

A YEAR OF RECOVERY

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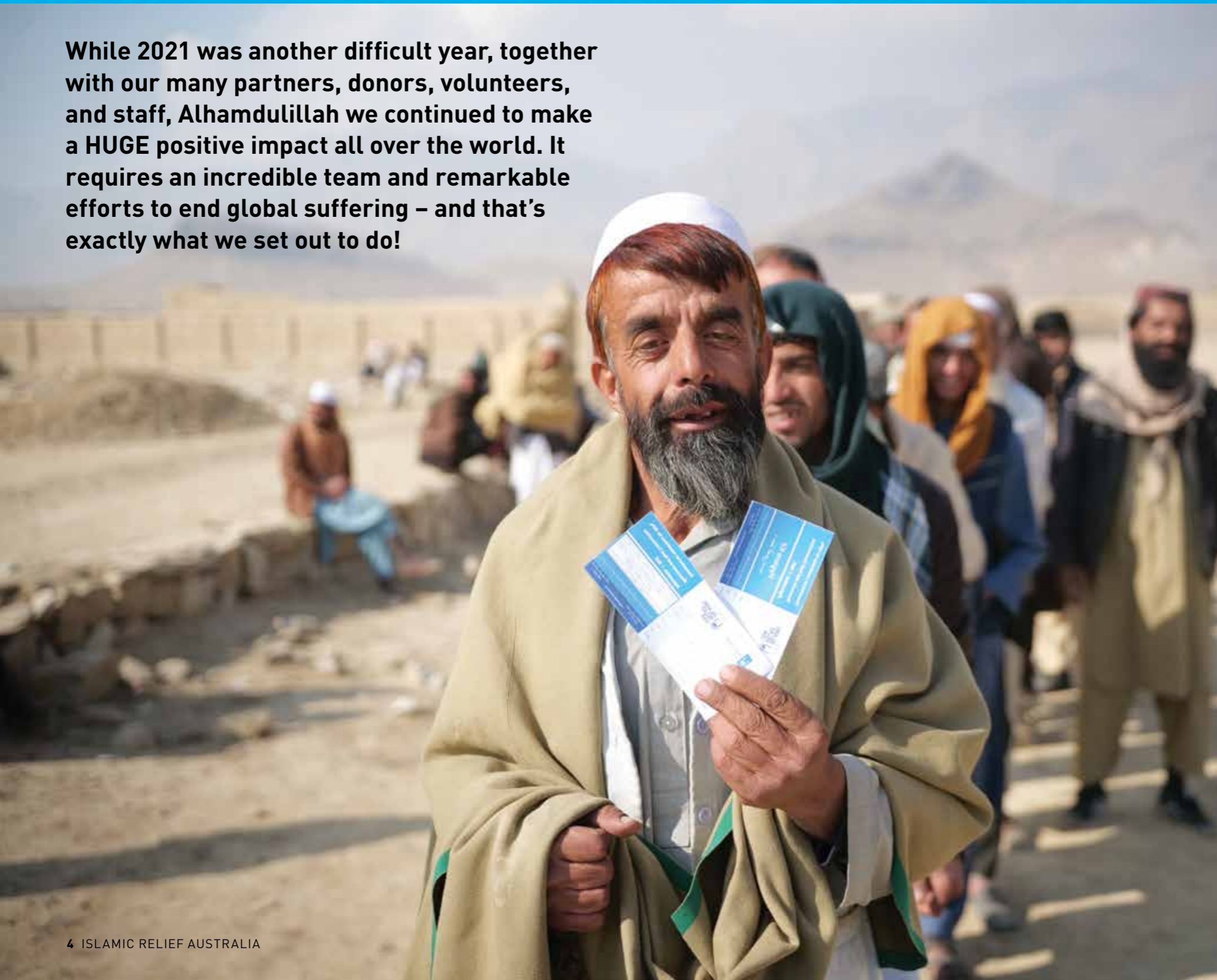
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Islamic Relief Australia acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the true custodians of country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



THANKS TO YOU, WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO A BETTER AND FAIRER WORLD FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE.

While 2021 was another difficult year, together with our many partners, donors, volunteers, and staff, Alhamdulillah we continued to make a HUGE positive impact all over the world. It requires an incredible team and remarkable efforts to end global suffering – and that's exactly what we set out to do!



Over the year, you helped us:



Uplift communities to overcome the vicious cycle of poverty.

Your support delivered **11 sustainable development projects to empower 98 918 people**, equipping them with the vital skills and resources to build a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.



Provide a lifeline in times of crises

We responded to **12 humanitarian responses across 7 countries, helping over 90 698 people**, who have suffered from an earthquake, a flood, a harsh winter, an ongoing war or other crises.



Tackle global food insecurity

During Ramadan, your support enabled us to deliver **3870 nutritious food packs** to over **21 285 people** battling poverty in over **18 countries**. We also delivered **2000 Qurbani** meat packs to benefit over **50 000 people** in **15 countries**.



Care for orphans and other vulnerable children

We supported **1 245 orphans in 29 countries** to access essentials like food, water, shelter, healthcare and education, thanks to our Orphan Sponsorship Program.



Support vulnerable people right here at home in Australia

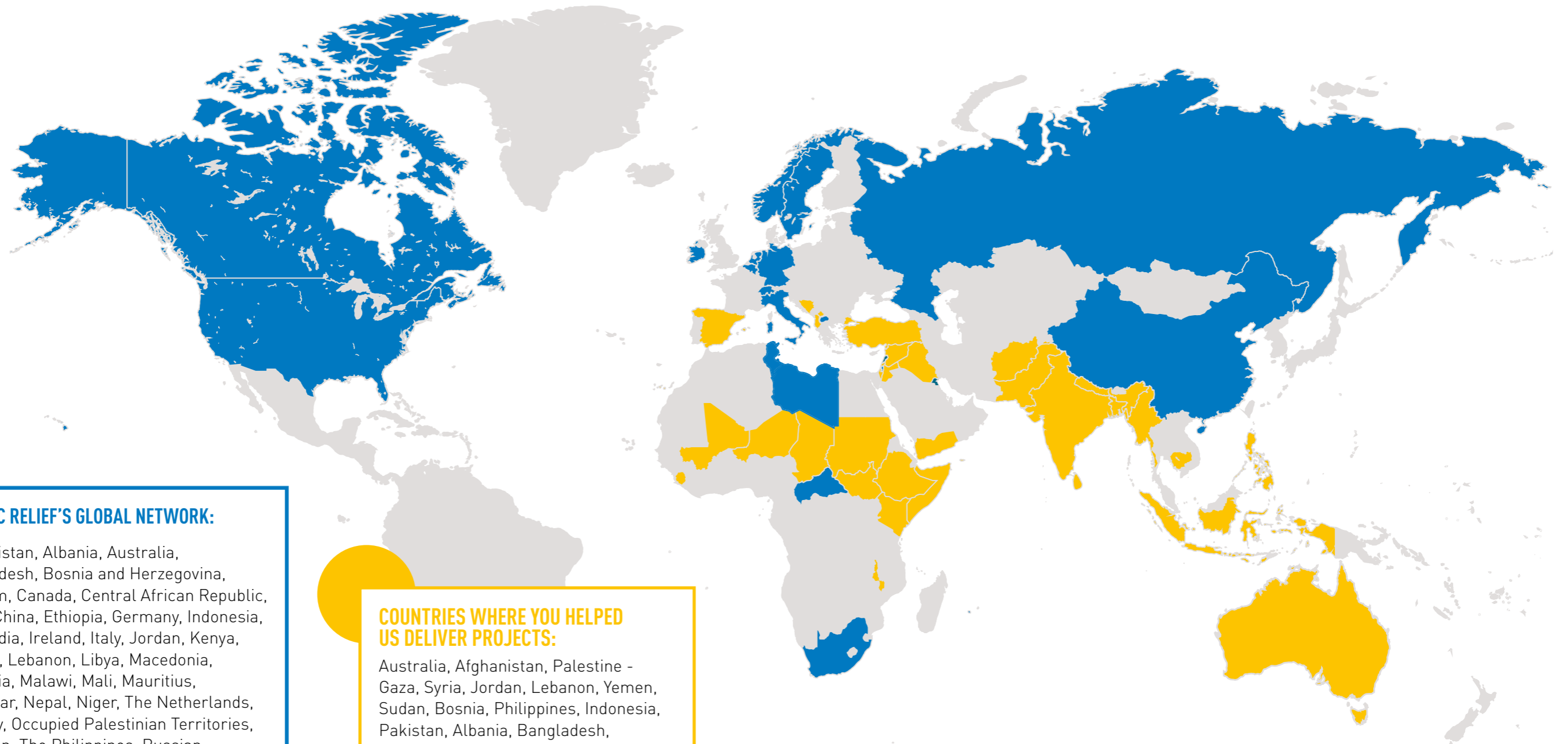
We delivered food and essential items to over **240 homeless people** and we distributed Covid-19 support packages including food and non-food items to over **500 people** in need in collaboration with our local partner Brothers in Need.

We also distributed Qurban meat packs to over **2475 vulnerable people** in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney.

This Annual Report records Islamic Relief Australia's activities and performance only, unless stated otherwise. Islamic Relief Australia operates as a partner of Islamic Relief Worldwide – an international charity organisation that coordinates and delivers relief, development and advocacy projects around the world, which its members contribute to.

