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Letter from the Director

2024 has been another year of immense hardship for communities across the world. We are navigating a time marked by profound challenges, but also resilience and hope – hope that you continue to inspire with your unyielding support and generosity.

In 2024 you helped bring emergency relief and innovative solutions to communities facing unimaginable crises all over the world. In total, you supported over 17 million people, ***Subhan'Allah.***

The unprecedented scale of disaster across Gaza-Palestine, Sudan and Yemen, has not stopped us from delivering on our promise to be there for those in need. Our heroic staff on the ground consistently provided urgent food, medical aid, and essential supplies throughout 2024, even in the direst of circumstances - **and your faith in us made this possible.**

In areas where war and conflict, economic decline and the climate crisis continue to exacerbate poverty and displacement, we know relief alone isn't enough, and in 2024 you helped make more groundbreaking sustainable solutions to poverty possible. **You helped strengthen healthcare for tens of thousands of young children facing drought and famine in Ethiopia, you provided people with livelihood opportunities in economically strained Niger, and you helped to rebuild the homes and lives of hundreds of displaced Syrian families in Northwestern Syria.** Together, we're helping communities build resilience to poverty and climate change, ensuring that the blessings of this Earth are safeguarded for future generations.

In 2024, Islamic Relief entered its 40th year in service to humanity - the world in which Islamic Relief was founded is vastly different to the world and its challenges of today. However, as we look to the future, we remain steadfast in our mission to improve the lives of all those around us. We know this is only possible because of your unwavering trust in the crucial work we do, the trust of those we serve, and most of all, the permission of Allah (SWT). Despite the challenges we faced in 2024, **together we helped alleviate the suffering of millions of people around the world,** and we are proud to showcase the impact of some of the projects you supported throughout 2024 in this report.

I thank you, our supporters, for standing alongside us in our mission. Your commitment to helping others is impacting millions in their journey from crisis to hope. May Allah (SWT) allow us to continue working with you to save and transform many more lives - ***Ameen.***



Tufail Hussain
Director,
Islamic Relief UK





Your Impact at a Glance

Thanks to you, we supported over 17 million rightsholders across 34 countries in 2024

Our emergency responses reached over 4 million rightsholders in 2024

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

510,000+

rightsholders through 47 projects

Food Security and Livelihoods

5.4 million+

rightsholders reached through 167 projects

Health

4.8 million+

rightsholders through 58 projects

Education

100,000+

rightsholders reached through 45 projects

Your trust in us

makes true and lasting change possible!

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Palestine Emergency Response

The Palestinian Gaza Strip is in the grip of a catastrophic humanitarian crisis – a crisis that the people of Gaza have tragically endured for over one year.

At the time of writing this report, Israel's ongoing ariel and ground bombardment of civilian infrastructure has taken the lives of more than 43,000 people in Gaza and wounded over 100,000. **Your donations to our Palestine Emergency Appeal were a lifeline for hundreds of thousands of people each day across Gaza in 2024 - without you, many more people will have endured even further suffering.**

Since 7th October 2023, together with our partners on the ground and the UN World Food Programme (WFP), your donations have helped to get crucial supplies into the Gaza Strip, and provide **over 54 million hot meals,** as well as food parcels, fresh vegetables and nutritional supplements to help prevent malnutrition.



You Have Helped to Provide:

54 million+
hot meals

152,000+
families with ready-to-eat meals

55,000+
food parcels

4,200+
families with food vouchers

260,000+
fresh vegetable packs

230,000+
nutritional supplements

The average size of a household in Gaza is six people*



Medical Care in Gaza

Since 7th October 2023, **your donations have provided a staggering 2.3 million medical items** to medical professionals across Gaza, including **111 different types of medicine** - despite serious challenges posed by Israel's siege of the Gaza Strip.

As the crisis continues, we're transforming your donations into life-saving medical care. To support our objective to provide specialist surgical care for major trauma survivors in Gaza, we have secured spaces on medical aid convoys entering Gaza each month between December 2024 and February 2025, ***Alhamdulillah.*** Each medical team is deployed for one month and placed at target hospitals to conduct trauma surgeries and limb reconstructions.

