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ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/17

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

'A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS AND SUPPORTERS IN MAKING THIS ANOTHER AMAZING YEAR FOR AMWT'

In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.

Dearest Supporters of Al Mustafa Welfare Trust, Assalamu'Alaikum,

Alhamdulillah, 2016 was another amazing year for Al Mustafa Welfare Trust. We continued our commitment of humanitarian care and social betterment, assisted by your steadfast support, this has been the best year in terms of extending our assistance to the greatest number of beneficiaries. We thank you for the unwavering confidence you have in AMWT, without which most if not all we do wouldn't have been possible.

Our most valuable asset is the trust and confidence of our supporters and we will continue to strengthen it by delivering projects as per your expectations and our needs analysis. At a time when nearly half of the world's population-more than 3 billion people, live on less than £2 a day and more than 1.3 billion live in extreme poverty, on less than £1 a day, we need to work even harder for the support and ultimately survival of the disadvantaged, who are waiting for our generosity to reach them.

"We are ever focused on improving the lives of thousands of people living in extreme poverty, seeking to build a world that is more sustainable, prosperous and peaceful for ourselves and for our children"

It is an enormous responsibility to be entrusted with the leadership of this organisation and I am grateful to all of you for the feedback and dedication you have shown in strengthening our work.

I hope this Annual Report will give you a comprehensive insight into our major projects which, by God's Grace and your prayers, continue to change the lives of thousands of people.

Your Brother,

Abdul Razzaq Sajid

ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS 2016/17

GLOBAL VISION AID

- ✓ 62,036 surgeries completed

HIFZ EDUCATION

- ✓ 1456 Sponsored Children
- ✓ 478 children completed Hifzul Qur'an

WATER PROJECT

- ✓ 533 Hand Pumps with 269,655 Beneficiaries
- ✓ 41 Deep Water Wells with 4100 Family Beneficiaries
- ✓ 104 Electric Pumps with 109,135 Beneficiaries

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

- ✓ 569 Sponsored Children

EDUCATION

- ✓ 45,000 Sponsored Children

QURBANI PROJECT

- ✓ 2782 Qurbanis Performed (2016)

DISASTER & EMERGENCY RELIEF

- ✓ Emergency Relief Provisions to 58,000 People

Our scope of work and countries we work in include:

**Pakistan / Kashmir / India
Bangladesh / Sri Lanka / Nepal
Somalia / Burma / Gambia
Nigeria / Afghanistan /
Kenya & Syria**

Please note that the listed achievements only represent our major programs. AMWT is delivering numerous other life-changing projects which you can find further details about on our website.

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) reminded us that, 'Giving in charity never decreases wealth.'

RELATED IN MUSLIM



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GLOBAL VISION AID

DID YOU KNOW THAT
80% OF THE WORLD'S
BLINDNESS IS PREVENTABLE

AMWT's lead campaign over the course of 2016, Global Vision Aid aimed to assist 100,000 people diagnosed with treatable poor vision.

With your generous support we are already half way through and have achieved 62,000 + eye surgeries.

Please help us achieve our target, donate today.

AMWT LIFE CHANGING EYE TREATMENTS IN NUMBERS AS OF MARCH 2017

62,456 CATARACT SURGERIES

327,119 OPD SCREENING

190,000 HEPATITIS SCREENS

330,000 EYE GLASSES DISTRIBUTED

384 SCHOOL BASED EYE CAMPS

5113 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
HELPED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

741 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
SUPPORTED TO RUN BUSINESSES

A DONORS VIEW

"As a UK resident I always took health care for granted. I sponsored an eye camp with AMWT in Neelam Valley- Muzafarabad and was fortunate enough to visit the camp in 2016 alongside my daughter. It was a life changing experience for both of us and I realised first-hand what impact free healthcare has in developing countries."

**Khalid-Glasgow, AMWT
Donor since 2011**



AMWT BLOOD SCREENING

AMWT is the only charity working in Pakistan, which screens blood for Hepatitis B & C in its eye camps before surgeries, we then treat Hepatitis B & C positive patients under strictly prescribed clinical conditions.

