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Putting Things in Perspective: The Struggle Between Truth & Falsehood

The struggle between truth (ḥaqq) and falsehood (bāṭil) is a central, ongoing reality in human history. Following are some nice reminders from Al-Qur'an to encourage us to be patient and hold on to the truth, because in the end, truth always prevails.

Truth Ultimately Overcomes Falsehood

In fact, We hurl the truth against falsehood, leaving it crushed, and it quickly vanishes. And woe be to you for what you claim! [Al-Qur'an 21:18]

He sends down rain from the sky, causing the valleys to flow, each according to its capacity. The currents then carry along rising foam, similar to the slag produced from metal that people melt in the fire for ornaments or tools. This is how Allah compares truth to falsehood. The 'worthless' scum is then cast away, but what benefits people remains on the earth. This is how Allah sets forth parables. [Al-Qur'an 13:17]

And declare, "The truth has come and falsehood has vanished. Indeed, falsehood is bound to vanish." [Al-Qur'an 17:81]

The Struggle Is Part of Human History

Do the people think that they will be left to say, "We believe" and they will not be tried? But We have certainly tried those before them, and Allāh will surely make evident those who are truthful, and He will surely make evident the liars. [Al-Qur'an 29:2-3]

Believers Are Called to Stand for Truth

O you who have believed, be persistently

standing firm in justice, witnesses for Allah, even if it be against yourselves . . [Al-Qur'an 4:135]

And let there be [arising] from you a nation inviting to [all that is] good, enjoining what is right and forbidding what is wrong, and those will be the successful. [Al-Qur'an 3:104]

Final Judgment Settles the Matter

There, [on that Day], every soul will be put to trial for what it did previously, and they will be returned to Allāh, their master, the Truth, and lost from them is whatever they used to invent. Say, "Who provides for you from the heaven and the earth? Or who controls hearing and sight and who brings the living out of the dead and brings the dead out of the living and who arranges [every] matter?" They will say, "Allāh," so say, "Then will you not fear Him?" For that is Allāh, your Lord, the Truth. And what can be beyond truth except falsehood? So how are you averted? Thus the word [i.e., decree] of your Lord has come into effect upon those who defiantly disobeyed - that they will not believe. [Al-Qur'an 10:30-33]

Du'a for Guidance

Allahumma arinal haqqa haqqaw warzuqnat tibat'ah, wa arinal batila batilaw warzuqnaj tinabah.

O Allah! Enable us to see the Truth as Truth and give us the ability to follow it, and show us the falsehood as false and give us the ability to refrain from it. ♦

Hidaya's 2025 Accomplishments - Overview

Widow/Orphan Support: Supported nearly 7,000 widows and over 15,000 orphans with monthly cash assistance in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Cameroon, Guinea, Gambia, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, Somalia, and Turkiye (including Syrian refugees)



Disaster Relief:

- Palestine Relief – Spent \$1,029,500 for continued support of food to families under blockade in Gaza - over 750,000 hot meals were given as well as over 10,500 food packages and water to families in need
- Sudan Relief – Spent nearly \$600,000 to provide over 15,000 food packages and are continuing with monthly food assistance to tens of thousands of displaced families who have no other means of feeding their families
- Afghanistan Earthquake – Spent \$50,000 to help around 4,000 people with food and medicine, and camps with bathrooms, kitchens and water supplies to be set-up for hundreds of families
- Pakistan Floods – Distributed about 2,000 tons of rice, 100 tons of chickpeas, and 100 tons of dry dates, and winter clothing to nearly 20,000 families in Punjab.
- Bangladesh Floods – Built 33 houses for flood affected families
- Sri Lanka Floods – Gave dry ration packages to 800 families for 3 months until things settled after flooding

Support Hidaya Schools: Operated 7 tuition centers and 6 schools with over 3,200 students from KG – 8th grade

Support Poor Students: Supported over 500 students for their higher education in Pakistan and Sri Lanka and several zakat deserving primary school students in USA

Job Skills Training:

- Educated over 4,000 youth daily in government level educations as well as life skills and job training courses in Pakistan
- Trained 610 women in sewing
- Trained over 650 students in Computer and IT skills in Pakistan, Bangladesh
- Trained 18 young adults in various trades in Zimbabwe



Hidaya Institute of Science & Technology (HIST): Trained 57 graduate students in PHP web development and 215 students in WordPress GUI training to prepare for industry jobs

