



2020/2021 ANNUAL REPORT

THE STRUGGLE OF POVERTY

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Introduction

One Ummah Charity is an award-winning, humanitarian and disaster relief aid organisation based in the UK. We currently provide and facilitate aid across 16 calamity-stricken countries worldwide. We aim to alleviate suffering, and ultimately, save the lives of our brothers and sisters across the world.

Not only do we aim to provide immediate relief to those in need; we also focus on empowerment projects that give beneficiaries the opportunity to transform theirs and their families lives for the better.

With our assistance, beneficiaries are given the skills and tools to craft a better life, away from the misery of poverty.

After eight years of life-saving work, we have expanded greatly, with the recruitment of volunteers, employment of staff, and establishing offices across

the UK and abroad. All thanks to the blessings of the Almighty Allah.

Without the mercy of Allah first and foremost, and then the generosity of our amazing donors, we would not be in a position where we are able to benefit millions around the world every year.

May Allah reward and accept the deeds of every single person who was a part of our journey and continues to support our work.



A young child is shown from the waist up, crying with their mouth wide open and eyes closed. The child is wearing a light-colored zip-up jacket with a 'NIKE' logo and a basketball graphic on the chest. The background is blurred and appears to be an outdoor setting with some structures. The entire image has a strong blue color overlay.

**“Whoever saves one life, it is as
if he has saved all of mankind”**

(Qur'an 5:32)



Objects, Structure, Governance and Management

Our legal objects

One Ummah Charity is an international humanitarian aid and development organisation.

In its previous incarnation, One Ummah Charity was established in 2013, and registered on 20th December 2013. It was governed by a constitution as an unincorporated association.

The charity was incorporated into a new Charitable Incorporated Organisation ('the new CIO'). The assets and liabilities belonging to the charity were transferred to the new CIO (effective from 2nd August 2016) and the charity formerly known as "One Ummah" was renamed "One Ummah Charity. The charity ceased to operate from 31st December 2016 and was subsequently removed from the Register of Charities ('the Register'). Since its registration, the new CIO has been known as "One Ummah Charity" (1168565).

The Constitution defines One Ummah Charity's objects as being:

- a) The objects of the CIO are to assist in the prevention or relief of poverty anywhere around the world by providing grants, items, and services to individuals in need and or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.
- b) The advancement of the Islamic religion for the benefit of the public in areas of poverty and hardship.
- c) To advance education by the provision of financial or other assistance, for the benefit of the public in areas of poverty and hardship.
- d) To advance health by the provision of financial or other assistance, including medicines, hospitals, and other means, in each case for the public benefit anywhere in the world

Trustees and organisational structure

The Board of Trustees (herein also called "Trustees" or "The Trustees") direct and oversee One Ummah Charity in accordance with its statutory obligations and policies. Focusing on strategic planning and governance, the Board also sets out strategic priorities and objectives, with the goal of alleviating poverty and its underlying causes.

The Board of Trustees appraises the performance of the Senior Management Team (SMT) against both strategic and operational objectives through reports, meetings and other interventions as required. The Trustees also approve new policies and procedures.

When new trustees are appointed, they are given a formal induction to the work of One Ummah Charity and provided with the information they need to fulfil their roles, which includes information about the role of trustees and charity law. New trustees are nominated by members of the Board of Trustees, interviewed by a panel of three Trustees and appointed where they have the necessary skills to contribute to One Ummah Charity management and development.

Chief Executive Officer

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the day-to-day operation of One Ummah Charity including staff management on behalf of the Trustees.

The Senior Management Team (SMT) headed by the Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the implementation of the strategic and operational plan and the day-to-day management of One Ummah Charity.

Risk management

All significant activities undertaken are subject to a risk assessment as part of the initial activity evaluation and implementation. Major risks are identified and ranked in terms of their potential impact and likelihood of occurring.

Major risks, for this purpose, are those that may have a significant effect on:

- Operational performance, including risks to our personnel and volunteers.
- Financial sustainability, including stability and security of income.
- Achievement of our aims and objectives; or
- Meeting the expectations of our beneficiaries or supporters

The Trustees review these risks on an ongoing basis to satisfy themselves that adequate systems and procedures are in place to manage the risks identified. Where appropriate, risks are covered by insurance.

The following framework is central to ensuring adequate risk assurance:

- Regular monitoring of major risks and development of action plans.
- Embedding risk identification and assessment within operating procedures.
- A clear structure of delegated authority and control.
- Review of key systems and procedures through internal audit arrangements.
- Income and profit targets for our trading and fundraising activities.
- Maintaining reserves in line with set policies; and
- Regular summary reports on risk management to the Board of Trustees.

100% Donation Policy

One Ummah Charity operates a 100% donation policy. This means that every penny received by us is spent on the specified cause - with no deductions taken for administration, such as overheads and advertising. This does not include online transaction charges by third party payment gateways that are deducted before a donation is received by us.

For example, if we receive £30 towards a food pack, then the entire £30 donation will go towards the food pack and in ensuring it reaches the beneficiary. Our donors can be assured that One Ummah Charity exercises diligence in how funds are handled and spent in accordance with how they are donated.

One Ummah Charity raises funds for the administration costs of One Ummah Charity in the following ways:

Admin Fund: A specific fund where donations can be made directly towards the administration costs.

Gift Aid: Any gift aid claimed on donations will be used for the administration costs.

Textile Recycling: One Ummah Charity operates clothing banks where textiles are collected and sold to exporters to generate income.

Sponsors and Donations: Business sponsorships are sought for brand awareness on our website, digital and social media platforms.

