



# QURBANI 2021

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# ABOUT HUMAN APPEAL



Human Appeal is a non-profit organisation working across the globe to strengthen humanity's fight against poverty, social injustice and natural disasters since 1991. Through the provision of immediate relief and the establishment of self-sustaining development programmes, we aim to invest in real, effective solutions. By establishing firm and loyal grassroots relationships with local, national and international partners we are able to access some of the most hard-to-reach places in the world, at their most fragile and vulnerable moments.

Human Appeal believes that establishing stable healthcare, education and livelihood support programmes paves the way for empowered, self-sufficient communities. We also recognise that the provision of food, medical aid and emergency shelter in times of humanitarian crises is essential for the immediate preservation of life. We understand the importance of a multidimensional aid approach, and balance our work between emergency relief and long-term development, based on the needs of each community.

# QURBANI 2021

Each year, during the month of Shaban, while our supporters rest and regroup after a busy Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr, our teams around the world begin to prepare for the Qurbani sacrifice in time for Eid al-Adha. There's little time to rest as we gear up to honour the example of devotion set by Ibrahim (AS).

**It's a legacy that was sealed by Muhammad (PBUH), who sacrificed two animals each Eid al-Adha. When he was asked what Qurbani is, the Messenger (PBUH) answered, "It is the Sunnah of your father Ibrahim. For every hair of the Qurbani you receive a reward from Allah." (Al-Tirmidhi)**

Last year, despite the hardship and restrictions that many of us encountered here at home, our supporters provided a staggering 511,858 people with fresh, nutritious meat. That's 110,852 more people than in 2020 who you helped to stay fed and nourished through a fragile time.



# YOUR QURBANI IN NUMBERS:



**511,858**

people received fresh  
mutton, veal, or beef



**15.4kg**

per Qurbani share  
donated, on average



**94,703**

families supported



**3.8kg**

of meat per  
family on average



**12**

countries. We distributed your Qurbani in Bangladesh, India, Lebanon, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen, and the UK.

Read on to find out how you helped to provide protein-packed meals to the most vulnerable families across 12 countries.

# BANGLADESH

Every Qurbani sacrifice in Bangladesh in 2021 provided **11.2 kilograms** of meat, split between **5 families**.



Almost a third of Bangladeshis don't have enough to eat. 11 million people live with extreme hunger; most of them are women and children.

The spread of the deadly coronavirus last Eid al-Adha made the search for food even more fragile and risky, especially for the most vulnerable families.

You helped us to provide 3,373 people in Satkhira with nutritious beef, helping a total of 674 families to stay nourished during Dhul Hijjah.

If you donated your Qurbani in Bangladesh, you provided 5 kilograms of fresh meat to 2.25 vulnerable families, including families with widows, orphans, and disabled people.



**3,373**

people received fresh, nutritious beef.



**674**

families received 2 kilograms each.



**11.2kg**

of meat distributed for every Qurbani donated.

# INDIA

**Each Qurbani sacrifice in India provided 11.4 kilograms of fresh beef, split between 2 to 3 families.**



India is home to almost a quarter of the world's undernourished people, with 50 million people living in extreme poverty. As COVID-19 spiralled out of control in India last Eid al-Adha, vulnerable families were forced to choose between going hungry, or risking exposing themselves to the virus in search of work.

But with your help during Dhul Hijjah, we provided fresh, nutritious meat to 174,400 Muslim families enduring food insecurity in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, and West Bengal.

In all, your donations provided 13,272 Qurbani sacrifices to 37,920 families. If you donated your Qurbani in India during Dhul Hijjah, you provided 11.4 kilograms of beef – that's 4kg to 2.86 vulnerable families, including families headed by women and old people, as well as those caring for people with disabilities and diseases.



**189,600**

people received fresh, nutritious beef.



**37,920**

families received 11.4 kilograms each.



**11.4kg**

of meat distributed for every Qurbani.

# LEBANON

Each beef Qurbani sacrifice in Lebanon provided **11.2 kilograms**, split between **8.5 families**.



