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A message from the Chairman Mufti Abdul Wahab



I trust that you are all in good health. **Our recent change from Ummah Charity International to Al-Wahab Foundation was a creative decision to revitalise and strengthen our identity to leave a lasting impression.** After much deliberation and thought, it was decided that we will change the name of our charity to improve our organisation further. I would like to emphasise that this rebrand has not changed the heart of our mission and with your support, we will continue to work towards our objectives.

Rest assured that you can rely on our commitment to serving humanity as we remain dedicated and resolute to the same causes you entrusted us with. **By transitioning the name to Al-Wahab Foundation, we aim to establish a unique identity to supporters like you.**

Our endeavour to alleviate suffering and empower those who are marginalised through implementing sustainable development initiatives is guided by our vision of a world where every person has access to necessities; we strive to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those we serve. With the utmost gratitude to Allah (SWT), AWF is a transformative and flourishing organisation. We have made remarkable strides in assisting those who require aid. Our capacity to address crises has significantly improved in effectiveness with the initiative aimed at fostering long-lasting change.

The year 2023 has brought various challenges for people worldwide, with the cost-of-living crisis further exacerbating existing issues such as inflation and unemployment. **Despite these adversities, Al-Wahab Foundation has continued its efforts to serve humanity. Through the work of our incredible team and the generous contributions of our supporters, AWF reached new heights throughout the year by transforming lives through Rozgar, Women Empowerment Projects, and feeding those in need.** It is my honour to lead this organisation in presenting our annual report. With your continued support, AWF will continue in its objective to work towards a future liberated from poverty and affliction. We envision that AWF's growth will continue and hope to extend our reach to new regions across the globe.

JazakAllah Khair.

Mufti Abdul Wahab
Chairman Al-Wahab Foundation

Introducing Al-Wahab Foundation

Al-Wahab Foundation is a charitable organisation dedicated to serving humanity through various initiatives. Led by chairman Mufti Abdul Wahab, Al-Wahab Foundation is committed to assisting those in need, regardless of race, nationality and gender. The foundation operates to alleviate poverty, providing emergency relief during crises, supporting education and healthcare and promoting sustainable development in communities worldwide. Through partnerships and loyalty of donors, Al-Wahab Foundation strives to make a positive and lasting impact on the lives of individuals and communities facing adversities.

What we do?

Since 2014, the Al-Wahab Foundation (*previously Ummah Charity International*) has worked to deliver emergency and developmental aid in third-world countries to help combat poverty.



Our mission

At Al-Wahab Foundation our mission is to address the root causes of poverty by ensuring that every individual in our society can earn a stable livelihood to support their needs and that of their family. ***With your donations, we provide solutions that meet basic and immediate needs such as food, clean water, and healthcare, supporting people in crisis.***

Following Islamic values, we believe that serving humanity can not only make this world a better place to live for everyone but also can be a source of reaping multiple rewards in the world hereafter. Guided by this vision, we have curated the following **values** for Al-Wahab Foundation:

Our values

Compassion

Guided by faith, we embrace kindness and compassion for all, extending support to those facing challenges.



Equality

Islam promotes equality regardless of color, class, race, gender, age, disability, ethnicity, or religion, guiding our service.



Transparency

Guided by honesty and accountability, our policy ensures transparency by keeping our donors informed.



Integrity

We prioritize integrity, treating your donations with respect. Transparent processes ensure your aid reaches those in need.



Excellence

We strive for humanitarian excellence in crises, using donations for innovative, impactful, long-term solutions.



Partnership

Collaborating with local and global partners, we reach communities effectively, leveraging local insight for trustworthy aid distribution.



Partnerships that empower AWF's initiatives

At Al-Wahab Foundation, we believe in the power of collaboration to drive meaningful change. Our partnerships are not merely transactions; they are bridges that connect us to communities in need, allowing us to really make a positive difference in people's lives. These partnerships exemplify our commitment to making a lasting impact through our projects which are aimed at serving humanity. By working together, we hope to show members of the public the true beauty in community and that we can all work together to create a brighter, more inclusive future for all.

Hope for Southall Homeless



In Dec 2022, our collaboration with Hope for Southall Homeless proved beneficial in providing 50 winter kits, offering warmth and comfort during the coldest months of the year in the UK to those in need.

In April 2023, partnering with My Yard Charity, we focused on aiding those in need. From Oct 2022 to Sept 2023, we delivered 1,245 cooked meals, plus 50 essential bags in May 2023, addressing those facing hardships.

My Yard Charity



Bilal Masjid Youth Club



In Sept 2023, AWF joined hands with Bilal Masjid Youth Club to extend a helping hand to the community. Together, we provided 300 nutritious meals, demonstrating our dedication to supporting humanity.

From Oct 2022 to May 2023, our collaboration with the London Community Kitchen served a total of 1,564 cooked meals, ensuring that no one in our community in the UK goes hungry including the homeless.

London Community Kitchen



Help the Needy Charitable Trust



Help the Needy Charitable Trust is the implementing partner of Al-Wahab Foundation in Pakistan. The Trust has impacted over 800,000 lives since 2010 through various projects contributing towards community development and emergency relief aid.

Stories of hope

Restoring Lives in Türkiye: Azra's Warm Gratitude

My name is Azra, and I reside in Hatay with my family. Our lives were turned upside down by the natural disasters that struck our city. We lost our home, our belongings, and our means of income. Providing for my children became an overwhelming challenge, as we struggled to find food, clean water, and other necessities. It was a time of immense uncertainty and fear for our future. We are deeply grateful to the Al-Wahab Foundation and Mufti Abdul Wahab for their understanding and support during this difficult time. The Emergency Relief Package they provided has been a true blessing for my family. It gave us access to essential food, clean water, and hygiene supplies that were hard to come by after the disaster. I am thankful to Almighty Allah that we still have got kind people like Mufti Abdul Wahab and the dedicated team of Al-Wahab Foundation to help suffering families in bringing ease to them.



Iftar Packs for Kaleem's Family: Ramadan 2023



I have been working as a laborer for many years now. The income in this field is uncertain, leading to instability for most workers' families. During Ramadan, when we aim to concentrate on fasting, our focus shifts to arranging meals for the kids due to the unpredictability of our earnings. These fluctuations are a part of our life. I want to express my gratitude to Mufti Abdul Wahab, Al-Wahab Foundation, and everyone who contributed to this noble cause. Your generosity has allowed us to have a peaceful Ramadan without concerns about iftar meals. Allah has been kind, and it is your benevolence that has enabled my family to observe fasts comfortably this Ramadan.



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I am deeply thankful to Al-Wahab Foundation and Mufti Abdul Wahab for providing me with this rickshaw. I can now earn a sustainable income to support my loved ones. May Allah (SWT) bless Mufti Abdul Wahab and the dedicated team of Al-Wahab Foundation for their kindness and support during our time of need.

