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Our Foundation



Established in 2018, We are a non profit organisation focused on fulfilling the universal responsibility of being compassionate citizens on earth by trying our utmost best to care for and fulfil the rights mankind regardless of race, gender or religion.

With the help of our tireless volunteers, we organise fundraisers, community building events, and in-depth training sessions for our volunteers.

Our mission is to provide global humanitarian aid, relief and development with sincerity and compassion whilst saving lives, alleviating poverty, transforming and empowering local communities to ensure well-being and protection of the poor, needy and vulnerable.

More information is available at www.as-salaamfoundation.co.uk

We pray that Allah makes this journey a means of benefit for you and your family. Our Lord, accept [this] from us. You are the All Hearing, the All Knowing.



Chairman's Message

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I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your incredible generosity and unwavering support. **Your efforts of raising over £52,000** has not only empowered us to undertake life-changing humanitarian projects but has also brought hope and relief to countless individuals in some of the world's most vulnerable regions. Because of your kindness, we have been able to make a profound impact in places like **Uganda, Pakistan, Yemen, Palestine, Nepal, and beyond**. From providing clean water and essential food supplies to building educational opportunities and supporting healthcare initiatives, your contributions have touched lives in ways that words cannot fully express.

Executive Summary

This report outlines the completion of our **yearly (2024) project work undertaken and implemented for Saalik Youth Project [SYP] with the fundraising efforts of £52,790.89**. We are delighted to present the outcomes and highlights of this fruitful collaboration, which included significant support activities across the world.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives included:

- To support the charitable activities in critical regions, including Uganda, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and beyond.
- Ensure transparency through detailed reporting and accountability.
- Create sustainable, long-term improvements in targeted communities.

‘The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, “Whoever builds a mosque for Allah, Allah will build for him a house like it in Paradise.” [Muslim]

Primary Objectives

Objectives for Sponsorship Collaboration with SYP:



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Efficient Fund Allocation:

To allocate the money raised from SYP effectively across impactful humanitarian projects in 2024, ensuring maximum benefit for the communities served.

Global Humanitarian Outreach:

To implement diverse humanitarian initiatives across multiple countries, targeting areas with the most urgent needs, such as food security, clean water access, education, and emergency relief.



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Transparency & Accountability:

To maintain full transparency in fund utilisation by providing a detailed report and updates on project progress, outcomes, and financial breakdowns to SYP.

Primary Objectives

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Sustainable Impact:

To focus on projects that create long-term, sustainable improvements in the quality of life for beneficiaries, ensuring that the impact of the donation extends beyond immediate relief.

Community Empowerment:

To empower local communities through skill development, capacity-building programs, and sustainable resources, fostering self-reliance and resilience.

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Continue Partnership into 2024/25:

To explore additional collaboration opportunities for future projects, building a strong, long-term partnership with SYP, beyond this financial period.

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, 'When a person dies, his deeds come to an end except for three: Sadaqah Jariyah (a continuous charity), or knowledge from which benefit is gained, or a righteous child who prays for him'. [Muslim]

Financial Summary Fundraising

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No	Event	Description	Amount Rasied
1	Conquer Snowdon	70 Fundraisers Trekking Mount Snowdon in June 2024	£25,294.86
2	Dates Campaign	Sold Boxes of Palestinian Sourced Dates	£2,431.32
3	Online/In Person Fundraising	Raised to Install 75 Handpumps in Nepal	£3,238.32
4		Raised Through the #1For1 Appeal Feeding Iftar Meals Across Yemen, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Uganda and Nepal.	£10,144.03
5		Orphan Sponsorships for Uganda.	£2,046.89
6	Other Events	Money Rasied Through the Charity Car Wash and from Other Sources	£9,635.47
Grand Total			£52,790.89

Did you know?

Over 68,000 beneficiaries have benefitted from your aid across 5 countries?



Financial Summary Projects

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No	Project	Country	Description	Amount	Quantity	Total
1	#1For1 Appeal	Uganda, Nepal, Yemen, Sri Lanka, Pakistan	Feeding £1 Iftar Meals Across 5 Countries During Ramadan 2024.	£1	10,144	£10,144.00
2	Project Pani	Nepal	Installed 75 Water Handpumps	£80	75	£6,000.00
3		Pakistan	Installed 200 Water Handpumps	£70.00	200	£14,000.00
4	Build a Masjid	Uganda	Masjid Saalik with a 250 Capacity	£14,600.00	1	£14,600.00
5	Food Pack Distribution		Distributed 300 Food Packs in June 2024	£20.00	300	£6,000.00
6	Orphan Sponsorships		8 Orphan Sponsorships	£20 p/m	N/A	£1,575.99
7	As-Salaam Orphanage		Money Contributing Towards Construction of the Orphanage	£470.90	1	£470.90
Grand Total						£52,790.89

Project 1 Iftar Meals

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Yemen, Nepal, Pakistan, Uganda & Sri Lanka



Whilst many of us eat to our fill, for many across the world poverty casts a shadow over the joyous spirit of Ramadan, especially during iftar. For many families facing financial hardships, iftar becomes a poignant reminder of scarcity. The inability to afford nutritious meals compounds the challenges of observing this sacred month.