Across Lebanon, 60% of people face challenges accessing enough food, and 78% of Syrian refugees are food insecure. The Beirut explosion in 2020 decimated food stocks, causing the Lebanese pound to lose 85% of its value, and putting families at extreme risk of food insecurity.

With your support during Eid al-Adha last year, we provided 1,260 families in Lebanon families with fresh meat, including Syrian and Palestinian refugees helping them to eat well and celebrate.

If you donated your Qurbani in Lebanon last Dhul Hijjah, you provided 11.2 kilograms of meat split between 8 to 9 families.



**6,300**

people received fresh, nutritious beef.



**1,260**

families received 1.3 kilograms each.



**11kg**

kilograms of meat distributed per Qurbani.

# MALAWI

**Each Qurbani sacrifice in Malawi provided 14.2 kilograms, split between 3 families.**

23% of child deaths in Malawi are related to undernutrition. Last year in northern Malawi, flooding damaged crops and agriculture while dry spells in the south during key farming months resulted in crop shortages.

With your support during last Eid al-Adha, we provided 11,200 people in Malawi with fresh beef, helping them to eat well and celebrate. Your Qurbani donations provided 2.85 kilograms of nutritious meat each to a total of 2,240 families in Machinjili, Blantyre, Zomba, Chiladzulo, Kachele, Ndilande, and Liwonedistrict.

If you donated your Qurbani in Malawi last Dhul Hijjah, you provided 14.3 kilograms of meat to vulnerable families – that's 5 kilograms of meat to almost 3 families.



**11,200**

people received fresh, nutritious beef.



**2,240**

families received 2.85 kilograms each.



**14.3kg**

of meat distributed per Qurbani.

# SUDAN

**Each beef Qurbani in Sudan provided just under 16 kilograms of meat split between 4 families.**

Last summer, 8.6 million people in Sudan were facing critical hunger, after extreme inflation, the worst floods in years, and a locust infestation. This year, the UN has warned that up to 18 million people could need aid as food prices continue to soar.

Eastern Sudan hosts tens of thousands Eritrean refugees, who have recently escaped violence and massacres across the border.

Last Eid, you helped us to provide 5,235 vulnerable Sudanese people and Eritrean refugees with nutritious Qurbani meat, providing a total of 1,392 families with fresh nutritious meat.

In all, your donations provided 50 cows to Sudanese and Eritrean families, with each family receiving an average of 4 kilograms.

If you donated your Qurbani in Sudan last Dhul Hijjah, you provided 16 kilograms to 4 vulnerable families.



**5,235**

people received fresh, nutritious beef.



**1,392**

families received 4 kilograms each.



**16kg**

of meat distributed per Qurbani.

# NIGERIA

**Each beef Qurbani sacrifice in Nigeria provided 20.5 kilograms, split between 6 families. Each mutton Qurbani sacrifice in Nigeria provided 25 kilograms, split between 10 families. Each goat Qurbani in Nigeria provided 15 kilograms, split between 6 families.**



Food insecurity has spiralled out of control in north-east Nigeria, with 8.7 million people food insecure in northeast Nigeria alone.

With your support during Eid al-Adha, we provided 9,960 families in Nigeria with fresh meat helping them to eat well and celebrate.

If you donated your Qurbani in Nigeria last Dhul Hijjah, you provided 20 kilograms (cow), 25 kilograms (sheep) or 15 kilograms (goat) of meat, with each family receiving 2.3 – 3.3 kilograms.



**52,555**

people received fresh, nutritious Qurbani meat.



**40,192**

people received fresh, nutritious mutton.



**903**

received fresh, nutrient-dense veal.



**11,460**

people received fresh, nutritious beef.



**9,960**

families benefited in total.



**15kg**

distributed per goat Qurbani.



**25kg**

distributed per sheep Qurbani.



**20.6kg**

distributed per cow Qurbani.



# PAKISTAN

Each Qurbani sacrificed in Pakistan provided **13 kilograms** of meat, split between around **3 families**.



A fifth of Pakistanis are undernourished, and almost half of all children are stunted. A staggering 41 million people were undernourished before the pandemic, destroying livelihoods and making it even harder for families to have a steady supply of food.

