



RAMADAN IMPACT REPORT 2021



ABOUT HUMAN APPEAL

For over 30 years, Human Appeal has been working across the globe to strengthen humanity's fight against poverty, social injustice, and natural disaster

We are a non-profit organisation who seek to invest in real, effective, long-term solutions to poverty through providing immediate relief and establishing self-sustaining development programmes. We work every single day of the year to build healthcare, education, and livelihood programmes that help create empowered, self-sufficient communities. We also provide food, medical aid, and disaster relief during emergencies – critical and timely interventions that save lives. Our skilled teams and partners are able to access some of the most hard-to-reach places in the world.

We build and tailor our projects around the needs of individual communities. We believe that our work must have a multi-dimensional approach, seeking to ease suffering in the current moment while facilitating long-term change. In this way, we balance our work between immediate relief and long-term development.

RAMADAN 2021



The holy month of Ramadan is one of the most sacred times of year for Muslims everywhere. Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset, and Ramadan offers a unique opportunity to seek Allah's forgiveness, mercy and blessings.

The Prophet (PBUH) said: "This month has come to you, and in it there is a night that is better than a thousand months. Whoever is deprived of it is deprived of all goodness, and no one is deprived of its goodness except one who is truly deprived." (Ibn Majah)

Last Ramadan, your donations helped to ease the hardships faced by so many vulnerable families due to poverty, war and crises. Through our Feed the Fasting campaign, special request projects and other long-term

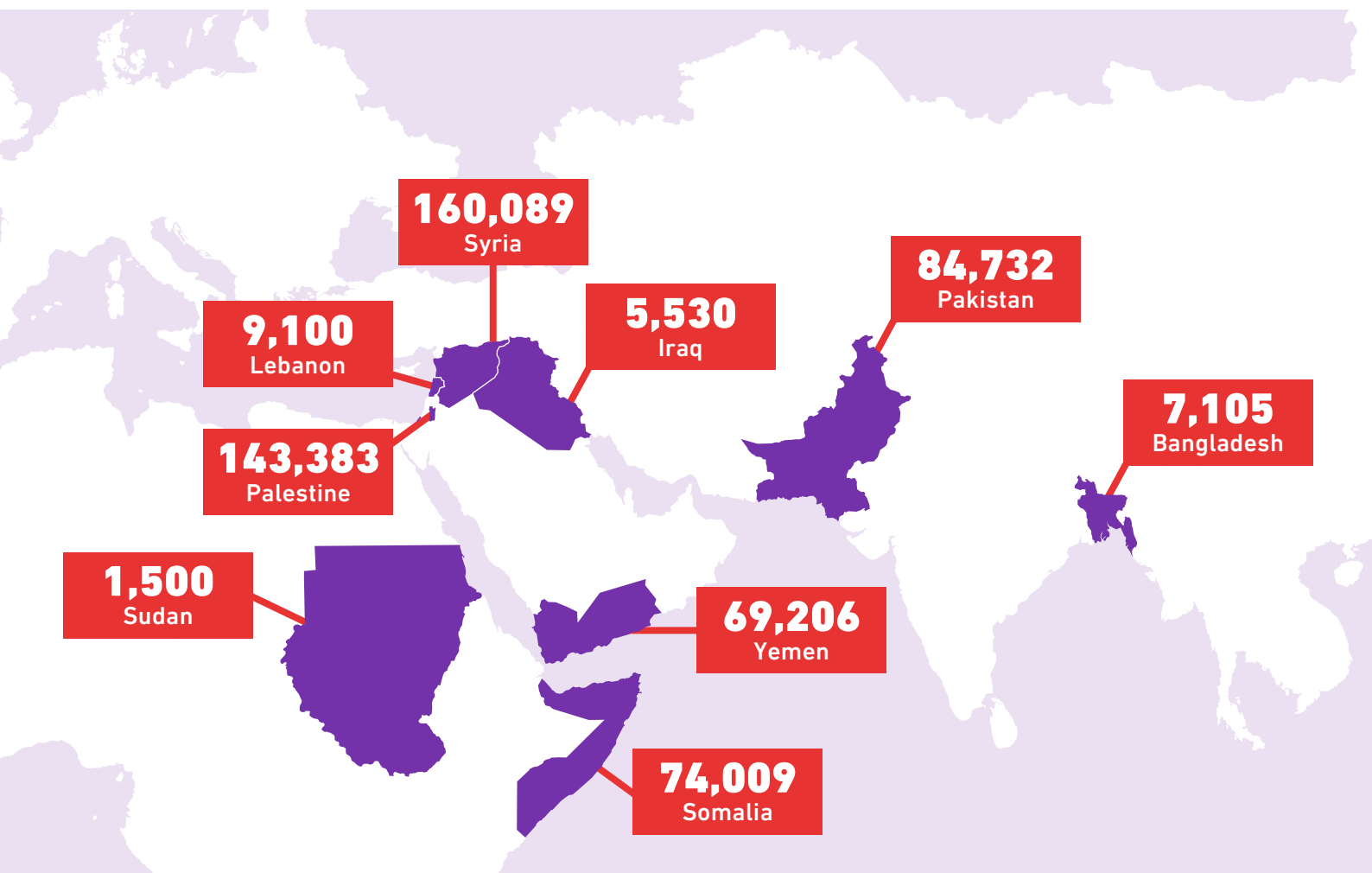
initiatives, we have provided vulnerable families with nutritious, warm meals and food parcels, offering security and hope.

