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PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

International Development and Relief Foundation

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# MESSAGE TO SUPPORTERS

## Our Vision, Mission & Values



Greetings and Assaalmu Alaikum,

This past year, a significant number of humanitarian crises have occurred across the world, ranging from conflicts that have forced millions of families to become refugees, natural calamities affecting thousands of people, and immense poverty and deprivation taking its toll on innumerable communities.

Through all of these devastating events, your invaluable support has helped us to provide crucially needed emergency relief and developmental aid in various parts of the world, including Canada. Here is how you have helped:

- We responded to emergencies by delivering relief aid and shelter rehabilitation to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.
- We also provided food and warm winter supplies to vulnerable people in Gaza, Palestine and Syrian refugees in Lebanon.
- Our range of water projects provided clean drinking water for children in Gaza and installed and rehabilitated water reservoirs and water hand pumps in Somalia and Pakistan, respectively.
- In terms of Education, IDRF has given education to orphans and vulnerable children in Guyana, India and Pakistan and helped address mental health issues of youth in Gaza, Palestine. We also provided training to young midwives in Pakistan & livelihood training to women in Guyana.
- In Canada, we are pleased that our education programs have gained significant success: Our “Get Job Ready”, “Women Learn to Code” and our “Licensed to Learn” (L2L) programs are producing strong results by providing marginalized youth with in-demand job skills to secure employment and achieve their potential.

Thanks to your on going generosity, we will continue to lay the ground work for better futures for vulnerable people.  
Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zeib Jeeva". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Zeib Jeeva, O.Ont.  
Chair, IDRF Board

# PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

OVER THE PAST YEAR, WE HAVE HELPED MORE THAN 500,000 PEOPLE IN NEED:

## EMERGENCY RELIEF



**53,750+**

in Palestine, Lebanon, Bangladesh,  
Somalia, India, and Indonesia

## WATER



**124,600+**

in Pakistan, Palestine  
and Somalia

## EDUCATION



**12,090+**

in Pakistan, India, Palestine,  
India, and Canada

## FOOD SECURITY



**174,130+**

in Bangladesh, Myanmar, Palestine,  
Syria, Yemen & Somalia

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



**3,292+**

in Guyana, Palestine,  
and Canada

## HEALTH



**143,660+**

in Lesotho, Pakistan,  
Palestine, India & Guyana

## HOW WE PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE MOST VULNERABLE



Our Emergency Response programs assist communities affected by environmental or conflict-driven disasters, without discrimination. IDRF helps communities recover from these disasters, rebuild their lives, and increase their resiliency to future disasters through immediate response and long-term recovery projects.



Our Water, Sanitation and Hygiene programs enable men, women and children to have access to safe water, adequate sanitation facilities (such as washrooms and hand washing stations), and hygiene education. These resources will, in turn keep families healthy and break the cycle of poverty.



Our Health programs provide access to essential, high-quality health services and trained healthcare workers to families who would not have access otherwise.



Our Education programs ensure that children and youth have equitable access to high quality education for children and youth, both boys and girls, in order to improve their employability and long-term quality of life, and to reduce poverty and poor health outcomes.



Our Economic Development programs help youth, women and men in need to become self-reliant by investing in useful and contextually appropriate job skills training.



Our Food Security and Nutrition programs provide vital sustenance to mitigate the harmful effects of malnutrition.

2017-2018

# IDRF PROJECT LIST

## EMERGENCY RELIEF

Palestine	Shelter Winterization for Vulnerable Families in Gaza
Lebanon	Shelter Winterization and Rehabilitation for Syrian
Bangladesh	Emergency Shelter Rehabilitation
Somalia	Family Emergency WASH Kit Distribution
India	Kerala Floods Response: Health and WASH Support
India	Kerala Floods Response: Family Emergency WASH Kits
Indonesia	Tsunami Response: WASH Kits and Water Purification Support

## WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Pakistan	Clean Water, Brighter Futures IV
Palestine	Clean Water, Healthy Children
Somalia	Rural Berkad Rehabilitation Somalia
Somalia	Water Well Rehabilitation Galkayo

## EDUCATION

Pakistan	Girls Education and Breakfast Support
Palestine	Our Children, Our Future
India	School support for students in Malekpore
Pakistan	Deaf Reach School Support
Pakistan	Computer Skills Training for Youth
Pakistan	Primary education facility rehabilitation
India	Computer and Tech skills training in Rural India
Canada	Licensed To Learn (L2L)

