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Trustees Message

The past year has unfolded against a backdrop of immense global suffering. The genocide in Gaza has devastated an entire population; millions in Sudan continue to face violence and displacement; and crises across Africa, Asia and the Middle East have pushed families to the brink of survival. In times like these, the responsibility on all of us in the humanitarian sector is heavier than ever.

Yet despite these overwhelming challenges, the One Nation family - our staff, volunteers, partners and donors - responded with extraordinary commitment and compassion.

Between October 2023 and September 2024, your support enabled us to deliver life-saving aid across 30+ countries, including field deployments to 10 nations to strengthen oversight and ensure that help reached those who needed it most.

This year, we:

- **Distributed over 20,000 school bags in 15 countries**, helping children learn with dignity.
- **Built more than 200 homes** across six war-torn or poverty-stricken regions, giving families safety and long-term stability.
- **Constructed 74 masjids in nine regions**, creating spaces for community, learning, and spiritual uplift.
- **Provided more than 590,000 Ramadan meals**, delivered 13 tonnes of dates, gifted 2,700 Eid presents, and enabled 500 families to receive Zakat directly.
- **Installed over 3,000 hand pumps across 11 countries**, giving entire villages access to clean, reliable water.
- **Shipped 19 containers of life-saving supplies** to some of the world's hardest-hit regions.
- **Ensured that families survived harsh winters through nearly 30,000 bedding, clothing, and heating packs across 12 countries.**

These achievements are not just numbers. They represent hope restored, hardship eased and lives rebuilt. Our teams on the ground have shown courage and dedication, often working in dangerous and unpredictable environments. Our volunteers continue to embody the spirit of service and our donors have shown unwavering trust, something we do not take lightly.

The scale of global need continues to rise, but so does our resolve. As we step into the next year, our focus remains on strengthening our programmes, expanding sustainable solutions and standing with oppressed and vulnerable communities wherever they may be.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our Senior Management Team, we thank you for your generosity, your prayers and your belief in this mission. May the coming year bring relief to those who suffer and continued strength to those who serve.

Luqmaan Vania

Trustee, One Nation



Gaza Emergency Projects

Donated £8,299,477

The humanitarian crisis in Gaza continues to be one of the most pressing challenges of our time. In response, We have remained firmly committed to delivering life-saving support through our emergency interventions.

This year, trustees and senior members of our team travelled to Egypt to personally oversee the purchase, inspection and loading of essential aid items onto containers. These were then transported across the border into Gaza, ensuring transparency, accountability and dignity at every stage of the process.

Our priority has been to provide high-quality aid including food parcels, hygiene kits, winter packs, medical supplies and clean water to families facing extreme hardship.

We are consistently present on the ground, working alongside local partners to ensure aid reaches the most vulnerable, swiftly and efficiently. Our operational standards and dedication reflect our unwavering commitment to compassion, integrity and excellence.

Though the challenges in Gaza are immense, we continue to stand in solidarity with its people ensuring every delivery is not just relief, but a beacon of hope amidst adversity.



Hot Meals



Psychological Support



Egypt to Gaza Containers



Food Parcels



Clean Water



Baby Milk



Sewage Projects



Electricity Projects





Deployments

Field deployments are a cornerstone of our operational approach. By regularly travelling to the regions where we deliver aid, our teams build meaningful connections with the communities we serve, strengthening the relationship between us and those we help.

In the reporting year ending 2024, our teams visited Afghanistan, Pakistan, Zambia, Tanzania, Uganda, Malawi, Turkey and many other countries. These deployments allowed us to:

- Monitor aid distribution on the ground,
- Conduct audits and needs assessments,
- Strengthen local partnerships and community engagement.

Regular deployments are essential not only for transparency and accountability but also to ensure the correct end use of funds and maintain the high standard of service that defines our work. They are a vital part of building trust and ensuring every intervention delivers its intended impact.



Afghanistan



Pakistan





Zambia



Tanzania



Turkey



Uganda



Malawi





Bags 4 School

We believe education is one of the most powerful tools to break the cycle of poverty. Our Bags 4 School campaign is an annual initiative that reflects our deep commitment to investing in the next generation.

The lack of basic supplies places unnecessary barriers between them and the future they deserve.