Your donations have also contributed to some life-changing, long-term projects helping to empower communities and uplifting vulnerable families.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MERCY IN 2021

Last Ramadan, your mercy helped to ease the many hardships faced by thousands of vulnerable families due to poverty and humanitarian crises. Through our Feed the Fasting programme, special request projects, and other long-term initiatives, you helped us to provide warm meals and nutritious food parcels, as well as life-changing projects to help empower communities and lift-up lives.

OUR MERCY MAP





OUR RAMADAN 2021 CAMPAIGN

Last Ramadan, we wanted to remind you that the change we hope to see in the world, and the improvement we wish for those in need, begins with you – Change Starts Here. Our campaign featured on TV live appeals, adverts, videos, blogs, webinars, magazines and leaflets.

2021 was one of the most challenging years globally, due to COVID-19 and a plethora of other crises. Despite the challenges, your unwavering support and generosity helped 245,034 vulnerable people to break their fasts and celebrate Eid with joy.

Through our Feed the Fasting campaign, we delivered family food parcels, hot iftar meals, food vouchers, and cash vouchers to some of the most vulnerable people worldwide. Your donations meant that vulnerable people did

not go hungry and had nutritious food for suhoor and iftar. Your support helped more people observe Ramadan with vigour, stability and hope.

You also supported many long-term projects, aimed at building strong and empowered communities, including running hospitals, transforming the lives of street children, and building sustainable water sources.

BANGLADESH

➤ **During Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr, you supported 7,105 people in Bangladesh**



Over one million Rohingya refugees from Myanmar are living in overcrowded, unsanitary camps in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh, having fled unspeakable violence and persecution. Thanks to your generous donations in Ramadan, we were able to support 7,055 Rohingya refugees in need.

We provided 571 highly vulnerable Rohingya families with nutritious food for the month. Each food parcel contained over 30kg of food, including rice, oil, flour, sugar, lentils, milk powder, vermicelli, and dates.

You also helped rehabilitate 50 toilets in Cox's Bazaar, helping to support a further 4,200 Rohingya refugees with hygiene and sanitation, and reducing the spread of disease and illness.

Your donations have also supported 50 street children in Bangladesh at our safe drop-in centre in Dhaka, where an estimated 350,000 children are living on the streets. We provide healthcare, counselling, education, recreational facilities, food, protection and hygiene awareness and vocational training opportunities, while working to reconnect children to their families where possible, or to long-term accommodation.



