunteers, community leaders and influential figures including Shan-e-Abbas Hassam, Dr Hany El Banna and Nasim Walji Pirmohamed.

Those who attended the event, or watched online, heard more about the daily problems widows and orphans face, and how WF-AID has set out plans to help.

“The worst humanitarian crisis I’ve witnessed.”

- Madiha Raza, Head of WF-AID

ROHINGYA APPEAL

The latest outbreak of violence erupted in August 2017 between opposing militant groups in Myanmar, which prompted a wave of deadly attacks against the Rohingya people.

The exodus, also described by the UN as the “World’s fastest-growing refugee crisis”, saw more than 600,000 Rohingya people escape into neighbouring Bangladesh, whilst some 120,000 internally displaced people sought refuge in makeshift camps outside the Rakhine State capital, Sittwe.



YOUR IMPACT

WF-AID responded to the crisis by launching an emergency campaign in September 2017, which helped raise over £200,000.

Through our partners on the ground, WF-AID worked in the Sittwe area to distribute food packs and hygiene kits to around 3,000 households, helping 13,758 internally displaced people who lost their homes.

We were also able to distribute food rations to 600 refugees who had endured the long and treacherous journey into Cox’s Bazaar, Bangladesh.

We’ll be continuing our work through providing primary school education and nutrition improvement for hundreds of children in the Rakhine state, Myanmar.

“Thank you and God bless Word Federation for this generous donation. God knows how we need this.” - Rohingya Refugee

HELPING PEOPLE LIKE MR. SALAHUDDIN

Mr Salahuddin is 75-years-old and now lives in Sittwe with a family of seven, who all escaped from Rohingya. As the only breadwinner, he works odd jobs in a camp and is barely able to provide. He received food baskets provided by WF-AID, each of which can last the family a month.

INDIA

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FLOOD APPEAL

Last September, catastrophic flooding in India left millions of people, including women, children and the elderly from our own community, completely stranded without access to food, shelter and security.

Two residential buildings housing mostly Khoja families were severely affected, leaving people with nothing. WF-AID responded to the emergency by providing immediate relief to displaced families, including emergency shelter, basic food items and medical aid.

NEPAL

In 2017, WF-AID supported Shia refugee families who traveled to neighbouring countries in South Asia after escaping violence and persecution in their hometowns.

We provided emergency housing in Nepal for the families, as well as helping to provide basic necessities like water and electricity.



RAMADAN RELIEF

Our annual Ramadan Relief Fund helps to alleviate some of the hardships so many families face during the Holy month of Ramadan.

We have been running this appeal for the past 38 years and in 2017 we helped thousands of people across Asia, Africa, Europe and the Middle East.

Your donations go a long way and many families all over the world rely on support from the Ramadan Relief Fund, so they can benefit spiritually from this month without worrying about where their next meal is coming from.

**RAMADAN
RELIEF** 2017

YOUR IMPACT

Last Ramadan, we distributed aid in 20 countries, almost double that of the previous year, which helped over 180,000 people.

HOW WE MADE A DIFFERENCE DURING RAMADAN

EDUCATION

We funded the school fees of nine students in Morogoro in Tanzania, so they could receive an education.

We also provided welfare support and food baskets to over 750 orphanages in South Africa and Iraq.

HEALTH

Sakina Banu Jaffer, a widow aged 83 in Hyderabad, Pakistan, was supported with emergency medical expenses.

In Morogoro in Tanzania, a beneficiary living with his sick mother and paralysed mother-in-law received medication and support in the form of a carer.

WIDOWS

Syeda Rubab Bano's husband was targeted and murdered, leaving her in desperate need of help as she had no financial income to support herself or her children.

WF-AID provided long-lasting food packs and clothes for children.



Thank you. We received gifts and food over Ramadan which we needed during the hot summer."

- A Ramadan Relief beneficiary

WINTER EMERGENCY



Every year, hundreds of thousands of families face a daily battle to stay alive without the emergency heating, food and clothing they desperately need.

WF-AID is working in deprived countries within South Asia and the Middle East to distribute winter essentials to help them through the bitter months.

YOUR IMPACT

WF-AID was able to reach over 2,000 people at a time when temperatures across the world were dropping to dangerous lows.



300 **QUILTS**

provided to families living in remote mountain villages in Parachinar, Pakistan.

250 **ELECTRIC HEATERS**

distributed to orphans at the Dar al Zahra Orphan school in Najaf, Iraq. These kept families warm during the winter months.

170 **BLANKETS**

provided to Shia families, living in run-down areas of Uttar Pradesh, India.

150 **SETS OF WARM CLOTHING**

distributed to internally displaced Syrian orphans and widows in the Sayeda Zaynab (as) area of Syria.

25 **HEATERS AND GAS CYLINDERS**

donated to Syrian and Palestinian refugees living in Lebanon.

YOUR IMPACT

Donations to the Ali Asghar Water Appeal during last Muharram are helping to build 269 water wells in Pakistan, Kenya and Tanzania.

