

# Annual Report 2020



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# About Us

## *Our Story*

ICNA Relief Canada is a part of global humanitarian relief and development efforts responding to human suffering in emergency and disaster situations around the world. In addition to our emergency relief efforts, resulting from natural or human-caused catastrophes, we also maintain long term aid and development programs.

## *Our Vision*

ICNA Relief Canada is committed to providing leadership in the empowerment of lives, the creation of meaningful opportunities, and strengthening the bonds that link all of humanity.

## *Our Mission*

ICNA Relief Canada is committed to human service through the effective integration of resources to help people in need. We strive to provide immediate response in times of disaster and to implement programs that alleviate human suffering.



## Chair's Message

Assalam o Alaikum (Peace be with you),

To attain our vision of 'Serving Humanity', ICNA Relief Canada is dedicated to delivering emergency relief as well as building developmental projects domestically and internationally. In 2020, we successfully responded to emergencies in Lebanon, Pakistan, India, Syria, Rohingya, Yemen and Indonesia. Our partners in different parts of the world are diligently carrying out relief activities on our behalf. Many vulnerable communities around the world have benefited through your donations this year. We also strive to operate at minimum administrative costs.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, ICNA Relief Canada made impactful contributions locally and internationally in many people's lives. We supported hospitals in Canada and our international hospitals continued to serve underdeveloped communities in Pakistan and India- that effectively responded to the COVID-19 situation. Alhamdulillah, around 5000 patients are being treated every day. We have established several schools in rural areas of Pakistan as part of our educational development initiative. Our support to over 5500 orphans in 14 countries has been a significant contribution by ICNA Relief Canada and its donors.

We continued to build Water for Life projects in Somalia, Pakistan, Kashmir and India. Millions of people have benefitted, as they received access to clean drinking water in their communities. Our seasonal projects of Zabiha and Zakat-ul-Fitr serve over a million people, helping bring joy and

happiness to underprivileged people on the eve of Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha.

Our orphanages built in Rawalakot (Azad Kashmir), Pakistan and Turkey have been providing excellent living and educational facilities to many orphans. These orphanages are established as a concept of modern boarding institutions, with the aim to develop orphans to become leaders in their societies.

ICNA Relief Canada's domestic programs include: Support our Hospitals, Settlement & Refugee Sponsorship, Matrimonial, Youth Development, Family Counselling, Seniors' Support, Funeral Support and many more. Our food banks have been an important contribution towards our efforts of serving our fellow Canadians in need.

We aim to continue building sustainable projects in 2021 as well, Insha Allah. We have identified that for a community to prosper in the long-term, the essential projects to develop are in the areas of healthcare, schools, and clean drinking water. We are committed to providing these facilities for vulnerable communities so that it may bring substantial change in their lives.

ICNA Relief Canada is thriving because of its sincere volunteers, dedicated donors and passionate supporters. We appreciate your constant support and look forward to continued progress on our sustainable relief projects and in responding to any emergencies.

Sincerely,

*Ijaz Tahir*

# Executive Director's Message



Assalam o Alaikum wrwb (Peace, mercy and blessings of Allah be upon you),

With the grace of Allah, 2020 has been the most successful year for ICNA Relief Canada in terms of donations and relief activities. Our success this year was due to our generous donors and committed volunteers who continued to passionately support us, despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

ICNA Relief Canada was the first Muslim organization that responded to COVID-19 domestically in Canada, by providing over a quarter million dollars to three hospitals in Ontario towards purchasing essential equipment. We launched a food basket delivery project across Canada to help our fellow Canadians in this difficult time. We were able to implement food relief projects which were funded by many organizations across Canada.

In addition to emergency relief, ICNA Relief Canada continued to build hospitals, schools, orphanages, and clean drinking water projects in several communities across the world. The hospitals built by ICNA Relief Canada in India and Pakistan were able to effectively respond to the COVID-19 emergency.

