Muslim Aid implemented 67 emergency projects in 14 countries.

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.

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.

Working in over 25 countries across Africa, Asia and Europe, Muslim Aid strives to help the poor overcome the suffering endured due to a lack of basic necessities, or because of natural and other disasters. We work with all those in need, regardless of their faith, race, ethnicity, age and ability.
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.