YOUR SUPPORT AROUND THE WORLD

In 2021, Islamic Relief Australia supported a total of 30 projects both overseas and in Australia. We supported project activities in 33 countries to combat poverty and injustice and provide vital humanitarian assistance to communities in need. This year we've reached new countries within our region for the first time, these include Vanuatu, Cambodia, and Solomon Islands. Also, as a partner of Islamic Relief Worldwide (IRW), we're part of a global network, which means we have access to some of the world's most hard-to-reach areas.



ISLAMIC RELIEF'S GLOBAL NETWORK:

Afghanistan, Albania, Australia, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belgium, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Ethiopia, Germany, Indonesia, Iraq, India, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, The Netherlands, Norway, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Pakistan, The Philippines, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Tunisia, USA, Yemen

COUNTRIES WHERE YOU HELPED US DELIVER PROJECTS:

Australia, Afghanistan, Palestine - Gaza, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, Bosnia, Philippines, Indonesia, Pakistan, Albania, Bangladesh, Chad, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Malawi, Myanmar, Niger, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Mali, South Sudan, Chechnya, Iraq, Kosovo, Vanuatu, Cambodia, Solomon Islands

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

In the name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful. Assalamu'alaykum warahmatullahi wabarrakatuh. May Allah SWT's mercy and blessings be upon you all.



I would like to begin by acknowledging the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Australia's First Nations Peoples.

It has been an honour for me to serve as the Chair of Islamic Relief Australia in 2021, a year that can be characterised as a year of hope and recovery. In 2021 the impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic was felt very closely at home, with our major cities spending considerable periods of time in some of the strictest stay at home lockdown orders. Many lives have been disrupted due to the global COVID-19 pandemic and, tragically, it is during these trying times that disadvantaged communities were made even more vulnerable.

Alhamdulillah, you, our donors and supporters, recognised this and dug even deeper to ensure we close the gap of disadvantage. Because of you, donations during Ramadan 2021 were the highest in the history of Islamic Relief Australia. Cash donations increased by 16% and our orphan sponsorship program also increased by 10%. Moreover, we were able to implement over \$4.6 million in local and international humanitarian programs.

Internally, we were able to grow our staffing capacity, and strengthen our processes. We relocated our Brisbane office

into Underwood Marketplace Shopping Centre for the first time, becoming closer to our community. The year has seen us strengthen our relationships with existing partners, as well as welcoming new partners, such as Australia for UNICEF and The House of Guidance in the State of Tasmania.

While 2021 certainly was challenging, these challenges allowed us to reinforce our resolve to ensure that our foundational values of sincerity, excellence, compassion, social justice and custodianship deeply drive the work we do, not just here in Australia, but around the world. Thank you for entrusting us to distribute and deliver your Amanah.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to thank our incredible team, including our staff, volunteers, and supporters. Thank you for your passion, your resilience, and your dedication to our mission. To our donors and partners, thank you for continuing to support us in envisaging a world where communities are empowered, social obligations are fulfilled, and people respond as one to the suffering of others.

Peace be with you,

**Dr Nora Amath, Chair
On behalf of the Board
of Trustees**

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Assalamu'alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wabarakatu. In the name of Allah, the Most Compassionate and the Most Merciful.



2021 was a very busy year for most charities. We pushed forward with ongoing emergency and development work against the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Global and local charities struggled to assist with the exponential increase in the number of those in need.

However, our donors and supporters came forward with generosity, kindness, and empathy. We had a record year of support from our donors as a result, Alhamdulillah.

Some of the long-term development work was either put on hold or implementation was stop-start in between various waves of COVID-19. The implementation of long-term development projects slowed down globally as almost everyone was impacted by COVID-19 restrictions.

Nevertheless, we completed several development programs, in particular WASH programs in Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Indonesia. Our livelihoods project in the Philippines continued, as did a 3-year community-based health project in Afghanistan and a disaster risk reduction project in Indonesia.

By far the most challenging was implementing the emergency responses. Assisting the vulnerable amongst chaos, conflict and social upheaval requires bravery and determination, and now with the added danger of COVID-19 spreading in this fertile ground, it was even more so.

Unfortunately, natural, and man-made emergencies did not slow down. As always, we were there to respond to the emergencies and support the recovery. We responded quickly to assist with the conflict in Gaza, the social instability and grinding poverty in Afghanistan and the economic meltdown in Lebanon. We also

continued our support for Yemen and Syria, countries that have experienced years and years of conflict. Where infrastructure and social services are rudimentary at best, and where the health care and education systems have been devastated. In between these ongoing emergencies we assisted refugees in Sudan with WASH facilities and in Bangladesh we helped rebuild shelters after a devastating fire in Cox's Bazar Refugee Camp.

Despite these challenges, the dedication of our staff and our global network – as a partner of Islamic Relief Worldwide family – meant that we were still able to reach over 277,890 people in 33 countries. Of this figure, 98,918 people benefited from eleven of our sustainable development projects, while 90,698 people were reached through 12 emergency responses across 7 countries.

Our seasonal and faith-inspired food packs reached 71,285 people in 18 countries. Our winter program reached 12,529 people in 9 countries. We supported 1,245 orphans in 29 countries. Our cash income increased by 17% in 2021 and we had our most successful Ramadan campaign in our 11 years history.

Here at home in Australia, we reached 3,215 people in need

around Australia. We delivered food and essential items to over 240 homeless people, and we distributed COVID-19 support packages, including food and non-food items, to over 500 people in need both through our collaboration with local partners. Further, we distributed Qurban meat packs to 2,475 vulnerable people in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney, working with local partners who donated and prepared these packs for distribution.

Two key highlights from 2021 are that Islamic Relief Australia entered two pioneering long-term partnerships. These are with the Australian Committee for UNICEF and Australia for UNHCR. Like Islamic Relief, both organisations have a global footprint and are well known for upholding the highest development standards. We will be implementing three early childhood development projects mainly in the Asia Pacific with UNICEF and our first project with UNHCR is supporting displaced Afghan refugees.

Once again, our work would not be possible without the generous support and commitment of you – our donors, supporters, and volunteers.

I pray that 2022 brings you safety, security, peace, and prosperity.

**Samir Bennegadi,
CEO, Islamic Relief Australia**

Samir Bennegadi



ABOUT US

Who we are

Islamic Relief Australia is a member of Islamic Relief Worldwide; a leading international charity made up of members united by a shared vision, mission and identity.

Our Islamic faith and belief in social justice motivates us to help people in need. We promote sustainable economic and social development by working with local communities to eradicate

poverty, illiteracy and disease. Due to our extensive global outreach, we are amongst the first to respond when disasters and emergencies happen, providing a lifeline in times of crisis.

Together with our dedicated partners, staff, volunteers and donors, we are working tirelessly to overcome injustice of all kinds and end global suffering. We seek to improve the lives of some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people through relief, development and advocacy.

Our vision

Inspired by our Islamic faith and guided by our values, we envisage a world where communities are empowered, social obligations are fulfilled and people respond as one to the suffering of others. We believe that those in need have rights over people with wealth and power – regardless of race, political affiliation, gender or belief.



Our mission

In line with our Islamic values, we will mobilise resources, build partnerships and develop local capacity in our efforts to:

- Enable communities to prepare for the occurrence of disasters and mitigate their effects. We also respond after disasters occur by providing relief, protection and recovery;
- Promote integrated development and environmental custodianship with a focus on sustainable livelihoods; and
- Support the marginalised and vulnerable to voice their needs and address root causes of poverty.

Our values

We remain guided by the timeless values and teachings of the Qur'an and the prophetic example (Sunnah), most specifically:

- Sincerity (Ikhlās) – in responding to poverty and suffering, our efforts are driven by sincerity to God and the need to fulfil our obligations to humanity.
- Excellence (Ihsan) – our actions in tackling poverty are marked by excellence in our operations and the conduct through which we help the vulnerable people we serve.
- Compassion (Rahma) – we believe the protection and wellbeing of every life is of paramount importance

and we shall join with other humanitarian actors to act as one in responding to suffering brought on by disasters, poverty and injustice.

- Social Justice (Adl) – our work is founded on enabling people and institutions to fulfil the rights of the poor and vulnerable. We work to empower the dispossessed towards realising their God-given human potential and develop their capabilities and resources.
- Custodianship (Amanah) – we uphold our duty of custodianship over Earth and its resources, and the trust people place in us as a humanitarian and development practitioner to be transparent and accountable.



HOW WE WORK

Islamic Relief Australia has been operationalising a new strategic approach, in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, to maximise efforts in alleviating poverty and suffering.

Sustainable development is becoming a key area of focus for the international community with governments, world leaders and international organisations applying the framework to tackle challenges as complex as climate change.

Islamic Relief Australia has adopted the UN's interconnected and integrated 17 global goals into its projects and thematic

interventions.

This has allowed us to join a universal call of action to end poverty, protect the planet and provide access to fundamental needs such as clean water and basic health care. These sustainable interventions provide long term benefits, rather than being reactionary and temporary responses to humanitarian crises.



Assessment of sustainable livelihood project by Islamic Relief Palestine Officers

By working within a sustainable framework, we envision a future where environmental, societal and economic considerations are aligned, and strive for improved quality of life for all. The provision of adequate food, resources, safe drinking water, and clean air are necessary for a healthy and prosperous society. These can only be achieved through a holistic, sustainable approach to development.

