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Final Report: Ramadan Food Distribution in Baidoa District

1. Introduction

During the holy month of Ramadan, a food pack distribution initiative was carried out in Baidoa District to support vulnerable families. The primary objective was to alleviate food insecurity, ensure families could observe Ramadan with dignity, and strengthen community resilience during this critical period.

2. Background

Baidoa District has faced prolonged challenges including drought, displacement, and limited access to livelihoods. Many households struggle to meet their daily nutritional needs, making food aid essential. The initiative was designed to address these hardships and provide timely support during Ramadan, when food consumption needs often increase.

3. Distribution Details

- **Total food packs distributed:** 300
- **Contents of each pack:** 10kg of Rice, 10kg of flour, 10kg of sugar, 3 liter cooking oil, 2 kg of dates, 5kg of pasta, 450 gram of juice, — items selected to meet both nutritional needs and cultural preferences during Ramadan.
- **Timeline:** Distribution took place between March 23th, February –24th, February, 2026 ensuring families received support before the start of Ramadan.

4. Target Beneficiaries

- Orphans and orphan-headed households
- Widows and single mothers
- Elderly persons aged 60 years and above
- Persons with disabilities

- Refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs)
- Extremely food-insecure households
- **Number served:** 300 families, benefiting an estimated 1,800 individuals.

5. Implementation Process

- **Method of distribution:** Direct distribution at designated community centers in partnership with local Government, Ministry of disaster management and volunteers.
- **Selection criteria:** Families were identified based on vulnerability assessments, prioritizing those with no stable income, large household sizes, and female-headed households.

6. Outcomes

- **Beneficiary feedback:** Families expressed gratitude, To HDF noting that the food packs eased their burden and allowed them to focus on spiritual practices during Ramadan.
- **Community impact:** The initiative improved short-term food security, reduced stress among vulnerable households, and fostered a sense of solidarity within the community.

7. Challenges Encountered

- **Logistical issues:** Limited transportation infrastructure delayed delivery to some remote areas.
- **Social challenges:** High demand exceeded available resources, leading to difficult prioritization decisions.
- **Solutions:** Coordination with local leaders helped manage distribution fairly, while additional volunteers ensured smoother logistics.

8. Conclusion

- The Ramadan Food Pack Distribution in Baidoa District provided critical support to 300 families, reinforcing the importance of community-driven aid during times of need. The initiative not only addressed immediate food insecurity but also strengthened social bonds during Ramadan. We extend heartfelt gratitude to donors, volunteers, and partner organizations whose contributions made this effort possible.
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- **Final Report**
- **Global Iftar Feeding Program – 2026**
- **Location:** Baidoa, Somalia
- **Funded by:** Humanitarian Development Foundation (HDF)
- **Implemented by:** Hikma Charity Association Somalia

1. Executive Summary

During the holy month of Ramadan 2026, **Hikma Charity Association Somalia**, with generous support from **Humanitarian Development Foundation (HDF)**, successfully implemented the **Global Iftar Feeding Program in Baidoa**.

The project aimed to provide daily Iftar meals to vulnerable and food-insecure families, particularly internally displaced persons (IDPs), during Ramadan. The program contributed significantly to alleviating hunger and strengthening community solidarity.

2. Project Objectives

The main objectives of the program were:

- Provide nutritious Iftar meals to vulnerable households.
- Reduce food insecurity during Ramadan.
- Support displaced and drought-affected communities.
- Promote dignity and community cohesion.

3. Project Location

The program was implemented in:

- City: Baidoa
- Region: Bay Region
- State: South West State Somalia

The intervention focused on IDP camps and vulnerable host communities.

4. Beneficiaries

The project targeted the most vulnerable groups, including:

- Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)
- Women and children
- Elderly individuals
- Orphans
- Individuals with disabilities

Reach:

- **Total Meals Distributed:** (2,000 meals)

5. Project Activities

Key activities implemented included:

- Identification and registration of beneficiaries
- Procurement of food items from local markets
- Daily preparation of Iftar meals
- Organized and dignified meal distribution
- Monitoring and supervision of activities

Meals typically included:

- Rice
- Meat
- Dates
- Juice
- Vegetables

6. Implementation Approach

The program followed a community-centered approach:

- Coordination with local leaders and camp committees
- Transparent beneficiary selection
- Daily supervision of food preparation
- Organized distribution to avoid crowding
- Inclusion of protection and dignity principles

7. Results and Achievements

The program achieved the following:

- Provided consistent daily meals during Ramadan
- Reduced hunger among vulnerable families
- Strengthened trust between communities and implementing partners
- Improved well-being of beneficiaries during the fasting period

8. Challenges

During implementation, the project encountered:

- High demand compared to available resources
- Rising food prices in local markets
- Logistical challenges in reaching some IDP settlements

9. Lessons Learned

Key lessons from the project include:

- Early planning improves efficiency and cost control
- Community involvement enhances transparency
- Flexible procurement helps manage market price fluctuations

10. Accountability and Monitoring

Monitoring measures included:

- Daily supervision of food preparation and distribution
- Beneficiary verification
- Feedback from beneficiaries

11. Conclusion

The **Global Iftar Feeding Program – 2026** in **Baidoa** was successfully implemented and had a meaningful impact on vulnerable communities during Ramadan.

