



# 2024 IMPACT REPORT

YOUR IMPACT SO FAR THIS YEAR

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# Letter from the BOARD

**90** Education bursaries awarded

**51** Medical cases solved

**141** Welfare applications assisted

**38** Partner organizations

**May Allah (s.w.t) reward your abundantly for your support.**

Zakat Kenya is the only Zakat focused Organisation in Kenya, established in 2017, we have been working to establish the third pillar of Islam in Kenya. We believe in the ***transformative power of Zakat***, not just as a pillar of Islam but a catalyst for social-economical change in our community and the world at large. Through strategic initiatives and dedicated efforts, we have been able to harness the spirit of generosity within our community to ***uplift and empower many individuals and families across Kenya.***

This impact report reflects our commitment to transparency and accountability, outlining the impact of Zakat payments and sadaqa donations on our various avenues of distribution aimed at poverty alleviation through our ***empowerment program, education bursary, medical support program and general welfare.***

We invite you to explore the stories, statistics and successes that demonstrate the ***tangible difference*** your Zakat and Sadaqa has made in the lives of so many beneficiaries in these first 6 months of 2024.

As we navigate through the report, we hope you will be inspired by the collective impact we have achieved together with our donors, partners, and supporters. Together, we continue to uphold the values of ***compassion, equity, generosity and social justice*** through the establishment of zakat as an integral part of our daily lives, ensuring that every contribution creates lasting change.

# Organisation Overview



## Vision

To fulfil the 3rd pillar of Islam and nurture a selfless and self – sufficient Muslim community in Kenya and the region free from poverty.

## Mission

We endeavour to eradicate poverty in Kenya by nurturing charitable giving to alleviate the immediate needs of poor communities and to establish lasting development projects that ensure individual and community growth.

## Our Values



We are guided by  
Islamic values



We are here to  
serve others



We believe in the  
power of collective  
effort

# How we Help

## Avenues of Disbursement

Zakat Kenya plays a crucial role in promoting social justice and alleviating poverty within our community by managing and distributing zakat, one of the five pillars of Islam. Our primary objective is to harness the power of Zakat and utilize it effectively to benefit those in need.

We do this in the following avenues:



### Empowerment

Assisting applicants in establishing small businesses to enable them to become self-sufficient.



### Education

Providing bursaries for students who cannot afford to pay tuition fees.



### Welfare

Efforts designed to promote the basic physical and material well-being of people in need.



### Medical

Catering for treatment and medication payments for Muslims living in poverty. Ensuring that they can access quality healthcare.

# Our Process

1



An individual undergoing financial hardship contacts Zakat Kenya by applying for Zakat.

2



Zakat Official intakes the applicants identification, financial information and other relevant documents relevant to their application.

3



Once all required information is collected from the applicant, the caseworker analyses their needs and zakat eligibility in accordance to the Quran and Sunnah.

4



If eligible- the case worker verifies all the details provided by the applicant in the form and makes a recommendation to the Fund Management Board.

5



A panel comprising of zakat board members, including the head of the distribution department and members from the sharia advisory board review the recommendation.

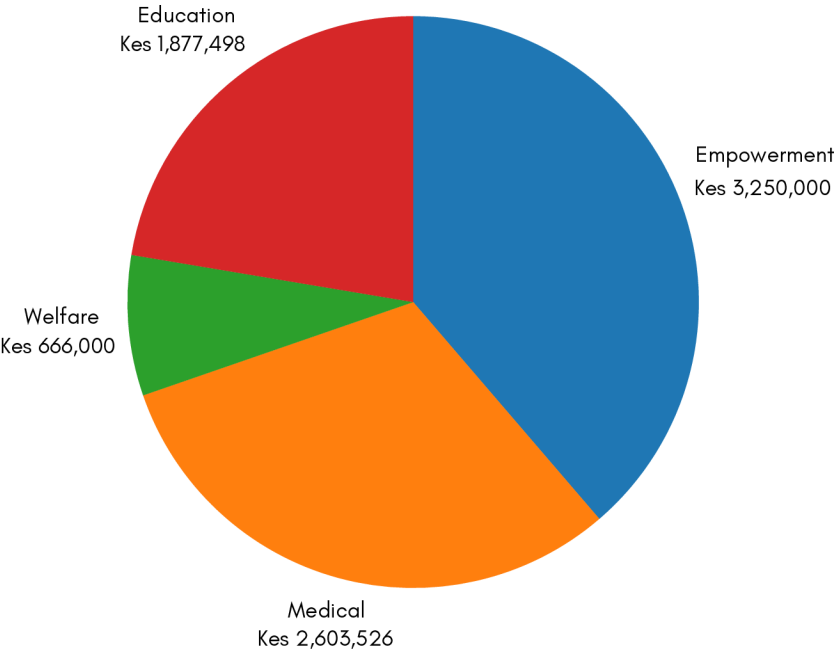
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If approved, the applicant admitted into our specially curated entrepreneurship training and allocated zakat funds upon completion.

