

# ANNUAL REPORT

& FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2025 - 2026



# Message from the CEO

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

As we reflect on the past year, I do so with deep gratitude to the Almighty and sincere appreciation for all those who continue to support the mission of Rahma Mercy.

One of our most significant achievements was the completion of the Shaykh Adam Centre, a milestone that represents years of dedication, vision, and generosity. This centre now stands as a place of learning, guidance, and community service, and a testament to what can be achieved when compassion is put into action.

Through our commitment to both Islamic and secular education, Rahma Mercy continues to positively impact thousands of lives. Our work in Albania and the Balkans has been particularly meaningful, where education remains a vital force for rebuilding communities, restoring opportunity, and nurturing future generations.

I am also proud that Rahma School has now been serving communities for over ten years, consistently delivering education that inspires personal growth, strong values, and lasting social change. The progress we witness today is the result of sustained effort, dedicated educators, and the trust of families we serve.

None of this would be possible without our donors, charity partners, teams in the UK and the Balkans, my family, teachers and mentors for their tireless guidance, trust and support.

May the Almighty place barakah in this work and allow us to continue serving with sincerity and excellence.

**Moulana Khalil**  
**CEO, Rahma Mercy**



# About Us

Rahma Mercy is a humanitarian organisation supporting vulnerable communities across the Balkans. We address the enduring social, economic, and cultural impacts of decades of communist repression through immediate aid and long-term community development.

Our work includes needs-based humanitarian assistance and educational initiatives that revive Islamic heritage, including weekend Islamic courses, Hifz programmes, and training for local Muallimahs and Imams.

Serving all communities equitably, regardless of faith or background, Rahma Mercy unites humanitarian relief with educational empowerment striving to nurture sustainable progress, individual growth, and cultural resilience across five Balkan countries.



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## Where We Work

Rahma Mercy has been actively engaged in humanitarian and development work across the Balkans for over 25 years. Our commitment spans five countries, addressing critical needs and fostering sustainable change in the region.



# THIS RAMADAN DELIVER MERCY

## Turn hunger into hope

For many struggling households, the arrival of Ramadan brings not only spiritual reflection but also the hardship of empty tables. With your support, we can ensure that no family is left hungry at the time of Iftar.

Each Ramadan Food Pack provides a complete month's supply of essential staples including rice, flour, sugar, cooking oil, beans, pasta, and tinned tomatoes, enough to feed a family of four throughout the blessed month.

### Ramadan Food Pack:

**£45** to feed a family for the month.

#### Fidyah:

**£5** per fast

#### Sadaqatul Fitr:

**£5** per person



**ZAKAT** eligible project



**100%** donation policy





## Impact

**5000+**

Food packs delivered across Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia and Bosnia & Herzegovina last Ramadan.

**£45**

to feed a family  
of four for the  
month of  
Ramadan

**RAMADAN  
FOOD PACK**  
MERCY DELIVERED



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*Help us to complete building*

# *the* **Rahma** *Institute*

The Rahma Mercy Institute is one of our most ambitious and transformative projects - a beacon of education, empowerment, and opportunity for future generations.

By the grace of the Almighty and through your generosity, we have successfully completed the main structure, cladding, and window installations. However, we now face a critical challenge: Phase III, which involves installing plumbing, electrical systems, and essential utilities the vital backbone that will make the Institute fully functional.

We urgently need your support. Progress has been severely hindered by funding shortages. Without immediate financial assistance, construction may have to pause, risking costly delays and potentially preventing the Institute from opening as planned.

Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to opening our doors to the students and community who are waiting for this opportunity.

Your support can make the difference. Please join us in turning this vision into reality before it's too late.

