

Muslim Aid implemented **67 emergency projects** in **14 countries**.

### Strategic Goal

Deliver an effective emergency response globally

### Programme Approach

Muslim Aid continues to respond speedily and effectively to emergencies with quick delivery of humanitarian relief and rehabilitation to the victims of natural and man-made disasters. We also focus on developing and upgrading our capacity to link relief and rehabilitation with long term development.

### COVID-19 and Ramadan

On March 11, 2020, the WHO declared the novel coronavirus outbreak to be a pandemic. Since then, MA has been participating in the global effort to tackle COVID-19 by enabling improved hygiene and social distancing practices and improving access to basic supplies and medical services in 8 countries. In addition to addressing the needs of hygiene and medical supplies, we also provided food, whether in the form of food packages, food vouchers or Unconditional Cash Transfers during Ramadan in 2020. This both achieved the aim of providing vital food support to households with limited income and access to market during COVID-19 restrictions, and of supporting vulnerable households who are fasting with food packages during Ramadan. In total, our 2020 COVID-19 response and Ramadan programme reached 105,725 recipients.



Bosnia & Herzegovina

Syria

Pakistan

Palestine

India

Bangladesh

Somalia

Myanmar

Yemen

Cambodia

Sudan

Sri Lanka

Indonesia

### Muslim Aid's Outreach in 2020



**1,413,715**

[583,611 direct and 830,140 indirect]  
people reached through humanitarian programmes.



**153,593**

people reached on disasters responded to within 72 hours.



**123,696**

[86,522 direct and 37,174 indirect]  
people reached through Seasonal and Religious dues programmes.



**39**

refresher trainings on DRR, DRM, Preparedness & Humanitarian response attended

## Snapshot of Projects



SUDAN

### Providing Cooked Food for Asylum-seekers Fleeing Conflict in Sunda

East Sudan hosts a continuously expanding population of refugees with nine active refugee camps, mostly from Eritrea and Ethiopia. In 2020, conflict in Ethiopia saw more than 45,000 asylum seekers enter Sudan in Kassala and Gadaref states, with thousands more new arrivals into 2021. Muslim Aid, in partnership with UNHCR and WFP, is providing ready cooked food for the new arrivals in the reception centers in Hamdayet, Gergef, Wad-Sharifey and in camps of Shagarab and Um Rakuba until they will be registered for General Food Distribution. Muslim Aid includes age sensitive feeding for children and old people and vegetables, spices, wheat flour and lentils in meals of adults to meet the Recommended Dietary Allowance [RDA]. Generally, new arrivals walk for 5-6 days from different parts of Eritrea or Ethiopia to reach entry points at Sudan border – cooked food on arrival provides lifesaving nutritional assistance to people who have experience shock, trauma and, in cases, starvation.



YEMEN

### Sustainable WASH Solutions for Conflict-affected Communities in Yemen

Years of conflict and lack of development have led to 17.8 million people in Yemen currently unable to meet their basic WASH needs. Unclean water propagates disease and other hygiene related complications. The Al Qabbayatah district is especially unable to meet its population's needs for maintaining a clean and safe water supply. Since the terrain in this area poses scarcity for access to groundwater, this project is providing rainwater harvesting units that will create suitable and an effective impact. In total, 254 individual rainwater harvesting units are being completed in the community (each unit can be used by approximately 3 families); and 3 larger units are being installed in schools, with rehabilitation of WASH facilities. A Cash For Work approach is being used when building the units, providing community members with income and the skills to maintain the units.



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