



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.


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Education

No Orphan without Education: For just \$10 per month, all educational needs are met for an orphan child.

Support Hidaya Schools: Hidaya opens schools in rural areas which have none, and adopts and operates government schools which have shut down. It costs \$160 to run a classroom of approximately 40 students each month.

Support Poor Students: Partial and full assistance is provided to poor students from primary school to university levels.

Hidaya Institute of Science & Technology: Students are offered free courses in Basic Computer Skills, Software Development Training, System Administration Training, and Network Administration Training.

Hidaya Institute of Farming & Agriculture: Poor youth from villages are trained in hands-on agriculture practices at Hidaya Garden.

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

Adult Education: Adults who never went to school or dropped out during primary education are given an accelerated 6 month course to complete the 8th grade.

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, camps are arranged where doctors are brought to see poor villagers and medicines are provided at no cost.

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: Alternate energy solutions are implemented and experimented by Hidaya, with the goal of passing on affordable solutions to the masses. Hidaya is currently utilizing solar energy at some of its offices and schools.

Clean Drinking Water: Clean drinking water is provided to the poor in need of fresh water by installing water hand pumps or by delivering water to the masses via water tankers. A water hand pump costs \$300, and 1200 gallons of water delivered by tanker costs \$10.

Self Employment

Animal Farming: Poor families are given goats or chickens so they may farm and benefit from milk, eggs, meat, etc. It costs \$220 for a pair of goats or \$50 for a flock of 25 chicks and supplies.

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 become self-reliant: Sewing Machines to Women (\$75 per sewing machine) & Tools for Various Professions (\$200 for a push-cart and supplies for a street vending business, \$200 - \$500 to set up a retail shop, costs vary for tools based on different professions).

Social Welfare

Zakat (Obligatory Charity): Poor individuals and families who qualify to receive Zakat 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: Assistance is provided for orphaned and poor young women. It costs approximately \$200 - \$300 for each marriage.

Widow/Orphan Support: Aid is given in the form of dry ration food, clothing, and cash to feed and meet all basic needs of widows and orphan children. It costs just \$40 per month to help each widow and her orphan children.

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

Sadaqah (Charity): Charity is given to poor individuals and families in the form of cash, dry ration, clothing, and other basic human needs from Sadaqah funds.

Sadaqah Sacrifice: Charity is given to the poor in the form of meat. It costs \$120 for a goat/sheep and \$420 for an ox/buffalo.

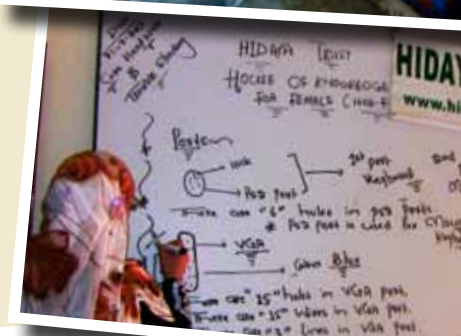
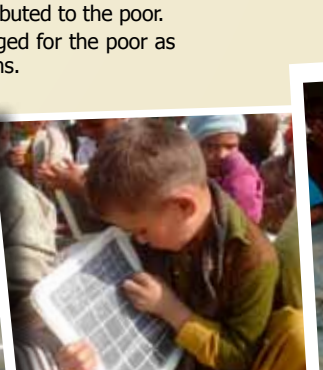
Sadaqat-ul-Fitr: Dry ration is given to the poor so they can enjoy Eid-ul-Fitr like everybody else.

Qurbani/Udhiya: 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 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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Pictured: Rice Paddy purchased for One Million Meals Project in Pakistan.

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Putting Things in Perspective

Reason for Our Existence

"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]

Hardships Are a Trial

"And certainly, We shall test you with something of fear, hunger, loss of wealth, lives and fruits, but give glad tidings to As-Sabirin (the patient ones, etc.);" [Al-Quran 2:155]

"And whatever of misfortune befalls you, it is because of what your hands have earned. And He pardons much." [Al-Quran 42:30]

Verily, along with every hardship is relief. Verily, along with hardship is relief. [Al-Quran 94:5-6]

Putting our Trust in Allah

"The likeness of those who take Auliya' (protectors and helpers) other than Allāh 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

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 Allāh and (His) Good Pleasure (for the believers — good-doers), And the life of this world is only a deceiving enjoyment." [Al-Quran 57:20]

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]

For more information relating to this topic, visit www.hidaya.org/about-us/putting-things-in-perspective

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You can donate towards any of our projects according to a schedule you set. It can be on a daily, weekly, biweekly, monthly, or quarterly basis. You may even schedule a one-time donation at a future date. You can specify multiple project categories within the same donation.

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If you ever forget your password, you can reset it by clicking the "Forgot Password?" link during your login. A temporary password will be emailed to your registered email address.

To set-up an Automatic Donation, follow these easy steps:

1. Log-in to your profile at <https://donation.hidaya.org> by clicking on the yellow "Login" link at the top right of the web page.
2. Click on the "My Profile" link on the top left of the page.
3. You will see a section for "Scheduled Donations". Click on the "Add" button to schedule your donation.
4. On the next page, you can choose those projects you would like to donate towards. You may use the "Remove" button to remove any of the selected items. Click on the "Continue" button when satisfied with your selections.
5. On the next page, you can specify your donation interval - daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc. You may optionally specify an end date. To schedule a one-time donation at a future date, specify the date to schedule. Enter your payment information and click on the "Schedule" button to complete the process.

You can update or remove your scheduled donation at any time from your "My profile" page. It gives you full control on how and when you want to donate.

In addition to the automatic donation feature, the profile allows you to make a Quick Donation after logging in to it. You can select the donation categories you wish to donate and just click on the "Quick Donate" button. This feature will be disabled if you have not saved any credit card or checking account details in your profile.

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