## FOOD SECURITY

Bangladesh	Emergency Food Aid for Rohingya Refugees
Myanmar	Emergency Food Aid in Northern Rakhine State
Palestine	Food Parcel Distribution: Ramadan
Syria	Food Aid for IDP Syrian Families
Yemen	Emergency Food Parcels: Al Hudaydah
Somalia	Ramadan Food Aid: South-Central In Banadir

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Guyana	Women's Skills Development
Palestine	Support for Gaza Farmers
Canada	Get Job Ready
Canada	Women Learn to Code

## HEALTH

Lesotho	Improving the Quality of Life for Children with Cerebral Palsy
Pakistan	Immediate Medical Care for Children in Karachi
Palestine	Let Me See the Spring
Pakistan	Midwifery training project
Palestine	Our Children, Our Future
Palestine	Provision of Urgent Medical Supplies for Gaza Hospitals
India	Medical Support for Rural children in India
Guyana	Renal Health Care

## OURBANI 2018

Pakistan	Qurbani 2018
Somalia	Qurbani 2018
India	Qurbani 2018
Bangladesh	Qurbani 2018
Palestine	Qurbani 2018
Canada	Qurbani 2018

# WATER

## CLEAN WATER, HEALTHY MINDS

Palestine

Lack of available clean water remains one of the most critical health issues in the Gaza Strip. This problem is exacerbated by a lack of electricity, and pollution of the main reservoir which has also led to the spread of many water-borne illnesses, such as Cholera and Typhoid. Our project provides clean, potable water for school children through the delivery of large water tanks. IDRF's project is currently providing 23 schools and kindergartens with clean and safe water. To date, we have delivered, clean water to over 16,000 children, teachers and parents, helping them to stay hydrated and healthy.

## OUR RESPONSE TO COMBAT DROUGHT-RIDDEN CONDITIONS

Somalia

Three years of severe drought conditions have left millions of people in Somalia at risk of starvation. 1.2 million children are malnourished while there are 232,000 children who are in critical danger of extreme malnutrition. In Somalia, the drought has also led to a grave shortage of clean water, causing Cholera and other water-borne illnesses to spread rapidly. In the six villages of Adado, villagers must routinely rely upon water deliveries by trucks that are too expensive to afford. The existing Berkads (water tanks) have fallen into disrepair and are unable to provide this essential resource to these at-risk people.

IDRF worked with our local partners to mitigate this issue by rehabilitating 39 Berkads so that villagers have access to this precious resource. Through the rehabilitation of these vital water tanks and greater access to clean water, villagers can improve their personal hygiene and reduce the presence of diarrhea and cholera. Additionally, having access to a clean and consistent water source will also enable villagers to improve the health of their livestock, which will lead to improved milk productivity that villagers can capitalize on in the marketplace.



## PROVIDING THE ESSENTIALS TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE

Pakistan

Sindh (in the Thar Desert on the Pakistan side of the Indian-Pakistani border), is one of the most water insecure regions of Pakistan, experiencing frequent droughts in recent years. The quest for clean water in this region is an arduous one: residents, mainly women, must travel 2-5 kilometers per day to fetch water from a community well, which poses significant physical risks. In partnership with our local partner, Sukaar Foundation, and with the support of generous donors, we are in the process of completing the fourth phase of this project, installing 137 hand pumps that will serve over 20,500 Pakistanis and install 7 hand pumps in schools to bring clean water to 1,000 students.

In addition, 47 community-friendly personal sanitation sites containing community latrines and hand washing stations will be constructed and 200 Health and Hygiene sessions will be undertaken. This project will significantly increase the access of the village families to clean water, thereby improving the lives of Tharparkar women and girls as well as that of the whole community.





# HEALTH

## WORKING TO INCREASE CHILDREN'S MOBILITY AND LESSENING THEIR PAIN

Lesotho

In Lesotho, Africa, there is insufficient knowledge of what risk factors cause and contribute to the development of Cerebral Palsy (CP) and a lack of necessary resources to provide occupational language or speech therapy for children with CP. Children with this condition often lie immobile, the pain etched on their faces—pain that is reflected in the faces of their parents and caregivers who feel powerless to help them. With proper physical therapy, children with Cerebral Palsy can improve their muscle control and motor skills. Through your help, we were able to support the respected, Johannesburg based not for profit, Malamulele Onward NPC, to train parents (through our Carer-2-Carer training program) in conducting physical therapy so they can help improve the mobility, wellbeing and training of nearly 120 children and adults, respectively.

