



Hidaya Foundation's Programs Overview

Hidaya's Mission Statement:

To implement educational, environmental, social welfare, and health care programs in economically depressed areas of South Asia, West Africa and North America, with focus on projects which promote self employment.

Education

Spread Education: Education is spread under 5 sub-projects - Support Poor Students, Female Education Dropout Prevention, Adult Education, Language Competency, and Sports & Fitness Training.

No Orphan without Education: For just \$10 per month - tuition, books, uniforms, and all basic needs are met for the education of an orphan child.

Hidaya Institute of Farming & Agriculture: Poor farmers and villagers are trained in 5 sub-projects: Animal Farm Training, Hands-on Agriculture Training, Fruit & Vegetable Farm Training, Saline Agriculture Training, Timber Farm Training.

Support Hidaya Schools: Hidaya runs schools in economically depressed areas, by adopting and operating existing schools which are struggling, or opening new schools in areas where schools do not exist.

One Million Books: Educational books are collected in the US and shipped overseas to start libraries in small villages or update supplies in existing small libraries in rural areas.

Job Skills Training: The poor are supported and trained to learn such skills as Sewing, Carpentry, Masonry, Plumbing, Crafting, etc.

Disaster Preparedness Team: Disaster preparedness training is arranged for communities and individuals.

Environment

One Million Trees: Since the start of this project in 2008, the goal is to plant one million trees in ten years with the help of students and farming communities to improve the environment. It costs just \$1 to plant and grow a tree.

Green Energy: Ways to reduce energy consumption by using a variety of alternative energy options (Solar, Wind, etc.) are implemented, showcased, and awareness is raised about them so the poor may benefit.

Clean Drinking Water: Clean drinking water is provided to the poor in need of fresh water by installing water hand pumps, digging deep wells, or delivering water to the masses via water tankers. A water hand pump up to 150 ft. deep costs \$200.

Self Employment

Animal Farming: Poor families are given goats or chickens so they may farm and benefit from milk, eggs, meat, etc. It costs \$200 for a pair of goats or \$50 for a flock of 25 chicks.

Farmer Assistance: Farmers are provided seeds, fertilizer and pesticides to stand on their own feet and break out of the ongoing poverty cycle.

Small Businesses for the Poor: Poor individuals are supported under two sub-projects so they may stand on their own feet: Sewing Machines to Women (\$75 per sewing machine) & Tools for Various Professions (\$200 for a push-cart and supplies for street vending business, \$200 - \$500 to set up a retail shop, costs vary for tools based on other professions).

Health Care

Medical Assistance: Underprivileged patients are supported for doctor visits, lab tests, surgeries and medicine. Also, hospitals are given medical equipment, medicines and financial support.

Medical Camps: In small towns and villages, one or two day camps are arranged where doctors are brought to see poor villagers.

Preventive Health Care Education: Brochures and seminars are given in under-developed countries to educate poor families about the causes, preventions and cures of common diseases.

Information & Communication Technology

Basic Computer Skills: Students from 6th grade and up are given basic understanding of hardware and application software to prepare them for A Plus Certification.

Software Development Training: Fresh graduates and unemployed software engineers are provided training in Open Source Technology at the Hidaya Institute of Science & Technology (HIST). It costs approx. \$300 - \$500 to train an economically weak intern.

System Administration Training: Fresh graduates and unemployed engineers are provided training at HIST in cutting edge Open Source & Microsoft server technologies.

Network Administration Training: Fresh graduates and unemployed ITC engineers are provided training at HIST in advanced concepts of maintenance of computer hardware and software that comprises a computer network.

Social Welfare

Zakat (Obligatory Charity): Widows, orphans, elderly and the poorest of the poor are given cash, dry ration, clothing, and other basic human needs from Zakat funds.

Disaster Relief: Families in emergency or catastrophic situations, such as droughts, hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis and floods are given assistance.

One Million Meals: Feed the world's poor and hungry; bought in bulk, a meal costs only 50 cents.

Marriage Support: Pay for the marriages of orphaned and poor young women; it costs approximately \$100 to \$300 for each marriage.

Widow/Orphan Support: Aid is given in the form of dry ration food, clothing, and cash to meet all basic needs of widows and orphan children. It costs only \$20 per month to help each orphaned child.

Container Shipment Project for In-Kind Donations: In USA, computers, books, toys, medical equipment, household items, clothing, and more are collected and shipped overseas for the poor.

Sadaqah (Charity): Charity is given to poor in the form of cash and meat; it costs \$100 for goat/sheep and \$350 for ox/buffalo.

Sadaqat-ul-Fitr: Dry ration is given to the less fortunate so they can enjoy Eid-ul-Fitr like everybody else.

Qurbani: Arrangements are made for sacrifice of animals and distribution of meat to the poor at the time of Eid-ul-Adha.

Fidya: Dry ration is given to the poor as compensation for missed fasts during the month of Ramadan.

Aqiqah: Sacrifice at the time of a child's birth is carried out and meat is distributed to the poor.

Kaffara: Dry ration is arranged for the poor as an expiation for wrong actions.



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Or you may contact us for more information at mail@hidaya.org or 1.866.2.HIDAYA (1.866.244.3292).

