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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Alhamdulillah, 2023 was indeed a year marked by success, all thanks to the immense generosity and contributions of our donors. Since our establishment in 2007, we have distributed over £5 million worth of aid. In the course of 2023, we accomplished significant milestones, including the construction of 20 masjids, 72 houses, and the installation of 505 water wells. Moreover, we distributed 85 rickshaws, 118 sewing machines, and 100 wheelchairs, in addition to providing 500 winter blankets. Additionally, funds were allocated towards Education and Healthcare projects.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support in our mission to assist those in need. We attribute our achievements to the grace of Allah (swt), which has enabled us to extend assistance to thousands of impoverished individuals and families through our various projects and programs.

We kindly request you to take a moment to review the enclosed booklet, and consider continuing your support in the coming months and years. The people of Bangladesh are in great need of our help now more than ever before.

We hope and pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed and joyous Ramadan in 2024.

Sheikh Saleh Ahmed Hamidi

PROJECT EXPENDITURE

2023

IN 2023 WE SPENT OVER £600K IN BANGLADESH **ACROSS OUR VARIOUS PROJECTS**



HOUSING

72 House Built 723 to date



MASJID

20 Masjid Constructed

95 to date



WATER

505 Water wells Installed 2.690 to date



RICKSHAW

85 Rickshaw Distributed

470 to date



SEWING MACHINE

118 Sewing Machine Distributed 1,074 to date



FISHING BOAT

35 Fishing Boat Distributed 215 to date



2,413 Food Packs Distributed 19,660 to date



£39K Spent £349K to date



WHEELCHAIR

100 Wheelchairs Distributed 6,675 to date



EDUCATION

£102K Spent £926K to date



518 Units of **Qurbani Distributed** 7.555 to date



WINTER **BLANKET**

500 Blanket Distributed 16.048 to date



HOUSING PROJECT







Housing holds profound significance for the poor and needy, serving as a cornerstone for stability, security, and dignity. For those grappling with poverty, having a place to call home goes beyond mere physical protection; it offers a sanctuary where families can find refuge from the harsh realities of their circumstances. A stable shelter provides a sense of permanence and belonging, fostering stability in personal and family life.





MASJID PROJECT







Building and maintaining Masjids in Islam brings a tremendous amount of rewards. Masjids serve as the heart and focal point of the Muslim community, where people come to pray, supplicate to Allah, and socialise with fellow Muslims. In regions where access to religious facilities may be limited, the construction of mosques ensures that communities have a dedicated space for religious activities, fostering a sense of unity and belonging among believers.

The mosques of Allah are only to be maintained by those who believe in Allah and the Last

Day and establish prayer and give zakah and do not fear except Allah , for it is expected that those will be of
the [rightly] guided. (Surah At-Tawbah, verse 18)

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Water, which is bestowed upon us by Allah, is essential for our survival and well-being but many people in Bangladesh can't access fresh and clean water. Access to clean water is not just a basic necessity; it is a fundamental human right that is often out of reach for many impoverished communities. We have been helping impoverished communities gain access to clean water for over a decade.

"We made from water every living thing.. (Surah Al-Anbiya, verse 30)





FAMILY EMPOWERMENT PROJECT







Our Family Empowerment project aims to assist underprivileged families to become self-sufficient by providing them with the necessary tools and equipment to generate income. By owning their own assets, these families can save money that would have been spent on renting or leasing. Family empowerment not only strengthens individual households but alsocontributes to the social cohesion, economic stability, and long-term prosperity of less developed countries as a whole. See next page to see how we have made an impact to empower families.





























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RAMADAN & FAMILY FOODPACK PROJECT







During the holy month of Ramadan, we make an effort to assist impoverished families who are facing the challenges of long days, scorching heat, and reduced work opportunities. Our aim is to provide them with nutritious food packs that can sustain a family of four for the entire month. We believe that this small act of kindness can help ease their burden and enable them to observe the month of Ramadan with greater peace of mind and spiritual focus.







HEALTHCARE & MEDICAL PROJECT







In spite of the challenges faced by poor and developing countries in providing good and free healthcare, our medical project is committed to making a difference. We offer blind support, cataract, medical support, and disability support to impoverished families in different parts of Bangladesh. With our unwavering dedication to this cause, we aim to bring hope and healing to those who need it most.







WHEELCHAIR PROJECT







A significant number of impoverished and disabled individuals in Bangladesh face mobility issues due to the lack of appropriate wheelchairs and mobility assistance. For many people living in poverty, the inability to afford a wheelchair severely restricts their ability to move independently and participate fully in society.



EDUCATION PROJECT







A good education coupled with a good upbringing is crucial for individuals living in poor and developing countries as it can help them break free from poverty and unlock their full potential. By supporting education projects in less developed countries, donors can make a lasting impact on the lives of countless children and help create a more prosperous world for future generations.





QURBANI & AKIKAH PROJECT







Every year during the Qurbani ritual, many underprivileged individuals eagerly anticipate the opportunity to receive and consume meat. G&Y has been organising the Qurbani project for a considerable period of time. In 2023, we carried out 518 of units of Qurbani and Aqiqah, which helped those who are unable to purchase due to the high cost, and also provided madrasa students with a better diet.









Winter project in Bangladesh is essential for mitigating the harsh impacts of cold weather on vulnerable people. In regions where resources are limited and infrastructure may be inadequate, many individuals lack access to warm clothing, leaving them susceptible to cold-related illnesses and discomfort. By providing winter blankets, donors can help protect vulnerable communities, particularly children, the elderly, and individuals experiencing homelessness, from the detrimental effects of extreme cold.





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