



CHARITY WEEK
FOR ORPHANS & CHILDREN IN NEED

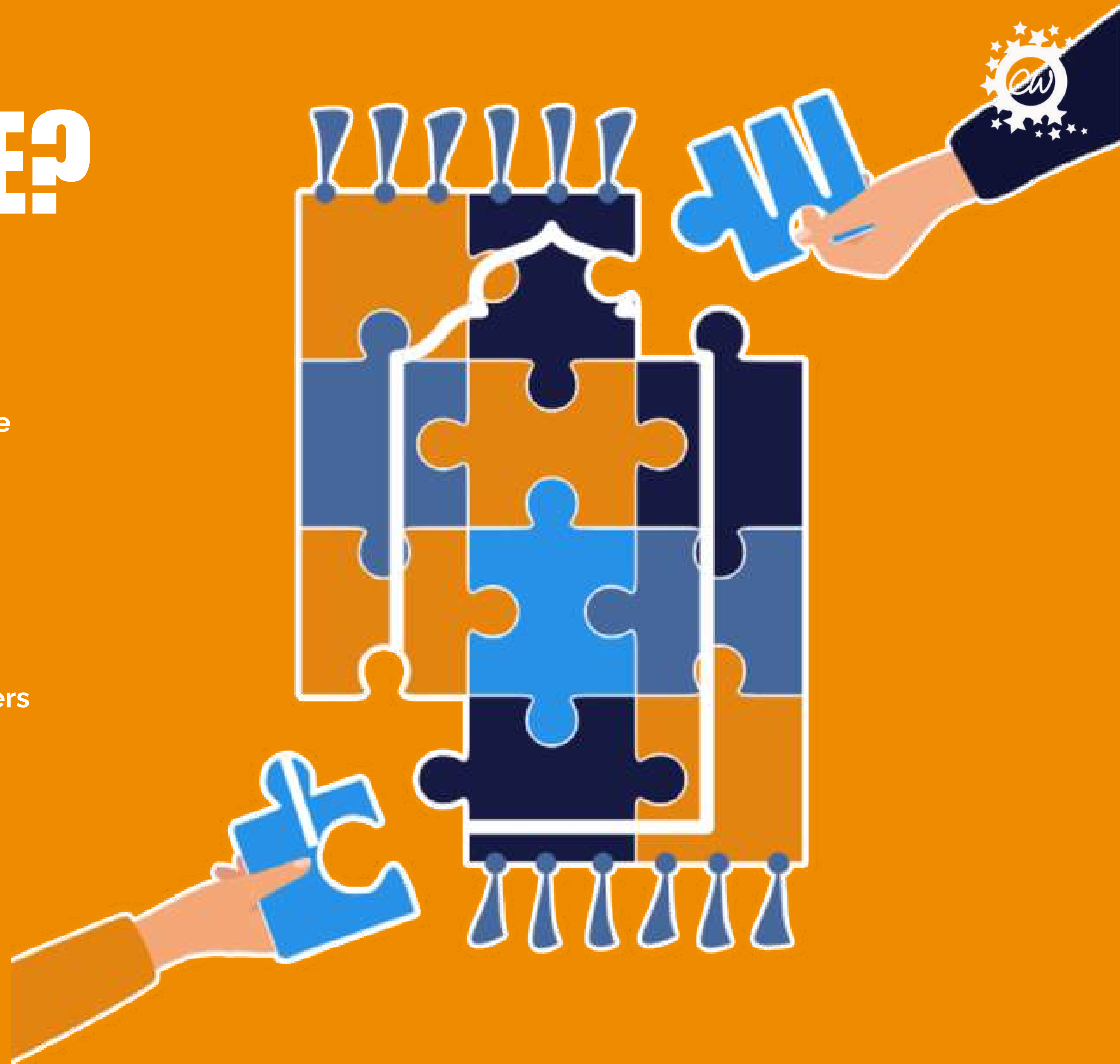
ANNUAL REPORT

CW 2025

This report is a testament to every quiet act of service, every early morning and late night, and every hand that gave without waiting to be asked.

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OPENING MESSAGE

Peace be upon you, and Allah's mercy and blessings,

Charity Week 2025 was framed around the theme of Servant Leadership to drive forward our vision of Unity. This report aims to highlight and reflect that unity is not mere lip service. It is not just a few words spoken here and there. Rather, it is found in the actions that have brought us one step closer to uniting people, strengthening our localities, and bringing together our global community.

More than anything, these achievements are a testament to the thousands of individuals who personally sacrificed their time with devotion, commitment, and service. To those of you feeling the aches and pains of that sacrifice, this unity is your achievement. And for anyone not yet feeling it enough, our doors are open for Charity Week 2026!

We may only see a glimpse of the footprints of your impact, but Allah hears the heaviness of every footstep. I pray to see you, and even more brothers and sisters join us for Charity Week 2026. May Allah reward you all with immense goodness!

"The one who is sincere to his Lord is like the one who walks on sand. You don't hear his footsteps, but you see his footprints (i.e. the impact of his deeds)." – Abdullah B. Masud (RA)

Dr. Zakaria Rob

CW2025 International Director





Thank you for letting us be a part of your family!



ARCHITECTS OF IMPACT

2025 National Directors

Servant leadership looks different in every country. But across all of them, the same thread runs through — directors who led not from above, but from within. Who stayed not for recognition, but for reasons far more personal than that.



The moment that kept me here:

I'm mainly inspired by Ayah 47:38 of the Quran, which reminds us that we are replaceable, and that withholding from donating for the sake of Allah is our own loss. Knowing the incredible impact Charity Week has on the Ummah, I simply don't want to miss my chance to be a part of it.

Our CW country team five years from now, five words:

Empowered youth. Established coast-to-coast.



The moment that kept me here:

I stayed because every Assemble, Dinner, or any other Charity Week gathering showed me that shared purpose can unite people where identity, culture, and institutions often divide them.

Our CW country team five years from now, five words:

Developing leaders beyond Charity Week.



The moment that kept me here:

The reason I stayed was due to a story I heard about the incubators provided to Al Shifa Hospital in Gaza. It made me realize the actual impact of unity.

Our CW country team five years from now, five words:

Spreading the vision of unity.



The moment that kept me here:

Every chapter through Charity Week carried meaning and built something valuable.

Our CW country team five years from now, five words:

Building compassion beyond borders and generations.



The moment that kept me here:

As much as we doubt ourselves, it is Allah who chooses people to contribute to His path and prepares them for it, SubhanAllah.

Our CW country team five years from now, five words:

Collaborations, diversified, inclusive, growing, united.



The moment that kept me here:

I stayed because I realized Allah gave me this opportunity for a reason, and the thought that a family I've never even met might speak for me on the Day of Judgment makes every bit of work worth it.

Our CW country team five years from now, five words:

Worldwide recognition through massive collaborations.



The moment that kept me here:

Seeing young people choose action over apathy reminded me of why I took on this role in the first place.

Our CW country team five years from now, five words:

Sustainable growth through sincere service.



The moment that kept me here:

Having an impact on others when you don't realize it, by leading as an example to showcase the vision of Charity Week to fellow team members and institutions. And inspiring them to become the next generation of Changemakers as a form of Sadaqah Jariyah.

Our CW country team five years from now, five words:

Spreading the vision in workplaces.



The moment that kept me here:

Every time I felt like I couldn't give more, I reach the Annual Dinner and realize the potential we have. If we don't pursue that potential, then we might miss opportunities to help many people in need.

Our CW country team five years from now, five words:

People-driven, not results-driven.



Ten countries. One mission.