Every single donation made to our emergency appeal has helped heal or save someone's precious life in Gaza. ***Thank you.***

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Gaza

Through our emergency appeal, **you helped to fund a constant supply of clean water to hundreds of thousands of people** in the Gaza Strip in 2024 - helping to prevent the spread of disease caused by contaminated water sources across the region.

Your Impact in Numbers:

- Clean drinking water to **110,000+** rightsholders per day
- **59,000+** Kits, including blankets, mattresses, clothing and kitchen sets
- Hygiene and dignity kits to **63,000+** rightsholders
- Portable toilets to **70,000+** rightsholders





Psychosocial Support for Gaza's Children

The trauma caused to Gaza's young children by Israel's military actions cannot be understated. At Islamic Relief, we believe that psychosocial support is essential to the care of those caught in the crossfire of this devastating war. **Thanks to your generosity, our dedicated team on the ground has been able to support thousands of children** since the start of the conflict, offering psychosocial support sessions and recreational activities at shelter sites to over **97,000+ children,** ***Alhamdulillah.***

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Sudan Emergency Response

Sudan is facing a forgotten humanitarian crisis, despite being the largest and most severe in the world. **But you have not forgotten the people of Sudan.**

At the time of writing this report, **more than 10.9 million people have been internally displaced** by factitious clashes in the country since April 2023. Throughout 2024, **you helped us to provide an ongoing emergency response across Sudan,** including North Kordofan, Red Sea State, West Kordofan, Central Darfur, and Gedaref State regions. In 2024, you trusted our teams to deliver food, water and medical care to more than **1 million people** caught in the crossfire of this deadly crisis, and with your help, we were able to sponsor and support **3,000 orphans** in 2024, ***Alhamdulillah.***

Each Food Parcel Donation Contained:

- Rice
- Lentils
- Cooking oil
- Macaroni
- Sugar
- Beans
- Sorghum
- Flour
- Powdered Milk



Throughout 2024, You Helped Provide:

520,000+
People with essential food

8,400+
People with clean water

48,000+
Internally displaced families with cash assistance

4,600+
Hygiene and dignity kits

65,000
Cans of meat

72
Health centres to support malnourished children

2,400+
Water storage kits

400+
Temporary shelters

52
Hospitals and clinics with medicines and medical supplies

Sudan's violent conflict has devastated civilian infrastructure and agriculture across the country, and in turn destroyed the livelihoods of millions. A declining economy due to the loss of livelihoods has only **deepened the world's worst humanitarian crisis.**

Throughout 2024, we were trusted by communities in Sudan to help rebuild livelihoods and provide food security; in the midst of this terrible crisis, **your donations were a beacon of hope for those in need.**

In 2024, You Helped Provide:

- **346 metric tons** of seed in Gedaref state for **34,000 farmers**
- **140 metric tons** of agriculture seed to **14,000 small-scale farmers** in Gedaref State
- Resources for farm production to more than **1,700 farmers**
- Goats (livestock) to over **1,200 families**



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Yemen Emergency Response

Yemen has endured one of the most increasingly complex humanitarian crises in the world since 2014. Over 17 million people, more than half of the country's population, are currently experiencing large-scale food insecurity and malnutrition. **More than 9 million people's survival is entirely dependent on food assistance.**

The impact of the devastation is hard to fathom, but you have remained steadfast in your support of the people of Yemen. **Your generosity enabled Islamic Relief to support communities in 17 out of Yemen's 22 governorates in 2024,** ***Subhan'Allah.***

In the Alzuhra and Alluhey Districts of the Hodeida Governorate, you provided cash assistance and food vouchers to more than **124,000 people** - providing communities with the means to secure their basic needs with dignity, ***Alhamdulillah.***





Crisis Watch

When disaster strikes, Islamic Relief is trusted to be one of the first aid agencies on the ground across the world – reaching communities that others cannot or will not. As one of the world's foremost relief agencies, we know how crucial it is to provide a rapid response during a crisis, and your donations to our emergency fund make it possible for us to be there for people when it matters most.



