

# RAMADAN RELIEF



# 2019 REPORT

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# MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF WF-AID

Thank you for helping over half a million people living in need this Shahr Ramadan!

Each year, your generous donations provide vital support to people during the Holy month of Ramadan and this year was no different. WF-AID, through our partners on the ground, were helping to ensure that people all around the world feel the blessings of the Holy month.

Our month-long lasting Food Packs helped vulnerable families in poverty stricken and war-torn countries as well as refugees fleeing conflict. This year, we were able to distribute **47,628 Food Packs** across **21 countries** in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

As part of our aim to empower impoverished communities, we have worked with our partners to implement long term solutions, allowing communities to work towards earning a living. We have funded cooking and baking courses for **12 displaced Syrian widows and orphans**, and provided them with the tools and equipment they need to make goods to sell at the local supermarket. Alhamdulillah, this has been a success so far and the women are

enjoying their courses and are already selling the products they make!

This has all only been possible through the generous support from our donors, the hard work of our partners on the ground and tireless volunteers, who have worked through difficult conditions to help facilitate the Ramadan distribution. May Allah (swt) accept your good deeds and reward you all for your efforts.

On behalf of every single one of the **654,532 beneficiaries**, I thank you. I hope you enjoy reading this report, which shows some of the impact you have had

**Madiha Raza,**  
Head of WF-AID



Madiha Raza, head of WF-AID in Lebanon

# OUR REACH

WF-AID distributed aid across 21 countries in the form of Food Packs, community iftars, training courses and equipment, Eid gifts and cash grants.



**48,627**

FOOD PACKS  
DISTRIBUTED



**50,289**

FAMILIES  
HELPED



**654,532**

PEOPLE  
REACHED



**13.3 MILLION**

MEALS  
DISTRIBUTED



**12**

WIDOWS ENROLLED  
IN COURSES



**215**

IFTARS  
SERVED



**6,300**

KHOJAS  
HELPED



**2,666**

EID GIFTS &  
CASH GRANTS GIVEN



**43,928**

SADAATS  
ASSISTED



# WORLD HUNGER

Every day, millions of people around the world find themselves living in near unimaginable conditions, without a proper source of food and nutrition.

World hunger pushes impoverished families into a downward spiral and prevents any form of community development.

In developing countries, poor nutrition is to blame for nearly half of the deaths of children under the age of five.

The sad fact of the situation is that unless emergency aid is delivered to the communities WF-AID is working in, more children and vulnerable adults may die.

***“And They Feed, For The Love Of Allah, The Indigent, The Orphan, And The Captives, Saying: We Feed You For Allah’s Sake: No Reward Do We Seek From You Nor Thanks.” (Surah 76: Ayah 8-9)***

10

SECONDS

Every 10 seconds a child needlessly dies due to preventable malnutrition

498

MILLION

Appx. 498 million people in the world live in countries affected by conflict

815

MILLION PEOPLE

Millions do not have enough to eat and regularly go to bed hungry

# NUTRITIONAL FOOD PACKS

The Food Packs you have distributed give refugees and families a rare opportunity to receive essential nutritional aid, which can sometimes be the difference between life and death.

For children, the nutrition they obtain from the Foods Packs helps them grow and to pay attention in school, which is pivotal in helping them to make the most of their education and break free from the poverty cycle that has shackled many families for generations.



## NUTRITIONAL BENEFITS:

- Provides essential carbohydrates
- Minerals needed for the body
- Long-lasting food items
- Helps with digestion

Each pack is locally sourced, so your valuable donations not only helped those in immediate need but supported the local economy.

We also made sure that each individual pack was filled with food that is tailored to the tastes and flavours of local diets.



AFRICAN FOOD PACK



MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD PACK

## SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

## COMMUNITY IFTARS

As part of our Ramadan Relief appeal, we are helping to implement sustainable solutions to help impoverished communities in the long term. We have been providing training courses, equipment and support to displaced Syrian widows and orphans so they can earn a living and no longer have to rely on short term aid to get by.

We have enrolled **12 widows and orphans** into cooking and baking courses, which give them the skills they need to start their own businesses. Your donations also allowed us to buy them specialist equipment, including pastry ovens, bread ovens, industrial sized pots and pans and ingredients.

