

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR REHABILITATION AID TO AFGHANISTAN (ICRAA)

England & Wales · Charity number 1154654

Details

Other names ICRAA

Status Registered

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Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1.THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONG PEOPLE LIVING IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN BY PROVIDING SUCH PEOPLE WITH BASIC NEEDS OF FOOD,SHELTER,CLOTHING,HEALTH AND EDUCATION;2.THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL NEED AND SUFFERING AMONG VICTIMS OF NATURAL OR OTHER KINDS OF DISASTER IN THE FORM OF MONEY(OR OTHER MEANS DEEMED SUITABLE)FOR PERSONS,BODIES,ORGANISATIONS AND/OR COUNTRIES AFFECTED.3.TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED,RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY.4.TO AID THOSE BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY,OR PART OF SOCIETY,AS A RESULT OF BEING A MEMBER OF A SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED COMMUNITY;5.TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANIMALS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE,PROTECTION,TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR ANIMALS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS,MALTREATMENT,POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS.

Activities: ICRAA is a UK-based non-profit charitable organisation seeks to aid repatriation and recovery programmes in Afghanistan and for Afghan refugees in Pakistan, such as health, education, agriculture, animal welfare and as well as disaster relief. All of these programmes are to be delivered free of charge to the communities with which we work.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Afghanistan
- Pakistan
- Leeds City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£1,945	£1,210	-	-
2024-03-31	£3,825	£3,010	-	-
2023-03-31	£3,844	£3,500	-	-
2022-03-31	£2,753	£247	-	-
2021-03-31	£10,436	£10,000	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr SANA UL HAQ AHMADZAI MD	Chair	2013-10-04
David Dunaway		2023-02-02
Dr Antonio Baldino		2017-12-14
FAIZULLAH AHMADZIY		2013-10-04
Hector Dias		2021-01-03
THOMAS ETHERTON		2013-10-04

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**International Committee for
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**Annual Report
2024 – 2025**

A Message from our Chairman

I am pleased to submit the International Committee for Rehabilitation Aid to Afghanistan (ICRAA)'s annual report for 2024-2025 to the Charity Commission on behalf of our trustees.

During this reporting period, our focus remained on our local community in Leeds, as limited donations meant we had to concentrate our efforts closer to home.

We were able to strengthen our partnership with the Neighbourly Foods team, as well as with other community organisations like the NCVO and the Refugee Council.

Thanks to a small grant from a local LIDL store, we were able to provide high-quality food to beneficiaries in Leeds leading up to the new year, along with gifts for many children during the holiday season.

In Afghanistan, our work continued on agricultural project, specifically the planting of fruit and forest trees. We also focused on environmental education, with a particular emphasis on heat stress, flooding, and strong winds. Our aim was to use reforestation to help protect farmers in rural areas.

Furthermore, our trustees remained committed to our mission, even with the decrease in donations caused by recent unforeseen changes, particularly those affecting overseas activities i.e., Afghanistan. We also made sure to stay in touch with our local partners regularly, including the Leeds Hub, the LTHT, and Doing Good Leeds, who are all dedicated to making Leeds a better place.

During this period, ICRAA spent a total of **£1,210** on charitable activities.

This year, ICRAA charity demonstrated its commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of beneficiaries both in the UK and Afghanistan. We are proud of the progress made with limited funds in furthering our mission to support needy people.

Thank you,

Dr. Sanaulhaq Ahmadzai
Chairman and Trustee
ICRAA

Project Photos



Distribution of trees for villages to plant at home



Village member takes home trees in a wheelbarrow



Beneficiary child holding plant



Nursery plants ready to be distributed

Project Photos (Continued)



Food distribution in Leeds



Child holding gift toy during holiday season

Finances

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

In the UK, ICRAA receives funds from local mosques, churches, corporate and individual donors.

Incoming resources: £ 1159

Incoming resources from generated funds:

Grants: £ 230

Donations and contribution: £ 556

Total Incoming Resources: £ 1945

Resources Expanded

Charitable Activities: £ 1200

Bank charges: £ 10

Coordination body fee: £ 0

Total Resources Expanded: £ 1210

Total funds Carried forward: £ 735

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What we did this year:

This year, we raised funds and supported individuals in Afghanistan and the UK, focusing primarily on agriculture and food aid. We distributed food kits to Afghan refugees returning from Pakistan in Kabul and Nangarhar, benefiting many families, and our nursery plantation project continued to aid low-income farmers in Afghanistan, especially amidst flooding disasters, to foster a sustainable environment. In the UK, we provided nutritious food to the homeless, asylum seekers, and those without legal status, supported by partnerships with organisations such as Neighbourly Foods, which connected us with Sainsbury and Aldi stores in Leeds for ongoing food distribution.

