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AL-QIYAS WELFARE

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CHARITY COMMISSION
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STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE

Al-Qiyas Welfare is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by the rules of its constitution registered 5 October 2020 and amended 20 May 2021.

Al-Qiyas Welfare is registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

In setting the charity's objectives and planning activities, the trustees have carefully considered the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

TRUSTEES

The trustees of the charity during the period of this report are as follows:

Zulfiqar Hussain

Nafeesah Hussain

Sajid Rashid

Sulaman Shafqat

Trustees are selected and appointed as per the rules set out in the charity's constitution.

VOLUNTEERS

The commitment, dedication and passion of our volunteers contribute greatly to the success of Al-Qiyas Welfare. Our team of volunteers play a crucial role in supporting every aspect of our projects. We are extremely grateful to them for their valuable time and commitment to our work.

POLICY ON RESERVES

The charity ensures there is always cash available to meet its day-to-day operations.



OBJECTIVE

The relief of those in need by reason of financial hardship in Pakistan by providing financial support and assistance for funerals and burial costs.

The prevention or relief of poverty in Pakistan by providing or assisting in the provision of; clean water supply, food, clothing, medical care, equipment for people with disabilities and education for orphans.

MISSION

Al-Qiyas Welfare was founded in 2019 with an aspiring vision to alleviate poverty by providing financial assistance and support for funerals and burial, monthly food packs, wheelchairs and assistance for individuals with disabilities, education support to orphan children and clean, safe and sustainable drinking water in villages and rural communities in throughout Pakistan. We aim to address the needs of those living in poverty and those struggling with financial problems and help the poorest communities in Pakistan.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

From the beginning of the charity more than 5 years ago to now, Al-Qiyas Welfare has experienced significant growth with a steadfast commitment to helping those most in need and supporting more and more deserving families.

With each passing year, we have extended our reach to assist the most vulnerable and aid more and more deserving families. In the recent years, we have expanded across different regions of Pakistan, allowing us to make a difference in the lives of more individuals than ever before, offering them the support and assistance they deserve.

This report highlights the work Al-Qiyas Welfare does in the hopes to alleviate poverty in communities across Pakistan. It showcases the dedicated efforts made by the organisation to enhance the lives of those in need. Through various projects, Al-Qiyas Welfare continues to make a positive impact on underprivileged communities throughout Pakistan.

The heart of our charity lies in the enthusiasm and tireless efforts of our trustees and volunteers, whose commitment to our cause is truly inspiring.

I am filled with immense pride and gratitude towards our dedicated trustees, hardworking volunteers, and the generous donors who continuously contribute to our noble cause.

The progress we have achieved is a result of the unwavering commitment and hard work of our team, as well as the generosity of our donors. It is the collective effort of our team that has driven Al-Qiyas Welfare towards achieving our vision of making a positive impact in the communities we serve.

As we move forward, I wish to extend my gratitude to all for their support and for the trust and confidence they place in Al-Qiyas Welfare.

Together, we will continue to work towards our mission and vision of creating a better, brighter, and more compassionate future for all.



ZULFIQAR HUSSAIN
CHAIRMAN



OUR TEAM

Al-Qiyas Welfare is mainly operated by volunteers who generously dedicate their time and efforts to support our cause. These volunteers are the heart and soul of Al-Qiyas Welfare, working tirelessly to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

We deeply appreciate the dedication of our volunteers who play a crucial role in the successful running of Al-Qiyas Welfare projects. Their hard work, passion, and commitment are the driving force behind the success of our projects and without them it would not be possible.

