



## Newsletter

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## Putting Things in Perspective: Reflecting on Disasters

We have been quite busy over the past several months with the flood relief efforts in Pakistan. *We have already spent over \$5 million on various relief efforts you will read about in the following pages.* Meanwhile, it is also good to take a step back and reflect on why Allah (SWT) tests humanity with such calamities at times. Following are some verses from the Qur'an for us to ponder on and to serve as reminders in shaa Allah.

### Importance of Being Humble

And We sent to no city a prophet [who was denied] except that We seized its people with poverty and hardship that they might humble themselves [to Allah]. Then We exchanged in place of the bad [condition], good, until they increased [and prospered] and said, "Our fathers [also] were touched with hardship and ease." So We seized them suddenly while they did not perceive. And if only the people of the cities had believed and feared Allah, We would have opened [i.e., bestowed] upon them blessings from the heaven and the earth; but they

denied [the messengers], so We seized them for what they were earning. [Al-Qur'an 7: 94-96]

### Importance of Patience & Repentance

And We will surely test you with something of fear and hunger and a loss of wealth and lives and fruits, but give good tidings to the patient [Al-Quran: 2:155]

And We will surely let them taste the nearer punishment short of the greater punishment that perhaps they will return [i.e., repent]. [Al-Quran: 32:21]

### A Chance to Do Good

Your wealth and your children are but a trial, and Allah has with Him a great reward. So fear Allah as much as you are able and listen and obey and spend [in the way of Allah]; it is better for your selves. And whoever is protected from the stinginess of his soul - it is those who will be the successful. If you loan Allah a goodly loan, He will multiply it for you and forgive you. And Allah is [most] Appreciative and Forbearing. [Al-Qur'an: 64: 15-17] ♦

# 2022 PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS

## Container Shipment for In-Kind Donations: 110 Containers Worth Nearly \$3 Million of In-kind Goods are Being Distributed!



So far, Hidaya Foundation has shipped **110 containers** with relief supplies for the flood relief in Pakistan. Here is a break down of what has been shipped:

**28 containers** of donated warm and regular clothing, household items, toys, and more have been shipped from the USA so far this year worth over \$500,000, with a few more planned by year's end in shaa Allah.

**82 containers** of in-kind goods have been purchased from international markets for a total of over \$2.3 Million which include:

- 4 containers (100 tons) of whole red lentil
- 40 containers (164,800 5-liter cans) of cooking oil
- 3 containers (432,000 pcs) of bathing soap
- 6 containers (24,549 pcs) of tarps for shelter
- 2 containers (1,298,000 pcs) of PP bags for packing items
- 14 containers (2,903,400 pcs) of notebooks for students
- 1 container of stationery items for 150,000 students
- 4 containers (108 tons) of fertilizers for farmers
- 2 containers (12,041 pcs) of blankets
- 2 containers (48 tons) of fiber material to make quilts and pillows
- 4 containers (112 tons) of steel pipes to make cots

**Clothing/Household Goods:** Lately, each container of in-kind donations consisting of clothing and household items is costing around \$6,000 to ship and can supply approximately 6,000 families, meaning **just \$1** can give in-kind support for a family.

**Tarps: \$15** per tarp, to help shelter families in winter.

**Quilts and Pillows: \$16** can provide 2 quilts and 4 pillows.

**Cots for Sleeping: \$50** can provide a cot (with steel pipes) to sleep comfortably off the ground to avoid rodents, insects and snakes.

**School Supplies: \$1** can supply a student with notebooks and stationary. ♦



## Medical Assistance: Mobile Clinics and Medical Camps Serving Hundreds Daily!

Illness caused by water borne diseases was one of the biggest challenges people faced as they were living in make-shift camps on elevated lands surrounded by the dirty waters.

In order to combat this, Hidaya has been sending out mobile medical clinics to different areas as well as setting up Medical Camps to serve hundreds of people daily.

Medicines for fever, pain, gastric disorders, diarrhea, antibiotics, allergies, skin rashes, and more as well as feminine hygiene products for women are being distributed by our mobile clinics and at our medical camps.

**Just \$5 can provide life saving medicines** to someone in great need.

*More than 5,000 patients have been given medicine and treatment under these efforts, and they are continuing.* ♦





## One Million Meals: Almost 700,000 Cooked Meals Worth \$300,000 Distributed So Far, Also Starting on Dry Ration Packages to Families!

Among the greatest needs for the past several months has been supplying food to the masses as infrastructure has been down.

For months, Hidaya has been providing cooked food (beef/fish or vegetable/chickpeas biryani) daily. Our teams prepare the food at our field offices, then pack them in our vehicles to go and hand deliver to families in their make-shift shelters along the sides of the roads.

It costs around **\$50 for a pot of beef/fish biryani, or \$25 for a pot of vegetable biryani.** Each pot of biryani (18 kg) is enough to feed about 90 people.

*Hidaya has spent nearly \$300,000 for cooked meals so far, preparing nearly 11,000 pots of biryani to date and distributing nearly 700,000 cooked meals for flood affected families.*

As waters are receding and people are getting back to their homes to rebuild, Hidaya will start with dry ration food distribution to families. Most food items have been bought already (as mentioned in the containers section), and an additional \$1.25 million of rice will be purchased. **Dry ration packages costing around \$30 per family** will contain 50kg rice, 5kg lentils, 5L cooking oil, and 4 bars of soap for hygiene.

