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**“Whoever saves a life, it would be as if they have saved the lives of all mankind.”
(Qur’an 5:32)**

Our Vision

Our world is one where basic amenities and social opportunity become the norm for all people. We focus on alleviating poverty for those in dire need of humanitarian aid - via critical emergency aid, or development projects. From new born to the elderly, to injured victims of war, our vision for the world is one that produces justice, based on an ideology of compassion for all. We want to encourage great strides forward as a human race. As One Nation.

General Information

We work on a variety of local, national and international projects. These range from our Feed the Homeless events throughout the UK, to providing emergency aid relief to victims of the ongoing war in Syria. A brief overview is provided below:

International Relief

Responding to emergencies, wars and natural disasters in countries such as Palestine, Syria, Bangladesh and Sudan with financial and humanitarian assistance. We aim to develop long-term self-sustainable projects to help alleviate poverty.

Within the International Relief area, we work on strategic programmes to eliminate poverty that focus upon:

- Education
- Skills training
- Provision of clean water
- Healthcare
- Income generation projects

Our charity operates on a 100% donation policy. We work under the guidance of scholars and the Charity commission in order to ensure that funds are distributed according to both Islamic and UK charity laws. Our team on the ground aim to deliver aid to the most needy by hand. Through your ongoing support, we will continue to reach an increasing number of people in poverty and war-torn countries.

All of our admin costs are covered by:
Lillah Donations specified for administration.

Gift Aid

This allows UK tax payers to increase the value of their donation by 25% as part of the UK Gift Aid scheme.

Sponsors

We have many sponsors who donate towards our admin costs.

Note: Not all funds in the administration account are used for administration. Surplus Gift aid funds are transferred to the charities relief account.



NEW ORPHANS VILLAGE

IDLIB, SYRIA

We have started working on the camp, managing to build 20 orphan homes. Due to the ongoing instabilities on the ground, the work has been delayed but our team aims to complete this village before the winter.

The village will have the following facilities:

- **Widows & Orphans Homes**
- **Health Clinic**
- **Masajid**
- **Solar Water Wells**
- **Sports Facilities**
- **Educational Facilities**
- **Women's Empowerment Centre**
- **And much more in sha Allah**

14,000 SQUARE METRES

This complex will help thousands of families, widows and Orphans that have been affected by the ongoing crisis in Syria.

1 million challenge update:

May 2018

Masajid

14 Masajids Completed
1 Under Construction
15 In Total

Solar Water Wells

9 Completed
2 Under Construction
11 In Total

Your Donations
Also Helped
To Sponsor

100 Orphans
300 Hafiz In Syria





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TWENTY TWO COUNTRIES
SERVING THE UMMAH

- UK
- ALBANIA
- LEBANON
- IRAQ
- AFGHANISTAN
- KASHMIR (PAKISTAN)
- INDIA
- BANGLADESH
- BURMA
- SRI LANKA
- SYRIA
- YEMEN
- SOMALIA
- SOMALILAND
- PALESTINE
- ETHIOPIA
- MALAWI
- TANZANIA
- SOUTH SUDAN
- SUDAN
- SIERRA LEONE
- TURKEY

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Call us on: **01924 856 923**

All donations will be allocated towards the 22 countries. If you would like to donate towards a specific project, please visit us at www.OneNationUK.org

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TWENTY TWO COUNTRIES
SERVING THE UMMAH

 Zakat Applicable For All Projects (except Al Aqsa)

	Country	Food parcel <small>(For 2x month of Fasting)</small>	Iftar hot meal		Eid gifts
			Daily	Month	
Middle East	Syria	£30	£1	£30	£5
	Yemen	£35	£2.50	£75	£10
	Gaza	£25	£2	£60	£2.50
	Al Aqsa	£30	£5	£180	£15
	Iraq	£40			
	Lebanon	£30			
Asia	Kashmir	£30			
	Bangladesh	£20	£1	£30	£10
	Burma	£55	£1.50	£45	£30
	India	£10			£5
	Turkey	£30	£1	£30	£5
	Afghanistan	£40	£1	£30	£5
	Sri Lanka	£40			
Africa	Sudan	£30			£10
	Ethiopia	£30			£10
	South Sudan	£30			£10
	Sierra Leone	£30	50p	£15	£10
	Somalia	£50	£1	£30	£5
	SomaliLand	£30			
	Malawi	£25			
	Tanzania	£30			
Europe	Albania	£30			
	UK	£35			



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Ramadan In Syria

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Help make a difference with your zakat by providing daily hot iftar meals for the most needy from £1 a day to £30 for the month.

