



ANNUAL REPORT

& FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2024 | 1445



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CEO Message

Dear respected brothers and sisters,
Assalamu Alaikum,

With a heart full of gratitude, I am delighted to present our annual report, marking a significant milestone in Rahma Mercy's journey – 25 years of commitment in providing aid and reviving Islam in the Balkans. Over the years, your support and generous donations have been the backbone of our success.

Last year we celebrated the opening of new Madrasahs in Kosovo and North Macedonia, a testament to your ongoing support. Additionally, you responded to the Turkey earthquake, providing immediate relief to those affected. We were also able to provide 16 students who had successfully completed either their Hifz or Muallim/ Muallimah studies, the opportunity to perform Umrah as a reward.

The construction of the Rahma Institute has been steady as we are now nearly 50% through construction. Our aim is to complete by the end of 2025, and once again, we'll need your support all over again to get us there.

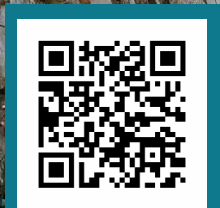
To conclude, I'd like to thank the Almighty creator, who has blessed us with the opportunity to spread compassion and the teachings of Islam throughout the Balkans. I extend my thanks to our charity partners, the dedicated teams in the UK and the Balkans, and my family, teachers, and mentors whose support has been a source of strength throughout this incredible 25-year journey.

With sincere gratitude,

Moulana Khalil
CEO of Rahma Mercy

About Us

Rahma Mercy is dedicated to alleviating suffering in the Balkans, focusing on aiding those affected by poverty and the enduring impacts of their communist past. Our commitment extends to all faiths, races, ethnicities, ages, and abilities. In addition to essential aid, we implement educational programs to revive Islam, by establishing Madrasah, Hifz, Muallimah and Imam courses. This comprehensive approach aims to empower individuals through immediate relief and long-term community development across five Balkan countries.



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Where We Work

Rahma Mercy work in the Balkans spanning across five countries:

- **Albania**
- **Kosovo**
- **Bosnia**
- **Macedonia**
- **Serbia**



Year in Review

Thanks to your support and donations, we have a lot to be proud of this year.

1000+

Orphans Sponsored

213

Madrasah's Established

5,662

Madrasah Students On Roll

20

Students Completed Hifz in Albania

29

Deep Water Wells Built

20,000+

Food Packs Distributed

1000+

Families Fed During Qurbani Season

£450,000

Raised for Turkey Earthquake

PROJECTS

Ramadan Iftar Pack's

Deliver hope during Ramadan by providing an Iftar food pack to poor and needy families across the Balkans.

Ramadan Food Pack

£45 to feed a family for the entire month.

