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Lebanon Crisis – 13 September to 20 September 2006

Past Week's Accomplishments

In the past week, Islamic Relief

- Provided food packages to over 1000 families in seven villages that are still in need of food aid. Each food package contains 22 kilograms of locally-purchased food
- Distributed over 800 jerry cans in villages where Islamic Relief is providing drinking water
- Distributed hygiene kits to over 200 families
- Began distribution of 100 2000L water containers for damaged schools in Bent Jbeil Caza

Cumulative Summary of Accomplishments

To date, Islamic Relief has served over 160,000 people in Lebanon through its relief efforts.

Islamic Relief has

- Provided over 35,000 hot meals to displaced persons during the war
- Distributed over 20,000 family-size food packages
- Distributed over 2400 family-size hygiene kits
- Distributed 2000 jerry cans
- Distributed 50 large (5000 L) water bladders
- Distributed over 1.4 million litres of drinking water
- Replaced a damaged generator (120 kVa) at a water pumping station in the village of Hanine that will allow 1500 people to have drinking water again
- Provided a 7 ton generator (200 kVa) for the municipality of Khirbit Silim to power a water pump, capable of serving 15,000 people.

In addition,

- Islamic Relief-USA donated 195 tons of Medical Supplies 85 tons have been distributed by the Hariri Foundation and 110 tons will be distributed by UNRWA in Palestinian Refugee Camps in Lebanon.
- Islamic Relief-France (Secours Islamique) donated 21 pallets of food, water and baby supplies. These items have been distributed through local partners.

Planned Actions

Islamic Relief is currently working on repairing water pumps, motors, and providing water delivery, and fuel for a water pumping station, in order to restore water service to 11 villages in southern Tyre, along the Israeli border in the next two weeks. These projects are funded by the European Union's Humanitarian Aid Department (ECHO).



Islamic Relief will also continue to distribute additional food packages, hygiene kits and other non-food items, and household water reservoirs to communities in southern Lebanon.

Islamic Relief will continue to monitor food security, especially in agricultural communities that have been devastated by the war. Islamic Relief is currently developing plans to address long-term livelihood programmes in agricultural areas.

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