Some key facts about countries you served:

- In 2016, Uganda's Poverty Index was estimated to be 41.7%.
- The percentage of the population living below the national poverty line in Nepal was 15% in 2018.
- Yemen has been experiencing a protracted civil conflict since 2014, significantly impacting the economy and infrastructure.
- The national poverty headcount ratio in Sri Lanka was approximately 4.1% in 2016 and more than half of population in estate areas still live below the \$3.65 poverty line.
- Pakistan 2022 floods caused catastrophic damage to its infrastructure causing Rs 3.2 trillion (\$14.8 billion) of damage.



In the midst of such adversity, you bridged this gap, offering iftar meals to those in need. These meals not only provided sustenance but also fostered a sense of solidarity and compassion, reminding everyone of the fundamental principle of generosity integral to Ramadan. **A total of 10,144 iftar meals were distributed through Ramadan 2024.**

Project 2

Project Pani

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Nepal



Water pumps are crucial in Nepal for several reasons, primarily due to the country's geographical and topographical features. Nepal is characterised by rugged terrain with many remote and mountainous areas where access to clean and safe water is a significant challenge.

Your installation of 75 water pumps across Nepal has been transformative for countless communities. These pumps have provided reliable access to clean water in remote and underserved areas, addressing critical water scarcity issues and improving overall quality of life.



Villagers no longer have to trek long distances to fetch water, freeing up valuable time for education, livelihood activities, and community development. The availability of clean water has significantly enhanced hygiene and sanitation practices, reducing waterborne diseases and improving health outcomes.



Moreover, these water pumps have supported agricultural productivity by enabling irrigation, thus contributing to food security and economic stability within the communities. As a result of this initiative, you have empowered Nepalese villages with sustainable solutions that foster health, prosperity, and resilience against water-related challenges.

Project 3 Project Pani

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Pakistan



Pakistan faces challenges with accessing groundwater, especially in rural and remote areas where traditional water sources like wells are the primary means of obtaining water. In addition, water pumps are essential for irrigation purposes, enabling farmers to cultivate crops throughout the year and improve agricultural productivity. Pakistan experiences water scarcity issues, exacerbated by factors such as rapid urbanisation, population growth, and climate change.



Your installation of 200 handpumps and 7 solaar powered wellss in Pakistan has facilitated access to safe drinking water, reducing the burden on communities to fetch water from distant sources that may be contaminated.

Moreover, reliable access to water through pumps has supported livelihoods by enabling small-scale businesses, such as livestock rearing and small-scale industries, depend on water for operations.



Your dedication and effort were exemplified by creating awareness amongst your vast network on young people and adults and through youth leader, **Imran Ali, visiting Pakistan** to conduct a situational analysis, site assessment and to check progress of this project.

Project 4 Masjid Saalik

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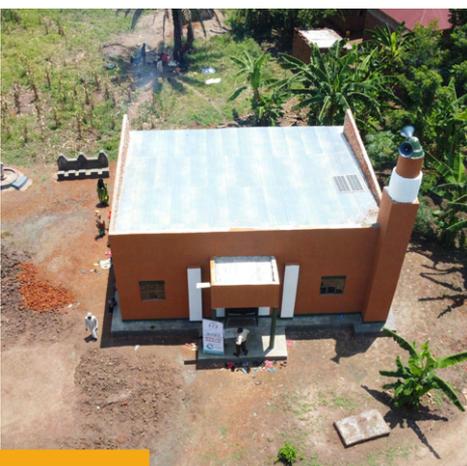
Uganda



In Uganda, mosques play a central role in the spiritual and communal lives of Muslims, who constitute approximately 13.7% of the population as of 2014. Mosques are essential in Uganda to cater to the spiritual, social, and educational needs of its Muslim population. Additionally, mosques act as hubs for local communities allowing them to feel a part of something and enhances brotherhood.



