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Last season the Muslim Aid International network delivered A\$1.06 million worth of Qurban FoodAid to the poor and needy across 52 countries, spanning the continents of Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas.

During the 1428H season, Muslim Aid Australia delivered A\$350,000 worth of Qurban FoodAid in the forms of canned meat, frozen meat and locally slaughtered meat to the poor and needy in Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Palestine, Uganda and Yemen.

MAA delivered other FoodAid (including emergency relief) worth A\$715,278 to the poor and needy in Bangladesh, Bosnia, Cambodia, China, Ghana, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Uganda and Yemen in Financial Year 2007/2008.

Insha'Allah, for the 1429H season, MAA will deliver canned Qurban FoodAid to the neediest areas in recent disaster-struck countries such as Bangladesh, Indonesia, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines and Yemen. Local slaughter programmes will be carried out in other parts of the world where logistics prohibits shipping of canned meat.

"Such (is his state): and whoever holds in honour the Symbols of Allah, (in the sacrifice of animals), such (honour) should come truly from piety of the heart." Al-Hajj: verse 32

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Snippets from Around the World

Statistics sources: UNICEF, WHO, WFP

PALESTINE



Food insecurity in Palestine is estimated to be as high as 25% of households, especially vulnerable are those in rural areas affected by drought and conflicts.

"May Allah SWT reward you for your hard work and generosity."

MAA conducted local slaughter for Qurban 1428H

CHINA



-Western side of country went through several natural disasters, namely a series of earthquake, flood and landslide since May.

-Latest earthquake (6.6-magnitude) followed by some 1,000 aftershocks hit the Tibet Autonomous Region on Oct 11 and affected more than 60,000 people and damaged almost 1,000 homes.

-A 6.8-magnitude earthquake which hit on Oct 5 in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region affected more than 7,000 people and damaged 700 homes.

MAA conducted local slaughter for Qurban 1428H.

INDONESIA



-Prone to natural disaster, Indonesia was hit by another flood that submerged Gorontalo, a province in Sulawesi Island, affecting more than 11,000 people.

-Thousands of people took to the street in Jakarta when soybean prices rose more than 50% in a month and more than 125% over the past year - on top of surging prices for many basic food items such as cooking oil.

"We are very glad and thanks to Allah SWT because there are still many who care for us."

Badiyono (Kaliwungu-Sragen, Solo)

MAA conducted local slaughter that benefited 2,000 people for Qurban 1428H.

PHILIPPINES



-Civil strife that began in August displaced hundreds of thousands in Mindanao, the southern island with Muslim majority population

-Many crops in Mindanao were also destroyed by flood in September, further distressing the displaced people

-Facing huge potential of food insecurity as country depends on imported rice and can't get enough supply to feed its 91 million people.

MAA has been conducting local slaughter Qurban since 2001

PAKISTAN



-Inflation currently hovers around 10%

-Price hikes on staple food like rice, cooking oil and wheat came to a head in January

-Natural disaster exacerbates situation earthquake in Balochistan (southwest Pakistan) on Oct 29, 2008.

".....it came to us as Manno Salva blessed from the heavens..... the Almighty Allah."

MAA sent one container of frozen mutton for Qurban 1428H

LEBANON



-Has not recovered fully from the political aggression of June 2006

-Large population of Palestinian refugees requiring humanitarian aid.

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BANGLADESH



-The country is going through a series of crises - natural disaster and increased prices of essential items such as cooking oil and rice.

-Hardly recovered from Cyclone Sidr that slammed into southwestern Bangladesh in November last year, killing more than 3,500 people and displacing some two million in five coastal districts, the country had to face Cyclone Rashmi that swept across southern Bangladesh on 27 Oct.

-Cyclone Rashmi has damaged seedlings of winter vegetables in low-lying offshore islands.

"I could not believe how lucky we were after getting the cans of Qurban mutton. We've never received this type of gift. We pray for those who sent these cans of meat to us."

Madina Begum (Rohingya Refugee at Ladha, Teknaf-Cox Bazar)

MAA sent two containers of canned mutton benefiting more than 10,000 people for Qurban 1428H.

IRAQ



-Malnutrition rates have risen in Iraq from 19% before the US-led invasion to a national average of 28% four years later.

-Rising hunger has been caused by high levels of insecurity, collapsed healthcare and other infrastructure, increased polarisation between different sects and tribes, and rising poverty.

-Over 11% of newborn babies are born underweight in Iraq today, compared with a figure of 4% in 2003.

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SOMALIA



-About 10,000 children are severely malnourished and at risk of death in the Lower and Middle Shabelle regions of Somalia as food prices experienced a sharp increase and the ongoing conflict hindered access to those affected.

-The latest nutrition surveys conducted confirmed global acute malnutrition rates of 17% and severe acute malnutrition rates of 4.8% - above the UN World Health Organization emergency threshold of 15%.

- Food prices have risen above the reach of most of the displaced after the lowest cereal production in 13 years, trade disruptions, inflation and the rapid devaluation of the Somali shilling.

-The rapidly worsening humanitarian situation was due to the cumulative effects of conflict, insecurity and civilian displacement affecting over 600,000 people.

MAA conducted local slaughter for Qurban 1428H.

SRI LANKA



-Classified as a low-income, food-deficit country where prevailing conflict and frequency of drought, flood and landslide further reduce people's access to food.

-Inflation is currently at 28% contributing to increasing rice prices.

-People have taken to the streets to protest against soaring cost of living.

"This is my Granddaughter, My son-in-law has passed away. I also have no husband. We have two widows living at the same house. I pray to Almighty Allah to reward those who have given me this Qurban."

K Umma (60)

MAA has been organising local slaughter for Qurban since 2005.

UGANDA



-Despite Uganda's plentiful food supplies, over 12% of its children die before their first birthday because of malnutrition that triggers disease.

-40% of Uganda's population of 24.7 million cope with child-growth stunting on a day-to-day basis.

-Poor infant and young child feeding practices were responsible for high levels of childhood malnutrition in the country, with 38% of children under five being stunted and 16% underweight.

"It is difficult and rare for us to access meat except on Eidul-Adha. Thank you MAA."

Orphans (Sironko, Mpogo)

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YEMEN



-Yemen's widespread nutritional deficit is likely the result of its extremely low national income, as well as the poor state of education in the country.

-Almost half the people in Yemen do not have enough to eat where about 40% of Yemen's population of 22 million lives below the poverty line on less than \$2 per day.

-Opportunities to receive education and health care are limited, especially in rural areas, where 88% of women and 36% of men are illiterate.

Malnutrition is one of the main challenges in Yemen, where 46% - almost half - of the children are underweight and are particularly vulnerable to diseases, compounding the issue.

-Currently suffering from massive flood that has submerged the eastern part of Yemen since Oct 24, especially in the governorates of Hadramout, Al-Mahra, Marib, Al-Jawf, Shabwa, Lahj, Taiz and Sadaa.

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