

Programs Overview



Self Employment

Animal Farming: Poor families are given goats or chickens so they may farm and benefit from milk, eggs, meat, etc. It costs \$200 for a pair of goats or \$50 for a flock of 25 chicks.

Farmer Assistance: Farmers are provided seeds, fertilizer and pesticides to stand on their own feet and break out of the ongoing poverty cycle.

Small Businesses for the Poor: Poor individuals are supported under two sub-projects so they may stand on their own feet: Sewing Machines to Women (\$75 per sewing machine) & Tools for Various Professions (\$200 for a push-cart and supplies for street vending business, \$200 - \$500 to set up a retail shop, costs vary for tools based on other professions).

Social Welfare

Zakat (Obligatory Charity): Widows, orphans, elderly and the poorest of the poor are given cash, dry ration, clothing, and other basic human needs from Zakat funds.

Disaster Relief: Families in emergency or catastrophic situations, such as droughts, hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis and floods are given assistance.

One Million Meals: Feed the world's poor and hungry; bought in bulk, a meal costs only 50 cents.

Marriage Support: Pay for the marriages of orphaned and poor young women; costs approximately \$100 to \$300 for each marriage.

Widow/Orphan Support: Aid is given in the form of dry ration, clothing and cash to meet basic needs of orphans and widows. It costs only \$30 for one month to help each widow or orphan (who has not attained school going age).

Container Shipment Project for In-Kind Donations: In USA, computers, books, toys, medical equipment, household items, clothing, and more are collected and utilized overseas for the needy.

Sadaqah (Charity): Charity is given to poor in the form of cash and meat; costs \$100 for goat/sheep and \$350 for ox/buffalo.

Sadaqat-ul-Fitr: Dry ration is given to the less fortunate so they can enjoy Eid like everybody else.

Qurbani: Arrangement for sacrifice of animals worldwide at time of Eid-ul-Adha.

Fidya: Dry ration is given to the poor as compensation for missed fasts during the month of Ramadan.

Aqiqah: Sacrifice at the time of a child's birth is carried out and meat is distributed to the poor.

Kaffara: Dry ration is arranged for the poor as an expiation for wrong actions.

Health Care

Medical Assistance: Underprivileged patients are supported for doctor visits, lab tests, surgeries and medicine. Hospitals are given medical equipment, medicines and financial support.

Medical Camps: In small towns and villages, one or two day camps are arranged where doctors are brought to see poor villagers.

Preventive Health Care Education: Brochures and seminars are given in under-developed countries to educate poor families about the causes, preventions and cures of common diseases.

Information & Communication Technology

Basic Computer Skills: Students from 6th grade and up are given basic understanding of hardware and application software with to prepare them for A Plus Certification.

Software Development Training: Fresh graduates and unemployed software engineers are provided training in Open Source Technology at the Hidaya Institute of Science & Technology (HIST). It costs approx. \$300 - \$500 to train an economically weak intern.

System Administration Training: Fresh graduates and unemployed ITC engineers are provided training at HIST in cutting edge Open Source & Microsoft server technologies.

Network Administration Training: Fresh graduates and unemployed ITC engineers are provided training at HIST in advanced concepts of maintenance of computer hardware and software that comprises a computer network.

Education

Spread Education: Education is spread through 5 sub-projects - Support Poor Students, Female Education Dropout Prevention, Adult Education, Language Competency, and Sports & Fitness Training.

No Orphan without Education: For \$30 - \$50 a month, all basic needs are met for living and education of a child.

Hidaya Institute of Farming & Agriculture: Poor farmers and villagers are trained in 5 sub-projects: Animal Farm Training, Hands-on Agriculture Training, Fruit & Vegetable Farm Training, Saline Agriculture Training, Timber Farm Training.

Support Hidaya Schools: Schools in economically depressed areas are assisted to maintain quality education, or schools are opened in areas where there are none.

One Million Books: Books are collected to start libraries in small towns and given to educational institutions in exchange for free tuition for poor students.

Job Skills Training: The poor are supported or trained to learn such skills as Sewing, Carpentry, Masonry, Plumbing, Crafting, etc.

Disaster Preparedness Team: Disaster preparedness training is arranged for communities and individuals.

Environment

One Million Trees: From the start of this project in 2008, the goal is to plant one million trees in ten years with the help of students and farming communities to improve the environment. It costs just \$1 to plant and grow a tree.

Green Energy: Ways to reduce energy consumption by using a variety of alternative energy options (Solar, Wind, etc.) are implemented, showcased, and awareness is raised about them.

Clean Drinking Water: Clean drinking water is provided to economically distressed communities. A Hand Pump up to 150 ft. deep costs \$200; Deep wells over 150 ft. with purification plant costs \$30,000 and up.

HIDAYA'S MISSION STATEMENT: To implement educational, environmental, social welfare, and health care programs in economically depressed areas of South Asia, West Africa and North America, with focus on projects which promote self-employment.



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