Our ongoing projects of Education Scholarships, Orphan Sponsorship, Global Zabiha, Widow Support, Healthcare, School Building, and Water for Life have been our focus during 2020. Our flagship project continues to be our 'Orphan Sponsorship Program', through which we were able to support over 5500 orphans in 14 countries, by investing close to 2 million dollars. Our 'Water for Life' projects have had tremendous success

this year, as we built hundreds of developments including community water projects, water wells and boreholes in Somalia, Pakistan, Kashmir and India. ICNA Relief Canada's 'Water for Life' cause has been a very satisfying long-term initiative that enables our donors and their deceased loved ones to receive Sadaqa-i-Jariya- a continuous reward many years after their donation.

ICNA Relief Canada continues to serve underprivileged Canadians through our network of 11 food banks and resource centres across Canada. The 'Support our Hospitals' campaign successfully provided vital support to Canadian hospitals, especially during the Pandemic. We continued our 'Settlement and Refugee Sponsorship' (SRS) project to bring vulnerable Rohingya families to Canada. This year, we also incorporated refugees from Somalia into the program.

At ICNA Relief Canada, we always strive to invest donors' funds towards the most impactful and long-lasting causes. These projects will benefit the most amount of people and be a Sadaqa-i-Jariya for our donors, Insha Allah. Our continuous growth in revenue and relief activities reflects the trust and confidence of our donors.

We are thankful to Allah for granting us the ability to continue serving humanity through these significant causes. We believe that the real stakeholders of our charity are, and will continue to be, our donors. We are always in need of your sincere prayers and support towards making a lasting impact around the world.

*Shaukat Hussain*

# Int'l Initiatives



Educational Relief

Spent about \$500,000 ensuring quality education for over 100,000 children



Healthcare

Spent over \$350,000 for the Rohingya refugees and needy people in India



Zakatul Fitr

Over \$360,000 distributed to over 1 Million people before Eid-ul-Fitr



Sadaqa & Aqeeqa

Disbursed over \$133,000 and served over 400,000 people with fresh meat



Disaster & Emergency Relief

Spent over \$1.25 Million in response to disaster and emergency relief



Orphan Sponsorship Program

Over 5600 orphan children received support of about \$2 Million in 11 countries



Water for Life

Invested over \$500,000 to ensure easy access to clean water for over 1 Million people in Somalia, Pakistan and India



Global Zabiha

Spent about \$1 Million to provide fresh sacrificial meat to over 5 Million needy people in 22 countries

Served over 5000 hot meals to the homeless through different shelters



Feed the Hungry

A temporary safe shelter for women experiencing abuse



Maryam Home (Women's Shelter)

Settled 87 refugee families in Canada since 2016- 3 families in 2020



Settlement and Refugee Sponsorship

152 people received professional counselling services by our professional counsellors



Muslim Family Services

Helped 174 families to find their match for marriage



Matrimonial Support

Served over 44,250 individuals (11,241 families) by spending over \$833,500 through our 11 food banks across Canada



Resource Centres and Food Banks

Provided over \$84,000 in financial assistance to needy families in Canada



Domestic Zakat Program

Engaged seniors in culturally welcoming and inclusive environments



Seniors' Support

Provided funeral & burial support to two families



Funeral Support

A program that helps our youth to enhance their leadership qualities



Youth Leadership Development Program

Raised awareness and guidance on how to become a foster parent



Foster Parenting

Donated over Quarter Million dollars to 3 hospitals in Brantford, Mississauga, and Scarborough



Healthcare

# Domestic Initiatives

# Country-wise Disbursements

## DISASTER & EMERGENCY RELIEF

TOTAL \$1,291,660

Bangladesh	\$300,000
International	\$230,420
India	\$197,634
Turkey	\$177,055
Yemen	\$100,000
Bangladesh	\$90,550
Pakistan	\$59,000
Syria	\$53,877
Lebanon	\$50,000
Somalia	\$23,624
Sri Lanka	\$9,500

## EDUCATIONAL RELIEF

TOTAL \$457,243

Pakistan	\$328,319
Rohingya	\$71,000
India	\$57,924

## HEALTHCARE RELIEF

TOTAL \$354,079

Rohingya	\$266,370
India	\$87,709

## ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

TOTAL \$1,863,225

Bosnia	\$28,700
Bangladesh	\$84,025
India	\$265,950
Kenya	\$57,600
Pakistan	\$750,385
Syria	\$224,480
Sierra Leone	\$45,610
Sri Lanka	\$48,725
Palestine	\$31,140
Yemen	\$36,000
Rohingya	\$290,610