1 million

Rohingya refugees living
in Cox's Bazaar



571

Rohingya families provided
with food packs



50

toilets in Cox's
Bazaar rehabilitated



350,000

children living on the
streets in Dhaka



50

street children
supported



IRAQ

➤ **During Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr, you supported 5,530 people in Iraq**



In Iraq, years of conflict has led to instability, 1.2 million people being displaced and it has left 4.1 million people in desperate need of humanitarian aid. The country struggled to deal with the spread of COVID-19 amid continuing violence and upheaval. 2.4 million people are in urgent need of food and livelihood support.

Thanks to your help last Ramadan, we supported 1,906 people in Mosul and Erbil with nutritious food parcels of the whole month. Each food parcel weighed over 52 kilograms, and included essential food items including flour, rice, oil, sugar, tea, lentils, bulgur and dates.

We supported 360 families, focusing on those who are displaced and those with orphans and widows.

Your Zakat al-Fitr donations supported 3,625 Syrian refugees in Bardarash camp in Dohuk, Iraq. Thanks to your support, thousands of vulnerable people across Iraq spent Ramadan and Eid with renewed hope, stability and joy. Thank you.



1.2 million

people are internally displaced



4.1 million

people in desperate need of aid



1,906

people provided with food



3,625

Syrian refugees supported with Zakat al-Fitr



LEBANON

➤ **During Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr, you supported 9,100 people in Lebanon.**



There are 1.5 million Syrian refugees living in Lebanon, having fled a devastating conflict that has lasted beyond 11 years. 80% of all Syrians in Lebanon are going hungry because of ongoing economic crisis and COVID-19. In Bekaa Valley, only 4% of Syrian refugees have secure access to enough food.

With your help last Ramadan, we supported 9,100 Syrians living in Bekaa, providing 500 families with hot iftar meals, containing rice, chicken, sauce, juice, fruit and desserts. You supported a further 1,120 families with food parcels to last an entire month, containing bulgur, oil, chickpeas, lentils,

noodles, pasta, rice, sugar, tuna, zaatar, jam, and dates,

You spread joy throughout Eid as you provided 681 children with Eid gifts, including trousers, two shirts, pyjamas, and shoes for each child, spreading the joyful sunnah of new Eid clothes.

Thank you for helping vulnerable Syrians in Bekaa to observe Ramadan and celebrate Eid.



1.5 million

Syrian refugees living
in Lebanon



80%

of all Syrian refugees do
not have enough food



9,100

Syrians provided
with food



681

children given
Eid gifts



PAKISTAN

➤ **During Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr, you supported 84,732 people in Pakistan.**



Vulnerable families in Pakistan were among those hit hardest by the coronavirus pandemic. Poverty has risen drastically, and a further 2 million Pakistanis have been pushed into hardship. At least 40 million people in Pakistan are food insecure, while at least 20% of the population are going hungry.

Last Ramadan, you supported 5,014 female-headed households and orphaned families in Mansehra, Rawalpindi, Rahim Yar Khan, Thatta, Bahawalpur, Rajanpur, and the Bagh District in Pakistan-administered Kashmir, with nutritious food parcels containing flour, rice, sugar, oil, tea, chickpeas, beans, lentils, syrup, salt, and dates. We also distributed hot meals of biriyani, kebabs, dates and juice to 17,100 people.

Your Eid gifts helped 698 children experience the joy of Eid.

You have also helped to completely transform 16 villages in Tharparkar, interior Sindh, which has been facing

severe drought since 2011. Your donations are helping to provide water, lighting, livelihood opportunities and training to 31,090 vulnerable people in Tharparkar.

Your donations have also supported 95 street children in Lahore at our protection centre where we provided non-formal education, food, counselling, skilled training and protection services.

Last year, we also provided sewing machines to 183 vulnerable women, alongside training for three months to teach women and enhance skills. By providing sewing machines, we have helped women establish their own livelihoods and boost their incomes, tackling poverty.

Thank you for helping some of the most vulnerable people in Pakistan during Ramadan.



40 million

people are
going hungry



2 million

people have been pushed
into poverty



5,014

families provided
with food parcels



17,100

People provided
with hot meals



16

villages transformed
in Tharparkar



PALESTINE

➤ **During Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr, you supported 52,776 people in Palestine.**



Last Ramadan, Gaza witnessed 11 days of relentless bombardment which resulted in the destruction of homes, offices, roads and water sources. 250 people lost their lives. Gaza is witnessing the worse levels of unemployment due to the 15 year economic blockade and COVID 19 has pushed even more people into poverty and hardship. The water and food crises have escalated, leaving even more people in need of support.