Sadaqatul Fitr

£5 per person

Fidyah

£5 per person

Impact

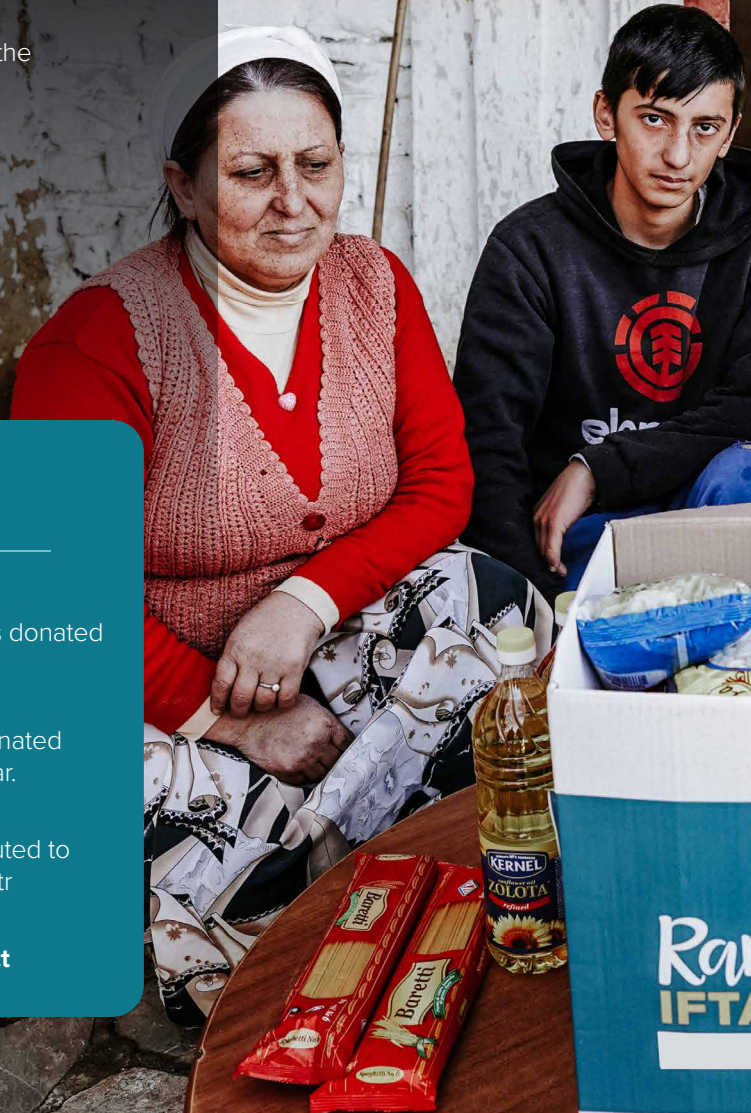
20,000+ food packs donated in total last year.

6,000 food packs donated during Ramadan last year.

1,400 Eid gifts distributed to children during Eid-UI-Fitr

Zakat Eligible Project

£45
to feed a family of four for the month of Ramadan



PROJECTS

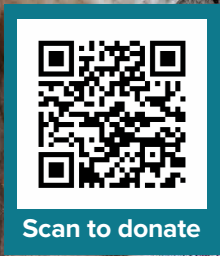
Eid Gifts for Orphans

Fill hearts with happiness and warmth.
Provide an Eid gift for an Orphan child.

£10 per Eid gift per child.

Zakat Eligible Project

£10
to gift an Orphan
for Eid



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Build Islam. Build the Rahma Institute.

Construction of the Rahma Institute has progressed through 45% of the entire project. Groundwork, foundation installations, and the drainage system are complete, providing a solid foundation. The outer shell's completion brings us closer to our educational facility goal.

Our Mission

Revive Islam

Enable students to qualify as the next generation of scholars, teachers and huffaz.

Sustainability

Enable access to quality education in order to break free from the cycle of poverty.

Reach Every Child

Facilitating education for up to 1,200 children.

Construction Challenges

Covid-19

Costly delays and disruptions.

Inflation

Rising material costs.

War in Ukraine

Supply chain disruptions.

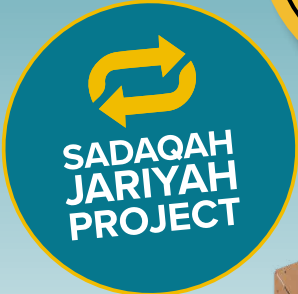


Classroom Fundraiser

The Rahma Institute is embarking on the next phase of its construction journey with a focus on building classrooms. Each classroom is estimated to cost £25,000 to construct. To ensure the success of this project we need your generous contribution. **With a donation of £200 you can help construct an unfurnished classroom and lay the foundation for education by empowering future generations.**



Donate
£200
towards
constructing an
unfurnished
classroom



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Current Construction of the Rahma Institute