A photograph of four young girls wearing hijabs, standing in front of a building under construction. They are holding a blue sign with white and yellow text. The girl on the far left is wearing a black hijab and a black dress. The girl next to her is wearing a light blue hijab and a light blue shirt. The girl next to her is wearing a black hijab and a black dress. The girl on the far right is wearing a white hijab and a white dress. They are all smiling and have their arms raised, holding the sign. The sign has the text 'HELP US B', 'THIS HOU', 'OF KNOWL', and 'IN ALBAN' visible. The background shows a building with concrete pillars and some scaffolding.

HELP US B  
THIS HOU  
OF KNOWL  
IN ALBAN





Phase 1 Proposed Design - Classroom



Proposed Design - Dining Area



Proposed Design - Prayer Room



Proposed Design - Kindergarten



Proposed Design - Boarding Facility



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# The Rahma Institute Construction Progress



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The Final Vision



# THE £360

## RAMADAN CHALLENGE

This blessed Ramadan, the **£360 Ramadan Challenge** invites you to turn your daily sadaqah into ongoing reward. **By giving just £12 a day throughout the month of Ramadan**, you help build The Rahma Institute, a home for knowledge rooted in rahma: mercy, dignity, and compassion.

Ramadan is a month of planting seeds for the Hereafter. Let your sadaqah be one that continues to grow - educating a girl, empowering a nation, and building a legacy of mercy that lasts far beyond this blessed month.

**£360.  
One month of giving.  
A lifetime of reward.**



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**SADAQAH  
JARIYAH  
PROJECT**

Proposed Design: Boarding Wing

# Educate a *girl*. Empower a *nation*.

When a girl is educated, she is empowered with confidence, purpose, and faith. That empowerment ripples outward, into families, communities, and generations - quietly shaping a stronger, more resilient nation. Through your daily giving, you are not only supporting education; you are investing in leaders, carers, teachers, and change-makers of tomorrow.



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100% donation policy



Final Vision

# Orphan Care

The greatest loss a child can face is the loss of a parent. Rahma Mercy's Orphan sponsorship provides ongoing sponsorship to bring comfort, stability, and opportunity to vulnerable children. **Each sponsorship provides monthly food aid, winter essentials, stationary, and hygiene packs.**

## Support an Orphan Child

£30 per month or  
£360 per year

- ✔ ZAKAT eligible project
- ✔ 100% donation policy
- ✔ Orphan profile provided



## Orphan Fun Day

Organised by deployment volunteers  
October 2025 | Albania





# Impact

**1,350**

Orphans are currently sponsored across the region:

**700** Orphans in Albania

**300** Orphans in Kosovo

**200** Orphans in Türkiye

**100** Orphans in Macedonia

**50** Orphans in Serbia

**£30**

per month to support an Orphan  
= **£1 per day**



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# Madrasah Project

Across the Balkans, communities once deprived of Islamic education are reclaiming faith, knowledge, and identity through the Rahma Mercy Madrasah Project. The project aims to restore knowledge, identity, and hope for the next generation.

Students are taught Qur'an, tajweed, fiqh, beliefs, etiquettes, and social values, nurturing both their faith and character.

 **ZAKAT** eligible project

 **100%** donation policy

**£180**  
to support a  
Madrasah  
student for  
a year

## Impact

### Support a Madrasah Student:

**£15** per month or  
**£180** per year

### Support a Madrasah Class:

**£225** per month or  
**£2700** per year

This includes:

- ◆ teacher wages
- ◆ rent of facilities
- ◆ student uniforms
- ◆ monthly allowance for activities.



**5880+**

students educated on the  
fundamentals of Islam



**230+**

Madrasahs operating across  
the region



**2**

new Madrasahs opened in  
the Shaykh Adam Centre



# Madrasah Book Sets

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

## Donate a Madrasah Book Set

£20 per Madrasah book set

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## Impact




**400+**

Madrasah book sets  
donated last year

**£20**

per translated  
Madrasah  
book set

 **ZAKAT** eligible project

 **100%** donation policy

To enable every student to gain the most out of their Islamic education, Rahma Mercy encourage students by offering food aid incentives quarterly based on regular attendance.

