

2024-2025 ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT



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ABOUT ASHRAFUL AID

Ashraful Aid International Humanitarian Organisation is an internationally recognised non-profit organisation dedicated to the mission of providing aid and support to communities in need both locally and globally for over 27 years. With headquarters in South Africa and offices in Zambia, Malawi, Canada and New Zealand, Ashraful Aid has reached millions of people with vital short-term and long-term assistance in over 25 countries across Africa, Middle East, Asia and South America.

Our vision is to establish Ashraful Aid as the foremost non-profit organisation worldwide, renowned for its profound impact and unwavering support for individuals and communities facing adversity. At the core of Ashraful Aid's mission is a deep-seated commitment to providing support and assistance to vulnerable populations around the globe. We are passionately devoted to enhancing the well-being of people in dire need, offering them the essential tools and resources to forge a path towards a brighter, more secure future. Our comprehensive programmes are designed to provide access to vital services such as nutritious food, clean water, quality education, and healthcare, empowering individuals and communities to rise above their challenges. Ashraful Aid's approach is deeply collaborative, working hand-in-hand with local communities, stakeholders, and partners to ensure that our interventions are not only impactful but also sustainable and culturally sensitive. This collaborative ethos ensures that the aid we provide is not just a temporary relief but a step towards long-lasting improvement in the quality of life for those we assist.

The foundation of our work is embedded in our name. Ashraful, meaning honourable, is at the heart of a set of unwavering values that guide every action and decision we make. Honour, honesty, reliability, efficiency, and professionalism are the pillars that underpin our organisational ethos. We conduct our operations with the highest level of integrity, ensuring that every resource is utilised judiciously to maximise the impact of our aid. Our commitment to transparency and ethical practices fosters a culture of trust and accountability, both within our organisation and in our interactions with the communities we serve. By adhering to these principles, Ashraful Aid continues to support countless individuals regardless of age, gender or colour, embodying the spirit of 'Ubuntu' - the African philosophy that emphasises our interconnectedness and shared humanity. Through our concerted efforts and dedication, we remain steadfast in our mission to alleviate suffering and create a world where everyone has the opportunity to live with dignity and prosperity.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ashrafal Aid International Humanitarian Organisation is a globally recognised non-profit organisation committed to providing aid and support to communities in need for over 27 years. Headquartered in South Africa, with offices in Zambia, Malawi, Canada, and New Zealand, Ashrafal Aid has extended its reach to millions across more than 25 countries in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and South America.

Our vision is to position Ashrafal Aid as the foremost non-profit organisation globally, renowned for our profound impact and unwavering support for individuals and communities facing adversity. At the core of our mission lies a deep commitment to uplifting vulnerable populations through compassionate, sustainable, and effective interventions.

We are passionately devoted to enhancing the well-being of those in dire need by offering essential tools and resources that help build a brighter, more secure future. Our comprehensive programmes provide access to critical services such as nutritious food, clean water, quality education, and healthcare—empowering individuals and communities to rise above their challenges.

In our pursuit of innovation and excellence, Ashrafal Aid has embraced advanced technology by integrating artificial intelligence (AI) into our operations. This digital transformation enables us to streamline workflows, improve real-time decision-making, and significantly enhance both our efficiency and transparency—ensuring greater accountability to our donors and more impactful results for the communities we serve. Our AI-driven systems facilitate 24/7 operations, allowing us to respond promptly to humanitarian needs worldwide. [OBJ]

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Our name, Ashrafal—meaning honourable—embodies the values that guide every action we take: honour, honesty, reliability, efficiency, and professionalism. We uphold the highest standards of integrity, ensuring that every resource is used responsibly to maximise its benefit. Our transparent and ethical practices foster trust and accountability, both internally and with the communities we assist.

Guided by the African philosophy of Ubuntu, which emphasises shared humanity and interconnectedness, Ashrafal Aid continues to serve all people—regardless of age, gender, or colour. Through our dedication and innovation, we remain steadfast in our mission to alleviate suffering and help create a world where everyone has the opportunity to live with dignity and prosperity.

FOOD SECURITY

In the face of widespread food insecurity affecting millions, Ashrafal Aid stands out as a symbol of hope and sustenance. Our food relief programme has made a profound impact over the past year in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people. In South Africa alone, we delivered over 40,000 food hampers and over 500,000 hot meals across all 9 provinces. We delivered over 10,000 food parcels, meals and livestock into numerous countries across Africa, the Middle East and Asia, affirming our commitment to addressing food scarcity in both rural and urban areas.