## WATER FOR LIFE

TOTAL \$598,850

Pakistan	\$264,225
Somalia	\$232,025
India	\$102,600

## GLOBAL ZABIHA

TOTAL \$968,936

Pakistan	\$236,100
Yemen	\$212,000
Rohingya	\$101,700
India	\$90,375
Syria	\$54,000
Somalia	\$36,000
Bangladesh	\$31,800
Uyghur	\$31,200
Jammu & Kashmir	\$29,316
Palestine	\$24,300
Sri Lanka	\$22,590
Lebanon	\$16,075
Kenya	\$14,750
Tanzania	\$12,290
Nepal	\$12,200
Burma	\$12,110
Canada	\$10,770
Ethiopia	\$6,300
Sierra Leone	\$5,160
Indonesia	\$5,105
Bosnia	\$2,800
Afghanistan	\$1,995

## ZAKAT UL FITR

TOTAL \$362,300

Pakistan	\$100,000
Rohingya	\$45,000
Syria	\$45,000
Canada	\$42,300
India	\$20,000
Somalia	\$20,000
Bangladesh	\$15,000
Yemen	\$15,000
Indonesia	\$10,000
Jammu & Kashmir	\$10,000
Kenya	\$10,000
Nepal	\$10,000
Sierra Leone	\$10,000
Sri Lanka	\$10,000

## SADAQA/ AQEEQA

TOTAL \$133,310

Pakistan	\$54,210
Bangladesh	\$39,420
Kenya	\$21,195
India	\$12,245
Afghanistan	\$6,240

*International Programs*  
total \$6,029,603

*Domestic Programs*  
total \$2,068,598

**FUNDS**

total \$1,234,814

**IN-KIND**

total \$833,784

*Total Disbursements*  
(International and Domestic)

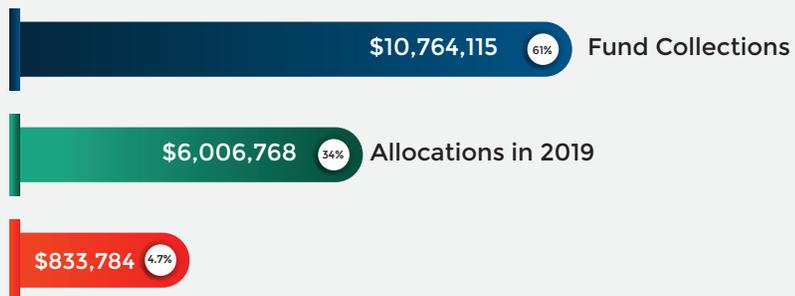
total \$8,098,201

\*Financial Details are Subject to Audit.