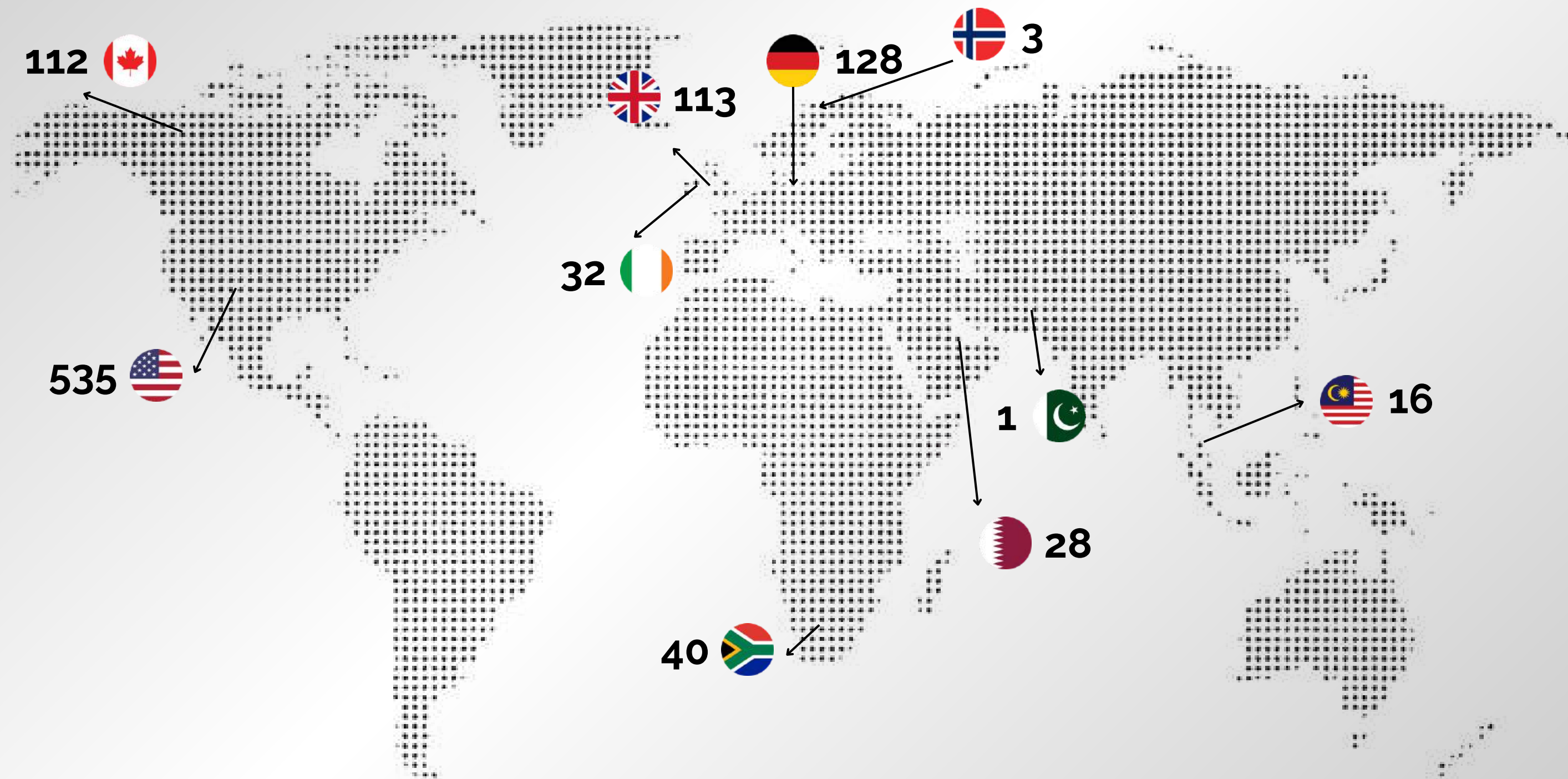
NORWAY, WELCOME TO **CHARITY WEEK!**



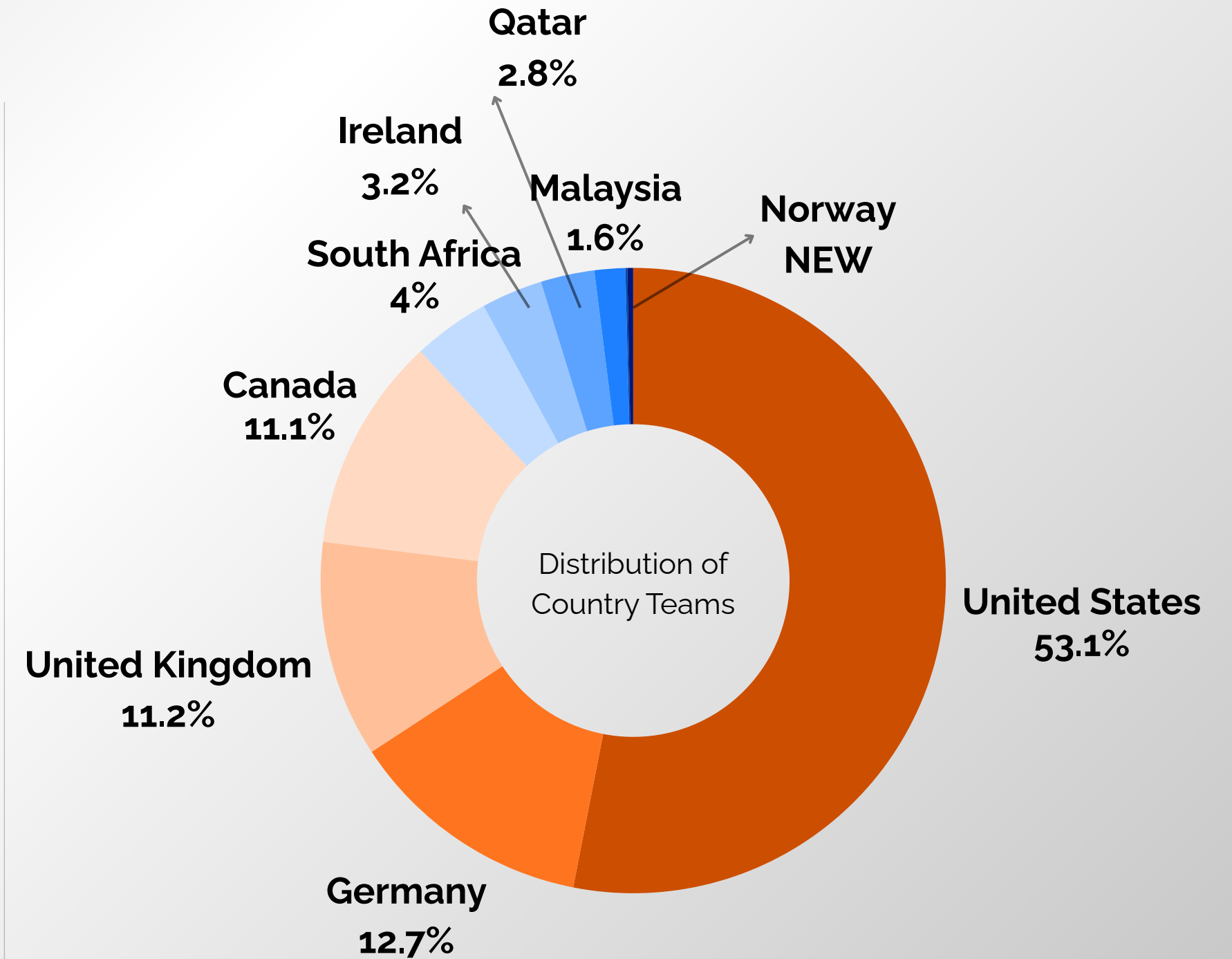
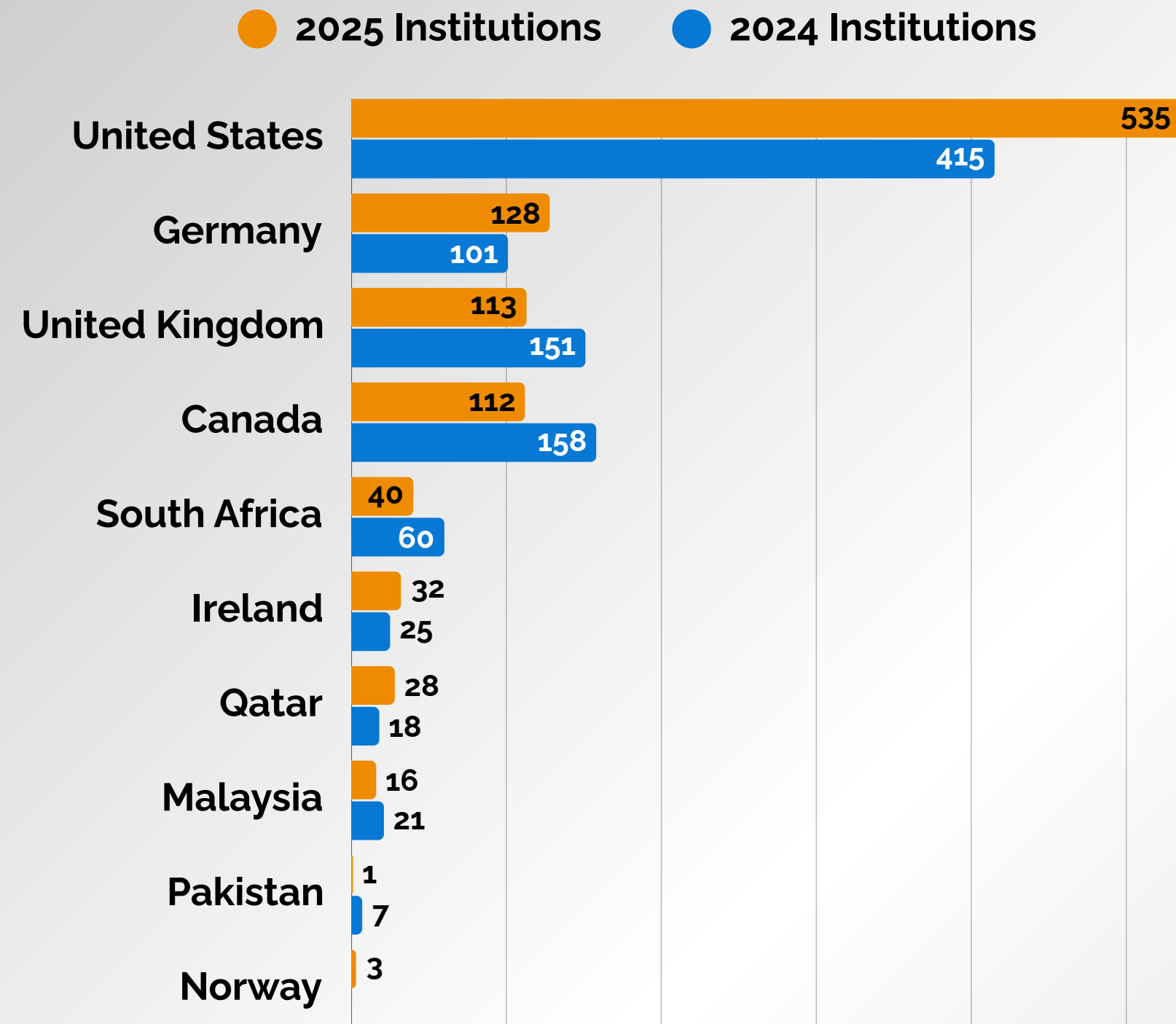
Every country in our family started exactly where you start today: with a small team, a big vision, and the belief that showing up is enough to begin. We have seen what that beginning grows into. Norway, so will you.

United to Serve — now in 10 countries!