1. Local and Global Food Distribution Efforts:

Our programme is a testament to our commitment to leaving no one behind, distributing food hampers packed with staples like rice and beans, fresh fruits, vegetables, hot meals to a diverse group of beneficiaries as well as grocery packs to local community kitchens and NGOs. We've reached families, students, hospitals, old age homes, refugee camps and orphanages across cities and remote rural areas of South Africa as well as internationally in Somaliland, Burundi, Uganda, Kenya, Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan and more. Our food hamper distribution programme impacts the lives of hundreds of thousands of people annually.

2. Ashrafal Aid Kitchen:

Situated in Marlboro, Johannesburg, our dedicated kitchen produced over 400 000 freshly prepared hot meals over the past year. Our kitchen has been pivotal in nourishing Wits University hot meal programme with daily meals, and patients in Johannesburg-based hospitals through the halal meal programme. With the support of devoted volunteers and partner organisations, the kitchen has also provided meals to the community feeding programs with additional support through bread, grocery hampers, and soup distributions.

3. Iftar Feeding Program:

Our iftar feeding programme in 2024 showcased our generosity, providing over 50,000 meals during Ramadan across South Africa and beyond.

4. Fireflies Burger Truck:

Innovative and sustainable, the Fireflies Burger Truck is more than just a food outlet; it's a lifeline for funding charitable activities. Operating as a social enterprise, every burger sold contributes directly to Ashrafal Aid's charitable causes.

5. Winter Warmth Campaign:

A notable addition to our array of initiatives is the distribution of over 200,000 hot meals in the KwaZulu Natal, Western Cape, and Gauteng provinces as part of the Winter Warmth Campaign. This effort highlights our commitment to providing hot soup and bread during the colder months, ensuring individuals and families stay nourished and warm.



Way forward:

Ashrafal Aid's food relief programme continues to grow and impact lives significantly. With a comprehensive set of initiatives that include extensive food distribution networks, dedicated kitchen operations, and innovative fundraising methods, we have laid the groundwork for sustained support. Over the next year, we hope to expand our hot meal programme in KZN and Western Cape, while continuing to sustain our food programmes in Gauteng. Our commitment to nourishing, empowering, and uplifting communities is steadfast. We remain resolute in our mission to eradicate hunger and food insecurity, one meal, one bread, one community at a time.

FOOD SECURITY



WATER SECURITY

The fundamental human right to water remains elusive for many communities across Africa, Asia, refugee settlements, and increasingly, South Africa. Ashrafu Aid's water programme is determined to combat this critical challenge, enhancing access to clean water through immediate relief and sustainable development. Our mission is not only to provide water but also to ensure the health, dignity, and development of the communities we serve.



Programme Overview:

This past year has highlighted the escalating water crisis in South Africa and globally. Our response has been robust and adaptable, providing nearly half a million litres of emergency water relief to regions in dire need while concurrently implementing long-term solutions to ensure ongoing access to this vital resource.



1. Short-Term Water Relief

In response to emergency water shortages across South Africa, Ashrafal Aid has been actively providing bottled drinking water and deploying water tankers to affected areas. For instance, in Fietas, Johannesburg, where access to clean drinking water is severely limited, we have delivered emergency drinking water and installed two 5,000-litre JoJo tanks with stands. These installations offer the elderly and the wider community a critical water source, reflecting our commitment to immediate, impactful support in crisis situations.

2. Long-Term Water Relief

Recognizing the need for durable solutions, we've drilled over 10 new boreholes this year, focusing on schools, mosques, and local communities lacking regular water supplies. Each borehole project undergoes a meticulous assessment to ensure cost-effectiveness and maximum community benefit, reflecting our commitment to sustainable development.

3. Well Programme

Our well programme is a cornerstone of our strategy to provide long-term water access. This year, we've completed 100 wells across Sri Lanka, Malawi, Madagascar, South Africa, and Mozambique, benefiting over 5,000 families. Our ability to complete a well within 2–3 months demonstrates our efficiency and dedication to quick, impactful action.



Way Forward:

As we deepen our commitment to alleviating water scarcity, Ashrafal Aid is actively scaling both our well and borehole programmes, with a renewed focus on expanding long-term water access across South Africa. Recognizing the urgency of short-term crises, we are also exploring innovative methods to enhance our emergency water relief capacity—including the rapid deployment of small-scale water tanks to vulnerable communities facing temporary water shortages.