How You Can Help



HELP RETURN SIGHT TO
A BLIND PERSON - £35



HELP RETURN SIGHT TO
10 PEOPLE - £350



HELP RETURN SIGHT TO
28 PEOPLE - £1000



DONATE AN
OPHTHALMOLOGICAL
SLIT LAMP - £4000



DILSHAAD BIBI'S STORY

Dilshaad Bibi is a 26 year old who had been living with cataracts since early childhood.

A mother to 6 children all under the age of 9, Dilshaad had various health problems. One of her relatives came across a poster about a AMWT free eye-care camp in Karachi. The operation performed by the AMWT clinical team was successful and Dilshaad can now see again.

"Life has been extremely hard, I thank the Almighty and AMWT for giving me a second chance to care for my family."





SPREADING KNOWLEDGE & FAITH

THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH) STATED,

"The best of you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it".

NARRATED IN BUKHARI

AMWT's structured Hafiz sponsorship project enables UK donors to give underprivileged children in the developing world, a Qur'anic education not only for the scholastic advancement of disadvantaged children, but also as Sadqa-e-Jariya for themselves.

AMWT's Hifz project usually lasts for 3 years with a one-to-one sponsorship programme. We provide complete details of sponsored children to all our donors at the time of sponsorship and we also provide regular annual feedback on progress.

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After completion of Hifz-ul-Quran your sponsored child will send you:

- A Recitation of Qur'an CD in his/her voice
- Acknowledgment certificate
- A Thank You letter

During the 3 year Hifz program we provide annual progress reports on your sponsored child.



VOICES FROM THE HEART

Farzana is only 10 years old, but she's already seen more tragedy and hardships than most of us experience in our lifetimes. Farzana belongs to a very poor family where both parents are working and struggling to make ends meet. She wanted to pursue an education but due to her family's financial situation, she started working with her mother as a house maid. It was when Farzana gave up on her dream to go to school, that her mother became desperate and sought assistance from AMWT.

Today, Farzana has food to eat, clothes to wear, a warm place to sleep and even access to medical care. She's learning the Holy Qur'an and receiving a secular education, in a safe environment at a AMWT institute. "I always wanted to be a teacher when I am older, this dream may now be fulfilled."

A DONORS VIEW

"I sponsored two children to become Hufaz with AMWT. After completion of their Hifz course I was honoured to speak to them, their confidence, beautiful voices and good manners were astounding. Masha'Allah both children are now Hafiz and they were so grateful to AMWT and its donors. I felt privileged and thanked Allah (swt) as he chose me for this pious deed"

Ahmed. London,
AMWT Donor Since 2012

**ONE TO ONE
SPONSORSHIP FOR
HIFZ EDUCATION**

**£15 per month
£180 per year
£540 for complete
Hifz-ul-Quran**





FARA RADI FROM GAZA

Fara Radi is 14 years old, she lost her mother at the time of her birth and her father married again when she was a few months old. The misfortune in her young life continued when he too passed away in a car accident. Fara now lives with her uncle and is receiving support on AMWT's Orphan scholarship program.

Currently in grade 8 she is progressing well in all her subjects and enjoys using the computer at her school, in her free time she likes to draw and colour. "I'm grateful to my generous donors who helped me in my hour of need, they will always be in my supplications"

ORPHAN APPEAL

GIVING OUR DAUGHTERS A HELPING HAND

Orphaned children are more likely to be exposed to under nourishment, emotional and physical abuse. AMWT's orphan sponsorship program supports 100's of orphans in 7 countries including Pakistan, Kashmir, Palestine, India, Somalia and Bangladesh.

Amongst deprived and needy children, girls are often at greater risk from abuse and exploitation. AMWT prioritises care for orphaned girls on its waiting lists.