# Financial Summary

## Total Revenue

TOTAL REVENUE IN 2020  
\$17,604,668



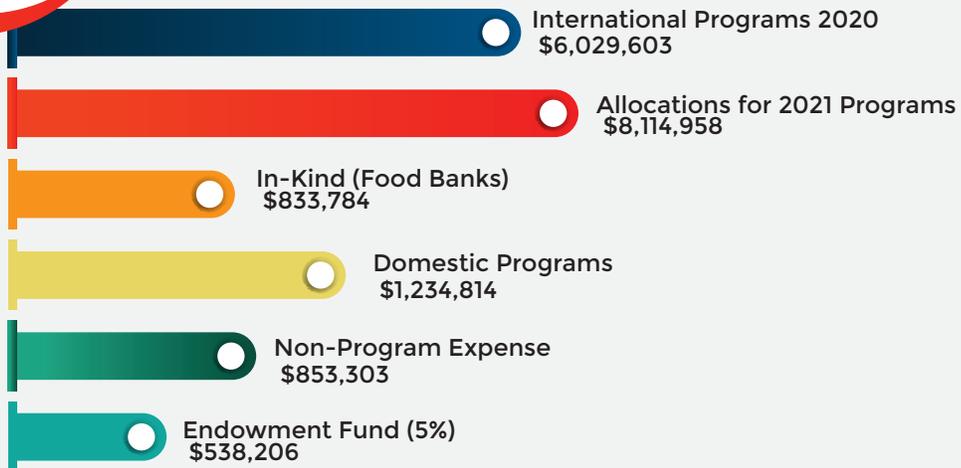
## Actual Collections

ACTUAL COLLECTIONS IN 2020  
\$11,597,899



# Disbursements

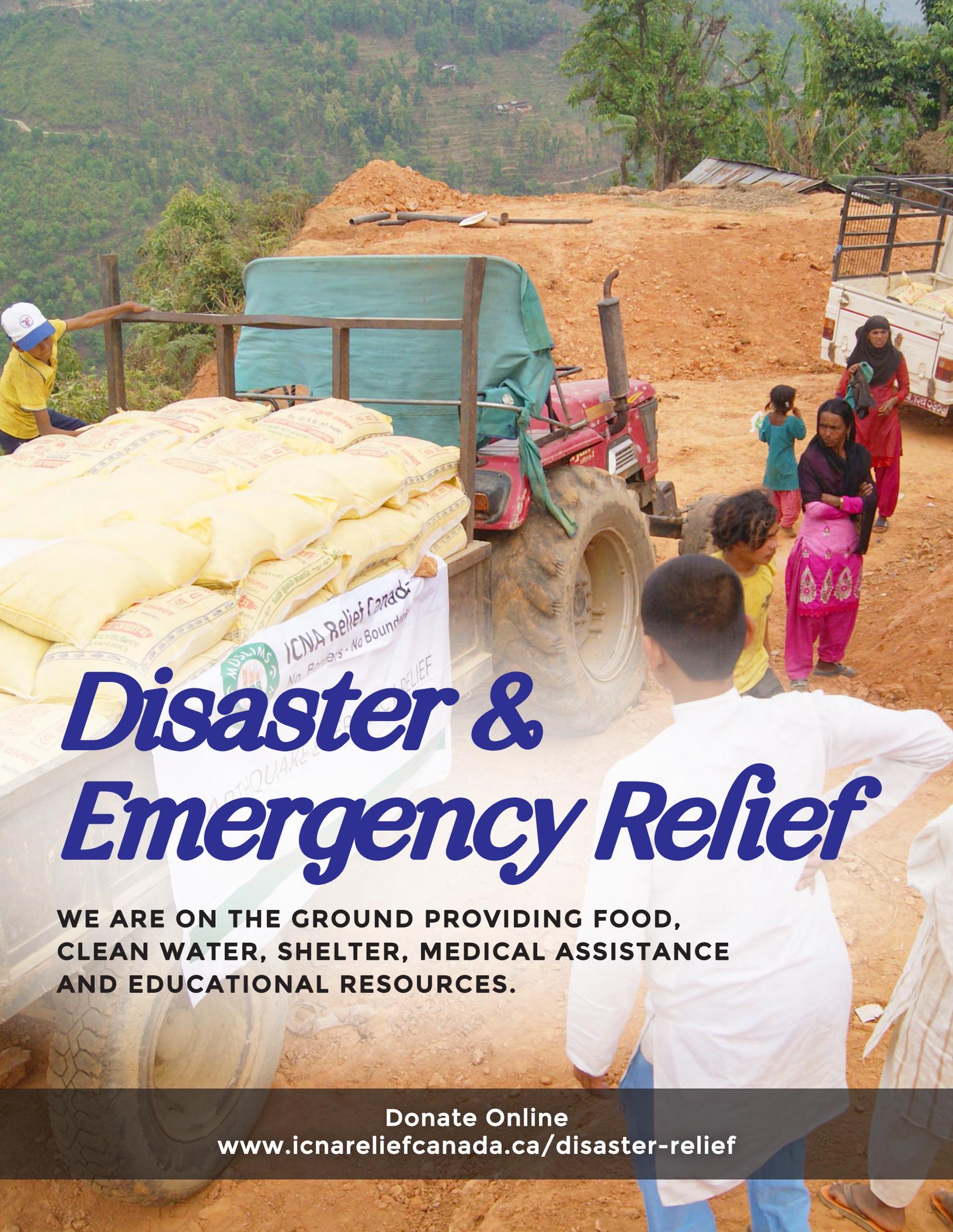
## DISBURSEMENTS \$17,604,668



# Expenses

## PERCENTAGE OF NON-PROGRAM & PROGRAM EXPENSES





# *Disaster & Emergency Relief*

**WE ARE ON THE GROUND PROVIDING FOOD,  
CLEAN WATER, SHELTER, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES.**

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# International Programs

## Disaster & Emergency Relief

ICNA Relief Canada endeavours to respond as quickly and effectively as possible to major international emergency and disaster situations by providing humanitarian aid in essentials such as: food, clean drinking water, shelters, medical assistance, and educational resources. Over the years, ICNA Relief Canada has developed a reliable and growing network of local and regional NGOs (independent non-governmental organizations) who assist us in the delivery of our programs.



In 2020, ICNA Relief Canada spent over 1.25 million dollars for emergency relief. In response to COVID-19, when a growing number of people needed immediate financial support due to lockdown and consequent job losses, our COVID-19 emergency relief brought ease to thousands of people's lives. Additionally, our reliable local partners provided emergency relief for the Uyghur and Rohingya people, as well as people from Bangladesh, India, Lebanon, Pakistan, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Syria, and Yemen.

Cause	Country	Disbursement
Rohingya Relief	Bangladesh	\$300,000
COVID-19 Relief	International	\$230,420
India Relief	India	\$197,634
Uyghur Relief	Turkey	\$177,055
Yemen Relief	Yemen	\$100,000
Bangladesh Relief	Bangladesh	\$90,550
Pakistan Relief	Pakistan	\$59,000
Syria Relief	Syria	\$53,877
Lebanon Relief	Lebanon	\$50,000
Somalia Relief	Somalia	\$23,624
Sri Lanka Relief	Sri Lanka	\$9,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,291,660</b>

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Services*

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## Educational Relief