CW2025 BROUGHT TOGETHER 1008 INSTITUTIONS ACROSS 10 COUNTRIES



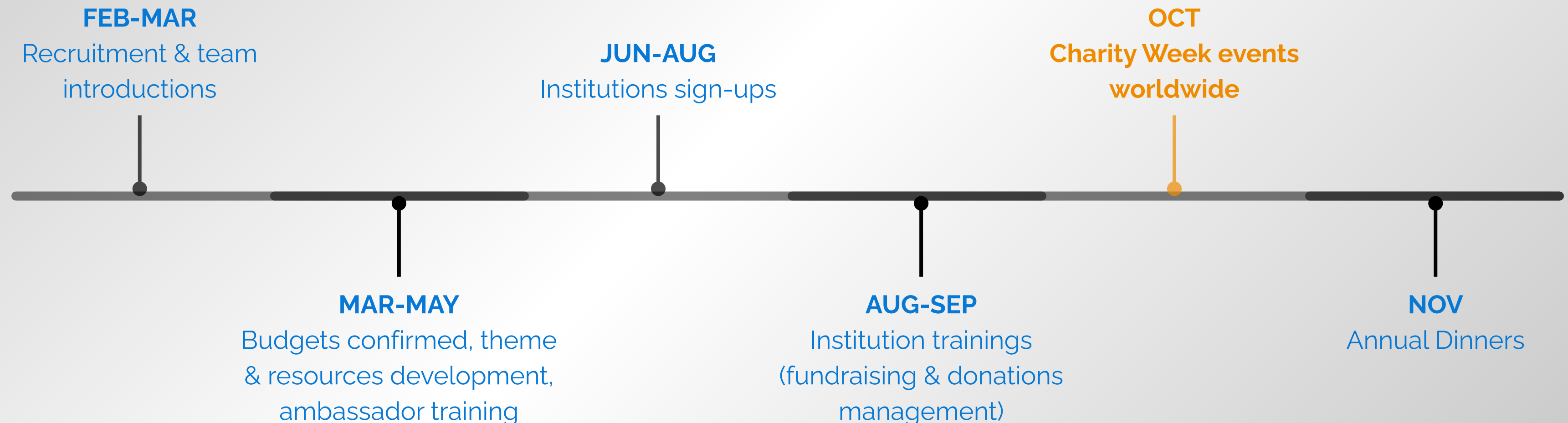
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THE WORK BEHIND THE IMPACT

Behind every great week in October is a longer story. Recruitment calls, budget meetings, training sessions, last-minute preparations — none of it visible on the day, yet all of it essential.



VOICE OF UNITY

The Ambassadors

Every institution that joins Charity Week does so because someone made it feel possible. That someone is almost always an **Ambassador** — present, persistent, and genuinely invested in the people they're serving.

Behind every confident Ambassador pitch is hours of preparation that no one sees. We invest in that preparation because how we equip our people is as much a reflection of our values as what they go on to achieve.

Pitch training sharpens how our Ambassadors communicate the mission. **Support training** tailors to each country's specific context, making sure that communication translates into action on the ground. Two different tools, one shared purpose, ensuring that every new and returning institution had what they needed to hit the ground running. Not just inspired, but ready!





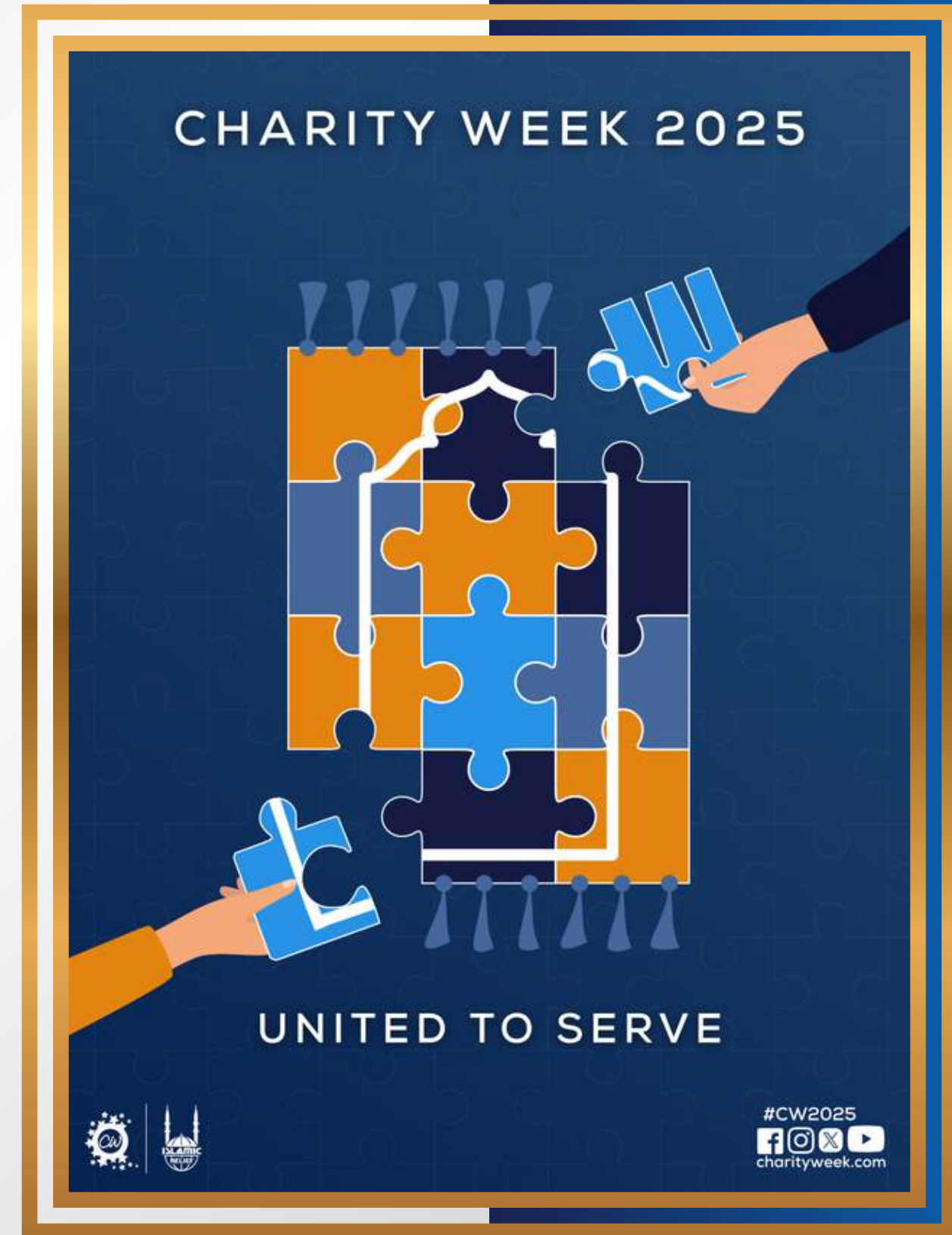
A THEME FOR OUR TIMES

Every year, our theme is a choice. A statement about what the world needs and what we believe our community can offer it.

In a world that rewards authority and visibility, the prophetic model offers something quietly radical: leadership as service. Not leading from above, but from within. Not waiting for permission, but acting with purpose.

The Prophet ﷺ exemplified this completely. Abu Bakr (RA) carried it forward — humble, tireless, present. In 2025, Charity Week took that model and made it the heartbeat of everything we did.

Servant Leadership. United to Serve.



COUNTDOWN TO IMPACT

Institutions' Assemble

Charity Week, for most, doesn't start on day one. It starts at Assemble.

Institutions' Assemble is one of the last moments of preparation before Charity Week begins, and one of our favourites. It is where the abstract becomes concrete, where institutions stop wondering what Charity Week looks like and start feeling what it could be.

In 2025, **41 Assemble events** brought that feeling to institutions around the world, both virtually and face-to-face. The energy in those rooms, and on those screens, carried all the way through to October. Not just to inform, but to energise. Because a prepared team is a confident one, and a confident team serves better.





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CHARITY WEEK 2025

United to Serve, Around the World

Ten countries. One week. And in every city, campus, and community hall, the same spirit. Charity Week 2025 wasn't just an event. Changemakers stepped up humbly, actively, together — not for recognition, but for something far greater. The week doesn't just raise funds. It raises people.





STEPPING UP FOR CHANGE

Some Changemakers took their commitment to new heights, quite literally. The walks and treks of CW2025 covered miles, climbed peaks, and pushed limits. Every step taken in the service of a cause far greater than themselves.

A collage of various cakes and cookies from a charity event. The images include: a blue cake on a stand with '2025' written on it; a box of cookies with red circular logos; a tray of cookies shaped like puzzle pieces in blue and orange; a table with a rainbow striped cloth and a pink cloud decoration; a tray of round cookies with chocolate toppings; a tray of cupcakes with orange and blue frosting; a chocolate cake decorated with raspberries; a glass of dessert with a cookie on top; a three-tiered light blue cake with white frosting; a round cake with blue frosting and a crescent moon, with the text 'In serving others we serve Allah'; a tall white cake with gold decorations; a long table covered with a floral tablecloth displaying several cakes; a tray of pink frosted cookies; a rectangular cake with a blue and orange design and the text 'CHARITY WEEK 2025 Islamic Relief Ireland'; a table with several small cakes; a box of 'ISLAMIC RELIEF SOUTH AFRICA' products; a large cake with white frosting and gold decorations; a tray of round cookies with chocolate toppings; a tray of cupcakes with blue and orange frosting; and a tray of round cookies with chocolate toppings.

CAKES, COOKIES & COMPASSION

The 'C' in CW has always had a soft spot for Cake. In 2025, our bake sales were as vibrant and delicious as ever. Raising smiles, fuelling volunteers, and turning flour and sugar into real change for orphans and children in need.



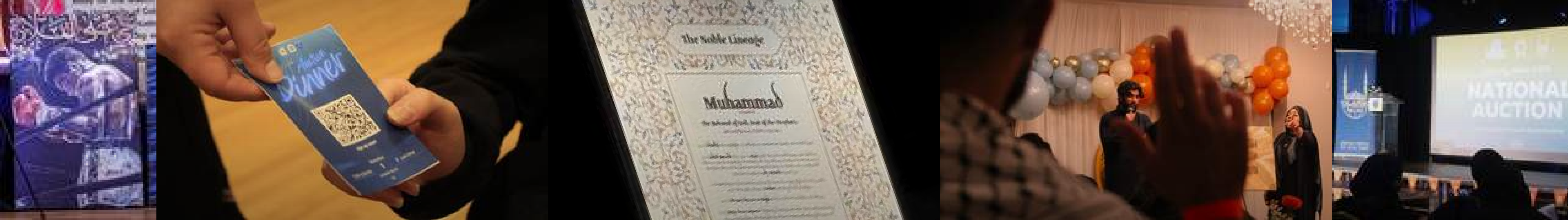
THE ENERGY EXPLODES

There's a particular kind of energy that builds across Charity Week, quiet at first, then undeniable. By mid-week in October, it was everywhere. Passionate, unified, and entirely focused on what matters most. From spontaneous fundraising moments to packed-out events, the week came alive in ways no one could have fully planned, and that was exactly the point.



