



Zakat builds *lives*

Your Ramadan
Donations in Action

2022

Our International Response

This Ramadan, thanks to your donations, we were able to make a huge impact! Your Zakat, Fitrah, and Sadaqah donations went towards helping the most vulnerable and those in need.

 Food

221,540

People supported
through Food Assistance

 Water

86,800

People supported
through Water Programs



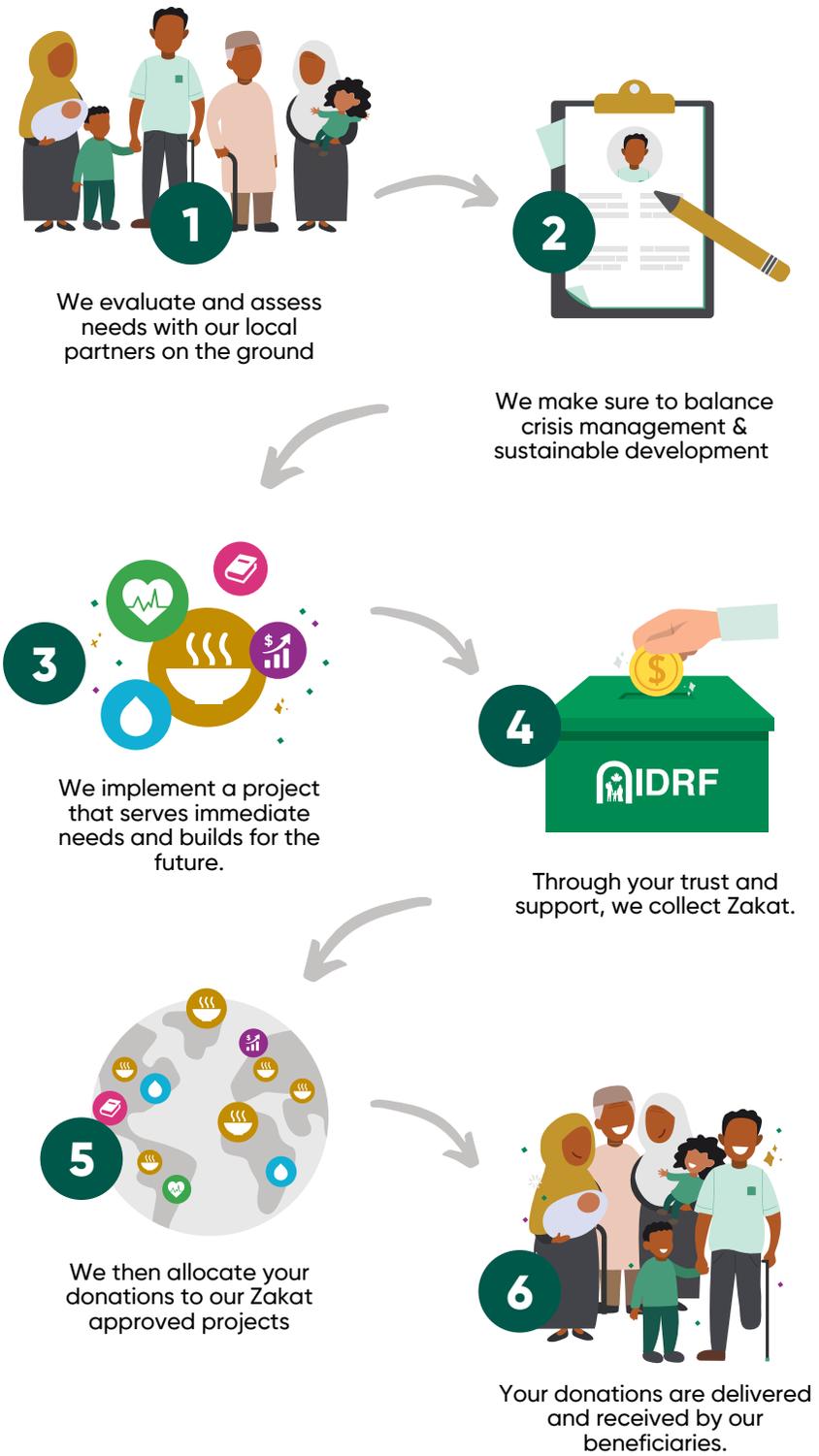
Our Zakat Most Needed Distribution Process

Zakat is the welfare system to support the most vulnerable people.

It provides basic support so that one can live with dignity. Zakat helps save lives and rebuild communities.

At IDRF, we have an internal evaluation system to distribute donations that are allocated as **Zakat Where Most Needed**.