The collaboration between SYP and As-Salaam Foundation to establish **Masjid Saalik, a 250-capacity mosque**, has brought significant benefits to the local community. It has provided a dedicated space for daily prayers, Friday congregations, and Islamic educational programs, fostering spiritual growth and unity among worshippers.



The mosque has also served as a centre for community development initiatives, such as hosting Quranic classes for children, adult literacy programs, and seminars on health and social issues. Furthermore, it has become a focal point for charitable activities, including food distribution to underprivileged families and emergency support during crises, thereby uplifting the well-being of the community it serves.

Masjid Saalik was purpose built in an area of high need and has eradicated the challenge for many who previously travelled up to 6km to fulfil their religious obligations.

Project 5 Food Pack Distribution

Uganda



A personal programme **implemented by the Chair Trustee, Gohar Khan** on his visit to Uganda in June 2024.

The distribution of food packs by As-Salaam Foundation was a critical lifeline for the beneficiaries, providing immediate relief from hunger and malnutrition. These food packs ensured that families had access to essential nutrients, which is particularly important for children, the elderly, and other vulnerable members of the community.

By alleviating the daily struggle to secure enough food, the foundation enabled villagers to focus on other vital aspects of life, such as education, work, and community development.

Each food pack contained essentials including:

- Flour
- Rice
- Oil
- Sugar
- Salt



The provision of food packs fostered a sense of security and support, reinforcing the foundation's commitment to the well-being of this community. For these villagers, receiving food packs meant sustenance, hope, and the reassurance that they are not alone in their struggles. **A total of 300 food packs were distributed benefiting over 3,000 beneficiaries.**

Project 6 Orphan Sponsorships

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Uganda



Uganda faces a significant orphan crisis, primarily driven by the AIDS epidemic, poverty, and armed conflicts. As of recent estimates, the country is home to over two million orphans, a staggering number for a population of around 45 million. The AIDS epidemic has left many children without parents, while ongoing conflicts, particularly in the northern regions, have further exacerbated the situation.

These orphans often face immense challenges, including inadequate access to education, healthcare, and basic necessities. Many end up in overcrowded orphanages or on the streets, vulnerable to exploitation and abuse.



We are pleased to share that the **eight orphans you have been sponsoring in Sironko, Uganda, are still healthy and thriving two years** since your generous support began. Your sponsorship has made a profound difference in their lives, providing them with stability, education, and the care they need. On behalf of the children and our team, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued commitment to their wellbeing.



In August 2024 we embarked on the journey of constructing a purpose-built orphanage in Kitantalo that will serve as a safe haven for 200 vulnerable orphans in the community. The project is underway, but we need your help to bring it to completion. We hope that this will be completed in January 2025.

Project 7 As-Salaam Orphanage

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Uganda



Kitantalo is home to many orphaned children, most of whom have lost their parents due to disease, poverty, and other hardships. Without a stable home, education, or basic needs, their futures are uncertain.

Our vision is to provide these children with more than just shelter—we aim to offer them a loving, nurturing environment, access to education, and the tools they need to build a brighter future.



Through its commitment to the well-being and development of its wards, this orphanage will play a vital role in offering hope and stability to children who have lost their parents, giving them a chance for a brighter future.

Construction has already begun, thanks to the generosity of our initial donors but we are still **in need of £25,000 to complete** this project. Moreover, we are still requiring sponsors to stand up and **sponsor an orphan child for as little as £25 per month.**



This will provide each orphan with both secular and Islamic education, full board with three meals a day, all their essential stationary and uniform required and a safe place for them to aspire, learn, engage and make their dreams become a reality. **To date, £470.90 has been contributed towards this cause.**

Timeline of Activities



**Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr
2024**

#1For1Appeal
[Uganda, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Yemen and Pakistan]

Project Pani
[Pakistan]



**May, Jun, Jul, Aug
2024**

Project Pani
[Pakistan]

Project Pani
[Nepal]

Food Pack
Distribution
[Uganda]

Masjid Saalik
[Uganda]



**Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec
2024**

Orphan Sponsorships
[Uganda]

As-Salaam
Orphanage
[Uganda]

Did you know?

**Your initial target was to raise
£30,000?**

Future Projects

We are continuously striving to expand our reach and enhance the impact of our humanitarian efforts. We are excited to share some of our future plans and recent achievements that pave the way for even greater success:

Expanding into Kenya

As part of our vision to address pressing global needs, we are **preparing to expand our projects into Kenya in 2025**. This decision comes after identifying critical areas where support in education, clean water, and healthcare can bring transformative change.

Your support could play a pivotal role in this new initiative, helping us establish sustainable and impactful programs for communities in need.

