

# QURBANI / UDHIYAH July-August 2021

### **WHAT WE DID**

We provided fresh meat to extremely vulnerable Muslim families living in selected locations across 9 countries, through the provision of Qurbani meat during the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha.

#### WHY WE DID IT

Eid al-Adha is celebrated by Muslims all around the world to commemorate the completion of Hajj, the annual pilgrimage to Mecca. It is observed through the sacrificial slaughter of animals, known as Qurbani, to honor the willingness of Prophet Ibrahim (AS) to sacrifice his son, Ismail (AS). Penny Appeal USA is committed to making the Islamic duty of Qurbani accessible and beneficial for everyone involved.

Muslims around the world live below the poverty line, struggling to provide necessities such as food for their families. Many of the recipients of our Qurbani distributions are refugee families who have been forced to flee from their homes to escape conflict. Many refugees struggle to find work so for these families, Qurbani means that they can enjoy their Eid al-Adha meal without worrying about how they will pay for it.

## **Our Impact**

**9,300+**Shares

**24,000+** Packs of meat

**126,100+**Beneficiaries

## Where We Did It

Bangladesh Palestine

Cameroon Sudan

India USA

Lebanon Zimbabwe

Pakistan

#### **Success Stories from the Field**

Ahmed, a Syrian refugee in Lebanon since 2015, lives with his wife and four children in a crowded camp. A work accident left him paralyzed, making it impossible to support his family. Even in normal times, they struggled to meet basic needs, and the high cost of living worsened their situation. Ahmed selflessly sacrificed his own needs, despite requiring medication and diapers, worrying about his children's well-being and education. Providing them with even one meal a day became a challenge. The lack of food, hygiene measures, and medication endangered their safety. During Eid, Ahmed hoped for meat to prepare multiple meals, bringing joy to his children. His story echoes that of many Syrian refugees enduring similar hardships. Continued monitoring and assistance are crucial to improving their circumstances and offering hope for a better future.



Qurbani distribution in Sudan