# Your Impact

## Your Zakat and Sadaqa distributed, by fund



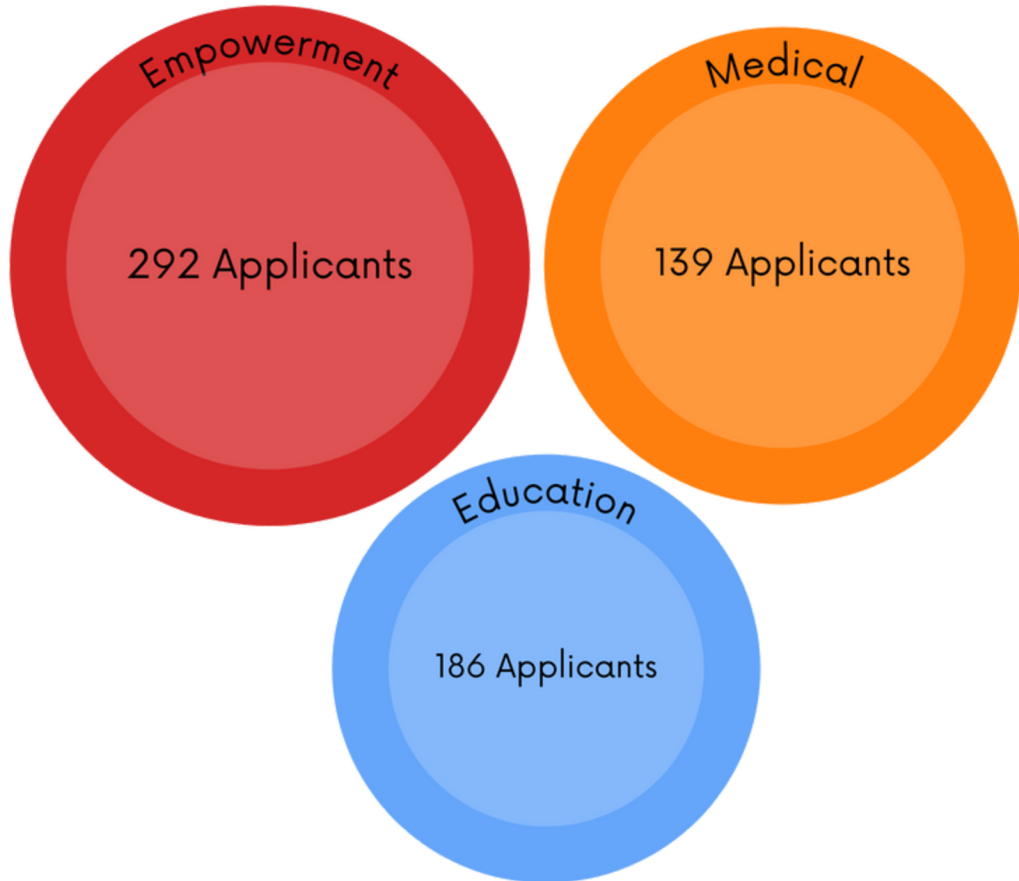
## People you have helped, by fund

Education Fund	82
Medical Fund	51
Welfare Fund	141
Empowerment Fund	26
Zakatul Fitr	4,459
Iftar Program	2,424
Total	7,183

# Your Impact

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## Number of applications we have received, by fund



**44%**

Education applications helped

**37%**

Medical applications helped

**9%**

Empowerment applications helped

**We need your support now more than ever.**

Due to the prevailing financial landscape in the country, more and more Muslims are finding themselves unable to make ends meet.

**You can make a difference with your Zakat and Sadaqa.**

# Make a Difference

## The Problem

Zakat is not simply charity, rather Zakat is a specific **institution**. It is meant to create a tie between Muslims reminding them that they are **one family, one ummah**. To strengthen this notion of building ties amongst the believers, Zakat is meant to be paid in the locality where a person lives. This is agreed upon by all schools of law – they differ only in whether they consider this an obligation or a Sunnah. Those who are nearest to us have a special right on us. This is because it is meant to build real ties in real communities, so that no one feels alone and alienated wherever there is a group of believers.