Strengthening Our UK-Based Teams

To ensure the success of our global projects, we are dedicating **more UK-based teams to travel abroad** and personally oversee project implementation.

This hands-on approach allows us to directly connect with local communities, monitor progress closely, and ensure the highest standards of delivery and accountability.



The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, “The most beloved of places to Allah are the masjids”. [Muslim]

Future Projects

Celebrating Leadership and Dedication

We are proud to announce that our Chair Trustee, Gohar Khan, has been recognised as the **"Most Dedicated Humanitarian of South Yorkshire 2024"** by CEO Monthly. This prestigious award underscores the relentless commitment of our leadership to making a positive difference in the world.

A Growing Volunteer Network

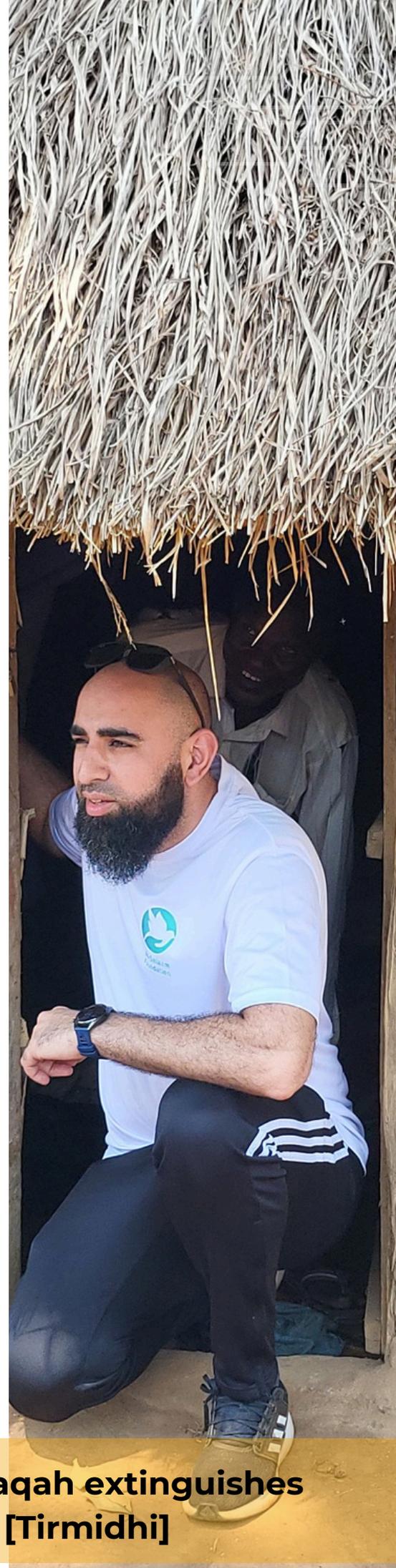
Our volunteer base has significantly strengthened over the past year, both in numbers and dedication. With **more skilled and passionate individuals** joining our cause, we are better equipped to scale up our operations and take on larger, more impactful projects.

Opportunities for Continued Partnership

With your continued support, we can:

- Establish and implement impactful projects in Kenya.
- Expand our volunteer training programs to enhance project delivery.
- Further strengthen our UK-based teams to ensure consistent hands-on oversight.

We look forward to working together to create an even brighter future for the communities we serve and invite you to be part of this exciting journey.



The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "Sadaqah extinguishes sin as water extinguishes fire" [Tirmidhi]

Overall Summary

The past year has been a remarkable journey of growth, impact, and success, with the fundraising of over £52,000.00, we have implemented transformative humanitarian projects in Uganda, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and beyond. **A total of 68,000 people have benefited from your aid across the world.**

These initiatives have provided life-saving aid, sustainable development opportunities, and renewed hope to countless individuals and communities.

Through strategic planning, transparency, and dedication, we have ensured that every resource was utilised effectively to maximise impact.

As we look to the future, we are excited to expand our reach into Kenya and continue sending UK-based teams to oversee project implementation personally. These steps, combined with the momentum we've built, position us to create even greater change in the years to come.

None of this would have been possible without your trust, generosity, and shared commitment to our mission. Together, we have achieved meaningful change, and together, we will continue to build a brighter future for those in need.

Thank you for being an integral part of this journey.

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said "Give charity without delay, for it stands in the way of calamity"

Full Gallery

Scan the QR Code



For access to the Google drive and all the media for the 2024 period, please scan the QR code above.

Did you know?

There were missed opportunities for events including marathons, sports tournaments, personal challenges, Masjid money boxes and more?





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