Our vision is clear: to build a future where access to clean, safe water is not a luxury but a guaranteed right. The Ashrafal Aid Water Programme remains steadfast in this mission, working tirelessly to ensure that every drop we deliver brings dignity, health, and hope.

DISASTER RELIEF

Ashrafal Aid's Disaster Relief Programme continues to be a beacon of hope for communities affected by natural disasters and crises. Over the past year, our rapid response teams have provided critical support in the aftermath of earthquakes in Morocco, floods in Sri Lanka and Afghanistan, and local disasters in South Africa, including assistance to Wits University students during a power outage. Our efforts have encompassed the distribution of essential aid such as food, water, medical supplies, and hygiene kits, as well as providing shelter and support to displaced individuals. Through these actions, Ashrafal Aid remains committed to delivering timely and effective humanitarian assistance to those in need.



Countries where Ashrafal Aid provided disaster relief in 2024.

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Our intervention is a holistic embrace. From the provision of hot meals, food packs, and clean drinking water to the allocation of blankets, mattresses, and essential clothing, we've ensured that the immediate needs of disaster victims are met with dignity and care. Tents, sleeping bags, and heaters have offered shelter against the cold bite of loss, while our support for trauma counselling has kindled a light of psychological healing and hope.

Marking a milestone, our collective efforts have directly impacted over 100,000 lives. With each intervention, Ashrafal Aid was able to rapidly deploy a team to assess situations on the ground and make rapid decisions on the type of assistance to be provided. We have also been able to provide follow up assistance and on the ground oversight either through our own teams or through local partners to ensure that the assistance is reaching those who need it. We have also been able to overcome significant challenges to provide assistance in Gaza, either through programmes and partners already in place in Gaza, or by sending truckloads of assistance from Egypt.

Looking forward:

As we approach 2025, Ashrafal Aid is dedicated to significantly enhancing our disaster response capabilities, particularly in water relief and search and rescue operations. We plan to deepen our coordination with national and provincial disaster management teams and forge stronger links with governmental and international bodies. This expansion is aimed at improving our response times and effectiveness in both local and international disasters, ensuring we can provide swift, impactful aid to those in urgent need, and continue to save and improve lives across the globe.

EDUCATION

Ashrafal Aid stands as a committed advocate for disadvantaged children, dedicating its resources to break the barriers hindering their educational and personal growth. By offering comprehensive support through education programs, the organization ensures that children have access to necessary school supplies, uniforms, and quality instruction, enabling a conducive learning environment.



Ashrafal Aid's education programme continues to champion the belief that learning is a fundamental right and a pathway to a brighter future. In 2024, our Back to School campaign provided over 5,000 children in Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, and the Western Cape with essential school bags and stationery, ensuring they began the academic year with dignity and confidence. Our ongoing learner support initiative has extended assistance to schools through the provision of resources and teacher support, helping create stronger, more capable learning environments. For families facing financial hardship, our bursary programme has offered crucial educational funding, enabling children to continue their schooling without disruption—particularly in key fields such as teaching, agriculture, healthcare, and project management. Our commitment to education also includes infrastructure development, with improvements made to several South African schools and the renovation of institutions in Burundi. In Syria, we proudly established two educational facilities, providing safe, structured learning spaces for children affected by conflict. Ashrafal Aid's comprehensive approach not only addresses immediate needs but also invests in long-term educational empowerment for vulnerable communities.

Way Forward:

Ashrafal Aid remains committed to empowering disadvantaged children by continuing to provide essential educational support, including school supplies, uniforms, and access to quality learning environments. Our bursary programme will continue to ensure that financial challenges do not stand in the way of a child's right to education. By removing barriers to learning and investing in both students and schools, we aim to create lasting change—nurturing a generation of confident, capable individuals who can shape a brighter, more equitable future.

EDUCATION



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Ashrafal Aid's Social Development Programme continues to lead transformative initiatives, bringing hope and practical solutions to those most in need. Our comprehensive approach has seen significant achievements in the past year, including robust welfare support and housing projects that have provided Syrian refugees with dignified living conditions, provision of livestock and other small business support, the launch of our microfinance programme to support small businesses, and the establishment of a skills centre in South Africa, expanding on the skills development approach already established for Syrian refugees in Turkey.