Through this project, we provide school bags filled with essential stationery, giving children the tools they need to learn confidently and study properly. Each bag is more than just a gift; it is a message that every child matters, and every child deserves the chance to succeed.

In the year ending **2024**, we distributed:

Over 20,000 school bags across **15 countries**, including Pakistan, Zambia, Uganda, Sri Lanka, and others across Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.



For many, this was their first time receiving a proper school bag. The joy in their faces and the pride as they carried their new supplies to school reflected not just relief, but renewed motivation. Our teams witnessed how a simple bag could reignite a child's desire to learn and a parent's hope for their child's future. We are committed to ensuring no child is left behind simply because of where they were born. Bags 4 School is not just about stationery, it's about dignity, opportunity, and planting the seeds of knowledge that will shape brighter futures.





Homes Project

A safe home is the foundation for stability. Without proper shelter, families face daily hardship and insecurity, unable to focus on education, employment, or long-term well-being. We believe that providing a home is not just charity; it's an investment in dignity, security and opportunity.

Our Homes Project remains one of our most transformative initiatives. Over the years, this programme has changed the lives of thousands, giving vulnerable families the stability needed to rebuild their futures. A safe home provides the groundwork from which people can regain independence and work towards a sustainable livelihood.

In the year ending 2024, We built 205 homes across six countries:

- **Bangladesh – 13 homes**
- **Afghanistan – 13 homes**
- **Syrian Refugees – 74 homes**
- **Rohingya Refugees – 28 homes**
- **Pakistan – 51 homes**
- **Zambia – 26 homes**

Built in collaboration with local teams, our homes are designed to be strong, practical, and suited to each environment. Wherever possible, we use local materials and workers, helping to support the community economy.



Bricks 4 Jannah

Masajid are not just places of worship, they serve as centres of education, community, and support. Through our Bricks for Jannah initiative, we continue to build Masajid in underserved areas, providing permanent sanctuaries where communities can gather, learn and grow together.

From October 2023 to September 2024, we constructed 74 Masajid across nine regions:

Each masjid serves as a spiritual and social hub, offering Qur'an classes, Islamic studies, community gatherings, and charity initiatives.

Beyond the bricks and mortar, these spaces foster faith, education and compassion for generations to come.

Masjid	Total
Uganda	22
Rohingya	21
Afghanistan	11
Pakistan	8
Tanzania	6
Ghana	3
Bangladesh	1
Syrian Refugees	1
Azad Kashmir	1
	74





Emergency Response

In times of crisis, a rapid response is critical. We have remained at the forefront of emergency relief, responding to disasters with speed, compassion and accountability throughout the year.

Sudan *Donated £138,907*

We have a long history of working in Sudan. In the reporting year 2023–24, we expanded our efforts in response to the deepening crisis caused by ongoing conflict and displacement.

Emergency aid including food, water, hygiene items, and necessities was delivered within Sudan and also to Sudanese refugee communities in neighbouring Uganda. As the need continues to grow, our support remains consistent and vital.



Afghanistan Floods *Donated £609,980*

Following devastating flash floods in May 2024, We immediately mobilised to support affected communities across multiple provinces. Our emergency relief included food packs, clean drinking water, hygiene kits, hot meals, and shelter support helping families recover with dignity in the face of widespread devastation.



Lebanon *Donated £81,655*

Lebanon remains a unique and challenging environment due to its economic instability and the presence of displaced families from Syria and Palestine. Despite the difficulties, we have continued to deliver vital aid, including food parcels, hot meals, tents, winter clothing, and hygiene essentials. Our repeated visits and on-ground presence have helped maintain consistent support for those most in need.



Commitment in Crisis

Across all these emergencies, Our field-based approach ensures that aid reaches those who need it most. Ongoing presence, coordination with local partners and commitment to high standards of delivery reflect our deep responsibility to both our beneficiaries and our donors.





Humanitarian Aid

Our Qurbani, Ramadan and Winter campaigns are vital annual projects that bring relief, comfort, and dignity to communities facing extreme hardship. These initiatives are not just seasonal, they are life-changing interventions that serve as a safety net for those most in need.

Ramadan 2024

Ramadan is a month of mercy, charity and unity. Each year, our Ramadan project ensures that struggling families can observe this sacred month with dignity and hope.

