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2025 Ramadan Report



As we bid farewell to another blessed Ramadan, our hearts are filled with gratitude to Allah (SWT) for His countless blessings, and to you, our incredible community, who showed up when our Ummah needs you most.

This Ramadan came at a time when the world felt heavy. Just as we began to breathe during Gaza's brief ceasefire, the violence against our brothers and sisters returned with terrible force. Yet through it all, you never looked away.

You turned your compassion into Iftar meals for families breaking their fast under the shadow of Masjid Al-Aqsa. Your generosity became lifelines for parents in Gaza who could finally feed their children something warm. Your kindness became clean water flowing from new wells, and hope for orphans who now know someone cares about their future.

As the new moon marks the end of Ramadan, the need remains. Empty stomachs, thirsty children, orphans in need of love, and families in crisis - they don't disappear when Ramadan ends.

This report isn't just about what we've accomplished together; it's about what we must continue doing going forward, shedding light on the tremendous impact we can have on the world in just 30 short days.

We want to thank you for choosing Penny Appeal Canada as your charity of choice for fulfilling your Islamic and charitable obligations. As a humanitarian organization, we invite you to come together for the sake of helping others.

YOUR IMPACT



Provisions of Food Distributed

232 896



Orphans Sponsored

526



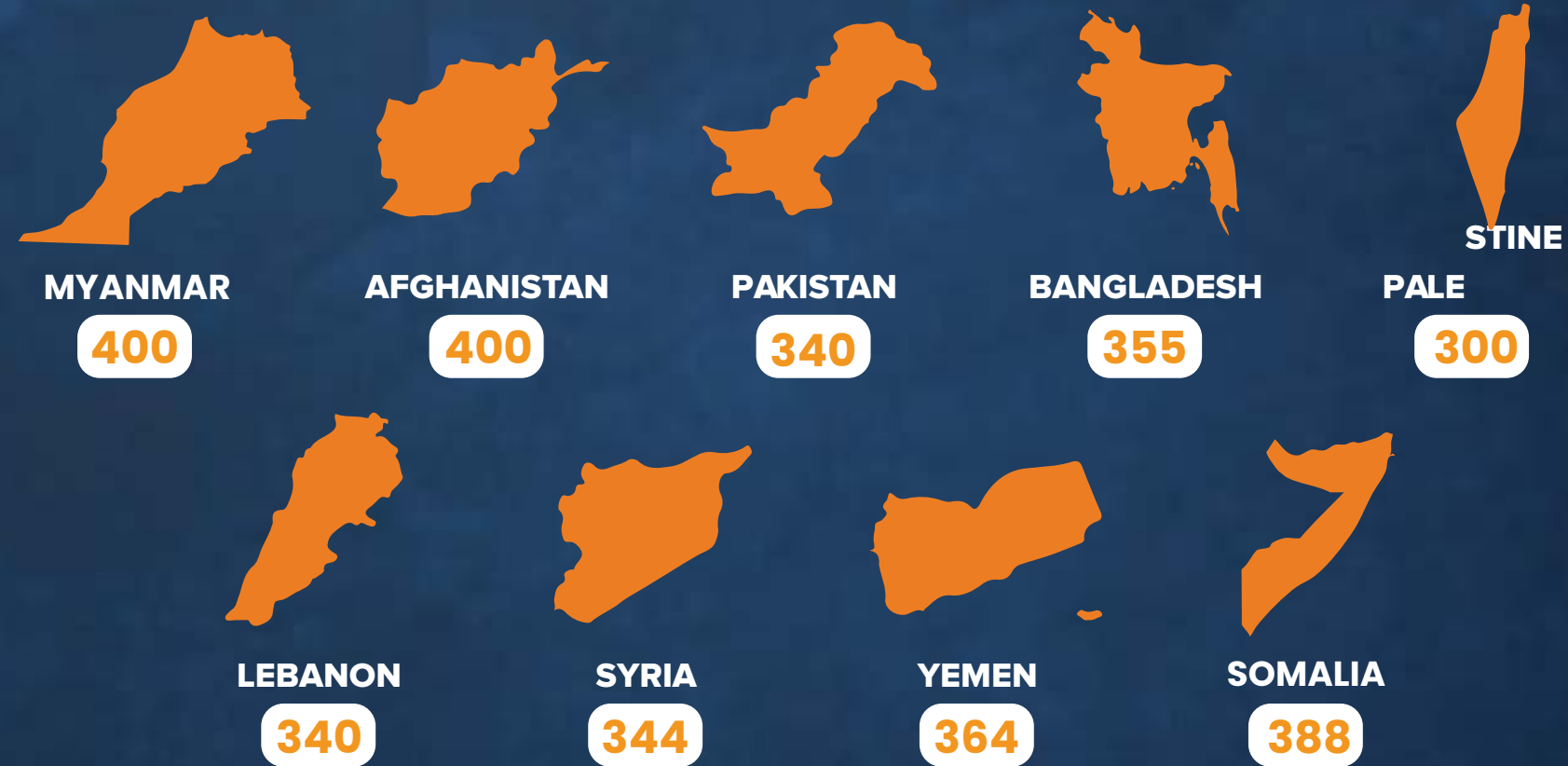
Wells Built

106

Your collective efforts impacted a total of **233,528** people this Ramadan.



