

REGIONAL HUMANITARIAN PARTNERSHIP WEEK 2024

INNOVATIVE FINANCING

Islamic Social Finance as Innovative Investment in Humanitarian and Development Works

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Sadaqah (Arabic: صدقة)

Sadaqah is **charity given** voluntarily in order to please God. Sadaqah also describes a voluntary charitable act towards others, whether through generosity, love, compassion or faith. These acts are not necessarily physical or monetary. Simple good deeds such as a smile, or a helping hand, are seen as acts of sadaqa.

Zakat (Arabic: زكاة)

Zakat is an Islamic finance term referring to the obligation that an individual donate a certain proportion of their wealth each year to charitable causes. Zakat is mandatory for all Muslims in most countries and is considered to be a form of worship and one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

Waqaf (Arabic: وقف)

Waqaf is essentially a way to create a lasting, self-sustaining charitable resource that continues to help people over generations. Muslims giving waqf typically donate a building, land or cash with no intention of reclaiming the value gained from them. A charitable trust may hold the donated assets.

CASE STUDY 1



Project: Regional Ramadhan Relief (RRR)

Location: Malaysia, Bangladesh, Cambodia

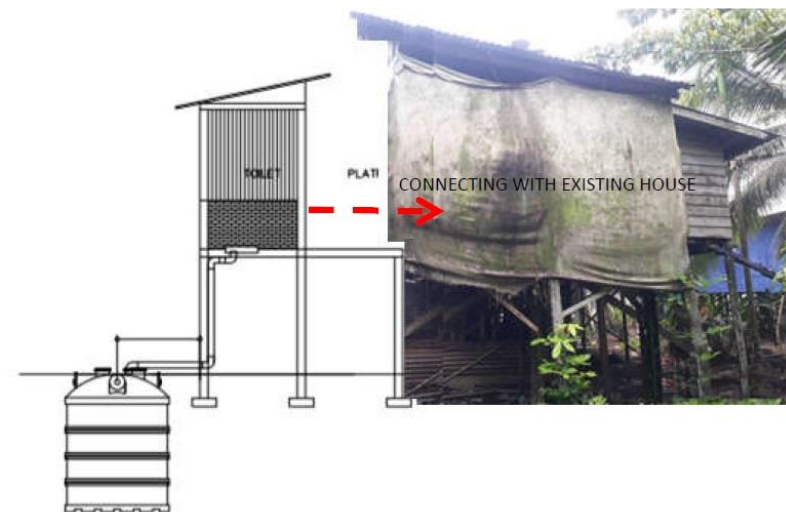
Project Description: To support families by providing immediate-term food needs and protecting the livelihood of at-risk communities especially Asnaf (a party that is eligible to receive zakat aid collected from Muslims) communities in selected locations.



Project: WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene)

Location: Sarawak, Malaysia

Project Description: To improve communities' health and socioeconomic well-being by reducing the incidence of water and sanitation-related diseases through access to sustainable safe water supply and proper sanitation facilities. The beneficiaries of this project are categorised as Asnaf Fakir (the poor), Asnaf Miskin (the needy) and Asnaf Muallaf (newly reverted).



PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT
PROPOSED WASH PROGRAMME AT KG. DEBAK, KG. DIT & KG.BUDA, BETONG DIVISION, SARAWAK.

Project: Health – Waqaf Ventilator during COVID-19

Location: Malaysia

Project Description: Many hospitals in the country faced a shortage of equipment and supplies to sufficiently fulfil the needs to provide treatment to patients during the fight against COVID-19. As part of its strategic preparedness and response plan, MERCY Malaysia provided 65 ventilators to 10 hospitals in Malaysia.



Project: Primary Health Care Mobile Clinic for Urban Poor

Location: Perak & Penang, Malaysia

Project Description: Despite living in urban locales, the urban poor often face significant barriers to accessing medical services. In densely populated urban areas, clinics and hospitals can be overwhelmed, and the cost of medical care can be prohibitive for low-income families. Mobile clinics help bridge this gap by bringing medical services directly to underserved communities and neighborhoods.



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