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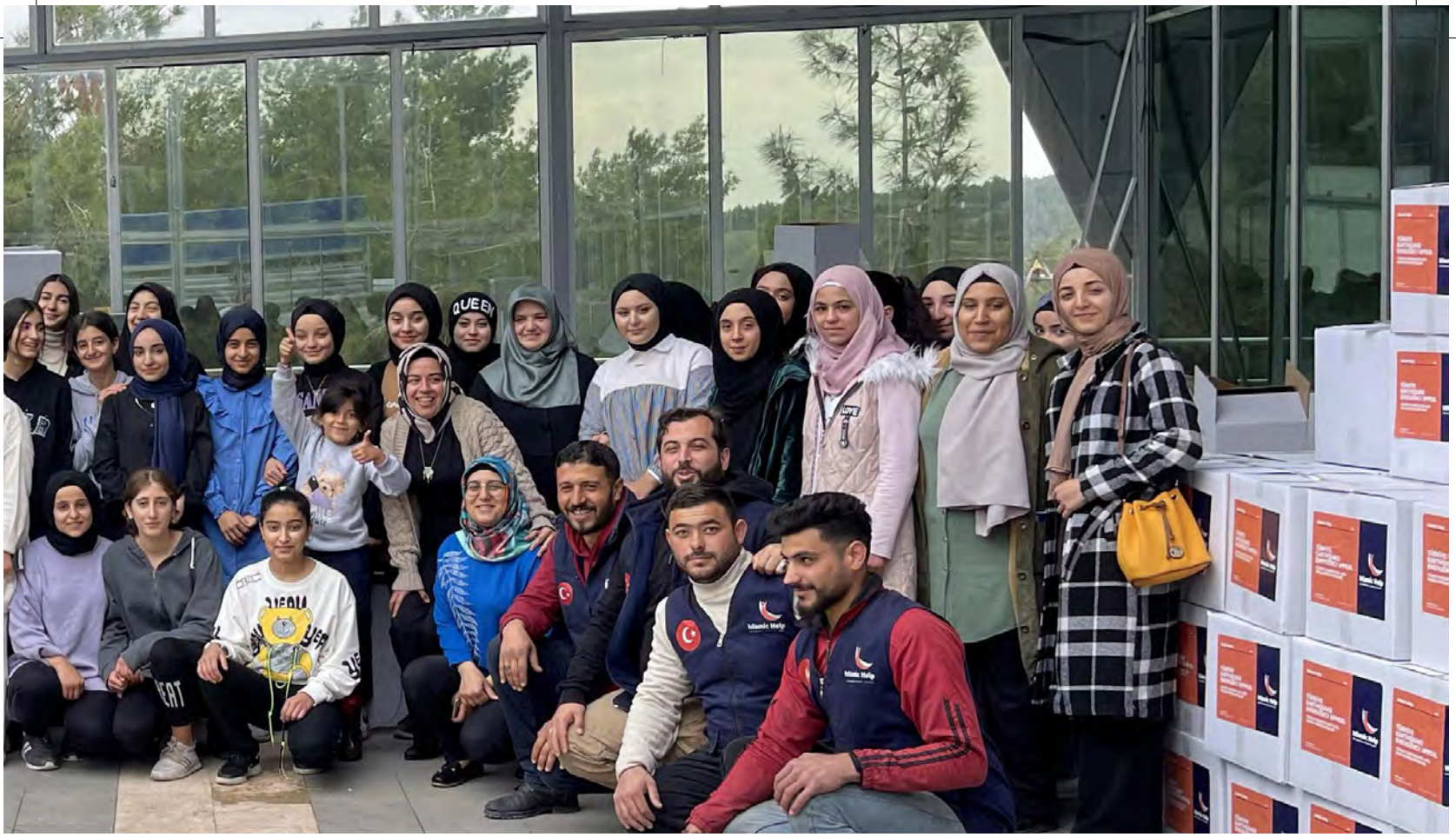
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## ABOUT US

Islamic Help Türkiye (Evrensel İslami Yardım Derneği) is an international aid organization established in Istanbul in 2020. Guided by the principles of honesty, transparency, integrity, and accountability, we are committed to providing assistance to those in need.