Reporting public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have read the Commission's Guidance on Public Benefit (including PB1, PB2, PB3). One Ummah Charity is compliant with the public benefit requirement under the Charities Act 2011. Our work only involves activities that advance our charitable objects and benefit the public. This can be seen in the many humanitarian activities highlighted in this report such as emergency aid or education support, which benefits the public by saving lives, and reducing poverty among populations in need.

Reserve Policy

One Ummah Charity has a policy that sets the level of general reserves such that it meets our operating expenses in the event of a sudden drop in income or the incurring of unexpected expenditure. This policy is regularly reviewed, assessing risks and reflecting on changes in factors such as income and also our financial obligations and commitments. Such a review was undertaken in 2021, and the current target level of reserves of six months' of the core operational budget was deemed to be sufficient at the time. These funds are held in current and medium-term cash forms.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing an Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of One Ummah Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of One Ummah Charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of One Ummah Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of One Ummah Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on One Ummah Charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The Trustees declare that they have read, understand and approved the report.



Signed on behalf of the trustees

Sabahat Hussain
Trustee

Message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees

Assalamu'alaikum Wa-rahmatullah
Peace be upon you all

It is my pleasure to introduce our annual report for 2020.

I would first like to thank all our donors. Without your donations, we would never be able to carry out the important work which has saved so many lives around the world and has helped ease the pain of those families affected.

I would like to pay tribute to our staff who have dedicated many hours to ensure One Ummah Charity activities run smoothly and have also been at the forefront in delivering vital lifesaving aid.

It was a difficult year due to restrictions. Nevertheless, our volunteers continued to fundraise and get communities involved raising huge amounts of money. **I'd like to thank all of our volunteers who are the core of our communities.**

For One Ummah Charity, it has been a huge year with Covid-19 causing heartbreak around the world. Despite the pandemic causing many issues, our team stepped up in making sure all our appeals kept going in countries like Yemen, Syria, Gaza, Uganda, Pakistan, India, Somalia and many more.

One Ummah Charity has grown rapidly which has helped us carry out campaigns such as emergency disaster appeals, food distribution programs, orphan sponsorship, water projects, lifesaving winter aid distribution, education, medical plus more. Due to our rapid growth, we've recruited some key new staff members to ensure our charity operations continue with efficiency.

As a board we continue to strategize to maintain our 100% donation policy. We take the trust of people very seriously and guarantee that every penny we receive from you is spent supporting the cause/project you have donated to.

I thank you all for giving us the opportunity to serve humanity and may Allah accept it from us all.



Handwritten signature of Naquash Rashid.

Naquash Rashid
Chairperson of the Board

Message from the Chief Executive Officer

*Bismillah as-salaatu wassalamu
'ala Rasool-Allah,*

All praise and thanks are to Allah, the most generous, the most merciful, in whose hands lies the success of One Ummah Charity. Through His will, we are able to support those in need around the world.

It is my pleasure to present to you the One Ummah Charity 2020/2021 annual report. During the past year, we have seen suffering and destitution around the world increase manifold. From natural disasters, on-going conflicts and, the global Covid-19 pandemic, to name a few we at One Ummah Charity have risen to the occasion and actively responded to numerous crises across the globe. Through the course of the year, One Ummah Charity has grasped opportunities to increase its global footprint and has expanded into over 16 countries, while offering a wider variety of programmes.

Programmes have included global food aid, water and sanitation, hygiene kits, winter packs, masajid, orphan sponsorships, Zakat and much more. Beyond the multitude of programmes we offer and with the permission of Allah, **we have been able to deliver aid in some of the most notoriously hard to reach areas around the world such as Yemen, Gaza, Lebanon and Syria.** One Ummah Charity has strived to make a concerted impact in these countries and regions which specifically which have been most affected by conflict, drought, and sudden poverty. In addition, One Ummah Charity has also increased its efforts in the African peninsula with particular emphasis on expanding its construction of water wells and mosques initiatives.

Despite the many challenges facing charities, the exponential growth One Ummah Charity has experienced this year has been nothing short of extraordinary. We have significantly increased our income and expenditure which ultimately allows us to help more beneficiaries.

To cater for this growth, the One Ummah Charity team has expanded its capacity across all departments and has brought together key individuals with decades of experience to ensure we continue to manage and sustain the rapid growth One Ummah Charity is experiencing.

Finally, as the beloved Prophet ﷺ said: **“He who does not thank the people is not thankful to Allah.”** [Abu Dawud]. Therefore, it is incumbent on One Ummah Charity to recognise that without the donors, sponsors, partners, those that offered kind words, advice, and valuable feedback, we would not have been able to benefit so many people around the world. **One Ummah Charity is eternally indebted to you for your generosity and involvement with making One Ummah Charity what it is today and being instrumental in its growth.**

We cannot supplicate enough for you as One Ummah Charity. However, we are certain that millions around the world who benefit each year from your contributions are also making sincere du'a for you. May Allah accept all our supplications. You have truly changed the lives of our brothers and sisters in all the countries we operate in.

We thank Allah for making us a vehicle to serve those in need and for the blessings He has bestowed upon us. We pray He keeps us sincere and accepts the work we do, Ameen.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Riszwan Rehman'.

Riszwan Rehman
Chief Executive Officer

Trustees of the Charity

- Shaykh Wajid Malik
- Naquash Rashid
- Saqib Sattar
- Sabahat Hussain
- Atif Nazir

Ambassadors



Yusuf Chambers

Yusuf is a humanitarian aid worker and da'ee and has travelled around the world with One Ummah since 2018 delivering emergency aid to thousands of people including the Rohingya in Bangladesh and the Syrians in Turkey and Lebanon.



