



ANSWERING THE CALL



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Across the 13 countries we have orphans who are sponsored under our flagship project, the Orphan Sponsorship Programme, from which began many other programmes and relationships with the barakah of the amal. As a sign of its growth, we have also sent 50 orphans from the Palestinian and Syrian refugee camps for Umrah in January 2018.

The numbers have since grown from last year thanks to the efforts of our team members, bringing up a total of 195 orphans under the sponsorship programme, from a previous total of 130 orphans. 65 of the orphans who have just joined the programme this year are our Hifz Orphans from Jogjakarta, Indonesia.

Out of the total, 5 of the orphans have since left our sponsorship programme either by coming-of-age or by no longer being considered an orphan with nobody to take care of them. It is happy news indeed when a family member or relative steps forward to take charge of a child who was bereaved by the death of their parents.

The growth of this programme is slowly but surely gaining steady and sustained growth protected by a team of dedicated and committed individuals and a stringent set of procedures and criteria for the selection and entry of an orphan into our programme.

Also critical in our efforts thenceforth is and has been also to ensure the protection of the child's identity and privacy of the family members as well. We can expect the number to grow as time goes by, but our principle remains the same as we have begun from the very beginning.



ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME 2018



74
Hifz
Orphans



121
Non-Hifz
Orphans



13
Countries



50
Orphans for Umrah



Every city and town has a place of worship that serves as a place of religious activity and spiritual retreat from the life of this world, and that place will also function as a community center and a place of gathering for the people. For the muslim community, it is a great achievement to have participated in the welfare of their society by serving the mosques in their locality. What makes it a very beneficial place is the act that the entire community shares in its blessings, even more so for the individuals involved in maintaining that mosque.

At Global Ehsan Relief, we have collected funds from various sponsors who wish to set aside their wealth for the sake of building the mosque, seeking the pleasure of their Lord by establishing a place of prayer, the masjid, as a means of prolonging their benefit in this world and in the next world. This meritorious spending of wealth is strongly grounded in the Qur'an for the believers to serve the cause of Allah in a lasting manner whereby their sadaqah continues to benefit the whole Ummah even until beyond their individual lives.

Endless praise to Allah and reward for His slaves who have contributed to the building of the first of Global Ehsan Relief's very own Waqaf Mosques, Darul Ehsan and Darul Hidayah in **Tboung Khmom, Cambodia**, as well as its very own Waqaf Madrasah, Al-Manaar. More will come InsyaaAllah, as we maintain our efforts and our work towards assisting the establishing communities for the sake of Allah.



Waqaf Masjid & Madrasah 2018



1
Madrasah



2
Mosques



22
Ablution Stations



Quenching the thirst of the poor and needy is indeed a great and blessed act that has continued since the start of our mission. As part of our core work ranging from immediate emergencies at conflict or disaster stricken regions to urgent needs for the communities with the poor and needy in lesser developed areas, water will always remain as the most basic need for survival and for life to thrive. Towards the development of our Care for Clean Water programmes, each project goes forward with the provision of water with the longer term in mind.

Last year by providing water pumps, at least 2,000 families received the precious gift of clean water which added to their lives a leading step to improved health, social welfare and economic well-being. Meanwhile, at least 50,000 **Rohingyan Refugees** benefit from the water pumps and water tanks and mobile tankers around the refugee camps.



Care For Clean Water: Hand Pumps 2018



414

Water Hand Pumps
Completed



466

Water Hand Pumps
Under Construction/
Processing



4 Countries



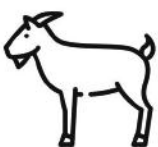
As part of our services we also provide year-round Aqiqah goats for slaughter in Aceh, Indonesia. The practice of making Aqiqah slaughter is a recommended practice for parents to perform in the name of their children whether boy or girl, and it is very much well-practiced. As a non-profit organisation running humanitarian services on behalf of its community, GER executes Aqiqah projects on behalf of Global Ehsan Services while also working with its international partners as a side-project in building rapport and establishing a strong network of contacts with our friends and partners overseas.



YEAR-ROUND AQIQAH SERVICES

for GLOBAL EHSAN SERVICES

2018



59
Goats



26
Baby Boys



16
Baby Girls



Multiplied several times over, the blessings of sadaqah, infaq for the cause of Allah, is a very robust activity in the time of Ramadhan. It is thus also one of the busiest periods in our calendar. Both locally and internationally our projects pick up speed and density as the high gears and pressure of fasting and fulfilling our responsibilities and commitments intensifies.

But every year nothing has made us happier in Ramadhan than seeing the smiles of the faces upon Iftar, and our Iftar Packages and Eid Gifts offered during Ramadhan are designed to do just that.

The blessing of breaking the fast is the time when prayers are so much more easily answered and accepted, and the joy of celebrating Eid is one which must not be deprived of every Muslim.

