

Eid Al-Adha Sacrifice (Qurban)

What is the Qurban?

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was asked "What is the Qurban?", He answered, "It is the sunnah of your father Ibrahim (PBUH). For every hair of the Qurban (sacrificed animal) you will receive a reward from Allah and for every hair in the wool you will receive a reward". (Hadith - Ibn Maja and Tirmidhi).

Qurban is Eid Al-Adha's Sacrifice which is carried out by millions of Muslims every year during Hajj. It is a tradition that was started long ago by the Father of the Prophets, Ibrahim (PBUH).

Allah (swt) says in the Quran: "It is neither their meat nor their blood that reaches Allah, it is your piety that reaches Him". (Al Qur'an, Ch:22 v:37)

Human Appeal's Qurban Project

One of the major projects undertaken by Human Appeal International Australia on an annual basis is the Qurban Project.

Last year, with the will of Allah (SWT) and with the generosity of the respected donors, we were able to distribute more than **34,000 qurbans** to the poor and the needy in 17 countries worldwide.

The cost for Qurban for this year is **AU\$100**. Our duty is to facilitate and help our donors send their Qurbans to the countries of their choice. This also provides the most efficient and cost saving means to ensure that your sacrifice reaches its destination.

During this project Human Appeal International approaches the Muslim communities in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Malaysia, and other countries for donations to purchase the Qurbans.

Human Appeal International implements Qurbans in 3 ways. The first method; where it is viable livestock is purchased and slaughtered in the destination country. This allows the poor and needy to enjoy fresh, local meat on the days of Eid Al-Adha.

The second and the third methods are implemented in Australia. Livestock are slaughtered in Australia and then sent to the poor and needy either canned or hard-frozen. Canned meat is pre-cooked and has a long shelf life without the need for refrigeration. It is hygienic and ready for immediate consumption and can be transported to almost anywhere around the world.

Hard-frozen Qurban is cut into 6 pieces and individually wrapped. Each Qurban is shipped in a separate carton to its intended recipients via refrigerated containers.

The poor and needy from the following countries will greatly benefit from your Qurban:

Lebanon, Palestine, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Sudan, Somalia, Eritrean Refugees, Bosnia, Kosovo, Pakistan, Kashmir, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Indonesia, Fiji and Sri Lanka.

We encourage all brothers and sisters to participate in our Qurban project. We would like to remind you about a saying of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (PBUH):

"Oh people, it is compulsory for every household to make a sacrifice yearly"

(Narrated by Al-Tirmithi & Ibn Maja)