Call us on: 01924 856 923

DAILY HOT IFTAR MEALS

Cost	Person(s)	Days
£1	1	1
£30	1	30
£300	10	30
£900	30	30
£3000	100	30

² Zakat Applicable

£10
10kg

Iftar Dates

Help break the fast of a family in Syria by providing dates for iftar

£30
full month

Ramadan Food Parcels

£50
1000 bottles

Water for Iftar

How your donations will be spent over the next 12 months in Syria

Project	Unit	Price	Monthly Allocation	12 Months Target
Food Parcels	1	£20.00	800	£144,000
Flour For Bread	50kg	£15.00	£15,000 2 Trucks	£180,000
Potatoes	20kg	£5.00	£18,000 3 Trucks	£216,000
Medical Aid	Various			£111,000
Containers	Various		2 Containers	£72,000
Project Hope Widows & Orphans Families	31	£90.00	£2,790	£33,480
Project Hope Orphans in Syria	150 children	£40.00	£6,000	£72,000
Project Hope Haliz in Syria	300 children	£15.00	£4,500	£54,000
Project Hope Education in Syria	80 children	£20.00	£1,600	£19,200
One Nation Village Orphan Village	75 Families	£90.00	£6,750	£81,000
Emergency Aid				£217,320
Total Target				£1,200,000

RAMADAN 2017 FEEDBACK

Thank you to all who donated



Projects

Iftar Meals	Food Parcels	Dates	Eid Gifts
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Country

Beneficiaries

	Country	Iftar Meals	Food Parcels	Dates	Eid Gifts
MIDDLE EAST	Syria	58,000	10,000	5,000	1,000
	Gaza	12,000	2,500	2,500	300
	Yemen	4,000	1,500		
	Turkey	12,000	2,500		375
	Kashmir	7,500	500		
ASIA	Burma		5,000		50
	India		1,750		350
	Bangladesh	4,000	2,000		100
	Afghanistan		500		
AFRICA	Sudan		500		100
	S. Sudan		500		
	Somalia		600		
	Somaliland		700		
	Ethiopia		500		
	Tanzania		500		
	Sierra Leone		5,000	5,000	

OVER 1.3 MILLION BENEFICIARIES

[Figures are estimated]

SAVE OUR SYRIA



AID DISTRIBUTION

Entering the seventh year of the crisis, the scale, severity, and complexity of needs across Syria remain overwhelming. More than 13 million people inside Syria need humanitarian assistance, more than half of whom are children. The UN says, of the 6.1 million internally displaced, roughly half (2.8 million) are children. Figures for last year show that an average of 6,550 people were displaced each day in Syria. The scarcity of food is evident across the country with the young again suffering most from the lack of adequate nutrition.













The psychological effect on young generations who have spent at least half their lives in conflict, deprived of adequate food, education and health-care,⁷ is among the most difficult risk categories to gauge.



Thanks to your continued support, One Nation has stepped up its relief efforts and continues to deliver much needed humanitarian aid to those most in need in areas such as Idlib, Hama, Aleppo, Lattakia, Daraa and Ghouta. Our team now delivers trucks of flour, clean water, potatoes and food parcels every month inside Syria. Our other projects include Akeekah, Qurbani and winter aid.



PROJECTS | **BENEFICIARIES (FAMILIES)**

 Food Parcels	10,645
 Bread	814,000
 Potatoes	71,000
 Water	192,600
 Aqeeqah	5,635
 Sadaqah Tul Fitr	15,000
 Winter Aid	55,750
 Ramadan Aid	1,074,000
 Eid Gifts	100 Children
 Baby Milk Powder	4,000
 Hygiene Pack	5,000
 Rice	180,000

NEW BREAD FACTORY IN IDLIB, SYRIA
TREK 4 SYRIA

We have just completed our purpose-built bread factory in Idlib. The Factory will help to provide for thousands of families, widows and orphans who have fled from areas such as Aleppo, Hama and Damascus. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Trek4 Syria, cycling the Atlas Mountains in May 2017 which helped to fundraise over £60,000 towards the bread factory.



EDUCATION IN SYRIA



HAFIZ IN SYRIA

About 1.75 million children and youth in Syria are out of school and most are up to six years behind in their reading skills. Without an education, the children are likely to be exploited and get caught in poverty. This year, we managed to maintain and even exceed the number of Hafiz students to 311. Alongside completing the hifz, many children are also taught literacy skills during their lesson time.

We are currently working with 13 institutes in northern Idlib, and most of the institutes are located either in the refugee camps or the countryside. Due to the destruction of many of the schools, some temporary facilities have been set up in smaller buildings like houses and flats and are constantly being changed due to the war situation. The team have a schedule to visit all the institutes regularly every month to test the level of memorisation achieved.



311 HAFIZ IN SYRIA - £15.00 A MONTH

150 ORPHANS - £40.00 A MONTH

ORPHANS IN SYRIA

A core element of the One Nation orphan sponsorship scheme is its emphasis on child education, amongst its other features.

How our sponsorship is distributed

Our aim is to find orphans that desperately need your support. The team spends weeks scouring the hundreds of different refugee camps to find children who are in places that most organisations just do not venture. One Nation strives to go further, and delve deeper in conflict zones to find the neediest men, women and children. One Nation challenges the norm with its relentless orphan identification process and ensures it does its best to find those who would not normally be reached.

How your donations are utilised

Your sponsorship of £40.00 a month is used to deliver the project delivery of the project, cash sponsorships, education expenses, teachers, teaching aids, activities and gifts etc. By being on the ground in Syria, we have made a number of improvements to the sponsorship project. One nation have built 14 mosques in Northern Syria and our aim is to utilise these mosques for youth activity and learning centres for our orphans.

100TH CONTAINER TO SYRIA

The sheer inhumanity the people of Syria are still facing, motivated us to do our part to provide for a people who have been displaced, forced to become refugees and victims of a cruel war.

