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# Newsletter

about Qatar Charity's Ramadan Projects & Assistance



✦ Nearly two million people are expected to benefit from Ramadan projects in 41 countries.

✦ The campaign aims to benefit 900,000 persons, and deliver assistance to 10,000 persons, including those in debt and humanitarian situations, with a value of QR 71 million.





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**The Holy month of Ramadan is just about to come once again to bring happiness to believers and fill their hearts with an abundance of kindness, mercy, and rewards.**

On behalf of Qatar Charity, I extend my warmest congratulations and sincerest wishes to Qatar's leadership, government, citizens, and resident, as well as to Muslims across the world, on the approaching of Ramadan. I pray to Allah to let us reach the holy month, give everyone good health and peace of mind, and help us do abundant acts of worship and charity.

I also thank the philanthropists for their continued trust in Qatar Charity, for their support to its projects throughout the year, and for generously donating to its previous Ramadan drives. I urge them to continue to support the 'Ramadan: Leave Your Mark' campaign to reach the expected number of beneficiaries, including the internally displaced persons (IDPs), refugees, and those affected by disasters and crisis, especially the Turkey-Syria earthquake victims, in addition to the underprivileged, and those in need worldwide.

We named the current year drive as 'Ramadan: Leave Your Mark' to draw attention to the importance of spending the holy month in

giving and leaving a mark that will reflect on philanthropists, as blessing here and as a reward hereafter, as well as will positively reflect on the conditions of the needy and the poor and will bring about a change in their lives.

We hope that, with the support of benefactors, the Ramadan campaign's projects and assistance worth more than QR 118 million will benefit 1.9 million people in 41 countries, including Qatar, globally.

These projects include 'Feed the Fasting' (food packages, Iftar meals, and Iftar tables), 'Zakat al-Fitr', 'Eid Clothing', and 'Eid Gift' for orphans and children from low-income families.

The campaign will also deliver assistance to those in a humanitarian situation, sick people, and those in debt, through the 'Alaqraboon' initiative, aiming to benefit 10,000 cases with a value of QR 71 million.

May Allah accept our acts of worship and good deeds.

Yousuf bin Ahmed Al-Kuwari  
CEO, Qatar Charity





## Do Good for Everlasting Impact

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As Ramadan is the best month, in which the gates of heaven are opened, and supplications are answered. The winner is the one who spends the days and night of the blessed month in doing acts of worships, helping the needy, feeding the hungry, making efforts to meet the needs of people and bringing about a change in their lives. This is how a benefactor leaves a mark, which positively reflects on them beneficiaries, and makes an impact that will be for him a blessing here and a reward hereafter.

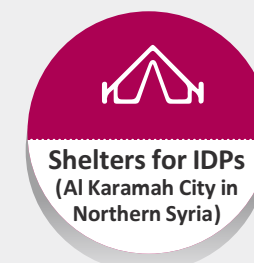
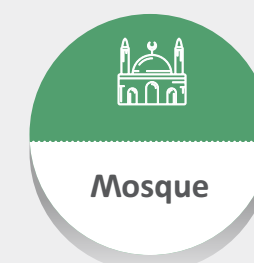
Contribute to Qatar Charity's 'Ramadan: Leave Your Mark' campaign and make an everlasting impact in the month of mercy and giving.

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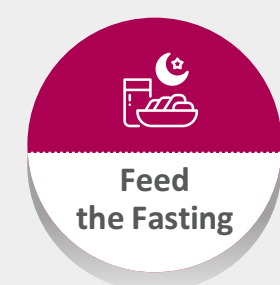


## Campaign's Key Areas

'Ramadan: Leave Your Mark' focusses on the following



The Ramadan drive includes following seasonal projects





# Ramadan Projects of Qatar Charity

inside and outside Qatar 1444 AH-2023



**QR 118 million**

Cost of Ramadan Projects in and outside Qatar



**1.9 million**

Beneficiaries of Ramadan Projects in and outside Qatar



**QR 31 million**

Cost of Ramadan Projects outside Qatar



**1.0 million**

Beneficiaries of Ramadan Projects outside Qatar



**QR 87.5 million**

Cost of Ramadan Projects in Qatar



**900,000**

Beneficiaries of Ramadan Projects in Qatar



**QR 21.3 million**

Cost of 'Feed the Fasting' project outside Qatar



**452,400**

Beneficiaries of 'Feed the Fasting' Project outside Qatar



**QR 1.4 million**

Cost of Eid Clothing Project outside Qatar



**7,065**

Beneficiaries of Eid Clothing Project outside Qatar



**QR 8.2 million**

Cost of Zakat Al-Fitr outside Qatar



**542,200**

Beneficiaries of Zakat Al-Fitr Project outside Qatar



**QR 1,818,000**

Cost of Mobile Iftar for Workers in Qatar



**108,000**

Beneficiaries of Mobile Iftar for Workers in Qatar



**QR 8 million**

Cost of Iftar Tables for Workers in Qatar



**343,500**

Beneficiaries of Iftar Tables for Workers in Qatar

We work in



**3 continents**

(Asia, Africa, Europe)