## PROVIDING CHILDREN WITH LEUKEMIA TREATMENT

Pakistan

The Indus Hospital is a non-profit hospital in Karachi, Pakistan that provides care to patients, free of charge. Patients who require care at Indus are unable to afford treatment elsewhere, and are at risk of suffering from serious repercussions of their illnesses unless they receive immediate care. IDRF is supporting Pakistani children who suffer from leukemia and lymphoma by purchasing medicines that are required to treat these diseases. Throughout the project cycle, IDRF will facilitate the care of over 900 children who have been diagnosed with cancer, working with doctors to ensure these children receive care and can recover to lead a normal life.





## PROVIDING QUALITY DIALYSIS CARE TO THOSE IN NEED

Guyana

A large percentage of Guyanese residents experience renal problems, which is rooted in high obesity rates, poor diets, and insufficient nutritional knowledge. In addition, government hospitals do not provide adequate kidney and dialysis treatment, which worsens this critical public health issue. In response, IDRF is pleased to work with the Doobay Medical Centre, a national expert provider of renal dialysis that offers lifesaving, free and low cost dialysis treatment for poor patients in need. The clinic also offers access to education and counselling on managing their disease. Over the course of this project, 100 dialysis patients will be treated for two years.





# EDUCATION

## PROVIDING PAKISTANI GIRLS WITH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Pakistan

In Darya Khan, girls who are in primary school have very few opportunities to continue their education into their teenage years. When they graduate from primary School, they are unable to attend middle School since the nearest middle school is over twenty kilometers away and they have no available means of transportation to use. As a result, IDRF is funding upgrades to the local primary school in Darya Khan which will allow it to also function as a middle school, retaining students and providing further educational opportunities. By providing increased funding for teachers, boosting the schools' presence in the community as well as organizing field trips and activities, IDRF is fostering an inclusive environment which will enable these girls to fulfil their potential.



## HEALTHY BREAKFASTS, SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Pakistan

Many Pakistani children come from families who cannot afford quality education or provide a nutritious breakfast before they attend school. As a result, these young, malnourished children are sent to school without breakfast and are unable to focus on their education. We are fueling the learning of these children from Kindergarten to Grade 2 by giving them nutritious food to begin their school day. Our Fatima Jinnah School education project with Zindagi Trust helps 900 students develop their abilities by giving them healthy food in the morning. This is followed by a quality education that will help the students rise above poverty and fulfill their potential for better lives.



## MAKING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR HEALTHY LIVES

Guyana

Education is an essential means for children to learn the skills that will develop their potential and help improve their future circumstances. Yet, with widespread poverty and insufficient social assistance in Guyana, it is very difficult for vulnerable children to gain the skills and education required to meet their potential. To alleviate this critical issue, IDRF works with Central Islamic Organization of Guyana (CIOG)'s Orphans and Vulnerable Children project to provide susceptible children with education, transportation, tuition, vitamins, food hampers and back to school packages. Through your essential assistance, we can continue to provide vital education to vulnerable Guyanese children and lay strong foundations for their futures.

## PROVIDING THE BASICS FOR THE FUTURE

India

Many families who live in Malekpore and nearby villages, in the state of Gujarat, India cannot afford to send their young children to elementary or secondary school, especially Muslim children, who belong to India's largest religious minority. The barriers they face to accessing education put them at considerable disadvantage. We have been proud to support Anjuman-E-Talimul Muslimeen (ATM) by providing bright, young minds with the tools they need to achieve their dreams. Currently, our project is providing over 304 children with education and also lodging, books, stationary, food, clothes, and other basic necessities. This project will prepare them for sustainable careers in trade or for higher studies, lifting them and their families out of poverty.





# EMERGENCY RESPONSE

## PROVIDING FOOD AND SHELTER TO THE ROHINGYA REFUGEES Bangladesh

Since August 2017, over 723,000 Rohingya refugees have fled from Myanmar to Bangladesh, following an ethnic cleansing campaign in Northern Rakhine state that many governments are classifying as a genocide. Those who have fled, primarily women and children, are forced to live in squalid refugee camps in Cox's Bazaar, with minimal access to food, clean water, durable shelter or health care. In response, IDRF provided emergency food parcels that supported each family of 6 for one full month. In addition, this past summer we worked with our local partners to construct durable shelters to ensure the impacted population could survive the harsh monsoon season and future mudslides. Thanks to your magnanimous giving, 4,000 Rohingya refugees received 500 shelters and over 100,000 Rohingyas received food aid.