– Roshmail



Roshmail's Gratitude for Rickshaw

My name is Roshmail, and I reside in Sindh with my family. Our lives have been challenging due to the lack of stable employment. Providing for my children and meeting their needs has become a difficult task. I longed for a sustainable source of income to ensure a better life for my family, but the circumstances made it difficult to find opportunities.



Taza Khan's Warm Thanks to AWF For Eye Surgery

My name is Taza Khan. I live in Vehari Colony and we are 20 family members. I have been facing trouble with my eyesight for a long but couldn't afford to get it checked. Al-Wahab Foundation organised a free eye camp in our area. It was the best opportunity for me as we could hardly make ends meet for the family. So, I got myself checked after examination, the doctor referred me for eye cataract surgery. I am thankful to Al-Wahab Foundation and Mufti Abdul Wahab for serving us all with free of cost treatment. May Allah bless them.



Mehwish Ali Warmly Expresses Gratitude for AWF Eid Gift Pack



My name is Mehwish Ali. My father, being a butcher, is the sole provider for our family of 11 members. It's challenging for him to meet our family's needs. During Eid, my siblings and I always hope for new clothes to celebrate the occasion. I want to extend my thanks to Mufti Abdul Wahab and Al-Wahab Foundation for providing us with these Eid Gift Packs and making our Eid truly special.

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My name is Amina. We are residents of Sarjani Town, Babu Bhotani Goth. I am a mother of 9 children. My husband works, but the income is insufficient to meet our needs. It is really hard to survive through challenging phase of winter season here as we cannot afford basic necessities.

– Amina



Amina Expresses Deep Gratitude for Winter Kit

I am thankful to Al-Wahab Foundation that their team visited our area and helped our people. Otherwise, there is no organization for poor people to visit our area and help us. I am deeply grateful to Mufti Abdul Wahab and Al-Wahab Foundation. May Allah give them a great reward. Ameen.



Emergency relief action: A year in review

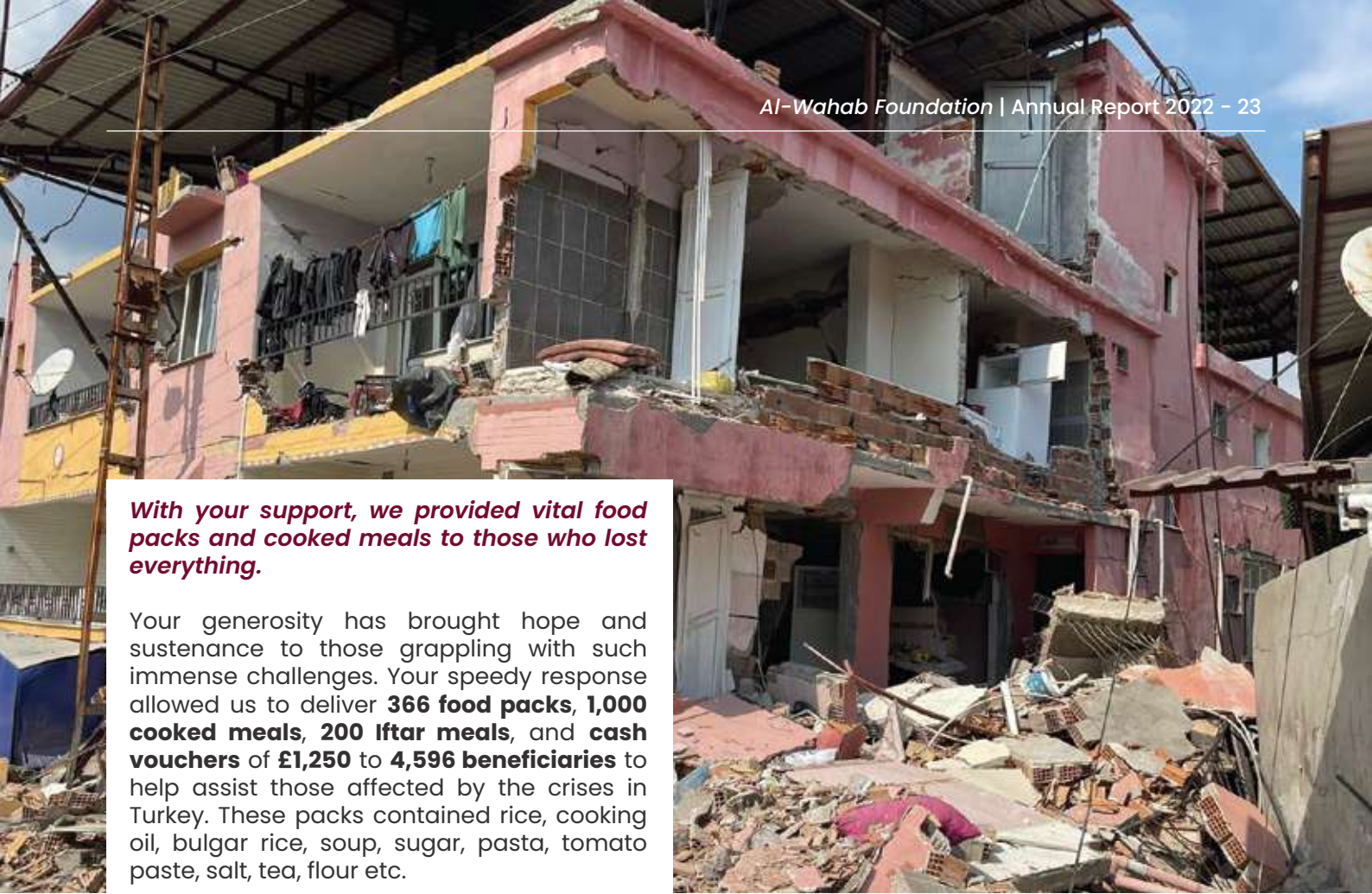
In the face of adversity, the Al-Wahab Foundation stands as a beacon of hope, providing swift and effective emergency relief to those affected by disasters and conflicts worldwide. Our emergency relief efforts aim to alleviate immediate suffering, restore dignity and foster resilience amongst those affected.

Throughout the past year, Al-Wahab Foundation has been at the forefront of humanitarian response, delivering life-saving aid to vulnerable populations across the globe. Al-Wahab Foundation continues to make a tangible difference in the lives of countless individuals, offering vital assistance when needed most.

Earthquake appeals

In early **February 2023**, the world bore witness to utter devastation as a series of major earthquakes struck **Turkiye** near the border with Syria. Tragically, over **51,000 people** have lost their lives, trapped beneath collapsed buildings in what has been characterised as the worst natural disaster in decades.





With your support, we provided vital food packs and cooked meals to those who lost everything.