Our community assistance projects have tangible impacts, from a bakery in Syria offering employment and daily bread to refugee camps, to the completion of a mosque catering to the spiritual needs of a rural community in Burundi. During the past year, we have also continued our support for the Humanitarian Store and established support for a Humanitarian pharmacy in Syria.

The Ashrafal Aid children's home in Johannesburg continues to provide comprehensive care boys, while our support to an Afghan orphanage ensures safety and nurturing for many children affected by war in that country. Over the past year, we have expanded our support to women by building a women's shelter in Johannesburg to provide refuge and a new start for those affected by abuse.

Over the past three years, we have steadily grown our strategy to create income earning opportunities for those who may currently be relying on welfare assistance. At the heart of this development strategy, is empowering women in particular with skills to become small business entrepreneurs. Our newly established skills development centre in Lenasia, Johannesburg is instrumental in equipping women with valuable skills in baking, cooking, and sewing, fostering self-reliance and entrepreneurial spirit. We have also provided income support to women in Afghanistan and Lebanon where many women have been widowed due to war.

Interest-Free Micro Finance

Further supporting the growth of entrepreneurs and small businesses., our Ubuntu Ukhuwah programme launched over the past year is a groundbreaking interest-free microfinance initiative, offering loans up to R25,000. So far, it has assisted over 15 individuals in embarking on or enhancing their business ventures, underscoring our commitment to economic empowerment and community resilience. Through these diverse and targeted efforts, Ashraful Aid is not just offering aid but is actively participating in building stronger, self-sufficient communities and brighter futures.

Poultry breeding enterprise established through loan support initiative by Ashraful Aid.



Way Forward:

Ashraful Aid plans to further enhance our Social Development Programme by expanding vocational training and educational initiatives, broadening our entrepreneurship and microfinance programs to empower more individuals with economic independence, and strengthening community support systems. Through these targeted efforts, we aim to foster sustainable growth and resilience in the communities we serve, ensuring a brighter, self-sufficient future for those in need.

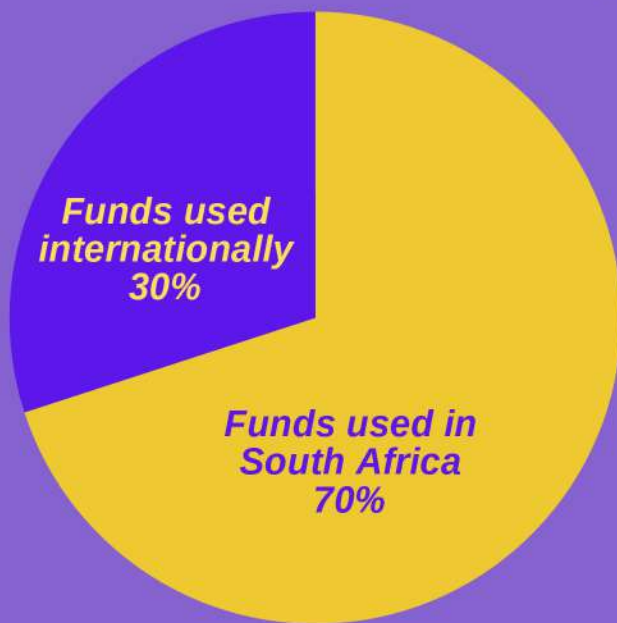
Ulwazi Skills Development Centre

Ashrafal Aid has recently acquired a skills development center with the goal of empowering individuals, especially women, through comprehensive training and resources for personal and professional development. The center offers specialized programs in essential job skills, entrepreneurship, and leadership, with a focus on enabling women to pursue employment or establish businesses. This is supported by resources, networks, and a nurturing environment. Practical experience is gained through job opportunities, while advocacy efforts highlight women's accomplishments and obstacles. Around 40-50% of students achieve their objectives, and in 2025, the center held its inaugural graduation ceremony, celebrating the completion of courses in sewing, baking, computer skills, and more by many women.



SOUTH AFRICA

Ashrafal Aid South Africa has made significant strides in addressing the essential needs of underprivileged communities, particularly through our emergency drinking water initiatives in areas like Alexandra, Hammanskraal, Bethal, and others. Our proactive approach ensures that those facing water scarcity have timely access to this vital resource, underscoring our commitment to health and well-being across communities.