## GIVING CRITICAL EMERGENCY AID FOR SYRIANS

The Syrian Civil War, which is in the midst of its seventh year, has killed over 500,000 people, injured over a million and displaced over 11 million Syrians as refugees or internally within Syria. They all remain in critical need of humanitarian assistance. As a response to this unprecedented crisis, for seven years, IDRF has been working to provide critical aid to Syrian refugees in Lebanon and Turkey. During the recent Holy Month of Ramadan, we distributed food packages to 1,200 vulnerable Syrians who had fled from Eastern Ghuta and Afrin. These nutritious food packages provided greatly needed food that lasted each family for over a month.

# Qurbani

When you give your generous support to IDRF Qurbani or Udhiya projects, you enable us to provide quality Qurbani meat to people in impoverished communities across the world, especially in areas of conflict or where meat is a luxury. During the religious holiday of Eid ul -Adha, IDRF provided fresh meat to thousands of impoverished families in parts of Somalia, Gaza, India, & Pakistan and to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. Qurbani meat was also distributed to families in Toronto, Canada, who are subsisting on meals from food banks.



## Yemen

The humanitarian crisis in Yemen has become one of the most critical humanitarian crisis in the world: this conflict has already claimed close to 50,000 lives while over 20 million people remain in need of humanitarian aid and over 2.3 million people have been displaced as a result of the conflict since March 2015. The conflict has wreaked untold damage on infrastructure, the Yemeni economy, the availability of basic social services, further contributing to the proliferation of famine and water-borne diseases, such as Cholera. To mitigate this dire crisis, IDRF is providing food packages to families in Hodeidah who have been displaced by the civil war in Yemen. These nutritious food packages are sufficient to sustain each family for a period of one month.

## Palestine

Over 1.5 million people do not have reliable access to food and 80% of the population lives below the poverty line. High rates of unemployment, low purchasing power, inflation and massive infrastructure damage have all contributed to a significant reduction in the food security of Gaza families. Amongst the destruction caused by the bombing of 2014, was the damage to Gaza residents' farms and crops. The farmers lost all sources of income, had no means to repair their farmlands and became impoverished as a result. Through our Sustainable Farming project, we rehabilitated over one hundred dunums (acres) of agricultural land for local farmers, repairing fields, restoring water lines and providing seedlings to farmers. The produce from these rehabilitated lands were purchased and included in this year's Fitrah project. Families that were identified as particularly vulnerable received weekly food parcels including fresh produce, dates and chicken that were purchased from our farmers. This enabled the local farmers to sell their products at fair prices and sustain their work in their fields while malnourished children and families received nourishing food. Your contributions during the Holy Month of Ramadan made a huge difference in the lives of at-risk people.



## Kerala

Kerala has been hit by the worst flood of the century: Torrential rains overflowed dams, collapsed roads and bridges and trapped thousands of people who were suddenly without shelter, food, water or other essentials. More than 300 people have been killed, over 300,000 people have been displaced and 2 million people have been affected. The floods have contaminated regular water sources and clean drinking water is urgently needed. IDRF has provided water filter units to affected families in Kerala and large-scale water purification systems, each unit of which has provided emergency drinking water for up to 1,000 people a day without requiring electricity. The latter units were installed in clinics, schools and shelters.



# CANADIAN PROGRAMS

## GET JOB READY – TEACHING

Canadian youth may have the education and work ethic to thrive in their chosen careers, but without the practical skills essential to creating opportunities in a competitive labour market, they can find themselves without a job. Get Job Ready is a new program IDRF developed to teach youth how to navigate the job market and give them the competitive edge necessary to create a path to their dream job. This program teaches the skills associated with job readiness, such as writing a cover letter and resume, LinkedIn, networking, preparing for job interviews and leveraging their social media accounts. A financial management component is also included to ensure participants understand how to save their money and invest for the future.

*In 2018, IDRF launched the Get Job Ready program nationally and will train hundreds of youth in Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto in the coming years.*



## LICENSED TO LEARN Supporting Youth Academically and Beyond

This year, Licensed to Learn (L2L) supported nearly 4,000 students in almost 100 schools in 5 of the Greater Toronto Area major school boards. In 2017-18, L2L leveraged the strong reputation the program has built over the last 16 years to actively collaborate with the school boards and integrate the program into the core resources used by their Guidance, Career Education and Student Success departments. The program is therefore positively changing the education system and making it more inclusive, accessible and helpful for all students, particularly those in at-risk communities. L2L is providing a space in schools for students to access personalized supports, empowering students to help each other, and strengthening the important teacher-student bonds. This year, L2L will be operating for the first time in Alberta and British Columbia.