Your generosity has brought hope and sustenance to those grappling with such immense challenges. Your speedy response allowed us to deliver **366 food packs, 1,000 cooked meals, 200 iftar meals, and cash vouchers of £1,250 to 4,596 beneficiaries** to help assist those affected by the crises in Turkey. These packs contained rice, cooking oil, bulgar rice, soup, sugar, pasta, tomato paste, salt, tea, flour etc.

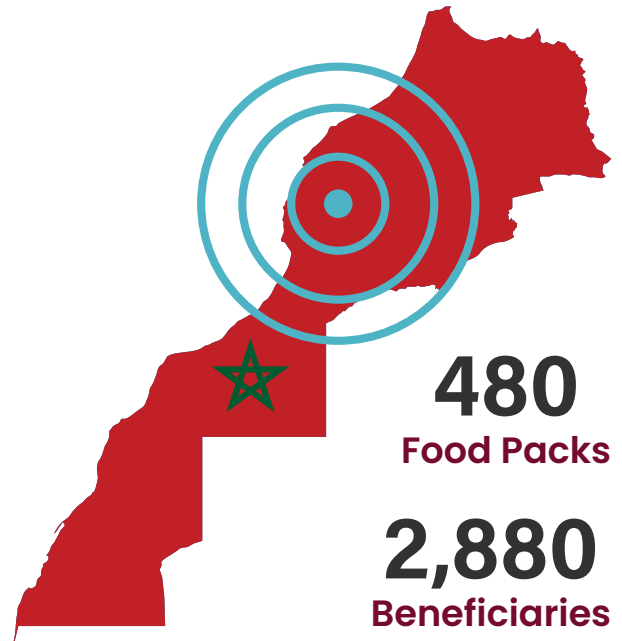


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On the 8th of September 2023, the magnitude 6.8 earthquake hit Morocco causing mass deaths in mountain villages that have collapsed in on themselves. A magnitude 4.9 aftershock hit 19 minutes later. According to official figures, the death toll stands at nearly 3,000 people and more than 5,600 reported injured.

– Source: AlJazeera

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*The aftermath of the earthquake has resulted in a shocking 500,000 people being internally displaced, living in constant fear of devastation, particularly as the threat of landslides looms large in the aftermath of the earthquake. Your generous donations have helped AWF distribute **480 food packs** to **2,880 beneficiaries**, which have been instrumental in assisting those who require them. These packs consisted of Wheat, Oil, Milk, Honey, Juice, Sugar, Lentils, and more.*





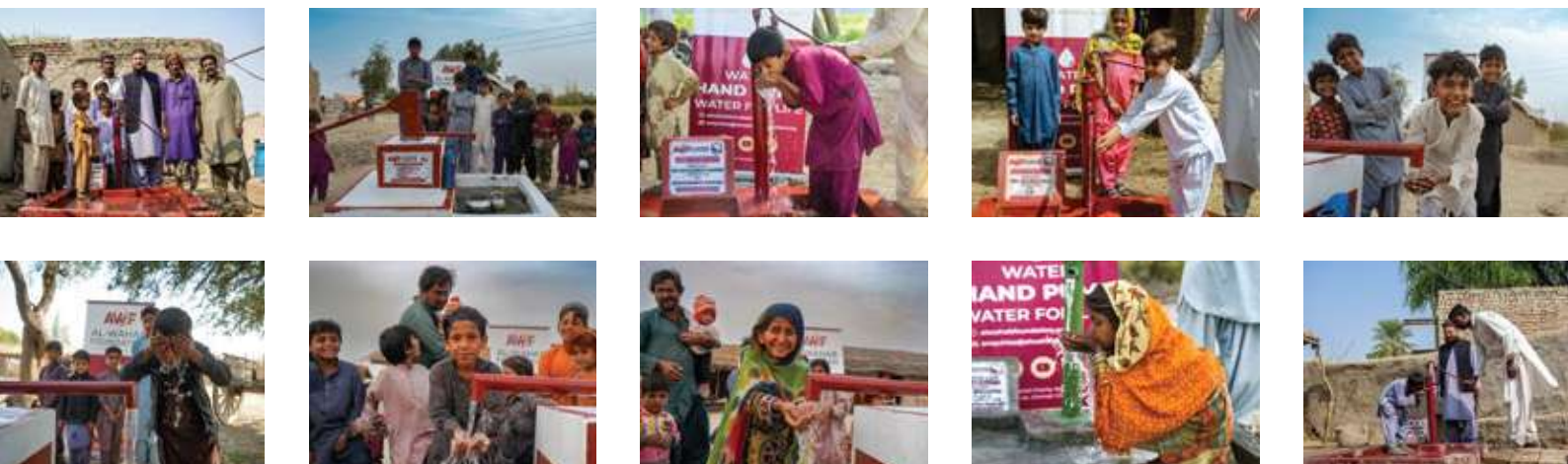
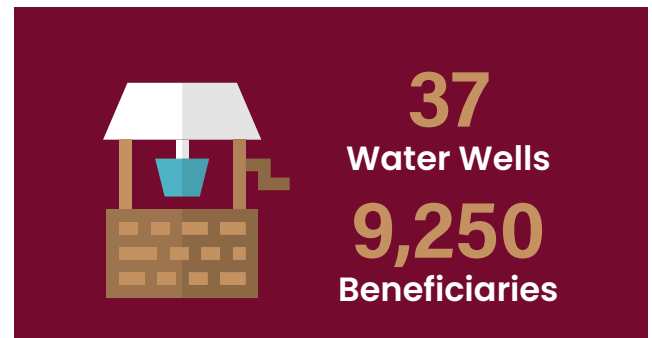
Water for Life

At Al-Wahab Foundation, we recognise the critical importance of water in sustaining life and promoting health and well-being. Hence, we are committed to implementing projects that provide clean water to those communities in need. **Access to clean water is not merely a matter of convenience; it is a matter of survival.** Contaminated water sources and lack of access to water can spread diseases and lead to illness, particularly among the vulnerable, such as the elderly and children. By providing clean water, we hope to prevent waterborne diseases and improve overall quality of life.

Pakistan's Water Crisis:

In the aftermath of recent floods, access to clean water remains a pressing issue in many parts of Pakistan. With an increasing population and pervasive poverty, Pakistan faces a profound water crisis. **At Al-Wahab Foundation, our foremost priority is to ensure that marginalised communities have access to clean drinking water, safeguarding and preserving lives.** Through our 'Water for Life' project, we have addressed the immediate needs of communities lacking access to clean water and the underlying factors contributing to water contamination. This includes the implantation of sustainable and systematically maintained water pumps and the construction of vital water wells in both households and communities. **With your donations, we have been able to benefit around 9,250 people by building 37 water wells in Mirpur and District Ghotki. Additionally, we were able to supply 600 water pumps across various regions in Pakistan, like Kalhora, Deharki, and Khipro facilitating 15,000 beneficiaries.** The water wells have ensured that entire villages can access clean water whilst also ensuring that families on the outskirts can benefit from the convenience of hand pumps. Our

implementation process is meticulously conducted, involving thorough research and community engagement to identify the most vulnerable people and appropriate installation locations.