Yusha Evans

Yusha is a famous da'ee calling people to Islam. He is one of One Ummah's supporters and has travelled from the USA to the UK a number of times to fundraise for One Ummah's life-saving campaigns.



AbdurRaheem McCarthy

AbdurRaheem McCarthy is a very well known da'ee and Islamic speaker. He has toured the UK with One Ummah delivering beneficial reminders to Muslim communities and helping to support One Ummah's fundraising activities worldwide. He has also travelled to Uganda and the Uyghers providing aid.

Activities

Despite the challenges of the global Covid-19 pandemic, our partners around the world rose to the challenge to ensure that the work continues. Our teams excelled in delivering vital aid and reaching the neediest beneficiaries around the world.

With the help of our donors, we were able to reach over 1,898,655 beneficiaries, in 16 different countries with over 12 different programmes.

Throughout the year, we delivered aid and development programmes to the following countries:

- Pakistan
- Bangladesh
- India
- Myanmar
- Turkey
- Syria
- Occupied Palestinian Territories
- Lebanon
- Yemen
- Mauritania
- Tanzania
- Kenya
- Uganda
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- Zimbabwe

Our work focuses on providing emergency humanitarian aid to some of the poorest communities in the world with an emphasis on internally displaced people (IDP) and other refugees.

Our programmes include:

- Food aid
- Orphan sponsorship
- Emergency relief
- Winter clothing and blankets
- Installation of water systems
- Temporary shelters and home builds
- Construction of Masaajid and schools
- Hygiene packs
- Family support
- Medical aid
- Education and hifz programmes
- Seasonal aid (Ramadan iftar, Qurbani, Zakat ul fitr, Eid gifts for children, etc)





Beneficiaries In 2020/21



Emergency Food Aid

496,955

One Ummah provided **emergency food aid** to 16 countries.



Qurbani

110,072

Bags of meat were distributed in 16 countries.



Water Project

396,000

Families provided with **clean drinking water** throughout the year.



Disaster Hit Areas

31,620

One Ummah were able to **help on the ground** and provide support.



Masjid Project

10,950

Thousands have benefitted from having a **masjid** in their area.



Emergency Winter Aid

85,610

So many families received **lifesaving emergency winter aid**.



Medical Project

2,020

One Ummah provided **surgery** to more than **2000 medical patients**.



Hygiene Packs

16,000

Throughout the **Covid-19 period**, we were able to handout **hygiene packs** to **needy families**.



Education

3,930

One Ummah gave **access to life-changing education** to thousands of children.

Orphan Sponsorship

2,400

Across 16 countries, so many orphans were **gifted a brighter future** through sponsorships.



Zakat Distribution

37,316

Tens of thousands of needy families **received Zakat stipends** thanks to your religious obligation.



Bread

685,900

Many families received **free bread** through the **One Ummah bread project**.

Where We Work



Over 6 Million people were helped
or empowered in 16 countries

Abdullah ibn Mas'ud reported:
**The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “Let one
of you protect his face from the Hellfire,
even with half of a date in charity.”**

Source: Musnad Ahmad 3679
Grade: Sahih (authentic) according to Ibn Hajar



SYRIA

10 YEARS OF PAIN

After almost 10 years of hardship, suffering and persecution, millions of people in Syria and on the border of Syria rely solely on humanitarian aid to survive.

The One Ummah Charity team are working tirelessly on the ground to save as many lives as possible in this difficult situation.

The situation in Syria is dire. People are struggling for food, water, shelter, medication and blankets whilst the death toll is rising every single day.

One Ummah Charity have been on the ground for over 8 years both within Syria where 13.1 million people are in need of aid and at the borders where a further 3 million Syrians are residing having fled from suffering, torture and persecution.

Through the support of our generous donors we hope to continue to aid those in Syria providing ease to their many hardships insha'Allah.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

138,870

Families
given **food
packs**



180

Aqeeqah
were carried
out in Syria



20,000

Dates were
provided
to Syrians



683,400

People were
given **flour
for bread**



40,000

Hot meals
distributed in
Ramadan



540

Syrians were
provided with
a patch of land



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

220,000

Beneficiaries
given water



25,625

Zakat
envelopes
were given
out



250

Children were
funded to go
to school in
Reyhanli.



13,660

Winter
Packs were
distributed



2,500

Bags of
Qurbani meat
were handed
out



300

Orphans were
sponsored
in Syria



1000

Refugee
families
provided with
Emergency aid



Allah ﷻ in the Qur'an
"Whoever saves one life,
it is as if he has saved the
whole of mankind." **5:32**

A photograph of a young child sitting amidst a large pile of rubble and debris. The child is holding a pink stuffed animal. The word "GAZA" is overlaid in large, bold, blue letters across the middle of the image.

GAZA

THE CONFLICT CONTINUES

More than 2 million people are crammed into Gaza, one of the most densely populated cities on earth. The majority live below the poverty line and rely on your donations to survive. The One Ummah Charity team are working tirelessly on the ground to save as many lives as possible in Gaza.

The Gaza blockade (through the land, air and sea) is a denial of basic human rights in contravention of international law and amounts to collective punishment. It severely restricts imports and

exports, as well as the movement of people in and out of Gaza, and access to agricultural land and fishing waters. Gazans are unable to provide for their families and the quality of infrastructure and vital services has deteriorated.

Despite measures taken to ease the blockade in June 2010, the humanitarian situation remains extremely fragile. While imports have increased, they are still at less than 40% of the pre-2007 levels. Exports remain tightly restricted and are limited to agricultural produce to Europe, and Gazan businesses cannot access their traditional markets in Israel and the West Bank. Access to land and sea remains highly restricted.