As an organization, we strive to meet the basic needs of those affected by disasters and emergencies by providing shelter, food, and hygiene supplies. Within our Health Programs, we conduct cataract surgeries, improve access to clean water, and support healthcare center projects. Moreover, through our Seasonal Projects, we brighten the lives of the needy by distributing food parcels, organizing iftar and sahur



meals during Ramadan, ensuring that the meat from the Qurbani operations reach those in need during Eid Al-Adha. We also provide clothing, fuel, and blankets during cold winter months. Additionally, with our Sustainable Programs, we contribute to social development while raising living standards through long-term projects such as education, livelihood support, permanent assets, and orphan care.

As Islamic Help Türkiye, our goals are to become a recognized and respected international aid organization, to establish a sustainable aid and support system centered on humanitarian and Islamic values, to stand by the oppressed and marginalized, and to empower them to live independently.

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## **SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA DROUGHT AND FAMINE**

**APRIL 2022**

Sub-Saharan Africa suffered from one of the most severe droughts in recent years, caused by climate change and prolonged rainfall deficits. The drought negatively impacted agriculture and livestock, leading to increased food insecurity and leaving millions of people facing starvation, particularly in Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya, and South Sudan.

## **KAHRAMAN MARAŞ EARTHQUAKES**

**FEBRUARY 2023**

On February 6, 2023, two powerful earthquakes, measuring 7.8 and 7.5 magnitudes, struck Türkiye, centered in Kahramanmaraş. The quakes caused widespread destruction in 11 provinces, resulting in the collapse of thousands of buildings, the loss of tens of thousands of lives, and millions of people being left homeless. The cities of Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, Gaziantep, and Malatya were particularly affected, with severe damage to infrastructure. Adverse weather conditions and the vast affected area hindered search and rescue efforts.

## **ÇANAKKALE FOREST FIRES**

**AUGUST 2023**

Çanakkale Forest Fires (August 2023)  
A forest fire broke out in the Damyeri district of Çanakkale on August 22, 2023. Fueled by strong winds, the fire rapidly spread, burning thousands of hectares of land and damaging settlements. Despite intense efforts to control the fire from both air and ground, the strong winds and hot weather hindered firefighting operations. The fire had a negative impact on both the natural environment and the livelihoods of local residents.

## **PAKISTAN FLOOD DISASTER**

**JUNE 2022**

Pakistan was devastated by massive floods triggered by monsoon rains and melting glaciers. The disaster affected approximately 33 million people in regions like Sindh, Balochistan, and Punjab. Thousands of homes, agricultural lands, and infrastructure were destroyed, leading to severe humanitarian crises such as waterborne diseases, food and water shortages.

## **INDIA FLOOD DISASTER**

**JULY 2023**

India experienced a major flood disaster in July 2023, caused by excessive monsoon rains. The floods, particularly in Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Punjab, led to river overflows and landslides, resulting in hundreds of deaths and millions of displaced people. The floods submerged agricultural lands, causing economic losses, and damaged infrastructure, disrupting transportation and essential services.

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## AFRICAN FLOODS

SEPTEMBER 2023

Excessive rainfall in various parts of Africa in September 2023 led to devastating floods in countries like Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, and South Sudan. Thousands of homes were destroyed, and millions of people were displaced.

Severe damage to infrastructure made it difficult for the affected population to access basic necessities.

## GAZA CRISIS

OCTOBER 2023

Gaza faced a severe humanitarian crisis following intense bombings and clashes on October 7, 2023.

Hundreds of buildings were destroyed, thousands of people were killed and injured, and hundreds of thousands were displaced. The damage to health-care infrastructure and disruption of essential services made it difficult to deliver humanitarian aid.