Lebanon Emergency

After more than a year of tensions, cross-border confrontations between Israel and Lebanon have culminated in violent escalations and a **loss of life to more than 2,000 people.** As the devastation continues, the death toll is expected to rise.

In 2024, your donations provided more than **13,900 food packs,** more than **2,200 hygiene kits,** over **1,300 blankets and mattresses** and more than **17,600 medical supplies,** ***Alhamdulillah.***



Bangladesh Cyclone Remal

More extreme weather in 2024 struck vulnerable communities in Bangladesh, who are among those bearing the brunt of the climate crisis. In May 2024, **Cyclone Remal impacted a staggering total of 4.6 million people** across 19 districts.

Thanks to you, Islamic Relief was one of the first organisations to respond. With your help we provided vulnerable families with life-saving relief, despite the disaster impacting remote and hard-to-reach areas. Your donations enabled our teams to **provide cash-grants and hygiene kits to more than 1,700 vulnerable families, as well as essential food to 500 families.**



Philippines Heavy Rains

In July 2024, monsoon rains across the western Luzon and Mindanao islands triggered widespread flooding, submerging homes and infrastructure - **impacting tens of thousands of families.**

Your donations to our emergency fund mean that we can be there for vulnerable communities affected by climate-related natural disasters such as these. At the time of crisis, your donations helped us to **provide food packs and clean drinking water to more than 17,700 people** in the affected regions of Datu Montawal and Pikit.



Syria Floods

The Syrian crisis has tragically entered its 14th year, and the situation in Northwest Syria is as critical as ever. In addition to the ongoing crisis in Syria, floods in May 2024 posed a **major threat to internally displaced communities.**

During the flood crisis, your donations were transformed into **essential shelter items** such as mattresses, blankets and tarpaulin **for more than 1,000 families.** You also provided the means for our teams on the ground to **install graveled roads within 10 camps to support 2,800 families,** so that they may be protected from the effects of further flooding, ***Alhamdulillah.***

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Water, Sanitation & Hygiene and Livelihoods



Niger

In Ouallam, in the Tillabéri region of Niger, **your donations throughout 2024 helped provide protection to those hit hardest by Niger's ongoing economic crisis.** Women and girls are among the most vulnerable in a society struck by crisis, and as resources become increasingly limited, the measures taken to find clean water and adequate food put them at risk.



Clean Water for Communities

Safe access to clean drinking water and water for agriculture is key to livelihood opportunities in Niger. In 2024, **you helped us to construct two water boreholes and solar-powered water systems accessible to four villages.** These water systems provide irrigation for market gardening, which in turn bolsters food security, increases protection for women and girls, and prevents the spread of disease, ***Subhan'Allah!***



Livelihood Opportunities

In 2024, **your generosity powered financial independence for 400 women and young people across eight villages in Niger!** With your help, our teams established cooperatives across the eight villages, delivered knowledge and skills training in entrepreneurship, and offered essential loans to help rightsholders set up their own income generating activities. **Your faith in our work is helping to create sustainable solutions to poverty,** ***Alhamdulillah.***

Food Security

Essential Sustenance During Food Insecurity

Lebanon



Lebanon has been struck by a manifold crisis, and achieving food security for vulnerable people is one of the biggest challenges it faces.

Years of economic decline, political instability, disasters such as the 2020 Port of Beirut explosion, and the recent violent escalations across Lebanon has led to a sharp increase in poverty and displacement.

You provided 3,000 families in the area of Akkar with food vouchers in 2024 – enabling communities to purchase basic food items with dignity. In times of crisis, you have trusted Islamic Relief to be there for the people of Lebanon. *Thank you.*







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Protection and Education

Rebuilding Schools and Building Brighter Futures

In the conflict-affected governorates of Salah al-Din and Diyala in Iraq, **more than 90% of school-age children currently don't have access to an education** – making them more vulnerable to exploitation, abuse, child labour and early marriage.