Hidaya Institute of Farming & Agriculture (HIFA): Educated 176 young adults in ways of cultivating the land, growing vegetables, taking care of date palm trees and mango orchards

250,000 Families Across 25 Countries Benefited

Marriage Support: Helped 132 young couples with their marriages

Container Shipment for In-Kind Donations: Shipped 29 containers (40 ft) with donated goods worth almost \$500,000 to benefit the poor in Pakistan, including those affected by floods, and distributed clothes and materials to refugee and struggling families in Northern California

Medical Assistance: Arranged for 3,330 examinations and treatments for 262 patients in Pakistan, and supported a mental health clinic in San Francisco, USA



One Million Meals/Fidya/Kaffara/Sadaqat-ul-Fitr: Distributed dry ration packages and cooked food to over 150,000 families in 24 countries including: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Rohingya Camps, Burma, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Syria, Palestine, Yemen, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Niger, Nigeria, Togo, Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia, Somaliland, Zimbabwe. Both dry ration packages and cooked meals were provided, especially for the people of Gaza who are under siege and had no other food source than whatever aid agencies could get in

Sadaqah Meat/Sadaqah Sacrifice/Aqiqah: Sacrificed 3,261 goats and 336 oxen and distributed the meat to benefit over 60,000 families in Pakistan, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe, and distributed fish benefiting hundreds of families in Pakistan. Among the sacrifices, 142 goats were sacrificed as Aqiqah on behalf of donors

Qurbani/Udhiya: Arranged 7,350 shares of Qurbani/Udhiya on behalf of our donors (5,635 ox/buffalo shares or 805 ox/buffalo, and 1,715 goats/sheep) and distributed the meat to over 60,000 poor families (300,000 people) in 19 countries: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar/Burma, Nepal, Cameroon, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Gambia, Togo, Kenya, Somalia, Somaliland, Ethiopia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Sudan, and Yemen

One Million Trees: Planted 15,453 seedlings at a human development center and villages throughout Shikarpur, Pakistan

Clean Drinking Water: Installed 1,131 water hand pumps on behalf of our donors in Pakistan and Bangladesh, distributed over 50,000 liters of water daily via water tanker to serve over 100,000 people in Pakistan, installed 40 community water stations and restrooms, and 75 water wells in Pakistan

Farmer Assistance: Distributed seed and supplies to nearly 100 farmers in Pakistan



Small Businesses for the Poor: Distributed 600 push carts and 1,725 sewing machines to deserving individuals to start their own business

Car Donations: Received 17 donated vehicles which were prepared and gifted to deserving families and individuals in the SF Bay Area community ♦

Food Distribution to over 100,000 Families in 25 Countries this Ramadan

Every year, Hidayah Foundation provides millions of meals to the poor throughout the world during Ramadan and throughout the rest of the year. Food distribution is done mostly via our One Million Meals project, but also through the Fidya, Sadaqat-ul-Fitr/Zakat-ul-Fitr, and Kaffara Projects. Meat is also given to families via the Sadaqah Meat, Aqiqah, and Qurbani/Udhiya projects.

Hidayah Foundation is distributing food to over 100,000 families in 25 countries this Ramadan. Distribution is currently going on in: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, Philippines, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo, Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia, Somaliland, Gambia, Zimbabwe, Palestine.

Typically, dry ration packages consist of rice or wheat (25kg or 50kg), lentils (5kg), cooking oil (3-5 liter), sugar or jaggery (5kg), and soap for hygiene purposes. It costs around \$30 - 50 per package to feed a family for a month.

It costs around **\$50 per package** to feed a family for a month. Also, cooked meals are given in some regions including Gaza, Pakistan, Zimbabwe, Myanmar and generally cost around **\$1-\$2 per meal**. ♦



Donation Form

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Expiry Date: (mm/yy) | Visa, Master, Disc, Amex

	Zakat	Amount	Monthly
Zakat (Obligatory Charity)		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sadaqah (Charity)		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sadaqat-ul-Fitr (\$8 per person or more if you are able)		\$ _____	
Fidya (\$4 per missed fast per day or more if you are able)		\$ _____	
One Million Meals	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Widow/Orphan Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disaster Relief (Palestine Relief, Sudan Relief)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other : _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total		\$ _____	

Set-up a Monthly Donation
(DO NOT FILL THIS BOX 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.*

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