



# Hidaya Foundation

**Santa Clara, California**

**[www.hidaya.org](http://www.hidaya.org)**



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## Mission

To implement Educational, Social Welfare, and charitable 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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## US Headquarter:

*Waseem Baloch, President, Hidaya Foundation, USA*

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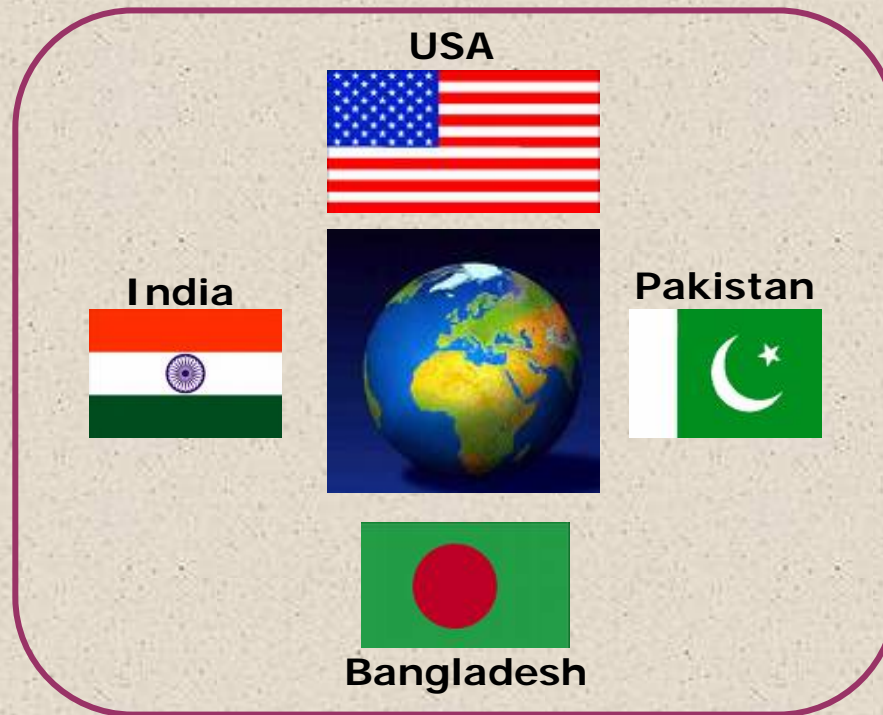
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Hidaya Foundation is involved in educational and relief work in:



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Hidaya Foundation is currently registered in . . .



. . . it is in the process of registering in Cameroon







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## Disaster Preparedness Team



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## Mission

- To provide leadership and encourage community members to acquire disaster preparedness training to protect and plan for one's self, family and neighbors in the event that a disaster should strike
- To prepare volunteers who can respond and mobilize on short notice in times of emergency to help those affected by disaster wherever it may be necessary



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## Disaster Preparedness Team

- Learning lessons from Hurricane Katrina, Hidaya initiated the Disaster Preparedness Team project to do our part in making sure as many of our community members become trained as possible
- Hidaya's staff has completed training
- Community members are being trained throughout the Bay Area.
- Austin, TX and other communities are considering to mobilize this training
- Project is scalable to national and international level





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## Disaster Preparedness Team Levels

### ◆ Level I

Learn how to help yourself and your family

- Four hour workshop
- CPR/First-Aid Certification

### ◆ Level II

Become a part of your community's response team

- 20 hour CERT training

### ◆ Level III

Become a part of community as well as an international response team

- 20 hour CERT training plus EMT training class



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## Accomplishments to Date:

- Level I Members: 16
- Level II Members: 23
- Currently in Training: 8



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Hidaya is in touch with Several Major Community Centers in the Bay Area:

- San Jose
  - South Bay Islamic Center
  - Blossom Valley Muslim Community Center
- Santa Clara
  - Muslim Community Association
- Fremont
  - Islamic Society of East Bay
  - Islamic Center of Fremont
- Milpitas
  - Dar-ul-Salam
- San Ramon
  - San Ramon Valley Islamic Center
- Morgan Hill
  - South Valley Islamic Center
- Livermore, Pleasanton, Oakland, Richmond, Tracy, Modesto, more



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## Analyze Community Needs in Time of Disaster

- ◆ Possibly no water, no electricity, no gas
- ◆ Roads are closed/clogged with traffic
- ◆ How and where do we take shelter?
- ◆ How do we get food?
- ◆ How do we treat the injured and sick?
- ◆ How do we meet the needs of children?
- ◆ How do we arrange for lavatories?
- ◆ How do we arrange for security?
- ◆ How can we help our surrounding neighbors?



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## “Planning and Managing” Before and During Disaster Time

- ◆ Make Facilities Earthquake Damage Safe
- ◆ Community leadership must be trained to at least level II
- ◆ Train male & female community members for every community
  - Level I – 50% of the community
  - Level II – 5% of the community
  - Level III – 1% of the community





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## “Planning and Managing” Before and During Disaster Time

- ◆ Massive Drive among community members for assembling Disaster Preparedness Kits
- ◆ Enough supplies ready to take care of hundreds of people for at least 7 days
- ◆ Plan for accommodating Injured – decide where to set up, who can manage, tools ready for managing



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## “Planning and Managing” Before and During Disaster Time

- ◆ Planning/Execution Team for Disaster Preparedness is needed
- ◆ Keep in contact with trained members in the community
- ◆ Plan and seek advice from Experts
  - where to meet if Disaster strikes
  - Central Operation Command Center – sending teams of trained members to assess neighborhoods



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## Joint Projects with Red Cross

- ◆ First-Aid, CPR, and Disaster Training for community members
- ◆ One Day Disaster Training Workshops at Community Centers
- ◆ Combine Events with Blood Drives
- ◆ Train Committed Volunteers for Deploying in Emergency Times