Our Islamic values are inherently linked to ideas of environmental sustainability and social justice. Islam emphasises the importance of the natural world and encourages its adherents to live in harmony with the planet and all its creatures. Thus, as an Islamically-inspired organisation, we believe in the principles of stewardship, balance, and the need to fulfil our responsibility as caretakers (khulafā') of this planet through protecting the environment and

cares for all creatures.

As an evolution of our previous work, we are now focusing on key thematic interventions that provide us with a more structured, focused and strategic direction in solving global issues.

These integrated and interconnected focus areas include:

-  **Health**
-  **WASH**
(sanitation and hygiene)
-  **Education**
-  **Livelihood**
-  **Food security**
-  **Shelter**

These interventions collectively mean that Islamic Relief Australia is taking a holistic approach that meets the Sustainable Development Goals and addresses the interconnected issues of poverty, inequality and injustice through innovative projects.



YOUR COMPASSION SAVING LIVES

Palestine: Gaza Bombing

Indonesia: West Sulawesi Earthquake

Lebanon: Economic Crisis

Bangladesh: Cox's Bazaar Rohingya Camp Fire

Afghanistan: Refugee Crises

Sudan: Refugee Camp



Over the year, we:

supported **12**
humanitarian responses



in **7**
different countries.



We helped
90,698
people through our
emergency relief efforts



Smoke rises from 14-story building as Israeli fighter jets continue to pound a Palestinian building called "Ash-Shuruq" at Omar Al-Mukhtar neighbourhood in the Gaza Strip

PALESTINE



"Whoever kills an innocent life it is as if he has killed all of humanity" [Surat Al-Ma'idah 5:32].

Palestine and the Palestinian people hold a very special place in our hearts and the hearts of our donors, supporters and community. Since we began our work in Gaza in 1997, Islamic Relief has shown a strong commitment in providing humanitarian service in the region.

It was no different when Gaza was subjected to relentless air strikes in May 2021.

More than 250 Palestinians lost their lives, among them 66 children, and almost 2000 people injured. With the mass destruction of homes, businesses, schools, hospitals, clinics and traumatised residents, Islamic Relief Palestine and the rest of the Islamic Relief family, including Islamic Relief Australia, responded with great urgency.

Our exceptional Islamic Relief Palestine team consists of 60 staff and volunteers on the ground in Gaza, serving relentlessly despite being personally affected by the bombings - some with their homes destroyed and loved ones injured. Their courage and commitment garners great respect and acknowledgement worldwide.

As the crisis broke and developed, Islamic Relief took a phased approach to providing aid at a time of great need.

As is the case with any emergency response, our initial efforts were focused on securing necessities required by the people. Due to our extensive global reach, we were one of the first organisations on the ground and were able to distribute urgent food packs and medical supplies to those most vulnerable.

Islamic Relief Australia alone was able to assist 40,000 Palestinians through its

contributions to the wider Islamic Relief Worldwide fund of AUD \$2.8 million that was invested into Gaza immediately.

From an early stage, our Palestinian team alerted our global office that the large scale of destruction would require a long-term strategy of aid and reconstruction. For this reason, Islamic Relief Australia, as part of its second phase, ran an extensive appeal for Gaza to aid our global efforts. Our funds were directed to supporting destitute families, rebuilding houses, schools and a medical centre.

Islamic Relief Australia committed to providing ongoing support, including 3 monthly payments to 50 households, rebuilding 6 houses, the rehabilitation of 7 schools and a medical facility.

Our work in rebuilding community facilities impacted and assisted over 10,000 people.

However, our work is not over yet. The humanitarian needs of people in Gaza are extensive. With 80% of the population relying on external aid to survive, 53% of the population below the poverty line, 70% of people under the age of 30 unemployed, 68% not knowing where their next meal is coming from and 20,000 orphans, our efforts must continue in order to rebuild livelihoods.

We remain committed to helping those in need in Gaza.

We thank the community for responding with immense generosity and kindness and for continuing to show that the people of Palestine remain close to our hearts as a high priority.

 **40,000+**

Islamic Relief Australia was able to assist over 40 000 Palestinians through this campaign.

Providing urgent medical support to the health sector





INDONESIA



The 2021 West Sulawesi earthquake left devastating impacts on the local community. With approximately 30,000 people displaced and 107 killed, the situation required urgent humanitarian intervention.

Despite landslides and blocked roads hampering rescue efforts, the Islamic Relief Indonesia team provided rapid support on the ground to assist displaced families.

Islamic Relief Australia aided the villages of Ratetonda and Mekkata on their road to recovery by providing essential life saving support.

Our distribution efforts totalled:

3 tons

of rice



600

blankets



300

trays of eggs, taurpalins, food packs, hand soaps, boxes of masks, hand sanitizer



LEBANON



Despite there being no natural disaster or war in the conventional sense, life for the common Lebanese person was, and still is, extremely difficult.

Since the start of the economic meltdown in 2019, the situation for the Lebanese people has deteriorated rapidly.

The statistics are alarming. Around 80% of the population has fallen into poverty and food prices have risen by 557% due to crippling inflation. This economic crisis is only worsened by a sharp decline in health care services and supply of basic medication. The stories from the local Australian Lebanese community on the situation back home have been heart-breaking.

Since it began its work in Lebanon in 2006, Islamic Relief has been committed to supporting Lebanon through the many crises it has faced, some like the current one mentioned above and others due to regional instability.

Islamic Relief Australia has responded to the needs of the Lebanese people and has worked closely with other partner offices

to relieve the burdens of our Lebanese brothers and sisters. Our impact in the areas of Tripoli, Anfeh, Hrar, Tikrit and Bebnine has been immense.

Our response in distributing Multipurpose Cash Grants (MPCG) to 1481 households - a project geared 70% towards Lebanese citizens and 30% to non-Lebanese Syrian refugees - has greatly assisted in alleviating economic hardship within the region, and we look forward to continuing our crucial interventions.

BANGLADESH COX'S BAZAAR



Islamic Relief maintains a long and ongoing commitment of assisting the people of Cox's Bazar, which has generously housed some of the world's most oppressed people.

Through the torment of fleeing their homeland, and from having suffered everything from fires and floods, Islamic Relief has stood side by side with the Rohingya refugees that call Cox's Bazar home.

With a population of over one million, Cox's Bazar is the largest refugee camp in the world and is in dire need of support.

Islamic Relief Bangladesh's satellite office in Cox's Bazar places it at a uniquely convenient position that allows Islamic Relief to be close to the situation on ground. It allows us to mobilise quickly and effectively when disasters strike.

For this reason, when a

devastating fire broke out affecting 124, 381 people and burning over 50,000 shelters, Islamic Relief was the first major Muslim NGO to help.

Many residents of the camp took to poorly maintained temporary shelters in nearby and adjacent areas where WASH, lack of shelter and food crises were already widespread issues. Despite the aid of the UN World Food Program, government authorities and other agencies, the needs of the people were not being met.

The people of Cox's Bazar were in grave need of non-food items, WASH facilities, emergency shelter support and food security. The Islamic Relief Family along with Islamic Relief Bangladesh launched a comprehensive support package to provide for these necessities.

Islamic Relief Australia funded the provision of shelter, allowing the people of Cox's Bazar to rebuild homes safer and sturdier. Support from our shelter intervention will result in 2, 726 individuals having access to shelters in their host communities.

Through our donors' generosity, the urgent call for shelter and the rebuilding of lost homes was answered.



Destruction following the aftermath of the fire on 22nd March 2021 in Balukhali Refugee Camp in Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar



AFGHANISTAN



Afghanistan has been embroiled in crippling conflict for decades.

While its situation prior to the sudden change in government was already complex, Taliban's dramatic return to power in 2021 and a convergence of factors paved the way for the onset of a fresh humanitarian crisis.

Afghanistan has been battling COVID-19, drought, social upheaval and the cost of the international community's sanctions on its new

government. Its economy, social services, education and health sectors are in crisis and struggling to cope.

According to the UN, the sudden economic crisis has meant that without urgent action, 97% of Afghans will be living in poverty within a year. Over half of the Afghan population requires humanitarian assistance and the situation is deteriorating by the day, with a total of 24.4 million people facing extreme hunger and economic hardship.

As a result of the change in government, many organisations were unable to continue work in Afghanistan. However, through the well-established Islamic Relief Afghanistan team, Islamic Relief has been able to reach those in need on the ground.

Our strong presence in Afghanistan has allowed the team to operate throughout the crisis, and respond with lifesaving humanitarian aid to the most vulnerable households.

Amongst many other projects, Islamic Relief has initiated a strong emergency response to tackle food insecurity in Afghanistan.

During the current crisis, Islamic Relief Australia (through its collaboration with other Islamic Relief member organisations) has helped distribute a total of 808 food packages in Balkh province, aimed at assisting the 175,000 people who have been facing a devastating food insecurity crisis. This response

ensured that the nutritional requirements of 5,656 people were met every month in one of the most vulnerable regions in Afghanistan.

The devastating impacts of the crisis extended to thousands of fleeing refugees in neighbouring countries. In response, Islamic Relief Australia partnered with Australia for UNHCR, a major organisation providing aid to refugees, to support displaced Afghan communities outside of Afghanistan.