📍 Sindh, Pakistan

📍 Uganda

Uganda Water Crisis:

Africa is grappling with a dire water crisis, which has resulted in vast parts of its population without access to clean and safe water. This scarcity has heightened the vulnerability of communities to waterborne diseases, particularly women and children. In response to this issue, particularly in poverty-stricken areas like Uganda, **the Al-Wahab Foundation has launched a water project dedicated to providing sustainable water to those who require it.** Your contributions to this new water project for Uganda have had a direct and profound impact on alleviating water crises and enhancing individuals' lives. We have been able to implement crucial water initiatives like installing water wells. **Overall, your donations have enabled the Al-Wahab Foundation to help 1,400 people by installing 2 water wells through this initiative.** This project has not only saved lives but also created opportunities for communities to thrive



Empowering Communities Through *Masjid Construction*

Masjid is at the heart of any Muslim community as it creates a sacred space where individuals can come together, pray, learn, and find solace. These instill Islamic values and foster a closer connection with the Almighty. In some rural areas, masjids often suffer severe damage from natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. The idea of restoring these sacred spaces is sometimes an unattainable goal. Amidst the daily struggle for survival, finding the necessary funds and resources for building Masjids can be a daunting challenge, to say the least. Understanding this need, the **Al-Wahab Foundation aims to bridge the gap** by working in villages where Masjids have been completely demolished and reshaping the religious identities of individuals in these areas. **With the generous support of our donors and the dedication of our team at Al-Wahab Foundation, we have made significant strides towards the construction of Masjids.**

Throughout the year, our efforts have been geared towards fundraising, planning, sourcing high-quality material, and executing the building of new Masjids. We have also worked to make the process as collaborative as possible by cooperating closely with local communities to identify suitable locations and ensure that the Masjid meets the needs and requirements of the people it will serve.



19 Masjids in Pakistan
3,960 Beneficiaries

1 Masjid in Uganda
600 Beneficiaries



From 2022–2023, we have built 19 masjids over the year in Pakistan, benefitting around 3,960 locals and 1 masjid in Uganda to facilitate 600 beneficiaries who now have access to a suitable prayer place. As we look ahead, we remain committed to further expanding the Build a Masjid project.



Our Eye Care Initiatives - Restoring Vision Renewing Hope!

Few gifts are as transformative and life-changing as the restoration of sight. **According to the 'Third National Survey of Blindness – 2019 to 2021', as reported by Dawn News, Visual impairment affects 9,028,073 people in Pakistan, disconnecting them from the world.** The problem is further exacerbated when such areas have limited access to hospitals and eye clinics, making them particularly vulnerable to such issues.

We believe that no person should endure preventable blindness due to poverty. In Pakistan, this issue is particularly acute since cataracts and refracted errors are the primary causes of blindness, afflicting thousands within the impoverished communities. **Through our Eye Care programme, we strive to provide communities with essential access to treatment and education on preventing visual impairments and blindness.** We cater to children and older people, hoping to offer sight-saving medical care.



Eye Cataract Surgeries

With cataracts being the world's foremost cause of vision impairment, affecting billions of people all over the world, the absence of healthcare due to the inability to afford treatments often leads to untreated blindness. Our surgeries are conducted in those areas where the most vulnerable individuals can receive treatment and care.

For those requiring eye cataract surgery, the Al-Wahab Foundation offers free-of-cost operations, serving as an organisation committed to preventing blindness. Your support has made a massive difference since we have completed **200 eye cataract surgeries.** Alongside this, to ensure that those undergoing surgery have a stress-free journey, your donations to Al-Wahab Foundation cover essential expenses such as transportation, food, specialised surgical equipment, hygiene provisions and post-operative care, ensuring the restoration of eye health.

Your donations have been crucial in our global fight against preventative blindness. They offer hope to those struggling in poverty and transform lives through our eye appeal.



Eye Camps

Al-Wahab Foundation's eye camps offer free eye consultations and treatment to those in need. We use experienced and qualified doctors who examine patients, provide accurate diagnoses and prescribe necessary medications and glasses free of charge. By combining medical intervention with educational outreach, Al-Wahab Foundation aims to empower these communities to safeguard their vision and lead healthier lives by re-engaging with employment and daily activities. **From October 2022 to September 2023, the Al-Wahab Foundation treated 7,433 people at 28 Eye Camps set up in Surjani Town, Organi Town, and Karnal Colony.** In conducting these camps, we provided check-ups, prescribed medicines, and made referrals to hospitals where necessary if Cataract surgery was required.