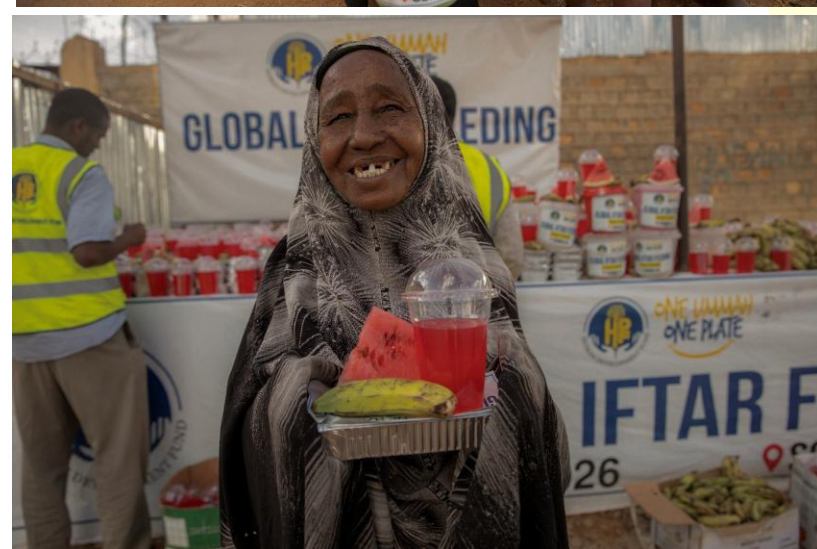
The support from **Humanitarian Development Foundation (HDF)** enabled **Hikma Charity Association Somalia** to deliver life-saving assistance with dignity and efficiency.

12. Acknowledgment

We extend our sincere gratitude to **Humanitarian Development Foundation (HDF)** for their generous funding and continued support. Their contribution made a significant difference in the lives of vulnerable families.

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Zakat al-Fitr Food Distribution Program – 2026

Location: Baidoa, Somalia

Funded by: Humanitarian Development Foundation (HDF)

Implemented by: Hikma Charity Association Somalia

1. Executive Summary

In observance of the obligation of **Zakat al-Fitr**, **Hikma Charity Association Somalia**, with the generous support of **Humanitarian Development Foundation (HDF)**, successfully implemented Zakatul Fitr food distribution program in **Baidoa**.

The project aimed to ensure that vulnerable families could celebrate **Eid al-Fitr** with dignity by providing essential food assistance prior to the Eid prayer.

2. Project Objectives

The main objectives were:

- Fulfill the obligation of **Zakat al-Fitr**
- Support vulnerable and food-insecure households
- Enable families to celebrate **Eid al-Fitr** with dignity
- Reduce hunger among internally displaced and drought-affected communities

3. Project Location

The program was implemented in:

- City: Baidoa
- Region: Bay Region
- State: South West State

The intervention focused on IDP camps and vulnerable host communities.

4. Beneficiaries

The program targeted the most vulnerable groups:

- Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)
- Female-headed households
- Orphans and vulnerable children
- Elderly individuals
- Individuals with disability

Reach:

- **Total Families Supported:** 500 families
- **Estimated Individuals Reached:** 3,000 people

5. Assistance Provided

Each beneficiary household received:

- **5 kg of rice**

Total Quantity Distributed:

- **2,500 kg of rice** (2.5 metric tons)

This distribution ensured that families had access to essential food before Eid.

6. Implementation Process

The project was implemented through the following steps:

1. **Beneficiary Identification:** Coordination with community leaders
2. **Registration:** Preparation and verification of beneficiary lists
3. **Procurement:** Purchase of rice from local markets
4. **Packaging:** Preparation of 5 kg packages per family
5. **Distribution:** Organized distribution prior to 30th Ramadan

7. Results and Achievements

The project achieved the following:

- Provided food support to **500 vulnerable families**
- Ensured timely delivery of assistance before **Eid al-Fitr**
- Supported the fulfillment of **Zakat al-Fitr**
- Reduced immediate food insecurity among beneficiaries

8. Challenges

Challenges encountered included:

- High number of families in need compared to available resources
- Market price fluctuations
- Logistical constraints in IDP camps

9. Monitoring & Accountability

To ensure transparency and accountability:

- Distribution was supervised by field staff
- Beneficiary lists were verified
- Quantities distributed were recorded
- Photos and documentation were collected

10. Conclusion

The **Zakat al-Fitr Food Distribution Program – 2026 in Baidoa** was successfully implemented, reaching **500 families** with essential food support.

The generous contribution of **Humanitarian Development Foundation (HDF)** enabled **Hikma Charity Association Somalia** to deliver timely assistance and support vulnerable communities during a critical period.

11. Acknowledgment

We extend our sincere gratitude to **Humanitarian Development Foundation (HDF)** for their generous support.

We also thank community leaders, volunteers, and staff for their dedication and commitment to the success of this program.

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