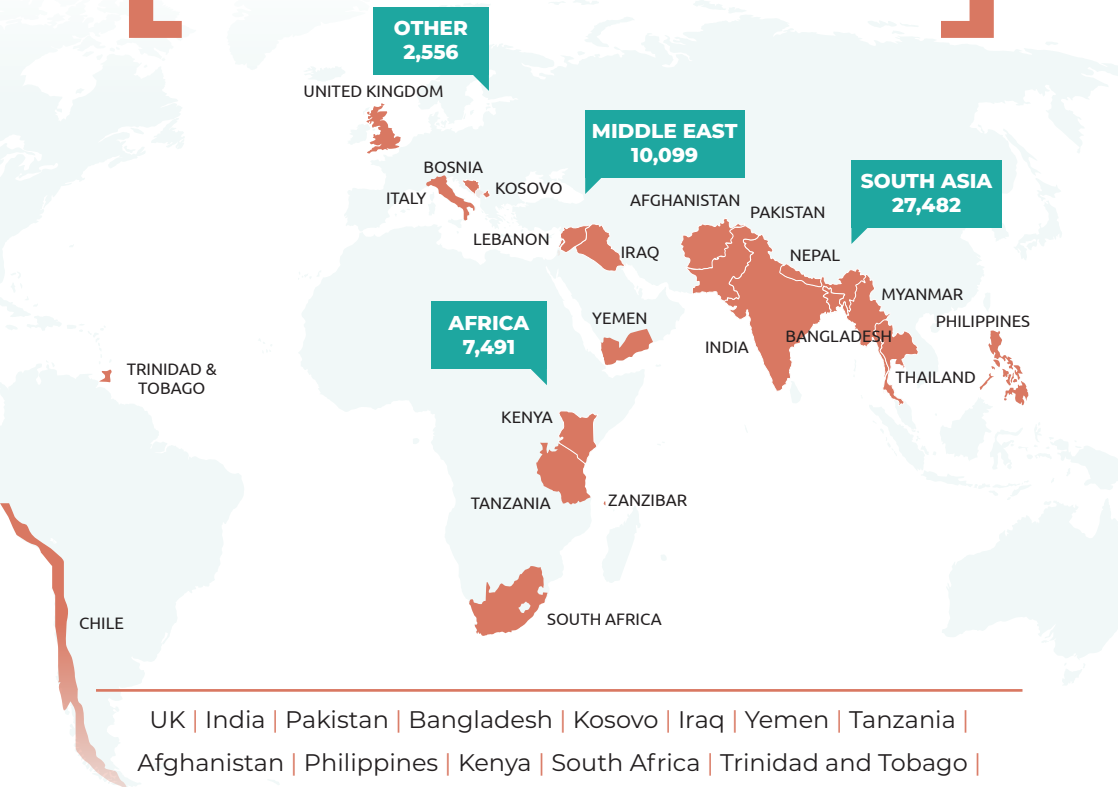
The women have already begun their courses and are making foods to sell at the local supermarkets. This small income is a big step towards economic self-sufficiency! Further sustainable projects are under evaluation, so we can provide the long term solutions to communities around the world.

Throughout the Holy month of Ramadan, our partners have been facilitating community iftars in parts of Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Europe, providing widows, orphans, refugees and the families living in poverty with nutritious meals to break their fast with.

The gatherings also provided a central place where the community could get together and participate in spiritual upliftment during the blessed month. In total, **215 iftars** were served and contributions made towards **7 iftars** in the UK.



# 47,628 FOOD PACKS DELIVERED IN 21 COUNTRIES



UK | India | Pakistan | Bangladesh | Kosovo | Iraq | Yemen | Tanzania |  
Afghanistan | Philippines | Kenya | South Africa | Trinidad and Tobago |  
Thailand | Lebanon | Chile | Italy | Nepal | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Myanmar



**13.3 MILLION**

MEALS WERE FACILITATED FOR PEOPLE IN NEED



*Distribution in India*



*Distribution in Kenya*



# WHO YOU'VE HELPED



ZANZIBAR



KENYA



AFGHANISTAN



YEMEN



IRAQ



PAKISTAN



INDIA



# MIDDLE EAST

Millions of people, including displaced Syrian refugees, living across the Middle Eastern countries like Lebanon and Iraq bear the grave consequences of war and conflict. They are gripped by hunger, poverty and displacement whilst struggling to survive with the little help they receive from the outside world.



