



RRF Summary Report 1433 – 2012

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Making difficult lives a little easier

Thank you – for seeing it in your heart to help make a difference in the lives of over **188,000** deserving people including **orphans, children, seniors, widows and the disabled** this past Ramadhan. For these families, the challenges of finding work, adequate shelter, nutritious meals and building confidence while living below the poverty line is already hard enough. The World Federation's Ramadhan Relief Fund is all about coming together as a global family to ease the hardships of others so that they too can fast and partake in the spiritual journey of this Holy month with ease and comfort.

The Ramadhan Relief Fund this year...

sponsored more than

16,000

food baskets.

sponsored over

800

iftaars for the
deserving

supported over

5,300

families to receive monetary
assistance.

supported

13

families to clear debts.

In the months preceding Ramadhan, our volunteers, spanning across 13 countries worked countless hours behind the scenes to organise the aid distribution to families waiting in anticipation for relief through the Ramadhan Relief Program. Throughout the month, these same volunteers would break their fasts en route to different areas where they would personally deliver aid. The World Federation is blessed to be working with this caring and dedicated team of individuals who are the strength of this annual initiative.

One of our volunteers in India wrote to us and said: 'The Ramadhan Relief Project will distribute bags of uncooked food directly to the needy, saving them the inconvenience and expense of travelling to a location to collect food. Moreover, delivery of uncooked food items will enable the beneficiaries to prepare and eat the food in the privacy and comfort of their own homes.'

This report is a glimpse of the many activities in support of Ramadhan Relief that took place during the Glorious and Blessed month of Ramadhan. On behalf of all the beneficiaries, thank you for making difficult lives a little easier.

Our biggest year yet

The World Federation's annual Ramadhan Relief Programme is a partnership where everybody wins. From the thousands upon thousands of beneficiaries to the countless volunteers, generous donors, Jamaats, Regional Federations and concerned individuals, this initiative continues to show that united, there is nothing we can't accomplish. This year (1433/2012), The World Federation distributed about **\$654,000 USD** - its largest sum ever in aid to deserving families who are grappling with poverty.

COUNTRY	FOOD BASKETS	IFTAARS FOR THE DESERVING	CASH GIFTS	DEBT RELIEF	EID GIFTS	MEDICINES	NO. OF PEOPLE BENEFITTED
Afghanistan	321		470				5017
Bangladesh	604						2244
Bosnia	1	15	13	10			1024
Haiti	149	10					1326
India	6105	9	1777		2598		40954
Iraq	1500						6000
Kenya	1441	29					17364
Madagascar		638					60900
Myan Mar	121						393
Pakistan	3898	58	2500			5500	37197
South Africa	333	1	26				1556
Sri Lanka	234						936
Tanzania	1368	45	592	3	80		13615
Total	16075	805	5378	13	2678	5500	188526