A good educational system is paramount to a nation's success. ICNA Relief Canada continued investing in education, school building, and infrastructure improvement to ensure sustainable community development.

This is in addition to educational programs that ICNA Relief Canada supports for orphan children under our Orphan Sponsorship Program (OSP) in over 10 countries. In 2020, ICNA Relief Canada spent about half a million dollars for educational support and relief initiatives in Pakistan, India and for the Rohingya children. The projects included construction, renovation and/or expansion of primary schools, post-secondary education scholarships, skill enhancement programs, provision of school supplies such as desks, uniforms, and other financial support for schools. Many of the most destitute people benefitting from our educational projects live in regions and countries suffering from abject poverty, war, or natural disasters. We run three childcare homes for Rohingya children in Bangladesh providing quality education, midday meals, and all necessary school supplies as well as school uniforms.

Country	Disbursement
Pakistan	\$ 328,319
Rohingya	\$ 71,000
India	\$ 57,924
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 457,243</b>



## Healthcare

ICNA Relief Canada provides many healthcare facilities and services worldwide. We help build hospitals, sponsor hospital operations, help set up emergency medical clinics in disaster zones, and more. In 2020, ICNA Relief Canada invested \$354,079 in India and Rohingya camps in Bangladesh.

Country	Disbursement
Rohingya	\$266,370
India	\$87,709
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$354,079</b>



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# Water Project

WATER IS  
SCARCE FOR  
**1 BILLION  
PEOPLE**

**“THE BEST FORM OF CHARITY  
IS GIVING WATER TO DRINK”**

Muhammad ﷺ

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## Orphan Sponsorship Program

ICNA Relief Canada's largest and most popular initiative, the Orphan Sponsorship Program (OSP), invested about 2 million dollars in 11 different countries for the support of over 5600 orphans in 2020.