The escalating attacks in Gaza further intensified the urgent need for shelter, food, and medical assistance.

## MOROCCO EARTHQUAKE

SEPTEMBER 2023

A 6.8 magnitude earthquake struck southern Morocco on September 9, 2023, causing significant destruction, particularly in Marrakech and surrounding areas. Thousands of buildings collapsed, leading to hundreds of deaths and thousands of injuries. Road closures in rural areas hampered search and rescue efforts, while the population urgently needed shelter, food, and medical care.

## LIBYA FLOOD DISASTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

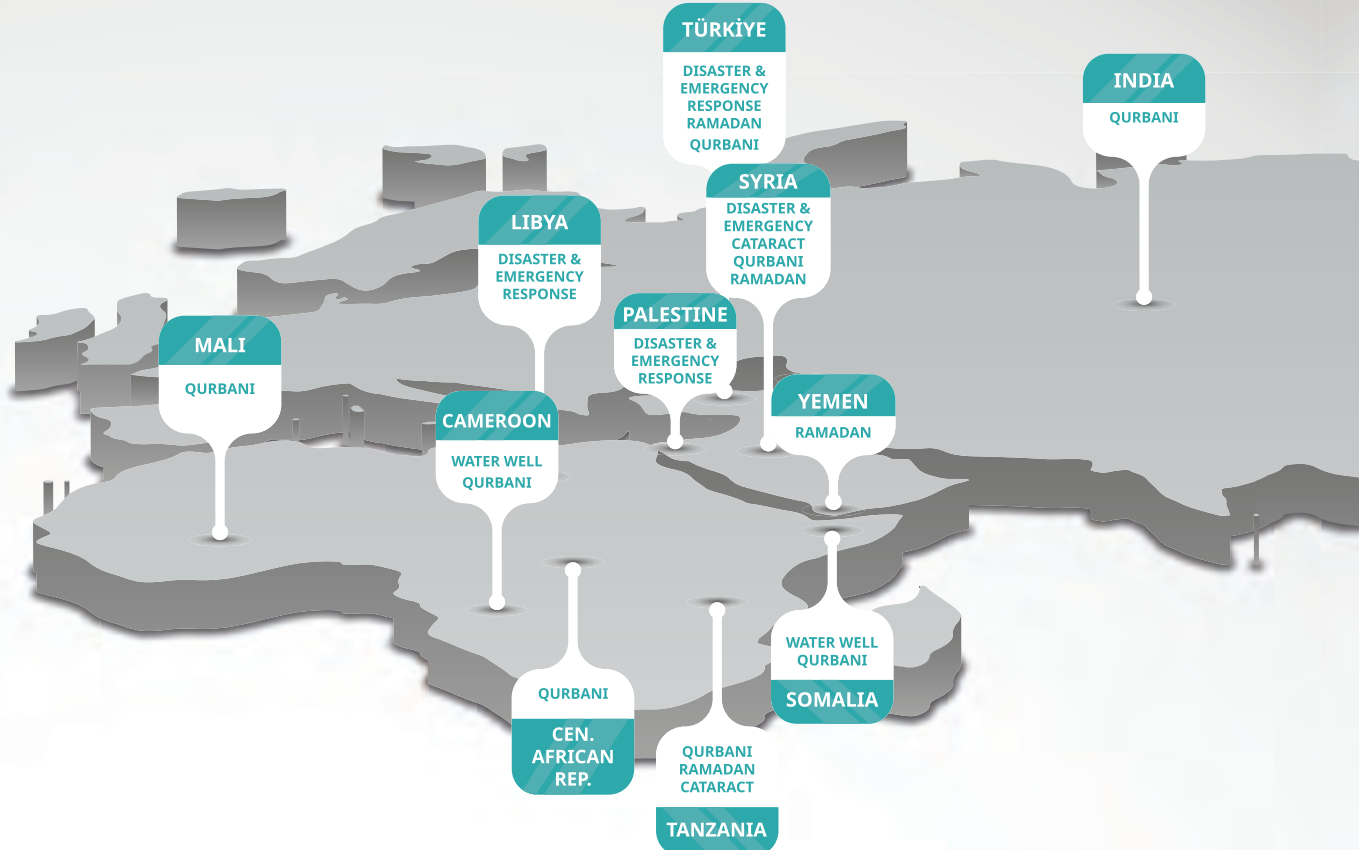
Libya experienced a severe flood disaster in 2023, caused by heavy rainfall and inadequate infrastructure. The collapse of dams in the Derna and Benghazi regions submerged thousands of homes. The disaster resulted in thousands of deaths and tens of thousands of displaced people, leading to humanitarian crises such as food shortages.