200
Eye
Cataract
Surgeries



28
Eye Camps
7,433
Beneficiaries



Our Commitment to *Maktab Support:* Pathways to Knowledge

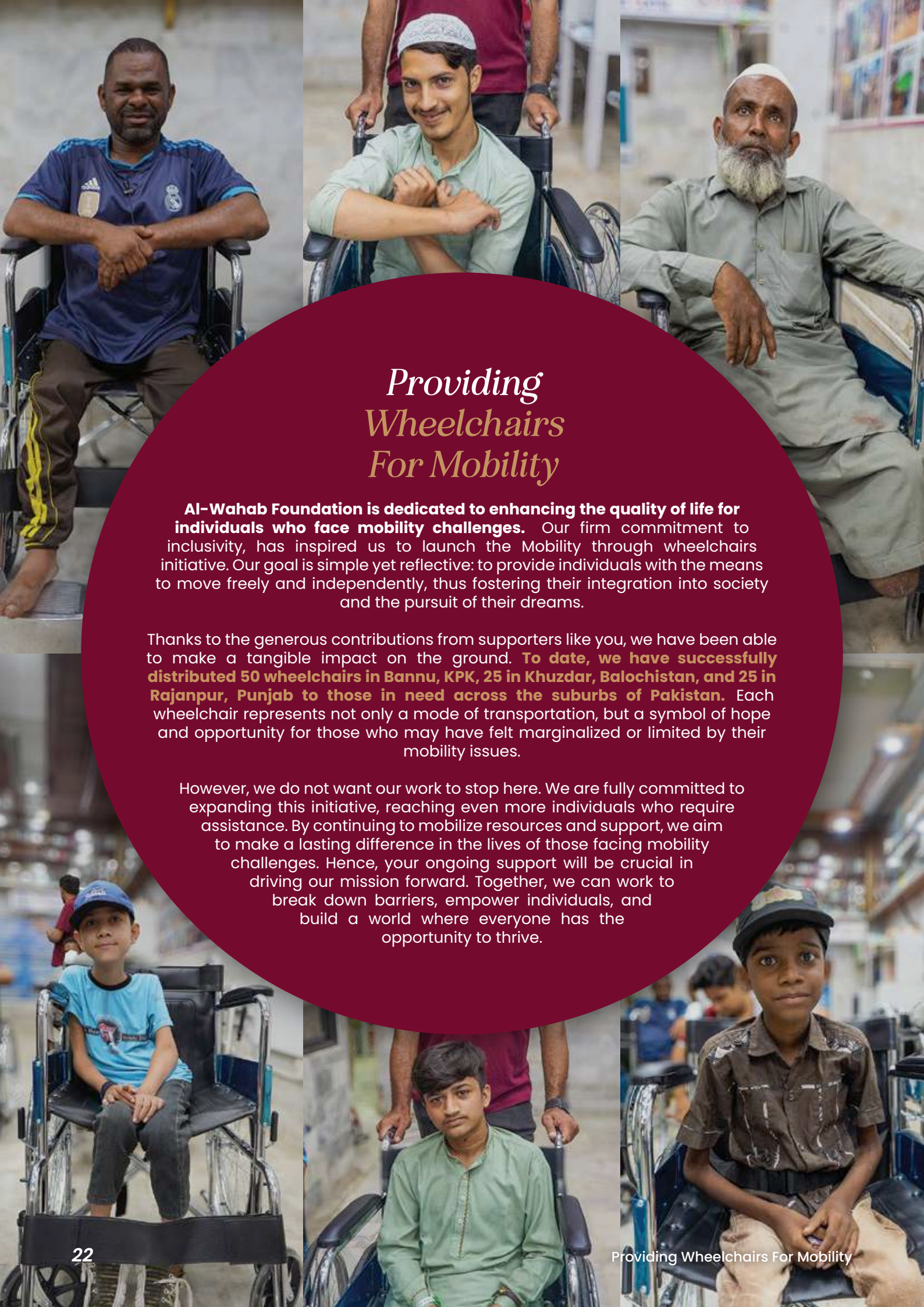
More than 280 million children worldwide are denied access to the most basic rights, namely Education. Typically, these children are forced into a life of manual labour and perpetuate a cycle of generational poverty. At the core of Al-Wahab Foundation's goals is finding accurate and sustainable solutions to poverty. One way in which we aim to do this is by facilitating access to Education for the disadvantaged who may lack Education due to financial constraints. The 'Support a Maktab' initiative offers Islamic Education to those children in need to provide them with the transformative learning and teaching they need to forge brighter futures. Our Maktab offer a diverse curriculum encompassing secular and Islamic subjects, including English, Maths, Hadith, Hifz, and Tajweed. Under the guidance of qualified Qaris, these children can receive a holistic education that equips them



with the knowledge and necessary skills to thrive academically and pursue aspirational employment opportunities in the future. **As it currently stands, our Maktab in Burmi Colony have 300 students.** The initiative is firmly rooted in our Islamic values, recognising the purpose of Education as a means of social betterment. We must ensure that comprehensive Education

is accessible to all. As a result, your donations have allowed us to play a part in breaking the chains of poverty and investing in the future of children by providing consistent and quality Education and also cooked meals on a regular basis. Our Maktab have allowed children to be nurtured in a faith-led educational environment that stays with them as they grow.





Providing Wheelchairs For Mobility

Al-Wahab Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals who face mobility challenges. Our firm commitment to inclusivity, has inspired us to launch the Mobility through wheelchairs initiative. Our goal is simple yet reflective: to provide individuals with the means to move freely and independently, thus fostering their integration into society and the pursuit of their dreams.

Thanks to the generous contributions from supporters like you, we have been able to make a tangible impact on the ground. **To date, we have successfully distributed 50 wheelchairs in Bannu, KPK, 25 in Khuzdar, Balochistan, and 25 in Rajanpur, Punjab to those in need across the suburbs of Pakistan.** Each wheelchair represents not only a mode of transportation, but a symbol of hope and opportunity for those who may have felt marginalized or limited by their mobility issues.

However, we do not want our work to stop here. We are fully committed to expanding this initiative, reaching even more individuals who require assistance. By continuing to mobilize resources and support, we aim to make a lasting difference in the lives of those facing mobility challenges. Hence, your ongoing support will be crucial in driving our mission forward. Together, we can work to break down barriers, empower individuals, and build a world where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Delivering Food Packs and Cooked Meals -From Hunger to Hope

Food Packs

According to the National Nutrition Survey, 2018, as reported by the World Food Program, 36.9 percent of Pakistan's population grapples with food insecurity. The issue becomes particularly acute due to extreme poverty, unemployment, and rising inflation. Countless families face uncertainty about their next meal and depend on aid to survive. Hunger and poverty are closely intertwined. By tackling hunger issues, we hope that the Feed the Hungry project contributes to helping families break free from the cycle of deprivation. One food pack can support a family for an entire month, giving them essential supplies to prepare nourishing meals. **The food packs include Rice, Flour, Sugar, Lentils, and Powdered milk.** Al-Wahab Foundation's Feed the Hungry programme aims to assist communities across Pakistan by providing them with much-needed food assistance. **Donations to the programme have allowed us to help 11,200 people by providing families with 1,120 food packs in both Hakeem Baksh Village in Dadu and Karachi.**

12,700 Beneficiaries

1,120 Food Packs distributed in **Pakistan**

300 Food Packs distributed in **Uganda**

The food packs include oil, rice, flour, sugar, lentils, powdered milk, and more.

Food insecurity in Uganda remains alarmingly high, with recent surveys indicating levels as high as 48 and 11 percent, according to the World Bank's August 2022 report. Recognizing the severity of this crisis, Al-Wahab Foundation is actively addressing the issue by providing food packs to those in need. **With the generous support of our esteemed donors, we distributed 300 food packs to 1,500 beneficiaries in Uganda in 2023.** We are committed to further enhancing our efforts to reach even more individuals in need in the near future.



Cooked Meals

As mentioned, food insecurity in areas like Pakistan and Uganda has worsened due to natural disasters and has impacted food supply chains. **More than 3 million children are forced into the depths of chronic hunger.** Amidst this crisis, families who are suffering from malnourishment find themselves unable to afford a simple hot meal. This project has allowed the AI-Wahab Foundation to provide cooked food to needy people, offering them vital nourishment. Our cooked meal initiative specifically targets the most vulnerable families in remote areas where accessing essential services is challenging. By providing ready-to-eat food to these

individuals, we address their urgent need for sustenance. Our team works diligently to identify those areas facing greater risk, with a particular focus on orphans and widows. Your donations have allowed the AI-Wahab Foundation to ensure that those needing food receive regular nutritious meals. From October 2022 to September 2023, **we were able to provide 8,950 people through distribution of 167 pots in areas such as the Burmi Colony, Sultanabad, and Yaro Goth in Pakistan and 650 cooked meals as a source of nourishment to 750 beneficiaries in Uganda in 2023.** In addition, we provided clean drinking water benefitting 500 people.