We will implement Ramadan Projects in



**41 countries**



# Ramadan Projects of Qatar Charity

inside and outside Qatar 1444 AH-2023



QR 540,000

Cost of Mobile Iftar  
in Qatar



60,000

Beneficiaries of  
Mobile Iftar  
in Qatar



QR 65,000

Cost of 'Soqya' (Giving  
Water to Worshipers)  
in Qatar



250,000

Beneficiaries of  
'Soqya' (Giving Water  
to Worshipers)  
in Qatar



QR 2.5 million

Cost of Ramadan  
Supply for Low-Income  
Families in Qatar



10,000

Beneficiary families  
of Ramadan Supply  
for Low-Income  
Families in Qatar



QR 1.1 million

Cost of Zakat Al-Fitr  
in Qatar



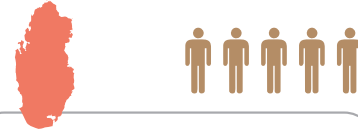
1000

Beneficiary families  
of Zakat Al-Fitr  
in Qatar



QR 420,000

Cost of Iftar Meals for  
Expatriates  
in Qatar



21,000

Beneficiaries of Iftar  
Meals for Expatriates  
in Qatar



QR 720,000

Cost of Eid Gifts for  
Orphans and Children  
from Low-Income  
Families in Qatar



1800

Beneficiaries of Eid  
Gifts for Orphans and  
Children from  
Low-Income Families  
in Qatar



QR 192,000

Cost of the meals  
under the  
'From-Home-to-Home'  
Project in Qatar



6,000

Beneficiary families  
of the meals under the  
'From-Home-to-Home'  
Project in Qatar



QR 727,100

Cost of Community  
and Cultural Projects  
in Qatar



2,500

Beneficiaries of  
Community and  
Cultural Projects  
in Qatar



QR 480,000

Cost of Charity Kitchen  
(Preparing Meals for  
Low-Income Families)  
in Qatar



15,000

Beneficiaries of Charity  
Kitchen (Preparing  
Meals for Low-Income  
Families) in Qatar



QR 71 million

Cost of Ramadan  
Projects  
in Qatar



10,000

Beneficiary cases of  
Ramadan Projects  
in Qatar





## Projects in Qatar

### 900,000 people to benefit from Ramadan projects in Qatar

The Ramadan campaign includes seasonal projects for workers, low-income families, orphans, and expatriates, and seeks to deliver assistance to those in debt, widows, and those in a humanitarian situation, the sick, and others through the 'Alaqraboon' initiative. Many awareness and cultural projects and voluntary initiatives are expected to be implemented.

**Nearly 900,000 people are expected to benefit from the Ramadan projects worth approximately QR 87.5 million**

#### 1- Seasonal Projects

##### A - 'Feed the Fasting' Projects

###### Mobile Iftar for Workers

It includes ready-to-eat meals, which will be distributed to workers.

Cost: QR **1,818,000**

Beneficiaries: **108,000** workers

###### Iftar Tables for the Fasting

Nearly 34 collective iftar tables will be held for workers throughout the month in various locations covering most regions of Qatar. Iftar meals will be provided for the workers, in addition to Ramadan sermons delivered in their languages.

Cost: QR **8 million**

Beneficiaries: **343,500** people

###### Mobile Iftar

It will include Iftar snacks for those, who will be at traffic signals and unable to reach home before the Adhaan (call) of the Magribh prayer.

Cost: QR **540,000**

Beneficiaries: **60,000** persons

###### Iftar for Expatriates

It is Iftar tables organized, in cooperation with the expatriate communities, to benefit workers and low-income expatriate families.

Cost: QR **420,000**

Beneficiaries: **21,000**

###### From Home to Home:

Meals, prepared by Qatari families, will be distributed to families with limited income.