In Ramadan, with your help, we ensured that 45,069 people were able to eat well. 1,235 families received nutritious food parcels and 3,593 families received food vouchers, providing a total of 29,076 people

in Gaza with nutritious food for the entire month. 16,020 people were also provided with two hot meals, and your Zakat al-Fitr was distributed to 1,280 of the most vulnerable families in the Gaza strip.

You also helped us support 3,500 children at our Welfare Centre in Jerusalem, offering children a safe space to play, learn and access those things that can help build their morale, healing and wellbeing.

Last Ramadan, you also helped us reach our fundraising target in order to build a desalination plant in Gaza. The construction of the desalination plant is underway, and will soon be providing 60,000 Gazans with clean and safe drinking water every single day.

With your generous support last Ramadan, we also planted 30,607 olive trees in Gaza, which will help thousands of farmer families to develop a stream

of income by selling the olives, and also to grow food for themselves.

Thank you for helping us to support Palestinian families during an unimaginably difficult Ramadan.



1 million

Unemployment the highest levels ever



45,069

people provided with food



Completed fundraising for a water desalination plant serving

60,000 people



SUDAN

➤ **During Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr, you supported 1,500 people in Sudan.**



Last Ramadan fell in one of the most challenging summers for the people of Sudan. The country was witnessing high inflation level, the worst flooding in years and a locust infestation that made food scarce and unaffordable. 8.6 million people were facing severe levels of hunger, and over 20% of the population was in urgent need of aid.

Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to help 1,500 vulnerable people in Khartoum to eat well for the entire month of Ramadan. You provided

250 families with food parcels weighing 54 kilograms, containing flour, sorghum, onions, juice, lentils, oil, dates and sugar.

Thank you for helping us to support vulnerable families facing hunger in Ramadan.



8.6 million

people facing severe levels of hunger



20%

of the population in urgent need of aid



1,500

people were provided with food



SOMALIA

➤ **During Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr, you supported 74,009 people in Somalia**



2.7 million people in Somalia, including 840,000 children, are at risk of starvation following two seasons of crop failures and conflict in a country where half of all livelihoods depend on agriculture and have already faced huge challenges with poverty and unemployment.

Last Ramadan, you provided a lifeline to thousands of people in urgent need in Somalia, helping to spread hope, mercy and kindness during the holy month.

Your support helped us to provide 29,400 people with enough nutritious food to last the month. We provided 4,582 families with 71 kilograms of food each, including rice, sugar, oil and dates, focusing our

support on displaced families, as well as families with people who are disabled, older, or orphaned.

Your Zakat al-Fitr donations also provided 5,526 families with 25 kilograms of rice each, helping 44,609 people to have a secure source of food across the joyous days of Eid.



8.6 million

people facing severe levels of hunger



20%

of the population in urgent need of aid



1,500

people were provided with food



SYRIA

➤ **During Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr, you supported 160,089 people.**



11 years of brutal war in Syria has left 6 million people displaced and living in temporary, make-shift shelters, and 12.4 million people without secure access to food. The coronavirus pandemic and financial crises has worsened an already fragile situation.

Last Ramadan, you provided thousands of Syrians with nutritious food. In Idlib, we provided 3,016 vulnerable displaced families living in the camps of Dana, Harem, Maaretmisrin, and Barisha with 48-kilogram food parcels. Each parcel contained rice, flour, lentils, sugar, dates, peas, chickpeas, tuna, halva, za'tar, oil, tomato paste and jam.

Your Fidyah and Kaffarah donations also helped 4,141 people.

You also supported our Al Imaan Hospital, helping 63,199 vulnerable Syrians access quality healthcare including maternal healthcare and specialist support. During the conflict, hundreds of health facilities have been destroyed, leaving millions without medical support, putting lives at grave risks, especially pregnant women and babies. Your donations have truly saved lives.