Country	Disbursement
Pakistan	\$750,385
Rohingya	\$290,610
India	\$265,950
Syria	\$224,480
Bangladesh	\$84,025
Kenya	\$57,600
Sri Lanka	\$48,725
Sierra Leone	\$45,610
Yemen	\$36,000
Palestine	\$31,140
Bosnia	\$28,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,863,225</b>

## Water for Life

ICNA Relief Canada realizes the importance of clean and safe water in helping to build and maintain healthy and prosperous communities in the developing world. In 2020, ICNA Relief Canada invested about \$600,000 on various water projects in India, Pakistan, and Somalia that help over 1.5 million people to access clean water and healthy sanitation facilities every day.

Country	Disbursement
Pakistan	\$264,225
Somalia	\$232,025
India	\$102,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$598,850</b>



# *Qurbani, Udhiya, Zabiha*

**IT'S MORE  
THAN JUST  
A SACRIFICE**

**GIVE ON YOUR BEHALF, FAMILY MEMBERS,  
OR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE PASSED**

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## Global Zabaha/ Udhiya /Qurbani

We provide a vital and very convenient service to Canadian donors who wish that their sacrificial meat be of benefit to the less privileged. On behalf of those donors, ICNA Relief Canada arranges animal sacrifices in different countries through its Global Zabaha Program and Sadaqa & Aqeeqa project. We make sure that our local partners distribute the sacrificial fresh meat to those who rarely have the opportunity to get meat or protein in their daily meals. In 2020, ICNA Relief Canada spent close to 1 million dollars for Global Zabaha, an initiative that benefitted over 5 million needy people in 22 countries with the enjoyment of fresh meat on Eid-ul-Adha.

Country	Disbursement
Pakistan	\$236,100
Yemen	\$212,000
Rohingya	\$101,700
India	\$90,375
Syria	\$54,000
Somalia	\$36,000
Bangladesh	\$31,800
Uyghur	\$31,200
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Canada	\$10,770
Ethiopia	\$6,300
Sierra Leone	\$5,160
Indonesia	\$5,105
Bosnia	\$2,800
Afghanistan	\$1,995
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$968,936</b>

## Sadaqa & Aqeeqa

Additionally, ICNA Relief Canada spent over \$125,000 for Sadaqa & Aqeeqa that benefitted an estimated 400,000 needy people in 2020.

Country	Disbursement
Pakistan	\$54,210
Bangladesh	\$39,420
Kenya	\$21,195
India	\$12,245
Afghanistan	\$6,240
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$133,310</b>

## Zakat-ul-Fitr (Fitra)

We pay Zakat-ul-Fitr at the end of Ramadan as a token of thankfulness to Allah for having enabled us to observe fasts and help the poor and needy, so that everyone can happily celebrate Eid together. ICNA Relief Canada's Zakat-ul-Fitr project ensures that your Zakat-ul-Fitr reaches the deserving people before the Eid prayer. In 2020, ICNA Relief Canada disbursed \$362,300 for Zakat-ul-Fitr in 14 countries.

Country	Disbursement
Pakistan	\$ 100,000
Rohingya	\$ 45,000
Syria	\$ 45,000
Canada	\$ 42,300
India	\$ 20,000
Somalia	\$ 20,000
Bangladesh	\$ 15,000
Yemen	\$ 15,000
Indonesia	\$ 10,000
Jammu & Kashmir	\$ 10,000
Kenya	\$ 10,000
Nepal	\$ 10,000
Sierra Leone	\$ 10,000
Sri Lanka	\$ 10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 362,300</b>

# Domestic Programs



ICNA Relief Canada operates resource centres in eleven cities across Canada

Brantford, ON	Mississauga, ON	Surrey, BC
Calgary, AB	Montreal, QC	Thornccliffe, ON
Edmonton, AB	Ottawa, ON	Winnipeg, MB (Launched in 2020)
Milton, ON	Scarborough, ON	

- 1 Food Bank
- 2 Muslim Family Services
- 3 Seniors' Support
- 4 Matrimonial Services
- 5 Funeral Support
- 6 Foster Parenting
- 7 Domestic Zakat Program
- 8 Youth Program