In 2023-24, our Ramadan campaign reached communities in 35 countries, delivering:

- **590,000+ meals** through food packs
- **220,000+ Iftar meals**
- **13 tons of dates**
- **5,300 Qur’ans** gifted
- **2,700 Eid gifts** delivered to children
- **500 families** received Zakat cash support



This annual campaign eases hardship and shares the spiritual blessings of Ramadan with communities worldwide.



Qurbani 2024 *Donated £135,729*

Qurbani is one of our most spiritually significant campaigns, helping fulfill a sacred Islamic duty while feeding those who rarely enjoy a nutritious meal. In 2023-24, we carried out Qurbani across 33 countries, benefiting over 1 million people.

- **6,133 large animals and 3,750 small animals** sacrificed and distributed
- **Meat provided** to families affected by poverty, displacement, and conflict

For many beneficiaries, Qurbani brings not only nourishment but also joy and dignity during Eid.





Cold Days, Warm Hearts

Winter can be deadly for those without proper shelter, clothing, or heating. Our Winter Projects are an annual life-saving campaign that keeps families warm, safe and nourished during the harshest months.

In 2023-24, we delivered winter aid to vulnerable communities in **12 countries**, including **Syrian Refugees, Gaza, Yemen, Afghanistan, and Pakistan**, providing:

- **29,900 Bedding Packs**
- **29,900 Clothing Packs**
- **29,900 Heating Packs**

These essential items protect families from freezing temperatures in tents, camps and makeshift shelters, saving countless lives.

Together, these annual humanitarian projects do more than provide relief, they offer stability, restore dignity and bring hope to communities in crisis year after year.



Aid Containers

By the end of 2024, We reached a significant milestone in our response to the Syrian Refugee crisis with a total of 295 aid containers sent since the start of our work in the region. This achievement reflects the sustained generosity of our donors and the dedication of our teams.

In the reporting period (October 2023 to September 2024), we dispatched 19 containers of life-saving aid, sent from our key UK hubs in Leicester, High Wycombe, and Rochdale. These containers were packed and shipped thanks to the relentless efforts of local volunteers, donors and staff.

Each container delivered:

- **Food packs** to combat hunger
- **Winter clothing, blankets, and bedding** to protect against harsh conditions
- **Medical supplies and equipment** to support health needs
- **Hygiene kits** to promote dignity and wellbeing

For families living through conflict and displacement, every container sent is more than just aid, it is a reminder that they are not forgotten. These shipments deliver hope alongside essential supplies, helping communities survive in the most difficult of circumstances. Our containers continue to serve as a vital lifeline, reaching those who need it most.





Education & Development

Long-term support remains at the heart of our mission. Our Hafiz Sponsorship, Orphan Care and Widow Support programmes continue to uplift vulnerable individuals in some of the world's most challenging environments.

1. Hafiz Sponsorship

Memorising the Qur'an carries immense spiritual reward, not only for the individual but also for their families and communities. Through our Hafiz Sponsorship, supporting children from **Syrian Refugees, Yemen, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Afghanistan**, and other regions to memorise the Qur'an in safe, structured environments.

This project has been a key part of our work for many years, with over **1,775 Hafiz students** currently supported. We are committed to expanding and improving this initiative, ensuring every child on this sacred path receives the guidance and resources they need.



Hafiz	Total
Syrian Refugees	1130
Yemen	420
Bangladesh	110
Pakistan	60
Afghanistan	55
	1775

2. Orphan Sponsorship

In conflict zones and impoverished regions, orphaned children face severe risks. Our Orphan Sponsorship Programme provides essential support for over **1,300 orphans across Syrian Refugees, Yemen, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Azad Kashmir, and Zambia** ensuring they receive food, education, healthcare, and emotional care.



Orphan	Total
Syrian Refugees	580
Yemen	370
Zambia	110
Pakistan	103
Bangladesh	55
Afghanistan	55
Azad Kashmir	50
	1323

3. Widow Sponsorship

Widows are often left as sole providers, facing hardship and insecurity. Through monthly financial assistance, our Widow Support Programme assists **120 widowed Syrian Refugees**, helping them care for their families with dignity and hope.

Together, these programmes offer not just aid, but the foundations for stability, education, and long-term transformation, empowering the next generation while honouring Islamic values.