Our economic empowerment efforts, spearheaded by the Ubuntu Ukhuwah program, provide interest-free loans to South African entrepreneurs in need, fostering economic resilience and growth. This initiative, alongside our collaboration with disaster management teams, showcases our holistic approach to support, especially in the aftermath of natural disasters or fire outbreaks, ensuring affected communities receive comprehensive aid and recovery assistance.

In the past year, Ashrafal Aid has made a remarkable impact by distributing 40,000 Zakaah hampers, providing essential supplies to those in need. Our kitchen in Marlboro, Sandton, Johannesburg, further extends our reach by thousands of hot meals daily, benefiting students of Wits University and the wider community, demonstrating our commitment to combating hunger and supporting nutritional needs.

Looking ahead, Ashrafal Aid is dedicated to expanding its initiatives and enhancing the scope of its programs to meet the growing needs of the communities we serve. By increasing our distribution of Zakaah hampers and continuing to provide hot meals and hampers to the needy, we aim to strengthen our impact and foster a more sustainable and empowered future for all. Through strategic partnerships and innovative approaches, we are committed to driving meaningful change and uplifting those in need, reflecting our ongoing mission of compassionate and effective community support.



SOUTH AFRICA



SYRIA

Ashrafal Aid has been actively engaged in vital humanitarian efforts across Syria, responding to the urgent needs of communities affected by conflict and instability. One of our most impactful recent initiatives is the establishment of a Humanitarian Pharmacy, which provides essential medication and healthcare services—free of charge—to over 100 individuals every day. In a region where access to medical care is scarce, this initiative offers critical support to the most vulnerable, ensuring that no one is left without the treatment they need to survive and heal.



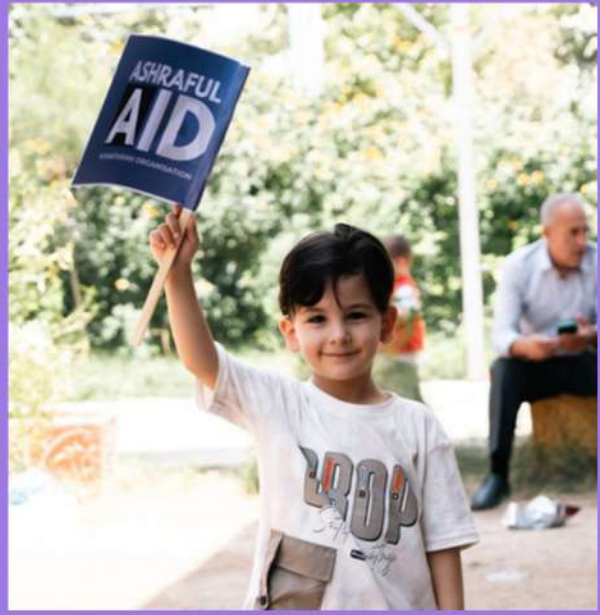
We continue to distribute food hampers, blankets and other essential items, addressing the immediate needs of the community. These distributions have been essential in providing relief to families facing hardship, ensuring they have access to basic necessities.

We have also continued with supporting the long-term needs of communities with a focus on education, housing and skills development. The Ashrafal Aid Vocational Training Centre in Sianliurfa, Turkey continues to provide skills to displaced Syrians living in Turkey to enable them to earn an income. Our latest housing project is in the final stages of handover, with 43 houses scheduled to be handed over this Ramadaan. And our latest educational projects supported by Ashrafal Aid Zambia includes the establishment and support of two new madressah projects supporting over 100 students.

As we look to the future, Ashrafal Aid remains committed to sustaining and expanding its efforts in Syria. We will continue to provide essential services like those offered by the Humanitarian Pharmacy and Syrian Bakery, and sustain the projects already established. With many refugees already having spent over 10 years displaced in tents, our main goal is to try to create more stable long-term solutions including housing, education and income earning opportunities for displaced Syrian refugees. Strengthening these initiatives and identifying further needs within the community will be crucial in our ongoing mission to offer hope and tangible support to those in dire need.