A SYMBOL OF OUR CONNECTEDNESS

The CW hand sign has always been more than a photo. Different cities, different faces, same hands, same sign, one shared mission. Our global family, visible in a single gesture. A reminder that no matter the distance, we are one.



YOUR BID, THEIR FUTURE

Alhamdulillah, our auctions are where unity comes alive. From campuses to banquet halls, the same scene played out: people who had already given so much during the week choosing, in that final moment, to give a little more. Across the globe, our auctions were alive with the kind of energy that only this community can generate. Every item, every bid, every moment before a hand went up. All of it in service of orphans and children in need.



Last-minute fundraising is its own kind of art form in Charity Week. The urgency is real, the creativity is endless, and the results never fail to impress. In 2025, our Changemakers made every second count, right up until the final tick.

OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT

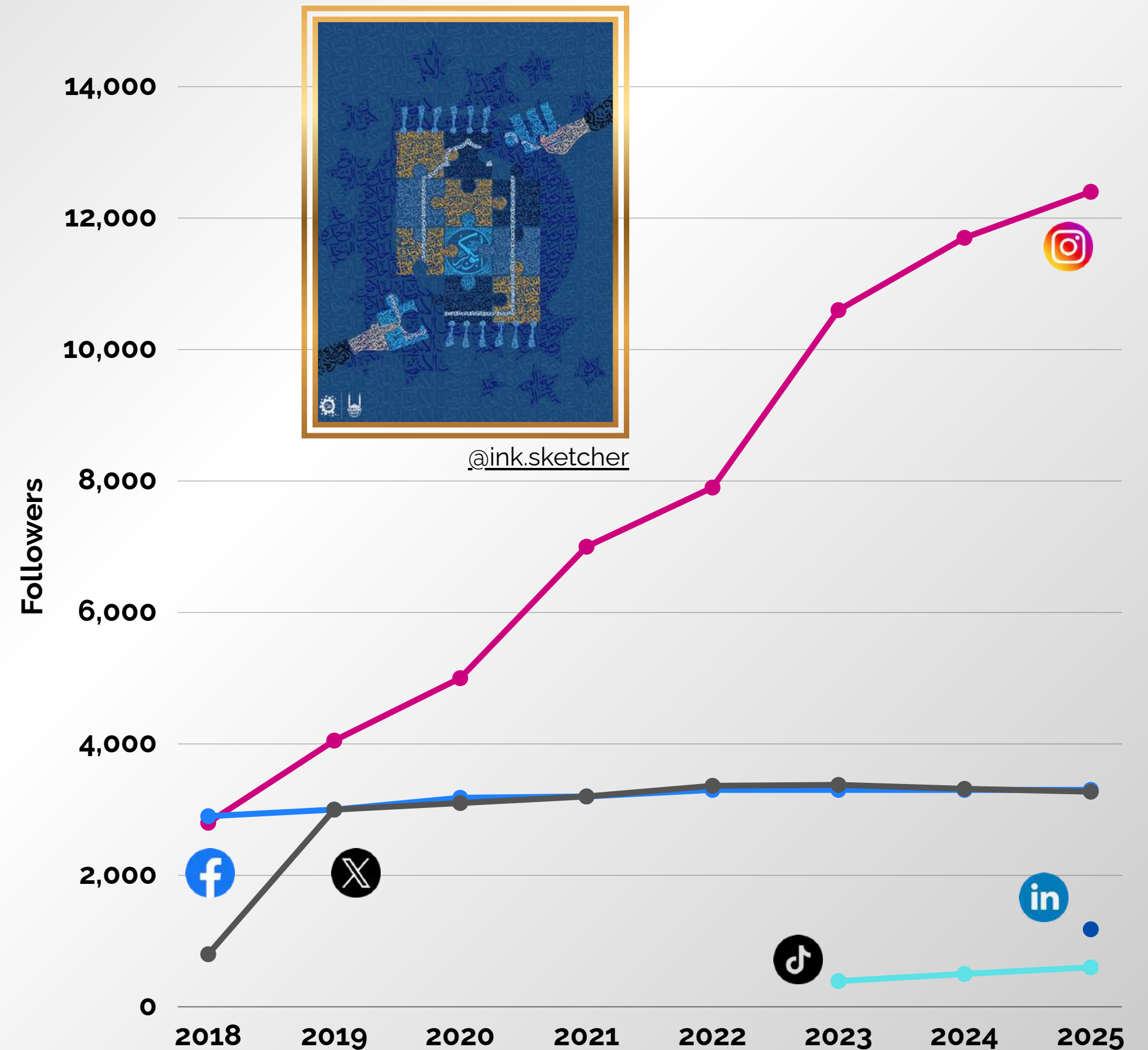
Every early morning. Every late night. Every quiet act that no one saw.

They all added up. Charity Week 2025 is over, but its impact is only beginning. Let's look at the numbers together.



DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Charity Week's presence online continued to grow in 2025, carrying the spirit of servant leadership well beyond October. Our social media platforms brought the mission to audiences who had never heard of Charity Week and many who will be part of it next year. A very successful campaign was one where we partnered with [@ink.sketcher](#) to give away a unique calligraphy piece featuring our annual theme design.





THE INTERNATIONAL TOTAL

€ 2,338,308.50

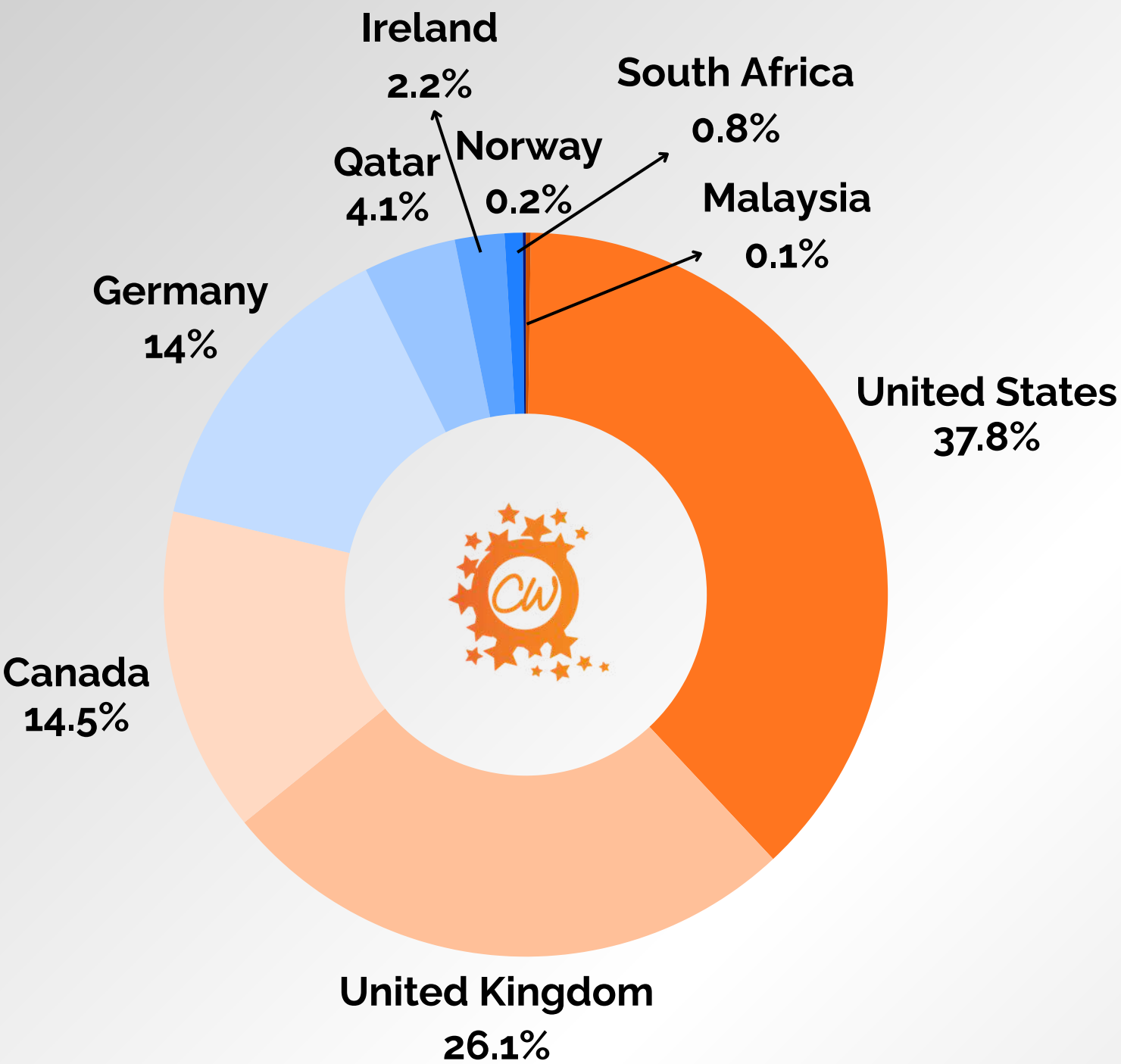
May Allah (swt) accept every penny,
every hour, and every heart that made
this possible. Ameen.

