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## **BRIEF REPORT ON RELIEF AND TABLIGH PROGRAMS HELD BY DAR-UL-MUSLIMEEN, DODOMA - HOLY RAMADHAN 1432 A.H. (2011 A.D.)**



With the grace of Almighty Allah (swt), and generous support from donors, once again DAR-UL-MUSLIMEEN CHARITY LANTERN was blessed with the opportunity to hold the below mentioned programs in this month of Ramadhan 1432 A.H. (2011 A.D.). We sincerely express our gratitude to our donors and supporters who supported these Relief and Tabligh programs for the most needy and destitute amongst us in Dodoma.

The month of Ramadhan drives us towards guidance, worship and charity. We as a community of committed servants of Allah (swt), we were able to hold various Tabligh and charity programs seeking His pleasure, Alhamdulillah.

May Allah (SWT) bless you and your families for your continued support to the programs that Dar-ul-Muslimeen undertakes and may He amply reward you here and the hereafter. Amin. Jazakumullah.

Prophet Muhammad (saww) said: "... and whoever performs an obligatory deed in this month (of Ramadhan), shall receive the reward of performing seventy obligations at any other time.



### **1- Food Packets to Needy Families:-**

Food Packets and cash money were distributed to more than 400 needy Shia Families, Widows, Orphans, Needy students, Madrassah Teachers, etc.

The food packets included: Rice, Wheat Flour, Maize Flour, Beans, Sugar, Oil, Pasta and Dates.

### **2- Food Packets to Muslim Students at Secondary Schools and Colleges:-**

We were able to provide food packets to Muslim students of 16 Government boarding schools and colleges in and around Dodoma. The Muslim Students in these schools thanked Dar-ul-Muslimeen profusely for the support and said that this donation alleviated the suffering of the students in this month of Holy Ramadhan due to lack of Iftar and Sehri in the Schools.

The schools supported were:

Merriwa, Msalato Girls, Hombolo, Kondoa Girls, Azimio, Mpwapwa Sec. School, Mpwapwa T.T.C., Mbabala, Kigwe Sec. School, Kigwe Disabled School, City, Dodoma, Mundemu, Nala, Chikopelo, and Health College (Udom).



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### **3- Food Packets to Madrassa Teachers and Aimmatul Masajid:-**

Dar-ul-Muslimeen is working with UMADO – Union of Madrassa Teachers in Dodoma – and Aimmatul Masajid in Dodoma, for the upliftment of Muslims in education and welfare. This Ramadhan we were able to provide food packets to 96 Madrassa Teachers and their assistants; and 42 Masjid Imams and their assistants, Alhamdulillah.



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### **4- Food Packets and Gifts to Orphanages:-**



We provided food packets to the following orphanages:

1. Madrasat Rahman Orphanage (70 orphans)
2. Muzdalifa Orphanage (50 orphans)
3. Al-Hafidhu Orphanage in Kondoa (120 orphans)

22 Orphans who are studying at our Dar-ul-Muslimeen Primary School were also provided with Eid Gifts of Tshs. 20,000/- each.

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### **5- Hifdhul Quran Programs:-**

Two Hifdhul Quran programs were organized: one for Al-Qaem Seminary students and another for UMADO Madrassah teachers – males and females.

Al-Qaem students memorized Juzu Amma with Kiswahili translation, and Madrassah teachers were required to memorize Juzu Amma with Ahkam Tajweed and Tartiiil. Gifts were awarded to the winners and participants in both the programs.





#### **6- Ramadhan and Eid Gifts:-**

Ramadhan Gifts and Eid Gifts were given to Students Fasting in our Primary Schools. The gifts are intended to encourage and train the young students to fast and engage in Ibadah in this blessed month. The competitive spirit witnessed among the students is really remarkable, when young students of age 8 or 10 trying to fast the whole month.

#### **7- Educational and Tabligh Seminars:-**

During the Holy Month of Ramadhan, people are naturally inclined towards Educational and spiritual discourses; thus we organized educational and Tabligh seminars for different groups: Union of Madrassahs Teachers in Dodoma (UMADO), Shura ya Maimamu and Tanzania Ithna Ashariyyah Indigenous Community (TIC) on different topics on the four Weekends of the holy month of Ramadhan.



During the Seminar Program, packets of food were distributed to the participants for their Iftar. Approximately 90 people participated in the UMADO Seminar and 350 ladies in T.I.C. seminars every Saturdays and Sundays, respectively.

#### **8- Food Packets to Kondoa:-**



During Holy Ramadhan, Dar-ul-Muslimeen also sent food packets including rice, beans, sugar, oil, pasta, maize flour, etc. to the neighbor town of Kondoa. The food packets were distributed to approximately 80 needy shia families at Masjid Amirul Mu'mineen of Kondoa, under the supervision of Ustadh Rashid Ng'anzo of Kondoa and Sheikh Mussa Kalasa of Dar-ul-Muslimeen Hawza.

#### **9- Iftar Program with Dua and Lectures:-**

Dar-ul-Muslimeen organized Dua and Lecture program with Iftar every night of Holy Ramadhan in the HAWZA and Dua and Iftar program at Masjid Imam Mahdi during Fridays and eventful nights like Khushali, Wafat and Laylatul Qadr.





#### **10- Eid Baraza Programs:-**

During the Eidul Fitr week, Eid Baraza was organized for Dar-ul-Muslimeen Standard Seven Pupils and their parents as well as Eid Baraza for UMADO Madrassah Teachers.

Standard Seven Eid Baraza coincided with Graduation Ceremony whereby the students were awarded with gifts and School Leaving Certificates. While during the Madrassah Teachers Eid Baraza, prizes were awarded to the winners and participants of Juzu Amma Hifdh Program. Both Eid Barazas were celebrated with Duas, Qasidas, Lectures and fanfare.

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#### **11 – Food Packets to Muslim Prisoners:-**

Alhamdulillah, we were able to send food packets for Muslim prisoners at two prisons in Dodoma: Msalato and Isanga.

On Eid Day, food (pilau) was cooked and sent for the Muslim Prisoners at Isanga.



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#### **12- UJI (porridge) Program:-**

Every night of Ramadhan, 2 big sufurias (pots) of 'uji' (sweet maize porridge) was cooked and served in different masajids, whereby hundreds of worshippers were able to break their fast with this porridge after Salatul Maghrib. Approximately 16 masjid in Dodoma municipality benefitted from this program.

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#### **13- Quran Recitation and Essay Competition for Secondary Students:-**

Al-Qaem Secondary School Seminary (run by Dar-ul-Muslimeen) organized special program between Dhuhra prayers that included: recitation of Quran with Kiswahili translation, special lectures by Sharif Aidarus of Lamu on the topics of 'The Day of Judgement', and Essay Competition on the topic. Gifts were provided to the winners and participants of the essay competition.



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We thank once again the Mu'mineen who generously sponsored and donated towards the success of the above programs to help the needy believers in Dodoma, Tanzania.

Jazakumullah, Wa Billahi Tawfeeq.