We consider this based on the current circumstances at the time of donation. IDRF follows this procedure:





Food Assistance

After two years of pandemic-related restrictions, we were all looking forward to celebrating a "normal" Ramadan. But a wave of inflation increased the prices of goods across the world, including wheat, a staple food for hundreds of millions of people. This created a massive global effect on those in need around the world.

Thanks to your trust and generous donations, we were able to assess the situation and work with our local suppliers to secure quality food and strategically lessen the effects of inflation.

 **221,540 People**
supported through
Food Assistance

This year, inflation rates went up by 8.5%

Countries we worked in:

Palestine, Somalia, Syria, Turkey (Uyghur refugees), Yemen, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Niger, Chad, Burkina Faso, Sudan, Mali, India, Guyana, and Bangladesh (Rohingya refugees).



Your donations in action

IDRF provided Zakat food distributions throughout Ramadan. Here are the details of a few regions where your donations made a significant impact.

Palestine Gaza

Emergency Food Boxes

The situation in the Gaza strip continues to worsen, with a notable increase in the unemployment rate to be more than 53% and the poverty rate exceeding 70%.

This leads to 80% of Gazans being dependant on humanitarian aid.

 **18,400 people** were provided with food packages to last a month



Food Vouchers

The high level of unemployment associated with low purchasing power has meant that Palestinian families in Gaza are unable to secure their basic food needs.

This Ramadan, you contributed towards providing Palestinian families with accessibility and mobility to purchase their own food.

 **15,000 people** were provided with food vouchers to purchase food for at least a month



Serving Iftar in Masjid Al-Aqsa

During Ramadan, thousands of Palestinians visit the sacred site of Masjid Al-Aqsa every day. This year, we worked with local partners in Jerusalem to provide iftar meals to thousands at Masjid Al-Aqsa during the last nights of Ramadan.

 **3,000 people** were provided iftar meals for the last few nights of Ramadan at Masjid Al-Aqsa



Afghanistan

Afghanistan is going through one of the world's worst humanitarian crises. This Ramadan, we worked with our local partners on the ground to evaluate and address the situation in Afghanistan.

Your donations helped IDRF's team in Afghanistan package and distribute thousands of food boxes to areas such as Kabul, Mazar-i-Sharif, Kunduz, and Sheberghan.



20,400
were provided with food packages to last a month



Yemen

Your contributions allowed us to provide monthly food packages to thousands of beneficiaries currently living in vulnerable settlements in Aden, Abyan, Mukallah, and Lahj for the month of Ramadan.

The majority of your donations provided food to women-led households.



24,200
were provided with food packages to last a month

Mirwais's Story

Mirwais lost his wife and family in the recent turmoil in Afghanistan. He is now a single father of three children, trying his best to support his family.

"I lost all my relatives during these attacks." He explained, "I only have my 3 kids now and I refuse to lose them like the ones I have already lost."

Your donations have provided Mirwais and his children food and clothing support.

"I am so grateful to the donors who give me an opportunity to experience relief and happiness with my family."





Turkey Syrian Refugees

Serving Hot Meals for Iftar

Turkey hosts more than three million Syrian refugees. This Ramadan, IDRF provided thousands of hot meals to refugee communities in Kilis, Turkey during the month of Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr.



81,000 people were given daily iftar meals for the entire month of Ramadan

Turkey Uyghur Refugees

Emergency Food Boxes

This Ramadan, IDRF provided thousands of food boxes and clothing items to the Uyghur community in Turkey.

The boxes included basic necessities, staple food items, and much more to last them the whole month of Ramadan.



9000 people were provided with food packages to last a month



Bangladesh

Currently, there are more than 1.2 million Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. IDRF has worked with Rohingya refugees for a decade to help rebuild their ongoing plight.

This Ramadan, your donations helped us distribute food parcels among fasting families to provide food for the whole month of Ramadan.

 **32,500 people** were provided with food packages to last a month

Somalia

Somalia's current drought has left more than two million people facing severe food and water shortages. Many of them suffer from serious water, food, and agricultural shortages.

This Ramadan, IDRF's team provided emergency food support to the most vulnerable drought-affected communities in Deynille, Somalia.

 **13,500 people** were provided with food packages to last a month

Noor's Story

Noor and her family fled to Bangladesh after seeing the terror inflicted on her Rohingya community. A mother of three children, she and her husband were left with no choice after seeing their neighbours' houses being set on fire and the rest of her community being assaulted, harassed, and killed. After leaving everything behind in Bangladesh, Noor started to lose hope.

Noor and her family were met with starvation due to the lack of food, resources, and income. Your donations helped put Noor's concerns about food, to rest. Living a life of refuge, Noor did not expect to get a food pack full of diverse options. Thanks to donors like you, Rohingya families who were struggling to survive, were met with peace during Ramadan.