## Donate a Madrasah Food Pack

£15 per Madrasah Student  
Food Pack

## Impact

**24,000**

food packs donated  
as Madrasah incentives

# Madrasah Incentives



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# Hifz, Imam & Muallimah Course

Our specialised courses run across Albania and Kosovo, strengthening the regional Islamic infrastructure.

## The Hifz Programme

Focusing on memorising the entire Holy Qur'an. We support 10 Hifz groups across Albania and Kosovo, with approximately 100 students actively memorising.

## The Muallimah Course

A 3-year program to train qualified female Islamic teachers. We have 2 cohorts in progress, with 35 girls enrolled and training to become Muallimahs.

## The Imam Course

A 3-year Imam course to train young men to lead prayers and provide community guidance. We have 1 course running with 9 students in total.

**Support the next generation of leaders:**

**Support a day-time student:**

**£30** per month or **£360** per year

**Support a boarding student:**

**£100** per month or **£1200** per year

 **ZAKAT** eligible project

 **100%** donation policy



**This project is subject to availability.**  
Contact the office on  
0116 251 6959

## Impact



**6**

students completed memorisation of the entire Quran last year. 2 of the 6 students performed Umrah as a gift from Rahma Mercy.



**2**

students qualified as Imams last year

# Female Dawah Project

Rahma Mercy's Female Dawah Project empowers women in Albania by providing their first meaningful connection to Islam through welcoming, structured monthly gatherings in masaaajid and community centres. In a society shaped by decades of religious suppression, the initiative breaks down misconceptions, nurtures belief, and supports women in reclaiming their spiritual identity.

## Sustain the Female Dawah Project

**£1,000** per month or **£12,000** per year



**£1000**  
[per month]  
to sustain the  
Female Dawah  
Project

# Nahla Project

Rahma Mercy supports the Nahla Centre in Bosnia & Herzegovina, a vital hub dedicated to empowering women through in-depth Islamic studies and essential life-skills training.

## Sustain the Nahla Centre Project

**£900** per month



## Impact



**580**

women empowered through  
the Female Dawah Project



**1,247**

women benefitted from  
the Nahla centre  
educational courses.



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# Shaykh Adam Centre

The Shaykh Adam Centre has now officially opened. The classrooms are alive with the recitation of Qur'an and the enthusiasm of students eager to learn. This achievement has only been possible through the mercy of the Almighty and the generous support of our donors.

As we continue to grow, we now face ongoing operational costs such as teacher wages, utilities, and learning materials. We kindly ask for your continued support to help cover these essential expenses and keep this centre running smoothly.

## Build a Masjid or Educational Centre

Building costs start at **£80,000**

## Imam Project

Supporting Imams is an investment in the future of Islam across the Balkans. These devoted leaders are the spiritual backbone of their communities, preserving faith and heritage after decades of suppression.

Your support sustains not just an Imam's family, but the wider Muslim community, enabling Imams to lead prayers, teach children, offer guidance, and unite people in times of joy and hardship.

**Donate any amount**  
to keep the  
Shaykh Adam  
centre running








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### Support an Imam

Support an Imam for **£275** per month  
or **£3,300** per year.

 **ZAKAT** eligible project

 **100%** donation policy

### Impact



**14**

Imams supported last year



# Poor & Needy Support

For many families in Albania, poverty is a shadow that never lifts. Imagine the daily worry of not knowing where your child's next meal will come from, or facing the harsh winter without adequate warmth. This struggle robs families of hope and dignity.

The Rahma Mercy Poor & Needy Project shines a light in that darkness. Your support provides vital, ongoing aid that does more than relieve hardship it restores lives. Through monthly food packs, essential winter aid, and tailored support throughout the year, you lift the weight of poverty and bring back dignity, one family at a time.