In May 2014 we sent our very first aid-filled container to Syria for those affected by the war. 4 years on, by the mercy and blessings of the Almighty, we have sent our 100th container. Though the work never stops, we wanted to pause, reflect and extend our gratitude to each and every person who has supported and continue to support our work.

2 COLLECTION POINTS

East Midlands, Leicester
Unit C, Barkby Road, LE4 9LG

South East England
10 Station Road, High Wycombe, HP13 6AD

Without your help, without your generous donations and time dedicated to help the needy, we would never have been able to achieve what we have today. So a big heartfelt thank you to each and every person who has contributed in any capacity towards One Nation and in turn helping those needy in Syria. Many people have got involved, from all faiths and no faith at all to support the Syrian people.

Bags of Hope

Our bags of Hope campaign has been a great success and your kind donations have helped to put smiles on the faces of thousands of children.

Thank you from the bottom of our heart to every single one of you who contributed.

Total containers sent: 117 (April 2018)



FREE CLOTHING MARKETS IN IDLIB AND LATTAKIA



Thanks to your continued support and clothing donations towards our container appeals, One Nation has set up two Free clothing markets in Idlib and Lattakia. We have established a market hall where all clothes are displayed, free, and organised into sections. This market helps thousands of displaced who have fled from Aleppo, Ghouta and other areas of Syria. Each family are given tickets to attend this market and are allowed to choose what they need. Thank you all for your continued support.

EMPOWERMENT CENTRE

The Syrian conflict is now entering its seventh year and major hardships have fallen on single mothers who are alone in taking care of their children with no job and no skill set. The centre provides a variety of courses including but not limited to sewing, nursing, Arabic reading & writing, and arts & crafts. Providing jobs for those who can teach, and lessons for those willing to learn makes the Womens Empowerment centre a rewarding opportunity for all that are involved. The Empowerment centre is not just a safe space for the women to learn new skills and positively grow, to laugh, love and make new friends, and to gain the confidence they need to stand on their own two feet again; it is so much more than that. One of the most important benefits of this centre is that it provides a medium to tackle the sadness and depression that these women feel due to the loss and heartache experienced everyday

"Thank you for caring about us and giving us women a positive way to overcome our sadness."

- Students from the centre.

In the past year the centre has grown dramatically due to its success. Beginning with only 20 students, the centre now has over 100 students and has opened a second centre with 6 teachers in each one. Thanks to your donations, tens (and soon hundreds) of women are now able to independently feed their families, send their children to school, and sustain a better quality of life. With your continued support we hope to expand into different refugee camps and open the Womens Empowerment centre to hundreds of more women.



PROJECT HOPE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS CAMP IN SYRIA



In 2014, One Nation secured a widows and orphans camp inside Syria where we are helping to support those who have lost their husbands and parents to war.

How we assist the families:

We try to utilise the bulk of our sponsorships in helping to educate our sisters and children rather than to just hand them cash donations. Our focus is on education. We utilise education as a form of psychological support so that our widows are able to socially interact with other widows suffering from the same experiences as them. Education also helps our widows to have a sense of achievement, a feeling that they are progressing in their lives. We also use Quran therapy. The Quran is the holy book for all Muslims and works as a great healer. Our professionally qualified teachers give classes five days a week in reading, memorisation and explanation to help our widows get a better understanding.

We also provide classes for widows who are illiterate, teaching them basic Literacy and Numeracy. We have testimonies from many widows who previously were not able to read and write and now know the basics.

The Results:

- 33 widows in the program
- 16 widows or 48% were illiterate at the beginning of 2016. That figure has now dropped to 30% with six widows learning the basics in Literacy.
- Only 15 widows or 45% could pray salah correctly at the beginning of 2016. That figure has now risen to 100% with all widows successfully learning to pray.
- Only 4 widows or 19% of the widows knew the basics in fiqh. This figure has now risen to 97%.
- 3 of the widows who began in our programme are now teaching what they learnt to other widows throughout the camps. They are being paid for this and are now fully independent.

Youth development work:

Our focus with the orphans has been primarily youth work, as we aim to fill the gap of a paternal figure missing from the children's lives. We provide entertaining educational activities for the orphans that keep them engaged and away from the troubles of their daily lives. We utilise the following activities for the children:

1. Quran lessons
2. Horse Riding
3. Swimming
4. Football

We have seen massive improvements in the children's behaviours and have had direct reports from their mothers on how their behaviours have improved after being a part of our youth development activities.

**WIDOW FAMILY SPONSORSHIP £90.00
A MONTH 33 FAMILIES**

CLEAN WATER

EDUCATION

ELECTRICITY

FOOD

SAFE & SECURE ACCOMMODATION



Improvements to our work for 2018:

We plan to teach all the widows and children basic computer skills and try our best to help them all achieve a Level 1 Certificate in Computing. Our approach to dealing with widows and orphans is to try our best to have a personal connection with our beneficiaries and treat them like our own families. One Nation requires the continuous and generous support of its sponsors and donors to ensure the effort in maintaining the neediest can continue.