Thanks to your generous support, we were also able to provide quality healthcare deep inside communities through our mobile health clinics. We provided excellent, essential healthcare to 79,560 vulnerable Syrians. We distributed medicines, conducted screening for malnutrition in children and pregnant women, antenatal and postnatal care for women, and therapeutic programmes regarding feeding and malnutrition. We also referred some serious cases with our mobile ambulance services.

You have also helped build 272 homes for displaced Syrian families, providing protection against the brutal summer heat and freezing winter, as well as a safe, dedicated space to call home. These homes offer hope and mercy amid years of suffering and struggle.

Thank you for supporting the people of Syria in Ramadan.



12.4 million

people in urgent
need of support



6 million+

internally displaced



63,199

people were provided
with healthcare at
Al Imaan Hospital



Built homes for
272 families



3,016

displaced Syrians were
provided with food

YEMEN

➤ **During Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr, you supported 37,724 people in Yemen.**



Yemen is facing the world's worst humanitarian crisis as a result of over six years of conflict, famine and disease. Over 80% of the population are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance, and hundreds of people and babies are dying from malnutrition every day.

Last Ramadan, you helped tackle hunger and provided 100kg nutritious food parcels to 5,342 impoverished families including widows, orphans and those who are displaced. The food parcels included flour, beans, oil, rice, sugar, salt, and dates. During Eid, your Zakat al-Fitr contributions provided 2,811 displaced families in Al Hudaydah, Taiz, and Abyan with cash vouchers.

As well as providing food, your support has enabled us to provide more long-term malnutrition treatment to 4,612 vulnerable Yemenis. 2,370 people have been enrolled onto our malnutrition treatment programme, receiving specialist nutrition support to boost overall health, weight and development. We have continually provided fresh bread to 2,242, helping to tackle hunger further.

You provided 1,915 cataract surgeries, helping to restore sight and tackle blindness. By restoring sight, you have spread hope, enabling people to build brighter, more stable and more fulfilled futures.

Your support has also helped provide essential medical support to 27,197 vulnerable Yemenis, helping to save lives.



1 million

people are food insecure



6

years of conflict



37,724

people supported



8,153

people provided with food



4,612

people provided with nutrition support



1,915

cataract surgeries conducted



UNITED KINGDOM

➤ Last Ramadan, you supported 700 people in the UK.



The coronavirus pandemic and restrictions in the UK caused a sharp rise in food poverty, affecting those who were already vulnerable the most. Between September 2020 and February 2021, an estimated 7.2 million people in the UK, including 1.2 million children, struggled to eat enough food.

Throughout Ramadan last year and the two weeks before, we distributed 586 food parcels in collaboration with foodbanks in Manchester, Stockport, Oldham, Bolton, Bury, and Sheffield. Each food parcel contained enough nutritious food to last a person 7-10 days, and included pasta and flour – or, alternatively rice and lentils – as well as beans, soup, noodles, tinned tomatoes and chocolate.

The pandemic also had a huge impact on the prevalence of domestic violence in the UK. 67% of women in abusive relationships reported that the violence worsened

during lockdown, and they were left with no way to leave. Most people who leave abusive relationships must do so quickly, taking with them little to no belongings. Until their cases are assessed by the government, they are often completely dependent on external help from organisations, women's centres and friends or families.

Your donations helped us to provide 8 cash grants to women fleeing domestic violence. It helped them to buy essential items to survive when they were forced to leave, often with no belongings at all.

Thank you for supporting the most vulnerable in our own community during Ramadan.

ZAKAT

Human Appeal has proudly been delivering your Zakat among the world's most vulnerable communities for 30 years. We carry out work with care, diligence, and dedication, ensuring that every penny of your Zakat is helping to bring about huge transformation in the lives of the people we support. For many people in need, your donation of just 2.5% of your wealth means the world.

Your Zakat has helped provide nutritious food to the hungry, life-saving water to the thirsty, transformative healthcare, emergency aid and has helped hundreds of families establish long-term, sustainable sources of livelihood and income. Your Zakat is a source of mercy for so many in unimaginable poverty and hardship.