PRE-RAMADAN FOOD PACKS



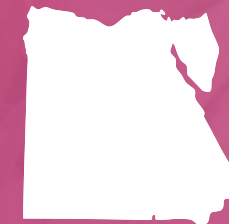
With your support we were able to equip several families to comfortably prepare for Ramadan by providing them with essential grocery items for the whole month.



MYANMAR
1,500



PALESTINE
7,265



EGYPT
1000

3,000 iftar meals shared in and around the neighborhoods of Al-Quds.

4,265 iftar meals shared in Gaza.

IFTAR MEALS

SOUP KITCHEN



SYRIA

52,000



SUDAN

72,000



YEMEN

52,000

IFTAR IN EGYPT

2100 iftar meals shared with Sudanese and Gazan refugees living in Cairo.

This Ramadan, with your support, we were able to ensure that **15 refugee families** who had arrived from Gaza and Sudan to Egypt, received rental relief to ensure they had a safe and secure place to call home. Fawad Kalsi, CEO of Penny Appeal Canada, embarked on a field visit to Egypt to help ensure that Sudanese and Gazan refugees had access to basic necessities during the holy month. While on the ground in Cairo and at the border, the team carried out

distributions to support displaced families from both communities. Throughout the visit, he witnessed firsthand the immense struggles faced by Sudanese and Palestinian families, many of whom had lost everything and were left with only the clothes on their backs. Despite the heart-breaking stories shared, the resilience and unwavering spirit of hope among those affected remained strong.

YOUR IMPACT AT HOME

Our efforts during Ramadan are not exclusively focused on overseas projects. We recognize there are families in need here at home.

560 Iftar Meals Shared

905 Grocery Gift Cards Distributed

Your generosity this Ramadan has helped more than

5085 PEOPLE

across Canada.





This Ramadan, Penny Appeal Canada distributed over **900** grocery gift cards across five provinces, supporting **3,616** family members with the freedom to choose their own groceries. We also provided **560** iftar meals to families of children undergoing treatment at

SickKids Hospital in Toronto, easing their burden during a challenging time. Additionally, by sourcing iftar meals from local restaurants, we supported both those in need and small businesses, strengthening communities with the help of our generous donors.

THANK YOU!

**Thank you to our partners and collaborators
who helped us At Home!**

The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)

Wicked Carib - Scarborough

Kabul Express Downtown Toronto

Chalo FreshCo Airport & Countryside

Sobeys

Loblaws

A renewed sense of unity filled our communities across Canada during the “Planting the Seeds of Paradise” tour. Night after night, Shaikh AbdulRahman Khattab and Shaikh Riad Ourzazi reminded us all what it means to be servants of Allah. Stirring our hearts with soulful reminders, duas, and supplications to remind us that true service to Allah begins with compassion for His creation. From Eastern to Western Canada, their words transformed ordinary iftars into gatherings of profound reflection, leaving congregations inspired to carry Ramadan’s light beyond the month.

The unforgettable evening with Dr. Gabor Maté in Vancouver marked Penny Appeal Canada’s second Ramadan working with him to raise funds for our Gaza Emergency Response. His raw, unflinching exploration of trauma’s grip on Gaza and our collective duty to heal it, reflected the power of hope. This powerful testimony from a Holocaust Survivor left the audience with heavy hearts but a strong resolve to contribute to much needed humanitarian aid. Alhumdulillah, thousands of dollars were raised that night and are already at work healing wounds both visible and unseen.



THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS!

- Fiji Islamic Centre
- Baitul Mukarram
- Masjid Riyadhul
- Hamilton Mountain Masjid
- Al Salam Centre MAC Calgary
- Calgary Islamic Centre
- Muslim Council of Calgary
- MSA at SFU
- MSA-UBC
- Masjid Al Noor
- Richmond Jamea
- IIT Scarborough
- Ottawa Rahma Masjid
- Fleetwood Islamic Centre
- Ottawa Rahma Masjid
- Assalam Mosque
- Langley Islamic Centre
- South Nepean Muslim Community
- Daruliman Markham
- Ottawa Muslim Association
- Jamiat Ul Ansar of Brampton
- Wilfrid Laurier University Muslim Student Association
- Islamic Society of Markham
- Langley Musalla
- Islamic Foundation of Toronto
- Manitoba Islamic Association
- MAC Rahma- Mosque
- Saskatoon Dawah & Community Centre
- National Council of Canadian Muslims
- Canadians for Palestine
- Bait Nabela Masjid
- Manitoba Islamic Association
- Prince Albert Islamic Association
- Guilford Islamic Centre
- White Rock Islamic Centere
- Jamia Riyadh ul Jannah
- Chestemere Islamic Centre
- Green Dome Islamic Centre
- Calgary Islamic Association
- Patterson Islamic Centre
- Al Hedaya Calgary
- Islamic Institute of Toronto
- Windsor Islamic Association
- Abu Huraira Center
- Al Imane
- Al Rawdah (MAC)
- Al Falah
- Jamia Islamia
- ICC Brossard
- Al Jazira Islamic Center
- Bilal Islamic Center of Quebec
- Al Madani
- Canadien Youth Development Center
- Enlighten Path Institute



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
THIS RAMADAN!