Widow	Total
Syrian Refugees	120



Income-Generating Projects

Our Income Generating Projects (IGP) aim to move communities away from dependency and towards long-term self-reliance. By equipping individuals, especially widows, breadwinners, and skilled tradespeople, with the tools, equipment, or capital needed to earn a livelihood, we empower families to build a dignified and sustainable future.

Our IGP initiatives expanded across multiple countries, helping individuals start small businesses and generate their own income. These projects promote sustainability, reduce long-term aid dependency and give families a path to economic freedom.

This year's projects included:

Sewing machines – enabling women to start tailoring businesses



Shops – fully stocked and handed over as a stable income source



Fishponds – providing food and sustainable income



Noodle and vending carts – supporting street-level businesses



Livestock initiatives supporting farming and animal rearing



Rickshaws and fruit carts – providing daily earning potential



Each project is more than a donation, it's an investment in a person's future. The income generated supports families in meeting their daily needs, educating their children, and improving their homes. Our IGP programme transforms lives, creating not just businesses, but opportunities for long-term dignity and independence. We remain committed to expanding this work and empowering communities worldwide.



Gift of Water





Access to clean water transforms lives. It brings health, restores dignity, and offers communities the foundation they need to grow and thrive. Yet millions around the world continue to live without it.



Through your support in 2023–2024, our Gift of Water programme delivered 3,397 water projects, including hand pumps, deep wells, Wudhu areas, and water facilities across some of the world's most water-scarce regions. Each installation represents a family spared from unsafe sources and a community given new hope.



Project Breakdown (Oct 2023 – Sept 2024)

Country	 Hand Pumps	 Wells	 Wudhu Areas	 Water Facilities
Afghanistan	194	93	35	-
Bangladesh	89	-	-	-
India	393	62	19	-
Myanmar	436	-	-	-
Pakistan	847	59	-	-
Rohingya Camps	-	18	-	-
Sri Lanka	1,106	-	-	-
Tanzania	-	21	-	-
Zambia	-	-	2	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	Additional facilities
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	Additional facilities
	3,065	253	56	Additional facilities

Water is not just survival, it's an opportunity. Together, we're changing lives, one drop at a time.



Sisters Team

The growing contribution of our Sisters Team has become a defining feature of our work. Their leadership, creativity, and compassion have driven key fundraising, project delivery, and community engagement efforts throughout the year.

Integration Across One Nation

Sisters now play vital roles across departments including Fundraising, Finance, and Project Management. They lead initiatives such as Wedding Favours and Aqeeqahs, while also supporting national branches through school visits, assemblies, and community outreach, helping broaden our donor base and operational impact.



International Deployments

In the reporting year, sisters led three successful deployments to:

- Lebanon
- Bangladesh
- Tanzania

A standout moment was their visit to the Khidmatul Ummah Orphanage Centre in Tanzania, where sisters spent several days supporting orphan girls, delivering essentials, toys, and infrastructure improvements worth over £40,000, while creating a nurturing, positive space for the children.

Fundraising & Community Engagement

Sisters played a key role in national campaigns including Iftar1000, Winter Appeal, and Bags for Schools, while leading youth events such as Sip & Paint sessions, Ramadhan workshops, and Charity Dinners.

The Ready Steady, Ride Cycling & Scooter Challenge raised over £75,000, encouraging early charity participation among children.



The National Date Project

Led by Sister Nazia, the 2024 Date Project raised over £177,000, selling:

15,000+ Date Tins

Calendars and Tote Bags

This campaign highlighted the Sisters Team's collaborative leadership and creativity, with over 200 volunteers contributing nationwide.

Events & National Presence

Sisters led and supported flagship events including:

- The Beacon of Hope Charity Dinner (Leicester)
- Weekend Park Family Event
- Sisters Walk for Gaza (Bradford) raising over **£30,000**
- The Sisters Team continues to amplify One Nation's work combining compassion with professional delivery to drive real-world impact.





Offices



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Leicester

The Leicester team delivered a powerful year of impact, uniting the community around key causes.

The Park Fun Weekend raised £38,000 for UK projects.

The Beacon of Hope Dinner with Shaikh Sulaiman Moola raised £80,000 for Gaza.