Last year, your Zakat helped over 457,850 vulnerable people. You provided food in Afghanistan, Syria, Yemen. You helped families establish livelihoods in Iraq and Yemen. You delivered winter kits, provided medical equipment and helped female Afghan refugees.

Your donations have helped so many people in need, alhamdulillah. Thank you.



Delivered regular bread to **164,125** people in Lebanon and Syria



Provided eye cataract surgery to **14,400** people in Yemen and Bangladesh



Provided water to **9,000** people in Somalia



Delivered two oxygen generators benefitting **212,160** people in Syria

SPECIAL REQUESTS

At Human Appeal, we're dedicated to helping you, our donors, fulfil your obligation of Zakat and to assist you with your giving of Sadaqah and Lillah. Sometimes our teams on the ground bring special requests to our attention, where individuals or certain areas require additional support outside of our active projects. We are able to work with donors to support these projects. Conversely, sometimes donors have specific projects or locations they would prefer to donate their funds to, and at Human Appeal, we do our best to facilitate these requests.



In some water-scarce regions, water is available hundreds of feet below the earth's surface. In these locations, we need to build deep water wells which collect clean water from deep below ground.

Without these wells, communities do not have enough water to drink, and rely on water that is contaminated, which spreads disease and illness.

Last Ramadan we built:

- 398 wells in Pakistan
- 175 wells in Bangladesh
- 30 wells in Nepal
- 30 wells in India

These water wells have helped us quench thirst and stop the spread of deadly diseases. We have helped thousands of people, and boosted entire communities. Women and children no longer have to walk for hours each day, opening up opportunities for education and work.

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

There are approximately 153 million orphans worldwide, and for those in vulnerable and fragile circumstances, life can become even more challenging. In many impoverished communities, the loss of a breadwinner, usually the father, can leave the family without an income. As a result, many widowed mothers are unable to effectively provide for their children, resulting in children dropping out of school, working and declining in health and happiness.

We've been helping our supporters to sponsor orphans for 30 years. We're currently supporting over 19,000 orphans in 9 countries. And we hope you'll help us support even more this Ramadan.

Our sponsorship programme helps provide children with everything they need to thrive. The support helps ensure they stay in school and have the books, stationary and uniform supplies they need, as well as access to quality healthcare, a safe home and good food.

As our sponsorship programme has expanded over the last three decades to meet growing needs, we've developed robust safeguarding and welfare mechanisms to keep ensuring the children we support are properly protected.





CHANGE STARTED WITH YOU

Thank you for choosing to give your Sadaqah and Zakat through Human Appeal last Ramadan, and for helping us to make the world a more just, kinder and better place.

Last Ramadan was the second year we've observed Ramadan amid the COVID-19 pandemic, which continued to exacerbate the suffering already endured by so many around the world due to conflict, displacement, drought, flooding, and malnutrition. This year, we are hopeful for a Ramadan that is uplifting, rejuvenating and one that brings us all closer to Allah (swt).

But despite the magnitude of these challenges at home and abroad, last year you helped us to reach even more people in urgent need, enabling them to break their fast and eat nutritiously during the holy month of Ramadan. You also supported long-term, sustainable solutions to the root causes of poverty, supporting hospitals, sustainable clean water sources, education initiatives and livelihood programmes, which is enabling us to empower families to lift themselves out of poverty for good by investing in their futures.

Now we find ourselves just a few precious days away from the beautiful month of Ramadan once again, Alhamdulillah. Many of us will be facing more empty seats around our tables as we pray for the souls of our departed loved ones. Around the world, people continue to suffer like never before, as while restrictions are significantly lifted in the UK, communities suffer amid huge financial crises, and the devastating impacts of climate change.

We hope that you continue to support Human Appeal in providing real solutions to poverty and suffering around the world.

The Prophet (PBUH) said, "The most beloved of deeds to Allah are those that are most consistent, even if it is small."

Thank you for being part of the Human Appeal family, and thank you for giving so generously last Ramadan and helping us to change lives. May your generosity be rewarded in abundance, in this life, and the hereafter.



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