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HCI Ramadan Impact Report **2026**





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BLESSINGS BEYOND FASTING
RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION 2026
Gaza Strip



**“Whoever saves a life, it
is as if they have saved
all of humanity.”**

(Qur'an 5:32)

345,000+

Individuals Fed

63,533

Food Packs Distributed

13

Countries Served

33,000

Hot Meals Delivered

A Message of Gratitude



Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

This Ramadan, the generosity of our donors and community transformed into something truly extraordinary – dignity, nourishment, and hope for hundreds of thousands of people across the world.

Because of you, families in **Gaza, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon, Pakistan, Sudan, Palestine, Jordan, Bangladesh, Somalia, Morocco, Kenya, and Jerusalem** were able to break their fast with a warm meal. Children celebrated Eid with gifts and laughter. Widows and orphans felt the warmth of a community that had not forgotten them.

At Human Concern International, Ramadan is not just a month, it is a movement. Coast to coast across Canada, in over 25 cities, our teams, volunteers, and partner mosques came together to raise funds for over **100,000 beneficiaries** worldwide. Twelve community iftars united more than **1,200 attendees**, and over **100 volunteers** gave their time and hearts to this cause.

This report is **your** report. It is a testament to what we can accomplish together, and a promise that with continued support, we will reach even further.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan.

Mahmuda Khan, Global CEO

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Ramadan 2026: By The Numbers

63,533

Food Packs Distributed
Ramadan Food Program

13

Countries Served

Across 4 Continents

33,000

Hot Meals Provided

Gaza & Jaresulem

7,090

Zakat Al Fitr Food Packs distributed

Across 5 Countries

27,829

Zakat Al Fitr Beneficiaries

Individuals Impacted

12 Iftars

Canadian Community Events Held

1,200+

Attendees & 100+ Volunteers

Local Ramadan Events

PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHT

Ramadan Food Distribution Overview

Our goal was simple: no family should go hungry during the holy month of Ramadan. We prioritized the most vulnerable: families headed by women, households with children, elderly & with disabled members, and those facing food insecurity. Each food pack was designed to cover both Iftar and Suhoor for a full family.

345,000+

Individuals Reached

Through Food Packs

3,500

Orphan Children Celebrated Eid

Special Eid Gaza

Country Card Grid By Region

Middle East

Lebanon

10,225

Individuals Reached

Syria

8,280

Individuals Reached

Jordan

5,762

Individuals Reached

Yemen

5,404

Individuals Reached

Gaza

295,965

Individuals Reached

Jerusalem/Al-Aqsa

3,802

Individuals Reached





Africa

Somalia

3,000

Individuals Reached

Kenya

2,000

Individuals Reached

Sudan

1,500

Individuals Reached

Morocco

890

Individuals Reached

South Asia

Pakistan

4,998

Individuals Reached

Bangladesh

3,500

Individuals Reached

Gaza: Standing with Our Brothers & Sisters

Gaza remains at the epicentre of the world's most urgent humanitarian crisis. During Ramadan 2026, Human Concern International launched an extensive humanitarian response in Gaza, delivering multiple streams of aid to ensure displaced families could fast with dignity, children could celebrate Eid, and no one was left behind.



295,965
Gazans Reached
Across all programs

54,193
Food packs in Gaza
Distributed to families

3,500
Orphaned Children
Celebrated Eid

24,000
People reached with
hot nutritious meals

1,000
Zakat Al Fitr packs in Gaza
Distributed before Eid

ZAKAT AL-FITR

Fulfilling an Obligation Bringing Eid to Every Home

Zakat Al-Fitr is a sacred obligation; a purification of a fasting person and a gift of dignity to those who might otherwise not be able to celebrate Eid.

Human Concern International ensured that this obligation was fulfilled in five countries, bringing the joy of Eid to thousands of deserving families.



