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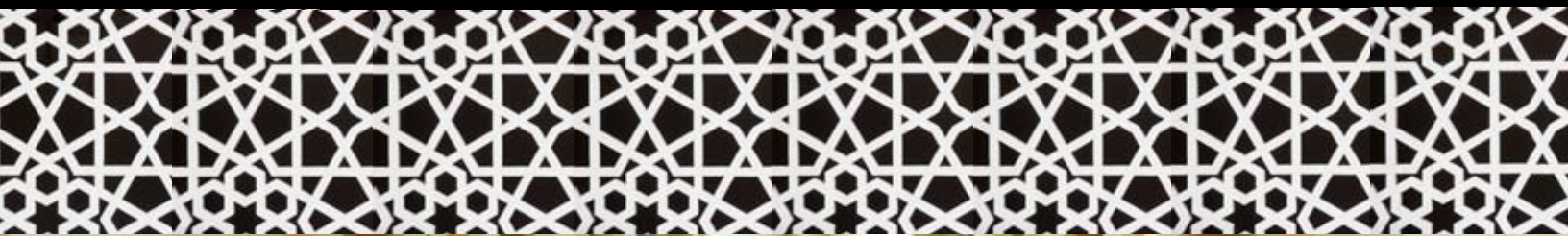
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EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING





message to the community

Salamun Alaykum. The 2006-2009 term of The World Federation has come to an end, and we would like to take an opportunity to reflect on some of the achievements during this term. This publication of Insight aims to inform the reader of the activities of The World Federation, particularly focussing on projects undertaken over the last 3 years.

The term began with a historic resolution from the Conference in 2006, asking for the role of The World Federation to be shifted. The Strategic Plan review concluded that projects of The World Federation should be carried out by its regional federations who are better informed of local needs and resources. It also highlighted the need for internal restructuring of the Secretariat.

As a result of the resolution, the Office Bearers, following consultation with regions and after receiving the consent from the Executive Council, created 5 core areas of work, within the Secretariat, to replace the boards and desks, ensuring that all work previously undertaken is co-ordinated by these functions, or the regions. Each of these areas of work were to be headed up by an Assistant Secretary General (ASG). The key difference is that the ASG would not deliver projects himself, like the Boards did, but work with the Regional Federations in partnership.

The task set by conference was clearly a challenging one, although it addressed the need for a new way of working if we were to create a sustainable model of collaborative working between our communities across the globe.

Three years on, it is time to review how things have gone, and look at some of the achievements of the organisation during this time. Alhamdulillah, 2 things override all the achievements, as being historic in nature for the organisation. The first one is the implementation of the Muballigheen Training Programme (MTP), at the Islamic Institute for Postgraduate Studies (IIPS) in Damascus, Syria. This year the programme received accreditation from Winchester University in the UK, and therefore graduates of this programme would be awarded with an MA in Islamic Education from this University. The second achievement is attainment of NGO status for The World Federation. Indeed the fruits of the hard work put into these would actually be realised 10 years on. It is of paramount importance that our community leaders are visionary and look far forward, rather than just 1 to 2 years down the line.

Finally we request you to recite Sura-e-Fateha for all our community leaders who are no longer with us, particularly Mulla Asgharali M. M. Jaffer, a visionary leader who planted seeds for which we bear the fruits several years down the line.

Yasin Rahim
Secretary General, 2006 - 2009



CAPACITY BUILDING

The recommendations at the last Conference in 2006 proposed that leadership and facilitation courses should be offered globally by The World Federation in partnership with Regional Federations. As a result, a strategy was devised for *capacity building*, outlining several key elements. This has been well received with valuable contributions of several individuals who dedicated considerable time and effort in assuring every event was successful.

Capacity building is a process of building capabilities in individuals, groups, institutions, organisations and societies at local, national, and international levels to more effectively prepare to respond to predictions and dilemmas in a sustainable manner.

Capacity building has been categorised into several aspects to meet the primary goal of 'unlocking the potential of our people to serve the community and humanity'.

Two major assignments which were undertaken were:

- leadership and facilitations training programmes;
- mentorship capacity building.

Other goals and objectives which are yet to be fully developed, include media development, youth strategy development and supporting the development of a strategic planning process.

In partnership with CoEJ, NASIMCO, and The Africa Federation, several programmes have been organised and successfully delivered in various regions throughout the world over the last three years.

Leadership Development Programme: workshops completed:

DATE & REGION	PARTICIPANTS	OBJECTIVE	OUTCOMES
April 2009 Toronto	25 Participants Ages: 25-45	To build leaders of Muslim Communities for tomorrow	Comprehensive understanding of key concepts, political intelligence and MBTI
Jan 2009 Los Angeles	16 Participants Ages: 24-70	To develop self-awareness and leadership qualities	Emotional and spiritual growth
Dec 2008 Nairobi	17 Participants Ages: 25-50	To develop leadership capacity	Establishing unique leadership styles & improving approach
Nov 2008 London, UK	19 Participants Ages 20-60	To enhance leadership tools and techniques	Augmented leadership capacity; enlightenment on mentoring
June 2008 Vancouver	22 Participants Ages 22-50	To develop leadership capacity across Muslim communities	Intelligence and conflict resolution





Development workshops for Executive Councillors:

DATE & REGION	OBJECTIVE	OUTCOMES
May 2009 Paris	NGO Developmental programme	Better understanding of NGO Status
Nov 2008 Bhavnagar	Conference management	Better understanding
June 2008 Toronto	Conflict resolution & management	Learned various techniques
March 2008 London, UK	Council meeting objectives	Learned aspects of organisations

Mentoring & Capacity Building workshops completed:

DATE & REGION	PARTICIPANTS	OBJECTIVE	OUTCOMES
Jun/Jul 2009 Arusha Dar-es-Salaam	40	Capacity for youth in Islamic Education	Increased self-awareness
May 2009 Birmingham	19	To Develop mentors for youth	Bonding and understanding via role play
April 2009 London, UK	Upcoming Muballigheen	Public Speaking	Increased understanding of ideologies
March 2009 Birmingham	21	Identify & enhance mentoring skills	Well trained individuals
Jan 2009 Allentown	26	Spirituality and the MBTI concept	Self-awareness & intellectual discussions
Nov 2008 London, UK	23	Mentor development	Broadened outlooks
Nov 2008 Bhavnagar	16	Leading life	Increased self-awareness
Aug 2008 London, UK	12 Muballigheen	Creating adept and receptive teachers and preachers	Capacity to engage and preach to diverse groups
April 2008 London, UK	14	Building capacity in new leaders	Mastering art of mentoring

MUBALLIGHEEN TRAINING PROGRAMME



The World Federation's Muballigheen Training Programme (MTP) was launched at the Dubai Conference in September 2007. This programme has been established to address the need for creating Islamic scholars from within our own communities. This need was highlighted at the Muballigheen Retreat in October 2005, organised by The World Federation. The aim of the retreat, which was attended by Ulema and Muballigheen from across the globe, was to review the future Islamic needs of our communities and agree on a plan of action.