We strive so that no one else should ask; "Is my fast accepted if I do not make Suhoor or Iftar?"



Ehsan Ramadhan: Food Aid, Iftar Meals & Eid Gifts 2018



511
Families
in Africa/M.E.



221
Families
in South East Asia



372
Orphans & Widows



6,175
Iftar Meals



1,094
Masjid Al-Aqsa



300
Eid Gifts
for Orphans



Tragedy began to unfold from the 29th of July 2018 onwards, as waves upon waves of tremors and shocks rattled the northern half of Lombok for several weeks. On the 5th of August an earthquake measuring 7.0M shook the land and reduced large areas of land to rubble after a 6.4M foreshock on the 29th of July 2018. The series of aftershocks amounted to the hundreds which kept the people of Lombok at constant vigil and sustained anxiety reminded of the trauma of losing their family and friends.

In the final figures before rehabilitation efforts began, the total deaths amounted to **564** lives **lost** and **7,145** **injured**, and **431,416** **displaced citizens**.

Our team reached Lombok on the 8th of August for the first phase of emergency disaster relief and sent aid to Lombok Barat for a community of almost 13,000 people in three villages. Relief work continued for weeks without stop alongside our partners to ease the emergency situation and pave the way for the community to return to their lives.



Lombok Disaster Relief 2018



15,000
Survivors Benefited



250 Families
Food Aid



172
Hygiene Kits



500 Families
Temporary Shelters



800 pax
Water Tanks
& Modular Toilets



100 packs
Infants' Needs



When earthquakes occur, they very rarely cause the type of damage we have witnessed in Palu and Donggala, Cental Sulawesi. The devastation which was never expected to sweep through the land of Palu was one which was considered a near-impossible unlikeliness. It was never imagined that a tsunami may reach Palu due to its geographical location being located away from the main body of water that is the Makasar Strait.

As such even with Tsunami warning Palu could not be prepared in time after the earthquake struck and the situation worsened in a way that could never be imagined. Liquefaction swallowed whole villages and sank homes along with their inhabitants reducing large swathes of the landscape to ground zero.

The final death toll counted up to **2,113 people lost** in the destruction, **4,612 injured**, **1,309** still taken as **missing** and unaccounted for, and **223,751 survivors** needing assistance in recovery.

Rescue missions took almost a month and rehabilitation efforts are in their early stages. Palu cried for help and Global Ehsan Relief took part in the response to pave the road to recovery.



Palu & Donggala: Disaster Relief 2018



1,121
Families Benefited



875 pax
Food Aid



150
Hygiene Kits



96 Families
Temporary Shelters



200 Families
Clean Water
& Sanitation



350 pax
Community Kitchen



Some of the worst tragedies are unexpected and unimaginable, and one incident struck the two cities of Lampung and Banten. As a natural disaster, the tsunami which swept the coastal areas facing the historical Krakatau volcanic landmasses happened in a manner that left the experts puzzled. The unlikeliness of the disaster was a horrific reminder of Palu which happened just a little more than three months before.

However the teams on the ground remaining vigilant and ever always on the watch for people in distress made fast response in regrouping and rescuing those who survived. The determination and the diligence of our various partners and friends yet again shone brilliantly piercing through the dark gloom of the shadows cast over the region.

Banten and Lampung suffered losses but their guts and grit were greater, and the help that poured in proved to have an even stronger wave of support coming in from the heroes on the ground, matching the strength of the survivors against the wastage laid upon the coasts by the tsunami.

Global Ehsan Relief is glad to have participated in the effort and collaborated with its compatriots. We will seek to do more



Sunda Straits Disaster Relief: Banten 2018



>3,060
People Benefitting



140 families
Food Aid



500
Medical Aid Supplies



6
Locales



100
Baby Essentials



2,000 pax
Community Kitchen



Right after Qurban in 2017, our team received an urgent call upon landing in Singapore. Within two weeks our boots were already on Bangladeshi soil responding to the dark and dire situation. One year on, Rohingya is still in limbo in contrast to the news of the Burmese military office ready to receive them back into the Rakhine state.

However, the Refugees are not as keen and are far from eager to return home, fearing another chapter of unjust persecution and punishment. The Rohingya community all along Cox's Bazaar are already almost settled down in their camps with some large parts already practicing economic activity and earning a livelihood amongst themselves.

However our last visit reported that the hand pumps are already drying up each respective source of groundwater and the food distribution is under threat of dwindling down once again with prices rising. While no longer an emergency, the post-crisis issues of the Rohingya Refugees is a story of warm gratitude as well as anxious anticipation of the uncertain future.



