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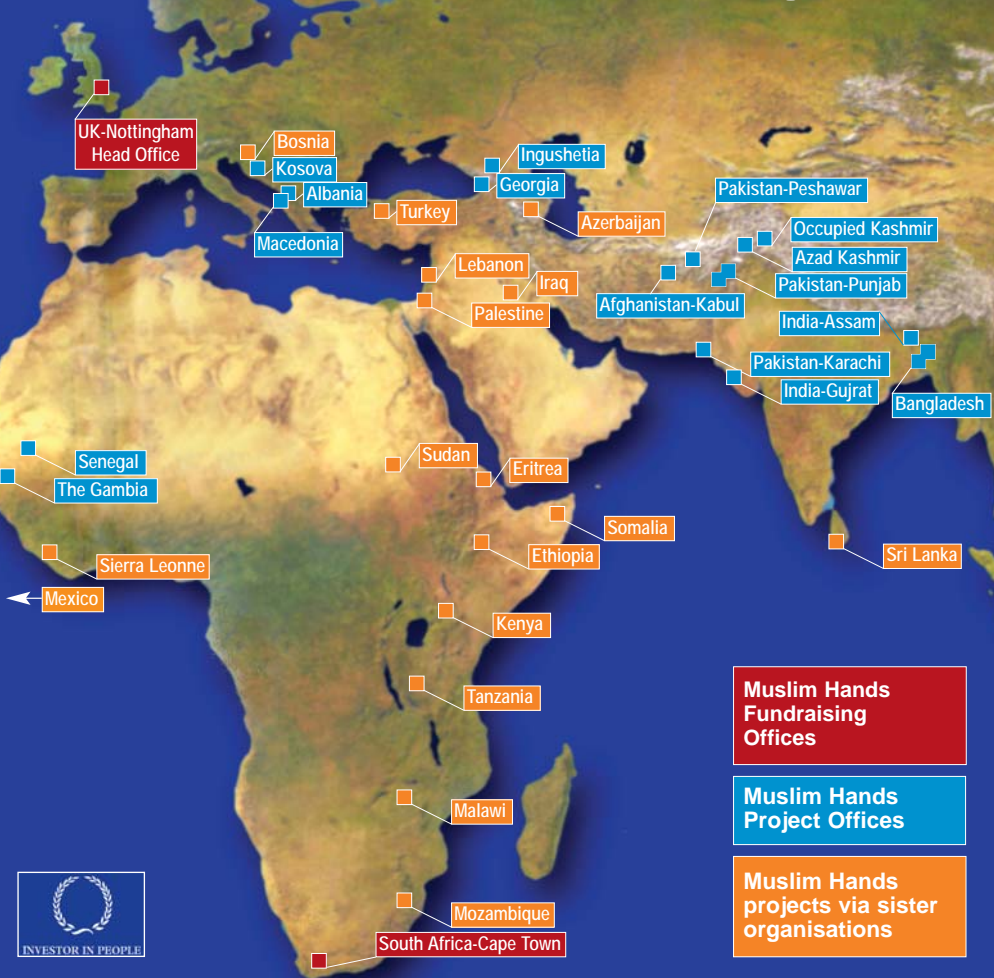
# OUR MISSION

*"To be at the forefront in delivering relief from poverty, sickness and the provision of education world-wide. To provide an ethical service for the collection & distribution of funds in an effective, efficient, transparent and wholly accountable manner"*

# ABOUT Us

Established in 1993, Muslim Hands is a charity whose trustees are legally responsible for all of the organisation's activities under the Charities Act. The trustees, who are all unpaid volunteers, form the governing body of Muslim Hands. They are responsible in law for all that Muslim Hands does. The Head Office is at:

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# AFGHANISTAN: WAR on TERROR

POVERTY

KABUL · KANDAHAR · JALALABAD · CHAMAN · PESHAWAR



As millions of Afghans starved and suffered the harsh drought and winter, U.S. air strikes on 7 Oct. 2001 brought further death and misery.

Years of war had already left Afghanistan impoverished and hungry. The infrastructure to deliver even the most basic health, education, and other social services had collapsed.