'None of you (truly) believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.'
Sahih Al-Bukhari



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

14,600

Families given
food packs



8,315

Zakat
envelopes
were
distributed



11,200

Qurbani
meat were
handed out



15,000

Winter
Packs were
distributed



20,000

Beneficiaries
given access
to water



YEMEN ON THE BRINK OF FAMINE

22.2 million Yemenis are now in need of urgent humanitarian assistance after a ruthless civil war disrupted the majority of Yemen. 85,000 children have already died and millions more are at risk of losing their lives because of malnutrition.

The One Ummah Charity team are working tirelessly **on the ground** to save as many lives as possible in dozens of areas across war-torn Yemen.

Yemen remains the world's largest humanitarian crisis and aid operation.

The crisis is the result of a brutal armed conflict that escalated six years ago. It has killed and injured tens of thousands of civilians and caused immense suffering to the Yemeni people.

Without life-saving aid in the coming months, **thousands of lives are at risk** due to the ongoing violence and lack of access to food and medicine.

The challenge of relieving the many orphaned children, displaced families, and widows from their hardship remains monumental.

"If you want to soften your heart, then feed the poor and pat the head of the orphan."

Sunan Abi Dawud

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

24,500

Qurbani
meat were
handed out



21,020

Winter Pack
were handed
out



70,000

Beneficiaries
were **provided**
with water



78,515

Families given
food packs



10,000

Hygiene packs
were handed
out **during the**
pandemic



2,500

Beneficiaries
were **given**
bread



ROHINGYA

1 MILLION REFUGEES



More than 1 million Rohingya Muslims have escaped persecution, torture, rape and killing in Myanmar. The brutal crackdown on Muslims sadly took the lives of thousands and left many with no choice but to cross the border with only the clothes on their back.

The One Ummah Charity team are **helping both the Rohingya in Myanmar and in Bangladesh** where many are living in squalid refugee camps.

One Ummah Charity have sent many UK teams to meet the Rohingya and provide them with food, water, medication, shelter, blankets, clothing, bedding and education.

One Ummah Charity prays to Allah ﷻ to relieve our Rohingya brothers and sisters from the radical regime they are confined within.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

7,250

Families given
food packs



1,200

Zakat was
distributed



20,000

Beneficiaries
were given
water



3,000

Winter Packs
were handed
out



6,000

Hygiene packs
were handed
out during
Covid-19



“A Muslim is the brother of a Muslim. He does not wrong him, forsake him or despise him.”

Sahih Al-Bukhari

LEBANON

After the Beirut disaster, Lebanon has not been the same again. For nearly 18 months now, Lebanon has been assailed by a compounded crisis, specifically an economic and financial crisis followed by COVID-19 and lastly by the explosion at the port of Beirut in August 2020.

One Ummah Charity have been on the ground for 4 years and have been **assisting the Syrian refugees alongside the Palestinian refugees there**. Many UK teams have travelled to Lebanon to distribute aid to beneficiaries - Syrian, Palestinian and Lebanese.

Currently we are handing out food packs, winter packs, hot meals and sponsoring orphans in Lebanon.

One Ummah Charity has worked tirelessly for our brothers and sisters in Lebanon to provide support.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

20,810

Families given
food packs



1,650

Medical aid
packs were
distributed



9,720

Bags of
Qurbani
meat were
distributed



6,040

Winter packs
were handed
out



Winter Deployment
November 2021



UGANDA

The refugees currently in Uganda come from eight countries in Africa including South Sudan, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Somalia, Rwanda, Eritrea, Sudan and Ethiopia.

Each of these countries has experienced a civil war in the past 30 years and most have suffered one in the past two decades. That being said, many of the individuals who experienced those trying times are still alive. When new violence occurs, many decide to leave earlier versus later because they remember the atrocities from just 20 to 30 years prior.

One Ummah Charity continued to support the people of Uganda through water wells, masjids, Zakat, Qurbani, orphan sponsorship, medical aid, and emergency food aid. Through the unwavering support of One Ummah Charity's donors, we have provided aid to approximately 114,860 beneficiaries, Alhamdulillah.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

