

ramadan

2021



YOUR IMPACT



Our International Response

Thanks to your generous donations, so many people were supported and so much was done this Ramadan.

FOOD

145,000
people supported

WATER

354
Water Wells





📍 Pakistan

Food

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a catastrophic effect on tens of millions of people around the world who worry about eating for the day. The lockdowns and economic limitations affected their ability to earn and often wiped away any meager savings. This is why IDRF's global food program has been so impactful across many countries.

Each food parcel is locally sourced, supporting local businesses. The culturally appropriate food items are enough to feed a family, three meals a day for one month. IDRF also prioritizes vulnerable communities with an emphasis on children in emergencies and displaced communities.

This Ramadan, our food programs occurred in Palestine, Somalia, Syria, Turkey (Uyghur refugees), Yemen, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Niger, Chad, Burkina Faso, Sudan, Mali, India, Guyana, and Bangladesh (Rohingya refugees)



📍 Gaza



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Fitrah

This past Ramadan, your Zakat al-Fitrah donations contributed to our ongoing, multi-year project serving over 24,000 of the most impoverished people in Gaza (including orphans, widows and the vulnerable), providing Ramadan and Eid meals from fresh and nutritious food grown in their own lands.

To do this, we provide five weeks of food and an Eid gift to over 6000 people each year. Around 69% of our beneficiaries will be children, a quarter of these under five years old.

This wasn't a one-time purchase, but part of a year-round, farm to family project. Through your donations, IDRF supports the training of over 50 local farmers in Gaza, including the rehabilitation and cultivation of their individually owned farms. We then purchase fresh produce and other food from the farmers to feed families throughout the month of Ramadan, and on Eid.



38,000
people
supported



 Gaza



 Gaza



Niger



Somalia

Water

Access to clean water, hygiene and sanitation continue to be a challenge for millions worldwide despite the ongoing public health pandemic. Vulnerable families do not have enough water to drink, cook with, and keep themselves clean, putting them at severe health risks.

Across several continents, IDRF delivers clean water via water trucks and water wells to families to support their health and wellbeing.

IDRF also provides hygiene kits to promote hygiene within families, including restoring dignity, promoting best practices, and managing menstruation.

This Ramadan, through your donations, we were able to support 40,000 people through water trucking and build 354 number of water wells.



40,000
people
supported



354
water
wells built



Food Distribution



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Ramadan in Canada

Working with United Way Toronto, Global Medic, Volvo Canada, and our local community partners across Canada, we were able to provide food relief to those in need during the Covid pandemic.

We packed and delivered 4,000 food boxes full of lentils, rice, and non-perishables to families in need in the GTA, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Ottawa, Quebec City and Montreal regions.



United Way Toronto, Global Medic, and Volvo Canada



Treats FOR A CAUSE

We raised: \$4900 for Gaza, \$1000 for Yemen, \$750 for Niger by distributing:



1200
cookies



450
truffles



510
pastries



60
jars of candies



EID TOY DRIVE

The toys gave the children a sense of happiness and joy during Eid while staying at home. The toys were delivered to children living in the Jane and Finch, Rexdale, and Lawrence Heights through our local community groups.

Amid COVID-19 lockdown restrictions across Canada - children living below the poverty line are amongst the most affected groups by the pandemic. In Ramadan, our team provided brand new toys to in their communities before Eid.

Thank You!

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