*IDRF thanks the Royal Bank of Canada for its generous contribution to this project under its Future Launch initiative.*



### GAINING THE SKILLS TO SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATE THE JOB MARKET- Khatab's story

Khatab Kakar is a 2nd year Civil Engineering student from Ryerson University. Like many of his classmates, Khatab is pursuing his education in an in-demand field but as is the case with many university students who seek job experience to polish their resumes, he applied to 60 positions and unfortunately, didn't receive any call backs. Khatab then heard about IDRF's Get Job Ready program and it sparked his interest. With nothing to lose, he attended his first meeting and was energized by the content of the seminar, where he learned how to properly write a resume and a cover letter, and started practicing for job interviews based on the key learnings of the programs' modules.

Things have improved for Khatab since he completed his Get Job Ready course last August: He recently applied for 6 jobs and received 5 interview offers. Elyas Burney, Get Job Ready seminar leader and program manager for IDRF, was happy to hear of the success of Khatab.

## WOMEN LEARNING TO CODE

In 2018, IDRF introduced Women Learn to Code- a new program that encourages women ages 18-29 to consider a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields. With the generous support of the United Way and in partnership with Lighthouse Labs (a top coding school in downtown Toronto), we trained 32 promising young women on how to build websites with HTML, CSS3 and JavaScript. The majority of participants had never used programming language prior to entering the course yet after 5 weeks and 36 hours of intense training, they graduated with the skills and knowledge to build a professional website! A few select participants will even move forward and enroll in a 10 week boot camp that will train them to become fulltime software developers. Our objective is to make Women Learn to Code a catalyst for participants to materialize their goals and enter the tech industry over the next year.

# FATIMA'S STORY

Fatima Altaf's journey to the coding program was truly commendable. This past summer, she shared a challenging experience from her time in high school with us. "I wasn't good at Math & Science and struggled a lot. My grade 9 Science teacher had his favourites & sat them in the first 2 rows. The rest of us sat in the back. He told me I should switch from the advance class to general. It really hurt my self-esteem." She was only 14 years old and the experience shook her confidence.

Fourteen years later, Fatima learned about the IDRf coding program for women and signed up. From August to September, she completed the intermediary web training course through Lighthouse Labs. Her web skills are exceptional and her previous aversion to STEM has vanished. Beyond understanding how to use HTML, CSS3 and JavaScript, Fatima has developed a newfound confidence and a potential to become a leader in her field.

*IDRF thanks the United Way Greater Toronto for supporting this project and acknowledges Lighthouse Labs for its role in training the participants in Women Learning to Code.*



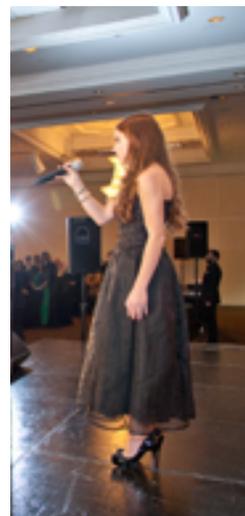


# EVENTS GALA 2018



On November 10th, IDRF celebrated its Annual Gala which honoured the outstanding achievements of Canadians who, on a daily basis make their communities at home and overseas, a better place. Over a sumptuous dinner, our attendees were engaged by the entertainment of Strings and Skins and applauded as IDRF presented its 2018 Awards: RBC - Corporate Social Responsibility ; Azeezah Kanji -Woman of Distinction; Leah Dunbok- Youth Leadership. Our Keynote Speaker, Mehdi Hasan, eloquently addressed our key theme of Inclusivity and spoke movingly about civic engagement in an era of intolerance. Thanks to our Presenting Sponsor BMO, other Sponsors and the tremendous generosity of Gala attendees, \$250,000 was raised during the evening for our emergency and development programs to provide assistance to people in some of the direst environments imaginable.

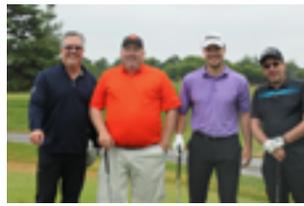
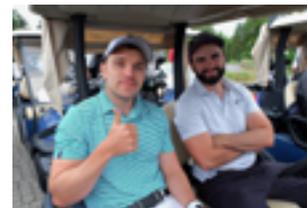
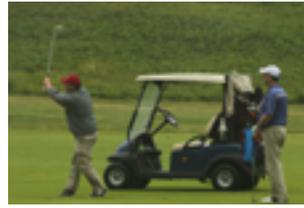
# GALA 2017



*Gala 2017 featured Prof. Payam Akhavan, the eminent UN Prosecutor at The Hague, as our Keynote Speaker. Our 2017 Gala Awardees were: Farah Nasser - Woman of Distinction; Jim Estill - Corporate Social Responsibility; Jamil Jivani- Youth Leadership; & Adeena Niazi - Humanitarian of the Year*

## GOLF 2018

On June 23rd, golfers woke up bright and early to trek out to the scenic greens of Angus Glen. The participants enjoyed rounds of Golf and competed for an array of trophies. Afterwards, they gathered for a gourmet served lunch where they vied for a chance to win one of the many exciting prizes of the Raffle draw. All proceeds from this event supported our Licensed 2 Learn (L2L) program, which helps to close the achievement gap of struggling students by providing them with personalized academic support through trained peer tutors.