Aid organisations had already pulled out and war was not allowing fresh aid to get in freely. As millions tried to flee, Pakistan and Iran borders remain tightly closed, and the tens of thousands camping out in the open, near borders on either side suffered

tremendous hardship.

Muslim Hands initiated numerous aid projects along the border and was able to continue aid work in Kabul, Kandahar, Jalalabad, Chaman and Peshawar. Alongside the emergency food and medical camps we also established schools at the border for the children.

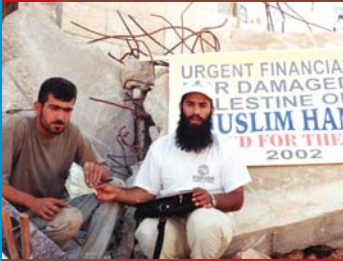


## How your donations helped

- n 400 Tonne Food Convoys and 8,000 blankets distributed in Kandahar & Jalalabad
- n 1,800 Food Parcels distributed to refugees at Pakistan border
- n 2 New ambulances for Chaman & Toorkhum. In addition to Ambulance service already running in Kabul, Kandahar, Jalalabad, Chaman & Peshawar
- n Emergency medical clinic set up in Jalalabad & Chaman
- n Blood Donation Camps held in Karachi, Quetta, Islamabad & Rawalpindi. Blood transported to hospitals inside Afganistan.
- n 68 Safe Water tube wells installed in Jalalabad
- n Mobile clinic in Kabul continues running through the war
- n 300 wheelchairs given to disabled war victims.
- n 10,000 School Kits given to children in Kandahar & 1000 children given clothes & books
- n Womens Vocational Training centre set up in Quetta

# PALESTINE

JENIN . JERUSALEM . RAMALLAH . BETHLEHEM . AL-KHALIL



The Israeli military forces have already **killed 1914** Palestinians (28/09/02), a third of them children, and injured more than 20,000 people. Surely this is enough to tell us that Muslims, and all caring people everywhere have a duty to help the sufferers in Palestine.

The **Jenin Massacre** in which civilians were bombed by helicopter gun-ships, homes turned to rubble under the might of Israeli tanks - left no doubt that we must act to help Palestinian sufferers.

Aside from the ongoing emergency aid, much long-term aid work is now underway.

## How your donations helped

- **2 Bakeries** have been setup providing free bread to poor
- Setup **2 school classes** for children at Masjid Al-Aqsa
- **Masjid Al-Aqsa: Free Books** for Students.
- Built extension to Ber Nabala **Primary School**
- Repair / rebuild **40 homes**
- **400 Family Food** parcels distributed in Ramallah
- Computer labs provided to **Gaza University.**



# AZERBAIJAN

Muslim Hands has been working in Azerbaijan since early 2002.

War with neighbouring Armenia has created **refugees and orphans**. With our partners in the region (Dan Fodio Foundation) we have distributed **vital food and blankets** to the worst affected at the Bilaswar region refugee camp.

We have also initiated Muslim Hands **Orphan Sponsorship** Scheme and currently have 23 orphans and orphaned families sponsored.





**28 houses and a mosque have been built on a new site near Ahmadabad. 50 homes were built last year in Dhrol. 100 more need to be built at a cost of £1200 each.**

## GUJRAT: ETHNIC CLEANSING

The Muslims of Gujrat have witnessed many communal riots...but the post-Godhra bloodbath is perhaps the most gruesome and without doubt an engineered holocaust'. To date it has cost over 20000 lives, left more than 60,000 homeless and tens of millions of pounds worth of damage to Muslim businesses and property.

Muslim Hands immediately allocated £120,000 to provide emergency relief. The relief work is on-going and the following humanitarian work has already been carried out by Muslim Hands India and our partners.

We have also begun delivering longer-term aid, such as small loans and re-housing schemes. We have purchased land and built 28 family homes about 50Km from Ahmadabad. The site can hold 125 homes, which will be built at a later date.