The programme is delivered at The Islamic Institute for Postgraduate Studies (IIPS) in Damascus, Syria within the vicinity of the shrine of Sayyida Zaynab (AS). Students are able to benefit from excellent tutors in Hawza subjects as well as have the chance to visit esteemed personalities during the course of their studies. Being in Damascus also allows the students to excel in the Arabic language. In addition, the Institute has already developed ties with major Howza affiliates in Syria, such as Howza Al Khomaini, whose principal was impressed with the progress so far, and offered his full support and commitment to the programme.

The programme is also recognized by the University of Winchester in the United Kingdom, with graduates obtaining a Master of Arts (MA) degree in Islamic Education. This accreditation was obtained following an assessment of the programme to ensure it met the University's quality standards and regulations for a Masters Programme.

The institute currently has 6 students from a range of different countries and academic backgrounds. This opens opportunities for the graduates to develop their careers in academia, including pursuing PhDs.

This unique programme offers a mix of traditional Islamic education as well as a Western academic scholarship in a spiritual environment. This has been done to ensure the programme is relevant and useful to the needs of the community in the 21st century. Students will gain knowledge of Islam as well as the skills on how these Islamic teachings can be applied to the environmental context in which they live.

Instructors who are specialists in their respective fields have been carefully selected to ensure that the modules being taught are addressing the practical needs of the community. These subjects will be supplemented by Western academic modules.

One of the requirements for the students is that they should be married. The spouses are enrolled in the same course, with the hope that when they graduate, their communities benefit from two scholars, suitable for both genders.

In order to maintain the high standards within the Institute, in May 2009, a six person committee of scholars who are extremely knowledgeable in the fields of education and tableegh were appointed to review the key areas of the IIPS and make recommendations on how to make the MTP an even better programme.

The environment and social structure that our youth live in today bring them face to face with several struggles from a religious perspective. Living with the challenges that exist in the West today, they are faced with the need for guidance in issues such as marriage counselling and drug abuse. They are in a struggle between the Western society and their Islamic beliefs. Now more than ever, there is a need for alims and scholars to be able to apply their Islamic knowledge to the society in which they live. It is essential in today's modern day society that there be balanced and knowledgeable Islamic leaders, particularly in non-Muslim countries where the real message of Islam is often misinterpreted or confused.

Once IIPS students graduate and complete their studies and return to their home countries, they will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to provide Jamaats with a solid foundation of guidance and devotion to Islam. They will be able to relate to the issues in their countries and bring the message of Islam across in a positive light, addressing misconceptions and false messages that are created.





TWO APPOINTMENTS FOR IIPS

DR. MAHMOOD YUSUF ABDULLA

Executive Dean



Dr. Abdullah is a certified Chartered Accountant and has completed both an MA in Islamic Studies, and a PhD. in Qur'anic Studies. After first lecturing at religious gatherings at the age of 16, Dr. Abdullah has visited and conducted Tableegh in 73 community centres in 48 cities around the world. Dr. Abdullah

assumes overall responsibility for the academic leadership and resource management of the Institute. He will be responsible for the development and management of the IIPS educational modules and standards, whilst ensuring that the community's aims and vision are fulfilled. He will also continue to teach some of the MA modules.

SHAYKH MUHAMMAD KHALFAN

Eastern Programme Leader



Shaykh Muhammad was born in Kenya and spent over 10 years in the Hawza of Qum. After graduating from Qum, he went on to support educational initiatives in Madagascar and Mombasa. He has since returned to Qum and is working on a range of research-based projects. Shaykh Khalfan

takes on the role of Eastern Programme Leader and will have overall responsibility over the standards and delivery of the Eastern modules. He will lead on the selection and monitoring of tutors and will seek to enhance their professional development, will also ensure that the IIPS curriculum meets all the milestones that have been set, will contribute to the teaching of Aqaid and Akhlaq and will oversee the spiritual nurturing of the students.

ISLAMIC EDUCATION

BOSNIA DESK UPDATE JUNE 2009

The Bosnia Desk has been busy with several Tableegh activities:

BIRTHDAY OF HAZRAT FATIMA ZAHRA (AS)

On 11 June 2009, the Bosnia Desk celebrated the birthday of Bibi Fatima (AS). The guest speaker was Sr. Sadika Avdić, president of the women's association, "KAWSAR" of Sarajevo. The title of her topic was "Methods of the Ahlulbait (AS) for bringing up children". She also spoke about the problems young parents face in raising their children in the modern environment.

DISTRIBUTION OF RADIO CDS AND BOOKLETS

To date, the Bosnia Desk has produced 59 weekly radio programmes and two booklets. 500 copies of the last booklet were printed and distributed at the end of the functions at the centre; some were mailed across Bosnia and abroad.



BOOK TRANSLATION

The book "Sira-i-Pishwayan" (Biographies of the Twelve Imams) by Mahdi Pishvai has been translated into the Bosnian language. The book is currently going through proofreading and editing.



MADRASAH

This year, 6 girls (ages 6 to 11) attended elementary level of fiqh and aqaid classes where course materials were taken from the books “Amuzasha Fiqh” by Muhammad Husain Fallah Zade, translated by Ertan Basarik and “Aqaid” by Sr. Umami Merali.



BOSNIA TABLEEGH RADIO PROGRAMMES

The World Federation’s Bosnia Desk has been successfully broadcasting radio Tableegh programmes for over a year now. The programmes are broadcast by Radio Naba every Thursday evening. The content is presented in the Bosnian language in the format of questions and answers. Feedback from listeners has been very positive and allows the Desk to reach out to them to further propagate the message of the Ahlul Bayt (AS).



CPD COURSE FOR UPCOMING MUBALLIGHIEN

The fifth CPD course was held in Europe for upcoming Muballighien. The weekend programme was coordinated by Brother Hassanain Govani on behalf of CoEJ with the support of Shaykh Abbas Ismail and Dr. Mahmood Dato.

The course commenced on 24 April 2009, with a general discussion led by Shaykh Mohamed Kassamali on the reasons behind delivering lectures and majalis. Dr. Mahmood Dato conducted a review session where participants were given feedback on their presentation skills. The day ended with Shaykh Abbas Ismail leading a reflective session allowing participants to gain a better understanding of what had been covered throughout the day. The next day consisted of more theory as well as practice. Sessions included:

- Target audience and topic selection
- Content, sources and resources
- Presentation skills

The third and final day began with advice regarding the respect of the pulpit and a discussion round Masaa’ib topics such as audience involvement; dress and appearance were also discussed.

The course was well received and the participants commented that they gained a lot of valuable information.