- 9 Maryam Home (Women's Shelter)
- 10 Settlement and Refugee Sponsorship
- 11 Healthcare
- 12 Feed the Hungry
- 13 Emergency Relief

Each resource centre aims to provide the following thirteen programs

## *Food Bank*

The food bank is the main component of all of ICNA Relief Canada's eleven resource centers that are; always inclusive, open to all, ensure quality services, maintain recipients' dignity, and provide halal food hampers along with other basic supplies to the families in need every month. In 2020, ICNA Relief Canada's eleven food banks served 44,289 individuals (11,241 families) across Canada by providing them monthly halal food hampers, basic supplies, winter clothes, back to school hampers, and special Ramadan and Eid hampers. Over \$833,500 was spent for the food banks in 2020.

ICNA Relief Canada's food banks collaborate with the mainstream food banks by running food drives for them and receiving food supplies from them regularly, as needed. ICNA Relief Canada's food bank in Mississauga is supported by the Mississauga Food Bank, the Thorncliffe Food Bank is supported by The Daily Bread, and the Sadaqa Food Bank, Ottawa is supported by the Ottawa Food Bank. Our food bank in Brantford supports local food banks and shelters such as the Six Nations Food Bank and Brantford Food Banks. Additionally, our food banks are regularly supported by many corporations and community organizations.

## *Muslim Family Services (Counselling)*

In 2020, 152 people have received free counseling services by the professional counsellors under this initiative for their emotional and psychological wellbeing as well as for their family and youth issues. We received a donation of \$3046 for this project.

## *Seniors' Support*

Aging can create many challenges for our seniors, some of which increase their susceptibility to depression and other illnesses. Lack of attention and access to opportunities for healthy socialization can worsen many adverse situations for the elderly. ICNA Relief Canada's seniors' support program aims to engage seniors in culturally inviting and inclusive environments. Over two hundred virtual and in-person sessions such as social networking, tours, computer classes, skill programs, monthly info sessions, exercise, and games were organized in 2020 by our resource centres for the seniors in partnership with different agencies.

## *Matrimonial Services*

Finding suitable marriage partners for Muslims in Canada has become a major need and challenge for many families. To alleviate some of the challenges of this regard, ICNA Relief Canada launched a free, fully functional matrimonial service in July 2012. Since its inception, this initiative has been welcomed with great enthusiasm and is constantly evolving. Prospective candidates and their families are invited to register on the ICNA Relief Canada website and consult with our matrimonial services team. In 2020, over 174 families registered for ICNA Relief Canada's matrimonial service. Additionally, many people received pre-marital counselling services to better prepare for marriage.





## Funeral Support Fund

Today, the cost of purchasing a grave plot and even the most modest funeral arrangements for a departed loved one may often reach into thousands of dollars. For many, these expenses are simply unaffordable and cause individuals dealing with grief to turn to others for financial aid. To alleviate this challenge, ICNA Relief Canada has established a funeral support fund to assist the extremely needy families in covering the needed costs related to funerals in addition to available government and community support. In 2020, ICNA Relief Canada collected \$8,207.00 for this project and disbursed \$4269.00 to assist two families for burial.

organizes seminars, workshops, khutbahs, and presentations in raising awareness and provides guidance on how to become a foster parent, especially within the Muslim community.

In 2020, ICNA Relief Canada provided necessary information to the community on a regular basis and organized awareness seminars in different cities as part of this project and collected \$8,442.

## Foster Parenting

Foster parenting is a model whereby trained foster parents provide temporary care to children in safe, nurturing, and healthy family environments when the children's own families are unable to do so for various reasons. ICNA Relief Canada's foster parenting initiative connects families interested in becoming foster parents with their local Children's Aid Society (CAS). ICNA Relief Canada also

## Domestic Zakat Program

Each year, ICNA Relief Canada receives countless applications for financial assistance from needy Muslim Canadians. After a careful assessment, ICNA Relief Canada provides a reasonable and dignified one-time amount of monetary relief from its Zakat fund to the applicants with greatest need to alleviate their financial burden. In 2020, Alhamdulillah, fifty-five deserving Canadian Muslim families received \$42,800 in financial assistance from ICNA Relief Canada's Domestic Zakat Fund. Additionally, over \$42,000 Fitra money was distributed.

