

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT QURBANI

## WHAT IS QURBANI?

Qurbani / Udhiya is a service that IDRF provides for our Muslim donors who desire to give sacrifice in the way of Allah SWT on the blessed occasion of Eid. We do this to share our wealth with vulnerable people who are selected on the basis of greatest need. We work with experienced butchers and faith leaders in the community throughout the entire process, to ensure that the slaughter of the animal is done in a manner that is appropriate to that specific context and those people being served by it.

## WHAT COUNTRIES DOES IDRF CONDUCT QURBANI IN?

This year IDRF will be conducting Qurbani in Pakistan, India and in Lebanon. A country-wise price table with various options is listed below. For your convenience a donation for Qurbani to the selected region can be made directly on our website at [www.idrf.com/qurbani](http://www.idrf.com/qurbani)

COUNTRIES	SHEEP	COW (FULL)	COW (1 SHARE)
Syrian Refugees in Lebanon		\$1560	\$220
Pakistan	\$105	\$740	\$105
India		\$200	\$30

## WHEN DOES THE QURBANI HAPPEN?

IDRF is committed to ensuring that the slaughter and distribution of meat occurs in a time and manner that is appropriate for the people in that country to celebrate Eid Al-Adha, under the guidance of local religious leaders.

## CAN THE NAME OF THE PERSON DONATING (OR A LOVED ONE) BE READ ALOUD DURING THE SLAUGHTER?

No, we cannot accommodate that request. We receive hundreds of donations and it would be impossible to coordinate with partners. Donors may prefer to make their intentions here.

## CAN I MARK MY FUNDS FOR A PARTICULAR GEOGRAPHIC REGION WITHIN THE COUNTRY?

In order to reach those most in need, we need to have the flexibility to allocate meat distribution throughout the country. Therefore donors can choose the country, but not a specific geographical location within that country.

## TO WHOM DOES THE MEAT GET DISTRIBUTED?

IDRF is committed to helping people on the basis of need, and work with community partners to make sure that those in greatest need are served and that communities are involved in that process to ensure peace and buy-in regardless of ethnicity or religious beliefs.

## WHY DO YOU HAVE A CUT-OFF DATE? WHAT IF MY DONATION DOES NOT ARRIVE IN TIME? DO YOU TAKE DONATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE ON YOUR WEBSITE?

We have a deadline to encourage our donors to donate by phone or online as soon as possible so that we can ensure that logistics are managed and that we have enough animals to slaughter. We are in constant communication with our local partners on the status of our projects. Once we near our maximum, we close down the option to give to that country online and by phone, and we will let you know that so that you can choose a country that still requires additional support for Qurbani.

## WHAT IF THERE IS A MAJOR CRISIS OR DISASTER?

IDRF is committed to doing our best to ensure that Qurbani is carried out. That may mean that we have to relocate to a different geographic area, or bear the cost of paying for last minute arrangements elsewhere, then we will find a way. If we truly could not, we will notify our donors, but this would need to be a major global disaster. This has never happened to date.

