

ZAKAT



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HUMANITARIAN ORGANISATION

What is Zakat?

Zakat is a compulsory act of worship in Islam, requiring eligible Muslims to donate a fixed percentage (2.5%) of certain kinds of wealth to designated categories of beneficiaries. It is intended to purify wealth, promote social welfare, reduce inequality, and uphold human dignity.



Ashraful Aid's Zakat Mission

Ashraful Aid has provided humanitarian assistance for over 30 years, operating across various continents, with work spanning food security, water access, education, disaster relief, and social development.

We distinguish between different types of donations (Zakat, Lillah, Sadaqah, etc.), maintain transparency through published annual reports and financial statements, and are committed to governance, monitoring, and evaluation.

Why Give Zakat via Ashrafil Aid?

- Programs are zakatable and compatible with the categories of recipients defined in Islamic jurisprudence.
- We use multiple trusted channels for donation (bank accounts, online payment platforms) ensuring traceability.
- We respond quickly in emergencies/disasters, from immediate relief to long-term recovery.



Ashrafu Aid's Zakat-Eligible Projects & Areas of Focus

Project Area	Activities / Examples
Food Security	Distribution of food hampers across all 9 South African provinces (including in rural and remote areas: Northern KZN, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape). Also international food relief in places like Somaliland, Burundi, Uganda, Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, Palestine, Pakistan, Bangladesh.
Water Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short-term: water tankers / bottled water deliveries during crises.• Long-term sustainable sources: wells, boreholes. Installed community wells to provide safe drinking water.
Education & Learner Support	Support with school and madressa fees, stationery, uniforms, tertiary bursaries. Also school infrastructure support.
Disaster Relief	Rapid responses to crises (natural disasters, conflicts). Relief packages include food, water, shelter, medical supplies, psychosocial support. We aim for a 24-48 hour response window. Over 10 major disaster events and 110 incidents handled in the past year (serving over 100,000 people).
Social Development / Entrepreneurship	Programs to empower marginalised people, particularly women, with mentorship, business skills, income generating activities to promote self-sustainability.

Impact Stories & Anecdotes



Food Hamper Distribution in Zwelisha & Clau Clau (Nelspruit) – Vulnerable families received much-needed food supplies during a relief distribution, reducing hunger and improving nutrition in those communities.

Sponsor a Water Well in Sri Lanka – Over 40 community wells constructed in rural Sri Lanka. Each well brings clean water to families who previously relied on unsafe sources.



Entrepreneurship for Women – Women from disadvantaged backgrounds received training, mentorship, and access to resources to start small businesses. This contributes to financial independence.



Key Figures

Ashrafal Aid has
been operating for

30

years

25,000

hampers were
distributed across
South Africa from
2023 to 2024

We responded to

110

incidents aiding in
disaster relief



How to Get Involved

Ways to Give Zakat to Ashrafal Aid:

- Via the Zakat Donation Form on our website.
- Using bank transfers:
 - First National Bank, Zakat account: 628-176-903-41, Branch 250655, SWIFT FIRNZAJJ.
- Via online payment platforms (Payfast, Paystack, etc.).

Other Ways to Support:

- Volunteer in local distributions or projects.
- Sponsor specific projects (e.g. a water well, a student's education).
- Spread awareness via social media.

Stay Informed:

- Read the annual reports (e.g. 2023, 2022/23) available on Ashrafal Aid website.
- Follow project updates and newsletters.



We extend our sincere gratitude to all our donors for their generous contributions. On behalf of Ashraful Aid and the many beneficiaries, we recognise that your support has been vital in ensuring food relief reaches individuals and families facing hardship. Your commitment has enabled us to deliver essential assistance where it is most needed.



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