### How your donations helped

- 422 Household kits, Emergency family size food parcels, clothing and bedding given to needy families
- Small cash payments given to needy families
- Emergency medical care and mobile medical unit mobilised in affected areas
- 300 mosques renovated
- Small Loans Scheme (99 loans made to date - see report on page 11)
- Built 28 new houses, a mosque & water supply system installed

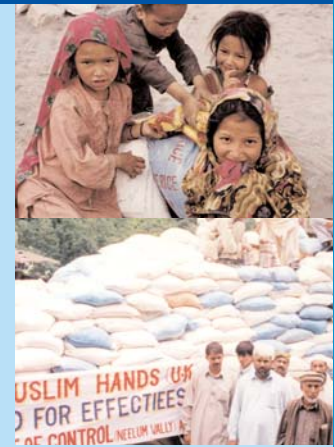
## KASHMIR UNREST

Tensions between India and Pakistan earlier this year, forced thousands of families to be displaced from the border areas around the Line of Control (LoC). Muslim Hands extended its support in the field of medical care, ambulance service and essential food distribution.

Muslim Hands was the **ONLY** aid organisation operating at the LoC. Your generous donations which made this vital work possible were officially acknowledged and appreciated by the AJK Government.

### How your donations helped

- Muslim Hands Kotli office provided **shelter to the displaced people of the LOC.**
- **Ambulance service** ran from Kahutta to Bagh and Muzaffarabad, and from Tatapani to Kotli.
- **Emergency food supplies were rushed to nearly 1500 families** along LoC.
- **Medical centres at Hattian Bala** and Tatrilot served affected people of Leepa and Poonch respectively
- **25 Emergency First Aid Volunteers mobilised.**
- **Ambulance service** at Kotli City





# EDUCATION FOR ALL

SCHOOLS · MADRASSAS · TRAINING · YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

**T**here are over 1 billion illiterate adults in the world today. To be illiterate in modern times is to live in a hostile and confusing world. Illiteracy closes the doors of opportunity especially in terms of employment and opens the doors to

oppression and abuse of the poor. Much of Muslim Hands's long term aid work is based around education and training, and forms an integral part of our world-wide development programmes. (See examples below)



Building of new extension to **Ber Nabala Primary School** in Jerusalem, Palestine.

## Just a few examples of educational projects

<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>	Kabul	Computer & Language Centre for children
<b>ALBANIA</b>	Tirana	Primary schools
<b>AZAD KASHMIR</b>	Kotli	Educational Academy & Computer Centre
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	Dhaka	Quranic Study and recitation centre
<b>ETHIOPIA</b>	Jijiga	Vocational Training & Computer Centre
<b>GEORGIA</b>	(for chechen refugees)	Four Madrassas and primary schools
<b>KOSOVA</b>	Skenderaj	School for young orphans
<b>KASHMIR</b>	Srinagar	3 Disabled Trust Handicraft Centres
<b>PAKISTAN</b>	(various locations)	Teacher sponsorship & Schools
<b>PALESTINE</b>	Al-Khalil & Gaza	Quranic Study & aid to Gaza University
<b>THE GAMBIA</b>	Serrekunda	I.T & Vocational Training & Public library

## THE GAMBIA: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

**T**ake 12 young unemployed youth and give them intensive 3 weeks of **computer literacy** training. Then give them an intensive 3 week course in **sales, marketing and management course** and then place them at any one of the Muslim Hands aid projects for **hand on training**. Finally, send them out to industry for **more hand on training!** and you will have helped make a better future for him. This method has been a **HUGE SUCCESS IN THE GAMBIA FOR GETTING YOUTH INTO PAID EMPLOYMENT**. Best of all it costs only **£400 for all 12 students!**





# Muslim Hands



*"It's better to light a single candle than to curse the darkness"*

# Muslim Hands



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## JANUARY Shawwal / Dhu al-Qa'dah

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1st Bank Holiday

## FEBRUARY Dhu al-Qa'dah / Dhu al-Hijjah

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12th Eid-ul-Adha

## JULY Jumad al-Ula / Jumad al-Thaani

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## AUGUST Jumad al-Thaani / Rajab

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25th Bank Holiday

## MARCH Dhu al-Hijjah / Muharram 1424

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4th New Year 1423 30st BST Begins

## APRIL Muharram / Safar

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18th, 21st Bank Holiday

## SEPTEMBER Rajab / Sha'baan

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23rd Mi'raj-un-Nabi 27st BST Ends

