QURBANI OBJECTIVES & PROCESS

What needs were met?
The Qurbani program addressed the issue of hunger and malnutrition by providing families within the poorest and most vulnerable communities in both India and Ethiopia with meat which they would not normally have access to.

What were the objectives of the program?
The purpose is to enhance access to nutritious food to poverty-stricken families living in India and Ethiopia through provisions of Qurbani meat during Eid-Ul-Adha 2017.

Qurbani meets a short term need for the poorest families within the selected communities by providing meat which would usually last them approximately a week.

How was the program carried out?
Slaughter houses were identified within target locations where our team ensured that Islamic slaughtering methods were employed for all animals. On the day of Qurbani, the animals were transported to the slaughter houses in appropriate vehicles with sufficient space. The slaughtering of each animal was not performed in the presence of the other animals. All animals were properly fed and given clean water until the time of slaughter.

All slaughter houses took the proper environmental protection measures to ensure waste was properly disposed of. Safety measures were in place such as cool storages for all meat and packing personnel wearing proper gloves to avoid bacterial growth in the meat.

Tokens were distributed 1-2 weeks prior to distribution. Beneficiaries approached the distribution point at a specific day and time.
QURBANI BENEFICIARIES

Where was the program delivered?

Ethiopia:
Ashute, Harawa
Misra, Tulicha,
Gamo, Dhobu and
Garjeda and
Agro-pastoralist
villages

India:
Uttar Pradesh,
Bihar, West Bengal,
Jharkhand
How were beneficiaries selected?
The selection criteria and priority were widow headed families, female headed families, orphan headed families, elderly headed families without adults to provide income and those families who have special needs or someone suffering from a long-term illness.

How have beneficiaries participated in decision making in this project?
Our team engaged the community through consultation and discussion with a broad scope of village members. The community was involved in needs identification and within the implementation process. A needs analysis was conducted through an in-depth focus group discussion with elders, women’s groups and other members of the community.