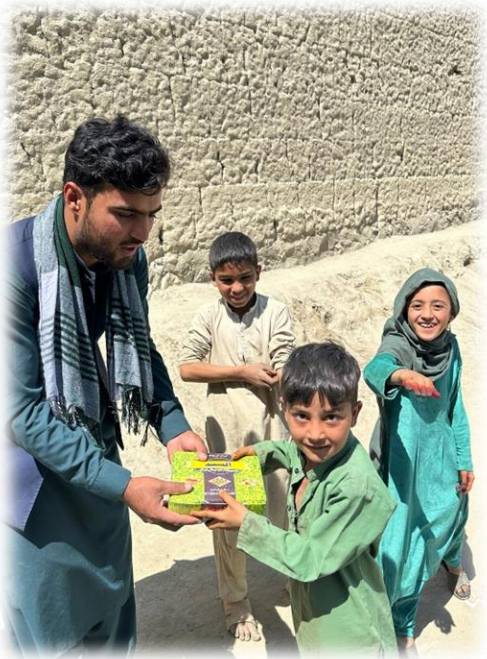
What we will do next year:

Looking ahead, ICRAA raised £4,169 this year, with total expenditures of £3,010. With limited resources, we plan to enhance individual donor contributions through email campaigns and newsletters. Our focus will remain on assisting disaster-affected farmers with seeds and various plants, and we aim to expand our support for asylum seekers by collaborating with like-minded organisations. Additionally, we will seek funds to empower Afghan women facing significant challenges so they can earn an income. We are proud to maintain our membership with the NCVO, reinforcing our commitment to effective charitable work.

Thank you,

Dr. Sanaulhaq Ahmadzai
Chairman and Trustee
ICRAA

Photos



Photos (Continued)



Finances

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

In the UK, ICRAA receives funds from local mosques, churches, corporate and individual donors.

Incoming resources: £ 344

Incoming resources from generated funds:

Grants: £ 0

Donations and contribution: £ 3825

Total Incoming Resources: £ 4169

Resources Expanded

Charitable Activities: £ 3000

Bank charges: £ 10

Coordination body fee: £ 0

Total Resources Expanded: £ 3010

Total funds Carried forward: £ 1159

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2022-2023



A Message from our Chairman

During the 2022-2023 year, the International Committee for Rehabilitation Aid to Afghanistan (ICRAA) made continuous progress in assisting our needy beneficiaries both in the UK and Afghanistan. Here are the highlights of our achievements:

Local Efforts in the UK:

Food Distribution: We maintained our collaborative efforts with local food stores such as Sainsbury, Lidl, M&S, and Aldi. We distribute essential food items to those in need here in Leeds. Food donations from these stores were collected and promptly delivered to beneficiaries, ensuring timely support.

Partnership with NCVO: Our commitment to contributing to the charity sector continued as we remained an active member of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO). Participation in sectoral meetings facilitated knowledge sharing and collaboration.

Contributions: The support received from a refugee organisation allowed us to play a role in aiding refugee resettlement efforts in the UK. We are deeply appreciative of this partnership.

Engagement with Charity Commission: Our dedication to safeguarding our beneficiaries and charitable activities led us to actively engage in Charity Commission meetings. These interactions helped mitigate risks and ensure the effectiveness of our activities.

Continue Progress in Afghanistan:

Nursery Project for Farmers: Our commitment to supporting sustainable communities and livelihoods in Afghanistan remained steadfast. We continued to provide assistance to farmers through a nursery project which included fruit and forest trees distribution, seed plantation, and engaging the local community members such as village elders and farmers. This initiative aids in the development of sustainable agricultural practices and contributes to the well-being of local farmers and overall benefit to the local communities. During this period the ICRAA spent **£3,500** on its charitable activities.

Throughout this year, ICRAA charity demonstrated its commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of beneficiaries, both in the UK and Afghanistan. We are proud of the progress made and remain dedicated to furthering our mission to support needy people.

Dr. Sanaulhaq Ahmadzai
Chairman and Trustee, ICRAA

Activity Photos



Seed plantation and watering.



Fruit trees plantation and maintenance.



Plants distribution to local communities.



Plants distribution to villages.



Food distribution to local beneficiaries.



Food distribution to families.

Finances

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023

In the UK, ICRAA receives funds from local mosques, churches, corporate and individual donors.

Incoming resources: £ 2506

Incoming resources from generated funds:

Grants: £ 0

Donations and contribution: £ 1338

Total Incoming Resources: £ 3844

Resources Expanded

Charitable Activities: £ 3470

Bank charges: £ 30

Coordination body fee: £ 0

Total Resources Expanded: £ 3500

Total funds Carried forward: £ 344

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ANNUAL REPORT

Our Chairman's Message

After two years of the COVID-19 pandemic, 2021 has been yet another challenging year for Afghanistan and the United Kingdom. On August 15th, 2021, the Taliban took power in Afghanistan, leading to emergency evacuation and leaving many people displaced. Due to the change in power, many activities in Afghanistan came to a complete haul. However, ICRAA could maintain its nursery with our determined team on the ground.