MADARIS CONSULTATION ON DIRECTION OF GCSES AND A LEVELS

On 1 August 2009, a consultation and decision making meeting was organised for madaris across the UK and schools in East Africa, to deliberate and discuss the direction of GCSEs and A Levels as part of The World Federation's programme of Islamic Religious Education (IRE).

The meeting was held in Milton Keynes and was chaired by Mulla Mohamed Kassamali, Principal of Huseini Madressa in Peterborough.

The objectives of the meeting were:

1. Madaris to decide on which GCSE examination board will be taught in community madaris / their own madrasah / school from September 2009.
2. Madaris to decide on which A Level examination board will be taught in community madaris / their own madrasah / school from September 2009.
3. Madaris to define a process to make 1 and 2 above a reality with clear deliverables and milestones.

Shaykh Abbas Ismail began with recitation from the Holy Qur'an and then provided an overview of the activities of The World Federation in IRE since June.

Diana Hayden, principal examiner for AQA, then gave a short presentation and took questions on the processes that AQA has to ensure that a valid perspective, such as the Shia view within Islamic Studies, is treated as a relevant and valid view when students respond to examination questions.



Shaykh Safder Jaffer then presented a vision for IRE within the community and highlighted that the GCSE stage was merely the beginning of a longer process. This set the tone for the afternoon's discussions on A Levels for madaris.

Brother Aly Nasser of London, a BA student at ICAS, gave the madaris an excellent overview of his study of four boards at A Level and their overall relevance to our community madaris and schools. These presentations all provided the participants with a wealth of information to then make decisions as per the meeting objectives.

The following madaris decided to adopt the AQA GCSE in favour of the one offered by Edexcel and to embark upon the AQA A Level from September 2009:

- Zaynabiyah Madressa of Milton Keynes
- Wessex Madressa
- Husein Madressa of Peterborough
- Muhammadi Madressa of Birmingham

The Shia Ithna Asheri Madressa of London (Hujjat) representative will be making a recommendation to the madrasah to adopt AQA at GCSE and AS Level. Schools in East Africa will go back to their teachers with the information and hold consultations before making any decision.

MADRASAH: INSET TRAINING DAY FOR TEACHERS

At the madaris consultation held on 1 August 2009, The World Federation was given a mandate by madaris to support the introduction of the GCSE





and A Level qualifications in Islam as per the AQA examination board specification. The World Federation pledged to deliver a number of key actions to help support the madaris through the process, including the organisation of Inset training. This Inset training was successfully organised and hosted by Birmingham Jamaat on 10 October 2009. Over 35 teachers from across UK madaris attended.

The session was chaired by Mulla Mohammed Kassamali of Peterborough. In addition, the Islamic Education teams was able to:

1. Publish a manual of notes for the AQA Unit 8 drafted specifically from a Shia Ithna Asheri perspective;
2. Provide lesson plans and resources so that teachers can successfully and easily begin to teach the GCSE as well as the AS Level;
3. Organise the inset which was delivered by Diana Hayden, an AQA Principal Examiner;
4. Facilitate the application process of a number of teachers that wished to become AQA examiners;
5. Provide a draft manual of notes relating to the AS Level Units K and L of AQA.

Each teacher was gifted with the GCSE manual of notes and accompanying Lesson Plans and Teacher Resources as a gift from The World Federation. Additionally, teachers that were teaching the A Levels were also gifted with a manual of notes and accompanying Lesson Plans and Teacher Resources.



SEMINAR ON ILM AL-NAFS AND SPIRITUALITY

On 5 April 2009, The World Federation's Islamic Education department held a seminar entitled 'Ilm al-Nafs'. Conducted by Dr. Mahmood Abdulla of Leicester, the seminar aimed at providing essential information for recognising the 'self' or 'soul' and providing solutions and tips on how to become more spiritually aware in the 21st century.

Feedback from the participants was very positive, and discussions proved to be informative. Practical methods of self purification were discussed among the students and proved to be very useful.

SUPPORTING JAMIA ABU TALIB HAWZA

The World Federation is committed to supporting organisations and institutions that add value in Tableegh initiatives around the world. To this end, The World Federation recently provided support to Jamia Abu Talib, a hawza in Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh, India. The hawza is involved in the management of the local Shia community's religious needs.

There are a total of 153 students currently studying at Jamia Abu Talib which runs a five year course for its students.





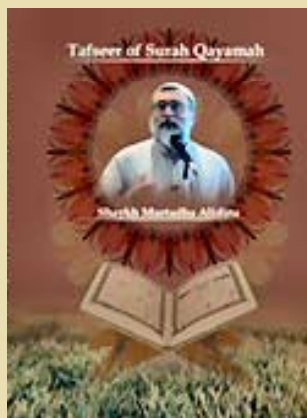
MULTI-MEDIA & PUBLICATIONS

CDs: MULLA ASGHAR LECTURES

Several series of lectures by Marhum Mulla Asghar M. M. Jaffer have been released and are now available. Topics of lectures include:

- Taqleed, Islamic History, Fiqh, Nahjul Balagha and Banking
- Ramadhan – Rules Relating to Fasting
- Wilayat
- The life of Imam Hassan (AS)
- The Instinctive Nature of a Human Being
- Tafsir of Sura al-Asr
- Namaz-e-Shab
- Importance of Shari'ah
- Fasting Penalties
- Du'a Iftitah and Munajat of Masjid e Kufa with Gujarati translation
- Series on Imam Ali (AS)

DVD: TAFSIR OF SURA QAYAMAH



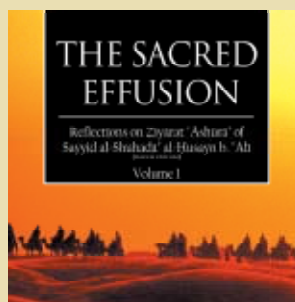
A set of 3 DVDs

Price: GBP £5 plus P&P

Shaykh Murtadha Alidina delivers an enlightening series of lectures as a brief commentary to Surah al-Qayamah. After presenting a systematic overview of the Surah and its key themes,

Shaykh Alidina addresses the question on the role of Qayamah (Day of Judgement) and why it must exist. He discusses the various types of doubts that people experience and what leads them to deny it. The enlightening discussions are continuously related back to the 'dunya', materialism and the lowly desires of the soul.

BOOK: THE SACRED EFFUSION



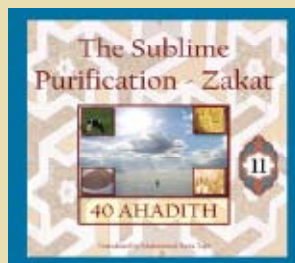
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Shaykh Muhammad M.
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Price: CAD \$12
USD \$11
GBP £6

Reflections on Ziyarat Ashura of Sayyid al Shuhada Al-Husayn B Ali (AS). The reality of Ziyara

is "to deflect from other than other whom we intend". If we intend Imam al-Husayn (AS) then we must realize that he is an epitome of Islam. The more we revive Islamic values individually and socially, the closer we come to Imam al-Husayn (AS). The very first verse that we express in Ziyarat' Ashura sums up the gist of the entire Ziyara: Peace be unto you O utterly submissive servant of Allah. The Imam sacrificed everything for the sake of submission to the Only Beloved. If we really want to show our devotion and love for him, then our actions should reflect submission to the Only Beloved.