33,100

Families given
food packs



7,500

Bags of
Qurbani meat
were handed
out



10,000

Medical aid
packs were
handed out



60

Sustainable
projects were
available to the
beneficiaries



300

Zakat
envelopes
were handed
out



6,200

Beneficiaries
had access to
a masjid



41,500

Benefitted from
clean water



600

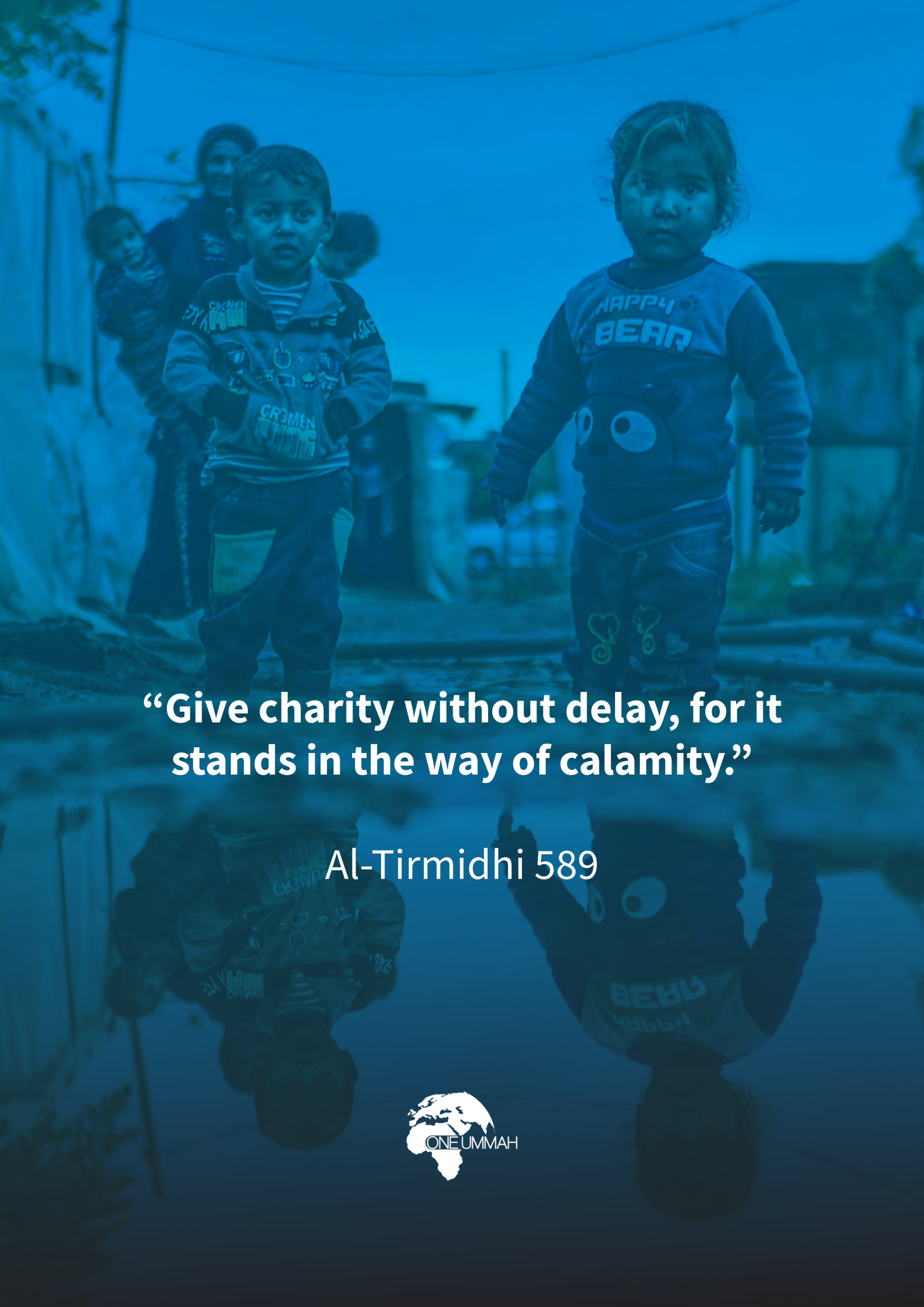
Orphans were
sponsored



25,000

Beneficiaries
benefitted from
Emergency aid





**“Give charity without delay, for it
stands in the way of calamity.”**

Al-Tirmidhi 589





FEEDING THE NEEDY

Food is a basic human right that no individual should be deprived of. The sad reality is that we live in a world where many have no access to food or water. However, we can go a long way in reducing world hunger.

Every Ramadan, millions of men, women, and children around the world go hungry and are unable to fast, simply because they cannot afford to eat. **One Ummah Charity organises community iftars for hundreds of thousands of people across several countries.**

104,140

Iftar Packs
were given in
Ramadan



144,140

Beneficiaries
benefitted from
Hot Iftar Meals
during Ramadan



446,955

Food Packs were
handed out



ZAKAH

THE THIRD PILLAR

Zakah is 2.5% of a Muslim's income and savings after they have taken care of their families. It is an obligation like the five daily prayers, and is not a voluntary act of worship.

During a year filled with all manner of tribulations, **One Ummah Charity was on the ground** distributing your Zakat to the neediest of people.

Your Zakah donations were used across 16 calamity-stricken countries to provide those who are eligible with life-saving food, monetary contributions and emergency aid.

For many thousands of destitute families in need, your Zakah contributions have been the answer to their duas. As they rely solely on humanitarian aid to survive, rest assured these vital donations kept them fed, nourished and sustained throughout the year. This is the least we can do as a Muslim ummah.

Allah ﷻ says in the Qur'an: *"And establish prayer and give Zakat, and whatever good you put forward for yourselves – you will find it with Allah."* [2:110]

37,316

Zakah envelopes
was distributed
to families in 16
countries



ORPHANS

THEY'RE OUR CHILDREN

With your generous support, One Ummah Charity are looking after orphans across the world in Syria, Yemen, Uganda and another 10 calamity-stricken countries where children have been left with no hope.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said ***"I and the one who looks after an orphan will be together like this in paradise"***, and he held his two fingers together.
Sahih Al-Bukhari

Just imagine sitting in Jannah, drinking water from the hands of Rasulullah ﷺ at the basin of Al-Kauthar! **The ones who take care of precious orphans are the ones who deserve this reward!**

Our orphans are dear to our hearts. Sadly, many millions of orphans are suffering worldwide, **due to war, natural disasters and poverty.**

These **children are our future** and thanks to our amazing donors, One Ummah Charity has been able to look after nearly **5,000 orphans** across several countries that have been hit by various disasters.

Our orphan programmes provide food, water, shelter, medicine and education to these innocent children.



2,400

Orphans were
taken care of by
One Ummah



Orphans need a safe place to grow. Caring for the children and cherishing them with the basics like clean clothes, food, shelter and education. These factors increase the likelihood of them becoming a positive member of their community and enables them choose a positive career path.

