

GRANT PROPOSAL

Project Title:

Ramadan

Zakat & Sadaqah 2026

Supporting Elderly, Orphans, and Vulnerable Families

In Shire Town, Tigray, Ethiopia



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Project Duration:

14 February – 30 March 2026

Total Budget Requested:

USD: 60,270

EUR: 50,225

ETB: 10,045,000



1. Executive Summary

Zemzem Islamic Association respectfully submits this proposal seeking funding support to implement the Ramadan Zakat & Sadaqah 2026 Campaign in Shire Town, North-Western Tigray, Ethiopia. The project aims to provide financial assistance (Zakat) and in-kind charitable support (Sadaqah) to 1,000 vulnerable elderly individuals, orphans, and impoverished Muslim families during Ramadan. Through this initiative, beneficiaries will receive support to secure food for Suhoor and Iftar and observe Ramadan with dignity.

2. Organizational Background

Zemzem Islamic Association is a community-based charitable organization operating in Shire Town, Tigray Region, Ethiopia. The Association is dedicated to supporting vulnerable members of the Muslim community through humanitarian assistance, religious outreach, and social welfare programs.

3. Problem Statement / Needs

Assessment

Shire Town has experienced significant economic challenges that have left many households in extreme poverty. Elderly individuals without family support, widows, orphans, and low-income families are particularly vulnerable. During Ramadan, the burden increases as families struggle to provide adequate meals for Suhoor and Iftar.



4. Project Goal and Objectives

4.1 Overall Goal

To alleviate hardship among vulnerable elderly individuals, orphans, and low-income Muslim families in Shire Town during Ramadan 2026

4.2 Specific Objectives

1. Provide Zakat and Sadaqah assistance to 1,000 eligible beneficiaries.
2. Improve food security for vulnerable households during Ramadan.
3. Enable beneficiaries to observe fasting and religious practices without severe financial stress.



5. Target Beneficiaries

Total Beneficiaries: 1,000 individuals

Elderly persons without family support, orphans, widows, and low-income families

Residents of Shire Town, North-West Tigray

6. Project Activities

- Community needs assessment and beneficiary registration
- Verification of eligible beneficiaries
- Procurement of food items
- Distribution of Zakat (cash) and Sadaqah (in-kind support)
- Monitoring, documentation, and reporting

7. Implementation Plan

Phase	Activity
Week 1–2	Registration & Verification
Week 2–3	Procurement
Week 3–5	Distribution
Week 6	Monitoring & Reporting

8. Budget Breakdown (Updated)

8.1 Direct Beneficiary Support

Item	Per Person	Total (1,000)
Zakat / Sadaqah	10,000 ETB / 60 USD / 50 EUR	10,000,000 ETB / 60,000 USD / 50,000 EUR

8.2 Operational Costs

Activity	ETB	USD	EUR
Registration & Assessment	10,000	60	50
Distribution	10,000	60	50
Transportation	5,000	30	25
Procurement	10,000	60	50
Office Materials	10,000	60	50

Grand Total: 10,045,000 ETB / 60,270 USD / 50,225 EUR



9. Monitoring and Accountability

- Transparent beneficiary selection
- Proper documentation and reporting to donors
- Distribution monitoring
- Strengthens community solidarity and creates a framework for future Ramadan support

10. Sustainability

Although this project focuses on Ramadan relief, it strengthens community solidarity and establishes a framework for continued charitable support beyond Ramadan. Donor partnerships developed through this initiative will help sustain future humanitarian interventions.

11. Conclusion

Zemzem Islamic Association respectfully requests your partnership in supporting 1,000 vulnerable individuals in Shire Town during Ramadan 2026. Your contribution will directly reduce hardship, restore dignity, and bring hope to elderly people, orphans, and families in need.