Cost: QR **192,000**

Beneficiaries: **6,000** persons



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#### Charity Kitchen

Qatar Charity reserves two kitchens for Ramadan and cooperates with Qatari personalities and volunteers to prepare meals for low-income families.

Cost: QR **480,000**

Beneficiaries: **15,000** people

#### Ramadan Supply

Vouchers will be provided to low-income households, widows, and expatriate families to get Ramadan food supplies before the beginning of the holy month.

Cost: QR **2.5 million**

Beneficiaries: **10,000** families

#### Ramadan Soqya

Water bottles will be distributed to worshipers in mosques during Ramadan.

Cost: QR **65,000**

Beneficiaries: **250,000** persons

#### B- Zakat Al-Fitr

This is to support low-income families.

Cost: QR **1.1 million**

Beneficiaries: **1000 families**

#### C- Eid Gifts for Orphans and Children from Low-Income Families

An amount of money is given, as a gift, to orphans sponsored by Qatar Charity, and to children from low-income families to share the joy of Eid with them.

Cost: QR **720,000**

Beneficiaries: **1,800** children

## 2 - 'Alaqraboon' Assistance

This is financial aid to help those in debt and those facing an emergency humanitarian situation, and the sick.

Cost: QR **71 million**

Beneficiaries: **10,000** cases

## 3 - Cultural Programs & Voluntary Initiatives

#### A - Khair Home

This is a challenge between Qatari families to promote humanitarian values and support charitable projects. Each family allocates and designs a corner, as a charitable exhibition, at home, where produced and ready-made materials (sweets and toys) will be sold. The family will invite the relatives and their children to visit the corner and buy the items, in addition to organizing many important activities for them. Then, the profits, made throughout Ramadan, will be allocated to implement a charitable project, chosen by the families, in their memory.

#### B - Ramadan Box

This box is for children and contains many activities, events, and information about Ramadan, which is presented through educational cards and electronic activities.

#### C – Events for Volunteers

**Initiatives Challenge:** This is a humanitarian competition between several voluntary initiatives in Ramadan to creatively present the best community program.

**'Kullu Mashrook Mabrook':** This event will be participated in by Qatar Charity's volunteers, who will prepare Iftar meals. This aims to learn about the culture of people related to their Ramadan foods and strengthen collaboration among them.

**Ramadan Competition:** This competition is to increase their knowledge about volunteer work and compete in doing good.

**Eid Festival for Volunteers:** This is an entertainment event on the Eid, which will include activities, competitions and gifts in honor of the efforts made by the volunteers during the holy month.



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## Projects outside Qatar

## Ramadan Projects outside Qatar aims to benefit more than one million people in 40 countries

The campaign, through its three key projects, aims to benefit more than one million people in 40 countries globally, with a value of QR 31 million. It will focus on disaster and crisis-hit countries like Syria, Turkey, Somalia, Bangladesh (including Rohingya refugees), and Palestine.

### Feed the Fasting

The project consists of either ready-to-eat Iftar meals or essential food packages for a family for the whole month of Ramadan.

Cost: QR **21.3 million**

Beneficiaries: **452,400** people



### Zakat Al-Ftir

It aims to support the needy family to afford to live well in Ramadan and during Eid.

Cost: QR **8.2 million**

Beneficiaries: **542,200** people

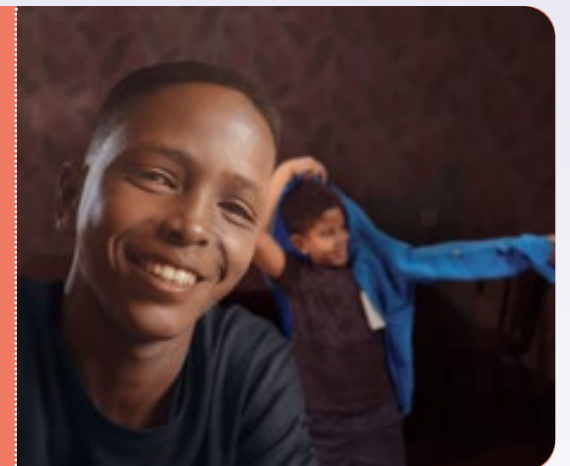


### Eid Clothing

It aims to share the joy of Eid with orphans.

Cost: QR **1.4 million**

Beneficiaries: **7,065** orphans





## Best Buddies in Ramadan

Qatar Charity has brought several valuable apps and electronic books to you to be your best buddies that will help you do more good deeds and multiply your rewards in Ramadan.