## OCTOBER Sha'baan / Ramadhan

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10th Lailat-ul-Barat 26th BST Ends 27th Ramadhan begins

## MAY Safar / Rabi al-Awwal

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14th Milad-un-Nabi 5th, 26th Bank Holiday

## JUNE Rabi al-Thaani

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## NOVEMBER Ramadhan / Shawwal

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22nd Lailat-ul-Qadr 25th Eid-ul-Fitr

## DECEMBER Shawwal / Dul al-Qa'dah

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25th, 26th Bank Holiday

# SMALL LOANS SCHEME

Muslim Hands helps people to gain self-sufficiency and self respect by giving poor people the ability to earn their own living. We help them to start small businesses by providing small interest free loans.

*As the business becomes viable the loan is gradually repaid and we use it to start another small business.*

Over the last few years a variety of small projects have been launched in this way. These businesses may seem modest by UK standards but they are a vital (if not only) source of income to their

owners. Our field officers carefully consider the business plans and work closely with the recipients to **give assistance when needed -through advice, motivation and training.**

The monetary values of the loans are often very small and hence repayment of the loans is not a problem.

With your support we hope to expand the Muslim Hands Small Loans Scheme and help initiate many new businesses in the future including rice growing, ice-cream making, fish farming, poultry farming, refreshment stalls, and welding shops.

## EXAMPLES OF INCOME GENERATING SCHEMES:

- £30** Provides **sewing machine** to widows
- £50** Provides tools for **trained technician** e.g mechanic
- £100** Setup **Mobile Tea / Snack Stall**

*Contact Muslim Hands for details of your project*

## LEBANON:

### *Honey Makes Money*

Since 1997, Muslim Hands has supported **The Widows Rehabilitation Programme** that teaches the skills of bee keeping, gathering and packaging honey products for sale. The trainees are also taught how to market and run a business in a professional way



### *ASIA: £100 for New Mobile Snack Shop*

Picture shows mobile ice-cream (kulfi) shop setup through Muslim Hands Small Loans Scheme in Kashmir.

## THE GAMBIA:

### *Chicken Farming*

Muslim Hands has set-up a chicken farm in The Gambia, creating much needed jobs and providing training to the local community, as well as turning out boxes of nutritious eggs each day. Next year we will begin giving chickens (with training & support) to villages across the country, empowering villagers to help themselves



# HELP THEM BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE, FOR AS LITTLE AS £2 PER MONTH



**YOU CAN'T BUY MUCH THESE DAYS WITH £2, BUT IF YOU DONATE AS LITTLE AS £2 A MONTH, WE WILL MAKE EVERY PENNY GO FURTHER.**

## £2 PER MONTH: *School Fees*

In Pakistan, India and Bangladesh, your donation of just £2 per month can provide primary education fees for one child.

## £5 PER MONTH: *Vaccinate Children*

In various parts of Africa, your donation of just £5 per month can vaccinate more than 50 children against the 6 major killer diseases.

## £10 PER MONTH: *Help the Elderly*

To be old, frail, alone and poor is a reality for many elderly people. For just £10 / month, you can provide food, clothing & rent for an elderly person in India, Pakistan, Senegal, Bangladesh and The Gambia.

## £20 PER MONTH:

### *Treat 10 Landmine Victims*

The Kabul based mobile clinic treats around 525 injured patients per month. Your donation of just £20 per month will help treat 10 landmine victims per month.

## £30 PER MONTH:

### *Sponsor a Teacher*

It costs just £30 per month to sponsor a teacher through Muslim Hands Teacher Sponsorship Programme. We support teachers in schools and Madrassas throughout the developing world.

## £40 PER MONTH:

### *Feeding Families*

Just £40 per month feeds a family in **PALESTINE**. Poor Palestinian families are being forced out from their homes. Help feed and keep Palestinians in their homes.

*So why not set-up a Direct Debit with Muslim Hands TODAY!  
(Use the form enclosed)*

## GIVE ZAKAH REGULARLY

It has become increasingly popular to give Zakah and Sadaqah through a regular giving scheme. There are many good reasons why...

