



Hello!

Ramadan Mubarak!

This Ramadan is unlike any we've experienced before - there are no prayers at the mosques, no weekly iftaar parties with friends. It's verily different, and some can find social isolating difficult and lonely. We encourage you to take advantage of the plethora of online resources that are out there. And don't forget - from webinars to Ramadan planners, to activity books for your littles - we're also here to help you make the most of this Ramadan.

You might have heard, this year marks Human Concern International's 40th Ramadan! Thank you for an amazing 40 years of entrusting us with your donations, including your Sadaqa and Zakat. Every year our team gears up to distribute your donations - delivering food to vulnerable families so they too can open their fasts with food, building wells to provide clean water for entire communities, and providing any relief we can.

You've counted on us for 40 years, and we pray you continue to support us and [trust us with your Zakat and Sadaqa this Ramadan, and beyond.](#)

Yours truly,

Mahmuda Khan  
Executive Director

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### Reflecting this Ramadan with HCI

This year marks our 40th Ramadan - and each one has been an incredibly blessed opportunity for us to serve communities around the world! Over the years, we have carried out a variety of international Ramadan projects ranging from food baskets, and warm meal distribution, clothing distributions, and even Eid gifts.

[Read more.](#)



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### The Importance of Zakat

Zakat is one of the pillars of Islam which speaks to our communal nature. It reminds us that we are all interconnected and thus must support each other through difficult times. Zakat is a reminder to us that we are required to alleviate human suffering as much as possible.

Human Concern International has been distributing your Zakat for the past 40 years.

[Read more.](#)

**PAY YOUR ZAKAT**

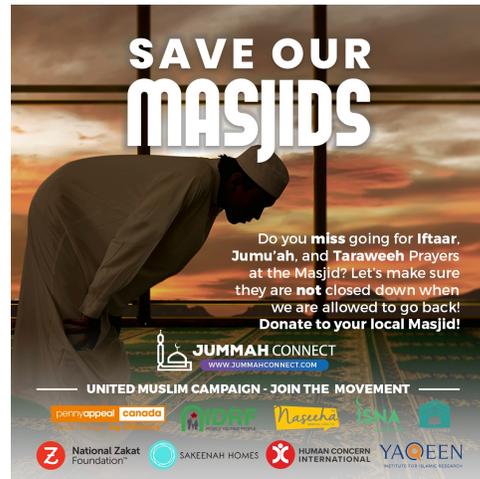
## Save Our Masjids - Jummah Connect

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said, "He who purifies (performs Wudu) himself in his house and then walks to one of the Houses of Allah (Masjid) for performing an obligatory Salah, one step of his will wipe out his sins and another step will elevate his rank (in Jannah)." (Muslim)

Because of COVID-19, our masjids are locked up and empty. We can't visit, but we must not forget that they still have to pay rent, or their utilities bill.

Donate to your local Masjid today, and let us get back to elevating our ranks in the next life!  
#SaveOurMasjids

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## Upcoming Virtual Events

A poster for 'Reflections in Ramadan Weekly Bites of Inspiration of Barakah'. It features five speakers with their names, dates, and times: Sh. Alaa Elsayed (May 1, 2020, 7:00 PM MST), Zohra Sarwari (May 18, 2020, 6:00 PM EST), Dr. Munir El-Kassam (May 2, 2020, 7:00 PM MST), Sh. Ahmad Shehab (May 19, 2020, 4:30 PM PST), and Jalal Aaouita (May 10, 2020, 6:30 PM EST). It also includes a 'WATCH LIVE' link: <https://bit.ly/hciStream> and the website [www.humanconcern.org/ramadan](http://www.humanconcern.org/ramadan). A '40 YEARS' anniversary logo is also present.

### Reflections in Ramadan - A Dose of Weekly Inspiration

- May 1, Sh. Alaa Elsayed presents "In the company of Rasulullah (SAW)"
- May 2, Dr. Munir El-Kassam presents "Muhammad (SAW) From Orphanhood to Prophethood"
- May 10, Jalal Aaouita presents "متطوع مكة" - The Volunteer of Mecca
- May 16, Zohra Sarwari presents "How To Make The Most Out Of The Last 10 Nights of Ramadan"
- May 19, Sh. Ahmad Shehab presents "Who is it that would loan Allah a goodly loan"

Watch LIVE on <https://bit.ly/hciStream>

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