BOOK: 40 AHADITH - ZAKAT



Translated by:
Muhammed Raza Tajri

Price: CAD \$2
USD \$1.50
GBP £1

The 11th work in our series on 40 Ahadith, the current publication looks at the worth and status of The Sublime Purification - Zakat. This work presents forty short, easy to understand and memorise traditions from Prophet Muhammad (SAW) and his noble Family on the worth and importance of the Zakat – The Sublime purification of Islam.

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SUMMER SHORT COURSES

As part of its Post Madrasah Youth Development Programme, two of the highlights of The World Federation's calendar of events are the Madinah al-Ilm and Bab al-Ilm summer short courses held in Qum, Iran. In collaboration with AFED, CoEJ, NASIMCO and its partners in Qum, the Madinah al-Ilm course is designed for students between the ages of 18 and 24, while the Bab al-Ilm is for students aged 14 to 17.

Since its launch in 2004, these courses have become increasingly popular each year. The 2007 programme received an unprecedented number of applications: a staggering 182 applications for 60 valuable places.

In 2008, 60 youths from countries including Kenya, United Kingdom, Bosnia, USA, Tanzania, Sweden, Canada, Sri Lanka, and Burundi experienced the journey of a lifetime. The encouraging feedback has been overwhelming, and the courses held in 2008 were arguably the most successful so far. Changes are continuously being made to enhance the programme to reflect the comments and experiences of the students and the organisers.

Upon completion, students typically feel inspired and motivated to continue their religious obligations. Many of these graduates become volunteers in the community and strive for the betterment of both the self and society. An excellent initiative in internal tableegh and capacity building, some of the academic and spiritual goals of these courses include:

- To progress in one's proximity to God;
- To perform the Ziyarat and seek familiarisation with the life and personality of the 8th Imam (AS) and Hazrat Masuma (SA);
- To understand and enhance one's spirituality;
- To network and appreciate Shias of different cultures and locations;
- To be able to spend time in reflection and seeking solutions to one's own issues;
- To understand the lives of the Ulama and concept of spiritual leadership.

THE WORLD FEDERATION NGO STATUS

In August 2007, The World Federation was accredited as a Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations. This was a great milestone in the history of our community, but alongside this achievement, the NGO status brings with it a great number of opportunities. In order to maximize the benefits, a four-stage development process was devised for the NGO status. These are:

STAGE 1: ENHANCING THE SECRETARIAT STRUCTURE TO OPTIMISE ITS FUNCTIONALITY

In December 2008, The World Federation appointed an NGO Manager, Imran Janmohamed, within the Secretariat with the task to take forward the NGO status. New internal policies and documents were developed which include Agency Agreement and Conditions of Grant Aid, Grant Application and Project Proposal forms; and a Project Reporting document.

In order to develop a strong working team to enhance the NGO agenda across the globe, regional federations appointed The Africa Federation appointed Murtaza Kanani and Atiya Sumar as NGO coordinators.

In July 2009, The World Federation Office Bearers appointed representatives to the United Nations offices. Hasnain Walji and Abbas Kanji were appointed to the UN head office in New York; Shan-E-Abbas Hassam, Dr. Munir M. Datoo and Imran Janmohamed for the UN offices in Geneva and Vienna.





STAGE 2 & 3: CREATING SUSTAINABLE NETWORKS AND EXTENDING INFLUENCE OVER OTHER NGOS, UN BODIES GLOBAL BODIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

- In February 2008, The World Federation joined the British Overseas NGOs for Development (BOND) to learn and engage with over 340 NGO members in the area of international development.
- In February 2008, The World Federation became members of the Fundraising Standards Board (FRSB) to ensure that the fundraising is performed with confidence and transparency.
- In March 2009, The World Federation became a member of the World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (WANGO), an international organisation uniting NGOs worldwide in the cause of advancing peace and global well being.
- In March 2009, The World Federation joined the End Water Poverty Campaign, which is an international campaign that aims to bring an end to global water and sanitation crisis.
- In August 2009, The World Federation applied for membership to the Conference of NGOs in Special Consultative status (CONGO). CONGO is an independent, international, non-profit membership association of non-governmental organizations (NGOs).
- In October 2009, The World Federation applied for the organisation membership of Impact Alliance. The Impact Alliance is a global action and learning network committed to strengthening the capacity of individuals and organizations to generate deep impact within the communities they serve.

BOND Meetings and DFID Consultation Exercise (Dec 2008 – August 2009): These meetings were held to discuss important topics such as log-frame matrixes, outcome mapping, empowerment, quality of NGOs working in international development. These meetings were essential at providing vital information as well as an opportunity to meet and network with individual within large NGOs working in various fields. The British Department of International Development (DFID) held an event on its public consultation document, “Eliminating World Poverty: Assuring our Common Future”.

The World Federation has been able to voice our concerns on matters regarding International crises. It has attended meetings to meet representatives of the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO); written to UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and embassies to show our concern during international crisis such as the situation in Palestine, unrest in Madagascar and persecutions of Shia Muslims in Morocco; and has written to UK Department of International Development to communicate our contribution to health and water.

STAGE 4: SEEKING EXTERNAL RESOURCES

The World Federation has conducted a thorough review of the funding opportunities. Generally, all funding proposals require comprehensive and detailed pre-application project assessment and extensive post-funding project monitoring and evaluation. It has assisted in the preparation of the following grant applications for Hussaini Foundation, Pakistan and Medewell Tanzania worth up to USD \$100,000.

For two years, since The World Federation became an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the ECOSOC of the UN, we have undergone a significant enhancement and learning. We have created a strong knowledge base on a variety of important themes related to organisation’s workings on humanitarian





projects. A NGO working team has been created at The World Federation Secretariat including NGO coordinators appointed at the regions. The team has had strong support from the Office Bearers and Executive Councillors. We have created good networks with the UN's Economic and Social Council, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, DFID and NGOs. We have been able to highlight some of the many activities carried out at various levels.

NGO Development Seminar and the Adoption of the NGO Work Plan 2009-2011: In May 2009, a NGO Development Seminar for the Executive Councillors of The World Federation was held at the Mehfil Zainab, North Paris Jamaat, France. Over 20 Executive Councillors attended a 3 hour session. The Seminar consisted of two sessions, of which the first encompassed fundamental topics related to NGOs, and the second was the development of the NGO Work Plan for the period 2009 – 2011. The seminar was facilitated by the Assistant Secretary General for Relief & Economic Development, Shan-E-Abbas Hassam and the NGO manager, Imran Janmohamed.