Last Eid al-Adha, you helped us to fight hunger in Pakistan, providing 25,916 people with nutritious fresh meat. Your donations supported families with orphaned children, older people and families living below the poverty line in Bahawalpur, Mansehra, Rajanpur, and Thatta.

In all, 3,987 families received 3.9 kilograms of fresh beef, helping them to stay healthy and nourished in an extremely critical time.

If you donated your Qurbani in Pakistan last Eid, you provided 13 kilograms of nutritious beef, split between 3-4 families.



**25,916**

people received fresh, nutritious beef.



**3,987**

families received 4 kilograms each.



**13.05kg**

of meat distributed per Qurbani.

# PAKISTAN-ADMINISTERED KASHMIR

Each Qurbani sacrificed in Kashmir provided **11.5 kilograms of meat, split between 2-3 families.**



In Pakistan-administered Kashmir, more than 1 million people live in poverty. That's a quarter of the population who struggle to fulfil their basic needs on a daily basis. The rate of unemployment in the region is almost double the national average in Pakistan, and more than 416,000 people cannot find work to sustain a decent livelihood.

Your Qurbani donations last Dhul Hijjah helped us to fight hunger in Kashmir, providing 6,097 people with fresh beef.

In all, 938 families received 4 kilograms of nutritious meat. If you donated your Qurbani in Kashmir last Eid, you provided 11.4 kilograms of meat split between 2-3 families in the district of Bagh.



**6,097**

people received fresh, nutritious beef.



**938**

families received 4 kilograms each.



**11.4kg**

of meat distributed per Qurbani.

# PALESTINE

Each Qurbani sacrifice in Palestine provided **27 kilograms** of beef split between **11 families**.



A staggering 1.6 million Palestinians don't have enough to eat. The debilitating blockade in Gaza, devastating bombings during Ramadan last year, and high levels of unemployment have made it almost impossible for Palestinians to make a reliable living. Even before the recent escalation, almost half of adults in Gaza were unemployed.

Thank you for helping us to fight food insecurity in Palestine last Eid al-Adha, providing fresh Qurbani meat to 44,837 people in the Gaza Strip.

In all, we provided around 2.5 kilograms of veal to 7,866 families, with a focus on families who don't have a source of income, who have many children, or who are food insecure.

We distributed smaller quantities of meat to families in Palestine because rolling electricity cuts make it difficult to preserve fresh meat at home.

If you donated your Qurbani in Palestine last Dhul Hijjah, you provided 27 kilograms of meat split between 11 vulnerable families.



**44,837**

people received fresh, nutritious beef.



**7,866**

families received 2.45 kilograms each.



**27kg**

of meat distributed per Qurbani.

# SOMALIA

Each beef Qurbani in Somalia provided **14.3 kilograms** of meat split between **3 to 4 families**.

Each sheep Qurbani sacrifice provided **32 kilograms** of meat split between **4 families**.



Somalis had barely recovered from the previous year's poor rains when intensifying drought conditions had already set in, and have continued into 2022. Successive seasons of crop failure will be devastating for Somalia, where almost half of all livelihoods depend on agriculture. The United Nations has warned that 4.1 million Somalis will face severe food shortages in the coming months, including 1.4 million children who won't have enough to eat.

But with your help last Eid, we managed to fight hunger in Somalia, providing a total of 95,900 people with fresh nutritious meat.

In all, your donations provided 214 cows and 2,700 goats in Kahda and Daynile camps for displaced families in Mogadishu, with each family receiving 4 kilograms.

If you donated your Qurbani in Somalia last Dhul Hijjah, you provided 14.3 kg (cow) or 32 kg (sheep) to vulnerable families.



**95,900**

people received fresh, nutritious beef or goat.



**15,983**

families received 4 kilograms each.



**14.3kg**

3 kilograms of meat distributed per cow Qurbani share.



**16kg**

kilograms of meat distributed per sheep Qurbani.

# SYRIA

**Each Qurbani sacrifice in Syria provided 4.2 kilograms of beef split between 2 families.**



After ten years of conflict in Syria, over six million people are displaced inside Syria, without a way to make a reliable living and struggling to support their families. A staggering 13.4 million Syrians need humanitarian support, and 12.4 million people don't have a reliable way to feed themselves.