SYRIA



PALESTINE

Ashrafal Aid has remained steadfast in its support for refugees and displaced communities in Palestine, with a long-standing commitment to providing essential aid such as water, food, and blankets. Since the escalation of the conflict in Gaza in October 2023, the urgency of our mission has only deepened. In the face of severe restrictions and logistical challenges, we have worked tirelessly—partnering with local suppliers and coordinating with the Egyptian Red Crescent—to procure and deliver critical supplies. Our efforts have included the successful deployment of multiple aid trucks into Gaza carrying food parcels, hygiene items, and winter blankets. On the ground, our teams have been actively engaged in food distribution and emergency water relief, ensuring that basic needs are met amid the chaos. In addition, we are proud to support a school within Gaza, offering children a safe space for learning and hope in the midst of crisis. Despite the immense challenges, Ashrafal Aid continues to serve as a beacon of compassion and resilience, delivering lifesaving support to those who need it most.



Ashrafal Aid remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting the people of Gaza amidst an escalating humanitarian crisis. Despite facing significant challenges, including a prolonged blockade that has restricted the entry of essential supplies, our dedicated teams have continued to provide critical aid to those in need.

Our recent efforts have focused on delivering food parcels, distributing clean drinking water, and supplying hygiene kits to displaced families across Gaza. We have also been instrumental in providing hot meals and fresh produce to communities severely affected by the ongoing conflict. In addition to these relief efforts, Ashrafal Aid has established educational support initiatives, ensuring that children in Gaza have access to learning opportunities even in these challenging times.

Navigating the complexities of obtaining necessary permissions and managing the logistical challenges of aid delivery, our teams have worked tirelessly to ensure that assistance reaches those who need it most. We continue to collaborate with local partners and international organizations to enhance the effectiveness of our aid distribution and to adapt our strategies to the evolving situation on the ground.

As we look ahead, Ashrafal Aid remains unwavering in its mission to alleviate suffering and provide hope to the resilient people of Gaza. We are committed to expanding our aid efforts, strengthening our partnerships, and continuing to stand in solidarity with those affected by this humanitarian crisis.

At Ashrafal Aid, our resolve is fortified by the spirit of cooperation and the shared goal of alleviating suffering.

PALESTINE



BURUNDI

Poverty in Burundi remains a deeply rooted and urgent crisis, with over 70% of the population living below the poverty line. Widespread inequality, compounded by political and economic instability, has left millions struggling to meet even their most basic needs. In response, Ashrafal Aid has been actively working on the ground to support vulnerable communities through targeted relief efforts. From food distributions and access to clean water, to the renovation of educational institutions and support for sustainable development projects, our initiatives aim to restore dignity, improve living conditions, and provide hope to those most affected by hardship.



Over the past year, Ashrafal Aid distributed of thousands of meals to families grappling with food insecurity. Recognizing the fundamental role of education in breaking the cycle of poverty, we also extended substantial support to local schools. through provision of clean water and sanitation facilities, aiding teachers, and furnishing schools with necessary educational materials.

Burundi remains a key country for our ongoing humanitarian efforts. We aim to continue providing assistance with food, education and water, as well as selected infrastructure projects where possible.

AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan's ongoing conflict and instability have left millions in urgent need, with over 35% of the population living below the poverty line and lacking access to basic necessities such as food, water, and shelter. The situation is especially dire for displaced families and orphans. In response, Ashrafal Aid has established ongoing programmes to deliver food parcels, clean water, hygiene kits, and hot meals to vulnerable communities. We have also introduced educational support to ensure children continue learning despite the challenges. Working closely with local partners, we remain committed to expanding our relief efforts and standing in solidarity with the people of Afghanistan.



Ashrafal Aid's intervention in Afghanistan is multifaceted, offering not only immediate relief through the provision of food and essential supplies but also focusing on sustainable development initiatives. Over the past year we have provided support to over 100 orphans, provided food and other basic necessities such as blankets and wood fired stoves to over 200 families and provided cash support and support to start small livestock businesses.

Following our recent visit to Afghanistan, it is clear that economic development remains a priority in addition to the ongoing support for the day to day needs of Afghani families. To support this, we aim to establish a small business project targeted primarily at widows and orphan families, with an aim to expanding this programme substantially over the next few years.

YEMEN

Yemen remains a country deeply affected by the effects of war, with a large part of the population including internally displaced people unable to meet basic needs. Particularly vulnerable are the communities in the highlands, where from November to February, they face a period of severe cold. Ashrafal Aid has been assisting with humanitarian needs in Yemen for a number of years, and over the past year we have continued our support providing basic necessities impacting the lives of thousands of Yemenis.