## Youth Programs

Youth Leadership Development Program (YLDP): Each summer, the YLDP helps impart valuable skills to high school students through a creative “learning while doing” approach. The program consists of seminars and exciting field projects in personal development, organization, communication, community activism, and social skills. Due to COVID-19 all programs of the YLDP were postponed in 2020.

## Women’s Shelter (Maryam Home)

In 2015, ICNA Relief Canada purchased a property in a stable and secure Mississauga middle-class neighborhood to create a space for women fleeing abusive relationships and looking for a safe living environment. Maryam Home aims to welcome all women needing shelter and seeks to primarily help single Muslim women from the Greater Toronto Area who find themselves in abusive and/or threatening situations. This temporary residence will serve halal food and provide its female residents with a variety of culturally compatible counselling and spiritual wellness services. Qualified caregivers and staff will help them return to living normal, respected, and dignified lives. Due to zoning issues, ICNA Relief Canada is in the process of relocating Maryam Home. Until then, Maryam Home is hosting different programs for women, youth and seniors to continue to empower them in a safe space. In 2020, we received \$24,000 for this project and spent \$33,000.

## Settlement & Refugee Sponsorship (SRS)

In October 2015, ICNA Relief Canada launched its “Settlement & Refugee Sponsorship” program, also known as SRS, aiming to bring one hundred refugee families to Canada. Alhamdulillah, eighty seven refugee families (279 individuals) from 3 different ethnic backgrounds (Syrians, Iraqi and Rohingya) have safely arrived in Canada in the last five years (2016-2020) through this initiative. **In 2020, three families came to Canada and settled in three different cities, even with the difficulties caused by COVID-19.**

Year	# of Families	# of People
2016	32	90
2017	15	56
2018	20	72
2019	17	52
2020	3	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>279</b>

This is a national program. Thus, our families settled in 15 different cities across Canada:

City	# of Families	# of People
Brampton	2	11
Brantford	8	26
Calgary	13	31
Chatham	3	21
Edmonton*	1	5
Kitchener	11	27
Markham	1	4
Milton	25	39
Mississauga	10	45
Oakville	4	31
Saskatoon*	1	5
Scarborough	5	19
St Catharines	1	11
Toronto	1	3
Waterloo	2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>279</b>

\*A family first arrived in Saskatoon then moved to Edmonton



We are projecting at least 2 families will arrive in 2021, Insha Allah. ICNA Relief Canada could not have achieved this without our sponsoring groups, group leaders, donors, and volunteers and their continued generosity, support, and trust. With the support of our generous and dedicated local sponsoring groups, ICNA Relief Canada provided full settlement and financial support to each of these families for at least for one year starting from the day they arrived in Canada.

## Healthcare

Through this program, ICNA Relief Canada has pledged to support initiatives by local communities to help our Canadian hospitals. In 2020, ICNA Relief Canada donated over quarter million dollars to three different hospitals in Brantford, Mississauga, and Brampton.

## Feed the Hungry

In addition to our eleven food banks that provide staple food for the needy, through our “Feed the Hungry” program, ICNA Relief Canada provides healthy and hot cooked meals to homeless people through different shelters and community partners. In 2020, we served over 5000 hot meals.



## *Emergency Relief* (COVID-19)

ICNA Relief Canada is committed to serving Canadians in any emergency situation. In March 2020, just before the first lockdown, we proactively donated over a quarter million dollars to different hospitals in Brantford, Brampton and Mississauga to purchase ventilators, personal protective equipment (PPE), and critical life saving equipment. During the lockdown, we expanded our food basket program beyond our food banks and made sure food hampers were delivered to the doorsteps of needy Canadians as they were staying home. We have also provided counseling services in response to the increased mental health crisis during the pandemic. Additionally, we provided special meals to frontline service providers as a token of appreciation. Moreover, in collaboration with our partners, we have distributed gift cards to needy Canadians so they can make their own buying decisions in a dignified manner.

# Steering Committee



*Member*  
Raees Ahmad

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# Our Locations

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