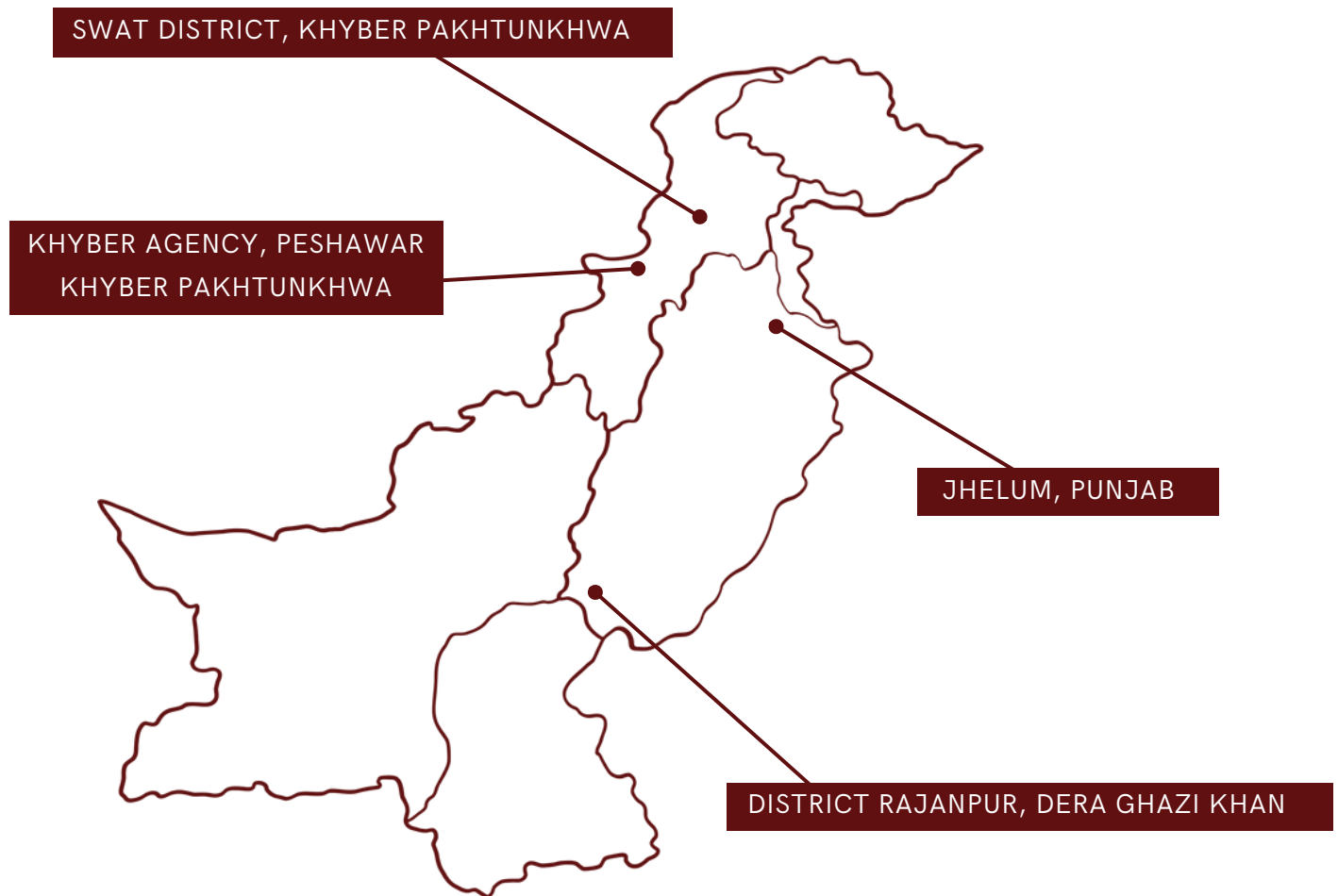
Their dedication and commitment to helping those in need have truly made a significant impact on the community. Without their valuable contributions of time and effort, Al-Qiyas Welfare would not be able to reach as many individuals and families who require assistance and make a difference in their lives.

We are truly grateful for their invaluable contributions and the positive impact they have on our organisation and the communities we serve.

JazakAllah Khair to all our amazing volunteers for your hard work and dedication.
May Allah reward you all for your efforts.



OUR REACH



This year, Al-Qiyas Welfare has expanded its presence throughout Pakistan. Our outreach has extended to more communities than ever before, offering assistance and support to those in need through our projects.

Your support remains a crucial role in enabling us to reach more communities in need across Pakistan and create positive change. Together we can make a difference.

FUNERAL & BURIAL SUPPORT

Since its beginning, Al-Qiyas Welfare has been supporting families who have experienced the loss of a loved one by organising burial and funeral arrangements.

Once again this year, we have extended financial aid to families in need, providing essential packages that contain the necessary items including the shroud (kafan), required for burial according to Islamic tradition. These necessary provisions were provided at no cost to families facing hardship due to the loss of a loved one.

We believe in the importance of coming together as a community to support one another during times of loss and grief. It is our mission to ensure that families facing such challenging circumstances are not burdened with financial stress while grieving the loss of their loved ones. Through the generous contributions of our donors and volunteers, we have been able to extend a helping hand to those in need, standing by those who are going through difficult times.