### 1 - Ayamy App

The 'Ayamy' app accompanies you every day throughout the year. It contains valuable books and provides necessary services to the fasting person such as Qibla direction, prayer times, a collection for supplications, Fatwa, and Imsakiyya (Ramadan Fasting Calendar).



### 2 - Jamii Al Hadith App

The 'Jamii Al Hadith' app brings together all the sayings of the Prophet Muhammad -peace and blessing of Allah be upon him-, and makes the reading experience easier and more enjoyable.



### Blog

Available in both Arabic and English, this blog is specialized in raising awareness of the importance of charitable and humanitarian work. It includes interesting articles and contributions of those with experience in charitable and humanitarian work.

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## Branches and Collection Points to facilitate donating across Qatar



## Working Hours in Ramadan

Headquarters in Lusail	Days	Working Hours	
		First Shift	Second Shift
	From Saturday to Thursday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:30 pm – 11:30 pm
	Friday	12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	8:30 pm – 11:30 pm

Al Hilal Branch	Days	Working Hours	
		From	To
	From Saturday to Thursday	9:00 am	12:00 am (midnight)
	Friday	12:30 pm	12:30 am (midnight)

Other Branches	Days	First Shift		Second Shift	
		From	To	From	To
	From Saturday to Thursday	10:00 am	5:30 pm	8:30 pm	12:00 am (midnight)
	Friday	12:30 pm	5:30 pm	8:30 pm	12:00 am (midnight)

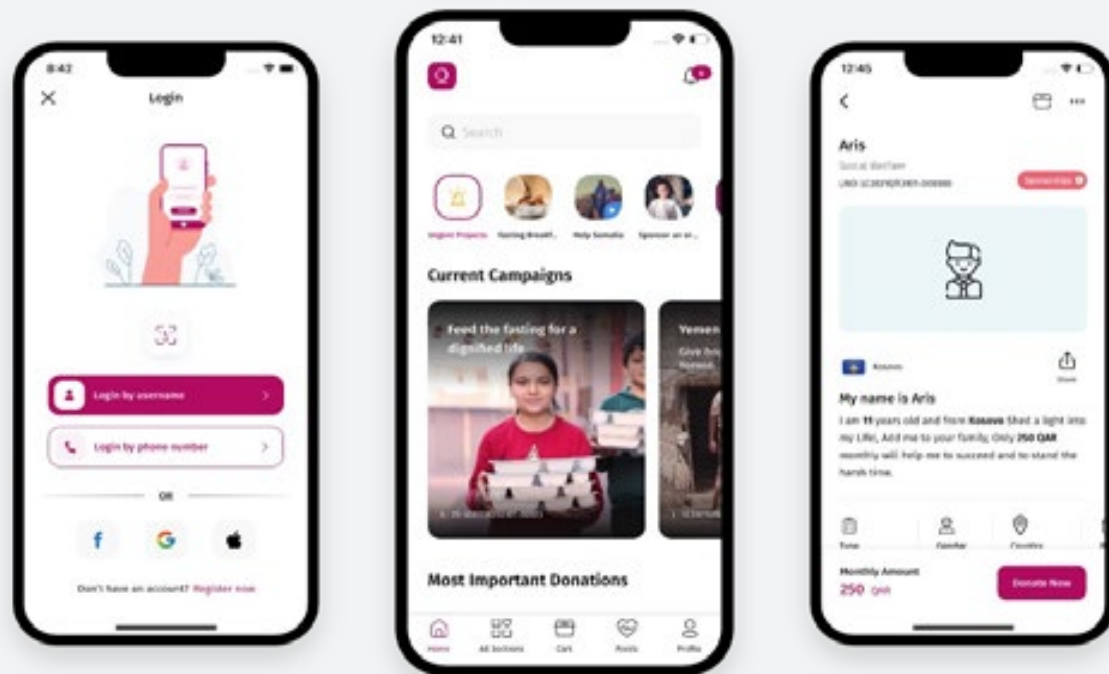
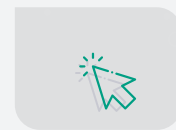


# Innovative tools at the service of donors and beneficiaries

Qatar Charity pays great attention to modern and advanced technologies to use them in the field of charitable and humanitarian work. It has, therefore, launched many easy, smart, and secure digital services and solutions that facilitate the donation process for the benefit of those in need.

## Qatar Charity's app for easier and faster donating

The latest version of Qatar Charity's app provides easy, smart, and secure solutions to donate through all mobile devices. It has many features that help a donor to manage his donations effectively and easily, in addition to allowing him to donate directly for various campaigns, projects, sponsorships, and initiatives.