*"Now I don't forget to pay my Zakah & Sadaqah"*

*"I used to find it difficult to pay a lump sum once a year...by giving monthly I can plan ahead"*

*"It's so convenient by Direct Debit. I set mine up on the phone"*

So, why not estimate how much Zakah and Sadaqah you will give over the next year, divide by 12 and fill in the Direct Debit form. (please remember to review the sum annually). You can call us or visit our website at:  
**www.muslimhands.org**





### Muslim Hands Safe Water Scheme:

Afghan refugee enjoys clean, safe drinking water at Chaman Refugee Camp

# WATER: 1,649 Tube Wells Fitted!

In the past three years 1,649\* Tube Wells have been fitted in Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Senegal, Ethiopia and The Gambia...providing hundreds of communities with safe, clean drinking water.

For the small sum of **£100** (which can be paid in monthly instalments), you can fund the complete installation of a tube well. This will serve a whole community with clean and safe drinking water.

A **name plate** of your choice will be fitted to tube wells or at the location. A picture of the tube well and address of its location will be posted on completion.

Donations of less than £100 will be combined to pay for larger Safe Water projects in locations where tube wells are ineffective.

Such projects include deep well digging, laying water pipes and building water storage systems, as we have done recently in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

*(\*figure correct. Oct 2002)*



*"Every day 250 poor people DIE needlessly from illnesses related to dirty water. By the time you have read this page 1 more person will have died from a water related disease..." (WHO)*

## TREE PLANTATION IN BANGLADESH

### *Sustainable Development Project*

Earlier this year Muslim Hands Bangladesh initiated a Tree-Plantation Project in and around the Dhaka area.

Banyan tree, big mango tree, fruit and several other forest/jungle trees are extremely important to the Bangladeshi people. Not only do they provide food, medicine, timber for homes etc. they also offer good protection during rainstorms and hurricanes.

Fertile land is extremely abundant throughout Bangladesh and unemployed landless labourers are readily employable for this project.

Bearing such advantages to mind and also that planting trees is a great form of Sadaqah Jariah (continuous charity), Muslim Hands Bangladesh has now begun planting trees of great variety and uses in the Dhaka area.



# "IT'S MY PROJECT!"

SAFE WATER . SCHOOL . MADRASSAS . MEDICAL CARE



*Muslim Hands has the infrastructure & the resources to make YOUR projects a reality!*



Muslim Hands is your sure way of getting your donations to the needy throughout the world. That's why over the past year we have received numerous requests from individuals to carry out specific projects on their behalf.

## **UK Mosque provides Ambulance for Kashmiri refugees**

Funded by a UK mosque, the ambulance is a life-line for refugees in Azad Kashmir. £6200 paid for the ambulance and 1 years running cost.

## **Water Supply Schemes**

A donor from London has donated £1500 in the name of his mother, to provide safe drinking water and a community water tank in a dry, mountainous region of Kashmir. Prior to this the local villagers had to travel 2km with containers to bring back water for their daily use. He has since arranged the installation of two Wudhu areas in local mosques in the name of family members.

## **Ambulance for Afghanis in Chaman and Jalalabad**

Another mosque in the North of England paid for an ambulance for use at our Chaman Medical camp for Afghani refugees. **Small Kindness**, a London based charity donated funds for the purchase of an ambulance which is now running inside Afghanistan in Jalalabad.

## **Medical Centre in Bratla, Azad Kashmir**

(picture centre left)

A doctor and a business man from Manchester have set up and cover the running costs of a medical centre in Bratla, AJK - their home village. The centre treats over 600 patients / month. With a set up cost of just over £6500 and monthly running of £1500, they are truly serving the needy.

## **Mosque in Senegal**

Another London based donor of Muslim Hands has paid a full £10,000 for the construction of a mosque in Senegal, West Africa. Work has begun on the project and it is expected to be complet-

ed by Ramadan. The mosque is constructed in the name of his late father, may Allah grant him peace.

## **Education of Girls in Karachi**

A Trust in London approached Muslim Hands to help them achieve the aim of sponsoring the education of girls in Karachi, Pakistan. Specific requirements were set and now we are sponsoring 9 girls for them. Two have already gone on to become teachers. At a mere £20 per month per girl this project has changed the future for these young ladies.