### DR. SAHIN'S CELEBRATORY DINNER

On April 14th, a large number of well-wishers and friends of Dr. Fuad Sahin, IDRf's Founder, attended a Celebratory Dinner that honoured his accomplishments as well as his recent Appointment as a Member of the Order of Canada. Stories from friends and family were exchanged throughout the night, reflecting the breadth of Dr. Sahin's philanthropic achievements over his lifetime and his steadfast quest to improve the dignity of at-risk people.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### To the Directors of International Development and Relief Foundation

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of International Development and Relief Foundation, which comprise the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2018, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

### Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Foundation derives revenue from donations and fundraising activities, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations and fundraising events revenue, excess of revenue over expenses and cash flows from operations for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, current assets as at June 30, 2018 and 2017, and net assets as at July 1 and June 30 for both the 2018 and 2017 years. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

### Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of International Development and Relief Foundation as at June 30, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

*BDO Canada LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Markham, Ontario  
October 26, 2018

# International Development and Relief Foundation

## Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2018	2018	2017
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash	\$ 130,937	\$ 3,258,563
Short-term Investments (Note 2)	2,171,501	510,068
Interest receivable	8,188	5,004
HST receivable	95,751	65,469
Other receivables	15,284	193,698
Prepaid receivables	42,525	35,745
	2,464,186	4,068,547
Investments (Note 2)	1,750,000	-
Capital Assets (Note 3)	1,170,065	1,210,326
	\$ 5,384,251	\$ 5,278,873
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 66,481	\$ 50,583
Deferred revenue (Note 4)	479,317	297,817
Long-term debt (Note 5)	-	301,197
	545,798	649,597
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	3,888,239	3,647,182
Internally restricted for international development projects	950,214	982,094
	4,384,251	4,629,276
	\$ 5,384,251	\$ 5,278,873

On behalf of the Board:

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Director

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Director

# International Development and Relief Foundation

## Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended June 30	2018	2017
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations and fundraising events (Note 4)	\$ 5,399,424	\$ 4,786,283
Interest and other income	42,639	29,317
	5,442,063	4,815,600
<b>Expenses</b>		
Program Services		
Development programs (Note 6 and 7)	4,394,931	3,429,902
Educational development (Note 6)	47,467	48,047
	4,442,398	3,477,949
Supporting Services		
Amortization	40,261	44,869
Fundraising (Note 6)	541,893	526,439
General and administrative (Note 6)	203,841	143,446
Interest on long-term debt	4,493	15,244
	790,488	729,998
	5,232,886	4,207,947
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	<b>\$ 209,177</b>	<b>\$ 607,653</b>

# International Development and Relief Foundation

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended June 30

	Unrestricted	Internally Restricted	Total 2018	Total 2017
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,647,182	\$ 982,094	\$ 4,629,276	\$ 4,021,623
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	656,539	(447,362)	209,177	607,653
Transfer to internally restrict fund ( Note 8)	(415,482)	415,482	-	-
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 3,888,239</b>	<b>\$ 950,214</b>	<b>\$ 4,838,453</b>	<b>\$ 4,629,276</b>

# International Development and Relief Foundation

## Statement of Cash Flow

For the Year Ended June 30	2018	2017
<b>Cash provided by (used in)</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 209,177	\$ 607,653
Adjustment to reconcile excess of revenue over expenses to net cash from operating activities		
Amortization	40,261	44,869
Changes in non-cash operating balances		
Interest receivable	(3,184)	9,225
HST receivable	(30,282)	(37,658)
Other receivable	178,414	(108,683)
Prepaid expenses	(6,780)	(8,301)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	15,898	1,232
Deferred revenue	181,500	(20,186)
	585,004	488,151
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Net proceeds (purchase) of short-term investments	(3,411,433)	1,317,706
Purchase of capital assets	-	(44,115)
	(3,411,433)	1,273,591
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Repayment of long term-term debt	(301,197)	(48,534)
<b>Net change in cash</b>	(3,127,626)	1,713,208
<b>Cash, beginning of year</b>	3,258,563	1,545,355
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	\$ 130,937	\$ 3,258,563

# International Development and Relief Foundation

## Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2018

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### a. Purpose of Organization

The International Development and Relief Foundation (the "Foundation") is a Canadian charitable organization dedicated to empowering the disadvantaged people of the world through emergency relief and participatory development programs based on the Islamic principles of human dignity, self-reliance and social justice.