253

SHALLOW WELLS

near homes in the Punjab region, Pakistan.

8

SOLAR POWERED WELLS

in Tanzania, each providing water for an entire village and supporting around 100 people a day.

8

VILLAGE WELLS

in Kenya, which can benefit a combined 2,400 people a day.



This means your support will be helping to provide clean, safe water to around 17,850 people every single day.



ALI ASGHAR
WATER APPEAL

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Every Muharram, we remember the sacrifices of Imam Hussain (as), including his six-month old son, Ali Asghar (as), at the tragic battle of Karbala. During the brutal siege, baby Ali Asghar (as) and the Ahl al-Bayt were deprived access to water.

We still live in a world where a child dies every two minutes because they don't have access to clean, safe water.

ZAINABIYA CHILD SPONSORSHIP SCHEME



The world's education crisis is getting worse, with a reported 263 million children not in school today.

Through the Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme, your donations are helping to support vulnerable children through primary and higher education with essential school supplies, tuition fees and course materials.

YOUR IMPACT

Last year, WF-AID supported 920 children and students living in deprived areas through one year of education.

Your donations helped 751 children through primary and secondary education, as well as 169 students through higher education. Thank you for helping them shape their futures.

WF-AID aims to empower students by giving them the gift of education and helping to create lasting positive change.

YOU'RE HELPING CHILDREN LIKE ABU

Abu Talib Mistry is a young boy living in India with his father and four siblings.

Thanks to your donations, WF-AID was able to support all 5 children through the Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme, Alhamdulillah.

Once he finishes school, Abu Talib Mistry wants to help his family escape the poverty cycle they are currently trapped in.



“*My children get to eat in school, even when I can't feed them at home.*”

- the father of one of the students who receives our breakfasts in Kenya

FILL
MY CUP

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For over six years, WF-AID has been running the Fill My Cup Appeal, which provides hot breakfasts for over 4,000 students in 15 schools across East Africa.

These children would previously have brought black tea for lunch or left school at mid-day to look for food, often not returning.

YOUR IMPACT

WF-AID provided 840,000 cups of porridge to around 4,000 school children, over a period of 3 school terms.

As a result of providing children with a healthy and nutritious breakfast, school teachers have commented on their increased levels of concentration and motivation, as well as improvements to their general behaviour.





SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE

General Medicine in India

The Zainabiya Polyclinic is based in Lucknow, India and has been providing primary healthcare to the people who live in and around the area.

Services provided by the centre include treatment and on-site medication prescribed to patients, homoeopathic care and medicine, and a weekly general medical and gynaecology clinic. During 2017, the clinic treated 44,030 patients!



Access to Healthcare in Syria

WF-AID supported many displaced Syrian families, who have been without healthcare for half a decade. With your help, we were able to provide life-changing medical surgery including, caesarean deliveries, eye operations, nasal repairs and infection control procedures.

Access to healthcare assessments was also supported, along with MRI scans, medical prescriptions and dental care.

Cataract Surgeries in India and Pakistan

The Tanzeemul Makatib Eye & Medical Clinics in India were attended by three professional ophthalmologists to provide treatment. Last year, 4,155 patients were treated, which included 32 cataract surgeries in Lucknow, India and Mianwali, Pakistan.

Eyecare in Pakistan

WF-AID helped fund eye-camps near to the impoverished area of Mianwali, Pakistan. Free services were provided in an area which has been deprived of even the most basic medical attention.



SPECIALIST MEDICAL HELP

The Zainabiya Breast Cancer Screening Centre in Mianwali, Pakistan, has been running for over four years. The aim is to raise awareness of breast cancer through seminars, local newspapers, cable network and the local radio station.

Last year, 58 women were screened and 14 were referred to Noori hospital for treatment.

REFUGEES' MENTAL HEALTH

War can have unbearable long-term psychological impacts on those who have lived through it, especially children who may have witnessed killing.

Women may have also experienced unspeakable abuse and violence, leaving them to suffer in silence.

WF-AID was able to support Mental Health clinics for Syrian widows and orphans, who are temporarily living in South Lebanon.

A total of 220 children and 75 women were helped in one camp, whilst a further 270 people received psychological assessments and treatment in another.



YOU'RE HELPING CHILDREN LIKE YAMAAN

Last year, we provided three wheelchairs to Syrian children with special needs, which helped children like Yamaan travel to school with ease, play with her friends and enjoy her childhood.

UBER



WF-AID is steering the younger generation to a better future with our Microfinance Schemes. Our innovative Drive for Change programme provides cars for young drivers in India and Pakistan, so they can start their own taxi business through Uber, Ola, Careem and other online services. The project provides a stable wage and a platform to empower an entire family.

MICROFINANCE

The Economic Upliftment Loan scheme started in 2014 as a way of WF-AID helping people in impoverished areas to set-up or boost their business, so they can generate an income.

Our reach in 2017/18

Working closely with Africa Federation (AFED), WF-AID sponsored 23 deserving individuals and helped to change their lives.