HOSPITALS IN SYRIA



CT Scanner



ICU Ventilators

Never before have we witnessed in history hospitals and medical facilities being targeted as we are seeing in Syria. Almost on a weekly basis, a medical facility is bombed and medical staff are killed. Sometimes, we have seen over ten medical facilities being bombed over only a few days. This is a systematic targeting of medical centres, which speaks volumes about the war in Syria.

"Whoever saves a life of one, it shall be as if he had saved the whole of mankind"
-Quran 5:32

Nevertheless, the brave medical staff continue to save lives in these conditions and over the past year, thanks to your donations, we have sent **over a million pounds** worth of medical aid to Syria. In particular, this aid has consisted of expensive medical equipment essential for saving lives. We have also supported the Doctors in Syria campaign to run mobile medical facilities, which were located and operated from areas that lack hospitals. One Nation has also been involved in sending regular containers to Syria, which have always contained medical items.



Pediatric ICU ventilator

One unique initiative that we are running is the medical Amazon wish list; a list of urgently needed medical items created by Doctors in Syria. This allows you to buy the items and post them to our warehouse, leaving it to us to send in our containers regularly.

We have been ordering equipment from around the world, including large orders from China, Turkey and Germany. Examples of the medical equipment and estimated numbers we have been ordering includes:



Mobile Hospital

- 20 ICU ventilators
- 10 Mobile x-ray machines
- 8 ultrasound machines
- 15 ECG machines
- 60 ICU patient monitors
- 15 anaesthesia workstations
- around 10 baby incubators
- 4 Laparoscopic tray machines and hundreds and hundreds of other medical equipment



Mobile Hospital

The major projects which are complete/almost complete are the two CT scanners and one Cardiac Catheterization Lab. Sadly, both hospitals with our CT scanners inside them, have been bombed over the year, but alhamdulillah, both CT scanners have survived the bombing. We are still in the process of installing the Cath Lab. Once the Cath lab is installed and running, it will be the only Cath Lab that will provide a free service for the people of Syria. These three projects alone have cost around £300,000.

By sending this equipment to Syria, we have been able to **help over twenty hospitals and medical centers**, which includes all the major hospitals in freed Syria like Bab al Hawa, Idlib central, and Maarat Nouman hospitals.

During, and after the Sarin gas attacks on 4th April 2017, One Nation was also involved in helping to provide aid. We helped the hospital in Khan Sheikhun before the Sarin attack. Chlorine gas attacks were very common in that area in the weeks before the Sarin attack, leading to the death of one doctor. The week before the Sarin attack, we were able to provide gas masks to medical staff in that area. Many of the victims of the Sarin gas attacks were treated in hospitals that were supported by One Nation and evidence was provided of victims saved by equipment purchased with your donations.

After the gas attacks in Khan Sheikhun, One Nation delivered a high amount of antidotes for Sarin as well as a high amount of gas masks. The doctors and the medical staff are now more reassured because of this help.



Gas Masks



Mobile Hospital



Medical Warehouse

Yemen crisis



"The situation in Yemen today, right now, to the population of the country looks like the apocalypse,"

Mark Lowcock, the head of the UN office for the coordination of humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).



Narrated Anas bin Malik:

"When the people of Yemen came, the Prophet said: "The people of Yemen have come, and they have softer hearts than you," and they were the first people to initiate the tradition of shaking hands." Silsilat al-Ahadith as-Sahihah

An estimated 22.2 million in need of humanitarian assistance

The Arab world's poorest country has endured nearly three years of war and the conflict is having a devastating effect, causing widespread food shortages and a major cholera outbreak as well as leaving millions in need of humanitarian assistance. Lack of water is the biggest problem in Yemen as 9.5 million people were suffering pre-war and the number increased to 19.3 million due to war.

"The cholera outbreak is probably the worst the world has ever seen with a million suspected cases up to the end of 2017."

One Nation is now working in many areas of Yemen and is providing food parcels, water tanks, cholera treatment kits and other medical supplies to the most needy in areas such as Taiz, Hudaydah, Aden, Ibb and Dhamar. During Ramadan 2017, our team distributed food parcels and clean water to an estimated 1300 families. We also delivered Medical Aid Kits to Al-Rawda hospital and patients in Taiz city which have benefited over 60 people with serious injuries. It also helped to tackle some of the diseases in the areas of Taiz.

PROJECTS	BENEFICIARIES (FAMILIES)
Food Parcels	11,000
Water Tank	13,000
Qurbani	4,425
Medical and Cholera	310 cases
Eid Gifts	300



The humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip after 11 years of blockade and three wars in Gaza have resulted in the deaths of thousands of victims, disabled persons and hundreds of displaced families.

Gaza is undergoing a severe economic crisis and siege, which has had a negative impact on the livelihood of the people. We are working to develop projects that benefit poor families and to provide a helping hand to the most needy families, widows and orphans.

One Nation is now working on many projects in Gaza such as the distribution of food parcels and clean water, providing education, supplying food for iftar in Ramadan as well as rebuilding homes and providing medication to those in need.

Our partners operate in all areas of the Gaza strip and we work closely with the local Hospitals to provide medical assistance to the most needy. We're relying on the generosity of our donors to help us continue this life-saving work.

PROJECTS		BENEFICIARIES (FAMILIES)
	Food Aid	3,300
	Water Tank	100
	Qurbani	510
	Medical Aid	50
	Eid Gifts	800
	Winter Aid	200



Helping The Syrian Refugees In Turkey



The Syrian Refugee Community Centre, Antakya.