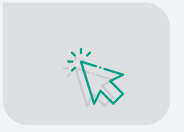


## Initiatives



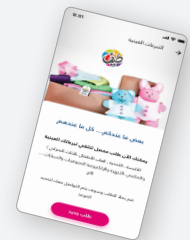
### Thawab Service

This service allows you to dedicate a project, as an everlasting charity, in the memory of a beloved one.



### Gift

With a click, a donor can send a special gift through the app, which will delight a beloved person on a special event or on an unforgettable occasion or will be an enduring charity for him.



### Tayf Collector for In-kind Donations

This service, available at Qatar Charity's app, allows a donor to request a Tayf collector for in-kind donations, and the system automatically locates the donor on the map. Upon request, the collector is sent to the donor's location to receive the donations.





## Campaigns:

It is one of the most active sections in the app and allows donors to interact with and support those in need around the world.



## Sadaqat (Alms)



### Periodic (Recurring) Donations

A person, through this page, can do various types of acts of charity daily, weekly, or monthly.



### Daily Sadaqa

This special donation program allows enrolled donors to automatically donate an agreed amount every day, through Qatar Charity's website or app.



### 10 Nights Charity

This is an automated donation service that works during the last 10 nights of Ramadan, enabling donors to multiply their rewards, through Qatar Charity's website and app.



## Sponsorships



### Omniaty

The 'Omniaty' initiative urges sponsors and donors to fulfill the simple wishes of orphans and children sponsored by Qatar Charity. They can choose and realize such wishes through Qatar Charity's website and app.



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## Alaqraboon app facilitates aid within Qatar

Alaqraboon<sup>1</sup> is the most distinguished app in the field of delivering aid within Qatar. It is a mediator between various needy groups and merchants and shop owners, who are partners of Qatar Charity, and allows benefactors to meet the needs of those in need as fast as possible. The App allows submitting a request for financial or in-kind donation easily.



## The Most Significant Features

- Quick Assistance
- The beneficiary can obtain the basic food supplies on a weekly basis by registering in the app and inserting a copy of the ID card.
- An automatic approval service is provided to beneficiaries.
- Documents are upload once.
- Request flow-up directly through text messages and notifications from the app
- View all local aid requests through the 'Alaqraboon' app





CEO's assistant for the Resources Development and Media Sector at Qatar Charity:

## Several Easy and Secure Ways to Calculate and Pay Zakat

As people want to pay their zakat in the blessed month of Ramadan, Qatar Charity has brought many easy, smart, and secure ways to help them calculate and pay their Zakat. To know further about Zakat-related services provided by Qatar Charity, we conducted an interview with Mr. Ahmad Yousef Fakhroo, CEO's assistant for the Resources Development and Media Sector at Qatar Charity.

### What are the types of assets you calculate Zakat on them?

The assets, which are subject to Zakat, include gold, silver, and the like, which is cash. Qatar Charity calculates Zakat on these assets, as well as on rental properties and vehicles, professions, real estates, goods, shares, bonds, and livestock (camels, cows, goats, and sheep).

### Does the calculation of zakat on companies and commercial establishments come under this service?

Yes, the Zakat calculation service includes the calculation of Zakat on companies of all types. Qatar Charity offers this service to any company that wants to calculate Zakat on its commercial activity. The company can contact at 55035744 / 44290152.

### How can people contact to inquire about the calculation of Zakat on their assets?

They can contact the call center at 44667711. The call will be transferred to a zakat specialist, who will answer the questions.

### What are the facilities provided by Qatar Charity to pay and receive Zakat from benefactors and the public?

Qatar Charity helps philanthropists donate easily through

Qatar Charity's website and app.



Zakaty App



Zakaty Web Page

The Digital Portal for Zakat includes Fatawa, a calculator, and many other useful tools.

Qatar Charity also provides a 'Home Collector' service for donors to help them pay their zakat at their locations. Besides, Zakat can be paid through collection points in markets, malls, hospitals, and other locations.

### How does Zakaty website and app help calculate and pay zakat?

The 'Zakaty' app and the Digital Portal for Zakat are integrated tools that we put at the disposal of every philanthropist looking for the easiest and best way to calculate the Nisab of Zakat. The app has an easy-to-use calculator for all types of assets subject to Zakat, in addition to the Zakat services for companies, the Zakat al-Fitr service, and a section for fatwas. Through the app, an expert can be requested to calculate zakat.