Our recent winter warmth programme, delivered vital assistance to those most at risk. This initiative provided winter blankets to help shield the vulnerable populations from the biting cold. This endeavor goes beyond offering physical comfort; it's a gesture of hope and solidarity, assuring the people of Yemen that they are not forgotten during these trying winter months.



Our commitment to Yemen extends beyond the Winter Warmth programme. Ashrafal Aid also runs a monthly food hamper distribution, supporting the people of Yemen by ensuring their access to food security and essential supplies. These hampers, containing items such as flour, sugar, rice, dates, and oil, are a lifeline for internally displaced refugees within Yemen.



Ashrafal Aid also providing clean drinking water to communities in need. Through our dedicated efforts, we have successfully distributed approximately 300,000 liters of water to date, a crucial part of our broader humanitarian mission in Yemen.

YEMEN



LEBANON

In Lebanon, a nation hosting over 1 million refugees and grappling with an economic crisis, the need for humanitarian assistance has increased substantially over the past two years. Over the past year, we have hosted two volunteer trips to Lebanon, getting a first hand understanding of the plight of refugees in Lebanon. We have distributed hundreds of food parcels and provided cash assistance to hundreds more across 6 refugee camps located in Beqaa, Beirut, Saida, and Tyre, including Syrian and Palestinian refugees. We also provided water tanks to families affected by fire and other damage in Palestinian refugee camps and supported the continuity of education, a crucial element for future empowerment, through the distribution of 100 stationery packs to orphaned children and uplifting over 30 teachers, widows, and families through critical cash assistance.



Our engagement went beyond distribution, as we immersed ourselves in local communities by visiting schools, a medical centre, an orphanage, and a sewing centre dedicated to empowering women. Our time spent with families, listening and understanding their unique stories, has not only provided insight into their lives but has also instilled a renewed sense of hope and determination. This approach has helped us develop a deep understanding of the type of assistance required and allowed us to assist with individual needs where possible.

We will provide ongoing assistance to refugee families in Lebanon by providing support for basic necessities as well as livelihood support projects and orphan support projects. With many orphans unable to participate in the joys of eid, our eid orphan project aims to provide a fun day of eid with 300 orphans and eid clothes for 120 orphan children. We hope this project will become an annual project, bringing a smile to hundreds of children.

LEBANON



ZAKAAT

Over the past year, Ashrafal Aid has continued its mission to distribute Zakaat effectively, reaching and uplifting over 100,000 individuals across more than 15 countries. Your generous contributions have been instrumental in feeding families, educating children, empowering widows, and providing crucial emergency relief to vulnerable communities. Beyond immediate aid, your Zakaat has supported orphans, facilitated housing for refugees, and fostered economic independence through entrepreneurship and skills development initiatives. In 2025, the impact of your Zakaat was further amplified with the distribution of over 40,000 Zakaat hampers, each one a testament to the life-changing power of your contributions. Your Zakaat is more than a charitable act—it's a transformative force in the lives of those who need it most.

**YOUR
ZAKAAT
HELPS**

FEED FAMILIES

EMPOWER WIDOWS

SUPPORT ORPHANS

REFUGEE HOUSING

EDUCATE CHILDREN

PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF

ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE INITIATIVES



ZAKAAT



WAQF

ENDOWMENT

Ashrafal Aid's Waqf donation program is deeply entrenched in the Islamic principle of Waqf, emphasizing the allocation of a portion of one's wealth or assets for philanthropic causes. This initiative enables individuals to contribute funds, property, or other resources to bolster charitable endeavors overseen by Ashrafal Aid. Such contributions play a pivotal role in financing diverse humanitarian projects, including the provision of essential resources like food, clean water, education, healthcare, and emergency relief to marginalized communities globally.

By participating in Ashrafal Aid's Waqf donation program, individuals are not only fulfilling a religious obligation but also actively engaging in acts of kindness and compassion towards those in need. The impact of these donations reverberates far and wide, reaching individuals and families who are struggling to access basic necessities for a dignified life.

Through this program, donors have the opportunity to make a lasting difference in the lives of others by supporting sustainable projects that uplift communities and empower individuals to thrive. The collective efforts of generous contributors pave the way for positive change and bring hope to those facing adversity.

As Ashrafal Aid continues its mission to serve humanity with dedication and integrity, each donation received is a testament to the generosity and goodwill of individuals coming together to make the world a better place for all. Together, we can create a brighter future and spread compassion to every corner of the world.