After the first session, the presenters facilitated a discussion entitled, "Shaping the Future". The purpose of this session was to capture the thoughts and views of all the Executive Councillors present on how to take the NGO status forward. Three questions were posed and a draft work plan was presented to focus the discussions. The Councillors then deliberated for 1.5 hours. As a result, a new work plan for the term 2009-2011 incorporating the views of the Councillors was re-drafted overnight and presented to the 8th Executive Council meeting for further discussion and approval.



Some of the Executive Councillors provided the following feedback: *"It was an enlightening program. I am delighted to see that we are taking the NGO status further."*, *"The discussions were frank, open, honest and thoughtful."*

In May 2009, the detailed NGO Work Plan 2009 – 2011 was adopted at the 8th Executive Council meeting after a series of amendments. These would focus the activities for us to deliver on toward the NGO status.

The World Federation attends UN High Level Segment: On 6 to 9 July 2009, The World Federation delegation comprising of the Assistant Secretary General for Health, Dr. Munir M. Datto and NGO manager, Imran Janmohamed, visited the United Nations (UN) Office in Geneva to attend the High Level Segment of the ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review (AMR). This 2009 Review was held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland and focused on "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to global public health". The session also examined the impact of the financial and economic crisis on public health.

This high profile meeting was attended by the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, President of the Swiss Confederation, global health ministers, and heads of various UN bodies and leaders of NGOs. The United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Review coordinates the work related to economic and social development on the internationally agreed development goals. The Review is not only a four-day event but is, rather, a process which includes preparations and follow-up at the national, regional and global levels towards the achievements of the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

The World Federation submitted a statement for the meeting highlighting its global health activities. These experiences enabled The World Federation to build links with various groups. A key learning area was the need to develop strong networks with local and international NGO to share experiences, learning and projects.



RELIEF & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WATER & SANITATION CRISIS: ALI ASGHAR WATER APPEAL

1.1 billion people lack access to improved water sources and 2.6 billion lack access to basic sanitation. This crisis is causing an increase in diarrhoeal diseases which is killing 5,000 children every day, five times the number of deaths from HIV/Aids. This global crisis is undermining all development efforts.

Access to a regular supply of safe water and adequate sanitation is a basic human right. Yet the lack of these two necessities is widespread for members of our community living in the developing world. Unsafe drinking water and inadequate sanitation are the cause of a number of preventable diseases among the local population of these regions.

The Ali Asghar Water Appeal (AAWA) is an initiative of The World Federation in partnership with The Africa Federation, CoEJ, Council of Gujarat and NASIMCO to provide clean water and acceptable sanitation facilities in India, Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda. AAWA is a youth driven initiative and was launched in Muharram 1430.

A SUCCESS STORY - In 2008, Relief sponsored the installation of hand pipe borings (used to access



ground water) in the home of almost every Shia Muslim living in the villages of Bihar, India. Finally, more than 90% of the underprivileged families are now able to drink, bathe and cook with clean water.

DISASTER RELIEF

The World Federation has a long time history of assisting deserving and displaced victims during times of crises, war and natural disasters; the 2006 - 2009 term was no different. Aid was provided to thousands of people with the support of Regional Federations and local agencies.

Relief responded to the following adversities:

- Gujarat floods in 2007 (India)
- Kenya post-election crisis in 2008
- Parachinar relief in 2008 (Pakistan)
- Madagascar cyclone relief in 2008
- Myanmar cyclone relief in 2008 (Burma)
- Swat Valley relief appeal (Pakistan)
- Gaza crisis in 2008 (Palestine)
- Balochistan earthquake in 2008 (Pakistan)
- Bihar floods in 2008 (India)
- Madagascar unrest in 2009



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

What better way to offer support than to make an individual self-dependent. This is the objective of The World Federation's Economic Development Programme. Small, interest free loans are provided to deserving individuals to run their own small



businesses and create an income for themselves and their families. Emphasis is placed on teaching these individuals to save some of their earnings, to build capital should they need it in the future. This initiative was officially launched in January 2008.

BIHAR, INDIA: Since its launch, The World Federation is sponsoring five individuals in Bihar, who were struggling to establish a small business but needed additional support.

SRI LANKA: The majority of the Shia Muslims in Sri Lanka live in extreme poverty and constitute of the most destitute communities in the country. To this end, in June 2008, The World Federation committed to sponsoring the small businesses of 70 Mo'mineen through its Economic Development Programme.

The next phase of this initiative is to introduce this concept in Kenya through the Bilal Muslim Mission, as well as other parts of India and the Middle East.

WHO WILL QUALIFY? The programme has been developed to provide financial aid to those who meet all of the following criteria:

- Must be seeking to develop themselves financially
- Must be a Shia Muslim
- Must have a low income and currently not be able to afford the capital outlay to begin earning
- Must complete and sign an application form and submit a business plan

HOW IS SUCCESS MEASURED? The World Federation will receive regular progress reports and carry out impact assessments of those individuals who receive the zero percent loans. Progress reports will be provided to donors during the first two years to inform them of the difference their gift is making.



IRAQ ORPHAN RELIEF

Enough children live in poverty to form another state, and the children of Iraq are no exception. The ongoing war has devastated the lives of countless families, leaving behind so many orphans.

The World Federation in partnership with CoEJ and NASIMCO came together in the UK and in Toronto to raise funds for the Iraq Orphan Relief Fund, where two tube and street collections were organised:

FEBRUARY 2007 - A tube collection in support of the Iraq Orphan Fund was held in the United Kingdom in partnership with CoEJ. Over 250 youth took part in an all day London-wide collection to raise money for Iraqi children affected by the war. A grand total of GBP £14,520 was raised.



JULY 2008 - A 2-day street collection took place in a joint partnership with NASIMCO and ISIJ of Toronto in support of Iraqi orphans. A grand total of CAN \$27,055 was raised.



LOW-COST HOUSING INITIATIVE

For those who are living in poverty, affordable housing is a matter of necessity. Relief in partnership with its Regional bodies and local agencies was able to secure affordable housing in 4 different regions for needy and displaced families:

DAR-ES-SALAAM HOUSING PROJECT

The World Federation has pledged USD \$200,000 to the KSI Jamaat of Dar-es-Salaam towards the development of a new housing project for deserving community members; this is a joint initiative with the local Jamaat and The Africa Federation.

ARUSHA, TANZANIA

As per the economic upliftment resolution passed at the Dubai Conference in 2003 and 2006, The World Federation is financing the entire project of 12 flats for the deserving community members in Arusha at a cost of USD \$260,000.

SIACHEN VALLEY, PAKISTAN

In April 2008, The World Federation, in partnership with the Hussaini Foundation of Pakistan launched the Pakistan Housing Project to raise funds to build 300 one-room houses in Siachen Valley for the displaced victims of the October 2005 earthquake. This project is now complete.