8,950
BENEFICIARIES
OF COOKED
MEALS



By supporting this project, you have played an instrumental role in combating hunger and making a tangible difference in the lives of those who need it most.



Ramadan 2023

Nourishment for Pakistan, Uganda, and Turkey



Al-Wahab Foundation is dedicated to ensuring that the less fortunate can observe Ramadan like we do. We recognise the importance of Ramadan and the religious journey that comes with it. However, it is also important to remember those struggling may need more means to afford basic Suhoor and Iftar meals during this sacred month. Al-Wahab Foundation's Ramadan Project aims to tackle the burden facing many Muslims by using donations and Zakat to help fund the project.

Ramadan Food Packs

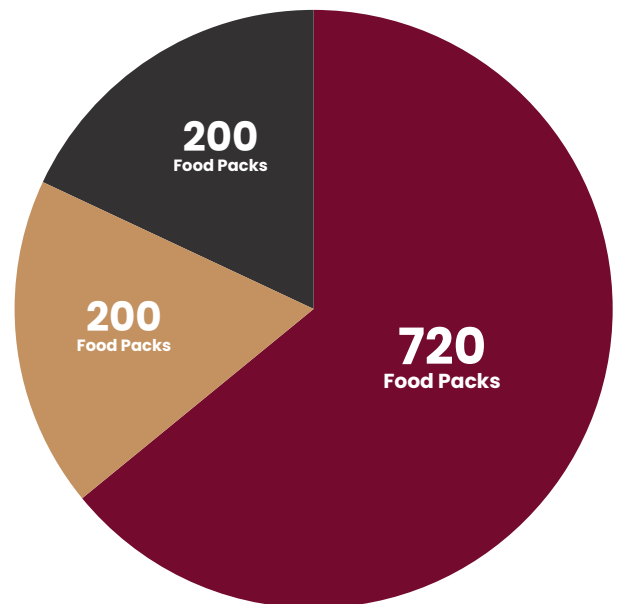


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Due to the cost of living and the destruction of houses from natural disasters, it becomes difficult for people to observe fasting with insufficient food on their plates, meaning many may omit this obligation. Your donations towards providing food packs during Ramadan have made a significant difference to those in need, making fasting much easier.



The food packs include all necessities, which should adequately serve a family of 6 for the entire month. From October 2022 to September 2023, we have distributed 720 food packs which have helped around 7,200 during Ramadan in Pakistan, 200 in Türkiye served 1,200 beneficiaries, and 200 in facilitated 1,000 people in Uganda. Our Ramadan food packs included Flour, Lentils, Sugar, Tea, Oil/Ghee, Rice, Pasta, Cereal, Dates, Vermicelli, Salt, Spices, and more.



9,400

Beneficiaries
1,120 Ramadan
Food Packs



Iftar Distribution

Al-Wahab Foundation also organises daily Iftar gatherings throughout Ramadan to ensure that people away from their homes or struggling have a meal to break their fast. **In Ramadan 2023, the Al-Wahab Foundation provided 1,515 Iftar Packs in Pakistan, 200 in Turkiye, and 200 in Uganda.** Each Iftar Pack is assembled to include various items such as **dates, fruit, sandwiches, biryani, water, juice and also some fried treats like samosas and pakoras.** We are committed to ensuring that these packages are culturally fitting and suitable for various dietary requirements to meet the needs of those fasting.





Iftar in Turkiye



Iftar in Pakistan



Iftar in Uganda

Eid Gifts, Fidya & Fitrana

Al-Wahab Foundation has also arranged for Eid Gifts to be distributed to 192 children during Ramadan 2023. The purpose of this project is to bridge the gap between those in the same community and reduce a sense of deprivation. We strongly believe that all children, regardless of background, should be able to celebrate the holy day of Eid in harmony with those around them. The gift packs include dresses and bangles for girls and new clothes and shoes for the boys. **Alongside these efforts, your donations have meant that we have disbursed 285 Fidya donations to 2,850 beneficiaries and 1,820 Fitrana donations, which have been extremely useful for certain communities during Ramadan.** With your continued support and donations, the Al-Wahab Foundation has improved and expanded its Ramadan efforts. We will continue to strive to develop our initiatives and positively impact the lives of those in need.





Grand Eid Fair Gala 2023 - Horsenden Hill Activity Centre

The Grand Eid Fair Gala 2023 was held at Horsenden Hill Activity Centre in Greenford on the 23rd of April. This event was based on promoting the message of positivity and coming together for noble causes while encouraging greater involvement from donors in serving humanity. **The Grand Eid Fair Gala provided a vibrant and inclusive space for individuals from diverse backgrounds to come together and celebrate Eid festivities in a meaningful way.** With various activities and stalls around, the event offered something for everyone, ensuring an enjoyable experience for all attendees. This event provided a platform to showcase the impactful work of the

Al-Wahab Foundation in various areas that help transform lives for those in need. The attendees had the opportunity to engage with AWF representatives and learn more about the projects AWF has been working on continuously for years to bring betterment to life. Chairman AWF, Mufti Abdul Wahab, along with his family, was present on the stall to meet everyone, demonstrating the commitment towards helping humanity. A dedicated team of AWF staff and volunteers responsibly carried out their assigned duties, contributing to the overall success of the event.





Volunteers Appreciation - Thanks for Being with Us Throughout!



As a part of our Annual Report for October 2022 to September 2023, *we would like to take this opportunity to extend our deepest gratitude to the exceptional and hardworking individuals who have generously volunteered their time with us and provided their sincere efforts to support our various initiatives.* Our volunteers have played a significant part in managing our Eid Fair Gala which happened to be a huge success. Their commitment to serving humanity has played a vital role in the successful implementation of our programs, from providing food packs and Iftar packs to the distribution of winter kits. In addition to this, they have consistently been available to assist in packaging the items for distribution to the beneficiaries. *Through our volunteers dedication, compassion, and tireless efforts, they have served towards a positive change in uplifting countless lives and strengthening the community.*

Qurbani 2023: Delivering Meat to the Less Fortunate

During Eid Al-Adha, Muslims participate in the act of Qurbani, following the footsteps of Prophet Ibrahim (AS) as a demonstration of faith and obedience to Allah (SWT). The days of Qurbani, falling on the 10th, 11th and 12th of Dhul Hijjah, allow us to fulfil our Qurbani obligations and extend compassion to those in need. At Al-Wahab Foundation, we buy livestock and transport them to impoverished areas, ensuring that the most vulnerable receive the benefits of Qurbani. **Your donations to the Qurbani Project have allowed the Al-Wahab Foundation to reach 26,656 beneficiaries during this year. It includes meat from 178 Lambs, 14 Camels, 28 Cows, and 76 Goats.** Our team meticulously select the sacrificial animals to ensure they meet Shariah guidelines for health and sustainability. On the day of Eid Al-Adha, we also oversee the



sacrificial process to adhere to Islamic principles. The meat from these Qurbani animals was distributed to Pakistan's locations: Malir, Burma Colony, Malik Goth, Sultanabad and many more.