The partnership provided assistance through two methods: the provision of multipurpose cash grants and the distribution of lifesaving care and protection to families in need.

Both methods of assistance were beneficial through their own means. The cash-based approach aimed to provide a flexible and dignified method of aid, allowing refugee families to prioritise their needs. On

the other hand, lifesaving care assisted the people through the distribution of tents, sleep mats, mosquito nets and sanitary hygiene kits.

Combined, the project is estimated to assist 2,146 households and approximately 10,730 people.

Islamic Relief is supporting

16,328

Afghans through food packs, hygiene packs and cash support.



Islamic Relief Afghanistan distributed food pack containing flour, rice, oil, salt, sugar and pulses to 777 most vulnerable families in Kabul.



SUDAN: REFUGEE CAMP

Noora is washing clothes in Islamic Relief's washing facility in the camp. Islamic Relief has constructed 45 latrines and 15 washing facilities in Um-Rakuba Refugee Camp, and has also installed 2 water tanks. The emergency response targets 1,300 refugees and aims to promote personal hygiene and minimize the spread of diseases amongst refugees.



Providing WASH Facilities for Ethiopian Refugees in Um Rakuba Camp

The Um Rakuba Camp in Sudan accommodates 70,000 refugees who have fled the ongoing conflict in the region of Tigray, Ethiopia.

Islamic Relief has been operating in Sudan since 1985 and has developed a special relationship with the country. When the refugee crisis became

a significant concern in 2021, Islamic Relief was there to help.

Refugee camps, including the Um Rakuba Camp, are primarily coordinated by various United Nations agencies. Islamic Relief works closely with these agencies to ensure that the needs of all refugees are met without duplication.

Multiple Islamic Relief Offices stepped up to assist the Islamic Relief Sudan Office provide these varying needs. Islamic Relief Australia contributed through

providing WASH facilities for the refugees.

Islamic Relief Australia provided 45 bathing/showing facilities - 22 for men and 23 for women. As well as this, the WASH facilities will support 360 families and provide them with ablution facilities and clean water. Since most of the refugees are Muslims, our work in providing WASH facilities goes beyond the obvious dignity and hygienic needs and also aims to provide facilities necessary for the religious rites of purification.

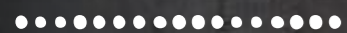
WINTER SUPPORT

Each year, harsh winter conditions directly impact many of our rightholders. Islamic Relief's winter campaigns provide them vital supplies including blankets, food and fuel to keep them warm.

In 2021, our appeal operated in Afghanistan, Bangladesh (helping Rohingya refugees), Jordan, Myanmar, Pakistan, Syria and Yemen.

12,529

people in 9 countries were supported through our winter projects in 2021.



Our Winter Appeal project helping refugees suffering due to harsh weather in Lebanon



FOR A BETTER WORLD

Climate Change

Pakistan

Water for Life

Pakistan

Bangladesh

Indonesia

Health

Primary Health Care Syria

Primary Health Care Yemen

Primary Health Care Afghanistan

ECD in Solomon Islands

Newborn Care in Vanuatu

IECD in Cambodia

Livelihoods

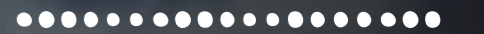
Sustaining Community Led

Enterprises (SCALE): Philippines



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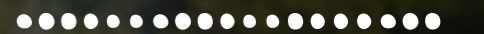
supported **11**
development projects



in **11**
different countries.



We helped
98,916
people in total through
our sustainable efforts



CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change has been on the global agenda for some time, and focus around it accelerated due to the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference in 2021.

This focus has been reflected in the work of Islamic Relief. We are passionate about doing our part in the fight against climate change.

Our climate policy is focused on assisting the poor and marginalised who are suffering the diverse and destructive impacts of climate change.

Along with spreading awareness of climate change and its effects, we are:



Undertaking innovative research on how sustainable aid work can ensure environment safety and preservation



Reducing the impact of climate change events by preparing communities through Disaster Risk Reduction Projects using appropriate technologies



Designing climate positive projects in our attempt to battle this phenomenon.



Drinking water supply schemes were constructed and rehabilitated in six different areas of Balochistan, Pakistan - a province affected severely by climate change

Our Work in Pakistan

An Islamic Relief commissioned Research Project found that “Pakistan continues to be among the top ten countries most vulnerable to climate change in the Global Climate Risk Index”

The impact of climate change on Pakistan will be catastrophic, with some areas becoming completely uninhabitable due to extreme temperatures, consistent floods, droughts and coastal erosion. Without action, millions of people will be displaced as Climate Induced

migrants and left without homes and livelihoods.

Our staff in Pakistan are acutely aware of these challenges and have been collaborating with top scientists and engineers to design projects that are not only climate sensitive, but also reduce the impact of severe weather events. Our Islamic Relief Pakistan team is well known and respected for its innovative approaches in promoting Sustainable Water Management (WASH).

Rather than promoting crude water extraction technologies, they encourage water recycling,

innovative drip irrigation, solar powered pumps, green houses and the establishment of water retention technologies (such as reservoirs and ponds).

Islamic Relief is harnessing the research, knowledge and ideas of leading academics, natural resource managers, engineers, and key government thinkers on how we, as a global organisation, can make our interventions more environmentally sustainable.

You can assist us in our fight against climate change by supporting sustainable WASH projects through our Water for Life Program.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

5,000 children die from drinking dirty water every day

80% of all illnesses are due to contaminated water and poor sanitation

884 million people do not have access to safe, clean water

700,000 child deaths each year due to poor sanitation

2.3 billion do not have access to sanitation facilities

Every 10 minutes, a child in Yemen dies from water borne diseases

Islamic Relief Australia's water and sanitation campaign - 'Water for Life' - acknowledges the life saving and life giving properties of water and its centrality in supporting human life.

Our water and sanitation projects thus supply essential aid in both emergency and long-term contexts that enable community access to sustainable sources of clean water.

By supplying clean water and sanitation, our Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) projects serve to be an important foundation for further development initiatives, including education, health, nutrition, and

rebuilding livelihoods.

With over two decades of experience in collaborating with communities experiencing conflict, chronic hunger and deprivation, Islamic Relief recognises the complexity and diversity of each region's needs. For this reason, our WASH programs have evolved with the understanding that the vulnerabilities of different communities vary - while some communities battle water shortages due to conflict, others experience it as a result of climate change.

Thus, supplying WASH solutions cannot be achieved through a 'one size fits all' approach. Islamic Relief has specialised localised teams who develop and

design specific solutions that directly address the needs of each community.

As a faith-based organisation, our appeals are founded on an Islamic imperative, which emphasises the provision of water as both a physical and spiritual requirement that is essential in achieving physical wellbeing and spiritual purification. Thus, giving the gift of sustainable water supply is a form of ongoing charity, or Sadaqah Jariyah.

In 2021, Islamic Relief Australia's WASH work was centred on Pakistan, Bangladesh and Indonesia, with a focus on the children, elderly, differently-abled, pregnant women and girls.



Construction of on-site infrastructure for the provision of safe and clean drinking water in Frontier College Peshawar, Pakistan.

PAKISTAN

In 2021 Islamic Relief Australia, in partnership with Islamic Relief Pakistan, initiated a WASH Project for the Government Frontier College for Women in Peshawar City, Pakistan.

The College was reported to be challenged by unsafe and unclean drinking water on a daily basis, with Polio rampant within Peshawar City and water quality tests returning far below

the World Health Organisation (WHO) standards.

By replacing the old water supply, the project benefitted 5,000 female students, and more than 150 teaching staff.

The new water system consisted of a new filtration plant building, the installation of a UF water filtration plant, solar power, a large water tank and six water coolers.

All water quality analyses that were conducted followed

the guidelines of the National Drinking Water Standards as defined by PSQCA (Pakistan Standard Quality Control Authority) and the World Health Organisation (WHO).

As with all WASH projects, the benefits surpassed their intended impacts - the project not only benefited the health of the people, but also improved education and livelihoods through improving school facilities and promoting attendance at school.

BANGLADESH

In Bangladesh, Islamic Relief Australia supported the implementation of deep-tube wells and latrines to improve access to water and to lift the sanitation profile of people in identified areas.

Islamic Relief Bangladesh helps Islamic Relief partner organisations access hard-to-reach areas, and through it aids communities that are overlooked or neglected in aid work.

Islamic Relief Australia ensures a complete WASH solution that includes hygiene training, latrine facilities and clean water. We are committed to building better quality, more sustainable,

safer, and more durable water facilities that improve the overall wellbeing of identified communities. Our technology of choice in this regard is tube wells, given Bangladesh is prone to flooding and poorly built wells can get damaged by flood waters. Our wells are constructed with a concrete base platform that makes them flood proof. Communities are also provided with training on how to keep and service the well and receive a maintenance tool kit to undertake the maintenance.

We deploy three types of wells: Shallow Tube-wells (STW), Semi Deep Tube-well (SDTW) and Deep Tube-well (DTW). STWs and SDTWs are used in river-basin areas where the water table is more accessible, whereas DTWs are used in hilly

and coastal areas.

In 2021 we constructed 18 tube-wells that are delivering clean and freshwater to 216 families. They access a WASH package including clean and safe water, a latrine, and an opportunity to gain experience good hygiene habits.

