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Ramadan 2021

NZF & CUBE Network
Zakat Partnership



**National Zakat
Foundation**



“National Zakat Foundation & CUBE Network working together to make Ramadan 21 amazing for everyone”

We invite Employee & Professional Muslim Networks and members to join us this Ramadan to understand Zakat better, to help Muslims in need and ensure everyone has the chance of enjoying Ramadan '21

Last year, with lockdown placing extra strain on the community, demand for Zakat more than doubled. NZF helped distribute £3.8million in Zakat to around 15,000 eligible Muslims in need in 2020. This Ramadan, together, we can help the many Muslims across the UK still struggling in poverty and hardship.

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About NZF

NZF is the only platform that receives your Zakat and distributes it to thousands of Muslims in need across the UK. Plus we aim to make the whole process easy for akat givers.

Since our very first day in 2011, tens of thousands of Muslims have given Zakat through NZF, building a nationwide network of support whilst changing the lives of Muslims across the country. Together, we're creating a thriving community.

www.nzf.org.uk

About CUBE Network

CUBE is the 'Network of Networks' connecting professional employee faith networks that cover the interests of Muslim employees to deliver a cohesive, united impact to corporate Diversity & Inclusion.

CUBE's purpose is to provide support to existing and new ideas whilst enhancing the Muslim professional presence within the City and beyond:

- Established in 2011, with a reach spanning 100+ Networks (estimated 10,000 Muslim professionals).
- Successful charitable campaigns, raising over £1,000,000 for reputable partner charities.
- Supports developing corporate and professional Muslim Networks.
- Champions Diversity and Inclusion causes, providing consultation to organisations.
- Supports progression of Muslims locally, both professionally and through interfaith events such as the 150th Anniversary of Barnardo's held at St Pauls Cathedral in 2017.

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How NZF can help you this Ramadan

90 Min Zakat Calculation Masterclasses

Run by NZF's Zakat expert, our Masterclasses are designed to take you through the whole calculation process with simplicity and ease, so you can say goodbye to Zakat calculation stress.

Get your members 'Zakat-ready'

Help them get the most out of Zakat and get 'Zakat-ready' for Ramadan. One-to-one consultations are available with NZF's Zakat experts.

Online Zakat calculator

Zakat calculation has never been so simple. Our calculator is one of our most popular services. It takes you through each step of the calculation in an easy way and then works out exactly how much you need to give.

Choose how to allocate your Zakat

When you give Zakat through NZF you can choose how it's split across our three funds: Hardship Relief, Housing & Work, and Education.

Track your Zakat

When you give through NZF, it's just the beginning of your Zakat journey. NZF's ZakaTracker lets you know when your Zakat has reached the person in need, how it's helping and where in the UK they are.

Impact Fund	Description
Hardship Relief	Help Muslims in desperation get through a rough patch by giving them quick access to funds to cover basic living expenses such as food and clothing.
Housing & Work	Help Muslims get back on their feet with secure, affordable accommodation or provide the support they need to find a job and take control of their lives.
Education	Strengthen the community by supporting the education and development of religious leaders and other community champions

The 8 categories of Zakat mentioned in the Qur'an are mapped against 3 thematic impact funds. Zakat payers can select the spread of funds for their individual donations

What is Zakat?

Zakat is the third pillar of Islam.

It works with the other four pillars in upholding and strengthening the religion.

A core obligation that requires Muslims to make an annual payment of 2.5% of their qualifying wealth. It helps Muslims in need across a range of eligible categories.

The purpose of Zakat is ultimately to increase faith and devotion to Allah (God) by acting as a social safety net for those in need it becomes a means to uplift entire communities helping Muslims and Islam thrive.

Zakat is not just a spiritual duty but also a vital part of our Islamic social welfare system. By giving Zakat, Muslims cleanse their own wealth and help keep the economy flowing. Zakat, when it works properly, frees people from their burdens, reach their potential and have a long-term impact on the state of the Muslim community.



Why do we need to give Zakat *here*?

There are thousands of Muslims across the country who can and should be giving Zakat, but not all Muslims know there's a need to give it where they live.

Many Muslims in the UK are struggling with poverty and being held back from reaching their potential. Before COVID, almost half of all Muslims in the UK were living in poverty. That's more than twice the national average of 20%. And since lockdown, Muslims have been falling into poverty at a rate 10 times higher than the UK-wide estimation.

Thankfully, Zakat is a means to help take the pressure off people struggling in desperate circumstances.



The Solution

Zakat is packed with potential. It's up to all of us to make sure it achieves that potential.

We give Muslims a way to bring Zakat to life, getting it to those who should be receiving it in the UK.

Your role as a collective and as individuals:

By giving Zakat through NZF, you're part of the solution.

- You're helping people unlock their potential.
- You're helping create a thriving, closer Muslim community in the UK.
- You're fulfilling your obligations in Islam whilst being a part of an exciting movement for positive change.



Zakat in Action

Abdalla is a father and husband whose work dried up during lockdown. With a wife and four daughters to support, including a new-born baby struggling with health complications, his situation quickly went from bad to worse.

Abdalla was unable to make ends meet and cover his basic costs when he applied to NZF.

Thankfully, we were able to provide him with a cash grant through our Hardship Relief fund which helped him through the hardest of times.

Read the full story: <https://nzf.org.uk/impact/abdalla>



Online Zakat Calculation Masterclasses

NZF is hosting online Masterclasses with their Zakat expert to help take the stress out of Zakat calculation this Ramadan. Choose a time that suits you and register now:

<https://nzf.org.uk/masterclass>

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