Due to limited reach in Afghanistan and as a security precaution, ICRAA avoided implementing new projects in the area. But instead we diverged our attention to the Afghan Refugees entering the UK and the needy families in our local community in Leeds.

Our 2021-2022 Annual Report showcases ICRAA's focus on reaching beneficiaries in the local community i.e. in Leeds city. ICRAA has partnered with Neighbourly, a giving platform that has helped us connect with local shops and organisations to receive non-perishable foods, fresh fruits and other sanitary and household items. ICRAA was then able to continuously distribute nutritious food and supplies to approximately 60 families in Leeds this year. We hope to continue this work in the years to come.

Regarding outreach for the people of Afghanistan, ICRAA requested support from MPs to promote humanitarian aid so that the needy peoples' health and wellbeing are fulfilled. We also contacted organisations to support this humanitarian cause. We also participated in the Charity Commission meetings to help us be more educated about operating internationally, especially in risk countries like Afghanistan.

In the past year, Afghanistan has faced numerous natural disasters, such as the horrific earthquakes in Paktiya province, as well as the flash floods and landslides affecting several areas in the eastern, central, southern and western regions. In light of these deadly events, ICRAA has spread the news and fundraised for emergency relief. We will continue the efforts to assist these displaced people with the support they need to rebuild their homes and provide basic requirements in the meantime.

Thank you,

Dr Sanaulhaq Ahmadzai
Chairman and Trustee
ICRAA

Activity Photos



A variety selection of breads received from local shops, fresh fruits and vegetables to be distributed among the qualified beneficiaries in Leeds city.

Activity Photos



Local beneficiaries receiving a variety of food items on a weekly basis.

Finances

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022

In the UK, ICRAA receives funds from local mosques, churches, corporate and individual donors.

Incoming resources:	£ 436
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>	
Grants:	£ 0
Donations and contribution:	£ 2317
Total Incoming Resources:	£ 2753
Resources Expanded	
Charitable Activities:	£ 247
Bank charges:	£ 0
Coordination body fee:	£ 0
Total Resources Expanded:	£ 247
Total funds Carried forward:	£ 2506

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Annual report

2020-2021



Our achievements and progress in helping needy Afghan people

Dear Supporters,

I am pleased to share with you the ICRAA's annual report ending in 2020-2021. This year we continue to see the negative effects of Covid-19 had on Afghan people and on people across the world. There were limited opportunities to share our work with potential donors and with individuals due to lockdown. Nevertheless, we are grateful to have some generous donors who continued to support our activities during this period. Before I talk about our programmes for the needy people in Afghanistan, I want to highlight the current situation affecting our project beneficiaries i.e., in Afghanistan. The ICRAA charity has been calling for peace for many years and we continue to struggle for this important work which is a dire need for innocent Afghan people. The peace talks have also been postponed and innocent Afghan people continue to die in great numbers almost every day due to war, Covid-19 and hunger. Our struggle in the past involved meeting with members of parliament both in the United Kingdom and in Afghanistan. We also had meetings with community members to hear their concerns about the real and stable peace process and documenting the needs of Afghan refugees who voluntarily return to their homeland. We also sent a letter to Queen Elizabeth II and to Pope Francis in Vatican about possibly receiving support for peace in Afghanistan. During this year, we saw a great need in helping newly returnees to rebuild their life in their homeland particularly women headed families. The ICRAA funded the distribution of fruits and forest trees for the vulnerable newly returning families to Afghanistan from neighbouring countries recently. More than **1,400** beneficiary member families benefited from the fruit and forest trees project. Approximately **17,000** fruit and forest trees were distributed to member of project beneficiaries this year. They were also provided with basic skills such as watering and maintaining the plants. The project also saw an increase relationship building between different community groups with one another which will be helpful to our work in the future particularly for the real and stable peace. The total cost per beneficiary family was around £7 Sterling pounds and each family receiving 12 fruit/forest trees and training on how to take care of the plants. We spent on the project a total of £10,000 UK Sterling Pounds during this financial year.

Thank you,

Dr. Sanaulhaq Ahmadzai
Chairman and Trustee of ICRAA

Activities Photos

Photos of fruit / forest trees plants distribution in Afghanistan.



Finances

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

In the UK, ICRAA receives funds from local mosques, churches, corporate and individual donors.

Incoming resources:	£ 236
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>	
Grants:	£ 0
Donations and contribution:	£ 10,200

Total Incoming Resources:	£ 10,436

Resources Expanded

Charitable Activities:	£ 10,000
Bank charges:	£ 0
Coordination body fee:	£ 0

Total Resources Expanded:	£ 10,000

Total funds Carried forward: £ 436

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