Equivalencies as of November 2025:

CAD	3,790,397.74	PKR	764,035,751.00
GBP	2,048,631.94	QAR	9,844,659.71
MYR	11,177,489.73	USD	2,711,396.68
NOK	27,510,084.57	ZAR	46,671,464.18



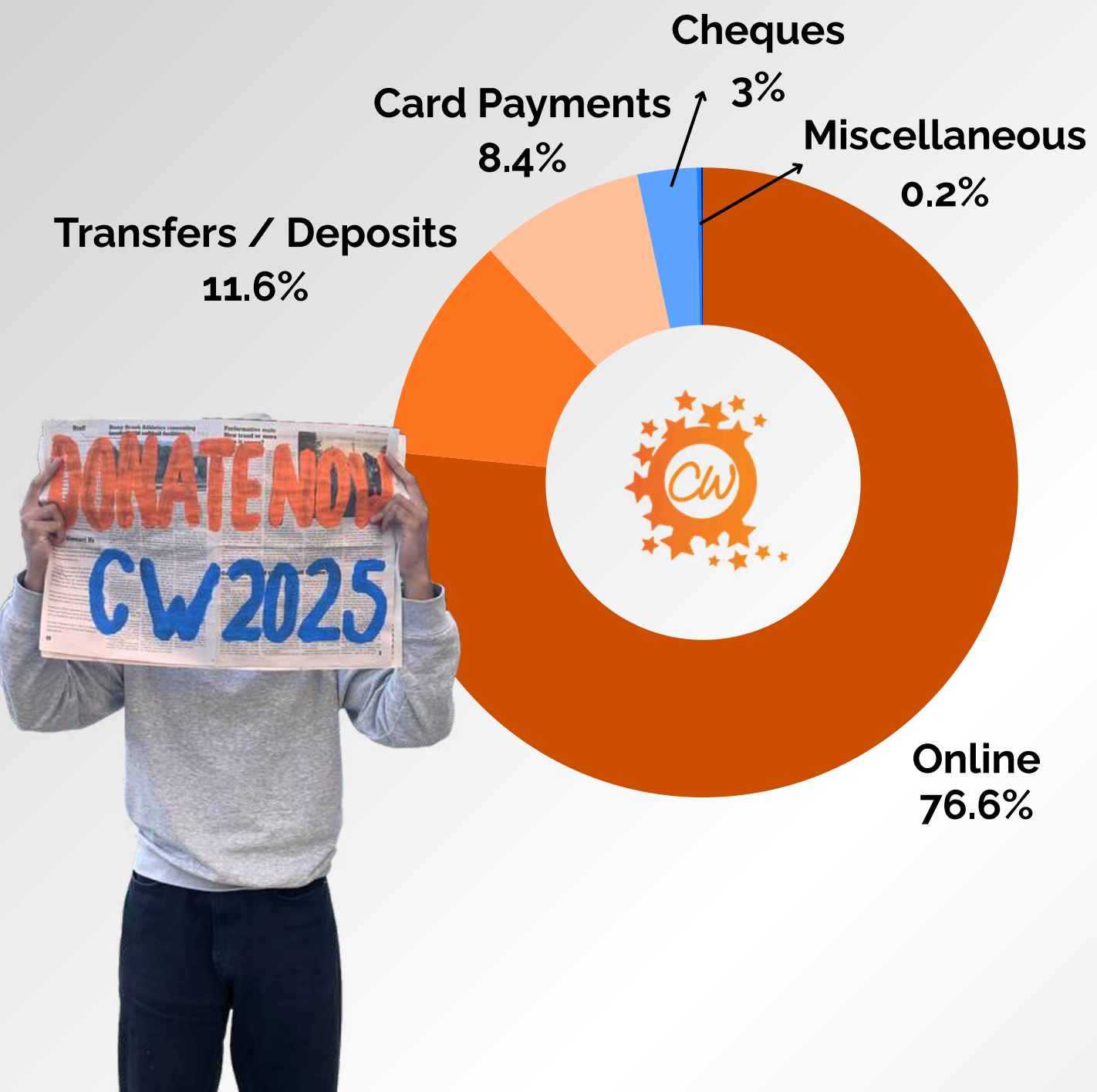
YOUR DONATIONS, BY COUNTRY



Country	2025 Donation Total	2024 Donation Total	% Change (vs 2024)	% of Total (2025)
Canada	CAD 551,974.90	CAD 555,497.01	-0.63%	14.53%
Germany	EUR 328,636.68	EUR 387,155.19	-15.12%	14.02%
Ireland	EUR 51,707.00	EUR 53,589.95	-3.51%	2.21%
Malaysia	MYR 14,054.72	MYR 17,350.54	-19.00%	0.13%
Norway	NOK 59,789.16	-	NEW	0.22%
Pakistan	PKR 25,000.00	PKR 224,300.00	-88.85%	0.00%
Qatar	QAR 407,683.52	QAR 369,910.81	10.21%	4.13%
South Africa	ZAR 380,349.62	ZAR 695,930.41	-45.35%	0.81%
United Kingdom	GBP 536,717.30	GBP 722,931.95	-25.76%	26.14%
United States	USD 1,027,378.39	USD 1,230,195.94	-16.49%	37.81%

Note. The intl total of €2,338,308.50 reflects the figure formally announced at the International Annual Dinner in November 2025. This table reflects final confirmed totals following post-event reconciliation. Minor differences between the two figures are attributable to this reconciliation process.

HOW WE GAVE, TOGETHER



Method	Amount	% of Total (2025)
Transfers / Deposits	EUR 272,440.34	11.63%
Cheques	EUR 71,069.87	3.03%
Online	EUR 1,794,198.96	76.56%
Card Payments	EUR 197,920.75	8.45%
EAA Collection Boxes	EUR 0.00	0.00%
Money Order	EUR 2,455.58	0.10%
Miscellaneous	EUR 5,381.47	0.23%
Total	EUR 2,343,466.97	100.00%



TOOLKIT FOR CHANGE

Resources Acquired to Deliver the Mission

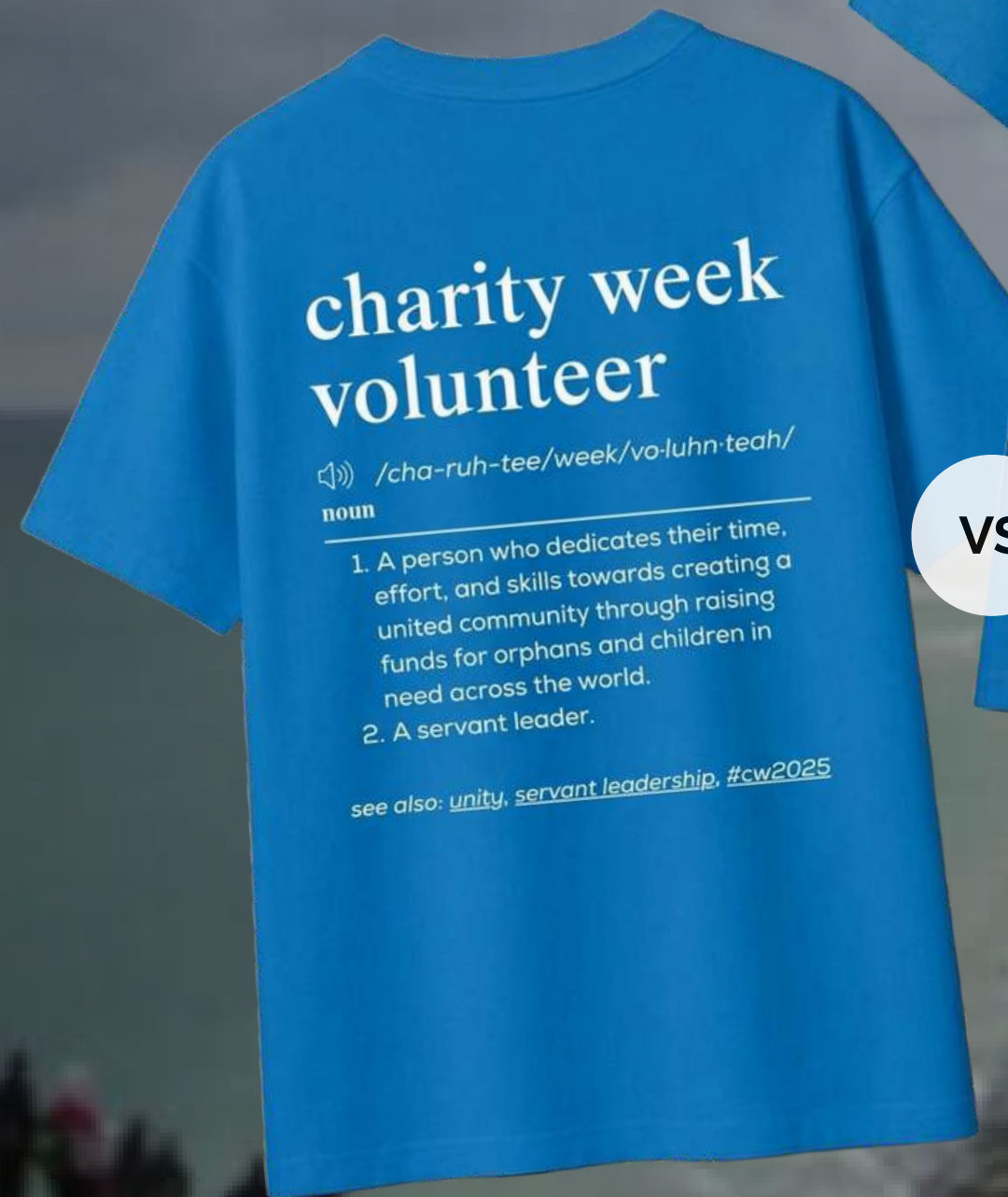
	Canada	Germany	Ireland	Malaysia	Norway	Pakistan	Qatar	South Africa	United Kingdom	United States
T-Shirts	1455	824	145	-	-	-	206	350	2268	4450
Buckets	258	-	30	-	-	-	75	-	261	-
Bucket Labels	258	-	20	-	-	-	17	-	261	-
National Posters	248	166	30	-	-	-	-	100	202	1074
Penny Boxes	-	157	30	-	-	-	60	-	207	-
Penny Box Labels	-	160	20	-	-	-	-	-	207	-

Note. Wherever possible, resources from the previous years were reused.
This table does not include items such as stoles, balloons, lanyards, or other resources as needed by a country to meet its specific requirements.