Your commitment to creating brighter futures for children in 2024 means that **2,500 primary school children in Diyala, Iraq, now have access to the high-quality education** they deserve. Your donations also transformed water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in each school, improved learning environments with refurbishment and maintenance works, and also **provided psychosocial support through recreational activities across 10 schools** in the area, ***Alhamdulillah.***

Iraq





Health and Nutrition

A Vital Lifeline for Vulnerable Families

Ethiopia



Ethiopia is battling multiple crises, and children are among the most impacted. Years of conflict, natural disasters, disease outbreaks and climate-related hazards such as floods and droughts have left nearly **20 million people in need of humanitarian assistance** – women and children comprise more than two-thirds of those in need.

In Doba District, in the regional state of Oromia, **your donations strengthened health systems and are now supporting some of the most vulnerable in society.**



In 2024, you provided more than **78,900 people - 33,600 of which are children under five - with access to quality healthcare** to help mitigate the effects of malnutrition, vector-borne and waterborne diseases. With your support our teams have constructed one new referral health post, two sanitation facilities and are equipping 10 health facilities with essential medical supplies, as well as resources for mother-to-mother support groups. Because of you, **we have also been able to provide over 100 healthcare workers with essential training,** have rehabilitated three health facilities, one maternity waiting room and two latrines.



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Climate Resilience

Building Resilience to Climate Change

Pakistan



In the city of Peshawar and the district of Haveli in Pakistan, your donations are helping to provide communities with climate resilient projects that will help protect them against extreme weather events and conditions – including major flood events which have ultimately devastated the country in recent years.

Your generous donations have provided over 370,000 people with:

- Grants that will allow them to set up their own sustainable livelihoods.
- Funding for farmers to provide employment opportunities to locals.
- Financial support for local start-ups and cooperatives.
- Resources for climate change resilient and gender-inclusive initiatives.
- Support for think-tanks and media groups that are raising awareness of climate-crisis challenges.
- Learning hubs that share knowledge of sustainable livelihoods and climate change adaptation.





Thanks to you, Islamic Relief is mobilising and equipping the communities affected the most by the climate crisis to help mitigate its impact – which will be felt by generations to come.

Refugees and Displaced People

Providing Urgent Medical Care to Communities

Afghanistan



In 2023, Pakistan implemented measures for undocumented individuals in Pakistan that created an influx of Afghan returnees – **an already displaced community at increased risk of gender-based violence, exploitation and deepening poverty.**

Your donations allowed Islamic Relief teams to be among the first to support Afghan returnees, by **providing multipurpose cash assistance to more than 11,400 people, including over 6,400 children.**







At Torkham Zero Point (the border of Afghanistan and Pakistan), **you also helped provide multipurpose cash assistance and essentials to over 11,600 people and supported the construction of 30 latrines and 10 water tanks,** ***Subhan'Allah.*** In Torkham Omari Camp in Nangarhar province, your donations also helped support the installation of latrines and water tanks to **provide for 200-300 people daily.**