One Ummah Charity is taking that extra step by:

- Providing the orphans with school supplies and uniform
- Providing general clothes and shoes for the comfort of travel
- Providing Eid gifts and arranging activities to put the orphans' mind at ease
- Providing mattresses and cushions so the child can have a good nights sleep
- Providing medication to enable the children to be healthy

At One Ummah Charity, we believe every orphaned child has the right to a good life.

Sadly, many orphaned children today are left without the essentials to survive and lack the support they deserve. As the intensity of war, natural disasters, and the pandemic rage on, many more children are left without their fathers. It is estimated 2.3 million children under the age of five suffer from acute malnutrition in Yemen alone. In Uganda, in the last decade, two million children have become orphans. The large rise in the number of orphans can be attributed to children being born with HIV/AIDS and families who face financial difficulty.

One Ummah Charity have provided one-to-one

care for 2,400 orphans in the past year by giving them food, shelter, education, medical care, and clothing, Alhamdulillah. In Uganda, One Ummah Charity has uplifted 600 orphaned children, and in Burma 400 children have received vital support.

There are thousands of orphans globally who without our support can be taken into gangs, used as house slaves, and become victims of trafficking. **Through continued support, One Ummah Charity hopes to free more orphaned children providing them with the care they deserve.**



10,950

Beneficiaries had
access to a masjid
in their area.



MASAJID

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “Whoever builds a Masjid for Allah, Allah will build for him likewise in Paradise.” **Bukhari**



One Ummah Charity have been working tirelessly to complete masjid in areas of countries where our brothers and sisters in Islam have nowhere to pray.

Alhamdulillah over the past **12 months** we have built masjid in **Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Syria and Uganda.**

The masjid that we build contains a prayer area, wudu area and also an extra women's area. In some masjid we also provide an extra area for the imam of the masjid.

These Houses of Allah are not only ensuring that the communal obligations of Islam are upheld, but that **the next generation of Muslims can learn and implement the faith as it deserves to be implemented.**



**52 Masjid were built
in 2020/2021**



DROPS OF MERCY

396,000

People benefitted from **One Ummah's** water projects



Millions of people lack access to clean water and thousands of children die every year from water-related diseases. The impact of water scarcity is catastrophic for many communities and families. Children are forced to leave school as parents struggle to earn a living. Many women have to travel miles to collect water for their families.

One Ummah Charity have been working hard to ensure those in need of water have access.

One Ummah Charity has provided water relief to almost 400,000 people in the past year alone, Alhamdulillah. In Yemen, 70 water tanks were provided supplying 70,000 people with clean water, relieving many families of the pressures of finding water for themselves.

In Sierra Leone, an estimated 8,000 people now enjoy abundant clean water for their daily consumption through the bore wells One Ummah Charity provided. **Women can now spend more of their time in other developmental activities such as farming instead of trekking long distances in search of water.** Furthermore, sickness and diseases caused by inadequate water or sanitation have been drastically reduced, Alhamdulillah.

Sa'd ibn Ubadah reported that he asked the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, "O Messenger of Allah, my mother has died. Shall I give charity on her behalf?" The Prophet ﷺ said, "Yes." I said, "Which charity is best?" The Prophet ﷺ said, "**A drink of water.**"

GIVE CHILDREN A BETTER FUTURE



Parents are the backbone of many families, and the ones children turn to throughout their life. What about the millions of children around the world without parents and the 124 million who can't afford an adequate education?

One Ummah Charity have been **working in 16 crisis-hit Muslim countries** including Pakistan, Somalia and Gaza and with the people of Syria to provide them with food, medicine, water and most importantly, education.

These beloved children are the future, without an education, they will have a bleak future ahead of them.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said: ***"The best gift a father can provide for their child is an education."***

(Tirmidhi)

3,930

Children were given access to education



Qurbani

Follow the Sunnah of Ibrahim ﷺ

One Ummah Charity carried out Qurbani in 16 countries this year, Alhamdulillah.

Your qurbani not only brought smiles and happiness to over a million people in the 16 countries but it made their Eid that extra special.

The Sunnah of Qurbani was upheld, but ensured that poor and forgotten Muslims could eat and have meat on this special day.

The Prophet ﷺ said:

“Whoever offers a sacrifice after (Eid) prayer, has completed his rituals (of Qurbani) and has succeeded in following the ways of the Muslims.”


Sahih Al-Bukhari



110,072

Beneficiaries were provided with Qurbani meat thanks to our amazing donors



A young child with dark hair is sitting on the ground, looking directly at the camera with a thoughtful expression. Their hands are clasped near their mouth. The background is a simple, light-colored wall. The entire image has a blue tint.

They ask you, [O Muḥammad], what they should spend. Say, “Whatever you spend of good is [to be] for parents and relatives and orphans and the needy and the traveler. And whatever you do of good - indeed, Allah is Knowing of it.”

(Qur'an 2:215)



Annual trustee report for year ended 31st March 2021

Registered Charity Name

One Ummah Charity

Charity Registered Number

1168565

Trustees

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Mr Wajid Malik

Mr Atif Nazir

Mr Naquash Rashid

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Independent Auditors' Report To The Trustees For The Year Ended 31 March 2021

We have audited the financial statements of One Ummah Charity for the year ended 31 March 2021 on 'pages 42 to 49. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities set out on page 6, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. They are also responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Trustees Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Charities Act 2011

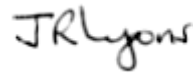
In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports)

Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Trustees Report;
or - we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit;



STOCKTON-ON-TEES

16th December 2021

John Lyons, Bsc ACA
Senior Statutory Auditor.
On behalf of Lyons & Co Ltd
Chartered Accountants