DID YOU KNOW?

While all CW2025 t-shirts looked identical at a glance, there was a subtle difference hiding on the back this year. The phonetic transcription differed between North America and the rest of the world. A small detail that quietly captures something true about Charity Week: **we are one family, shaped by the places we come from.**



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INVESTING IN CHANGE

Breakdown of Operational Expenses

	Intl (GBP)	Canada (CAD)	Germany (EUR)	Ireland (EUR)	Malaysia (MYR)	Norway (NOK)	Pakistan (PKR)	Qatar (QAR)	South Africa (ZAR)	United Kingdom (GBP)	United States (USD)
Resources	782.43	9,131.15	6,613.29	990.90	1,802.00	-	-	9,148.00	40,163.75	7,479.75	17,049.00
Regional & Dinner Expenses	1,657.77	4,756.60	27,637.68	5,202.67	-	-	-	2,974.60	63,241.10	35,005.60	38,146.00
Training	-	2,131.73	2,202.88	836.32	522.13	-	-	1,724.25	8,493.95	2,030.48	25,002.00
Travel	3,527.61	524.86	3,088.08	-	-	-	-	-	5,473.48	6,618.31	878.00
Miscellaneous	-	372.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	GBP 5,967.81	CAD 16,916.93	EUR 39,541.93	EUR 7,029.89	MYR 2,324.13	NOK 0.00	PKR 0.00	QAR 13,846.85	ZAR 117,372.28	GBP 51,134.14	USD 81,075.00

A NIGHT OF UNITY AND REFLECTION

The week ends. The dinners begin.

Each Annual Dinner in 2025 was its own moment. A room full of people who had given everything they had, finally getting to sit together and see the result. Reflection. Gratitude. Community. **25 Annual Dinners** were moments of stillness in the best sense: full of warmth, full of people, full of everything Charity Week stands for.





INTER-NATIONAL ANNUAL DINNER

Germany welcomed the Charity Week family in 2025. The International Annual Dinner was an evening of reflection, unity, and well-earned celebration, gathering **550 in the room and 2100 more watching from home across the globe**. All connected by the same mission that had carried us through October.





Message from the IAD Host Country

Hosting the International Annual Dinner in Germany during Charity Week Germany's 10th anniversary was a very special moment for us. It brought together people from different countries and reminded us of the strong legacy Charity Week has built over the years.

It was inspiring to see first-time Charity Weekers standing together with those who have carried Charity Week for the past 10 years. It felt like passing the baton from one generation to another. It gave us hope that there will always be people ready to take responsibility and continue this journey.

At the same time, it was also a reminder for all of us, not only to carry this message ourselves, but to pass it on to the next generation.

Furkan Babaarslan

CW2025 National Director Germany





THE STORY OF YOUR IMPACT

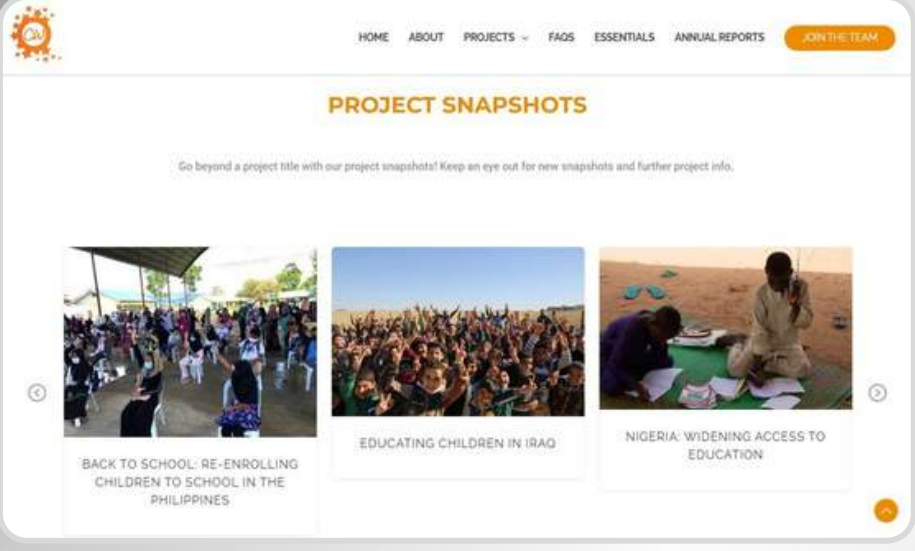


CW PROJECTS UNWRAPPED

From the start of Charity Week in 2004, the funds raised when you united have gone towards projects supporting orphans & children in need.

"Whoever relieves the hardship of a believer in this world, Allah will relieve his hardship on the Day of Resurrection."
(Sahih Muslim)

Explore this page to find out more about the projects supported over the years, and press on the text to filter the data in the tables below.



PROJECT SNAPSHOTS

Go beyond a project title with our project snapshots! Keep an eye out for new snapshots and further project info.



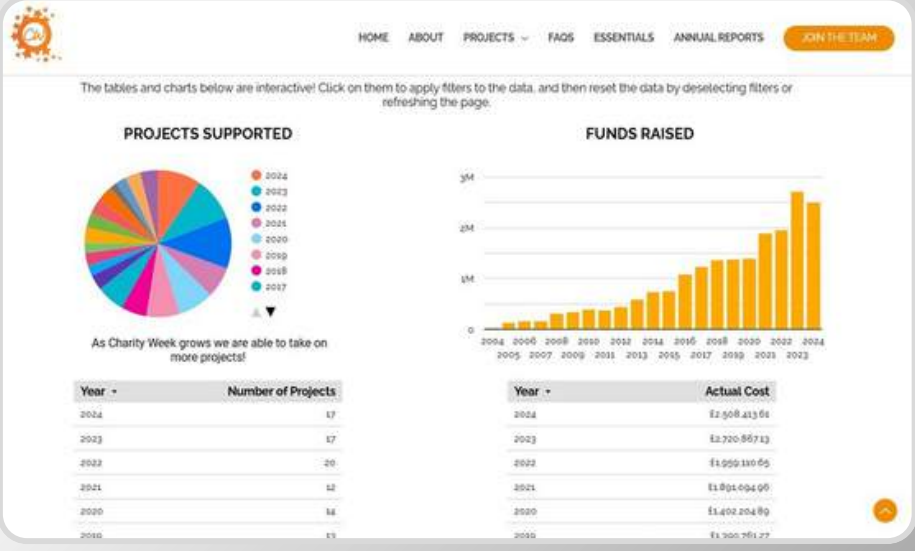
BACK TO SCHOOL: RE-ENROLLING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL IN THE PHILIPPINES



EDUCATING CHILDREN IN IRAQ



NIGERIA: WIDENING ACCESS TO EDUCATION



The tables and charts below are interactive! Click on them to apply filters to the data, and then reset the data by deselecting filters or refreshing the page.

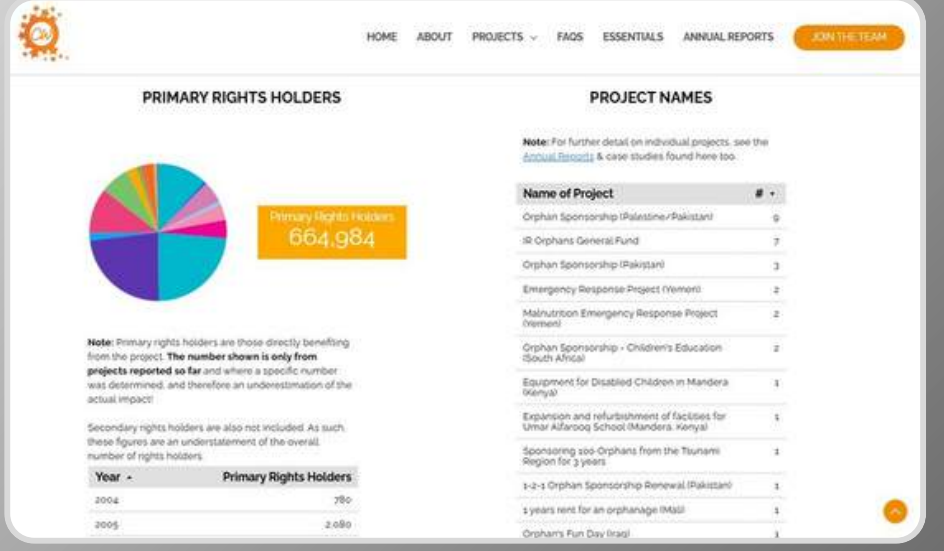
PROJECTS SUPPORTED

As Charity Week grows we are able to take on more projects!

Year	Number of Projects
2024	17
2023	17
2022	20
2021	12
2020	14
2019	15

FUNDS RAISED

Year	Actual Cost
2024	£2,508,413.64
2023	£2,720,867.13
2022	£1,959,130.65
2021	£1,814,094.95
2020	£1,402,204.89
2019	£1,300,761.27



PRIMARY RIGHTS HOLDERS

Primary Rights Holders: 664,984

Note: Primary rights holders are those directly benefiting from the project. The number shown is only from projects reported so far and where a specific number was determined, and therefore an underestimation of the actual impact.

Secondary rights holders are also not included. As such, these figures are an understatement of the overall number of rights holders.

Year	Primary Rights Holders
2024	780
2023	2,080

PROJECT NAMES

Note: For further detail on individual projects, see the [Annual Report](#) & case studies found here too.

