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Dear Respected Shaykh Yusuf Hansa (Chairman of Noor Ul Islam Trust), Assalamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakaatuhu,

All praise is due to Allah (most high), the cherisher and the creator of the universe. Peace and salutations be upon our beloved Prophet Mohammed (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) in abundance.

This report is presented to you in response to the Qurbani/Udhiya sacrificed on behalf of NOOR UL ISLAM TRUST and its supporters and donors.

At Muslim Charity we would like to thank you and all the donors who have supported our Qurbani Programme this year and we pray Allah (most high) rewards all those who supported the campaign. With the blessings of Allah (most high) and the generosity of donors, hundreds of thousands of vulnerable people benefited from the distribution of fresh meat from animals sacrificed during the days of Eid-ul-Adha.

I would like to express my regards to NOOR UL ISLAM TRUST for your generous support that enabled Muslim Charity to feed many poor and needy people at this blessed time of Eid. We along with the beneficiaries pray for the reward herein and hereafter for all the Qurbani/Udhiya donors and supporters of Muslim Charity who helped us feed distressed and needy families and brought those rays of hope and blessings of Eid-ul-Adha in 2023.

Jazakallah Khayr.

Ma'as Salaam, Your brother in Islam, Maroof Pirzada UK Director, Muslim Charity



Qurbani Execution: 10-12 Dhu al-Hijjah

Project name: Qurbani 2023

Funded by: Noor Ul Islam Trust

Budget: £26,754

Approx. number of beneficiaries: 2,185 families

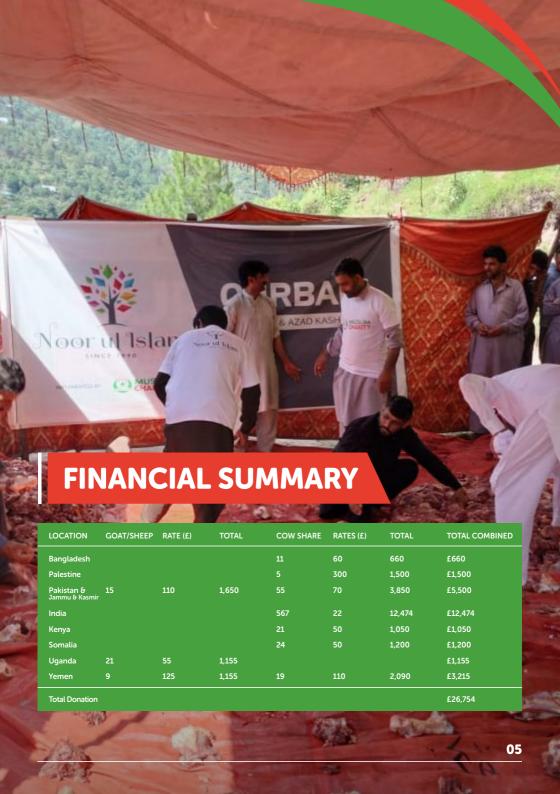
Average family members: 5

Approx. number of individuals benefited: 10,925

Implemented by: Muslim Charity Helping the Needy

Implementing Country: Bangladesh, Palestine, Pakistan and Jammu Kashmir, India,

Kenya, Somalia, Uganda, Yemen





PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Muslims celebrate the Eid-ul Adha by sacrificing halal animals including sheep, goat, cow, camel etc. during the Islamic month of Dhul Hijjah, the 12th in the Islamic calendar - in pursuit of the tradition (Sunnah) – of Prophet Ibrahim/Abraham (Alaih-es-Salam) once in every year. Islam emphasises on the inclusion of the poor people and non-affording people in such celebrations. The ultimate objective of Qurbani is to invoke the spirit of self-sacrifice shown by Prophet Ibrahim (AS) and to submit oneself to the will of Allah.

In 2023 Muslim Charity sacrificed 20,089 Qurbani units in 11 countries around the world and it benefited hundreds of thousands of deserving brothers and sisters. Families in our selected locations are deprived from basic rights and living under extreme poverty, the Qurbani meat distribution, in most cases, is the only time when they enjoy proper meals with ample quantity of meat.

The project was carried out under strict supervision by our representatives to ensure that the entire process was in accordance with the Shari'ah. A just and equitable distribution of qurbani meat enhanced the trust and respect for Muslim Charity and its partner organizations alongside helping underprivileged households to enjoy the happy moments of the auspicious occasion by providing them enough qurbani meat.





The Qurbani/Udhiya took place at the community level and meat was distributed in consultation with community leaders.

The delivery team followed the local government guidelines and the whole process was monitored by Muslim Charity's ground team and partners. Before the distribution the vulnerable people were identified and the animals were procured and kept with the community mobilizers for Udhiya. On the days of Eid the sacrifice was monitored by the community mobilizers within their assigned areas.





These were the neediest people in the locality, including orphans, widows, elderly, disabled and the ultra-poor, that were selected by local representatives. Primarily the meat was distributed at the specified points. However, those who could not attend the gathering due to illness, disability or age related factors; meat was delivered to them at their door steps.

OUTCOME

Distribution of meat amongst the vulnerable people in our Muslim communities showed a tremendous effect. They were mostly neglected and rarely became part of joy and pleasure of Eid Ul Adha.

Qurbani also provided economic opportunities for the local community, especially for farmers, livestock cultivators, butchers and skin traders along with small manufacturers of animal skin products.





Qurbani meat was distributed under NOOR UL ISLAM TRUST's banner and the beneficiaries were informed about the kind donation from NOOR UL ISLAM TRUST and their donors.















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