



The Rahma Institute Information Pack

About Us

Rahma Mercy was founded in the year 1999 in response to the plight of the refugees whom were fleeing from the war in Kosovo. We have since grown, from our humble beginning as a group of 12 volunteers setting out for a humanitarian mission via road in an Aid Convoy, to becoming a UK registered Charity that is supporting thousands of people throughout the Balkans.





Rahma Mercy in Numbers



1,050

Orphans Sponsored



180

Madrasahs opened



500

School Students



26

Masaajid built



10,000

Book Sets Printed



6,000

Qur'ans Distributed
(with Albanian Translation)

Why Albania

Albania is the closest European Muslim country being only a 3 hour flight away from the UK. For over 400 years, it was under the rule of the Ottomans before their collapse in the year 1912.

Around 30 years later in 1944, the country was ruled by a man called Enver Hoxha. In 1967, the country declared itself as the world's first atheist state. This led to a period of 47 years where they were prohibited from practicing all religion and they would be punished if seen to be following any teachings of their faith.

Our vision is that there should not be a single village or town of Albania left without a Madrasa. However, to do this, we need teachers, and it is this thought which became the driving force for us to embark on a new project, the Rahma Institute.

The Rahma Institute will be a facility catering for both Islamic and secular curriculum in a boarding environment where the moral upbringing of students can also be nurtured, so that we can create great future leaders.





Over the last 2 decades, Rahma has been working towards rebuilding Albania to its former identity. Project such as, food aid, housing construction, orphan sponsorship and education support have been on the forefront of our vision.

We also maintain many other projects such as, fresh water provision, community redevelopment, Masjid construction and season projects on the occasion of Ramadhan and Qurbani.

The Rahma Institute

Due to the overwhelming success of the Rahma Academy, which was opened in 2013 and has been one of our landmark projects, we decided to expand in order to facilitate the on-going demand.

The aim of this project is to further our work in the educational sector (both Islamic and Secular) and to provide a social hub for the Muslim community in a safe, forward looking and progressive environment .





Project Location

The land upon which the project will be implemented is 6,000m².

The location of the project will be on the SH3 Expressway in Elbasan City.

The SH3 Expressway is a main route linking the centre of Albania to the East, South East and North of the country and a direct road to the neighbouring countries of Macedonia and Greece.

The Rahma Institute will be built in 2 phases. Building work has already commenced and is expected to finish in winter 2022.



Inside the Institute

The intention of this facility is to relocate the Rahma Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary School (currently housed at the Rahma Academy) to the Institute.

This will enable us to free up space in the Rahma Academy so that it can be used solely for high school education and a boys Islamic boarding facility.

The new institute will include a female boarding facility for advanced Islamic education. It will also include prayer facilities and offices.

The lower levels will have a retail block for income generation along with outdoor and indoor sports and recreational facilities.





The Facilities

Dormitories for up to 200 girls

Classrooms

Prayer room

Communal area

Kitchen and Dining Area

Private Gym & Outdoor sports facility

Parking Facilities

Library

Multifunctional Sports and Dining Hall

Playground

Administration Offices

Health Clinic

Retail block that will include a Halal Supermarket

Guest Accommodation

PHASE 1

Phase 1 is currently being constructed on site and is the main educational block for students providing classrooms for nursery, primary and secondary school level students and associated uses. It also includes a large portion of the girls Darul Uloom educational and boarding wing.

This is approximately 65% of the proposed development.

To donate towards **1 Square Metre** of shell it costs only **£120 (£10 per month)**

To donate towards **1 Pallet of Bricks** it is only **£240 (£20 per month)**



Sports Hall



Auditorium



Classrooms



Boarding Facilities

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