DISTRICT OF HANGU, PAKISTAN

In June 2009, The World Federation and the Hussaini Foundation partnered to rebuild 27 homes and restore 74 homes in the District of Hangu. Homes here were either damaged or destroyed by the Taliban. To date, 9 new houses are under construction, 6 partially damaged homes have been renovated and 2 more are being restored.



A STORY OF 3 ORPHANS

During the construction of the Siachen Valley homes, a 14 year old homeless orphan along with 2 of his younger brother and sister approached the Hussaini Foundation for help. These children lost their parents in the October 2005 earthquake in Pakistan. For about 2 years after the quake, they had been living on their own in make-shift shelters. They did not even have anyone to help them to remove the rubble of their destroyed house. Today, these orphans have been provided with a new home in the Siachen Valley where they are living in peace.

MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE

The Holy Prophet of Islam (SAW) has left us a number of hadith on the importance of marriage. Sadly, today there are so many individuals who want to get married, but cannot afford to do so.

BIHAR, INDIA: In August 2007, The World Federation provided 34 Sadaats and non-Sadaats from disadvantaged families in Bihar, India with cash gift of INR 5,000 to INR 10,000 (GBP £66 - £130) each to help subsidise their wedding costs. Arranging weddings is difficult in this area as 80% to 85% of Shias have minimal to no income at all.

MUZAFFAR ABAD, PAKISTAN: In April 2009, The World Federation assisted in the nuptials of 25 Sadaat couples in Muzaffar Abad, Pakistan. In addition, a wedding meal was provided for 650 individuals and essential household items were gifted to the couples to start their new lives with.





SPONSOR OUR SENIORS (SOS) PROGRAMME

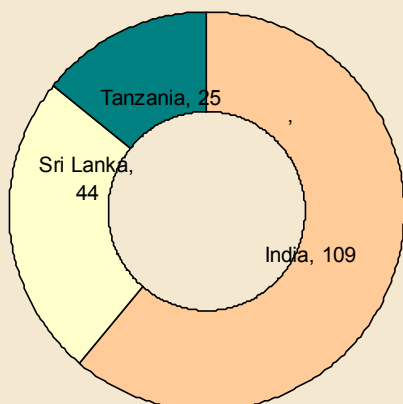
The Sponsor Our Seniors Programme was launched on 15 Shabaan 1426, (September 2005) marking the birth anniversary of our 12th Imam (AS).



This initiative was developed in response to the silent cries of Shia Muslim senior citizens living in grave conditions in developing countries across the world. The programme aims to alleviate poverty among our elders in their old age, giving them the opportunity to age gracefully – with dignity and peace of mind.

Each month, financial aid is provided to destitute senior citizens through community sponsorships of GBP £10 / USD \$15 / CDN \$20 per month. This donation allows seniors to afford some basic living essentials including balanced and healthy meals, decent clothes, safe and secure living environments and access to medical care.

Today, the SOS Programme is sponsoring 178 senior citizens across 3 countries:



CHARITY GIFTS PORTAL: SMART CHOICES CHANGE COMMUNITIES

In September 2009 The World Federation's Charity Gifts Portal was launched and was donated by the Mohsin and Fauzia Jaffer Foundation of Miami, Florida.

The Charity Gifts portal allows people to shop for a gift online in their own name or on behalf of a family member, a friend or a Marhum, changing the life of a child, a senior or a family in need.

When a gift is purchased online, a certificate is sent to the recipient by email, informing them that a special gift was bought in their name.

Regardless of the occasion, the Charity Gifts portal is a wonderful and unique opportunity to give a truly meaningful gift to someone while supporting The World Federation's ongoing work in:

- Relief and Economic Development
- Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme (ZCSS)
- Health



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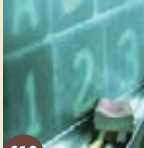
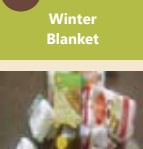
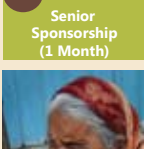
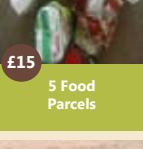
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Shop for a gift online and support The World Federation's ongoing work in Relief and Economic Development and ZCSS.

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REGISTERED CHARITY IN THE UK, NO. 282303

 £8 Winter Blanket	 £10 Senior Sponsorship (1 Month)	 £10 Primary Education (1 Month)
 £15 5 Food Parcels	 £120 Senior Sponsorship (1 Year)	 £120 Education Sponsorship (1 Year)
 £250 Microfinance Small Business	 £500 Contribution towards a Water Well	 £1,800 Constructing a Mosque

GIVING A CHARITY GIFT IS EASY
1. Shop online for gifts
2. Complete purchase
3. Send the recipient a personalised certificate

SMART CHOICES CHANGE COMMUNITIES



HEALTH

AEINULLAH EYE CLINICS



Today, every five seconds, one person is diagnosed as blind. Nearly 50 million people are blind and another 150 million are victims of severe visual disability. Unless global efforts are significantly intensified, this number is projected to double by the year 2020. Moreover, about 90% of the world's blind live in developing countries such as Pakistan. About 60% of all blindness worldwide is caused by cataract, childhood eye disease, trachoma and onchocerciasis. If major efforts are made in eye care, then about 70% of the world's blind population will be able to regain their eyesight.

Action is paramount and organizations involved in the prevention of blindness and delivery of eye care worldwide must unite to launch a focused and coordinated effort to address this avoidable tragedy. The World Federation's Aeinullah Eye Clinics were initiated with this same objective in mind:

BANAGLORE, INDIA: In June 2001, The World Federation opened its first Aeinullah Eye Clinic, equipped with state of the art facilities, in Bangalore. By 2003, the clinic expanded into an eye hospital. Although Bangalore is the thriving and prosperous capital of Karnataka State in South India, there are over 100,000 people living in severe poverty nearby in the slums of Neelsandra. There is a great need for eye care services in this region.

PATNA, INDIA: As a result of the closures of eye camps ordered by the Indian government, another Aeinullah Eye Clinic was opened in Patna in October 2002 to address the high demand for eye care and treatments in this region. There are several poor and needy people here who continue to require medical treatment as well. The third Aeinullah Eye Clinic was opened on 17 March, 2004. Currently, there are 3 doctors who manage the clinic which is open three hours a day, five days a week.

MIANWALI, PAKISTAN

After the successful opening of the health centres and Aeinullah Clinics in India, the 4th eye clinic was opened in Mianwali on 13 January, 2006. Due to the climate and poverty in Mianwali, cases of cataracts are extremely high here. To date, over 20,000 patients have been treated at the eye clinic.