Statement Of Financial Activities

For The Year Ended 31 March 2021

		Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 31/03/2020	Total Funds 31/03/2021
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources					
Voluntary income	3	9,809,991	1,921,474	11,731,465	5,491,729
Other income		-	15,119	15,119	4,027
Total incoming resources		<u>9,809,991</u>	<u>1,936,593</u>	<u>11,746,584</u>	<u>5,495,756</u>
Resources expended					
Charitable Activities	3	8,605,662	1,514,441	10,120,103	5,168,836
Governance Costs		-	7,450	7,450	5,625
Total resources expended		<u>8,605,662</u>	<u>1,521,891</u>	<u>10,127,553</u>	<u>5,174,461</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>1,204,329</u>	<u>414,702</u>	<u>1,619,031</u>	<u>321,295</u>
Total funds brought forward		1,540,477	123,011	1,663,488	1,342,193
Total funds carried forward		<u>2,744,806</u>	<u>537,713</u>	<u>3,282,519</u>	<u>1,663,488</u>

Balance Sheet

At 31 March 2021

	Notes	31/03/2021 £	31/03/2020 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	7	7,822	10,432
Intangible assets	8	20,239	23,810
		28,061	34,242
Current assets			
Debtors	9	162,207	109,645
Cash and bank		3,687,039	1,616,800
		3,877,307	1,760,687
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(594,788)	(97,199)
Net assets		3,282,519	1,663,488
Funds			
Restricted	3	2,744,806	1,540,477
Unrestricted		3 537,713	123,011
Total funds		3,282,519	1,663,488

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 16 December 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr S Hussain
Trustee
[Charity No 1168565](#)

Cash Flow Statement For The Year Ended 31 March 2021

	Note	31/03/2021 £	31/03/2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash generated from operations	1	2,070,239	297,015
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	-	-	(3,466)
Purchase of intangible fixed assets	-	-	(25,000)
Net cash movement in year		2,070,239	268,549
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		2,070,239	268,549
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		1,616,800	1,348,251
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		3,687,039	1,616,800
Notes to the Cash Flow Statement			
1 Reconciliation of Net Income/(Expenditure) to Net Cash Flow From Operating Activities			
		31/03/2021 £	31/03/2020 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)		1,619,031	321,295
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation charges		6,181	3,690
Increase in debtors		(52,562)	(88,990)
Increase in creditors		497,589	61,020
Net cash provided by operating activities		2,070,239	297,015

Notes To The Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 March 2021

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover represents all income to the charity, the majority of which is donations but also from the sale of works.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Gift aid

Gift aid is recognised in the accounts when it is received by the charity.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Motor vehicles	25% p.a on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	25% p.a on reducing balance

Intangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Lease premium	Over 7 years on straight line basis
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Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can be only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Notes To The Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 March 2021

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2 Voluntary income donations

Programmes	31/03/2021	31/03/2020
	£	£
Orphans	672,076	444,220
Global children's fund	375	-
Global Orphan Fund	213,489	250,072
Emergency Aid	38,150	975
Global Food Aid	3,345,312	1,388,756
Masjid	251,894	252,031
Qurbani	229,078	195,645
Education	63,842	19,342
Medical	5,402	2,802
Sadaqah	709,004	418,073
Water	535,815	146,242
Winter Appeal	1,132,108	496,825
Zakat	824,624	476,028

Location based programmes

Syria	279,633	258,986
Gaza/Palestine	102,142	17,373
Pakistan	6,501	-
Rohingya	46,565	69,176
Indonesia	436	1,591
Yemen	1,353,323	206,155
Africa	222	6,582
	9,809,991	4,650,874

Unrestricted funds include Gift Aid of £570,050 (31/03/20 - £288,914).

Unrestricted funds	31/03/2021	31/03/2020
	£	£
Gift Aid	570,050	288,914
Admin income	1,351,424	551,941
	1,921,474	840,855

The Gift Aid and Admin Income covers all administrative overheads of the charity.

Notes To The Financial Statements

For The Year Ended 31 March 2021

3 Movements in funds

	At 01/04/2020 £	Incoming resources £	Funds Transfer £	Resources expended £	At 31/03/2021 £
Restricted funds					
For grants					
Syria	33,966	279,633		184,410	129,189
Gaza/Palestine	35,810	102,142		85,089	52,863
Pakistan	14,400	6,501		-	20,901
Rohingya	57,996	46,565		51,399	53,162
Orphans	427,221	672,076		667,378	431,919
Global children's fund	-	375		-	375
Africa	6,701	222		6,913	10
Indonesia	94	436		-	530
Yemen	79,710	1,353,323		808,557	624,476
Global Orphan Fund	281,365	213,489		67,794	427,060
Emergency Aid	1,368	38,150		-	39,518
Global Food Aid	109,569	3,345,312	(67,350)	3,385,397	2,134
Masjid	181,556	251,894		299,268	134,182
Qurbani 54	229,078	67,350		296,482	-
Education	11,460	63,842		48,545	26,757
Medical	3,730	5,402		-	9,132
Sadaqah	14,681	709,004		362,116	361,569
Water	63,803	535,815		562,245	37,373
Winter appeal	98,013	1,132,108		881,270	348,851
Zakat	118,980	824,624		898,799	44,805
Total restricted funds	1,540,477	9,809,991	-	8,605,662	2,744,806
Unrestricted funds					
Gift aid sponsorship and admin income	123,011	1,936,593	-	1,521,891	537,713
TOTAL	1,663,488	11,746,584	-	10,127,553	3,282,519

4 Net Incoming/(Outgoing) resources

Net resources are stated after charging

	31/03/2021 £	31/03/2020 £
Depreciation	6,181	3,690

Notes To The Financial Statements

For The Year Ended 31 March 2021

5 Trustees' Remuneration and Benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2021.

6 Tangible Fixed Assets	Motor Vehicles £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Total Tangible £
Cost			
At 1 April 2020	6,919	8,884	15,803
At 31 March 2021	6,919	8,884	15,803
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2020	3,243	2128	5,371
Charge for the year	919	1,691	2,610
At 31 March 2021	4,162	3,819	7,981
Net book value			
At 31 March 2021	2,757	5,065	7,822
At 31 March 2020	3,676	6,756	10,432

Additions to fixed assets were funded from unrestricted funds. During the year fixed assets valued at £Nil (2020 - £2,100) were donated to the Charity which have not been included above.