The scale of your impact cannot be underestimated, ***thank you.***

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Women and Girls Empowerment

Upskilling Female-Headed Households to End Child Labour

Morocco

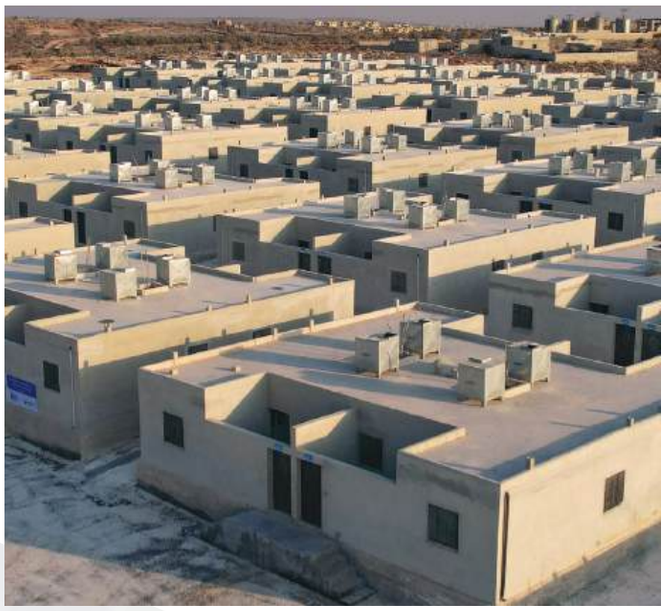
In September 2023, a deadly earthquake struck Morocco's high atlas region – the worst to occur in the region in 60 years. Nearly 3,000 people tragically died, and thousands more were injured. Thanks to your ongoing support in 2024, we were able to stay by the side of affected families, helping to rebuild their lives.

In remote and poverty-stricken areas, women and girls are disproportionately impacted by disasters such as these. Your support for Islamic Relief's women and girls' empowerment projects enabled our teams to continue supporting communities in Morocco's Al Haouz and Chichaoua provinces, and support the formation and growth of nine women-led cooperatives to tackle heightened economic challenges faced by more than **1,000 women.**





Morocco has a long tradition of cooperatives as a means of creating long-term economic growth – **by supporting women to be at the frontlines of economic recovery and growth, you're also empowering women as catalysts for positive social change.** *Thank you.*





Long-term Recovery

Türkiye-Syria Earthquake

Syria

On February 6th, 2023, a devastating earthquake struck Southeastern Türkiye, and Northwest Syria – an area already impacted by more than a decade of conflict. In Syria, more than 4,500 people died and over 10,000 were wounded. The earthquake compounded the suffering of more than 2.7 million already internally displaced people in the region.

Since the outset of the crisis, you have trusted us with your precious donations to help transform the suffering of affected communities in Syria, and as a result our teams on the ground have begun a mammoth **rebuilding homes project for 999 affected families (more than 4,300 people).** You have since helped support the completion of **145 homes** with your donations, Subhan'Allah.

Each home houses a family of five – **which is theirs to own for life.** The permanent homes are 65 square meters each and contain a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Our team of experts have built each home with earthquake resistant measures in mind, including the use of high ground and materials such as reinforced concrete and steel.

Thank you for providing families affected by the earthquake with a chance to rebuild their lives.





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Orphan and Family Sponsorship

You have helped us in our mission to improve the lives and futures of orphan children for more than 38 years, *Subhan'Allah!* Each year, we're trusted by tens of thousands of orphans and their families to provide them with access to their most essential needs, and the tools to break free from the cycle of poverty. We understand the weight of this responsibility and our teams work diligently to ensure your donations reach as many orphans as possible with the utmost care.

In 2024 alone, **Islamic Relief helped support more than 93,200 orphans and their families** with crucial access to food, medical care, a quality education and a chance for a brighter future through Islamic Relief's Orphan Sponsorship Programme, *Alhamdulillah.*



In a famous hadith, the Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) said:

"I and the caretaker of an orphan will be like this in Paradise", *then he gestured with his index and middle fingers, slightly separating them.*

Hadith | Bukhari



Your Support for Orphans in Gaza

Gaza is among the most dangerous places in the world to be a child right now. Your unwavering generosity enabled our teams to **support over 15,300 orphans and their families through our Orphan Sponsorship Programme in 2024.** The programme allows sponsored orphans and their families to access urgent funds from Islamic Relief using ATM cards, enabling them to purchase what they need most with dignity. You can find out more about our Orphan Sponsorship Programme here: **IRUK.CO/SPONSOR.**

Your Eid Gift Donations

Worldwide



Eid al-Fitr

During Eid al-Fitr 2024, **you generously donated Eid gifts to more than 60,000+ children** in communities struggling with poverty. We believe that bringing joy to those in need is an essential part of caring for our sisters and brothers – *thank you* for your compassion.