The Foundation undertakes relief and rehabilitation programs in developing countries and organizes educational conferences and seminars on international development issues.

The Foundation was incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act as a corporation without share capital. The Foundation is exempt from tax by virtue of section 149(1)(f) of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

#### b. Basis of Accounting

The Foundation has prepared its financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO").

#### c. Revenue Recognition

The Foundation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions whereby restricted donations are recognized as revenue in the year in which related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted donations are recognized as revenue when received. Contributions received during the year that have not been used for their specified purposes, are deferred until such time as they are used for the intended purpose. Donations in kind are recorded as revenue at fair value and are shown as a corresponding expenditure in the period received.

Interest and other income is recognized on a time proportionate basis.

The Foundation is dependent on the work of volunteers to fulfill its mission. These donated services are not recorded in these financial statements due to the difficulty in determining their fair value.

# International Development and Relief Foundation

## Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2018

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### d. Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is provided over the estimated useful life of the asset as follows:

Building	- 40 years straight line basis
Furniture and equipment	- 20% diminishing balance basis
Computer hardware	- 30% diminishing balance basis
Computer software	- 30% diminishing balance basis

#### e. Net Assets internally

##### Restrictions International Development Projects

Relief and rehabilitation project expenses approved for future years are appropriated at the year end and reported as internally restricted net assets.

#### f. Allocation of Expenses

The Foundation engages in Development Programs, Educational Development and Fundraising programs. The costs of each program include the costs of personnel, premises and other expenses that are directly related to providing the program. The Foundation also incurs a number of general support expenses that are common to the administration of the Foundation and each of its programs.

The Foundation allocates certain of its general support expenses by identifying an appropriate basis of allocating each component expense, and applies that basis consistently each year. The Foundation allocates 70%, 4% and 14% of general administrative expenses to development programs, educational development and fundraising programs, respectively, with the exception of the following items, which are allocated to development programs, educational development and fundraising programs, respectively, as follows:

Postage and courier costs — 25%, 5%, 50%

International salaries and travel — 100%, 0%, 0%

Bank charges — 0%, 0%, 100%

# International Development and Relief Foundation

## Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2018

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **g. Write-down of Long-Lived Assets**

The Foundation monitors its use of capital assets and when the capital asset no longer has any long-term service potential to the organization, the excess of its net carrying amount over any residual value is recognized as an expense in the statement of operations. As at June 30, 2018, there was no write-down recorded.

#### **h. Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. All investments have been designated to be in the fair value category, with gains and losses reported in operations in the period in which they arise. All other financial instruments are reported at cost or amortized cost less impairment, if applicable. Financial assets are tested for impairment when changes in circumstances indicate the asset could be impaired. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale or issue of financial instruments are expensed for those items remeasured at fair value at each balance sheet date and charged to the financial instrument for those measured at amortized cost.

#### **i. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with ASNPO requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

# International Development and Relief Foundation

## Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2018

### 2. Short-Term Investments

	2018	2017
<b>Mutual funds</b>	\$ 11,501	\$ 10,068
One guaranteed investment certificate, bearing interest at 1.10%, matured August 1, 2017	-	500,000
Six guaranteed investment certificates, bearing interest at 1.55%, maturing July 2, 2018	1,860,000	-
One guaranteed investment certificate, bearing interest at 1.53%, maturing April 5, 2019	300,00	-
Seven guaranteed investment certificates, bearing interest at 1.60%, maturing July 1, 2019	1,750,000	-
	3,921,501	510,068
Less: current portion	(2,171,501)	(510,068)
	<b>\$ 1,750,000</b>	<b>-</b>

### 3. Capital Assets

	2018		2017	
	Cost	Accumulated Ammortization	Cost	Accumulated Ammortization
Land	\$ 324,293	\$ -	\$ 324,293	\$ -
Building	918,346	137,243	918,346	114,285
Furniture and equipment	247,014	184,156	247,014	167,941
Computer hardware	67,311	65,500	67,311	64,724
Computer software	21,774	21,774	21,774	21,462
	\$ 1,578,738	\$ 408,673	\$ 1,578,738	368,412
	<b>\$ 1,170,065</b>		<b>\$ 1,210,326</b>	

### 4. Deferred Revenue

	2018	2017
<b>Opening balance</b>	\$ 297,817	\$ 318,001
Donations and fundraising received during the year	5,580,924	4,766,099
Donations and fundraising recognized as revenue in the year	(5,399,424)	(4,786,283)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>\$ 479,317</b>	<b>\$ 297,817</b>

Deferred revenue represents the unexpended portion of three (2017 - three) grants that relate to specific programs.