## AFGHANISTAN EARTHQUAKE

OCTOBER 2023

A 6.3 magnitude earthquake struck western Afghanistan, particularly the Herat region, on October 8, 2023. The quake destroyed thousands of homes and claimed hundreds of lives. The mountainous terrain and difficult access hindered search and rescue operations, increasing the urgent need for shelter, food, and medical aid.

## OUR ACTIVITIES



### HEALTH

- Cataract
- Clean Water
- Health Centers



### DISASTER & EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- Shelter
- Food
- Hygiene



### SEASONAL PROJECT

- Ramadan
- Qurbani
- Winter



### SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS

- Education
- Livelihood Support
- Orphan Support
- Permanent Infrastructure

PAKISTAN

DISASTER &  
EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

RESOURCES	2022	2023	TOTAL
Donations, Funds, and Financial Income for Institutional Expenses	120.704,47 \$	315.136,76 \$	435.841,23 \$
Donations, Funds, and Sponsorships for Programs and Operations	117.753,29 \$	1.721.540,65 \$	1.839.293,95 \$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>238.457,76 \$</b>	<b>2.036.677,41 \$</b>	<b>2.275.135,17 \$</b>

EXPENDITURE DISTRIBUTION	2022	2023	TOTAL
Institutional Expenses	94.959,75 \$	188.279,81 \$	283.239,56 \$
Program and Operational Expenses	127.898,07 \$	1.703.906,54 \$	1.831.804,61 \$
Ending Balance	15.599,94 \$	144.491,06 \$	160.091,01 \$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>238.457,76 \$</b>	<b>2.036.677,41 \$</b>	<b>2.275.135,17 \$</b>



# DISASTER & EMERGENCY RESPONSE

In times of natural disasters and crises, we provide swift assistance to those in need, delivering food, shelter, and essential aid.

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# PAKISTAN FLOOD DISASTER

JUNE 2022

Pakistan flood disaster caused widespread flooding in many parts of the country due to heavier than expected monsoon rains. This disaster, which occurred between July and September, affected approximately 33 million people, resulting in over 1,700 deaths and the displacement of millions. Agricultural land, infrastructure, and housing were extensively damaged, leading to long-term humanitarian crises. Due to limited access to clean water, the region has seen an increase in post-disaster infectious diseases such as cholera and malaria. As Islamic Help Türkiye, we have distributed food parcels and hygiene kits in the disaster area as part of our emergency aid efforts.





# KAHRAMANMARAŞ CENTERED EARTHQUAKES

FEBRUARY 2023

The 7.7 (Pazarcık) and 7.6 (Elbistan) earthquakes that struck Kahramanmaraş on February 6, 2023, caused widespread destruction. The earthquake, which caused extensive damage in Türkiye and Syria, was also felt in neighboring countries.

The earthquake caused buildings to collapse, infrastructure systems were damaged, and a large number of people lost their lives. More than 15 million people in 10 cities in Türkiye were physically, psychologically, and economically affected by the earthquakes. Over 18,000 buildings, including homes, schools, offices, health centers, and hospitals, were destroyed, and infrastructure such as roads, airports, electricity, and water facilities were severely damaged. According to official records, over 50,000 people lost their lives in Türkiye. Tens of thousands of people were left homeless, creating urgent humanitarian needs. International aid organizations and many countries mobilized to provide assistance.