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documentary



Build a classroom in the Rahma Institute

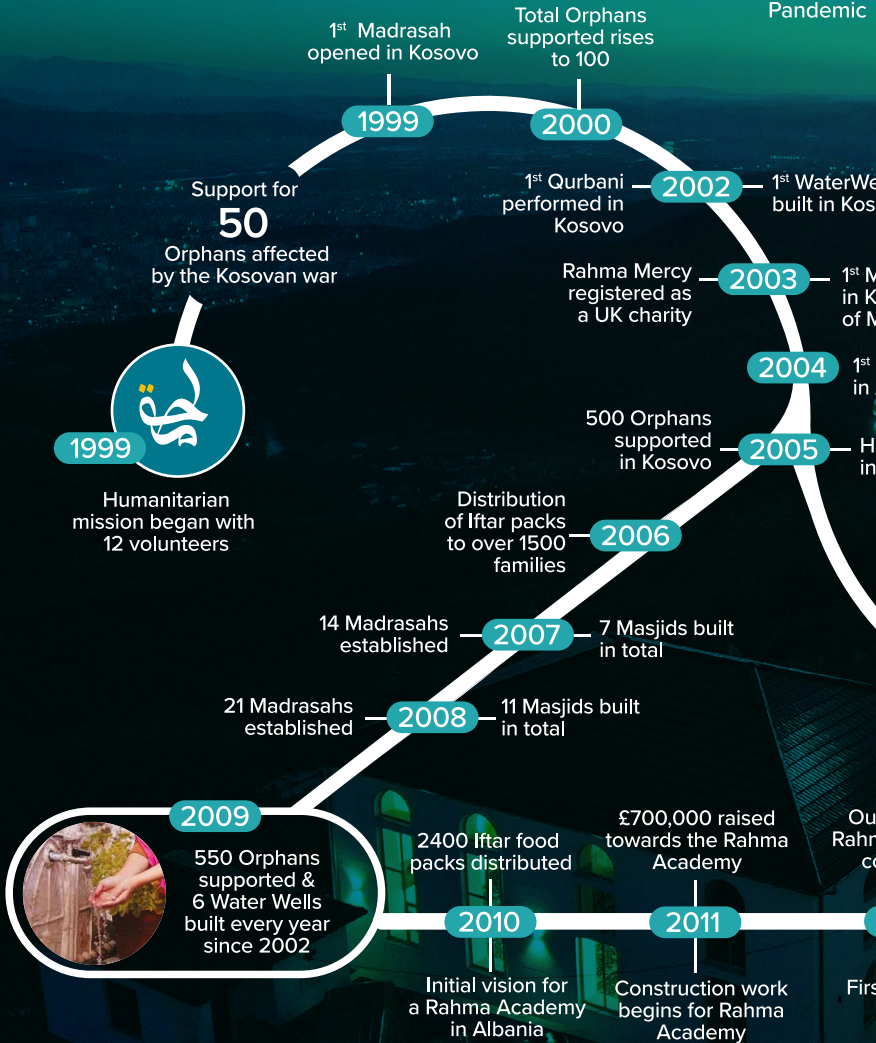


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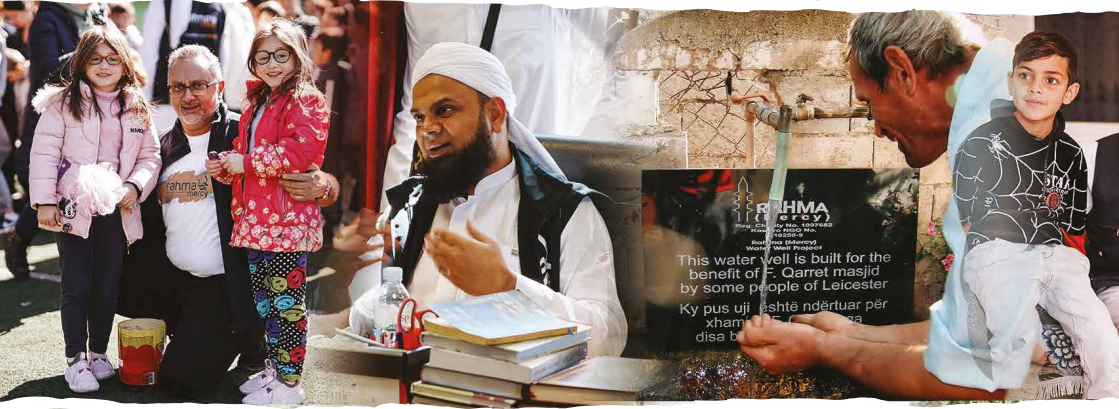
Celebrating 25 Years of Impact across the Balkans



Covid-19
Pandemic









PROJECTS

Madrasah Book Sets

Ensure that every Madrasah student, has access to essential Islamic study materials.