## Impact

**53** families supported in the past year

### Support a Poor & Needy Family

**£45** per month or **£540** per year

 **ZAKAT** eligible project

 **100%** donation policy



**£45**

per month to  
support a  
poor & needy  
family



# Medical Project

Across the Balkans, families suffer simply because life-saving treatment is unaffordable.

Your donation to the Rahma Mercy Medical Project becomes a lifeline, restoring health, dignity, and hope. From cancer treatment to life-changing cataract surgery, your generosity ensures vital care, surgeries, and medicines reach those who need them most.

 **ZAKAT** eligible project

 **100%** donation policy

**Medical Project**

Donate any amount

# Water Well Initiative

The Water Well Initiative based in Albania delivers life, health, and hope. Your Sadaqah provides communities with clean water, often for the first time. By building water wells in areas where access to safe, clean drinking water is unavailable, we protect generations from deadly waterborne diseases and preventable illness.

**Build a deep water well**

**£1750** to build a deep water well

**Impact**

**10**

new water wells built in the past year

rahma  mercy

299

BOSSHAN DEDDO  
THIS WATER WELL WAS BUILT ON  
BEHALF OF ONE MUSLIM SISTER.

BOSSHAN DEDDO  
PËR DËTËNDËRTUVA NË EMËR TË NJË MOTRË MUSLIMANE.

AUGUST 2025 / GUSHT 2025

**£1750**  
to build a  
deep water  
well





**£150**

small animal  
share price  
[Albania only]

## The Qurbani Outreach

Qurbani is a profound act of faith, sacrifice, and generosity. During Eid-ul-Adha, your contributions ensured that vulnerable families could partake in the joy and blessings of the feast.

In 2025, your trust enabled us to perform 110 Qurbanis, distributing fresh, nutritious meat to hundreds of families who rarely have access to such a vital staple. For these families, your gift brings not only nourishment but also hope, dignity, and the true spirit of Eid.

### Give Qurbani during Eid Ul Adha

**£150** per Qurbani share (small animal)

*\*Price subject to change closer to campaign launch*

 **100%** donation policy



## Impact

**110**

Qurbanis performed last year

# Make Eid Truly Special

Eid is a time of joy, celebration, and togetherness but for vulnerable children across the Balkans, it can also be a painful reminder of what they lack. This year, you can transform that sadness into smiles by giving the gift of happiness.

With a £10 donation, you'll provide a thoughtfully selected Eid Celebration Gift for a child from a disadvantaged background including orphans and Madrasah students. Each gift brings a moment of joy, a sense of belonging, and the reassurance that they are seen, valued, and remembered.

## Make a child smile

£10 per Eid gift



## Impact



935

Eid gifts distributed  
last year

**£10**

[per Eid gift]  
to make a child  
smile



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# Your Journey, Their Hope

Have you ever wondered about the true destination of your kindness? Now is your chance to step beyond the screen, travel to the heart of our mission in Albania, and witness the miracles your generosity creates.

This isn't just a trip; it's a profound, spiritual experience, a chance to walk the ground where your sadaqah has blossomed into change.

Join us and see your impact firsthand. Hand-deliver food to families in need, meet the students and teachers shaping the future at Rahma Academy, and witness the revival of faith through our Madrasah projects. Visit the Rahma Institute build, connect with sponsored orphans, pray in the Masaajid you helped establish, and celebrate with our students at a joyful Jalsa finale.

**Fundraising** is an essential part of the deployment







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# Housing & Restoration Project

A safe home is the foundation of a stable life, yet for many families, it remains a distant dream. The Housing Project builds more than walls it builds futures, offering security and comfort where there was once fear and instability.

In 2025, your generosity transformed the lives of three families: Two New Homes: Completed in Shushice and Elbasan, providing warm, dry sanctuaries for families to rebuild their lives.

Fire Damage Restoration: Full roof renovation in Elbasan, saving a family's home from total loss.

