

Ramadan Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

THIS RAMADAN

BE REMARKABLE

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SUPPORT IDRF'S 4 KEY INITIATIVES

1 MILLION MEALS
PROVIDING 3 NUTRITIOUS MEALS A DAY IN SOMALIA, SYRIA & KENYA

1 DROP
GIVING ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER IN INDIA, PAKISTAN & PALESTINE

1 CHILD
SUPPORTING ORPHANS & VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN INDIA, PAKISTAN & GUYANA

1 SEED
INVESTING & EMPOWERING FARMERS IN PALESTINE

100% ZAKAT POLICY

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PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE
International Development Relief Foundation

Who is IDRF?

- Founded in 1984, IDRF (International Development Relief Foundation) is a proudly Canadian registered charitable organization dedicated to "saving lives and rebuilding communities". We provide effective sustainable development and relief programs, without discrimination, based on the Islamic principles of human dignity, self-reliance, and social justice.
- IDRF has been recognized as one of the Financial Post's Top 25 Canadian charities in Canada
- We work closely with multiple mainstream charitable organizations and as a non-partisan organization to fulfill the humanitarian needs of some of the most vulnerable people.
- IDRF is a member of OCIC (Ontario Council for International Cooperation), participates in the Humanitarian Response Network of Canada.

What is the Be Remarkable Campaign?

The **Be Remarkable** Campaign is a major fundraising drive during the month of Ramadan that seeks to raise funds for IDRF's emergency and development projects. This campaign is comprised of four sub-components: **1 Million Meals**, **1 Drop**, **1 Seed** and **1 Child**, which each focus on providing food, water, education and healthcare to at-risk people.

You can find more information below on each project:

1. 1 Million Meals

- **Background:** Three years of drought conditions has left nearly 13 million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia at risk of starvation. An approximate 600,000 children under five will soon suffer from extreme malnutrition.
- **Our Ask:** Our **1 Million Meals** initiative provides three meals a day and clean water for individuals and families in famine-affected regions of East Africa (Kenya & Somalia), Syria and Palestine.

1 Drop

- **Background:** In many parts of the world, women and children are forced to walk over 10 kilometres, multiple times a day, to bring clean water to their families.
- **Our Ask:** The 1 Drop initiative seeks to provide access to clean water to those impacted by drought and conflict by packaging and distributing life-saving water kits. Our 1 Drop projects are active in Palestine, India, Pakistan, Syria and Somalia.

1 Seed

- **Background:** Imagine living in an environment that does not enable you to work and support your family.
- **Our Ask:** The 1 Seed initiative seeks to provide farmers in Palestine with the supports they need to gain access to water and to seeds so that they can grow produce, which IDRF purchases to support local families for **Fitrah** which then also benefits local farmers.

1 Child

- **Background:** Children are often the most vulnerable among us in society and the ones who are in most need of proper support so that they can fulfill their potential.
- **Our Ask:** The 1 Child initiative supports orphans and vulnerable children and gives them access to education, health and mental health support and clean water so that they can build stronger futures for themselves. Our 1 Child projects are active in countries such as Guyana, Pakistan, India, Lebanon, Lesotho, Kenya and Palestine.

How can I make a donation?

Making a donation is simple. Simply go to IDRF.com/Ramadan or 1mark.ca and click on the “Donate Now” button.

For those who are interested in giving through text message, please text the word “1Mark” to 30333 to donate \$10.

Tell me about your Zakat eligible Programs?

All of the programs that are under the **Be Remarkable Campaign** qualify as Zakat.

What specific projects do you work on and where?

IDRF supports a variety of projects around the world. For details on our many initiatives, please visit idrf.com/what-we-do/.

Do you sponsor orphans?

At IDRF, we are committed to providing water, education and mental health support to orphans and vulnerable children in diverse places such as India, Pakistan, Lesotho, Kenya and Guyana. Our 1 Child program is a notable example of these efforts. Donate today at www.idrf.com/ramadan and help these vulnerable children gain brighter futures.

What does your 100% Zakat Policy mean?

Our 100% Zakat policy ensures that all religious donations made during the month of Ramadan do not have an administration fee. This ensures that 100% of your dollars are spent towards supporting some of the world's most vulnerable people.