Our one-to-one sponsorship scheme provides regular support for their basic needs, such as food, accommodation, health and security, enabling them to make a fresh start, reclaiming their childhood and going to school.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



£28 CAN PROVIDE FOOD, EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE FOR AN ORPHAN FOR ONE MONTH

£168 CAN PROVIDE FOOD, EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE FOR AN ORPHAN FOR 6 MONTHS

£336 CAN PROVIDE FOOD, EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE FOR AN ORPHAN FOR ONE YEAR

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EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION

With 33 years of field experience, we whole-heartedly believe education is the only way to reduce poverty and to empower people.

AMWT is committed to providing education to as many of its beneficiaries as possible, which we know will in turn raise the standard of living for them and their loved ones.

As with other AMWT's sponsorship programs, you receive full details of the sponsored child's progress with pictures.



VOICES FROM THE HEART

"Due to my families financial problems, I was the only sibling left without an education, but now I am on the AMWT scholarship programme"

Fahad Hussain, Age 11

Fahad Hussain a resident of Gujrat, came from a prosperous family, due to a change in export laws, his father lost his business and they had to sell all of their assets. Fahad had to drop out of school at an early age, his mother approached AMWT, having screened his results and records AMWT placed him on their regular scholarship support programme and he is now receiving schooling from a very reputable educational provider in Gujrat.



Eid Gift Appeal

You are requested to support our Eid Gift Appeal for all our sponsored children in the Hifz Education, Orphan Sponsorship and Health Care Projects. Help us bring them some joy and let them know that you care this Eid.

Eid Gift for One Child - £45

Eid Gift to Orphanage -£1500 (50 orphans)

HOW YOU CAN HELP



£6 PER MONTH OR £72 PER ANNUM WILL SPONSOR A STUDENT

£100 A MONTH TO SPONSOR A TEACHER IN RURAL AREAS

£5500 TO BUILD A RURAL SCHOOL



PROVIDING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER

Saad bin Ubaidah (ra) narrated: I asked the Prophet of Allah what charity is best? And he replied, 'Giving water to drink'.

[SUNAN IBN MAJAH]

By 2025, an estimated 1.8 billion people will live in areas plagued by water scarcity, with two-thirds of the world's population living in water-stressed regions as a result of land use, population growth and climate change. Every year AMWT commissions professionals to survey different locations in Pakistan, India, Bangladesh and Somalia to assess and provide new access to tube wells with electric motors, manual tube wells, hand-pumps and agricultural wells.

VOICES FROM THE HEART

"Both of my daughters were paralysed from birth, I had to bring water from a well that was located 2 hours walk from where we live. The AMWT installed water well near my village has changed our lives"

Gulzari-Thur

A DONORS VIEW

"I was inspired by the narration of the Prophet that the best charity is to give water, having personally witnessed the plight of people drinking dirty supplies, I contacted AMWT who helped me organise the fixing of a tube well in Bangladesh. I hope this acts as continuing charity for me and my family."

Abdul Miah - Birmingham

AMWT DONOR SINCE 2015

GLOBAL FACT

- 884 million people in the world lack access to safe water supplies
- More than 840,000 people die each year from water-related disease

HOW YOU CAN HELP



£200

WILL HELP INSTALL A
WATER PUMP

£300

WILL HELP INSTALL AN
ELECTRIC PUMP

£1000

WILL HELP INSTALL A
AGRICULTURAL TUBE WELL

£2500

WILL HELP DIG A
COMMUNITY WELL



HELPING THE ELDERLY

GIVE YOUR SHARE, SHOW YOU CARE

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) reminded us that, 'If someone honours the elderly on account of their age, Allah appoints someone to honour them in their old age.'

AMWT has been supporting the elderly in various community's for several years, particularly those who are isolated and helpless having been abandoned by their families. Our Elderly Support Programme has two working facets, firstly we assist those people who have been abandoned by their children and are living alone and secondly those who are living with their families, but due to poverty even their basic needs are not being met.