As we look to the future, we remain committed to supporting families in need, offering assistance and care to bereaved families and easing their financial stresses during this difficult time.

We believe that by coming together and showing solidarity, we can make a positive impact in the lives of those who are struggling. At Al-Qiyas Welfare, we strive to be a beacon of hope and support for all community members during their toughest times.



WATER HAND PUMPS DISTRICT RAJANPUR PAKISTAN

Poor sanitation facilities and limited access to safe drinking water continue to be significant challenges affecting the livelihoods of those living in poverty. Impoverished communities across Pakistan are in need of clean and safe water for drinking, cooking, and maintaining proper hygiene.

Over the last year and a half we started work on building Water Hand Pumps for impoverished communities in Pakistan.

Alhamdulillah, at the end of December 2024 we have installed a total of 42 Water Hand Pumps in different areas across District Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan in Pakistan.

Our goal is to install water hand pumps in villages, schools, and underprivileged communities that are most in need throughout Pakistan, ensuring everyone has access to clean and safe water.

JazakAllah Khair to all those who donated towards a Water Hand Pump either on behalf of themselves or their loved ones. May Allah accept their Sadaqah Jariyah, Ameen.



MULLAGORI, KHYBER AGENCY KPK PAKISTAN

In November 2023, the Al-Qiyas Welfare team made a visit to Mullagori in the Khyber Agency District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistan.

The visit focused on determining the most effective ways Al-Qiyas Welfare could assist the community. The community in Mullagori faces challenges in accessing safe and clean drinking water. Women and young girls have to make long daily trips up and down the mountains to fetch water in buckets and containers for their households. Our team met with members of the community to gain a deeper understanding of their needs and challenges and determine how best to support them.

During the visit, the Al-Qiyas Welfare team provided blankets for winter to the families in Mullagori (District Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan). These blankets were kindly donated to Al-Qiyas Welfare by British Airways, who also provided cargo free of charge from London, UK to Islamabad, Pakistan.

A special thank you to British Airways Community Investment Manager Mary Brew for her help in organising this and for her continuous support to Al-Qiyas Welfare.

Ladies, Mens and Childrens clothes and shoes collected from generous donors in the UK were handed over to the community leaders to be distributed to families in need in the area.

The team also took gifts including juice, biscuits, snacks and sweets for the children in Mullagori, Khyber Agency.



MASJID CONSTRUCTION

Mosques hold significant importance in the Islamic faith, functioning not just as a place of worship but also as a hub for the community and a centre for education where children learn to read. A masjid is at the heart of any muslim community, serving as a dedicated place to practice and share one's faith and engage in educational programmes and other everyday services.

Many muslim communities across Asia in countries such as Pakistan do not have the option to practice their faith in a mosque due to overcrowding, poor construction or simply the distance from their homes and the length of the journey they would need to make in order to reach a masjid. Many communities do not have sufficient financial resources to establish a firm, long lasting structure.

This was the case for the community of Rajanpur in Dera Ghazi Khan in Pakistan. The existing masjid was small and in poor condition due to the area being heavily impacted by the recent floods that hit Pakistan at end of 2022.



The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "Whoever builds a mosque for Allah, Allah will build for him a house like it in Paradise." [Bukhari]

Alhamdulillah ,with the help of your generous donations, on the 13th September 2024, construction of Al-Qiyas Welfare's first Masjid was completed. Masjid Allah Bakhsh opened for Jummah prayers for the community of Rajanpur in Dera Ghazi Khan in Pakistan. Food was also provided to the community on the day of the Masjid opening. Jazakallah Khair to all those who donated generously and supported Al-Qiyas Welfare.

PAKISTAN FLOODS SWAT KPK

In response to the devastating floods that hit Pakistan in 2022, the Al-Qiyas Welfare team travelled with aid to Kalam Valley in the Swat District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province in Pakistan.

Flood Relief Aid comprised of duvets, clothing, food packages, and medication to assist families who had lost their homes and possessions in the flood.

Duvets and food packs containing a month's supply of essential items were bought from local sources in Pakistan to support families in need in the Kalam Valley.

Clothing and footwear for women, men, and children were donated by the generous supporters of Al-Qiyas Welfare in the UK.

Thanks to the British Airways Community Team, our trustees could transport these kind donations of clothes and shoes to Pakistan as cargo at no cost.