Donate £20 per Madrasah Book Set

Madrasah Incentives

To enable every student to gain the most out of their Islamic education, Rahma Mercy encourage students by offering food aid incentives at the end of every 8 weeks based on full attendance.

Donate £10 per Madrasah Food Pack.



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Impact

450 translated Madrasah book sets were donated last year.

Zakat Eligible Project



£20
per translated
Madrasah
bookset

PROJECTS

Madrasah Support

Rekindle the love of Islam in the hearts of Muslims who suffered at the hands of Communism.

Support a Madrasah Student:

£12.50 per month

£150 per year

Support a Madrasah Class:

£208.30 per month

£2,500 per year

£150
to support a
Madrasah
student
for a year

Impact

5,662 students on roll.

213 Madrasahs established

Zakat Eligible Project



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Hifz, Muallimah & Imam Course

Empower children with our unique Hifz, Muallimah, or Imam course, providing them the opportunity to learn and understand the Holy Qur'an along with optional boarding facilities.

Please contact our office on 0116 251 6959 as these projects are subject to availability.



Impact

30 students graduated as Huffaz in Albania and Kosovo

6 students graduated as Muallimahs last year

16 students taken for Umrah as a reward for graduating as Imams/Muallimahs/Huffaz

Hifz, Muallimah or Imam Course:

Daytime Student:

£25 per month or

£300 per year

Boarding Student:

£100 per month or

£1200 per year

Full Class:

£250 per month or

£3000 per year

£25
per month to support a Hifz, Imam or Muallimah student.



Masjid Construction

After Albania's communist era, Rahma Mercy are rebuilding Masaajid, fostering unity through worship. We carry out a needs assessment of the area along with checking for any historical relevance before construction.

Build a Masjid from £80,000

Imam Support

Support Imams, vital leaders in the Muslim community. Your help aids their families and ensures their continued service to lead prayers in congregation.

£350 to support an Imam for a year.

Impact

1 Masjid renovated last year.

14 Imams supported over the past year.

£80k

starting price to
build a Masjid
in Albania

£350

to support
an Imam for the
entire year



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Poor & Needy Support

Rahma Mercy is rebuilding lives in the Balkan region, where a quarter of the population faces poverty exacerbated by the global recession.

£45 per month will provide monthly food packs, winter aid, and tailored assistance to families throughout the year.

Medical Project

Your donation to our medical project ensures healthcare access for Balkan families in need. With treatment costs varying, your flexible donation extends urgent medical care to those facing financial constraints.

Donate any amount towards this project.

Impact

20,000+ food packs distributed last year to poor & needy families, orphans and madrasah students.

19 beneficiaries were supported with medical aid last year.

Zakat Eligible Project

£45
per month to support a poor and needy family



Medical Project
Donate any amount

Orphan Sponsorship

Our Orphan Sponsorship Project aims to enhance the lives of children by providing monthly support in the form of food packs, winter aid and school support.

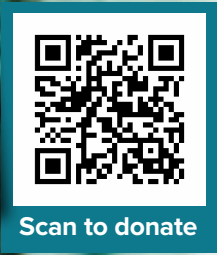
£30 per month to support an Orphan.

£30
per month to
sponsor an
Orphan =
£1 per day

Impact

1000+ Orphans supported across Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia and Serbia.

Zakat Eligible Project



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PROJECTS

The Nahla Centre [Bosnia & Herzegovina]

Rahma Mercy supports the Nahla Centre in Bosnia by empowering women through Islamic in-depth studies. **It costs £900 per month to sustain the Nahla Centre.**

Female Dawah Project

The Female Dawah project educates women in Albania about Islam through gatherings in Masjids and community centers. **It costs £250 per month to sustain the Female Dawah Project.**

Impact

600 women benefitted from the Nahla Centre in total

1700+ women & girls given dawah.

Zakat Eligible Project



£900
per month to
sustain the Nahla
Centra in
Bosnia

Female Empowerment

Our Female Empowerment Project trains women with entrepreneurial skills and enhancing livelihoods, creating an impact on both their lives and their families.

It costs **£250** per month to sustain the Female Empowerment Project.