As a faith-inspired, humanitarian aid and development agency, our program values are rooted within Islam. Our stance on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene stems from the crucial importance of hygiene in Islam and worship. Our donors can be assured that our projects are Sadaqah Jariyah compliant, knowing that their charity will go on forever, with water being a key form of Sadaqah Jariyah.



Tubewells constructed in Bangladesh providing a sustainable source of safe drinking water



INDONESIA

Islamic Relief responded with urgency when Tropical Cyclone Seroja caused severe damage in the Nusa Tenggara Timur Province.

Heavy rains lasted for more than nine hours, causing dams to overflow, destroying water systems, inundating houses and rice fields. More than 500,000 people were affected, 180 dead and several missing in this district alone.

As part of our staged response framework, the initial emergency response was backed by immense rebuilding efforts.

The cyclone severely impacted the village water system and left the community struggling to access clean drinking water. In the rebuilding of the water system, Islamic Relief Australia delivered and installed five SkyHydrant Water Filtration Systems to Indonesia in the Nelelamadike Village in the Nusa Tenggara Timur Province.

In addition to the five SkyHydrant filtration systems, other members of the Islamic Relief family aided in providing sustainable clean and safe water through the construction of two deep wells. The systems were equipped with solar panels, water towers, water containers and an elaborate distribution scheme to village distribution points.

These wells, along with the filtration system, producing 60 000 litres per day, will benefit nine hundred people daily.

About the Skydrant Water Purification System

- The SkyHydrant water purification unit produces safe drinking water without the need of power or chemicals
- The SkyHydrant is lightweight (18 kg) portable and easy to deploy in the field
- A single unit can produce up to one thousand litres per hour
- Clean drinking water is produced from non-saline surfaces and ground water





HEALTH CARE

Islamic Relief Australia views the provision of relief as an ongoing and interrelated process aimed at improving life outcomes for those in need.

Humanitarian support improves outcomes and allows growth in seemingly unrelated areas

for those who receive it. The interconnectedness of benefits is exemplified in Islamic Relief Australia's work, where one form of support augments outcomes in other areas.

For instance, health care projects drastically improve education outcomes; WASH projects significantly improve quality of life; educational projects significantly improve

long-term prospects of poverty reduction.

With this in mind, it is an important part of our development strategy to support projects that act as a springboard and catalyst for positive change elsewhere, providing the building blocks for synergistic outcomes for families and communities everywhere we operate.

Syria

The people of Syria have endured eleven devastating years of war, tragically losing their homes, livelihoods and their loved ones. The prolonged crisis has left 14.6 million of the country's 17 million people in need of humanitarian assistance, and almost 90% of the population living below the poverty line. Almost 2.4 million children are out of school, with many more facing barriers to accessing safe and stable educational opportunities.

Islamic Relief has been dedicated to providing life saving support throughout the crisis. While many organisations halted their operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Islamic Relief stayed by the side of the vulnerable in Syria, delivering vital healthcare support to almost 1.3 million people.

In Syria, Primary Health Care Centres are at the frontline of health care provisions, providing critical care for the significant number of internally displaced Syrians struggling to survive in

camp. Islamic Relief Australia has provided five such primary health care centres in north-west Syria, Idlib and Aleppo, to assist the most vulnerable: the elderly, children, infants, women and adolescents. The centres are assisting 38,000 people by providing essential drugs, disposables, baby food and medical supplies necessary for COVID-19 treatments.

To build on our work to date, our future focus in the region will be on reducing the impact of chronic diseases, childhood and seasonal diseases and improving reproductive health through the provision of antibiotics, painkillers, antipyretics and decongestants.

Additionally, Islamic Relief Australia will provide intensive care drugs, oxygen tubes and paediatric incubators necessary for COVID-19 patients treated in intensive care as the pandemic continues in different forms in the years to come.

Yemen

As the latest reports from the World Health Organisation make starkly clear, Yemen has been experiencing the largest cholera epidemic in modern history. It is estimated that in the period from 2016 to 2021, there have been 2.5 million cases of cholera, devastatingly impacting a country already reeling from years of war and crumbling services.

To assist in combating this situation, Islamic Relief Australia has partnered with the Islamic Relief offices of Germany, USA and the Netherlands to launch a cholera program. The project aims to contribute to the management and prevention of cholera within the community and decrease the high mortality and morbidity rates as a result of cholera and its complications.

The clinical and hospital support provided through this project, along with the distribution of cholera care kits, will support 13,230 acute diarrhoea patients.





Afghanistan

Islamic Relief Australia's work in Afghanistan in the health sector involves the funding of a primary health care project focused on assisting mothers, children and the youth.

The program aims to deliver:

- Antenatal and postnatal care for mothers;
- Nutrition support and psycho-social counselling for pregnant women;
- Improved nutritional levels for children under five;
- Intensive health support for severely and acutely malnourished children;

- Learning and self-development opportunities for young people.

By supporting Afghanistan's severely overwhelmed healthcare system, the project is helping over 4,000 community members in the Nangarhar and Kabul regions.



Under the Community Based Healthcare for IDP and Returnees in Afghanistan (HIRA) project, a Nutrition Camp was conducted in Dewan Begi health service point in Kabul.



Empowering Children

As an important part of our healthcare sector interventions, Islamic Relief Australia focuses on Early Childhood Development, aware that it is interrelated with our other aid efforts and indeed the overall success and positive wellbeing of society.

Early Childhood Development aims to provide support for children in their early years of childhood (birth to age 5). It is designed to support health, nutrition, inadequate healthcare, and a lack of cognitive stimulation to prevent long-lasting effects extending into adulthood.

Islamic Relief Australia has forged a close partnership with the Australian Committee for UNICEF – a leading organisation in implementing child-focused development projects, and

through the partnership we are reaching more children. The partnership is in many ways an obvious one, both UNICEF and Islamic Relief are determined to maintain the highest humanitarian and development standards and share a common mission. This partnership thus provides a great opportunity to further our work together and implement projects in the Asia Pacific region.

ECD in Solomon Islands

With 87% of the impoverished population living in rural areas and 14.3% below the age of 5, interventions for ECD in the Solomon Islands are crucial.

With a focus on the Guadalcanal Provincial Authority, the project aims to strengthen the capacity of frontline ECD workers in education, health and child protection. It is estimated that 60% of the 18,000 children under 5 in Guadalcanal Province will be reached by one or more of these ECD services.

The project will incorporate child protection service providers, social welfare services, police, health providers, education, and faith-based organisations to tackle the growing epidemic of domestic violence. With the involvement of 6 Area Health Centres (AHCs) and 18 Rural Health Clinics, Islamic Relief Australia aims to significantly develop the capacity of social welfare officers and teachers in the province.



Newborn Care in Vanuatu

The geography of Vanuatu creates significant barriers to the progress, development, and achievement of equal rights for women and children.

Compared to urban counterparts, rural regions on the outer islands have decreased access to basic services, healthcare, education, and opportunities, significantly worsening care provided to women and children. The dire situation is brought to light by alarming statistics stating that over 45% of all under-five deaths are estimated to be associated with malnutrition. Improper infant and young child feeding practices are worsened by high level reports of stunting.

The joint venture between UNICEF and Islamic Relief hopes to strengthen the capacity of the health system, deliver quality health and nutrition services, improve the knowledge and skills of caregivers and encourage the adoption of recommended health and nutrition care practices.



IECD in Cambodia

Our work in Cambodia targets 21,987 children under five, 2,853 community members and service providers in health, nutrition and early childhood education. The project prioritises the capacity-building of service providers and facilities to ensure the provision of quality Integrated Early Childhood Development Interventions and increased community capacity to coordinate and engage in the sustainable delivery of IECD services for children.

UNICEF and IRAUS' partnership interventions have supported 53,723 beneficiaries, providing multidisciplinary outcomes for impoverished communities. Improved access to healthcare is a direct component of increased well being which supports educational attainment, future progress of individuals and their contribution to society which ultimately uplifts areas socially and economically.



SCALE: PHILIPPINES

Islamic Relief Australia's SCALE (Sustaining Community Led Interprises) intervention works to establish agricultural-based enterprises in Mindanao (the Philippines)

This poverty alleviation and livelihood project has supported 10 villages across 5 municipalities in the province of Maguindanao with a focus on vulnerable women, youth and indigenous people.

The intervention aims to provide sustainable livelihoods, increased socialisation, and create local female leadership within the community.

After decades of war in the region, this project focuses on conflictsensitive and peace-promoting approaches to building social cohesion and harmony between two neighbouring villages. It aims to facilitate open dialogue, mediation and other dispute resolution mechanisms which support peaceful settlement of conflict.



Members of Elain Bangsamoro Women Cooperative show the step by step process of handicraft production from harvest to color dying to weaving.

The Cooperatives



These objectives have been achieved through the establishment of 4 cooperatives in Bangsamoro, each with a specific focus and aim in uplifting the community socially and economically while accelerating peace-keeping efforts, contributing to diplomacy, community cohesion and the strengthening of community ties

1. The Madia Youth and Women Producers Cooperative:

With a total of 65 members (98% women and 2% men), this cooperative produces mats, salted eggs and banana chips.

2. Elain Bansamoro Women's Producers Cooperative:

Focuses mainly on the production of mats, bags, place mats and the screw palm by-products made from pine trees.