**Housing Project**  
Donate any amount

-  **ZAKAT** eligible project
-  **100%** donation policy




**Impact**

**2**  
new homes built



**1**  
roof renovated



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# Financial Summary

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 Nafl 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.

## How you can make a difference

### Online Donations

[www.rahmamercy.org.uk](http://www.rahmamercy.org.uk)

### Credit | Debit Card

Call +44 (0)116 251 6959

### Bank Transfer

Transfer money directly to:  
Rahma (Mercy)  
Barclays Bank  
Sort Code: 20-49-17  
Acc No: 10537330

### For International Transfers:

Rahma (Mercy)  
IBAN: GB82 BUKB 2049 1710 5373 30  
SWIFTBIC: BUKGBG22

## Scan the QR code to be taken to the Charity Commision website:

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



**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 Rd, Leicester, LE2 0GN**

**Set up a Direct Debit:** Fill out a donation form to make regular donation by bank standing order.

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



# 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 Student Incentives £15 per food pack

### Fidyah - £5 per fast Sadaqatul Fitr - £5 per head

### Orphan Sponsorship Albania | Kosovo | Macedonia | Serbia | Turkey £30 per month or £360 per year

### Student Support Madrasah Student Support £15 per month or £180 per year

### Hifz | Imam | Muallimah (**Boarding**) £100 per month or £1200 per year (Subject to availability)

### Hifz | Imam | Muallimah (**Day-time**) £30 per month or £360 per year (Subject to availability)

### Imam Support £275 per month or £3,300 per year

### Islamic Literature Madrasah book set - £20

### Support with any amount

- Housing Project
- Medical Project

## Sadaqah and Lillah Projects

### Water Well Project Deep Water Well - £1,750

### Rahma Institute Donate any amount to help us urgently continue building

### Masjid Construction & Community / Educational Centre Starting from £80,000

### Aqeeqah £150 for a goat or sheep (\*Price subject to change)

### Sadaqah Qurbani £150 for a goat or sheep (\*Price subject to change)

### Support with any amount

- Rahma Academy
- Emdee Education Centre
- Mufti Ebrahim Desai Centre
- Nahla Centre (Bosnia)
- Female Dawah Project
- Medical Project
- Shaykh Adam Centre
- Wesley Hall Food Bank
- John Gulson Primary School Food Bank
- Administration Costs



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# Donation Form



## 1 - PERSONAL DETAILS

Title	Forename	Surname
Address		Postcode
Email	Telephone	

## 2 - DONATION DETAILS

	Lillah	Sadaqah	Zakat	Interest	TOTAL
Project	£	£	£	£	£
Project	£	£	£	£	£
Project	£	£	£	£	£
Project	£	£	£	£	£
GRAND TOTAL					£

## 3 - PAYING BY BANK TRANSFER (BACS)

Account Name: Rahma (Mercy)  
Account No: 10537330  
Sort Code: 20-49-17

### International Transfers

IBAN: GB82 BUKB 2049 1710 5373 30  
SWIFTBIC: BUKGBB22

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**25% EXTRA**  
AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU

I am a UK tax payer and would like Rahma Mercy to reclaim tax on all donations I have made within the last four years and all future donations.

Signature:

Date:

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.

## 4 - PAYING BY STANDING ORDER/ DIRECT DEBIT

Account Holders Name	Sort-code	Account Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Pay £ <input type="text"/>	monthly, from <input type="text" value="DD/MM/YYYY"/>	until further notice <input type="text"/> or end date <input type="text" value="DD/MM/YYYY"/>

and debit my/our account, to the credit of **Rahma (Mercy)** at **Barclays Bank**, Acc No. **10537330**, Sort Code: **20-49-17**

Signature  Date

**IF YOU HAVE SET UP YOUR STANDING ORDER YOURSELF, PLEASE INFORM US BY CALLING +44 (0)116 251 6959**

## 5 - PAYING BY CHEQUE

Please make payable to **'RAHMA MERCY'** then  
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Leicester, LE2 0GN

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