**Clean Drinking Water** - Hidaya installed 17 water hand pumps and 3 water filtration units in strategic areas where families gathered, so they may have access to clean water while they waited for waters to recede. ♦



## Farmer Assistance: Seed Worth \$1.5 Million Being Provided for 60,000 Acres of Crops!



The flooding has destroyed an unprecedented area of farmland, washing away the paddy crop. Under Hidaya Foundation's Farmer Assistance project, Hidaya is now working to re-supply farmers with seed, fertilizers, and materials they will need to re-grow crops for the coming months in shaa Allah.

We have purchased and prepared vegetable seeds worth over \$250,000 for 40,000 farmers (enough to regrow 10,000 acres) and wheat seed worth over \$1.25 million for 50,000 farmers (enough to grow 50,000 acres) and are currently in the process of distribution of all of this to farmers through the weeks ahead.

**Under \$10 for Package of Vegetable Seed:** Each package is enough to cultivate 1/4 acre of land and includes: fenugreek, spinach, mustard, radish, turnip, beetroot, carrot, onion, coriander, cabbage, cauliflower, green chili, egg plant, tomato and 3 types of hand tools for planting seeds.

**\$25 for Package of Wheat Seed:** Each package weighs 50kg and is sufficient to cultivate one acre of land.

Please join us in this effort to help ensure food for the masses after the devastating floods.

**Animal Farming:** A great number of livestock have perished in the floods. We will be providing sheep, chicken and ducks to families. It costs around **\$240 for a pair of sheep and \$25 for a flock of poultry.** ♦



## The Road To Rebuilding

**Rebuild a House for Widow/Orphans:** Hidaya supports over 13,000 orphans and over 6,000 widows on a monthly basis with cash assistance in Pakistan. The majority of mud houses in Sindh, Balochistan and South Punjab provinces have been destroyed. To rebuild a basic 250 sq. ft. house with a room and bathroom on an existing land costs around **\$2,000**.

**Rebuild a Masjid/Community Center:** To rebuild a 500 sq. ft. load-bearing masjid/community center for 50 people costs around **\$5,000**.

**Small Businesses for the Poor – Push Carts:** In order to create jobs and self-employment for people, we are planning to distribute push carts to help jump start the economy. Each push cart costs around **\$200**.

**Small Businesses for the Poor – Sewing Machines:** Hidaya has been distributing sewing machines for many years to help create jobs for women. *Over 800 were given in the past weeks in Pakistan, with more on the way in shaa Allah.* A sewing machines along with a stand, electric motor, and a chair costs around **\$120**. ♦



## Financial Report for 2021

With the Blessings of Allah, on July 29, 2022, Hidaya Foundation successfully completed its 2021 financial audit. In 2021, Hidaya Foundation had an overall management **overhead of just 4.01%**, meaning 96% of all funds received go towards benefiting the deserving through our many projects. This year in 2022, we are on pace to be even less than that in shaa Allah.

Full financial statement (as well as previous year statements) are available for review at:

[www.hidaya.org/financials](http://www.hidaya.org/financials). ♦

HIDAYA FOUNDATION Statement of Revenue and Expenses Year Ended December 31, 2021			
Management Overhead			4.01%
EXPENSES			
	Program Expenses	Management and General	Total
Program Grants	\$ 10,964,856	\$	\$ 10,964,856
Payroll	421,696	179,060	600,756
Marketing		38,941	38,941
Postage and Shipping	84,755	26,228	110,983
Bank and Merchant fees	99,497	5,384	104,881
Advertising		77,515	77,515
Insurance	240	102,124	102,364
Rent	42,808	11,760	54,568
Supplies	1,181	7,122	8,304
Professional fees		30,215	30,215
Utilities	1,882	14,629	16,511
Travel	13,696	1,136	14,833
Repairs and maintenance	2,907	598	3,505
Taxes and Licenses	1,105	718	1,823
Dues and subscriptions	519	2,967	3,486
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 11,635,141</b>	<b>\$ 498,399</b>	<b>\$ 12,133,540</b>
REVENUE			
Gifts and contributions received	12,316,435		
Investment income	120,966		
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 12,437,401</b>		

## Donation Form

Name |

Email |

Address |

City |

State |  Zip |

Phone |

Signature |  Date |

Card No |

Expiry Date: (mm/yy) |

Visa, Master, Disc, Amex

	Zakat	Amount	Monthly
Zakat (Obligatory Charity)		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sadaqah (Charity)		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pakistan Flood Relief	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
One Million Meals	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Farmer Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other : _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other : _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>	

**Set-up a Monthly Donation**  
(LEAVE THIS BOX BLANK IF YOU ARE DOING A ONE-TIME DONATION)

If you would like to set-up using your checking account (preferred), please include a voided check along with this donation form, or you may fill your card information in the spaces provided above. *Note - please make sure to completely fill in the donor information section so we can properly set-up your donation.* By signing, I would like to make this a monthly donation for the project(s) that I have filled in above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_