516
food packs
PAKISTAN
3,612 individuals

1,259
food packs
YEMEN
8,813 individuals

2,380
food packs
SYRIA
11,900 individuals

Total
Individuals
38,539

1,935
food packs
JORDAN
9,214 individuals

1,000
food packs
GAZA
5,000 individuals

TOTAL
Zakat Al-Fitr Packs
7,090

CHILDREN & ORPHAN SUPPORT

Protecting the Most Vulnerable

Every child deserves to feel safe, loved, and celebrated, especially during Ramadan and Eid. HCI's child-focused programming this Ramadan centred on orphaned and vulnerable children across 11 countries.

Eid Celebration for 3,500 Orphaned Children - Gaza

In Gaza, where conflict has robbed thousands of children of their normal childhoods, HCI organized a special Eid celebration exclusively for orphaned children. Each child received a gift, participated in festivities, and experienced a rare moment of joy and belonging.

These 3,500 smiles are a reminder of why we do this work.





RAMADAN AT HOME

Ramadan is not only a global mission, it is a deeply local one. This year, HCI brought communities together at **12 iftars** across Canada, partnered with 50+ mosques, and extended Ramadan collections to **25+ cities** coast to coast. Over **1,200** attendees gathered, and more than **100** volunteers gave their time.

GREATER TORONTO AREA

Feb 22 & March 01

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Feb 21 & Feb 28

OTTAWA

Feb 28 & March 08

CALGARY

Feb 01, Feb 20, & Feb 27

EDMONTON

Feb 22

MONTREAL

Jan 31

HALIFAX

Feb 26

100,000+

Beneficiaries
Supported
Through Ramadan
events

25+ CITIES

Collections Coast
to Coast National
fundraising

50+ MOSQUES

Partner Mosques
Across Canada

VOICES FROM THE FIELD



Fatima - 65, Displaced Caregiver, Syria

When the food basket reached Fatima's shelter at the start of Ramadan, the constant worry that had filled her days began to ease. For weeks, she had struggled to find a way to feed her daughter and grandchildren, unsure how they would manage iftar.

This assistance was more than food, it lifted a burden her aging body could no longer carry. It meant her grandchildren could eat with dignity. It meant relief, in a moment of deep uncertainty.

Fawza (Um Khaled) - Widowed Mother, Syria

Before Ramadan, Fawza faced each day with the same fear, how to provide for her children with so little. Meals were reduced, and worry carried into sleepless nights.

When the food basket arrived, that fear gave way to a sense of calm. The support was not just nourishment, it brought stability back into her home. It meant her children could break their fast without uncertainty. It meant dignity, restored when it was needed most.

**The Families
Behind
The Number**

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Beyond Food: Holistic Support During Ramadan

Food security is the foundation, but HCI's Ramadan mandate extends further. Throughout the holy month, we continued running complementary programs that address the full spectrum of human dignity.

Water Wells & WASH Projects

HCI continued its water well construction and WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) initiatives during Ramadan 2026, partnering with local organizations in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. Each well provides lasting impact year-round - reducing illness, freeing children to attend school, and enabling families to observe the cleanliness required for prayer.



Child Sponsorship Program

HCI's Child Sponsorship Program across 11 countries provides year-round support - food, healthcare, education, and emotional well being - ensuring no orphaned child faces the future alone. Ramadan campaigns generate critical sponsorships that sustain these children throughout the year.

Education & Schooling Support

In Bangladesh, Somalia, Pakistan, and Syria, HCI's education program continued through Ramadan - providing school supplies, teacher support, and safe learning spaces for children whose schooling has been disrupted by poverty or conflict.



BECAUSE OF YOU

“Whoever relieves the hardship of a believer in this world, Allah will relieve their hardship on the Day of Resurrection.” - Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

Alhamdulillah. This Ramadan we proved once again that when a community unites around compassion, justice, and faith, extraordinary things happen. From the streets of Gaza to community halls in Canada, Ramadan 2026 was a testament to the power of collective giving.

The need does not stop when Ramadan ends - and neither do we. Your continued support makes year-round impact possible. On behalf of every family fed, every child who celebrated Eid, and every community lifted - **thank you.**

**Jazakum Allahu Khairan,
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