We are not investing enough in our **Kenyan Muslim community** to address the multiple challenges we face.

If you visit an informal settlement in Nairobi you will find thousands of Muslim families struggling to make ends meet. The high cost of living has impacted these vulnerable families most which has seen a great increase in the number of applications we receive across all our funds.

It's often hard for individual Zakat givers to know how to get their Zakat directly to support people in need in the community.

## The Solution

Those Individuals obligated to pay Zakat need a trusted way to be able to get their Zakat directly to people in need in Kenya.

Zakat Kenya supports Muslims in Kenya by helping them regain stability and provides financial assistance to those striving to improve their communities through training and education. These combined efforts foster a thriving, more connected Muslim community.

**Zakat is the only way to effectively fight poverty**

# Make a Difference

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Through the combined power of **collective effort** and **efficient collection and distribution** of Zakat, all of us can play an active and integral part in uplifting our community from poverty.

## Be Part of the solution

### Masjids

We have developed a database that is used to verify and ensure that only those truly deserving of Zakat and Sadaqa benefit from the generosity of our donors.

This program is currently up and running at **Adams Masjid, Masjid Rahma and Masjid Al Ameen - Juja Road**. If you are part of a masjid committee, you can join this program for the benefit of the community.

### Schools

To empower the future generation of Zakat payers and create a **strong sense of community responsibility** from an early age, We have developed a sadaqa program for our young Muslims.

Your school can join this program where we showcase specially selected vulnerable cases and give children an opportunity to realize **the power of generosity and collective effort**.

### Corporates

We have robust program that seeks to partner with corporates by giving them an avenue to make an impact to those in need through their CSR, monthly sadaqa donations and annual zakat payment.

Through our education department, we also offer education courses to empower employees with knowledge about Zakat, enabling them to plan their Zakat payments.

### Individuals

The power of Zakat resides in the **activation of collective action**. If we can join hands and establish **Zakat as an institution**, we can eradicate poverty within our community.

You can make a difference by paying your Zakat and donating Sadaqa to support our funds. Additionally, you can volunteer your time and expertise to assist us in our programs.

**Reach out to us on [Info@zakat.co.ke](mailto:Info@zakat.co.ke) or +254 792 79 69 91**

# Our Partners

Corporates	
Patco Industries Limited	Mobi Tyres & Autoservice
Premier Bank Kenya	Wabco Tyres
Safe Air Company Limited	Dahabshiil
MAA Hotel and Suites	Highlands Drinks Limited
Ofgen Africa	Stima Sacco
KenMeat / Senator Travels	Saif Propoerties Limited
Umma University	Burn Manufacturing
Gulf African Bank Limited	Msafir Travels
Schools	
Ar Rahmah Academy	Al Ameen Academy
Itqan Australian Academy	Steadfast Academy
Ar Risalah Academy	Nawiri Junior School
Taalemul Islam Academy	Muslim Academy
Al Makhtoum Academy	The Nairobi Leadership
Olive Crescent International	Al Munawar Academy
Masjids/Islamic Organisations	
Adams Masjid	Masjid Rahma
Masjid Al Ameen	Darul Arqam Islamic Centre
Masjid Tawheed - Fedha	Parkroad Mosque
Westlands Mosque	Parklands Mosque
Spot Kenya Project	Dawah Centre Foundation - I Media

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**We thank you for your continued support for our programs.**

**Make a difference with Zakat Kenya.**

**To pay your Zakat or Donate**

**M-PESA**

Paybill no:	Account no:
<b>600765</b>	<b>SADAQA</b>

**Premier Bank Kenya**

Branch: Imara Mall

Account Name: Zakat

Zakat Account Number: 0014654601

Sadaqa Account Number: 0014654602

**M-PESA**

Paybill no:	Account no:
<b>153088</b>	<b>ZAKAT</b>

**DIB Bank Kenya Limited**

Branch: Upper Hill

Zakat Account Name: Zakat Kenya - Zakat

Account Number: 001505100918501

Sadaqa Account Name: Zakay Kenya - Sadaqa

Account Number: 001505100918502

**Gulf African Bank Limited**

Branch: Industrial Area

Account Name: Zakat

Zakat Account Number: 0800077102

Sadaqa Account Number: 0800077101