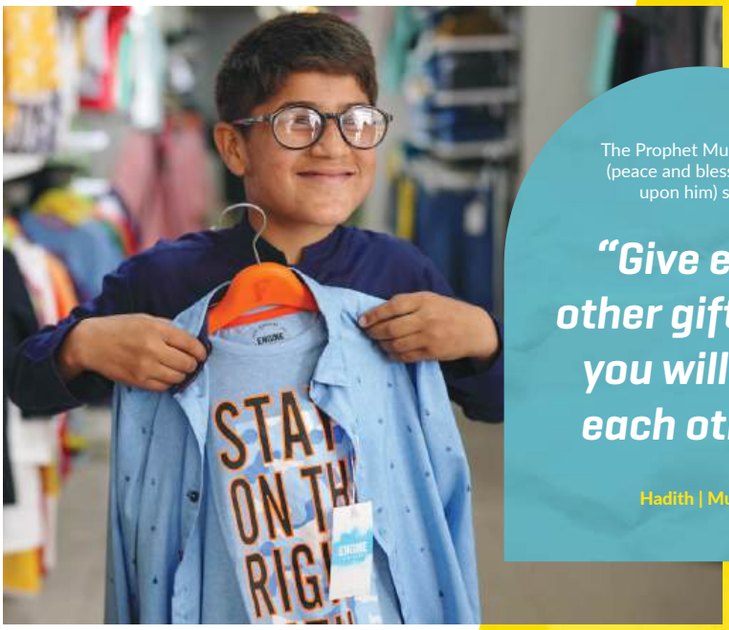
Your Eid Gifts Included:

Cash Assistance
Clothing
School bags
Educational materials
Toys
Cake
Balloons

Eid al-Adha

Across 18 countries, **your Eid al-Adha gifts reached more than 34,000 children,** *Alhamdulillah!* The gifts you provide through your donations do more than mark a sacred day of celebration; your gifts represent the spirit of giving and togetherness for those who need it most.

May Allah (SWT) shower His mercy, pleasure, and acceptance upon all those supporting this precious cause, and reward them as befits His generosity - *Ameen.*



The Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) said,

"Give each other gifts and you will love each other".

Hadith | Muslim

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Your Impact During Ramadan

During the holy month of Ramadan, **you touched the lives of over 1.3 million people by providing life-saving food packs** to those suffering from hunger in 29 countries, *Subhan'Allah!*

Our teams **turned your vital donations into more than 172,000 nourishing food packs** during the sacred month and safely delivered them to families in disaster zones and areas affected by the climate crisis, conflict, the rising cost of living and more.

Thank you for your outstanding generosity.







Did you know?

*Your Ramadan food pack donations helped feed more than **32,000 orphan families,** even in disaster zones such as Gaza and Sudan.*

The Impact of Your Qurbani

Your Qurbani donations reached over 3 million people around the world, Subhan'Allah!

During Eid al-Adha 2024, your incredible generosity **provided more than 3 million of our sisters and brothers in 27 countries with Qurbani meat** thanks to your donations – Subhan'Allah! Our teams **carried out over 192,900 Qurbanis across the world** to help struggling families access meat; for many, this would have been the first time in a year they would have access to meat.





Your **Quality Assured Qurbani** not only supports local economies, but **it also reaches families in disaster zones such as Gaza**, who remain unable to freely access this staple food source.

