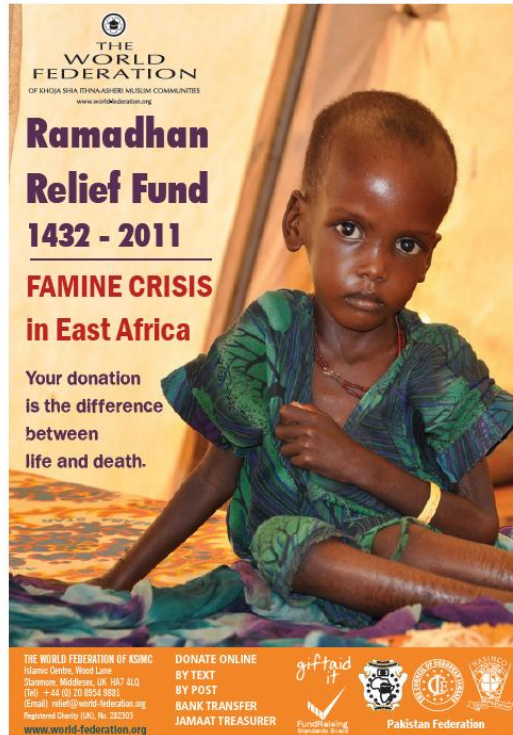


# Ramadhan Relief 1432: Famine crisis in East Africa calls for urgent appeal for donations for Kenya/Somalia border

**'O Allah, satisfy every hungry person.'**

(From the Daily Supplication read in the Blessed Month of Ramadhan)



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### FAMINE CRISIS in East Africa

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Last Ramadhan, the world witnessed devastating floods in Pakistan where countless homes were washed away and an entire nation displaced. This Ramadhan, all eyes are focussed on the Horn of Africa, where the worst drought in 60 years has left millions in need of urgent food aid.

### THE FAMINE IN EAST AFRICA

A brutal drought coupled with on-going conflict and escalating food prices across Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia has left an estimated 11.5 million people on the verge of starvation. Some areas in the region have not had such a low rainfall in 60 years. Famine is officially defined as when two adults or four children per 10,000 people die of hunger each day and one-third of children are acutely malnourished.

According to a statement issued by Mark Bowden, the UN's humanitarian coordinator for Somalia, 'In

*the last few months, tens of thousands of Somalis have died as a result of causes related to malnutrition, the majority of whom were children.'* Prices of staple foods have increased 270 per cent over the last year. Two weeks ago, the UN declared a famine in several regions in Southern Somalia, citing that malnutrition and child mortality rates are at emergency levels.

Thousands of families are crossing the border from Somalia to Kenya, where the largest refugee camps in the world can be found; however, many children are not surviving this two-to-three week journey.



### **THE WORLD FEDERATION'S RESPONSE**

One of the greatest challenges for aid organisations in this region is safe access to the famine-hit areas. These areas are governed by militant groups that keep out much of the aid that could potentially end the famine. The World Federation is working in partnership with The Africa Federation and Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya to deliver urgently needed food to the famine-struck families.

To date, The World Federation has disbursed USD \$100,000 to provide emergency food and aid to families living along the Kenya/Somalia border. However, this amount is not enough. The situation is so urgent that it is literally a life and death matter.

### **RAMADHAN RELIEF FUND: AN URGENT APPEAL**

Tens of thousands of people are dying in the Horn of Africa where the worst hunger emergency in a generation has unfolded. This Ramadhan, let us work together to alleviate some of their sufferings. Please help us meet the huge need for food in this region by donating generously to the **Ramadhan Relief Fund**. With your contributions, we can provide more meals and aid to starving families along the Kenya/Somalia border.

***The World Federation's Secretary General, Shan-e-Abbas Hassam said, "This Ramadhan we are witnessing a crisis unfolding in Kenya and Somalia. The drought coupled with deep-rooted political problems has created widespread famine. We must act decisively. So far we have allocated USD \$100,000 as per the Ramadhan food basket drive and are appealing for more funds. Insh'Allah with your support our institutions can make a greater difference and help more deserving families."***

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