Last year alone, the cost of basic essentials in Syria has increased by almost 70%, making it all but impossible for families to get by.

During Eid al-Adha, you provided 10,500 Syrians with nutritious beef, offering them respite from insecurity and helping us to fight hunger.

With your help, we managed to provide a total of 2,100 families with nutritious fresh meat, helping them to stay nourished and fed through an incredibly difficult time.

If you donated beef Qurbani in Syria last Dhul Hijjah, you provided 42.8 kilograms of meat, split between 2 vulnerable families.

Your Qurbani supported families living in displacement camps in Idlib, as well as vulnerable families – such as those with widows and orphans in Aleppo, Azaz, and Idlib.



**10,500**

people received fresh, nutritious beef.



**2,100**

families received 2 kilograms each.



**42.8kg**

kilograms of meat distributed per cow Qurbani share.

# YEMEN

Each Qurbani donation in Yemen provided **10.5 kilograms (goat)** or **10 kilograms (beef)** of meat split between **2** or **5 families**.



After 6 long years of brutal conflict, during which families endured malnutrition, cholera, and war, are now facing the extreme repercussions of COVID-19. The UN has declared that malnutrition has never been worse in Yemen.

But with your help throughout last Eid al-Adha, we managed to provide fresh nutritious meat to 62,403 Yemenis living in Taiz, Hajjah, Aden, Abyen and Sana'a.

In all, 5,336 families received 3.5 kilograms of goat's meat, and 5,005 families received 2 kilograms of beef, helping them to regain their health and eat well at Eid.

If you donated a cow Qurbani in Yemen last Eid al-Adha, you provided 10 kilograms split between 5 families. If you donated a goat Qurbani in Yemen last Eid al-Adha, you provided 10.5 kilograms of fresh meat to 3 families including people who are living in camps, affected by the war, or disabled, widowed or orphaned.



**62,403**

people received fresh, nutritious meat.



**5,336**

families received 5.3 kilograms of goat's meat each.



**5,005**

families received 2 kilograms of beef each.



**10.5kg**

kilograms of meat distributed per goat Qurbani.



**14.3kg**

kilograms of meat distributed per beef Qurbani.

# UK

Each Qurbani donation in the UK provided **20.9 kilograms** of meat split between foodbanks and soup kitchens.



Since the pandemic, food insecurity has skyrocketed in the UK, particularly for families with children. 16% of UK adults are food insecure. Last Eid al-Adha, we worked with Euro Quality Lambs, a certified British, Muslim-run halal abattoir which selects high-quality lambs in accordance with Islamic guidelines.

Your Qurbani donations provided around 1,400 people in the UK with fresh nutritious meat.

In all, we distributed around 700 mutton packages of 2 kilograms of meat to food banks and soup kitchens.

If you donated your Qurbani in the UK last Eid al-Adha, you provided 21 kg of fresh meat to the most vulnerable families in London and Birmingham via food banks and soup kitchens.



**1,400**

people received fresh nutritious meat.



**21kg**

of meat distributed per Qurbani share.



## CARE, SAFETY, AND PRECAUTIONS

Human Appeal has 30 years' experience delivering Qurbani. Our local staff work with community farmers to source, check, and screen healthy animals, making sure that every animal has been cared for in accordance with Islamic principles.

In 2021, our distribution staff observed local guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the most vulnerable people.

**Across the 12 countries in which we worked, we also adapted our usual distributions to include the following COVID-19 preventative measures:**

- Masks for Human Appeal distribution staff
- Simple signposting instructing beneficiaries to keep a minimum distance
- Handwashing points
- Increased distribution points to limit crowding
- No-contact delivery when distributing meat at beneficiaries' homes.

# THANK YOU

At Human Appeal, we're committed to eradicating the causes of hunger – supporting livelihoods, water security and education – as well as easing the immediate threat of malnutrition and extreme hunger. Thank you for entrusting your Qurbani to us last Eid al-Adha, and allowing us to support the most vulnerable families across 12 countries.

May Allah reward you for your generosity, and continue to allow us to help those who most need support.

**“There are no days on which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these ten days.” (Bukhari)**



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