Turkey has become the host of the largest refugee community of Syrians fleeing the horrors of war

One Nation has set up its first Syrian Refugee Centre in Turkey. It is a great initiative which delivers much needed physiological support, educational/awareness, social activities and sports activities. One Nation is also running a Vulnerable Families Program which caters for families of widows and orphans.



PROJECTS

BENEFICIARIES (FAMILIES)



Eid Gifts

375



Community Centre

1 Centre
(15 families)



Food Parcels

500



Iftar Meals

12,000

The aim of the program is to empower and prevent exploitation of refugee women who find themselves in a very financially demanding environment, providing a better and healthy environment for children and orphans to grow up in.

The project is the first of its kind in Turkey. It caters for many aspects and needs of the families providing tailored and professional support. Families are given basic financial support to maintain shelter and basic life necessities until they can finish the empowerment program. Women in such cases are given training, work opportunities, care training for children, physiological support and education.

This holistic approach of care and humanitarian effort is the way we believe charities should progress towards as it ensures an effective and positive impact on those families, while putting a good range of aspects into consideration

KASHMIR RESPONSE

One Nation continues to address educational needs of the children of Kashmir.

“It is satisfying that there are people around us who understand our needs and continue to help us,” said Arfa’s mother. ‘God bless them!’ were her words when she received the food pack and winter wears.

The 7.6-magnitude 2005 earthquake resulted in more than 40,000 children in Pakistan losing one or both parents. For too many of them, obtaining an education and achieving the desired literacy remains an elusive goal. Poor children especially orphans who have lost their family breadwinners struggle even for their basic needs of food and water, and they cannot afford to pay for essentials like textbooks, bags, stationery, clothes, travel as well as tuition fee. The unchecked increase in the prices of the food items makes living grimmer for such cash-strapped families, a majority of them already food-insecure.

One Nation continues to address the educational needs for these children. We are also helping to sponsor orphans, as well as working to help extremely poor children and their families who are in need of food. We help these children to continue their education by providing them with food and clothing throughout the year. Our focus is on the families who do not have a breadwinner and live without a stable source of income. Coupons are issued to selected children and their families help them collect their parcels from the distribution points.

Arfa Ishtiaq






She was only two when her father passed away from cancer. “I have seen her cry with hunger. Her mother is too poor to afford her daily meals”, told a teacher when project staff were working on the selection of the families.

“Nobody does anything for us except feeling sorry. Sympathies are not enough to make our lives better. What makes me worry is their education and other expenses. I didn’t think of remarrying after the death of my husband. It is just because of these kids. Now when I see them suffering, it makes me feel helpless”, said **Arfa’s mother Tanzeela Aziz**. “I was anxious about their food. When I received the coupon from the school, I felt relieved and privileged that my children will not have to suffer”, she said, and a smile spread on her face. ‘This food pack will help me save the amount I had to spend on their food in the month, and I will be able to buy other things my children need the most,” she added.

PROJECTS

BENEFICIARIES (FAMILIES)

 Food Parcels	300
 Qurbani	51
 Winter Packs	300



HELPING THE ROHINGYA REFUGEES

"The world's most persecuted minority"

The plight of hundreds of thousands of Rohingya people is said to be the world's fastest growing refugee crisis.

Risking death by sea or on foot, more than half a million have fled the destruction of their homes and persecution in the northern Rakhine province of Myanmar (Burma) for neighbouring Bangladesh since August 2017. At least 288 villages were partially or totally destroyed by fire in northern Rakhine state after August 2017, according to analysis of satellite imagery by Human Rights Watch.

In August 2017, a fresh outbreak of violence in Myanmar's Rakhine state has now caused approximately 800,000 Rohingya refugees to flee to Bangladesh. The United Nations described the military offensive in Rakhine, which provoked the exodus, as a "textbook example of ethnic cleansing".





800,000 REFUGEES

DISPLACED









The Rohingya are an ethnic group, the majority of whom are Muslim who have lived for centuries in the majority Buddhist Myanmar. Currently, there are about 300,000 Rohingya in Myanmar. They speak Rohingya or Ruiangga, a dialect that is distinct to others spoken throughout Myanmar. They are not considered one of the country's 135 official ethnic groups and have been denied citizenship in Myanmar since 1982, which has effectively rendered them stateless.

Nearly all of the Rohingya in Myanmar live in the western coastal state of Rakhine and are not allowed to leave without government permission. It is one of the poorest states in the country, with ghetto-like camps and a lack of basic services and opportunities. Since the late 1970s, more than one million Rohingya have fled Myanmar due to widespread persecution. In December 2016, approximately 40,000 Rohingya refugees fled from Burma and in response, our team visited the Kutupalong refugee camps in Cox Bazaar, Bangladesh to help assist the displaced refugees. We helped to deliver food parcels, blankets and other emergency aid. Our Emergency response teams visited the camps in September 2017 in order to provide emergency shelter, clean water, hygiene kits, blankets, and much more.

We saw so many widows and orphans who were desperate for assistance and all of the stories we heard were truly heartbreaking. Thanks to your donations, we are continuing to support the Rohingya refugees on a long term basis with food aid and educational projects. Emergency toilets and bathrooms have also been set up.