We will ensure that our donors receive full feedback on the progress of the sponsored elder, and we will also assign a local aid worker who will maintain regular contact with them.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



£14

SPONSOR AN ELDERLY PERSON
PER MONTH

£200

DONATE SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT
FOR ELDERLY

VOICES FROM THE HEART

Naseem Begum is from Karachi, her son informed her that they needed to paint their home and as she had asthma, she should stay at the AMWT Elderly Care Centre in Lahore, for a short whilst. He is yet to return to collect her. It has been 3 years and Naseem Begum is still in the care of AMWT.

"I raised him alone but he and his family no longer want me to let me live with them. I have great respect for AMWT, who have been taking care of me at their Elderly Care Centre in Lahore"

Naseem Begum, Age 63

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EMERGENCY & DISASTER RELIEF

AMWT rapid response teams now have the capacity and expertise to respond to humanitarian emergencies in various parts of the world. With the support of our regional networks we are able to provide relief, medical, shelter and food supplies.



A Volunteers Tale

Sister Sabiya, is an AMWT volunteer working in the Syrian refugee camps based in Turkey. The people she serves came from affluent middle-class families, war has robbed them of everything they possessed.

'Many have lost their loved ones, those suffering most are children who have lost one or both of their parents. Their faces are etched with physical and emotional scars. Still I am hopeful that one day the war will end and they can return home. Until then, we are their Muslim family, we will help them to survive this phase of their lives and help them to recover.'

GAZA

The Palestinian conflict continues to cause misery for the innocent occupants of the Gaza strip, one of the most populated and militarised zones in the world. AMWT is on the ground delivering health, education, orphan welfare and income support projects for the Muslims of Gaza.

BURMA

The religious and ethnic tensions between the Rohingya Muslims and the Rakhine Buddhists, who make up the majority of the population, have continued to simmer and regularly spark into outbreaks of violence against innocent women and children. AMWT is the only UK based charity which has continued to work on the ground in Burma since 2013. We have delivered emergency relief to over 10,000 families.

SYRIAN REFUGEES

With millions displaced and made homeless, AMWT has been working with partner charities to support humanitarian efforts for those living in refugee camps in Turkey. AMWT has helped supply urgent relief packages, comprising food items, sanitation kits, warm clothing and financial support for refugees languishing in Greece, Belgium and France.

FEED A NEEEDY FAMILY

Families suffering from poverty in Burma, Syria and Gaza, face increased hardship and food can become scarce. Please support our efforts to help the poorest families.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

£55 ESSENTIAL FOOD ITEMS

£300 SURVIVAL PACK

£1000 MEDICAL CAMP



SPONSOR AN AMWT PROJECT

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) reminded us to:
'And whatever you spend in the way of Allah, He will replenish it with more.
And He is the best of providers' [BUKHARI]



QUR'AN READING PEN - £25

Helping the blind read the Qur'an



EID GIFT - £45

Eid Gift of joy for an orphan & Hafiz



SEWING MACHINE - £50

Help a mother earn her own living



MOBILITY EQUIPMENT - £150

£150 can contribute towards sponsorship of mobility equipment such as wheel chairs



FOOD CART - £300

Help a poor labourer earn a steady income to support his family



SMALL BUSINESS - £1000

£1000 would cover the set-up of a small business for an impoverished or no-income family



DONATE AN AMBULANCE - £7000

Help save lives everyday

GIVE HOPE

Set Direct Debit For Monthly Donations

Please support us by giving just **£5 per month**, so that we can help needy, vulnerable and deserving people to live their lives, help them to survive and help them to improve their lives. Please use the form on the reverse to set up your standing order and kindly return it to us.

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Bank/Building Society

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I wish my donation to be made on the **1st** ☐ or **15th day of the month** ☐

starting from (dd/mm/yy)

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Sort Code: **60-11-18** Account No. **20366027** Bank: **NatWest**

If you are a UK Taxpayer please tick the Gift Aid Box below

Signature

Date

Single Donations

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£35 ☐ **£70** ☐ **£105** ☐ **£350** ☐ **£1000** ☐ **other £**

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Signed

Date



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