Global Emergency Relief: Rohingya

The Refugee Situation: One Year On
2018



100 families
Temporary
Shelter Homes



1,000 families
Food Aid



500 patients
Medical Aid Supplies
Daily



10
Camp Blocks



50,000 pax
Clean Water
Daily



2,000 pax
Community Kitchen



In Turkey, with a population of 3 million refugees from Syria, and many more still unregistered, 260,000 live in 22 camps. Global Ehsan Relief visited the camps in Suruc and in Sanliurfa to distribute much-needed winter clothes and winter survival kits early in December 2018.

For Suruc Camp the distribution of the survival kit includes infant essential needs as well as food aid packs and firewood and other items for winter, but in other places the distribution happened door-to-door. This provided an up-close and personal contact with the refugees in a warm way but it also taught us the fragile nature of human hearts in distress.

The cold weather can take its toll in many ways on an already vulnerable people, but with the warmth that seeps through the lines between our fingers, the compassion and mercy that passes through our hands may be what makes them remember and make du'a, with the same hands that receive your contribution and support.



Winter Relief: Syrian Refugees @ Sanliurfa, Turkey 2018



1,000
Hot Meals



100
Food Aid Parcels



500 sets
Winter Wear



500 sets
Winter Survival Kit



As a first mission bringing Singaporean volunteers to Jordan, our team from Singapore landed in even lesser-known territories although having close partners close at hand kept work easy, but it also tested the team's adaptability and resilience.

From language barriers despite the availability of translators and uncertainties in manoeuvring through refugee territory, the CIP mission to Jordan brought us back to Singapore safely with many new lessons and it also introduced us to another face of a new language. The camaraderie and the hospitality that the Jordanian and Syrian and Palestinian Arabs showed their guests tell us how to have compassion and how to move one's hands and limbs with love in the toil and trouble of trust.

1 school repainted, 2 homes painted new, 3 races, 4 nations, 5 camp distributions, 6 nights, 7 days. This became the recipe to a fruitful journey.



Jordan CIP: Food Aid, Tree Planting, Maternity Clinic 2018

- The deployment of our volunteers from Singapore was part of a joint effort involving UK volunteers to plant a total of **1,000** fruit and olive trees in Al-Shajara City.
- Singaporean volunteers planted 10 trees.
- The volunteers from Singapore also helped to distribute around **700** food aid parcels as well as clothes and shoes.
- Our volunteers began the work of home renovations painting the houses of 2 refugee families, while the UK volunteers continued to carry on the work to full completion of the home refurbishment efforts.
- The refurbishing of the houses served as warm-up for the **painting of a UNHCR Refugee School in Mukhyyam Gaza**.
- The end of the trip concluded with the visiting of our orphans during their school holidays and **visiting a Maternity Clinic**.



Collaborating with people from other countries has always been the forte and typical form that GER's work takes shape after building many friends through our work relationships. CIP in Aceh with our friends who form our team in GERID is one fine example of GER's teamwork. GERID and the team of staff and volunteers will always typically spend the days either at a mosque or a madrasah painting and doing some light refurbishment of the musollah or else on a picnic or some other fruitful activity with children or the orphans or the elderly.



Aceh CIP: Chapter Two April 2018

-  90 Snack Bags for Orphan & Family
-  63 Scavenger Children
-  80 Lunch Boxes
-  100 Food Aid Packs
-  560 Ice Cream Cups



Aceh CIP: Chapter Three Nov 2018

-  500 Doughnuts
-  90 Snack Bags for Orphan & Family
-  63 Scavenger Children
-  80 Lunch Boxes
-  100 Food Aid Packs
-  560 Ice Cream Cups





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QURBANI 2018

Follow the Sunnah
of Ibrahim 'alayhis salaam



The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said,
“The greatest of days before Allah is the Day of Sacrifice.”
[Abu Dawud]

In many countries across the world the act of Qurban has become a community project that benefits those in the immediate locality. Global Ehsan Relief with our international partners took part to facilitate Muslims in donating their sacrifice to the world's most needy families.

We praise Allah, *alhamdulillah*, with your generous support we were able to distribute over 1,000 livestock – which includes cows, goats and camels – to the poor, needy and orphans in 24 countries. Your Qurban contributions this year benefitted more than 50,000 people worldwide.