3. APBT Agri-Products Producers Cooperative:

A youth led cooperative consisting of 35 members producing fabric conditioner, organic soap and dishwashing liquid.

4. Badak Coconut Farmers' Cooperative:

Composed of 30 members, 90% of which are of Tenduray ethnicity and 10% of Maguindanao heritage, producing virgin coconut oil and coconut by-products.



FAITH-INSPIRED PROJECTS



3,870

food packs provided to 21,285
people in 18 countries during
Ramadan 2021

2,000

Qurbanis to over 50,000 people
in 15 countries during Eid al
Adha celebrations

Ramadan and Qurban

Every year the Islamic Relief family collaborates to deliver the largest Islamic inspired food program, supporting vulnerable people around the world during Ramadan and through Qurban Meat Packs in Dhul Hijjah.

In Ramadan 2021, Islamic Relief Australia delivered 3,870 nutritious food packs to 21,285 people in 18 countries. These packs are carefully selected from local markets and aim to cater for specific cultural and local requirements.

In Dhul Hijjah 2021, Islamic Relief Australia delivered 2,000 Qurbanis to over 50,000 people in 15 countries during Eid Al Adha celebrations.

Wherever possible, our food projects are designated to integrate with our Humanitarian development programs, enabling us to reach families of sponsored orphans or those supported by our livelihoods projects.

In sourcing our food packs, we aim to empower local communities by buying our products locally and consulting the community on distributions to ensure no discrimination.



Siyado's Story

Siyado's husband passed away from HIV/AIDS and unfortunately infected her with the disease.

She informs us that "when my status was disclosed to the neighbouring community, they stopped buying food from my small hotel. I am also too unwell to run the hotel. When you do not

have an income, there are many challenges."

Her family's struggles are heightened in Ramadan with expenses much higher and food market prices rising.

Siyado explains that Islamic Relief's food pack provides "overall relief in the community because the needy have some food to break their fast"

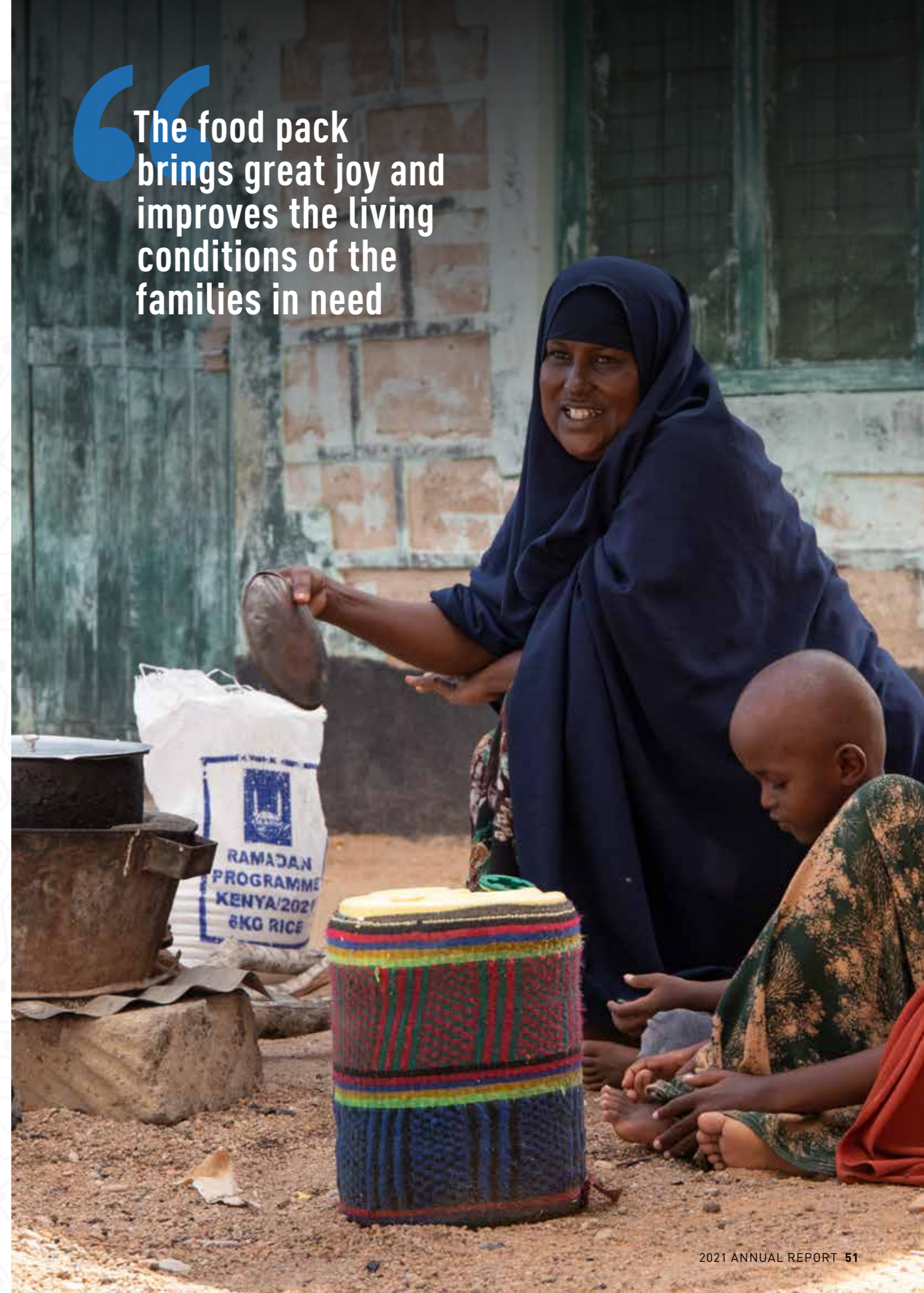
"The food pack brings great

joy and improves the living conditions of the families in need", according to Siyado.

With one of Siyado's children being an Islamic Relief sponsored orphan, her case serves to be an example of Islamic Relief providing to families that we have previously assisted.

We remain committed to providing food security to those most in need, like Siyado.

“The food pack brings great joy and improves the living conditions of the families in need





Supporting orphans and their families

Islamic Relief Australia's Orphan Sponsorship Program (Al Yateem) is integral to our global work. With Islam's great emphasis on caring for orphans, the program is extremely close to the hearts of most of our supporters.

The project provides vulnerable orphans with essentials such as food, water, shelter, healthcare and education.

In 2021, with your support, we were able to sponsor 1,245 children in 29 countries.

1,245

children were sponsored in 29 countries thanks to your support in 2021





HELP AT HOME

In 2021, Australia was significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, leaving many people financially and emotionally devastated.

The effects of the pandemic disproportionately touched those with disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers. These demographics -- already impacted by limited mobility, work, and income opportunities -- had to face a new series of challenges.

While we are known for our work around the world, Islamic Relief Australia also maintains a local presence.

Throughout the course of the pandemic, we recognised, supported and worked with local organisations to create positive change right here at home. Working with our ongoing local partner, Brothers in Need,

we were able to run a program distributing COVID-19 support packages to those most in need.

By providing care packs, food and non-food items, the drive served both as a means of economic support and emotional support, providing those in need a sense of community, belonging and care.

We primarily supported the following categories of people in the community through our work:

- Those in quarantine and unable to get supplies;
- Those not eligible for state support (some refugees and asylum seekers);
- Those with disabilities;
- Single parents;
- The elderly

While our ongoing partnership with Brothers in Need for our Homeless Program continued and continues to provide support locally, Islamic Relief Australia also joined forces with various other organisations in providing assistance, including a new partnership with Community Support Services Incorporated (CSS).

We also implemented a Qurban Program in Australia, providing meat packs to families in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney.

Throughout the course of the pandemic, Islamic Relief Australia was able to assist 3,215 people in providing food, non-food items and hygiene kits.

A Lesson in Power of Community Resilience and Faith

The Muslim community from the Garden City Mosque in Toowoomba serves as an exemplar model of the dedication and determination characteristic of Muslims globally.

This community has experienced a series of severe setbacks in establishing themselves, exemplified in their mosque being burnt down twice by arsonists in Islamophobic attacks. Irrespective of these

challenges, they have been unwavering in their resilience to rebuild their mosque bigger and better.

With a congregation composed of at least 12 different CALD community groups, the community has been recognised by local and state bodies for its inclusiveness, benevolence, kindness and civic participation.

Despite their own challenges, the Mosque leadership has made a concerted effort to be active members of the broader community by participating in

various civic events, including running a COVID-19 vaccination clinic to encourage and assist vaccinations at the height of the pandemic. Through their work, the Garden City Mosque community exemplifies faith-based action and the power of upholding and representing core religious values in the context of helping others in need.

Islamic Relief Australia is proud to be associated with the Garden City Mosque community and in assisting them in their efforts to build the Muslim community in Queensland.



OUR FAMILY

OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BoT)



Dr Nora Amath: Chair of the Board of Trustees

Dr Nora Amath is a sociologist and community developer whose research focuses on multiculturalism, social inclusion, diversity, leadership and community development. She is the author of *The Phenomenology of Community Activism* and her writings have appeared in several edited volumes and journals. She is an adjunct Research Fellow at Griffith University and works at the Islamic Women's Association of Australia (IWAA) as the National Manager of Refugee Settlement and the CAMS Statewide Coordinator.