Aisha (ra) narrated that "The most beloved action to Allah's Apostle (pbun) was that whose deer did it continuously and regularly." (Bukhari #876469)

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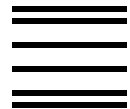
Hidaya Foundation's nursery for One Million Trees project in Shikarpur Pakistan



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Putting our Trust in Allah

"The likeness of those who take Auliya' (protectors and helpers) other than Allâh is as the likeness of a spider, who builds (for itself) a house, but verily, the frailest (weakest) of houses is the spider's house; if they but knew." [Al-Quran: 29:41]

Narrated by Abdullah ibn Abbas: Once I was riding (on an animal) behind the Prophet (peace be upon him) when he said: Boy, I would like to teach you something. Be careful and follow Allah's commands perseveringly. Allah will protect you. You should safeguard His rights, and you will always find Him with you; if you need something, ask Allah, and when you need help, solicit Allah alone for the same. Bear it in mind that if all the people combined together to grant you some benefit, they would not be able to do so except that which Allah has determined for you and that if all of them were combined together to do you harm, they would not be able to do so except that which Allah has determined for you. The pens have

Supplication in Times of Trial

Upon the authority of Ibn Mas'ood the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said: "No slave is afflicted with anxiety and grief, and then says: 'O Allah, I am Your slave, son of Your male slave, son of Your female slave. My forehead is in Your hand. Your judgment upon me is assured and whatever you have decreed for me is just. I ask You by every name belonging to You which You have named Yourself with, revealed in Your Book, taught one of Your creation or which You have preserved in the knowledge of the Unseen with You that You make the Qur'an the spring of my heart and the light of my chest, a banisher for my grief and a reliever for my anxiety.' Except that Allah will replace his distress and grief with joy." (Imam Ahmed, Musnad 1/391)

Our Moral Responsibility

"Verily! Man is in loss, Except those who believe and do righteous good deeds, and recommend one another to the truth, and recommend one another to patience." [Al-Quran 103:1-3]

Putting Things in Perspective

"Blessed is He in Whose Hand is the dominion, and He is Able to do all things. Who has created death and life, that He may test you which of you is best in deed. And He is the All-Mighty, the Oft-Forgiving." [Al-Quran 67:1-2]

"And I (Allah) created not the jinns and humans except they should worship Me (Alone)." [Al-Quran 51:56]

"And Allah has Created the heavens and the earth with truth, in order that each person may be recompensed what he has earned, and they will not be wronged." [Al-Quran 45:22]

been set aside and the writings of the book of fate have become dry. (Tirmidhi #62)

Sadaqah as a Safeguard

"Those who spend their wealth (in Allah's Cause) by night and day, in secret and in public, they shall have their reward with their Lord. On them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve." [Al-Quran 2:274]

The Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, said "Give the Sadaqah (charity) without delay, for it stands in the way of calamity." (Tirmidhi #1887)

The Reality of this World

"Know that the life of this world is only play and amusement, pomp and mutual boasting among you, and rivalry in respect of wealth and children, (it is) as the likeness of vegetation after rain, thereof the growth is pleasing to the tiller; afterwards it dries up and you see it turning yellow; then it becomes straw. But in the Hereafter (there is) a severe torment (for the disbelievers, evil-doers), and (there is) Forgiveness from Allâh and (His) Good Pleasure (for the believers — good-doers), And the life of this world is only a deceiving enjoyment." [Al-Quran 57:20]

Zakat Funded Projects

Spread Education
 No Orphan without Education
 Hidaya Institute of Farming & Agriculture
 Support Hidaya Schools
 Job Skills Training

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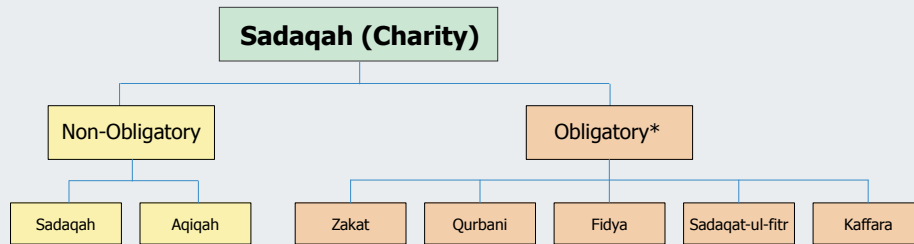


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Pictured: Hidaya's rice fields, mango trees, and date palms at Hidaya Institute of Farming and Agriculture (HIFA), in Shikarpur Pakistan.

What are the Different Types of Sadaqah? Hidaya's Projects Categorized by Donation Type

"Sadaqah" is described as "a charitable act, charitable giving, or money given in charity with the intention of seeking the pleasure of Allah (SWT)." There are many different types of Sadaqah in Islam. Please view the chart below, as well as the table listing Hidaya's projects and which various types of sadaqah funds can be used towards them.



* Due when a person has wealth equal or more than nisab
Can only be given to those who can receive Zakat

Hidaya Programs	Zakat Funded Projects	Sadaqah Funded Projects	Other Funded Projects
Education	Spread Education No Orphan without Education Hidaya Institute of Farming & Agriculture Support Hidaya Schools Job Skills Training	Spread Education No Orphan without Education Hidaya Institute of Farming & Agriculture Support Hidaya Schools Job Skills Training One Million Books Disaster Preparedness Team	Not Applicable
Environment	Clean Drinking Water	Clean Drinking Water One Million Trees Green Energy	Not Applicable
Self Employment	Animal Farming Farmer Assistance Small Businesses for the Poor	Animal Farming Farmer Assistance Small Businesses for the Poor	Not Applicable
Information & Communication Technology	Basic Computer Skills Software Development Training System Administration Training Network Administration Training	Basic Computer Skills Software Development Training System Administration Training Network Administration Training	Not Applicable
Health Care	Medical Assistance Medical Camps	Medical Assistance Medical Camps Preventive Health Care Education	Not Applicable
Social Welfare	Zakat (Obligatory Charity) Disaster Relief One Million Meals Marriage Support Widow/Orphan Support	Sadaqah (Charity) Disaster Relief One Million Meals Marriage Support Widow/Orphan Support Container Shipment Project for In-Kind Donations	Qurbani Sadaqat-ul-Fitr Fidya Aqiqah Kaffara

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