In Syria, according to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), approximately 9 million people were affected by the earthquake, and over 7,400 buildings were completely or partially destroyed. The earthquake affected over 4.2 million people in Aleppo and 3 million in Idlib. Approximately 6,000 people lost their lives in the earthquake, and 392,000 families were displaced.



Due to the magnitude of the earthquake and the resulting crisis situation, it was initially difficult to understand the extent of the destruction. In the first hours after the earthquake, our team set out to assess the needs and initiate the emergency aid process. Reaching the field on February 7, our team participated in search and rescue efforts by supporting search and rescue teams in the first 24 hours, in addition to conducting a situation analysis and identifying needs.

Aid efforts were carried out in three main phases: emergency aid, basic needs, and rehabilitation interventions.

Initially, the focus was on search and rescue operations. After the search and rescue operations, aid efforts were directed towards meeting the basic needs of survivors, such as temporary shelter, food, and health.

In order to prevent conflicts in aid efforts in the disaster area, priority was given to districts and villages that had not yet received aid, in coordination with AFAD and local authorities, rather than focusing on the centers. Aid to these areas was prioritized. Activities were carried out in accordance with the local context, taking into account the specific needs, priorities, and cultural factors observed in each region.

A logistics center and a field office were opened in Gaziantep, in the middle of the disaster area, and disaster relief activities were carried out from there.





ACTIVITY	COUNTRY/ REGION	QUANTITY	BENEFICIARY
Food Package	K. Maraş, G. Antep/TR	3.500	17,050
Hot Meals	K. Maraş, G. Antep/TR	26.350	26,350
Hygiene Package	K. Maraş, G. Antep/TR	2.240	11,050
Container Bathroom	K. Maraş/TR	2	300
Container Toilet	K. Maraş/TR	2	300
Container House	K. Maraş, G. Antep/TR	53	365
Health Services	K. Maraş, G. Antep/TR	7.399	7,399
Toys	K. Maraş, G. Antep/TR	913	1,406
Gift	K. Maraş / TR	242	642
Family Tent	K. Maraş, G. Antep/TR	306	2,273
Prayer Tent	K. Maraş, G. Antep/TR	16	4,800
Zakat	K. Maraş, G. Antep/TR	190.000	126
Relief Items	K. Maraş, G. Antep/TR	1.925	55,352
Food Package	Azez/Syria	1.850	9,250
Hygiene Package	Azez/Syria	500	2,500
Children's Clothing	Azez/Syria	242	242
Family Tent	Azez/Syria	766	3,925
Prayer Tent	Azez/Syria	3	300

Relief Items: Blanket, Child and Adult Clothing, Cylinder, Stove, Heater, Fuel

**TOTAL: 143.630**

# LIBYA FLOOD DISASTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

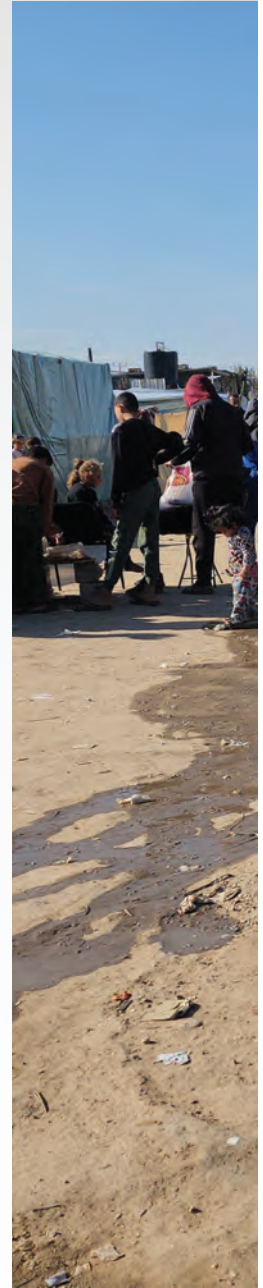
The heavy rains caused by Hurricane Daniel, which hit eastern Libya on September 10 and 11, 2023, caused flooding that killed over 4,000 people and left approximately 10,000 missing. The collapse of two dams near the city of Derna, caused by heavy rains, resulted in water and mud that destroyed approximately 25% of the city.