Provision of these small loans allows hardworking community members to purchase the capital they need to begin earning e.g. purchase of a rickshaw, small scale production line or animals for farming.

YOUR IMPACT

Six cars were provided last year, helping six families in India.

One of our beneficiaries is Ali, who had previously lost his business and was forced to work long hours for very little earnings.

By giving him a car, through Drive for Change, he was able to go back to running a business, so he could provide for his family and spend more time with his loved ones. The steady income and job security allow these families to save for the future and provide an education for their children.



HOUSING



WF AID strongly believes every family in our community deserves an opportunity to call a place their own home. We've been working with our regional members to demonstrate time and time again that the home is vital in helping families break the cycle of poverty for good.



AL-ASGHARY PROJECT

WF-AID has pioneered a fantastic scheme called 'Rent-to-Own', which will enable low to middle-income families to live in affordable and decent houses in Dar-Es-Salaam.

The 9-storey constructed building is made-up of 3 shops and 18 apartments. With the help of Africa Federation (AFED), families have been allocated and will move in by Ramadan 1439.



BHAVNAGAR PROJECT

WF-AID identified 32 families in Bhavnagar, India, who were living in terrible conditions and in desperate need of adequate housing. With generous donations from the community, WF-AID contributed towards the cost of constructing a brand new apartment block. Our appeal also contributes towards rent, so families can afford monthly payments as they focus on escaping the poverty cycle.



KARBALA PROJECT

WF-AID supports a housing project in Iraq for victims of civil war. Working with the Al Ayn Foundation, the housing project is situated outside the holy city of Karbala and will provide a home for up to 100 families. Construction began in Spring 2017 and the development team are aiming for the building to be completed shortly.



PARTNERSHIPS THAT STRENGTHEN OUR WORK

NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH IRAQI RED CRESCENT SOCIETY (IRCS)

WF-AID announced a new landmark partnership with the Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS) last year, to further support our aid work in the Middle East region. The partnership with IRCS, who work closely with the Syrian Arab Red Crescent, has allowed WF-AID to launch a new co-ordination office in Damascus to help displaced Syrian families.

IMAM SADR FOUNDATION

The World Federation Office Bearer Team visited Lebanon in 2017 to meet the senior team at the Imam Al-Sadr foundation. They witnessed how your donations are turned into life-transforming aid, from medical treatment and orphan education to food supplies and other important interventions.



MUSLIM CHARITIES FORUM

The Muslim Charities Forum (MCF) is an umbrella organisation for Muslim-led international NGOs, based in the UK.

Members include Muslim Hands, Islamic Relief and Human Appeal amongst many more.

The World Federation is not only a member of MCF, but Shan E Abbas Hassam, The World Federation Secretary General, also sits on the board of Trustees.

HELPING TO REBUILD IRAQ

Earlier this year, Head of WF-AID, Madiha Raza, attended a conference in Kuwait to learn more about the contributions and support needed to help rebuild Iraq after decades of conflict.

Madiha met with humanitarian heads and attended several meetings outside of the conference in preparation for an event that WF-AID plans to host in 2018, in collaboration with other leading UK and Iraqi based organisations.

ZERO% ADMIN POLICY

Your donations to projects across the world now have Zero% Admin.

WF-AID has announced a Zero% Admin Policy, so donors can be assured valuable donations are not being used for overhead costs.

Like every charity, there are essential costs needed to support our projects, so we can continue with our benevolent work.

These costs are now being covered by projected income generated from smart investments and through Gift Aid, a UK tax rebate scheme.

Our strive for efficiency means, as well as our Zero% Policy, we have created a strong platform for self-sustainability and growth of the organisation.





Sadaqah is an Islamic practice which means to voluntarily give charity to help those in need.

We've made it even easier for donors to give Sadaqah through the iSadaqah app, which can be downloaded on Apple and Android smartphones.

There are hundreds of active users who find it easy to give in just a few clicks using this app.

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100% DONATION POLICY



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

This year has seen many great examples of community fundraising activities, which have enabled WF-AID to support widows and orphans in Syria, by providing lifesaving water to remote communities in Pakistan and Kenya, as well as to delivering emergency relief to those fleeing the conflict in Rohingya.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Deen Team, a community organisation in Birmingham, put on a Family Fun Day and raised £3,500 for the Lady Zaynab Helping Hands Syria Appeal.

JUST GIVING

Volunteers from across the UK raised over £10,000 for Syria and visited Sayeda Zaynab (as) to raise money and deliver vital aid to those displaced families in need.

BLANKET DRIVE

The Hadith e Kisa Blanket Drive encouraged community members to raise money for blankets for families during the cold winter months.

AL MAHDI CREW

A boys group organised a fun and sports day at their local centre and raised £1,300, which will be used to support and educate deserving orphans.



Provide food pack
in Ramadan

Sponsor a child
in school for a year

Provide medical
support in Syria

Build a tube well
in Pakistan

£40

60 USD

£120

170 USD

£150

200 USD

£450

600 USD



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