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Qurbani 2021 Report

Eid is for Everybody





PROJECT OVERVIEW

Where we did it:

Chapainawabganj, Joshore, Mymensingh, Dinajpur, Thakurgaon, Cox's Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

When:

Eid-ul-Adha, July, 2021

Why we did it:

Eid al-Adha is one of the biggest celebrations for Muslims all around the world. They observe this through completing Hajj, the annual pilgrimage to Mecca and the sacrificial slaughter of animals, known as Qurbani, to honor the willingness of Prophet Ibrahim (PBUH) to sacrifice his son, Ismail (PBUH). Muslims who can afford the sacrifice of Qurbani exploit this chance to cater to feed the needy people with the meat of slaughtered animal. Projects for Humanity is committed to making the Islamic duty of Qurbani accessible and beneficial for everyone involved.

The celebration of Qurbani in Bangladesh is impactful because 14 percent of the population do not have their next meal to eat due to poverty and COVID-19 making the situation worse. About 15.1% of its population does not have enough to meet their minimum daily diets. The data of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) shows that only 4.0 kg of meat are consumed by a typical person in a typical year. This has made Bangladesh one of the least meat-eating countries on earth. In comparison, a US resident, the biggest consumer of animal flesh, consumes 120.2 kg of meat in a typical year, a staggering 30 times more than that of Bangladesh.

Many recipients informed us that they hardly had any meat the whole year, which breaks our heart. Many people struggle to provide necessities such as food for their families, how can they celebrate Eid? Therefore, we provided fresh meat so they can get nutrition and enjoy their Eid al-Adha with their families without worrying about how they will pay for it.

What we did:

We distributed fresh meat to extremely vulnerable families living in selected locations across Bangladesh, through the provision of Qurbani meat during of Eid al-Adha, Muslim celebration.





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Numbers:

71 Qurbanis, 4,000+ Individuals

Accomplishment:

We performed 71 Qurbanis on behalf of our Muslim supporters with proper rituals and safety regulations. We distributed fresh meat which addresses the food needs of 4,000+ individuals in different locations across Bangladesh.



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My husband is a rickshaw-puller and I work as a housemaid. We both work hard to feed my four children and lead my family. Due to the COVID-19 locked down, my husband does not make sufficient income. We are struggling for three meals a day. We were never able to make a Qurbani because we couldn't afford it. Our Eid day is not different than any other day, since I have to work to feed my family. However, I keep my hope on this day that some people may give some meat so that I can feed my family.

I am happy to receive a Qurbani package from P4H. Now I can feed my children on this Eid. I am grateful to the donors of P4H.

ASMA BEGUM, DHAKA
A Qurbani Meat Recipient



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My son has run away from home without eating lunch because I haven't cooked meat on this Eid day. I was so sad since then. I could not ask meat from people out of my shyness. You guys came to my house and gave me meat. My eyes are in tears out of joy, and I think, my son will be more happy to see this.

TAHERA KHATUN, JESSORE
A Qurbani Meat Recipient



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When our volunteers package, they think that this is not only a box of meat but also this is a joy and happiness for a family



We couldn't give a feast to them but we were able to give the main dish that every person desires on this day



Just look at those beautiful, happy faces! Their smiles are our success.



They also have hearts like us, they want to enjoy Eid with their families like us.





FINANCIALS

Qurbani Fundraiser \$ 7,500.00

Qurbani Expenses \$ 8,500.00

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Thank You!

We delivered **71**
Qurbanis, benefiting
+4,000 individuals.



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