A beneficiary receiving a Food Pack in Yemen



Food Pack distribution in Iraq

Thanks to your donations to our Ramadan Relief Appeal, we've helped **over 47,965 people** across the Middle East.



## YOU'RE HELPING FAMILIES LIKE NADA'S

Nada has seven children, four girls and three boys. Three of her children are studying in Primary and Middle school, and she looks after the other four at home.

Her husband, who was the sole earner of the family, died from cancer a few years ago. She is unable to work as she has no one to help look after her children, so she has to rely on donations to feed her children. Your donations gave her relief during Shahr Ramadan, so she was able to feed her children and enjoy the blessings of the Holy month.

# AFRICA

Food insecurity in Sub-Saharan Africa is higher than anywhere else in the world. Nearly one-third of people in the region are defined as severely insecure.

The critical hunger crisis across Africa has left around 233 million people hungry or undernourished.



Women receiving Food Packs in Tanzania



Beneficiaries receiving Food Packs in Kenya

**WF-AID distributed relief in the form of Food Packs, which helped 45,634 people across Tanzania, Kenya and South Africa.**



## YOU'RE HELPING MOTHERS LIKE AMINA

Amina is a 61 year old widow, who lives in a small village of Mnazini with her two daughters and a son. The village is extremely remote and isolated, resulting in a lack of employment opportunities. Her son goes to the local river, which is infested with crocodiles, to bring fish for the family to eat. Aside from this, they rely on the generosity of local people.

Our partners identified this family and gifted them with a Food Pack, which would feed the entire family for the Holy month of Ramadan. Amina was extremely grateful for the pack and said her family had been struggling recently due to the drought in their village. Your donations brought relief and food security to this family and so many others in Africa.

# ASIA

It is reported that there are 520 million people who are suffering from hunger across countries in Asia. **70% of all malnourished children in the world** live in Asia, particularly in countries like India and Bangladesh.



A widow receiving a Food Pack in India



Food Pack distribution in Afghanistan

With your help, WF-AID has been able to provide for **494,571 people** living in poverty across Asia through our distribution of nutritious Food Packs. This included supporting Rohingya refugees as well families within our own communities in India and Pakistan.



## YOU'RE HELPING ELDERLY COUPLES LIKE MUHAMMAD AND FATIMA

Muhammad, who is 70 years old, and his wife, who is 65 years old, live in a small village in Pakistan. They don't have any children and live alone in a small home, which doesn't have boundary walls, bathrooms or a courtyard. Muhammad has worked for the village mosque for 25 years bringing water from the local river to the mosque. He would travel 30 minutes by foot to complete one round of his water collection. The government implemented a water supply scheme, so he started working as a cleaner for the mosque. He doesn't earn very much, sometimes they can just afford half a kilogram of flour a month. WF-AID delivered a Food Pack to this deserving family to help them through the Holy month of Ramadan.

# OTHER



*A community Iftar in Bosnia*



*Food Packs ready for distribution in Bosnia*

Through your donations, WF-AID has supported **66,362 people** living in Bosnia, Kosovo, Myanmar, Trinidad & Tobago, Thailand, Philippines, Chile, Myanmar, Italy, Nepal and the UK.



## YOU'RE HELPING WOMEN LIKE RAYA

Raya was forced to flee her country because she was being abused by her husband. She came to Trinidad and Tobago seeking refuge from the trauma she experienced with her six year old daughter. She remarried and her new husband was also abusing her. She turned to the locals for help but instead, those who vowed to help her abused her and her daughter.

She was left with no one to help her and no citizenship or right to work. In fear for her life, she turned to our partners in Trinidad and Tobago for help. The ordeal this woman and her daughter have been through is terrible and through our partners, we have been supporting her through this time. Your donations gave her a nutritious Food Pack to feed her and her daughter during Shahr Ramadan.



# EID GIFTS FOR KIDS

**You helped bring joy to the faces of children around the world this Eid.**

Across the world, there are millions of innocent children who don't experience the same joy and excitement that we have been blessed with on Eid day.

Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to provide Eid gifts including new clothes, shoes, toys and stationery to vulnerable children and displaced Syrian orphans. We have gifted widows, families and elderly people in need with cash grants to help them with their urgent needs.



A young girl receiving new shoes for Eid



Another young child receiving new shoes



Syrian orphans receiving new shoes for Eid

**Thank You for bringing smiles this Eid!**

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Thank you for  
your contribution

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