£250
per month to
sustain the Female
Dawah Project

£250
per month
to sustain the
Female
Empowerment
project

PROJECTS

Qurbani

Last year alone a record breaking 240 animals were sacrificed during Eid-UI-Adha offering poor and needy families a chance to enjoy the luxury of meat.

£120 per Qurbani share (small animal).

£120
small animal
Qurbani per share.
[Albania Only]

Impact

240 animals sacrificed

1000+ families fed

Aqiqah

Sacrifice an animal upon the birth of a child, ideally on the 7th day after the birth. Meat will be provided to those in need.

£120 per goat or sheep for Aqiqah or Sadaqah Qurbani.



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Qurbani
DISTRIBUTION



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mercy



PROJECTS

Water Wells

Insufficient access to safe water burdens Albanian communities. Our strategically placed deep water wells ensure a long lasting solution to those in need.

£1,750 to build a deep water well.

£1,750
to build a deep
water well
[Albania only]

Impact

29 deep water wells built in Albania last year

LOCAL PROJECTS

Food Banks

Rahma Mercy have formed a partnership with Wesley Hall in Leicester and John Gulson Primary School in Coventry to support their food banks. The combined annual budget for these projects is £4,200.

Rahma Mercy are also supporting Spinney Hill Drugs, Alcohol and Addiction Support. This is a Leicester based project supporting their pastoral care and Madrasah project with funding of £500 per month.





TURKEY-SYRIA EMERGENCY

EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

£450k
raised in response
to the Turkey-Syria
earthquake

In the aftermath of the Turkey-Syria earthquake, our team personally took swift action to provide immediate life-saving aid in the form of food packs to those affected on the ground. These essential supplies were distributed hand to hand and brought nourishment and comfort to families grappling with the aftermath of the disaster.

Furthermore, a portion of the funds raised was allocated to support orphaned children who had been displaced, ensuring they receive the care, shelter, and support they urgently needed during this difficult period. Your generous contributions are making a significant impact on rebuilding lives and offering hope to those in need.



Impact

157,500 beneficiaries given immediate aid in the form of food packs.

36,750 beneficiaries given meat at Qurbani time

200 Orphans are given ongoing monthly support.



Housing Project

Rising poverty has meant families are living in make-shift tents, unable to re-build a safe, secure home. Many homes are vulnerable to collapse and exposed to harsh weather conditions.

Donate any amount towards this project.

Housing Project
Donate any amount

Impact

1 house was built last year.

1 house was renovated last year.

Zakat Eligible Project

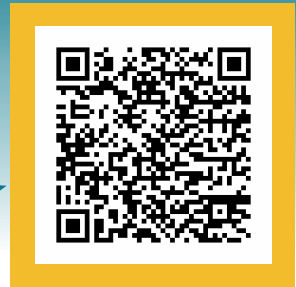


Financial Summary 2024

Rahma Mercy is committed to spending all donations for its intended purpose. It is for this reason that we used income accrued from the government's Gift Aid scheme along with our shop sales, clothes bank and donations specified for admin to cover our admin expenses. We also use non specified Lillah and Nafil sadaqah funds to deliver and implement our projects. Please support us to utilise your funds for its intended purpose by signing up to the Gift Aid scheme if you are a UK tax payer and by continuing to donate generously towards our running costs.

Scan the QR code to be taken to the Charity Commission Website.

(Containing a full charity overview of financial history and accounts).



How you can make a difference

Online Donations

www.rahmamercy.org.uk

Bank Transfer

Transfer money directly to:

Rahma (Mercy)

Barclays Bank

Sort Code: 20-49-17

Acc No: 10537330

Credit | Debit Card

Call +44 (0)116 251 6959

For International Transfers:

Rahma (Mercy)

IBAN: GB82 BUKB 2049 1710 5373 30

SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22

If donating by bank transfer, please email donations@rahmamercy.org.uk with your full name, address, details of the donation type and specified project for purposes of issuing a receipt.

Post

Cheques/Postal orders payable to "Rahma (Mercy)". Please indicate the donation type and project on the back of the cheque, then post to:

Rahma (Mercy), 56 Hartington Road, Leicester, LE2 0GN

Standing Order

Fill out a donation form to make regular donation by bank standing order.