26,656
BENEFICIARIES
OF QURBANI



Regardless of their financial circumstances, every Muslim deserves to experience Eid Al-Adha to its fullest. **Your donations have enabled the Al-Wahab Foundation to provide families with meat to enjoy a hearty meal and celebrate without thinking about hunger during such auspicious times.**



178	LAMBS
76	GOATS
28	COWS
14	CAMELS



Impact of Sadaqah Donations

At Al-Wahab Foundation, we recognise the profound impact of Sadaqah—an act of voluntary charity that embodies the spirit of giving in Islam. Our commitment to promoting such initiatives stems from our core principles of compassion and generosity. Whilst not obligatory like Zakat, Sadaqah still holds huge significance as it provides a means for uplifting communities and creating sustainable change.

Monetary Sadaqah: We provide crucial assistance to families in need through urgent Sadaqah cash funds. Your donations have allowed us to contribute to medical aid, school fees, food packs, livelihood support, clean water, restoration of damaged masjids, and support for Maktab Education. ***This project serves as a lifeline for those in immediate need of relief and has helped around 8,000 beneficiaries.***

Animal Sadaqah Sacrifice: The act of sacrificing an animal for the sake of Allah (SWT) holds deep significance in Islam as it is a practice which symbolises obedience and gratitude, as exemplified by the Prophet (PBUH). Our Qurbani initiative, as mentioned above, the Al-Wahab Foundation, provided opportunities for those less fortunate to fulfil this sacred act of Sadaqah sacrifice by donating towards the purchase and sacrifice of an animal. ***In the past years, with the help of our donors, the Al-Wahab Foundation was able to facilitate the sacrifice of 7 goats and the meat from these sacrificial animals was distributed to 336 people.***

Zakat Contributions: Making a Difference



Zakat, one of the five pillars of Islam, is more than a simple act of charity. It is an obligatory duty upon those with the means to fulfill it. It serves as a powerful mechanism for wealth redistribution, championing the cause of the less fortunate and combating poverty. Your Zakat contribution holds great significance since it provides a lifeline for countless individuals and families in need. Through giving Zakat to Al-Wahab Foundation, your donation provides essential resources such as food, education, and clean water, creating transformative change within communities across Pakistan. Your support fuels a cycle of empowerment and resilience, forging pathways to a brighter, more equitable future for all.

With the support from our kind donors, in 2022 we provided winter kits in Bangladesh reaching 2,100 beneficiaries to deal with winter harshness. These winter kits included all essentials like warm socks, winter caps, blankets, and clothes. This would not have been possible without your Zakat donations which made a lasting impact on those who needed it the most.

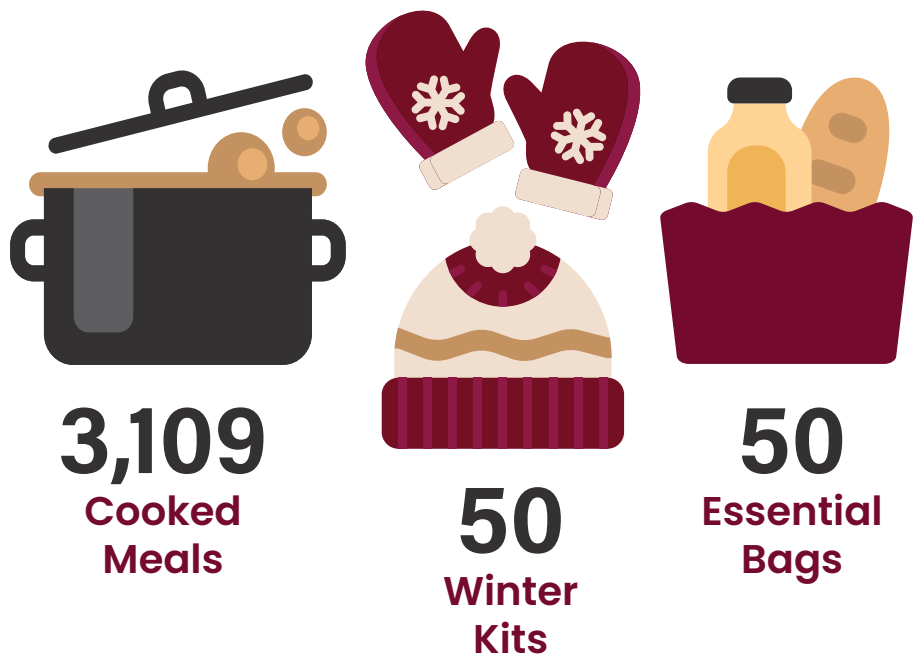


Serving Humanity in the UK

Many people in the UK grapple with daily hardships arising from a cost-of-living crisis and unemployment. Amid such challenges, individuals who are living below the poverty threshold are particularly affected. As food costs increase, it becomes much more difficult for people to afford the basic necessity of nourishment. It can often feel like the odds are stacked against you when factors outside your control leave you feeling isolated and hopeless.

As a part of the Serving Humanity project, your contributions have meant that the Al-Wahab Foundation has been able to alleviate some of the burdens that have struck the UK by offering winter survival kits and hot meals to those in need. In collaboration with London Community Kitchen, we distributed cooked food to help alleviate hunger in the local community.

Additionally, the Al-Wahab Foundation is dedicated to addressing food waste and responding to food deprivation in the UK. Through our collaboration with My Yard Charity, we work tirelessly every Tuesday to deliver freshly prepared hot meals to My Yard Charity, where they are then distributed to families and individuals in need across the UK.





This partnership also supplies food and essential packages to those struggling to access an adequate food supply. Altogether, we were able to deliver a total of **3,109 cooked meals** and **50 essential bags** from 2022-2023. Apart from these regular projects, AWF distributed **50 winter kits** collaboratively with Hope for Southall Street Homeless to assist those who are compelled to live on the streets. Al-Wahab Foundation also delivered **300 cooked food** boxes through Bilal Masjid Youth Club.



Rozgar Project: Creating Opportunities

To address poverty and economic issues in marginalised communities, people must be provided the chance to secure employment and establish a steady source of income. Through the Rozgar Project, the Al-Wahab Foundation has tackled such issues by not only enhancing the essential skills of those seeking jobs but also providing them with access to financial support needed for success. Your donations have meant that we have been able to offer transportation to people that will help generate income for them and their families. ***During this year, the Al-Wahab Foundation had the pleasure of providing 24 Auto Rickshaws and 50 motorbikes to the most deserving individuals in Karachi.*** This sustainable improvement method benefited **592 people** in Tasier Town, Larkan, and many more areas.