## Fatwas on Zakat

### Is it permissible to pay zakat to those affected by disasters and crises, for example, the Turkey-Syria earthquake victim?

It is permissible to pay zakat to those affected by disasters or humanitarian crises, for example, the Turkey-Syria earthquake victim, because they are poor and struggle to meet their basic needs such as food, drink, housing, and treatment.

### Is it permissible to pay Zakat in advance before its due time to aid those affected by disasters and humanitarian crises?

It is permissible to pay Zakat ahead of time by a year or more, according to the need, as Ali bin Ibn Talib (RAA) narrated that al-Abbas (RAA) asked the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) to allow him to pay his Zakah before its due date, and he gave him permission to do so.' Related by At-Tirmidhi and Al-Hakim.

As zakat is a financial right for the poor and needy, Sharia has set a specific time for it to have mercy upon the poor. It is permissible to pay it ahead of the time for the benefit of the poor.

### Is it permissible to pay Zakat as the amounts of sponsorship to orphans, underprivileged families, students, the disabled, and others?

If the orphans, students, and the disabled are poor, it is permissible to give them their sponsorship amount from the assets subject to Zakat.

### Is zakat obligatory on gold jewellery?

Gold jewellery bought by a woman for the purpose of adornment is not subject to zakat according to the majority of scholars. However, if the intention of buying is to save, restore, hoard, or trade, then zakat is undoubtedly obligatory on it.

{And those who hoard gold and silver and spend it not in the way of Allah - give them tidings of a painful punishment} (Surah At-Tawbah: 34)

Zakat is also obligatory on gold owned by a man, but he is not allowed to wear it.





# 4 Success stories created by sponsored orphans

Orphans excel in memorizing Quran

Despite orphanhood, deprivation, and hardship, many children sponsored by Qatar Charity (QC) in different countries, demonstrated a remarkable ability in memorizing the Holy Quran at an early age with the support of their families. These memorizers of the Noble Quran are success stories, and they have a special routine in Ramadan.



## Baraa Abdul Hafiz, Sudan

### memorized the Quran in a record time

With her firm determination and commitment, a 14-year-old orphaned student Baraa Yahya Abdul Hafiz was able to achieve her dream of memorizing the Holy Quran in just 7 months. She seized the opportunity to compete with others to memorize the Holy Quran in a short time in Turkey. She was in constant competition and contest with her sisters at the Quran memorization center. She memorized three pages a day, then the number of pages increased until she completed the memorization of the Holy Quran.

After the Isha prayer, Baraa revises many pages of the Holy Quran daily. She reads four pages after each prayer and completes the Holy Quran three times during the month of Ramadan, in addition to reading the Prophet's biography.

Baraa says that the memorization of the Quran created a desire in her heart to study the principles of Islam and the Prophet's biography. She believes that the memorization of the Quran was a motivation for her to achieve good academic results.

## Alaa Al-Khamis, Syria

### memorized the Quran in a year

Alaa Al-Khamis, a 14-year-old Syrian student, lives with his brothers and mother in Kilis, a city in Turkey, where he arrived years ago due to the crisis in his country. He determined to memorize the Quran and completed it in full within less than a year.

Alaa participated in the 20 Juz' of the Noble Quran competition. He is now preparing to take part in the whole Quran competition. He memorized two pages daily, in addition to revising two Juz'. He is thinking to increase the number of Juz' for daily revising to five in the holy month of Ramadan. "The Quran has left a great impact on arranging my priorities," says Alaa.



## Tayyab Shakoor, Pakistan

### excels in his study due to the memorization of the Quran

A 14-year-old Tayyab Shakoor from Muzaffarabad District memorized the Quran in a span of two years at the local mosque. He recites and revises the Quran after the Fajar prayer daily.

Tayab, is grateful to Allah and thanks Qatar Charity for supporting him regularly. "The memorization of the Quran has taught me the discipline, patience, and the way of life. This practice has developed my mind and memory which helps me to understand the lesson easily," stated Tayab.

## Abdul Rahman, Somalia

### is the youngest memorizer of Quran

Abdul Rahman Ahmed Mahmoud, an orphan, memorized the Quran at the age of eight and became the youngest memorizer at the memorization center that he had been attending since he was four-year-old.

Abdul Rahman memorized one page of the Quran every day and revised it before bedtime. In Ramadan, he revises the Quran with his friend. He obtained the first place in the Quran memorization competition organized by his center in cooperation with other centers of the region.

Abdul Rahman says that memorizing the Qur'an taught him to organize his time, and he hopes to be an Islamic scholar in the future.







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