A heartfelt appreciation goes out to the British Airways cabin crew for their dedicated efforts in collecting clothes and shoes to aid those impacted by floods.

During a relief flight to Islamabad, Pakistan on September 25, 2023, the crew generously donated these items to Al-Qiyas Welfare for distribution to those in need.

We greatly appreciate the ongoing support from the British Airways Community Investment team towards Al-Qiyas Welfare.





RAMADAN 2024

Food insecurity continues to pose a significant challenge for families across the world. Many families struggle to cope in their daily life, unsure about where their next meal will come from. In response to this, charitable organisations play a crucial role in extending support to families in need.

Al-Qiyas Welfare provides food packs throughout the year to daily wage earners and low-income, vulnerable families experiencing financial hardships. These food parcels are carefully curated to contain a variety of staple food items that are essential for sustaining a family for up to a month. Each pack consists of substantial quantities of rice, flour, lentils, oil, tea, sugar and more, all purchased locally to support the community.

Like previous years, in the Islamic month of Ramadan, food packs were provided to poor and needy families to ensure that families did not go hungry and had nutritious food to break their fasts with at the end of each day without worry.

The team made certain that your generous donations went to those who were in need and truly deserving, and worked tirelessly to make sure the food packs reached these families in time for Ramadan. Equally, the team dedicated significant effort to ensure all Zakat al Fitr (Fitrana) donations and Eid ul-Fitr food packs were distributed to families in need before the end of Ramadan and Eid.

By working together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who are struggling to cope with the challenges of daily life. We are grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact and look forward to continuing our efforts to support those in need during Ramadan and beyond.





DASTARKHWAN (COMMUNITY KITCHEN)

In efforts to tackle the problem of food insecurity and hunger in Jhelum, Al-Qiyas Welfare holds regular dastarkhwans (community kitchen) for the community, throughout the year.

Al-Qiyas Welfare believes in serving humanity without discrimination of colour race or religion. Hot cooked food is provided to individuals in need, including the poor, homeless, and those living on the streets. Meals were provided at no cost to anyone in need, with dignity and respect.

These community kitchens offer a helping hand to ensure that families have access to warm, nutritious meals.



QURBANI 2024

Qurbani, meaning 'sacrifice' refers to the important Islamic practice of sacrificing a livestock animal during the festival of Eid al-Adha.

Each year Al-Qiyas Welfare arranges Qurbani for needy and deserving families in Pakistan and Alhamdulillah with each passing year our Qurbani project grows. This year again a higher number of animals was purchased compared to previous years.

This years Qurbani project involved the distribution of meat from healthy animals including a camel, cows and goats. In total in the three days of Eid al-Adha 2024 Al-Qiyas Welfare offered the Qurbani sacrifice of 6 cows, 1 camel and two goats. With your generous contributions, we successfully distributed Qurbani meat to hundreds of underprivileged families in Pakistan.

A huge thank you to everyone who participates in the Qurbani project with Al-Qiyas Welfare each year, and an extra special appreciation to our committed team of volunteers for their continuous hard work. We appreciate and cherish your support and generosity. Your belief in our work has made a meaningful difference in many lives.

You entrust Al-Qiyas Welfare with carrying out your Qurbani according to the Sunnah, and we proudly fulfil this responsibility.

Following Eid al-Adha, portions of Qurbani meat were cooked with rice and served as a warm, comforting meal to families experiencing difficulties and facing hardship under poor living conditions.





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Charity Name
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No (if any)
1191634

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
8/1/2023


To

Period end date
12/31/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	4,598	14,848	-	19,445	21,610
Gift Aid	2,797	-	-	2,797	1,149
Admin costs donation	-	-	-	-	30
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,394	14,848	-	22,242	22,789
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,394	14,848	-	22,242	22,789
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	3,100	14,150	-	17,250	17,612
Donated clothes/blankets cargo costs	-	-	-	-	120
Admin Expenses	1,500	-	-	1,500	435
Internet	694	-	-	694	490
Website	84	-	-	84	-
PayPal/Bank charges	40	44	-	84	46
Stationery	36	-	-	36	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,453	14,195	-	19,648	18,703
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,453	14,195	-	19,648	18,703
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,941	653	-	2,594	4,087
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,470	6,469	-	9,940	5,853
Cash funds this year end	5,412	7,122	-	12,534	9,940

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,412	7,122	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			ZULFIQAR HUSSAIN	4/11/2025