General Appeals

Zakat and Sadaqah Wajibah Projects *(Lillah also accepted)*

Poor & Needy Project

£45 per month

Food Aid

Ramadan Food Pack
£45 to feed a family of 4

Madrasah Students Food Aid
£10 per food pack

Fidyah - £5 to feed a person

Orphan Sponsorship

Albania | Kosovo | Macedonia | Serbia
£30 per month or £360 per year

Student Support

Madrasah Student Support
£12.50 per month or £150 per year

Hifz Sponsorship (Boarding)
£100 per month or £1200 per year

Imam Course Sponsorship (Boarding)
£100 per month or £1200 per year

Muallimah Course Sponsorship
(Boarding)
£100 per month or £1200 per year

Islamic Literature

Madrasah book set - £20

Water Well Project

Deep Water Well - £1,750

Housing Project

Any amount

Medical Project

Any amount

Sadaqah & Lillah Projects

Educational Institutions

Rahma Institute - £25,000 per unfurnished classroom or £200 towards construction.

Rahma Academy Maintenance-
Any amount

Emdee Education Centre
Maintenance - Any amount

Nahla Centre (Bosnia) - Any Amount

Female Dawah Project

Any amount

Female Empowerment Project

Any amount

Masjid Construction

Starting from £80,000 per masjid

Qurbani

£120 for a goat or sheep

Other Projects

Aqeeqah & Sadaqah Qurbani -
£120 for a goat or sheep

Administration - any amount

Wesley Hall & John Gulson Primary
School Food Bank - any amount

Spinney Hill Drugs, Alcohol and
Addiction Support - any amount

1 - PERSONAL DETAILS

Title	Forename	Surname
Address		
		Postcode
Email		Telephone/Mobile

2 - DONATION DETAILS

Project	Lillah	Sadaqah	Zakat	Interest	TOTAL
"Where Most Needed"	£	£	£	£	£
	£	£	£	£	£
	£	£	£	£	£
	£	£	£	£	£
GRAND TOTAL					£

3 - GIFT AID *Increase your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you*

I am a UK taxpayer and would like **Rahma (Mercy)** to reclaim tax on all donations I have made within the last four years and all future donations. I understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Please remember to notify **Rahma (Mercy)**: If you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. For more information please visit <https://www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid>.

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Signature Date

4a - PAYING BY CHEQUE/CREDIT/DEBIT CARD

Card Number
 Valid From Issue No.
 Expiry Date Last 3 digits from signature strip

CHEQUE

Please make payable to
"RAHMA MERCY"
 Then send to RAHMA (MERCY),
 56 Hartington Road, Leicester, LE2 0GN

4b - PAYING BY BANK TRANSFER (BACS)

Account Name: Rahma (Mercy), Account Number: 10537330, Sort Code: 20-49-17.

For International Transfers: IBAN: GB82 BUKB 2049 1710 5373 30, SWIFTBIC: BUKGBG22,
 Bank Address: Barclays Bank, 68 Evington Rd, Leicester LE2 1HJ, UK

If donating by bank transfer, please email donations@rahmamercy.org.uk with your full name, address, details of the donation type and specified project for purposes of issuing a receipt.

4c - PAYING BY STANDING ORDER/DIRECT DEBIT

Bank Name Sort Code
 Account Number (7-10 digits)
 Pay £ monthly, from until further notice or end date
 and debit my/our account, to the credit of **Rahma(Mercy)** at **Barclays Bank**, Acc. N. **10537330**, Sort Code: **20-49-17**
 Signature Date

IF YOU HAVE SET UP YOUR STANDING ORDER OR DIRECT DEBIT YOURSELF PLEASE INFORM US BY CALLING: +44 (0) 116 251 6959.

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Join Us on Deployment

Deployment opportunities allow our supporters to understand the work we're doing. Plus, the funds you raise go straight into the project you're visiting, so you'll see the benefits with your own eyes.

Email us at: events@rahmamercy.org.uk

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Account Name: Rahma (Mercy)
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