“For the first time in a long time, I will make biryani for my children. I am so happy because I have never gotten this kind of Ramadan food package in my entire life, as a refugee. Thank you IDRF for this huge food pack during the month of Ramadan!”



More than
2.3 billion
people face water
stress in 2022

Nearly
160 million
children are exposed
to severe and
prolonged
droughts

Water Assistance

Access to clean water, hygiene and sanitation continue to be a challenge for millions worldwide. Vulnerable families do not have enough water to drink and keep themselves clean, putting them at risk of severe health complications.

Across several countries, IDRF delivered clean water to thousands of families.

This Ramadan, through your donations, we were able to support 86,800 people, through water trucking.



86,800 People
supported through
Water Programs





Yemen

Water Trucking

More than 16 million people in Yemen are in dire need of water, sanitation, and hygiene assistance.

This Ramadan, you helped us provide 15 litres of clean water daily to thousands of people for the month of Ramadan.

 **150,000 people**
were provided with
clean water



Somalia

Water Trucking

Across Somalia, an estimated 2.9 million people require immediate aid in water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH).

This Ramadan, you helped us provide 17 litres of clean water daily to thousands of people for the month of Ramadan.

 **15,000 people**
were provided with
clean water



Palestine

Water Trucking

Across Gaza, sources of clean, potable water are extremely scarce. Over 97% of water in Gaza is unfit for human consumption. Amongst this population, children are the most vulnerable.

IDRF is providing fresh, clean drinking water to schools daily across Gaza.

 **16,200 people**
were provided with
clean water

At IDRF, your
Zakat-Al Fitr
donations help the most
vulnerable families in
Gaza

64%
of the population
deals with severe
hunger





Zakat Al-Fitr distribution in Gaza

This Ramadan, your **Zakat Al-Fitr donations** contributed to our ongoing, multi-year project serving the most impoverished people in Gaza (including orphans, widows and the vulnerable). Through IDRF's local farming program, thousands of families receive Ramadan and Eid packages with fresh and nutritious, locally grown food.

Thousands of families received fresh food parcels containing fruits, vegetables and a source of protein. Around 69% of our beneficiaries are children, a quarter of these under 5 years old.

This is part of a year-round, farm-to-family project. IDRF supports the training of over 250 local farmers in Gaza, including the rehabilitation of their individually-owned farms. We then purchase fresh produce and other food items from the farmers to feed families throughout the year, including Ramadan. Your donations not only relieve hunger but also help uplift the local economy.

We also distributed an additional 400 food boxes to the most vulnerable families on Eid. Staples contain items such as oil, pasta, dates, rice, flour, beans, lentils, sugar, spice, canned meat, and so much more.



7,530 families
cared for during Ramadan



37,650
fresh food parcels delivered during Ramadan



250 Farmers
with agricultural support



400
additional food boxes delivered on Eid

Khaled Al Najjar's Story

Khaled Al Najjar is a local farmer in Gaza that was struggling to make ends meet. During the last air strikes, Khaled saw his small plot of peppers and vegetables burn to flames. He borrowed money from his friends to rebuild his greenhouse for peppers and he had been struggling to pay back his debt.

The aftermath of the airstrikes greatly affected him mentally and economically. Khaled, as the sole provider of his household, was desperately trying to provide for his wife and children until he met our local team in Gaza.

Your donations helped Khaled pay back his debt, build his greenhouse, and create a source of income for him and his family once again.

"I want to thank IDRF for working hard and helping us to succeed. I pray for all of those who helped us to have good luck and may Allah reward them."





Ramadan in Canada

Hot Food Distributions

Every Ramadan, we want to take care of our neighbours, here in Canada. We believe that combatting hunger locally is just as important as the work we do internationally.

To do this, we distributed hot meals across Canada.

- **Montreal** - We hosted weekly Ramadan hot meal distributions to those in need across the city.
- **Vancouver and Victoria** - We partnered with local restaurants, Karakoram, and Damascus Food Mart to feed local Afghan refugees.
- **Toronto** - We partnered with Halal Meals to distribute hot meals to the most vulnerable in the city.



530 people were provided with hot meals



300 cookies were delivered just in time for Eid



100 cupcakes were delivered just before Eid.



300 children were given toys to celebrate Eid

Eid Celebrations

This Eid, back by popular demand, we had our annual Treats for a Cause. We partnered with local bakers in Toronto and Vancouver to deliver cookies and cupcakes as gifts, from friends and families, with proceeds going to Gaza!

In Toronto, we also held a Toy Drive to provide Eid gifts to local vulnerable children. These toys were delivered to children living in the Jane and Finch, Rexdale, and Lawrence Heights areas through local community groups.



300
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to celebrate Eid

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