

Iftaar-us-Saa'im 2012 Kashmiri Refugees Gulpur Camp



Activity Report

Title of activity:	Distribution of Ramazan package (Iftaar-Us- Saa'im Project 2012)
Date/Time:	28 th July to 3 rd Aug 2012
Number of participants:	Mr. Asadullah Islahi (Area Coordinator, RAHMA Islamic Relief) Mr. Ijaz Ahmed (Social Mobilizer) and 15 local volunteers
Number of beneficiaries:	400 refugee households
Location:	Kashmiri Refugees Camp Gul Pur, Kotli AJK
Background of the project:	
<p><u>Target Group:</u></p> <p>400 refugee households (approximately 3000 individuals) from Gulpur, district Kotli, Azad Jammu and Kashmir</p> <p><u>Objectives of the project:</u></p> <p>The goal of the project was to provide food to 400 poor families, especially from the refugee community living in district Kotli, for the month of Ramadan.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need Assessment and finalizing list of beneficiaries from refugee camps and other rural areas of district Kotli 2. Soliciting Quotations, selection of vendor and procurement of food items as per RAHMA's policies 3. Distribution of food items in an organized manner among the selected refugee households and other poor people 4. Reporting of activities and case-studies 	
Activity:	

Following activities have been carried out during food distribution of RAMAZAN package to 400 refugee families in Gulpur, District Kotli, Azad Kashmir.

A detailed need assessment was carried out in which most deserving refugees, who have taken refuge in Gulpur Camp in order to avoid brutality of Indian army. A local volunteer named "Mr. Hakeem Hafeez" helped RAHMA team in assessment which was carried out on 28th August, 2012.

As a result of detailed need assessment, RAHMA team enlisted 400 most vulnerable widows, orphans and individuals from refugees as RAMAZAN beneficiaries. While assessment tokens were also distributed and beneficiaries were informed that when and where distribution will take place.

Before the distribution, media persons were contacted to provide proper coverage to the event.

Distribution:

It was required to chose a capacious place for the distribution point; therefore an inter college was selected for distribution. Inter college was much spacious and was located at a point from where local community had an easy access. To avoid hustle, packages were placed in rows so that individuals may get their package without any problem and delay. Packages were placed on ground as per the list which was compiled during need assessment which was also cross checked by other local notables before being finalized.

On Friday, 3rd August, 2012, a truck full of food packages was unloaded to distribution point with the help of local volunteers. At the arrival of beneficiaries, tokens were 2nd time verified by RAHMA team.

After the verification, Area Coordinator and Social Mobilizer of RAHMA distributed Ramazan packages.

Below is the list of food items which were included in Ramazan food package;

Sr. No	Description
1	Wheat Flour
2	Sugar
3	Gram Flour
4	Cooking Oil
5	Rice
6	Daal Channa
7	Dates
8	Black Tea
9	Spices
10	Rooh Afza

Conclusions:

400 food packages were distributed amongst needy refugees in a well organized manner. Beneficiaries' especially local notables praised the efforts of RAHMA Islamic Relief to alleviate the sufferings of needy humanity.

Beneficiaries were happy to receive Ramazan package but also reflected that packages might not fulfill their needs for entire Ramazan. They requested RAHMA team to increase the quantity of package in

future.



Beneficiaries holding their food package



Food Package



Beneficiaries carrying their package without any hustle



Distribution



Beneficiaries



Assessment process



Distribution



Distribution