7 Intangible Fixed Assets	Lease Premium £	Total Intangible £
Cost		
At 1 April 2020	25,000	25,000
At 31 March 2021	25,000	25,000
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2020	1,190	1,190
Charge for the year	3,571	3,571
At 31 March 2021	4,761	4,761
Net book value		
At 31 March 2021	20,239	20,239
At 31 March 2020	23,810	23,810

Notes To The Financial Statements

For The Year Ended 31 March 2021

8 Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	31/03/2021 £	31/03/2020 £
Donations receivable	124,390	80,590
Prepayments	37,817	29,055
	162,207	109,645

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	31/03/2021 £	31/03/2020 £
Trade creditors	575,696	74,443
Social security and other taxes	13,680	-
Accruals	5,412	5,256
Other loans	-	17,500
	594,788	97,199

10 Operating lease commitments

	31/03/2021 £	31/03/2020 £
Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:		
Fall due after five years	35,400	35,400

11 Related party transactions

During the year expenses amounting to £164 (2020 - £5,508) were claimed by trustees in respect of costs incurred on behalf of the Charity.

Detailed Statement Of Financial Activities For The Year Ended 31 March 2021

	31/03/2021		31/03/2020	
	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources				
Voluntary income				
Donations - restricted	9,809,991		4,650,874	
Gift aid - unrestricted	570,050		288,914	
Admin income unrestricted	1,351,424		541,941	
	11,731,465		5,481,729	
Other income				
Furlough income support	15,119		4,027	
	11,746,584		5,485,756	
Resources Expended				
Donations to Charitable activities - Restricted funds				
Syria	184,410		225,020	
Gaza/Palestine	85,089		-	
Rohingya	51,399		112,729	
Orphans	667,378		395,400	
Africa	6,913		10,000	
Indonesia	-		2,041	
Yemen	808,557		136,911	
Global Orphan Fund	67,794		135,166	
Global Food Aid	3,385,397		1,431,069	
Masjid	299,268		106,305	
Qurbani	296,482		195,591	
Education	48,545		10,228	
Sadaqah	362,116		576,633	
Water	562,245		125,751	
Winter Appeal	881,270		398,812	
Zakat	898,799	8,605,662	416,242	4,277,898
	31/03/2021		31/03/2020	
	£	£	£	£
Administrative Costs				
Travel and accommodation	7,587		18,540	
Food projects	85,000		259,760	
Other costs (page 51)	1,415,673		608,948	
Depreciation	6,181	1,514,441	3,690	890,938
Governance costs				
Audit	3,810		3,700	
Accountancy	3,640		1,925	
Total resources expended	10,127,553		5,174,461	
Net income	1,619,031		311,295	

Notes To The Financial Statements

For The Year Ended 31 March 2021

Other costs

	31/03/2021	31/03/2020
	£	£
Rent and rates	35,932	15,786
Printing, postage and stationery	5,143	14,284
Events	22,364	113,040
Merchandise and marketing	805,939	233,639
Project fees	120,055	29,837
Wages	128,280	42,997
Pension costs	774	-
Computer and website costs	18,414	6,104
Heating and lighting	1,642	-
Expenses	18,551	17,264
Bank charges	21,381	9,696
Card transaction fees	227,735	104,064
Repairs and renewals	1,357	-
Consultancy fees	4,540	-
Telephone	838	434
Insurance	859	-
Sundry expenses	1,869	21,803
	1,415,673	608,948



100% Donation Policy

One Ummah Charity operates a strict 100% donation policy meaning all of your funds will be used to help the needy.

We take the trusts of people very seriously and guarantee that every penny we receive from you is spent supporting the cause or project you have donated to. Meaning, if you donated for a water well, your money will only be spent on the delivery, construction, labour, contractors and materials required to build that well. **Not a single penny will go towards administration, marketing or generating further funds, Alhamdulillah.**

Jazakum Allah Khayr & Thank You

Alhamdulillah, it has been an amazing eight years since One Ummah Chaity was established. We cannot thank you all enough - the donors, volunteers, staff and businesses who have helped us on our journey that has led us to where we are today. May Allah ﷻ reward you all immensely.

Without your support, fundraising, help and advice, we wouldn't have been able to make the difference across the world that we have made. With your backing, we will continue to strive and reach more people, expanding our operations across the globe insha Allah. Barak Allah Feekum.

United Against Poverty



Volunteering With One Ummah Charity

Here at One Ummah Charity, we are always looking for special individuals who are passionate about helping those around the world who are less fortunate. We owe our successes to our amazing volunteers who have been so active throughout the years in helping to raise millions of pounds for worldwide projects that have saved countless lives.

Our volunteers have been active in cake baking campaigns, homeless soup kitchens, charity challenges, organising and running inspiring talks and lectures, bazaars, charity fun days, eids in the park and many more activities.

If you would like to get involved with One Ummah Charity and sacrifice your time and effort for the sake of Allah ﷻ to help the needy people around the world.

Contact us on
volunteering@oneummah.org.uk





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