Our long term plans are to build villages which have permanent robust shelters, clean water, education facilities, regular food and clothing distribution, and provide jobs for the Rohingya refugees.

PROJECTS	BENEFICIARIES (FAMILIES)
 Food Parcels	1300
 Medical Aid	500
 Blankets	700
 Water Pump	30
 Madrassah	1
 Masajid	1
 Shelters	60
 Hygiene Kits	1012



BANGLADESH APPEAL

Madrassah and Masjid

We have partnered up with Sheikh Kalim Ullah Islamic Complex in Sylhet who continue to provide vital education and prayer facilities for a very large poor village. We currently have 25 Hafiz Students, 25 Makthab students and the Masjid holds up to 150 people for Friday prayers. The Masjid area is also used by a further 500+ people during Eid Salah and Janazah.

August 2017 floods

Over 16 million people in Bangladesh, Nepal and India were affected by the monsoon floods that ravaged parts of South Asia and unfolded a humanitarian crisis. Floods reached record levels in Bangladesh with major rivers like the Jamuna surpassing levels set in 1988—the deadliest flood the country has ever faced.

Over 100 people died and more than 300,000 people were displaced living in temporary shelters in affected areas.

Our team visited the Kurigram areas and distributed emergency food parcels and medical aid to those most affected. Our team are ready to respond to any emergencies and thanks to your donations, we were able to assist hundreds of families.







Sustainable livelihoods

Through our sustainable livelihoods project, we want to create a lasting change which will empower communities to manage their own development successfully.

We empower those that are most vulnerable to have the confidence to stand on their own two feet and provide for their needy families. As part of the Sustainable Livelihoods project, we supported 166 widows and poor women with items such as sewing machines, spinning wheels, milking goats and cows so they could set up their own business and earn a sustainable income. We also supported 81 poor and needy men with items such as rickshaws so that they could provide for their families. In Bangladesh, we also facilitated the marriages of 15 poor orphan girls, and provided them with a pack which will included all the essentials for them to start a new life.

PROJECTS

BENEFICIARIES (FAMILIES)

	Food Parcels	1,075
	Qurbani	400
	Madrassah sponsorship	300 Students
	Hot Meals in Ramadan	4000
	Income Generating project	265
	Bangladesh floods	270









MYANMAR (BURMA) APPEAL

As well as assisting the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, we are also providing vital assistance to the Rohingya refugees in Myanmar (Burma). Currently, there are about 300,000 Rohingya in Myanmar.

The current situation for the Rohingya as well as other Burmese Muslims is deteriorating from day to day. These people are confined into a number of refugee camps far away from civilisation in a remote area without any clean drinking water or sanitation. They are prevented from making a living and have no means to support and maintain their families. Their children have no access to education, healthcare, nourishing food or any other kind of aid and assistance. They rely completely on overseas aid and donations.



Our team is providing food parcels, shelters, clothing, clean water and other assistance to the most needy in many areas of Arakan and the Sittwe IDP camps.

PROJECTS	BENEFICIARIES (FAMILIES)
 Food Parcels	1,590
 Qurbani	211
 Eid Gifts	50
 Shelter	20
 Cash Distribution	300
 Water Well	130



INDIA APPEAL

Ramadan Food Parcels And Eid Gifts



Our team delivered food parcels to the most needy families, widows and orphans in the Surat District of India.

325 Ramadan Eid gifts and cash were distributed to orphans through Surat Islam Yatimkhana society and Abdul razaq charitable trust.

India is accounted to have the largest number of people living below the international poverty line in 2013, with 30% of its population under the \$1.90 a day poverty measure. India accounts for 1 in 3 of the poor population worldwide. Your donations help make a huge difference. A new study by an international children's charity has found that 4 per cent of India's child population of 20 million are orphans. Most of these children have been abandoned by their parents. In fact, the charity estimates that only 0.3 per cent of these orphans are children whose parents have actually died.

QURBANI IN INDIA

Our team completed the Qurbani in India and the meat was distributed to the most needy people living in the West Bengal areas. We hope to continue this project in the coming years with your generous support.

PROJECTS	BENEFICIARIES (FAMILIES)
 Qurbani	8000
 Medical Aid	183



AFGHANISTAN APPEAL

Afghanistan is one of the world's most complex humanitarian emergencies, characterised by escalating conflict, causing over one million people to be living in new and prolonged displacement. In 2018, 3.3 million people will need life-saving assistance. Between 2014 and 2016, 53 healthcare facilities were attacked and many have closed down due to the conflict. Civilian casualties are at the highest levels seen with 8,019 documented in the first nine months of the year. Two thirds of these civilian casualties were women and children.

Sustained levels of displacement

360,000 people have been internally displaced so far during 2017 – combined with ongoing returnee influxes of more than 546,000 have also had a profound impact in parts of the country; overloading health facilities, schools, depressing labour wages and increasing rents.

In Nangarhar province alone, the number of informal settlements increased from 29 to 53 between February and July 2017 and the population size from approximately 429,000 to just under one million. Afghan children are dying of hunger with a total of 9.3 million people in the country are in need of aid.