Empowering Women to Transform Lives

Al-Wahab Foundation has been dedicated to empowering women by distributing and providing them with sewing machines. Our Women Empowerment project allows women to sharpen their stitching skills while gaining confidence in their abilities and offering them an opportunity to attain a stable income for their families. Our team organized sewing machines distribution in the suburban areas of Karachi, including Kalapul, Surjani Town, and many more. *This year, with your kind donations, we have been able to provide 225 women with sewing machines, empowering them to pursue independent livelihoods with an effort to transform lives for 1,800 beneficiaries.* As with all our initiatives, we ensure that candidates who are selected for sewing machines undergo a thorough screening process and are the most deserving applicants. Living in underdeveloped areas means that these women face particular problems if they venture out of the confines of the home and try to earn a living. By empowering women to become valuable contributors to their households, we hope to lay the groundwork for a brighter future for women.



Winter Project: Providing Warmth & Comfort



The Winter Project of the Al-Wahab Foundation has remained resolute in its commitment to alleviating the hardships faced by vulnerable communities during the coldest months of the year. With a focus on providing essential support and resources, our efforts have yielded significant achievements, making a tangible impact on the lives of those in need.

One of the key highlights of our Winter Project has been our response to natural disasters, particularly earthquakes, which have left communities devastated and struggling to cope with the aftermath. Through timely intervention and the generous support of donors like you, we have been able to provide 200 warm blankets to earthquake survivors in Morocco.

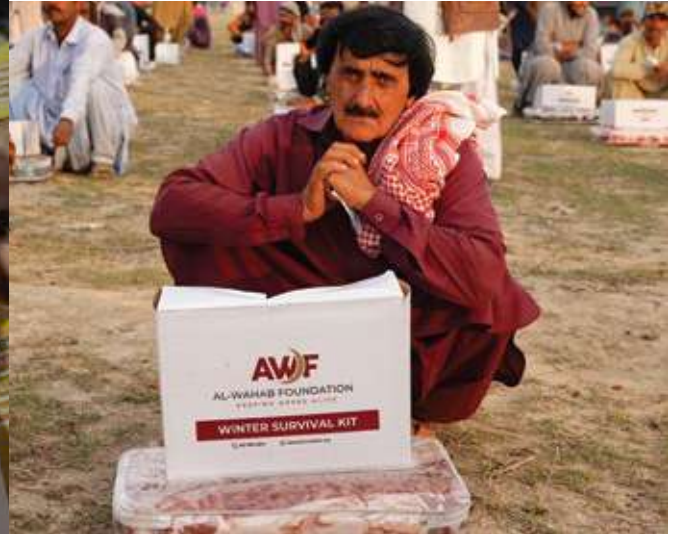
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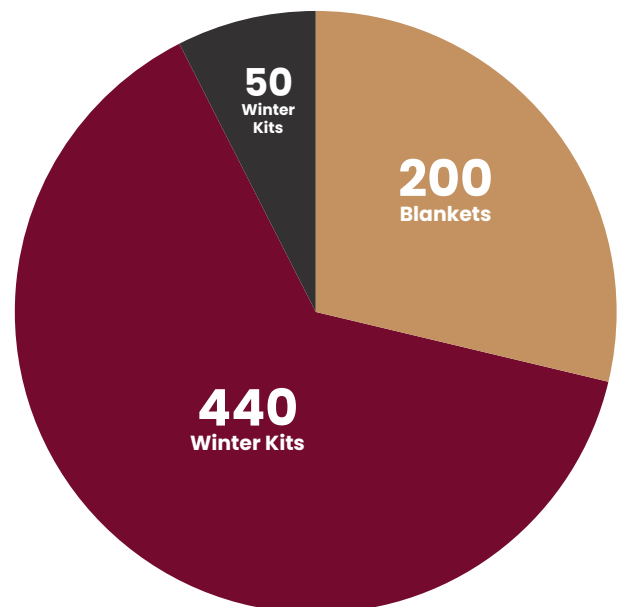
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As we reflect on the achievements, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our supporters, who have made our Winter Project possible. Together, we have made a meaningful difference in the lives of countless individuals and families, offering hope, warmth, and comfort during the coldest season of the year.

– Team AWF



Additionally, our Winter Project has extended its reach to underprivileged communities in the UK and Pakistan, where individuals and families face the harsh realities of winter without adequate resources. Through this initiative, we have helped mitigate the impact of the cold weather by distributing 440 kits in Pakistan serving 880 beneficiaries, and 50 winter kits in the UK, ensuring that no one is left to endure the winter months in hardship.



690
Winter Kits
Distributed



Winter Project: Providing Warmth & Comfort

Creating *Impact* Through Sustainable Development Goals

Here's how the work of Al-Wahab Foundation can be aligned with the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** of the **United Nations**:



AWF provides various forms of assistance, including food distribution, Zakat, Sadaqah, and livelihood support, to alleviate poverty in communities.



AWF provides sustenance in different ways like food packs, cooked food, and iftar packs, to address hunger and malnutrition, particularly during financially tough times such as Ramadan.



AWF organizes medical and eye care camps, and facilitates deserving patients with free of cost eye cataract surgeries.



AWF's Maktab project empowers deserving students from underserved areas by offering both Islamic and general education, thereby securing a brighter future that would otherwise be financially out of reach for their families.



AWF promotes gender equality by empowering women to earn a respectable income without facing social pressures through sewing machine distributions under Women Empowerment project.



AWF installs water hand pumps, water wells, and supports water infrastructure projects to ensure access to clean water in communities.



AWF facilitates economic growth by providing livelihood support for sustainable income by distributing Rickshaws and delivery motorbikes under Rozgar Project.



AWF strives to reduce inequalities by offering aid and support to marginalized communities, ensuring equal access to resources and opportunities. Additionally, AWF enhances mobility for differently-abled individuals through the distribution of wheelchairs.



Through initiatives like mosque construction, AWF instills the development of sustainable and resilient communities while promoting Islamic education to enhance societal well-being.



Thank You for Creating a Huge Impact

Reflecting on the past year's achievements, we are profoundly grateful for your unwavering support of the Al-Wahab Foundation's humanitarian mission. **Your compassion and donations have enabled us to make a meaningful impact on the lives of many families and communities around the world.** Through your kindness, we have been able to deliver food, clean water, healthcare, and Education to those facing the most difficult circumstances.

We would like to take this opportunity to emphasise that your continued support and encouragement are the cornerstone of our success. Your support only further fuels our efforts to alleviate suffering and bring hope and light to those most affected. Each donation, regardless of its size, has made a huge difference in the lives of those we serve.

We humbly ask for your ongoing partnership and donations as we look ahead. With your generosity, we can further expand our humanitarian goals and endeavours. We want to work towards reaching more people in need and making an even more significant impact on the world.

Together, let us continue to uphold the values of compassion and empathy.

We are honoured to have you as a valued member of the Al-Wahab Foundation family. Thank you for being so supportive, and we look forward to continuing this journey of service together.



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