Following the disaster, the international community mobilized to provide aid. Political instability in the region has negatively impacted humanitarian aid efforts, particularly hindering activities during the acute phase.

As Islamic Help Türkiye, we have collaborated with local institutions to ensure that aid reaches the affected areas effectively and timely. In this context, we have distributed hot meals, food parcels, hygiene kits, and clothing. More than 2 thousand disaster victims benefited from this relief.









## PALESTINE-GAZA EMERGENCY AID

OCTOBER 2023

According to the Gaza Ministry of Health, at least 21,672 Palestinians lost their lives in Gaza between October 7, 2023 and December 31, 2023, over a three-month period. Approximately 70% of those killed were women and children. The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reports that 56,165 Palestinians were injured.





As Islamic Help Türkiye, we have been closely monitoring the situation with our team in Gaza since the first days of the crisis. We have also contacted local partners in Egypt and traveled to Cairo to discuss potential aid through the Rafah Border Crossing.

Our main activities in the region include the delivery of essential food items, the distribution of blankets to protect against the cold during the winter months, and the establishment of tents for families whose homes were damaged as temporary shelter. In addition, we have implemented Qurbani operation and distribution, clean water, hygiene, and sanitation projects. Approximately, 2.200 beneficiaries were supported with this emergency aid relief.





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## SEASONAL PROJECTS

Support is extended to those in need during Ramadan and Eid al-Adha. During Ramadan, hot meals and food packages are distributed for suhoor and iftar, while on Eid al-Adha, Qurbani meat from donated livestock is delivered to families in need.

# RAMADAN

Within the scope of Ramadan activities in 2022, activities were carried out in İstanbul, Şanlıurfa, Mardin, Kilis and Hatay in Türkiye and abroad in Syria, Yemen and Tanzania. Ramadan aid in İstanbul was carried out in cooperation with social assistance and solidarity foundations affiliated with district governorships and local civil society organizations in seven districts with a high refugee density, such as Ümraniye, Zeytinburnu, Avcılar and Bağcılar. In the provinces of Şanlıurfa, Mardin, Kilis and Hatay, different aid activities were carried out with municipalities and local associations for both locals in need and refugees. Within the scope of activities abroad, iftar and Eid gift distributions were carried out in countries such as Syria and Yemen, which have been in need of humanitarian aid for many years due to various reasons such as drought and political instability.





In 2023, priority was given to aid efforts in the regions affected by the major earthquake that occurred shortly before Ramadan. Post-disaster difficulties made it difficult for many people to meet their basic food needs. Food parcels were distributed in Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, Gaziantep, and Malatya, and hot meals were distributed during iftar and sahur times. Special gifts were distributed separately during Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr. These activities were carried out in cooperation and coordination with local authorities, AFAD, and the Red Crescent.







ACTIVITY	YEAR	COUNTRY/ REGION	QUANTITY	BENEFICIARY
Food Pack	2022	İst, G. Antep, Ş. Urfa, Mardin, Kilis	2.500	11.808
Iftar Meal	2022	Hatay, Syria, Tanzania, Yemen	3.205	3.205
Food Pack	2023	K. Maraş	49	245
Iftar Meal	2023	K. Maraş	64.109	64.109
Gift	2023	K. Maraş	242	642
Zakat	2023	K. Maraş, G.Antep	96.360	137
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>80.146</b>

# QURBANI

The FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) 2023 World Food Security and Nutrition Situation report highlights the global state of hunger and food insecurity, showing how rising food prices affect agriculture and food systems in urban transformation processes. This situation indicates a significant increase in hunger rates compared to previous years, with 9.2% of the world's population facing hunger in 2022. The cost of nutritious foods and food insecurity are particularly affecting women and rural populations, making healthy eating difficult. In regions affected by drought, internal conflict, and economic difficulties, hundreds of aid organizations carry out Qurbani operations each year to cope with this situation.