Name of Project	#
Orphan Sponsorship (Palestine/Pakistan)	6
10 Orphans General Fund	7
Orphan Sponsorship (Pakistan)	3
Emergency Response Project (Tanzania)	2
Malnutrition Emergency Response Project (Tanzania)	2
Orphan Sponsorship - Children's Education (South Africa)	2
Equipment for Disabled Children in Mandera (Kenya)	1
Expansion and refurbishment of facilities for Umar Alfarooq School (Mandera, Kenya)	1
Sponsoring 100 Orphans from the Tsunami Region for 3 years	1
1-2-1 Orphan Sponsorship Renewal (Pakistan)	1
1 years rent for an orphanage (Iraq)	1
Orphan's Fun Day (Iraq)	1

Your donations don't disappear when the week ends. They travel. They build. They change lives, and Projects Unwrapped lets you follow them there. From 2004 to today, every project we have ever supported is documented, searchable, and waiting to be explored.

1. Find statistics and comprehensive overviews of every project we've supported since 2004.
2. Immerse yourself in powerful case studies that reveal how your unity changed lives across the globe.
3. Easily filter through all years, countries, and projects to pinpoint exactly where and when your generosity made a difference.



THE JOURNEY OF YOUR DONATIONS

PROJECTS 2025

Charity Week begins with people. It ends with projects. And the distance between those two points is you. Explore the projects of 2025 and see their impact on rights holders, the people whose lives were shaped by your unity.

For 2025, our projects fell into three main categories:

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Flagship projects

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Global projects

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Orphan sponsorship program



FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

Some needs are too vast for a single intervention. Our Flagship Projects are where Charity Week pools resources across borders to respond to the largest and most urgent crises facing orphans and children in need today.



Bangladesh



Palestine



Sudan



Approx. cost £418,375.49

~ Equivalent to:

CAD 776,941.99 | EUR 477,684.84 | MYR 9,495,585.34 | PKR 154,953,885.19 |

QAR 2,015,878.82 | USD 553,897.62 | ZAR 2,287,579.91

Bangladesh is one of the poorest countries in the world, with citizens and refugees facing limited access to shelter, food, water, sanitation, protection, education, and the basic materials necessary for living with minimum dignity and safety. In 2025, our projects addressed these challenges across three areas.

Girls' Education & Economic Empowerment

1,500 girls are supported with stipends, educational materials, tutoring, and Information and Communication Technology training, while schools are upgraded with gender-friendly facilities and improved water infrastructure. Families of selected students also receive cash grants and livelihood training, addressing the root economic causes that force girls out of school in the first place.



BANGLADESH – continued

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Child Labour & Refugee Protection

200 refugee children engaged in hazardous work and exploitative environments are being withdrawn from those conditions. Following basic competency testing, each child is enrolled in either Technical and Vocational Education and Training or formal schooling.

Rohingya Refugee Health & Climate Resilience

This project improves the health and climate resilience of Rohingya refugees by enhancing water supply systems, sanitation, and infection prevention, while expanding access to essential mental health services. Environmental sustainability and preparedness for climate-related emergencies are also promoted.





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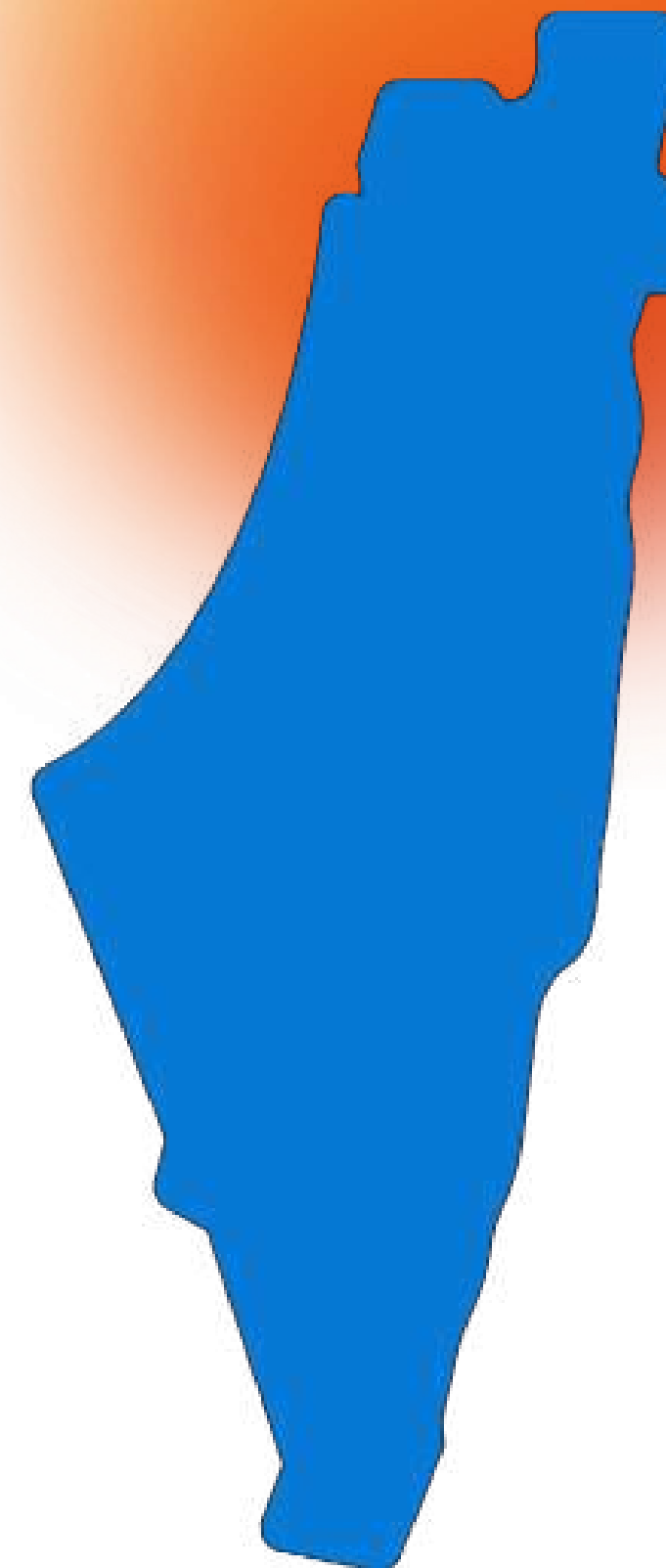
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QAR 2,629,428.27 | USD 722,480.96 | ZAR 2,983,823.85

Gaza's medical emergency has reached catastrophic proportions. Healthcare facilities are deliberately attacked, remain only partially operational where they have not already been destroyed, and face critical shortages in materials. This project seeks to go beyond basic emergency needs and support the dire, growing health needs of the people of Gaza.

Maternal & Newborn Care

5,000 high-risk women and newborns are identified and provided with a comprehensive package of care covering delivery, medications, nutritional supplements, specialised examinations, and food and hygiene parcels, with the goal of increasing coverage of safe and dignified childbirth services.





PALESTINE – continued

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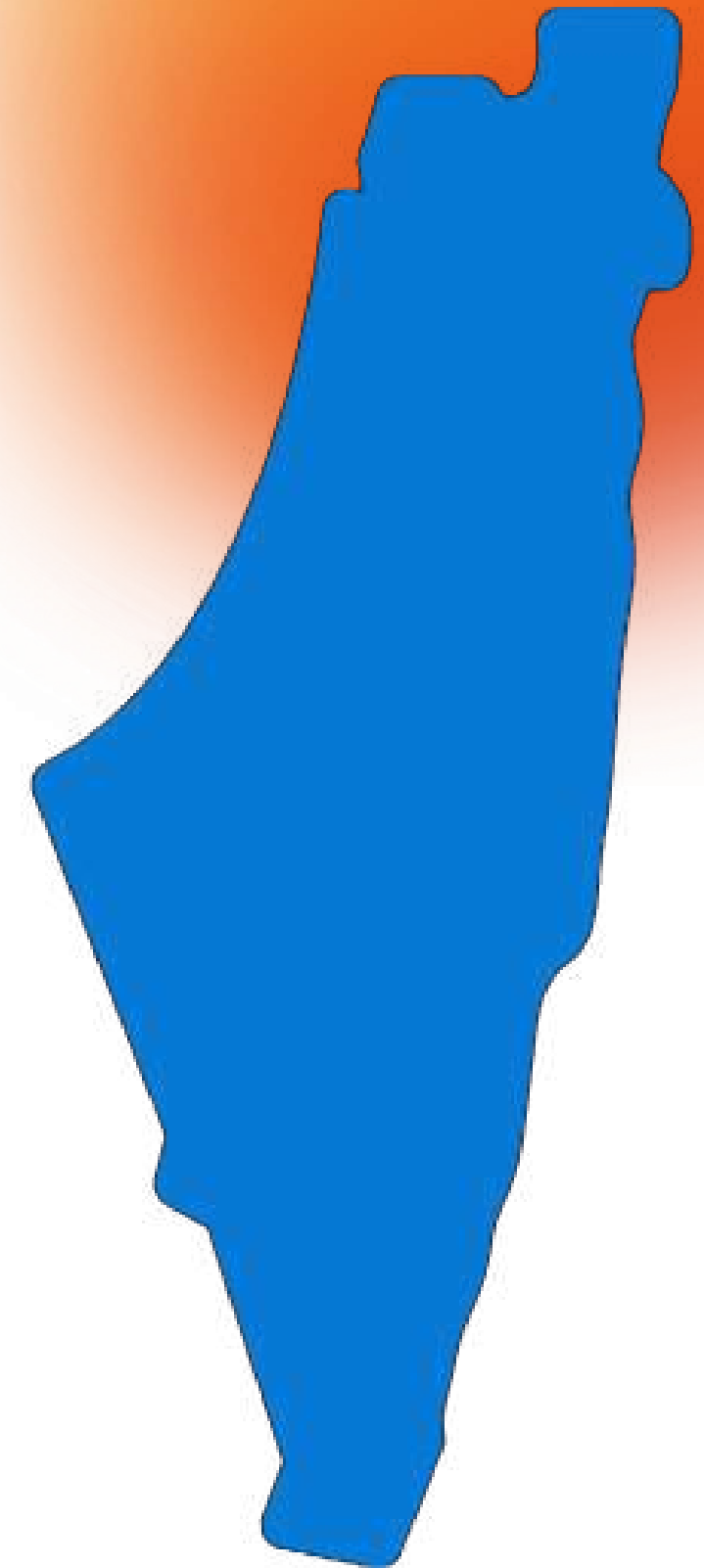
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Hearing Health for Children

Hearing centres in Lebanon and Jordan are being renovated and equipped to provide treatment services for Palestinian and local patients. 140 cochlear implant surgeries for children with hearing loss will be conducted, with post-operative support provided, alongside 1,000 hearing aids.

