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One third of the world is well fed.

One third is under-fed. One third is *starving*.

THIS RAMADHAN, TURN HUNGER INTO HOPE.



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THE WORLD FEDERATION OF KSIMC

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Where does hunger hurt? Everywhere.

A malnourished person finds that their body struggles to do normal things such as grow and resist disease.



1.02 billion people are hungry. That means one in nearly 6 people do not get enough food to be healthy and lead active lives. Hunger and malnutrition are the number one risk to health worldwide — greater than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined. **Just imagine...**

Among the key causes of hunger are natural disasters, conflict and poverty. Recently, the global economic crisis has driven more people into hunger. To satisfy the world's food requirements would cost only US\$13 billion - what consumers in the United States and the European Union spend on perfume each year.

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Imam Sadiq (AS) said: **“God, the Exalted and Glorious, desired to maintain equality between His creatures and make the rich experience hunger and pain so that he may have pity on the weak and mercy on the hungry one.”**

The World Federation of KSIMC, through its **Ramadhan Relief Fund** is committed to playing its role in reducing world hunger. By providing food rations, iftaars and cash gifts to those living in poverty, including orphans and widows, for Ramadhan, we can ensure that 1000s of Muslims in Afghanistan, Kenya, Madagascar, Tanzania, South Africa, Bangladesh, Bosnia, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Myan Mar, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Syria, Haiti, and Gaza can fast in peace.

In a world full of plenty, let us work together this Ramadhan to **turn hunger into hope**. With your donation, we can build a partnership that will make a lasting impact on hunger.

Hunger in Afghanistan

After 30 years of war, civil unrest and recurring natural disasters, Afghanistan faces tremendous recovery needs. Widow families face one of the greatest hardships with no male income earner. **This Ramadhan, food parcels will be gifted to 4,000 widow families living in abject poverty across 5 provinces in Afghanistan.**

Hunger in Bangladesh

60 million people in Bangladesh lack sufficient food to eat and the less fortunate live in slums. Bangladesh has the highest child underweight rate in South Asia and one of the highest in the world, with nearly 8 million children under age 5 underweight. **This Ramadhan, 578 families are counting on the Ramadhan Relief Fund.**

Hunger in Gaza

The most defenseless among the Palestinians are the refugees whose afflictions have negatively impacted their economic, social and psychosocial well-being. 20,900 families represent the poorest of the poor in Gaza. **This Ramadhan, The World Federation is working with UNRWA to provide 807 of these families with nutritionally packed food parcels.**

Hunger in Pakistan

Pakistan has experienced widespread socio-political and economic instability. Since August 2008, prolonged fighting in the North has displaced almost 3 million people. **This Ramadhan, families are waiting anxiously for relief efforts amid the violence and chaos across the remote regions of Pakistan.**

Who does hunger hurt?
Everyone.

**Every 3.6 seconds,
someone dies of hunger.
What can you do to help?**

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How to donate

Real hope means all of us working together.

DONATE ONLINE

Make a secure donation safely online.

BY POST

Mail a cheque or money order; please write 'Ramadhan Relief Fund' on the back.

BANK TRANSFER

Contact The World Federation to arrange bank transfers.

JAMAAT TREASURER

Donate directly to your Jamaat treasurer.

GIFT AID IT

UK taxpayers can send a Gift Aid Declaration, allowing us to claim back the tax and increase your donation by 22%.

Hunger in Haiti

76% of Haitians live on less than US\$2 per day. 50% of pregnant women and two thirds of children under 5 suffer from anemia. To make matters worse, a devastating earthquake hit Haiti in January 2010 where rebuilding efforts have only just begun. **This Ramadhan, over 500 Muslims from Haiti's Al Mahdi Islamic Centre are relying on us to provide everything from food rations to clothing to cash gifts.**

Hunger in Kenya

After an extended period of drought in Kenya, increased short rains towards the end of 2009 and early 2010 brought some improvement in the food situation. For many of the children living in poverty, breakfast is not an option as parents cannot afford even a simple meal. **This Ramadhan, volunteers in Kenya will cook porridge for school children, providing them with a nutritional start to their day.**

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