## Wajib Qurbani Operations

As is known, Eid al-Adha is celebrated throughout the Islamic world for four days, starting on the 10th day of the month of Dhu al-Hijjah according to the Hijri calendar.

The sacrifice, which is obligatory for Muslims with sufficient financial means, is performed during the days of sacrifice ('Eyyâm-ı nahr').



As Islamic Help Türkiye, we slaughtered a total of 27,743 sacrificial animals in eight countries: Türkiye, Syria, Somalia, Tanzania, Central African Republic, Mali, Cameroon, and India in 2022 and 2023. The slaughtered animals were shared and distributed to regions with nutritional deficiencies, reaching a total of 263,727 people.





### Nafila Qurbani Operations

In 2022 and 2023, Nafila Qurbani, shukr as adaq, aqiqah, and thankful sacrifices, was also carried out outside the Wajib Qurbani period. A total of 129 animals were slaughtered in Cameroon and Tanzania, reaching 5,160 people in need.

All animals were selected from healthy and age-appropriate animals. The slaughtering was carried out by experienced butchers in accordance with Islamic procedures, with takbir. Images of slaughtering and distribution were documented and reported with distribution lists.





COUNTRY/ REGION	YEAR	NUMBER OF SHARES	BENEFICIARY
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INDIA	2022	7.350	43.300
CAMEROON	2022	1.207	25.317
MALI	2022	1.400	28.800
C. AFRICAN REP.	2022	2.135	36.750
SOMALIA	2022	616	13.529
TANZANIA	2022	105	4.200
TURKIYE	2022	53	922
TURKIYE	2023	156	2.275
INDIA	2023	7.000	41.250
SOMALIA	2023	728	16.625
SYRIA	2023	101	4.879
TANZANIA	2023	7.021	51.310

TOTAL		27.872	268.887
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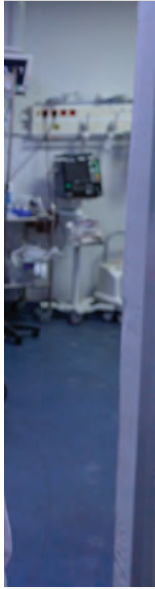


# HEALTH

To improve access to healthcare, we offer cataract surgeries, medical camps, and mobile clinics, providing free medical check-ups and medication. Additionally, we enhance access to clean water by constructing water wells and distributing sanitation and hygiene kits.







## CATARACT

At least 2.2 billion people worldwide have vision impairment, of which approximately 1 billion are preventable cases.

Cataract is a condition that causes blurred, hazy vision due to loss of transparency in the lens of the eye. As of 2023, there are over 65 million cataract patients worldwide. Although it is a treatable disease, many patients in poor countries are deprived of this treatment due to lack of access to health services, economic barriers, and lack of information.

As Islamic Help Türkiye, we successfully operated on a total of 220 people in cataract camps organized in Tanzania in 2022 and Syria in 2023.

# WATER WELL

Millions of people around the world face difficulties in accessing clean water, one of the basic needs, especially in rural areas. Water well drilling projects are being carried out in Africa to provide access to clean water.

As Islamic Help Türkiye, we have carried out technical inspections before drilling water wells.

In 2022, water wells were drilled in the Kousseri and Maroua regions of Cameroon, and in 2023 in the El Ma'an region of Somalia. After the wells were drilled, the water quality was checked, and the local community was provided with access to the water source.





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