# International Development and Relief Foundation

## Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2018

### 5. Long-Term Debt

RBC term loan, bearing interest at 4.69%, payable in weekly principal payments of \$933 plus interest, due October 26, 2017 and secured by a first fixed charge on the land and building identified in Note 3 of the financial statements, general security agreement and certificate of insurance evidencing fire and other perils coverage on the property.

	2018	2017
	\$ -	\$ 301,197

The loan was repaid during the year.

### 6. Allocation of Expenses

General and administrative expenses of \$1,118,786 (2017 - \$1,172,748), which include salaries and benefits, occupancy costs and office expenses, have been allocated to Program and Supporting Services as follows:

	2018	2017
Development programs	\$ 827,686	\$ 899,139
Educational development	47,467	48,047
Fundraising	243,633	225,562
	\$ 1,118,786	\$ 1,172,748

### 7. Related Party Transactions

The Foundation is related to Licensed to Learn Inc. by virtue of common management. Unless otherwise noted, transactions with related parties are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration agreed to by the related parties.

During the year, the Foundation made donations to Licensed to Learn Inc. totaling \$150,000 (2017 - \$160,000). In addition, the Foundation allowed Licensed to Learn Inc. to utilize its premises for operational purposes rent-free.

# International Development and Relief Foundation

## Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2018

### 8. Internally Restricted for International Development Projects

An internally restricted fund was established to provide a reserve for relief and rehabilitation expenses approved for future years. In the current year, \$415,482 (2017-\$459,137) was transferred as approved by the Board of Directors.

### 9. Financial Instruments

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Foundation's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk relate primarily to cash, short-term investments and other receivables.

The Foundation limits its exposure to this risk by maintaining cash and short-term investments with major financial institutions.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Foundation encounters difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with financial liabilities. Liquidity risk includes the risk that, as a result of operational liquidity requirements, the Foundation will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date; will be forced to sell financial assets at a value, which is less than what they are worth; or may be unable to settle or recover a financial asset. Liquidity risk arises from accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The Foundation continues to focus on maintaining adequate liquidity to meet operating working capital requirements and capital expenditures.

The risks have not changed from the prior year.

### 10. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the presentation adopted in the current year.



Dear Supporters of IDRF:

We feel blessed to share the exciting news that IDRF, an Islamic not-for-profit organization that was founded and is based in Canada, has been added to the prestigious MoneySense list of Top 100 Canadian charities for 2019. This honour adds to a growing list of achievements for IDRF, including being recognized in the past by the Financial Post as one of the Top 25 charities in Canada, out of a total of 86,000 registered charities in the country.

The MoneySense Charity 100 assesses Canadian charities based on two major criteria: finances and transparency. To be included for consideration, charities must have been assessed by the research organization Charity Intelligence, which has created standardized financial reports on Canada's major charities. In addition, charities must have comparatively low administration and fundraising costs, so that a very high percentage of funds raised goes directly to helping people in need e.g. IDRF was noted for having a low admin ratio as a percentage of total revenues at 4%.

We are indeed very privileged to receive this honour, which recognizes the outstanding work of our leadership and staff in running an efficient and transparent charity that helps millions of people in Canada and around the world. Effective governance and monitoring are key, and IDRF is fortunate to have Board members volunteering their time and expertise to ensure requisite oversight. As a charity headquartered in Canada based on the Islamic principles of human dignity, self-reliance, and social justice, this type of continuing recognition is a tribute to the vision of our original founders, and the generosity of our many donors.

This is a great achievement, and we would like to thank everyone who helped make it possible.

Sincerely,

Zeib Jeeva, O.Ont.  
Chair, IDRF Board

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- Shabir Haniff (Malton, ON)

### A Special Note for Kalim Ullah Khan:

*Kalim Ullah Khan (Montreal, PQ), was a long time IDRF supporter and our Montreal Representative. He passed away peacefully this past Eid ul-Adha.*

*We were honoured to have known such a generous, caring person.*

*May Allah SWT bless his soul for all Eternity.*

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- Muhammad Rasool Director, Finance
- Nabil Ali Director, Programs
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- Yasir Khan Muhammad
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