One nation are now providing assistance such as food, shelter, winter clothing and family sponsorships in many areas such as Kunar, Nangarhar, Kabul, Kunduz and Noristan.

PROJECTS

BENEFICIARIES (FAMILIES)



Qurbani

331



Eid Gifts

100





AFRICA AID

TANZANIA - SUDAN - ETHIOPIA - SIERRA LEONE - SOMALIA - SOMALILAND

There is a food crisis in East Africa. Prolonged droughts, combined with ongoing conflict, have left more than 16 million people hungry. As crops fail and animals die, families are being forced to leave their homes to search for food and water

As of the end of December 2017, One Nation has reached thousands of people through our drought response. We delivered aid in Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia, Somaliland, Sierra Leone and Tanzania. We have also sent aid-filled containers to Somalia, Sierra Leone and Somaliland.

Somaliland Drought response

In response to the drought, One Nation delivered food aid to the poor families from Aroori and Burao district, Somaliland. The major distribution site, Aroori pastoral site, is situated about 50km south of Burao town, hosts more than 500 destitute drought affected families.

We also delivered a container of food items and mixed hygiene items which were distributed to the drought affected households in three settlement centres of Hulqaboobe rural village under Sheikh district of Sahil region, Somaliland. The Hulqaboobe village community was selected based on the fact that the drought affected people in this village, and the community had not received any donations in the last 2-3 months, and were therefore in desperate need.



Somalia Drought response

Our team delivered food aid and container aid to thousands of families in the villages of Mogadishu, Afgooye, Baidoa and Bardale.

Our team assisted those most in need and the beneficiaries were carefully selected according to the needs. The elderly, women, and young people are among the most vulnerable. Children malnutrition cases are most common in these areas and according to the UN, one million children are expected to suffer from acute malnutrition this year in Somalia and Somaliland.

Mrs Fadumo (Somaliland):

A mother of 4 children expressed her feelings after receiving the food parcels by saying "We have received complete food ration for my family of me, my husband and 4 children for the coming few weeks and we are thankful to our brothers and sisters who donated this food ration for us. We were in need of this support now since the drought, with only 13 goats which are very skinny and weak that we could not sell them to buy food. We are requesting more support to provide more of this kind of assistance in the future"



Sierra Leone mudslides

On August 14, a mudslide killed more than 500 people in the mountain town of Regent on the outskirts of Sierra Leone's capital Freetown, sweeping away homes and leaving residents desperate for news of missing family members. The number of displaced persons were over 1000 and the mudslide occurred after three days of torrential rain.

One Nation sent a container full of food a month before that and arrived a few days before the mudslide. The aid container helped to assist thousands of families which were affected. We have since sent another 2 containers full of food which has benefitted people living in Waterloo and Freetown.

Eye restoration programme, Sudan (Trachoma)

Following years of civil war, much of Sudan faces a lack of water and poor sanitation. The poor hygiene conditions mean that diseases such as trachoma are rife.

Trachoma is an ocular disease caused by infection and is the major infectious cause of blindness worldwide. It is estimated to be responsible for 1.4% of global blindness. In Sudan, our medical team treated over 500 patients with eye drops and medical eyeglasses which will help them live a normal life.

PROJECTS

BENEFICIARIES (FAMILIES)

Sierra Leone



Qurbani

families & Orphans: 431



Food Aid

6,000

Somalia



Qurbani

600



Food Parcels

320

Somaliland



Food Parcels

300

East Sudan



Food Parcels

1,100



Medical

500

Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea



Qurbani

4,375

Tanzania



Qurbani

630



Food Parcels

100



Water Well

servicing an entire village

GRENPELL TOWER RESPONSE



We all rose to the tragedy of the Grenfell Inferno on the 14th June 2017, a tragedy which left us heartbroken and in tears. Our team was quick to respond to the disaster which left around 255 survivors needing immediate assistance and many more whom were evacuated from the buildings surrounding the Grenfell tower. Our team liaised with both Masjid-Al-Mannar and the West Way Leisure centre both of whom were accepting donations on behalf of those directly affected by the calamity. We reached there early on the day and our team delivered supplies to Masjid-Al-Mannar and then we left for the West Way Leisure Centre where we helped to pack and store the aid. We assisted those directly affected by the tragedy, who also narrated some horrific stories from the events that unfolded on the night, and volunteered in helping to prepare and pack the aid for several days after. We also provided Iftar meals on several occasions for those directly affected by the tragedy, the volunteers, staff and the police who were working selflessly throughout the duration in assisting those affected.

Our team are still in touch with those affected by the Grenfell Inferno and try to assist them whenever possible.



SUPPORTING REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

More than a million migrants and refugees crossed into Europe between 2015 and 2016 sparking a humanitarian crisis as countries struggled to cope with the influx.

Around 40,000 refugees entered the UK in the last 2 years and thousands fled with their families from war-torn countries. Many families came with nothing but the clothes on their back, therefore we felt that it was our duty to help make it easy for them to settle in the UK.

One Nation, through its 'Ansaar project' is supporting refugees and asylum seekers in Leicester with food parcels every 2 weeks.

Through this project, we aim to help asylum seekers and refugees integrate into society and feel welcomed in the community. Last year, 172,362 asylum seekers arrived in Europe via sea. Just under half were women and children. We believe it is our duty to help them!

The prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said: **"None of you [truly] believes until he loves for his brother that which he loves for himself."**

[Saheeh Bukhari]

BENEFICIARIES

23 INDIVIDUALS

36 FAMILIES



One Nation also teamed up with an organisation called "One Love" to provide regular hot meals to refugees and asylum seekers in Leicester. This helped build love and brotherhood.

A young asylum seeker who is blind was feeling isolated and lonely. He felt he was unwanted by the community. We had a call from the referral agency and they hoped we could help him to attend events at the city centre. He lives approximately 5.5 miles from the city centre and bus routes are not easily accessible for him as he is very new to the area.

Through the funding One Nation provided, he attended the weekly **Together as 1 project**. This gave him the chance to meet new people and make new friends. We will continue to support needy refugees and asylum seekers in the UK.



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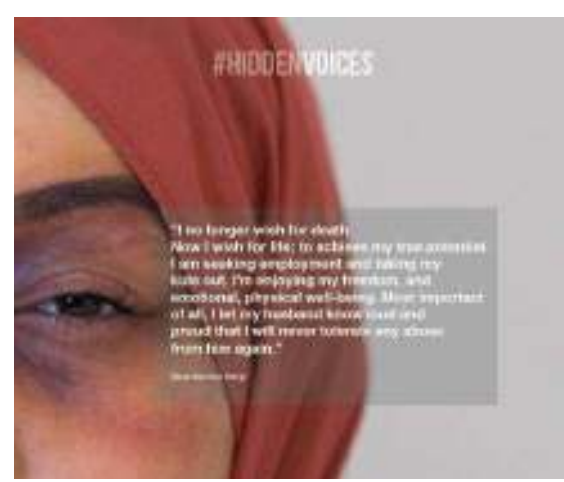
Hidden voices is a campaign which was launched in September 2017 by One Nation and Nour Domestic Violence. We recognise the prevalent issue of domestic abuse within our community and therefore we initiated a campaign along with Nour, a charity committed to helping victims of abuse specifically but not exclusively within the Muslim community. We understand this is sensitive for a lot of sufferers of abuse, and many would like a holistic approach and an understanding of their culture and religious needs.

We provide Islamic support and advice through our Islamic advisors (male and female) who are from a range of different Islamic schools of thought. We also have a dedicated team of professional and legal advisors who are able to offer psychological support and appropriate counselling to victims of domestic violence. The aim of #HiddenVoices is to also raise awareness that this heinous crime is still very common within our society and it is our duty to bring this to the limelight.

We are using different platforms to not only reach out to the wider public but also to reach out to those who are suffering. We would like to let them know that there are people who care and would like to help, using Islam as our ethos and ensuring we provide a holistic approach in order to help.

Our beneficiaries find this very useful: "My anxiety, stress, sense of safety and feeling vulnerable has improved so much through my journey of counselling and my confidence has increased. Now I feel so much happier and a drastic change as well as seeing a better version of me. It has helped me to deal with my past trauma and deal with the aftermath."

for more information, visit us at HiddenVoices.co



GIFTS OF HOPE

“There is no Muslim who visits a (sick) Muslim early in the morning but seventy thousand angels send blessings upon him until evening comes, and if he visits him in the evening, seventy thousand angels send blessings upon him until morning comes, and he will have a garden in Paradise.” Saheeh al-Tirmidhi

Staying in a hospital can be scary, even for an adult. So when you know a child who is in hospital, it can be an especially worrying time for children in hospitals

Being isolated from friends and school life can be hard for some children too.

One Nation have set up a project called ‘Gifts of Hope’, in which we visit children in hospitals, providing them with gifts and warm smiles.’ We visited the children at Leeds General Infirmary and delivered over 100 Gifts including painting sets, cuddly toys, play dough, board games, toy cars, and much more. It was an emotional day for everyone to see babies as little as a day

old to children aged up to 17 with long term illnesses.

We would like to thank Leeds Children’s Hospital for giving us the opportunity to distribute the gifts directly to the patients. it was an overwhelming experience for all, to be able to meet the children, their parents and nurses. The parents were very grateful, as the nurses explained, it gives them hope to know they are not alone and someone out there is thinking of them.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the nurses for their dedication and the amazing work they do on a daily basis.





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Figures shown from October 2016 to September 2017.

COUNTRY Projects combined	DONATIONS October 2016 to September 2017	AID SPENT October 2016 to September 2017
Syria	£2,395,881	£3,314,480
Gaza	£106,532	£112,189
Most Needy	£453,426	-
UK	-	£19,589
India	£34,971	£27,406
Bangladesh	£67,258	£87,659
Sierra Leone	£7,452	£78,651
Sudan	-	£22,101
Myanmar Refugees	£428,678	£151,817
Yemen	£76,764	£70,350
Pakistan/Kashmir	-	£55,780
Afghanistan	-	£9,874
Somalia	-	£46,285
Aid 4 Refugees	-	£7,933
Other	£63,096	£27,782
TOTAL	£3,634,057	£4,031,896

* Donations were allocated from the Most Needy account to other countries.



TOTAL DONATIONS
£3,634,057



TOTAL AID SPENT
£4,031,896



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