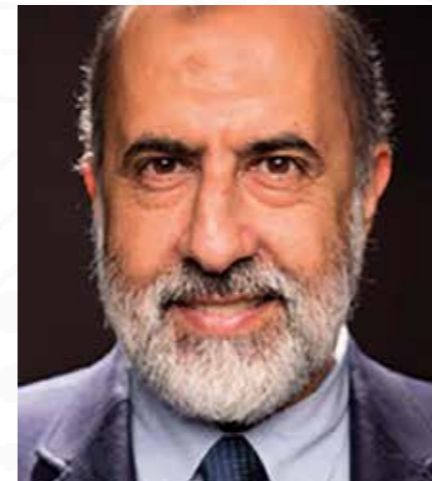
Dr Amath is chair of the board of Islamic Relief Australia. She has strong connections to the community across a number of areas, including youth, women's and multi-faith groups, and is a member of the Minister's Queensland Multicultural Advisory Council. In 2006, she received the prestigious award of Australian Muslim Woman of the Year.



Mr Samir Bennegadi: Treasurer, Board of Trustees

Samir Bennegadi is a principled, educated professional with expertise and exposure in the fields of strategic planning, business development, and public relations. He has managed portfolios exceeding AUD 250 million and held senior positions in well-respected international corporations.

During the past twenty-five years, he has worked closely with the Australian Muslim community across multiple faith-based initiatives, welfare and charitable projects including the establishment of educational institutions, places of worship, orphan sponsorship programs etc. He sits on various boards for renowned charitable organisations, locally and internationally, and is an adviser to several Islamic community organisations in Australia.



Dr Ihab Saad: Member, Board of Trustees

Dr Ihab Saad is a professor of Civil Engineering and Construction Management. He graduated in 1984 with a degree in Civil Engineering from Cairo University. After practising for nine years, he moved to the United States for further postgraduate studies. He then obtained a Master's degree and PhD from the University of Kentucky.

Dr Saad has taught and consulted in multiple countries over the past 30 years, with his work published in engineering and construction management journals. He joined the board of Islamic Relief USA in 2005, and was Chair from 2011 to 2014. He stepped down from the board in 2017 and was invited to re-join in 2019.



Mr Ibrahim El Zayat: Member, Board of Trustees

Ibrahim El Zayat is an academic from the German universities of Dartadt, Marburg and Cologne. He holds a Masters in Economics. His work focuses on the study of Law, Islamic Economics and places special emphasis on the economic challenges of developing countries. He holds various positions in several of Europe's Muslim organisations. In addition, he regularly lectures on issues concerning integration and Muslim identity in European countries, as well as Islamic Finance and Economics.

THANK YOU!

We wholeheartedly thank you – our many partners, staff, volunteers, and donors – for your unwavering commitment in helping create a world free from injustice and suffering.

Without your support, our work in transforming lives and bringing positive change where it's needed most would be impossible.

In 2021:
1,700
regular givers supported our ongoing work.
10,000+
individuals, families, corporations, and institutional donors took action to end suffering globally.
Our many
partners helped us develop and implement holistic solutions to effect long-term, sustainable change for vulnerable communities globally.



Our Supporters

The Islamic Relief Australia family is no ordinary family. We are a growing network of dedicated, compassionate, and caring activists, volunteers, change-makers, donors, partners and staff who strive to bring our vision to end global suffering into reality.

Our Volunteers

Hundreds of volunteers contributed thousands of hours of work, resulting in incredible cost savings across three departments.

Your hard work is greatly appreciated, and our work would not be possible without it.

A special shout out to our employees

Without our committed employees, we wouldn't be able to do the life-changing work we do – you are our biggest assets and the backbone of Islamic Relief. You show up every single day with the purest of intentions, to serve others. Your commitment to our timeless Islamic values of sincerity (ikhlas), excellence (ihsan), compassion (rahma), social justice (adl) and custodianship (amana) demonstrates the special bond you share with the organisation. Your hard work is testament to the fact that you're here for a greater cause. We greatly appreciate all the time, energy, thoughts and skills you put in to make a real difference in the lives of those most in need.

Thank you!

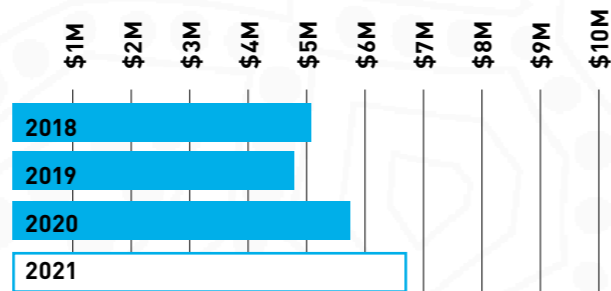
OUR FINANCES

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

In 2021, our monetary income increased from \$5,734k to \$6,682K. This increase of \$948k represents a 17% rise compared to 2020 and is largely due to receiving additional community-based income.

As a result, to the growth in income, our monetary Expenditure has increased by \$1,286k from \$4,945k in 2020 to \$6,232k in 2021, representing a 26% rise.

TOTAL INCOME	
Year	Total
2018	\$5,115,839
2019	\$4,814,099
2020	\$5,734,203
2021	\$6,682,176



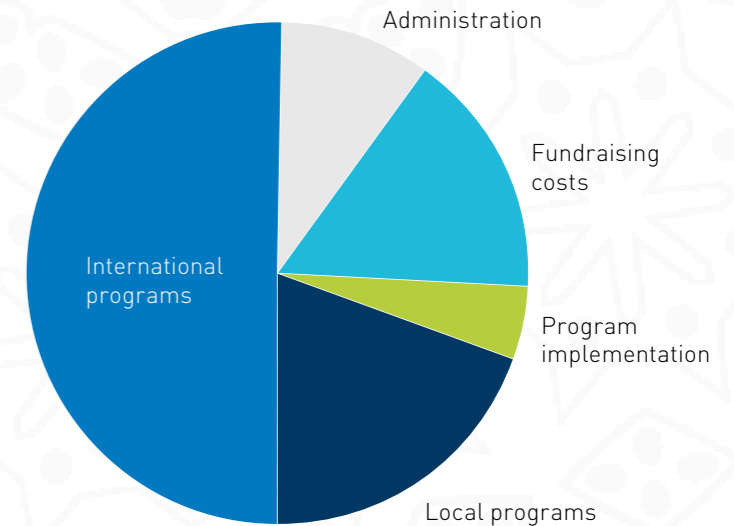
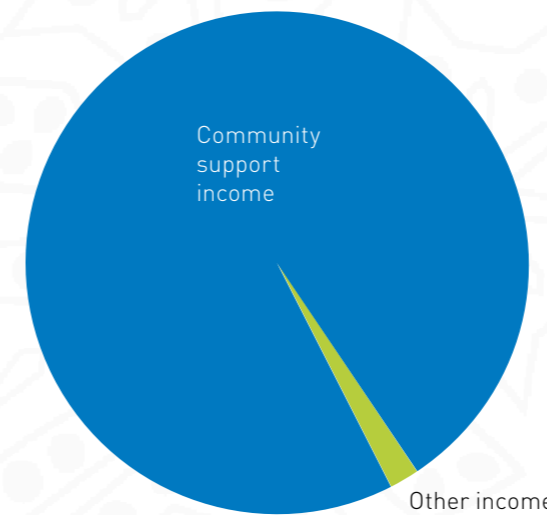
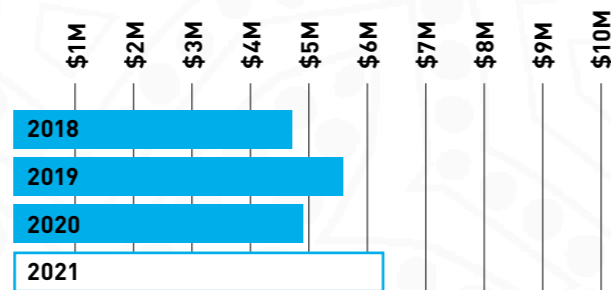
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - 2021

Islamic Relief Australia is committed to being transparent on the sources of funds received during the year. We are also accountable for spending the money on different causes which will drive the achievement of our strategy 2018-2022.

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM	
Source	Total
Community support income	\$ 6,567,481
Other income	\$114,695
Total	\$6,682,176

WHERE THE MONEY GOES	
Source	Total
International programs	\$3,143,972
Local programs	\$1,208,495
Program implementation	\$293,940
Fundraising costs	\$977,492
Administration	\$608,474
Total	\$6,232,373

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	
Year	Total
2018	\$4,700,903
2019	\$5,677,370
2020	\$4,945,891
2021	\$6,232,373

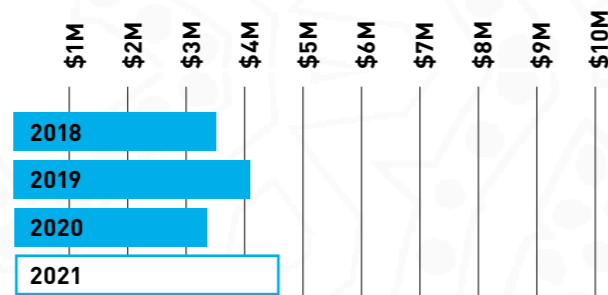


ACCOUNTABILITY

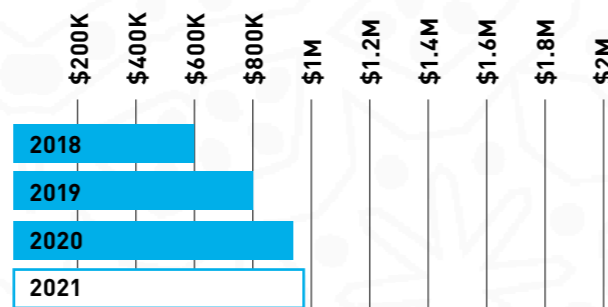
Despite the pandemic and restrictions on global movement, the organisation was able to increase money spent on programs by 37% compared to last year.