Muslim Hands has the resources and infrastructure to make such projects a reality. Whether you want to give something back to your old village - maybe a school or make Sadaqah in the name of a loved one or simply want to help the poor...contact Muslim Hands today.

*We CAN help make it happen for YOU.*

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



***How do you get my funds to the needy in times of war, disaster and other emergencies?***

Mostly by bank transfer as we have offices and sister organisations worldwide. In some instances such as Afghanistan during the war, Pakistan was used as a base.



***How long will it take to get my donation to the needy?***

Instantly in most cases! Aid is allocated & work started in advance of your payment. Only projects such as house-building, and well-digging take time. In such cases you will be sent photographs, location of project etc. on completion.



***How much of my donation will reach the poor?***

94% or more (up to 100% on selected projects) of your donation will be spent directly on the project! Any other costs will come from Gift Aid income.



***What is Gift Aid?***

All donations made by UK tax payers can be increased by approx. 28% by reclaiming the tax already

paid on that donation by the donor. Sign a Gift Aid Declaration to allow us to do this.



***Will I get a receipt?***

Yes. Receipts are generated automatically for all donations.



***If I install a tube well, or help another project can I visit it?***

Yes of course. Please contact us prior to travelling out there so that we may help in any way.



***How large is Muslim Hands, and how many people work there?***

We are one of the fastest growing charities in the UK and are already one of the largest Muslim charities in the UK.

We only employ 15 people at our Head Office, as we run our own highly developed computing systems for administration.

We are also very well developed in terms of number of projects worldwide and tens of thousands of people we serve every month.



***Who actually spend my donation in the various project countries?***

We always use local people and local aid organisations. We visit our projects regularly, for monitoring, evaluation and improvement purposes.



***Where did you get my address from?***

We source our addresses from marketing companies which search and provide addresses to us.



***I want to help the poor...how much should I give?***

Muslim Hands accepts any amount of money you would like to donate, though for card and cheque donations, we recommend a minimum of £1. Give as much or as little as you wish, but the best way to give is by donating regularly.

**THE PROPHET SAID "THE MOST BELOVED OF ACTIONS TO ALLAH, ARE THOSE WHICH ARE DONE REGULARLY, EVEN IF THEY SHOULD BE SMALL."**

# Yes! I will **help the needy...**

£10  £50  £100  £500  £1000  Other

Donor I.D. (see mailing label):

Name (use BLOCK CAPS):

Address:

Postcode:  Tel:

E-mail:

## Breakdown of my donation:

Amount Zakah £

Sadaqah/Lillah £

Fitrath (£2.50 / person) £

Iftar (£2.50 / person) £

EidGift (£10 each) £

DawaGift (£10 each) £

Other  £

Total Enclosed £

## Spend my donation on:

Education & Dawa

Medical Care

Food Distribution

Emergency

Water Projects

Orphans

Elderly Care

Shelter

**Where Most Needed**

Credit Card No. (We accept most credit / debit cards)

Expiry Date.  Issue No.  (if any)

### Gift Aid Declaration:

I am a UK tax payer & wish Muslim Hands to reclaim tax on all donations I make hereafter until further notice.

Signed

Date

## Methods of **Payment**



### Cheques & Postal Orders

Make all cheques & postal orders payable to 'Muslim Hands' & post to:

**MUSLIM HANDS**  
148-164 Gregory Boulevard  
Nottingham NG7 5JE



### Online Donations

Make **secure** credit or debit card payments at [www.muslimhands.org](http://www.muslimhands.org)



### Credit & Payment Cards

Call +44 (0)115 9117222  
(We accept most credit / debit cards)



### Bank Transfers

You may transfer money direct to our **DONATIONS ACCOUNT** at:

**Natwest Bank**  
**Account No: 22820000**  
**Sort Code: 60-11-33**

(receipt cannot be issued for bank transfers)



### Direct Debit Payments

Use the Direct Debit form enclosed or give us a call. Alternatively visit [www.muslimhands.org](http://www.muslimhands.org)

Cut along dotted line. If you are using another donation slip, why not pass this one onto a friend or family.

### To help us give you a faster service:

Please use your **Donor I.D.** on all correspondence and keep it handy when you call us. Thank you.