AEINULLAH EYE CLINICS 2006 – 2009

REGION	PERIOD	TOTAL PATIENTS SEEN
Mianwali	Jan 06 - July 09	22,672
Bangalore	Jan 06 - April 09	4,756
Lucknow	Apr 06 - July 09	11,940
Patna	Jan 06 - July 09	1,056

AUTISTIC DAY CARE CENTRE

The World Federation Autistic Day Care Centre opened in February 2006 in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. The centre supports children with disabilities such as Autism, Down's Syndrome, DHD and other learning and developmental disabilities. The Centre's goals are to increase child autonomy, create awareness about disabilities and break the barriers of discrimination and stigma against children with developmental, intellectual, and physical disabilities.



The facility has classrooms, a library, and a sensory room designed to enhance social interaction and sensory awareness in a safe and stimulating environment. There is also a well equipped playground and a balcony area for group sessions. The daily programme consists of therapy and academic education. A number of guests have visited the Centre including:

- **Kari Dunn Buron** - Kari has worked with students with autism for over 30 years. She is the co-author of the bestseller, 'The Incredible 5-Point Scale.'
- **Joyce Santo** - Joyce has worked exclusively with children with autism for the past 15 years in both elementary and preschools. In May 2008, she and Kari spent 2 weeks at the Centre training the staff and facilitating a special schedule for the children.
- **Kit Howe** - An expert on the autism spectra as well as the Deputy Principal of the Robert Ogden school, Kit visited the Centre in November 2006. He provided advice on how to set up the Centre and assisted in training the staff.

"The Centre will not only be an excellent resource for the children who attend but will stand as a beacon that signals to their world that all children can enjoy and achieve with the right kind of education and care. The importance of this centre cannot be overstated and there is the potential, with further support and development for the school to become a centre of excellence from which others may learn." – **Mr. Howe**

The children had the opportunity to go on several field trips and partake in various activities to enhance their social interaction. Some of these include a Ferry trip, World Autism Awareness Day, Dar-es-Salaam Zoo and the Annual Sports Day.



HAJJ MEDICAL MISSION

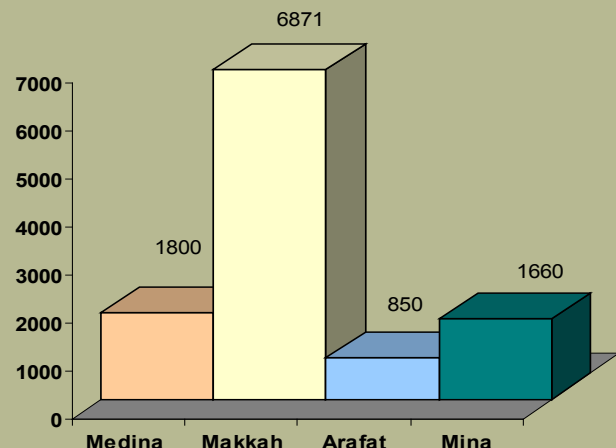
Providing effective healthcare to Hujjaj has been recognized as an important need by both The World Federation and Imamia Medics International (IMI). As a result, The Word Federation revived the Hajj Medical Mission in 2000. Six years later, at a meeting in the Hajj season of 1426/2006, it was established that there was still a great need for continued healthcare for the Shia Hujjaj – especially for those coming from India and Pakistan.



After several meetings, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was formed between The World Federation and IMI Hajj Medical Mission to create a process to provide necessary healthcare to Hujjaj.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN BY IMI HAJJ MEDICAL MISSION IN 2008:

	TOTAL
NUMBER OF DAYS	65
NUMBER OF PATIENTS	11,181





MOMBASA MEDICINE SUBSIDY SCHEME

In April 1999, The World Federation launched the 'Mombasa Medicine Subsidy Scheme'. The scheme subsidises part of the cost of medications purchased by a number of community members in Mombasa, Kenya.

Prior to this initiative, The World Federation learned that there were many individuals from within the community who were not taking the necessary medications they needed to treat their illnesses, simply because they they could not afford them. This programme was created to meet the health and wellness needs of Mo'mineen in Mombasa, providing them the opportunity to affordable medical care. This initiative greatly benefited the residents of Mombasa.

From 1999 - 2008, The World Federation subsidized almost GBP £172,702 towards this project. In January 2009, the scheme was handed over to the Mombasa Jamaat to manage through its local initiative.

The Mombasa Jamaat now has a fully functioning Jaffery Medical Centre and is in the process of opening a pharmacy that will be attached to this clinic.

ZAINABIYA HEALTH CENTRES

The World Federation has 4 health clinics operating in India and Pakistan that provide vital primary health care services to the poor in the areas. The clinics were established to provide basic medical care, eye exams, and eye surgeries to those who were suffering from the loss of eyesight and did not have the means to receive treatment.

BANGALORE, INDIA

In 1996, The World Federation set up the Zainabiya Health Centre (ZHC) in Bangalore to provide basic health care to the people there, as well as to provide health education and awareness with the aim of teaching preventative measures, immunisation, family planning and maternity care.

LUCKNOW, INDIA

The population of Lucknow is 3 million, out of which about 300,000 are Shia Muslims. It has one of the largest populations of Shia Muslims in India, including sadaats. In addition, Lucknow is home to several Islamic studies universities.

In June 2009, the Zainabiya Health Centre here was converted into a polyclinic. Prior to this, the ZHC was catering only to those needy and destitute patients. The Centre now not only offers primary health care for the local population, but has visiting specialists on a weekly basis.

MIANWALI, PAKISTAN

Mianwali is a poor part of Pakistan, which lacks any healthcare services. The Al-Mahdi Hospital was established on 12 June 1997 by the efforts of patron, Allama Syed Iftikhar Naqvi.

PATNA, INDIA

In 1993, the Zainabiya Health Centre opened another clinic in Patna. Here, a physician visits the Centre to provide basic medical care and various kinds of treatments to the local population.

POTTENAHALI, INDIA

On 1 May 2009, The World Federation opened its newest health care facility, the Zainabiya Health Centre in Pottenahali, India. Pottenahali is a village in the Bangalore district of Karnataka State in India. Until the opening of the centre, there were no primary health care facilities to help and support the local villagers.

ZAINABIYA HEALTH CENTRES 2006 - 2009

REGION	PERIOD	NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN
Bangalore	Jan 06 - July 09	5,365
Lucknow	Apr 06 - July 09	1,203
Patna	Jan 06 - July 09	8,882
Pottenahali	May 09 - July 09	580
Mianwali	Jan 06 - July 09	57,185



EDUCATION

STUDENT LOANS

The World Federation's Education function aims to promote learning within the community. Several students, a total of 160 to date, from various countries including India, Pakistan, Tanzania and Kenya have been provided education loans by The World Federation. Loans have been given to students who wish to pursue higher education and do not have the financial resources to do so. Recently, The World Federation surveyed various areas where higher education quality was provided with optimum affordability. These include countries such as Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Singapore. As a result, several students chose to study in these countries within the last 4 years.