Qurbani 2018 Summary Figures



\$337,233
spent



50,000
people benefited



819 Goats
sacrificed



221 Cows
sacrificed

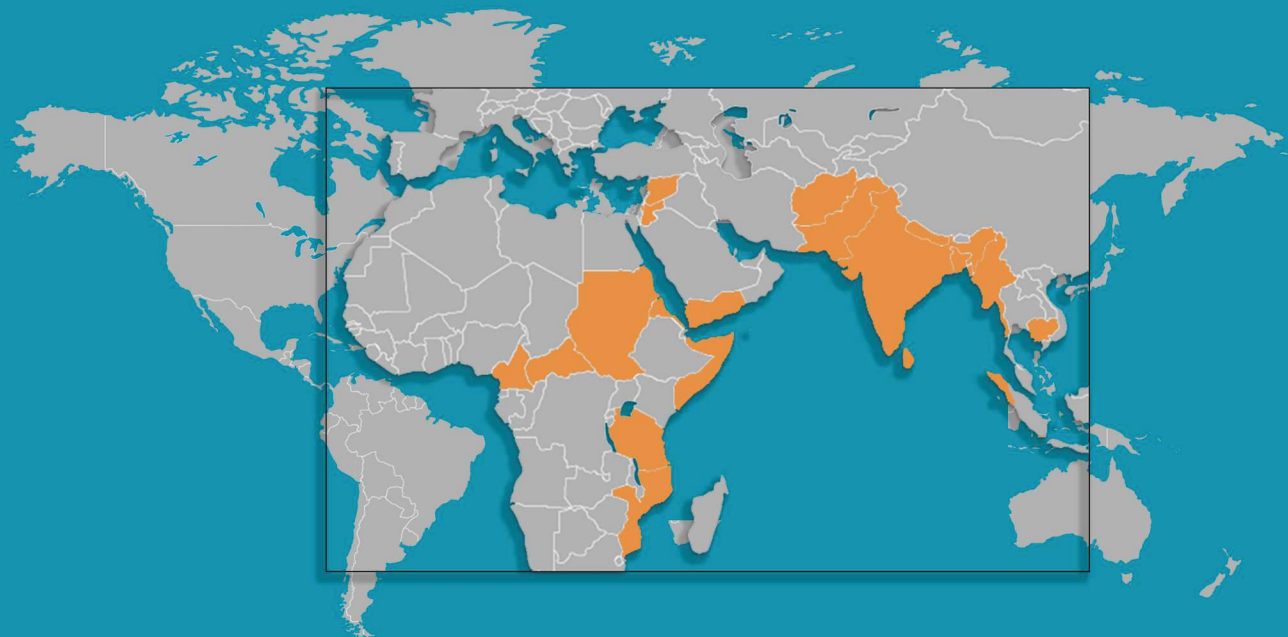


10 Camels
sacrificed



24 Countries
where our Qurban took place

We monitor the 'halal' slaughtering process of the Qurban to ensure the humane treatment of the animals and a healthy meat product. As part of its effort to provide quality food distribution to the world's needy communities, we source livestock according to Islamic specifications. This ensures sustainability, and the selection of non-diseased animals.



Aceh, Indonesia
Afghanistan
Bangladesh
C.A.R.
Cambodia
Cameroon
Eritrea
Gambia

India
Jordan
Kashmir
Malawi
Myanmar
Nigeria
Pakistan
Palestine

Somalia
Somaliland
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Syria
Tanzania
Yemen

Refugee Populations:
Syrian Refugees, Jordan
Rohingyan Refugees, Bangl.

PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Finishing all procurement processes that included the following steps:
- Our teams purchased the animals for the sacrifice a few weeks earlier

DISTRIBUTION PROCESS

- The animals were sacrificed, either at a mosque or a separate courtyard nearby, and the meat was weighed and packed having approximately 2 to 3 kg each.
- The packets were taken to the villages where the people are settled.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The whole process of the project was monitored by our staffs and representative NGOs worldwide. All staff and representatives involved participated in the purchasing, sacrificing, and distribution in the various locations around the world.



Purpose of the Project and Expectations:

Global Ehsan Relief has been geared to help deprived and most needy people who were also target groups of this project such as orphans, refugees, IDPs and extremely poor people in the project territories.

The main purpose of this Project was to assist deprived orphans, destitute children, widows, refugees or the poor belonging to low income group struggling to survive for their bread and butter and fulfill their nutritional needs. Through this program a substantial number of poor people were supplied with meat, which was considered as a great help for the disadvantaged section of society.

How Our Qurban Projects Helped

Our Qurban project this year also targeted the following inside Syria, Somalia & Somaliland as they were considered most in need and required much attention as their nutrition levels were very low and some have not had meat in almost a year.

- Internally displaced families
- Camps of displaced families due to continuous conflict and draught
- Recently displaced families and individuals
- Recently displaced families and individuals from the city of Idlib & Aleppo
- Very poor and needy villages surrounding the major cities who are not being targetted by other NGO's.

With your support and Du'as the poor people of different countries were able to enjoy Qurban meat on the day of Eid-ul Adha. We pray that the Almighty rewards all of you in abundance both in this world and the hereafter.

Syukran & Jazakallah for your support and contributions. The full report and more pictures & videos are available at our website and facebook pages.





The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said,
 “Verily the most beloved food to Allah is that received by many hands.”
 [Bayhaqi]



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