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RE: FOOD RELIEF DISTRIBUTION

May we take this opportunity to convey our heartiest greetings to all of you and we pray that you are enjoying the best of health and high Islamic Spirits. *Aameen.*

The entire Executive of the Majlisul Ulama Zimbabwe would like to express its deepest gratitude for contribution from the Muslim Community in Brisbane, towards the food relief distribution programme in Zimbabwe, during 2008. Allah Almighty had granted us great success in this exercise and your support cannot go unmentioned.

With the contribution from yourselves we managed to serve a total of 442 families in 5 areas. We attach, herewith, a report to that effect, with a selection of some photos from the programme.

With the first amount of US\$2,300 received through Uncle Akhtar Ali Esat we managed to purchase a reasonable quantity of groceries/food items. We had distributed hampers to the 118 participants (drawn from different parts of the country) in the 2 week Intensive Tarbiyah Programme held at the Daarul Ilm, Waterfalls during the April/May holiday. The hampers were given to them upon completion of the Programme to take away with them to their families at home.

There was a delay in receiving the balance of the donation from yourselves and the Majlisul Ulama programme went on in many areas, with other donations which were received from various donors. After the balance was received through Brother Salim Girach (GBP 4,032) we managed to buy further quantities of food items and we subsequently managed to serve 324 families in 4 areas, soon after the month of Ramadhaan, (with that amount).

May Allah Almighty reward you, shower His Blessings upon all of you, your families, the donors and their families and may He grant you Barakah in all your affairs. May He grant you all steadfastness and sincerity in the cause of His Deen at all times. May He accept all sacrifices and efforts in this regard. *Aameen.*

Once again we say *Jazaakumullahu Khair.*

Yours in Islam
Wassalaamu alaykum warahmatullahi wabarakaatuh

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