During the term 2006-2009, The Education function also concentrated on the recovery of long outstanding loans, dating back several years. Since 2006, a total amount GBP £195,589 has been repaid by students who have started employment after completing their education. The World Federation has also been successful in tracking down 62 students who have started repayments towards their loans, some of whose debts are as old as 1992. Since 2006, The World Federation has disbursed a total of GBP £357,910 to deserving students for their education loans.



CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) REVIEW SERVICE

A curriculum vitae review service is available to students at no charge. Several CV's from various communities have been submitted. Brother Hussain Premjee of Milton Keynes, UK has been reviewing these on a voluntary basis. All CV's can be submitted to: cvservice@world-federation.org

THE HIRIDJEE FAMILY HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN SCHEME 2008

The Hiridjee Foundation of Madagascar has graciously donated funds to sponsor two female students to pursue three years of studies. The two students who were awarded these loans will receive a maximum of GBP £10,000 per year to pursue the education of their choice.

FRAMEWORK OF BASELINE ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS IN INDIA AND AFRICA

A baseline assessment of The World Federation's schools in India has been completed in partnership with ZCSS. A baseline assessment is in progress for the schools in Moshi, Dar es Salaam, Mombasa and Nairobi. Terry Ward will provide the final report to the Education Board of The Africa Federation (EBS AFED).

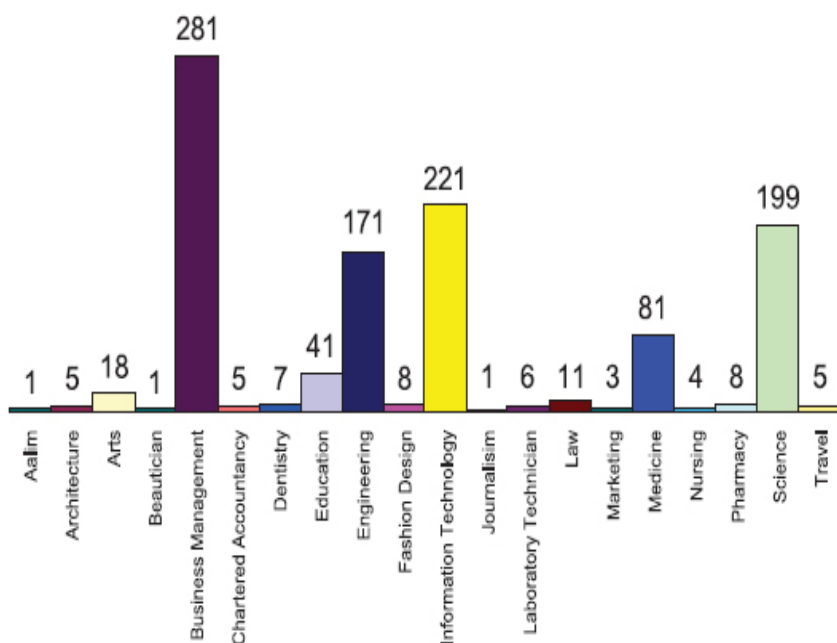
SSN DIRECTORY

The Student Support Network was launched in the autumn of 2002. The objective of this network is to foster links between community students worldwide. One of the main goals of the SSN is to provide interaction between university students on a worldwide level across all Jamaats. The first directory contains students' country of origin, University, and course details.



ZAINABIYA CHILD SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

The Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme (ZCSS) is the symbol of hope which has brought the light of education to thousands of children over the last 27 years. These children have moved on to develop a better life for themselves as well as their families. To date, over 13,000 students have been sponsored, and 1,177 students have completed a higher education course in India, Iran, Sri Lanka or Thailand across a wide range of courses such as engineering, science, and Information Technology.



The ZCSS team has undertaken a number of self-financed trips in order to assess and audit the macro and micro aspects of the entire scheme. The team has spent a lot of time in India as this is where a large proportion of the sponsorship funds are channelled.

ZCSS also offers tremendous support in Kenya and Tanzania through Bilal Muslim Mission. Last year GBP £30,000 in Kenya and GBP £25,000 in Tanzania were dispersed for education purposes. Although there are a smaller number of children being sponsored in Uganda, the team is in touch with the relevant organisation for sponsoring pupils and GBP £9,000 was contributed. Support is also given to Iraqi refugees who are now settled in Iran. A total amount of GBP £120,000 was sent to the region for assistance.

Support is also provided in Iran, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Schools are currently being built in Ghosi, Uttar Pradesh, and Gopalpur in partnership with affiliates.

One of the highlights of the term was the baseline assessment of the ZCSS schools carried out by Terry Ward, an educationalist with over 30 years experience. His contributions have been very valuable as he took a hands on approach to the programme, and worked with the people in the area, holding training camps for teachers and principals. Inshallah, the ZCSS team will continue to make a difference in the lives of children for many years to come.



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE WORLD FEDERATION?

1. The idea of a World Federation came about in:
(a) May 1975
(b) July 1975
(c) July 1987
2. The 1st Constitutional Conference was held on:
(a) 15th Oct 1976
(b) 20th Oct 1976
(c) 15th Nov 1976
3. How many were present at this Conference?
(a) 34 people
(b) 72 people
(c) 100 people
4. The first publication of The World Federation was called:
(a) The Shia World
(b) Insight
(c) The Shia Ummah
5. The first ever strategic plan that included needs assessments of the community took place in:
(a) 1977
(b) 2003
(c) 1978
6. The first Board of The World Federation was:
(a) CETAB (c) ZCSS
(b) IEB (d) MAB
7. Which Board was given the status of a 'Board' by the 2nd Constitutional Conference in 1980?
(a) IEB (c) MAB
(b) ZCSS (d) CETAB
8. The first Hajj Mission sponsored by The World Federation took place in:
(a) 1976 (c) 1978
(b) 1977 (d) 1979
9. _____ was the second Board given the status of a 'Board' by the Conference:
(a) IEB (c) MAB
(b) ZCSS (d) CETAB
10. The first ever Hawza formed by The World Federation was located in:
(a) London
(b) Birmingham
(c) Milton Keynes
11. Taqwa and Adalah were two buzzwords at which Constitutional Conference?
(a) 1990 (c) 1992
(b) 1988 (d) 1994
12. How many Past Secretary Generals has The World Federation had?
(a) 2
(b) 4
(c) 5
13. Where was the first rented office of the Secretariat?
(a) Holloway Rd, London
(b) 247 A Imperial Drive, Rayners Lane
(c) Stanmore, Middlesex
14. A 'common language preservation' programme for Gujarati was tabled by The Africa Federation in:
(a) 1988
(b) 1990
(c) 1976
15. What is The World Federation's mission statement?

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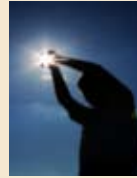
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