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YOUR GAZA EMERGENCY FEEDBACK



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THE SITUATION IN GAZA

It has now been five months since the tragic onslaught broke out across Gaza.

Relentless bombardment has claimed the lives of over 30,000 men, women, and children - this number is rising every single day. Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Illahi Rajioon. The deadly attacks know no bounds, with Rafah, a once declared 'safe zone', also subject to heavy ambush. 1.5 million are now trapped in Rafah, an area that was already considered overpopulated with the 260,000 people that initially resided there.



Diseases are spreading and famine is rife with a rise in children reported to have died due to malnutrition.

The situation in Gaza is nothing short of harrowing, though we remain united in our solidarity and in our dedication to helping the people of Palestine – Insha'Allah!



HOW YOU HAVE HELPED



We are now in Phase 2 of our Emergency Response in Gaza.

And we have significantly increased the volume of our aid delivery over the last few months thanks to the unwavering support of our donors.

Our response following the commencement of the attacks was immediate, and after securing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Egyptian Red Crescent back in November, we have been working tirelessly to deliver as much aid as physically possible, navigating many struggles along the way. As part of our Phase 2 Emergency Response, we are helping 302,400 men, women, and children - Alhamdulillah.



WE ARE DELIVERING



80,000 LIFE-SAVING
MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Into Rafah to support those critically sick & injured.



30,000 NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD PARCELS

Which include foods such as cans of tuna, beans, cheese, dates, jam, tahini, biscuits, tea, and sugar. Each food parcel can provide up to 112 meals.



50,000 HOT PROTEIN FILLED MEALS

Across Rafah, serving those who have been left with nothing.



30,000 BOTTLES OF FRESH CLEAN WATER

Each bottle holds 1.5 litres of water, these have been distributed in packs of six across Rafah and Khan Yunis.



5,120 HYGIENE ESSENTIALS

For both men and women. These include women's sanitary pads, bars of soap, toilet paper, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wipes, laundry powder, bleach, dishwashing liquid, dish washing sponges, and plastic bags.

A RAMADAN LIKE NO OTHER FOR GAZA



This Ramadan, our brothers and sisters across Palestine will be grappling with unimaginable pain and suffering – Subhan'Allah.

Endless cases of mothers bidding farewell to their newborn babies, and fathers collecting their children's body parts, have completely shattered our hearts.

Sadly, Gaza is no stranger to deadly bombardment during the blessed month, though this year, Ramadan will be like no other for the people of Palestine.

We will be doing all we can to help alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters during the month of mercy. We will continue the delivery of our lifesaving aid and will also be distributing iftar meals daily across Gaza, working to reach as many people as possible – Insha'Allah!



As we prepare for the month of mercy, let us remember our brothers and sisters during their most desperate time of need, and during the most blessed month of all.

O Allah Allah (إلهنا ربنا) Bestower of mercy, bestow Your mercy on the people of Palestine – Ameen!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO RIDWANA WALLACE-LAHER

As we enter the sacred month of Ramadan.

I want to express my sincerest gratitude for the unwavering support and compassion of our donors during this truly devastating crisis.

Just like you, my heart is aching for the people of Palestine, but we stand as witnesses to this suffering and as such we have a duty to continue doing all we can to help our Ummah. Since our last communication, our efforts at the Rafah Border Crossing in Egypt have intensified.



We have been working tirelessly to deliver aid to the affected populations in Gaza, in collaboration with the Egyptian Red Crescent and United Nations shelters, hospitals, and medical clinics. Thanks to your donations, we have been able to significantly increase the volume of aid reaching those in need in Gaza, as well as those who have escaped to neighbouring countries such as Jordan and Lebanon.

Throughout Ramadan, our teams will be conducting food distributions every day, ensuring that families have access to nutritious meals during the holy month. Your support has enabled us to extend our reach and aid more individuals, offering them a lifeline during these dreadful times. The situation remains dire and the need for essential relief items remains as urgent as ever.

Safe drinking water, food provisions, emergency shelter kits, critical medical aid, and hygiene essentials continue to be crucial in addressing the pressing needs of those affected. With your continued support and collaborative efforts, we are committed to reaching as many people as possible and providing them with the assistance they desperately need.



I remain deeply moved by the determination of our donors and supporters to help alleviate the suffering caused by this catastrophe.

Your compassion is making a tangible difference in the lives of thousands of individuals, offering them hope and comfort in a place where hope and comfort have been all but destroyed.

Together, we can continue to be a source of strength and relief for those facing profound difficulties, offering them assistance and support in their time of need.

As ever, please continue to keep the people of Palestine in your prayers and duas. Thank you once again for your unwavering commitment to our mission

Ridwana Wallace-Laher

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