Riders of Shaam completed their Toulouse to Barcelona challenge, raising £370,000 for global aid.

Four 40ft containers of food, winter items, and hygiene supplies were sent to Syrian refugees, delivered directly by the team.

In response to the Gaza crisis, Leicester supporters helped deliver lifesaving aid to hundreds of thousands, with full transparency and on-ground coordination.



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Batley

2025 has been a productive year for the Batley team, with over 100 campaigns including Gaza Emergency, Iftar 1000, Cold Days Warm Hearts, and Bags for School. Highlights included the Beacon of Hope dinner in Leeds, raising over £80,000, alongside stalls and challenge fundraisers like paintballing and skydiving.

Weekly Days of Giving engaged supporters, and by the grace of Allah, we now assist over 60 vulnerable families with monthly food vouchers. Enhanced homelessness support has also brought in committed volunteers delivering essential aid regularly.

Partnerships with local businesses through The Penny Bucket and Share a Meal have turned everyday contributions into real impact. Working with local ulama and masajids, we ran youth programmes, while our Deen Development Fund helped families cover Islamic education costs, keeping children in safe maktab environments.

We pray Allah accepts it from us all.



Rochdale

Another busy year for our Rochdale team, marked by generosity and community spirit.

A 40ft container of food, clothing, hygiene items, and stationery was sent to support Syrian Refugee families, including 700 baby coats as part of the Baby Coats 4 Syrian Refugees campaign.

Over 30 fundraising events and collections were held, supporting projects in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Uganda, Gaza, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, and more.

Activities included car washes, food sales, auctions, football tournaments, charity walks, treks, runs, and Days of Giving from local businesses.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all staff, volunteers, donors, businesses, and organisations. your support made this possible.



High Wycombe

From Oct 2023 to Sep 2024, the High Wycombe office had it's most successful year in fundraising efforts to date.

With help from Masjids, businesses, organisations and generous donors, not only from the High Wycombe area, but also from Slough, Reading, Aylesbury, Luton and London we managed to raise hundreds of thousands of pounds for our Ummah in Gaza.

Community dinners, bike ride challenges, scenic hikes, BBQ's, Masjid collections and days of giving from local businesses helped raise vital funds, including for a Masjid expansion and a orphanage construction project in Ghana.

Staff and volunteers were deployed to Ghana, Egypt and Afghanistan for on the ground delivery of vital life saving aid. A deployment went out to Egypt on numerous occasions to help pack and send life saving aid from Egypt into Gaza where around 40-50 trucks of aid were sent. Multiple aid containers were sent to Syria, in partnership with communities from North and East London, Slough, Reading, Luton and High Wycombe.

We thank all donors, volunteers, communities, organisations, businesses and Masjids for their ongoing support and commitment, and hope and pray we remain united in our efforts of supporting those in need globally.



Accounts

Country	Donations Received	Donations Spent
Gaza/Palestine	£8,299,477	£7,955,828
Syria Refugees	£1,777,849	£3,830,763
Yemen	£668,293	£984,382
Afghanistan	£609,980	£1,654,793
Pakistan	£455,577	£1,021,657
Bangladesh	£180,471	£200,786
Libya	£166,333	£106,700
India	£139,141	£184,690
Sudan	£138,907	£102,800
Tanzania	£130,635	£258,703
Morocco	£129,300	£130,530
Zambia	£112,276	£201,610
Sri Lanka	£109,546	£173,584
Fidyah	£105,721	£105,531
Uganda	£103,332	£350,575
Central Africa	£90,952	£10,000
Lebanon	£81,655	£543,917
Azad Kashmir	£64,647	£113,000
Myanmar	£49,120	£95,650
Rohingya	£29,507	£273,220
Turkey	£15,385	£339,167
Qurbani	£135,729	£1,445,313
Admin and Other	£12,715,069	£6,000,629



Donations

£26,308,902



Aid Spent

£26,083,828

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One Nation operates on a 100% donation policy and all donations are used for the delivery and service of the project. We work under the guidance of the Charity Commission and scholars in order to ensure that funds are distributed according to both Islamic and UK charity laws.

All the charity's administrative costs are covered by:

Donations specified for administration and from recycled clothing. The charity has a separate account for its administration fund to ensure the 100% donations policy is maintained.

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