On the other hand, Despite the continued growth, the organisation's accountability and administration expenditure has decreased by 2.0% and the Fundraising expenditure increased by only 4% compared to an increase in income of 17%.

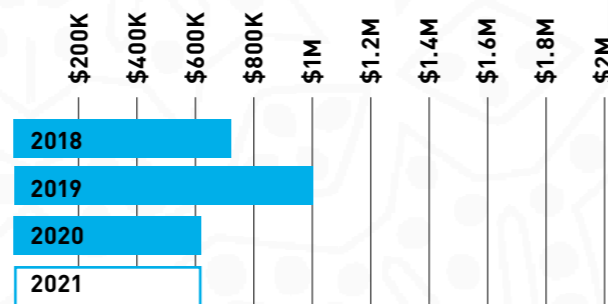
PROGRAM EXPENDITURE (MONETARY)	
Year	Total
2018	\$3,396,634
2019	\$3,859,575
2020	\$3,382,391
2021	\$4,646,407



FUNDRAISING EXPENDITURE	
Year	Total
2018	\$604,325
2019	\$804,995
2020	\$943,088
2021	\$977,492



COST OF ADMINISTRATION	
Year	Total
2018	\$774,117
2019	\$1,012,800
2020	\$620,412
2021	\$608,474



STATEMENT OF SURPLUS OR DEFICIT AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021 \$	2020 \$
REVENUE		
Donations and Gifts		
Monetary	6,567,481	5,354,666
Non-monetary	55,542	61,505
Grants		
Other Australian	-	33,259
Other Income		
Revenue for International Political or Religious Adherence Promotion Programs	114,695	346,278
	-	-
TOTAL REVENUE	6,737,718	5,795,708
EXPENDITURE		
International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure		
International programs		
Funds to International Programs	3,143,972	2,296,736
International Program support costs	234,499	162,444
Fundraising costs		
Public	977,492	943,088
Accountability and Administration		
	608,474	620,412
Non-Monetary Expenditure		
	55,542	61,505
Total International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure	5,019,979	4,084,185
International Political or Religious Adherence Promotion	-	-
Domestic Program Expenditure	1,208,495	868,859
Domestic Program support costs	59,441	54,352
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6,287,915	5,007,396
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	449,803	788,312

The summary financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements set out in the Australian Council for International Development ("ACFID") Code of Conduct and should be read in conjunction with the Islamic Relief Australia Limited's financial statements and accompanying notes. For further information on the Code, please refer to the ACFID Code of Conduct Guidance Document available at www.acfid.asn.au.

The summary financial statements are an extract from the Islamic Relief Australia Limited's full financial report for the year ended

31 December 2021. The financial statements and specific disclosures included in the summary financial statements have been derived from the full financial report. The summary financial statements does not and cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and cash flow activities of Islamic Relief Australia Limited as the full financial report.

A full description of the accounting policies adopted by Islamic Relief Australia Limited may be found in the full financial report. The summary financial statements is presented in Australian dollars.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021 \$	2020 \$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,949,689	1,872,080
Trade and other receivables	59,373	40,335
Other assets	59,864	82,467
Total Current Assets	3,068,926	1,994,882
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	114,993	90,267
Right-of-use assets	472,772	567,759
Intangibles	4,464	9,005
Other assets	22,500	22,500
Total Non-Current Assets	614,729	689,531
TOTAL ASSETS	3,683,655	2,684,413
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	1,018,226	444,959
Lease liabilities	118,450	94,033
Employee benefits	90,948	44,025
Total Current Liabilities	1,227,624	583,017
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Lease liabilities	393,574	498,235
Employee benefits	24,862	15,369
Total Non-Current Liabilities	418,436	513,604
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,646,060	1,096,621
NET ASSETS	2,037,595	1,587,792
EQUITY		
Reserves	1,237,814	1,031,375
Retained surpluses	799,781	556,417
Total Equity	2,037,595	1,587,792

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	SPECIFIC RESERVES \$	ACCUMULATED SURPLUS \$	TOTAL EQUITY \$
Balance at 1 January 2020	546,400	253,080	799,480
Surplus for the year	-	788,312	788,312
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	788,312	788,312
Transfer (from)/to reserves	484,975	(484,975)	-
Balance at 31 December 2020	1,031,375	556,417	1,587,792

	SPECIFIC RESERVES \$	ACCUMULATED SURPLUS \$	TOTAL EQUITY \$
Balance at 1 January 2021	1,031,375	556,417	1,587,792
Surplus for the year	-	449,803	449,803
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	449,803	449,803
Transfer (from)/to reserves	206,439	(206,439)	-
Balance at 31 December 2021	1,237,814	799,781	2,037,595

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Independent Auditor's Report on the Summary Financial Statements to the Members of Islamic Relief Australia Limited

Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, the statement of surplus or deficit and other comprehensive income and the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial report of Islamic Relief Australia Limited for the year ended 31 December 2021.

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on that financial report in our report dated 4 April 2022.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial report, in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012.

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements does not contain all the disclosures required by the Australian Accounting Standards and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial report and auditor's report thereon.

Directors' Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

The Directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the Summary Financial Statements in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial report based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Auditing Standard ASA 810 Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Nexia Sydney Audit Pty Ltd



Vishal Modi
Director

ASIC Registered Company Auditor no.: 486119

Dated at Sydney, this 4th day of April 2022

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION


Islamic Relief Australia Limited Directors' declaration For the year ended 31 December 2021

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and associated regulations;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the ACFID Code of Conduct for non-governmental development organisations;
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- the Statement of Surplus or Deficit and Other Comprehensive Income gives a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the company with respect to fundraising appeal activities for the year ended 31 December 2021;
- the Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeal activities as at 31 December 2021;
- the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991 and Regulations and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with for the year ended 31 December 2021; and
- the internal controls exercised by the company and appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied from any fundraising appeals.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

On behalf of the directors


Nora Amath

4 April 2022

OUR COMPLIANCE

AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION (ACNC)

Islamic Relief Australia is registered with the ACNC and complies with the ACNC Act 2012. We keep financial records that correctly record and explain our transactions and financial position and performance and enable true and fair financial statements to be prepared and to be audited, if required.

We submit an annual information statement and a financial report to ACNC every year. We comply with the ACNC's governance standards, which set out a minimum standard of governance, to help promote public trust and confidence in charities.

FUNDRAISING LICENSES

Islamic Relief Australia holds all required fundraising licenses in the states of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

Islamic Relief Australia complies with the requirement associated with these licenses and provides all extra reporting materials required.

AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE (ATO)

Islamic Relief Australia is a current holder of the Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status from the ATO. Islamic Relief Australia is also granted exemptions from Income Tax and provided fringe benefit and GST concessions.

We report to the ATO our annual Fringe Benefit Tax returns, quarterly Business Activity Statements and monthly Pay-as-you-go (PAYG) submissions.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (ACFID)

Islamic Relief Australia is a member of ACFID and a signatory to the ACFID Code of Conduct. ACFID is the peak body for aid and international development NGOs and its code of conduct upholds the highest standards of ethics, transparency, effectiveness and accountability.

Our voluntary adherence to the Code of Conduct demonstrates our commitment to ethical practice and public accountability. For more information on the ACFID Code of Conduct please visit (www.acfid.asn.au).

Our summary financial reports have been audited and comply with the standards set out by ACFID Code of Conduct which can be referred to on the ACFID Code of Conduct website (www.acfid.asn.au).

Any Complaints related to a member's compliance with the ACFID Code of Conduct and any possible breach can be made to the ACFID Code of Conduct Committee at (code@acfid.asn.au), Information about how to make a complaint can be found at (www.acfid.asn.au)

COMPLAINTS MECHANISM

Islamic Relief Australia recognises the importance and value of listening and responding to concerns and complaints. We are committed to achieving the highest standard we can in every area of our work and to a process of continuous improvement. This applies especially to our aid and development activities, seeking donations and accountability to stakeholders generally.

We are committed to working according to or above the standard required by the Code of Conduct of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID). Receiving concerns and complaints is one of the most important ways of learning what we need to do to improve our work.

You can contact us through the following channels:

Web islamicrelief.org.au/contact-us/

Email info@islamicrelief.org.au

Telephone 1300 308 554

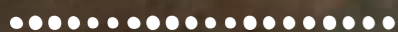
Mail Shop 2, 6-14 Park Rd, Auburn NSW 2144, Australia

To find out more and read our complaints policy please visit: islamicrelief.org.au/contact-us/complaints.



“And whoever helps ease a difficulty in the world, Allah will grant him ease from a difficulty in the world and in the Hereafter.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)





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