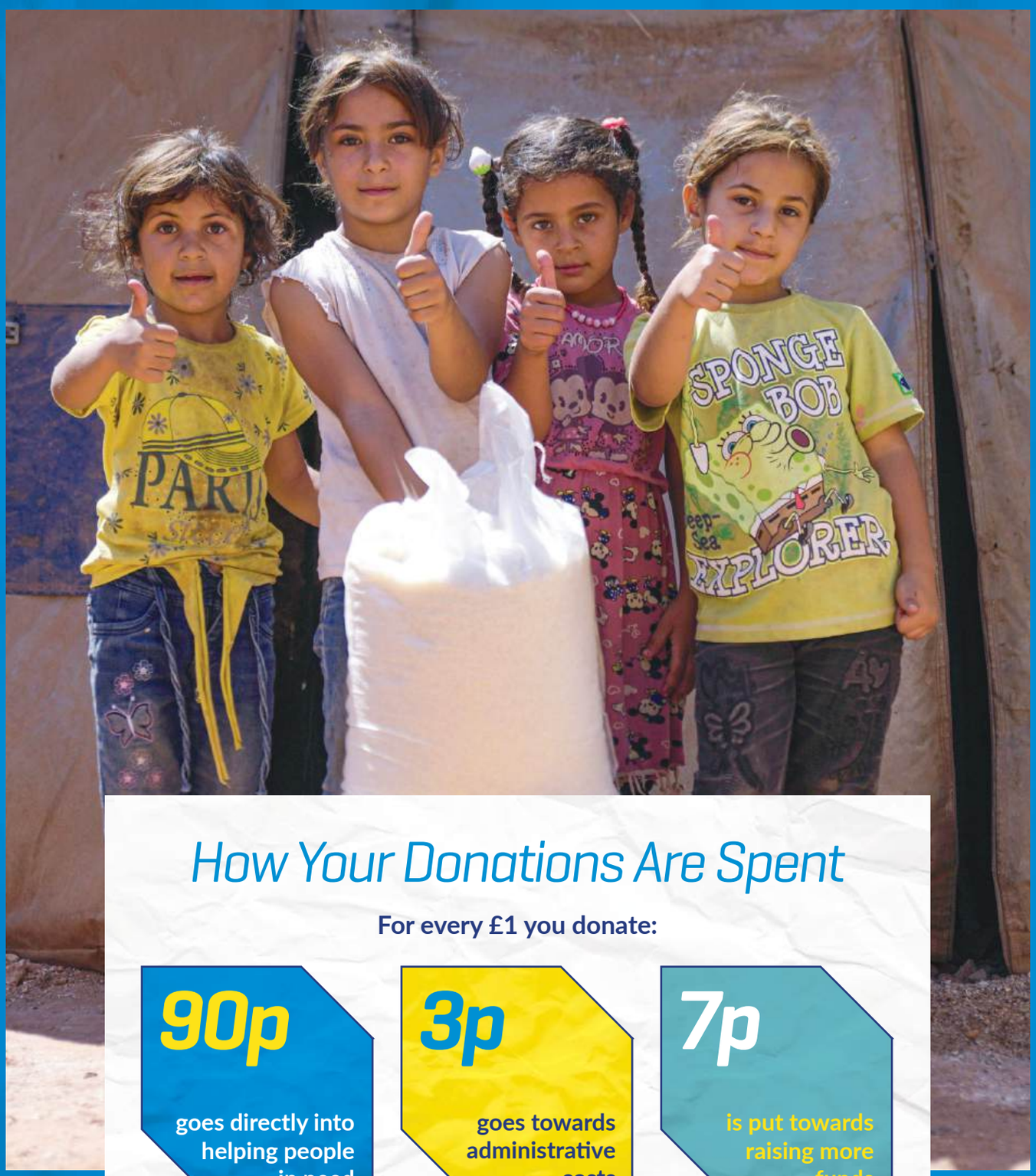
None of this ground-breaking work would have been possible without the permission of Allah (SWT) and your continued generosity, ***thank you.***

Did you know?

In some countries, Qurbani donations were delivered in frozen conditions because the process wasn't able to be carried out locally. Your Qurbani donations intended for people in Gaza were carried out in Egypt and stored at -18°C whilst in transit to keep the meat fresher for longer, before being delivered in besieged Gaza.

Thanks to your belief in us, Islamic Relief is able to overcome logistical challenges such as these and ***deliver on our promise to provide for those in need.***





How Your Donations Are Spent

For every £1 you donate:

90p goes directly into helping people in need

3p goes towards administrative costs

7p is put towards raising more funds

And for every £1 we use for fundraising, we raise £12 more...

Alhamdulillah!

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