Medical Evacuation

The medical evacuation process is being supported for up to 10 children facing life-threatening injuries and illnesses.





Approx. cost £570,449.00

~ Equivalent to:

CAD 1,059,349.29 | EUR 651,316.45 | MYR 12,947,094.90 | PKR 211,277,407.90 |

QAR 2,748,621.96 | USD 755,231.49 | ZAR 3,119,082.52

Sudan remains locked in a devastating conflict that has triggered the largest displacement crisis in the world. While the conflict continues, some areas have begun to see inhabitants return, but to devastated infrastructure. This project supports both those displaced and those attempting to rebuild.

Education & Water Restoration

Education and water supply systems are being restored and improved for 2,500 children in war-affected schools. Funds go toward rehabilitating classrooms, distributing furniture, learning materials, and teacher kits. Solar lighting is also provided to vulnerable students.



SUDAN – continued

Approx. cost £570,449.00

~ Equivalent to:

CAD 1,059,349.29 | EUR 651,316.45 | MYR 12,947,094.90 | PKR 211,277,407.90 |

QAR 2,748,621.96 | USD 755,231.49 | ZAR 3,119,082.52

Bahri Teaching Hospital Rehabilitation

The rehabilitation of Bahri Teaching Hospital is being supported, rebuilding emergency, maternity, surgical, and orthopaedic units, re-equipping clinical departments, and enhancing outbreak response for infectious diseases.

Humanitarian Assistance

Lifesaving humanitarian assistance is being provided through food packs and shelter for internally displaced people.





GLOBAL PROJECTS

Beyond our Flagship Projects, Charity Week aims to direct funds to projects across multiple countries and address diverse needs.
Here is what that looked like in 2025.



Afghanistan



Malaysia



Niger



Nigeria



Pakistan



South Africa



Syria



United Kingdom



Yemen



AFGHANISTAN



Approx. cost £105,477.16

~ Equivalent to:

CAD 195,875.80 | EUR 120,429.71 | MYR 2,393,943.73 | PKR 39,065,615.17 |

QAR 508,225.70 | USD 139,643.81 | ZAR 576,724.59

Health and Livelihoods Promotion (HeLP)

This project provides ante-natal care, post-natal care, nutrition awareness, and behaviour change support for mothers.

Quality Education for Children

In 2021 and 2022, Charity Week sponsored children from poor, orphan families to complete their education to secondary school level at the Khoog Koor (Sweet Home) School. In 2025, we extended our support for this project, providing learning materials, school uniforms, paying teachers' salaries, and supporting the running costs of the school.

Earthquake Emergency Response

A 6.0-magnitude earthquake struck Eastern Afghanistan, levelling entire villages and killing more than 2,200 people. Emergency aid provided food, clean water, medical support, shelter, and other life-saving essentials.





MALAYSIA



Approx. cost £619.25

~ Equivalent to:

CAD 1,149.98 | EUR 707.04 | MYR 14,054.72 | PKR 229,352.21 |

QAR 2,983.77 | USD 819.84 | ZAR 3,385.92

Providing Education Assistance: Care & Engage

In the rural and remote areas of the Sabah region, schools struggle with limited resources for teachers and students alike. Through this intervention, printers and other learning tools are provided to facilitate teachers in delivering their lessons more effectively. The project benefits approximately 300 students, Muslim and non-Muslim alike.





Approx. cost £80,773.5

~ Equivalent to:

CAD 150,000.00 | EUR 92,224.04 | MYR 1,833,261.46 | PKR 29,916,111.11 |

QAR 389,194.85 | USD 106,938.03 | ZAR 441,650.72

Harnessing Opportunities for Poverty Eradication (HOPE)

In the Niamey region of Niger, households in extreme poverty remain vulnerable to economic downturn, health crises, and natural disasters. This project tackles the root causes affecting these households, with a key focus on improving access to clean water and promoting good hygiene. This is achieved through the construction of 2 solar-powered mini water supply systems, each equipped with 4 water distribution points, serving an estimated 8,000 individuals in total.





Approx. cost £42,123.72

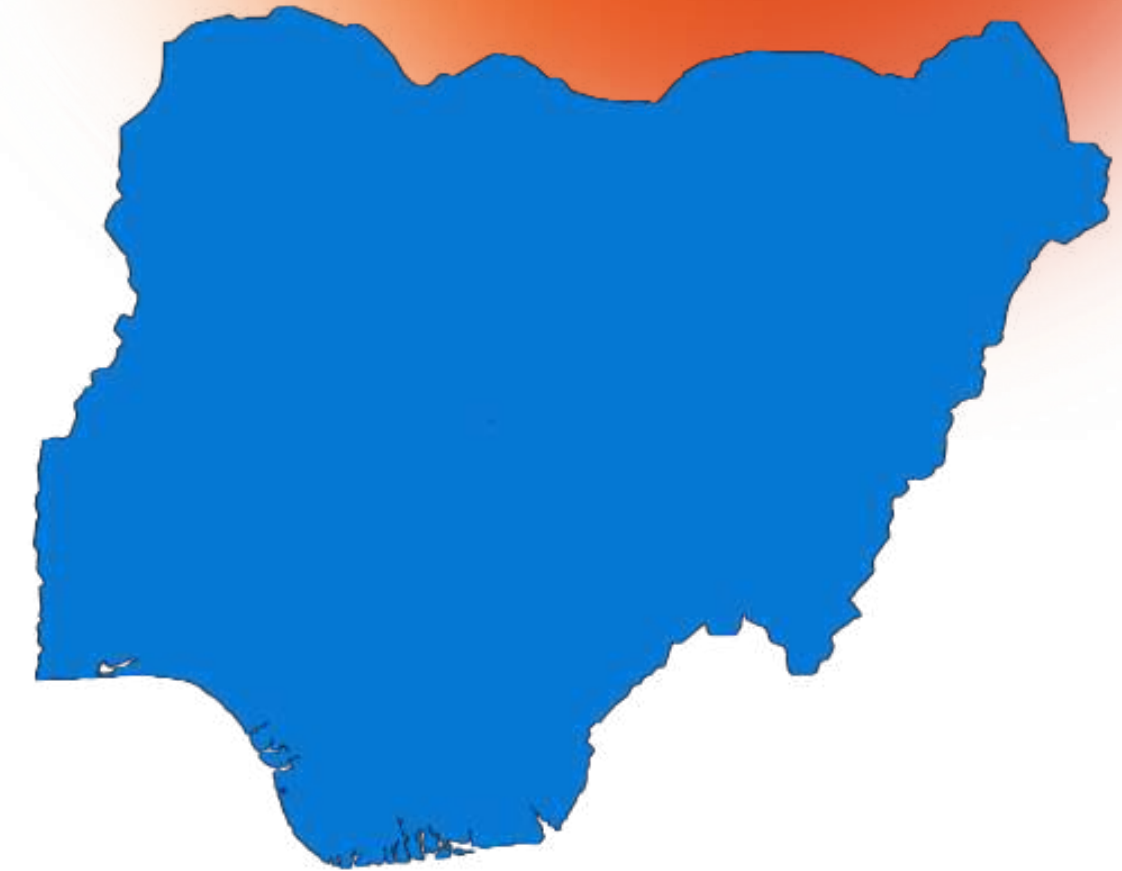
~ Equivalent to:

CAD 78,225.63 | EUR 48,095.22 | MYR 956,053.59 | PKR 15,601,378.29 |

QAR 202,966.76 | USD 55,768.63 | ZAR 230,322.72

Safe Community Learning Spaces

In Nigeria, education has been impacted by insurgency, geography, poverty, and gender inequality. About 10.5 million of the country's children aged 5–14 are not in school, and many communities lack the skills and resources to change that. This project establishes and equips safe spaces for foundational literacy and numeracy, providing basic infrastructure, water and sanitation essentials, learning kits, and safeguarding training.





Approx. cost £40,477.16

~ Equivalent to:

CAD 75,167.90 | EUR 46,215.25 | MYR 918,682.73 | PKR 14,991,541.09 |

QAR 195,033.06 | USD 53,588.71 | ZAR 221,319.71

Rajanpur Integrated Development Enterprise (RIDE)

This project involves the rehabilitation of two water supply systems in schools and the provision of assistive devices for persons with disabilities.

Flood Emergency Response

Torrential rains and cloudbursts triggered catastrophic flash floods across northern Pakistan, claiming lives and causing widespread infrastructure damage. Charity Week supported the emergency response, providing clean water, food, and essential relief to families who lost everything in the floods.





SOUTH AFRICA



Approx. cost £51,273.14

~ Equivalent to:

CAD 95,216.52 | EUR 58,541.68 | MYR 1,163,711.80 | PKR 18,990,052.59 |

QAR 247,051.86 | USD 67,881.78 | ZAR 280,349.62

Goal Getters Mobile Academy

Across KwaZulu-Natal, orphaned and vulnerable children often have their basic needs met but lack the consistent mentorship and personal development support needed to truly thrive long-term. The Goal Getters Mobile Academy is a branded mobile unit operated by Islamic Relief South Africa that travels directly to schools, homes, and community centres to deliver structured coaching. It serves 200 sponsored orphans with goal-setting toolkits, educational resources, rewards, and regular follow-up visits, with a scalable model designed to expand nationally.





SYRIA



Approx. cost £42,123.72

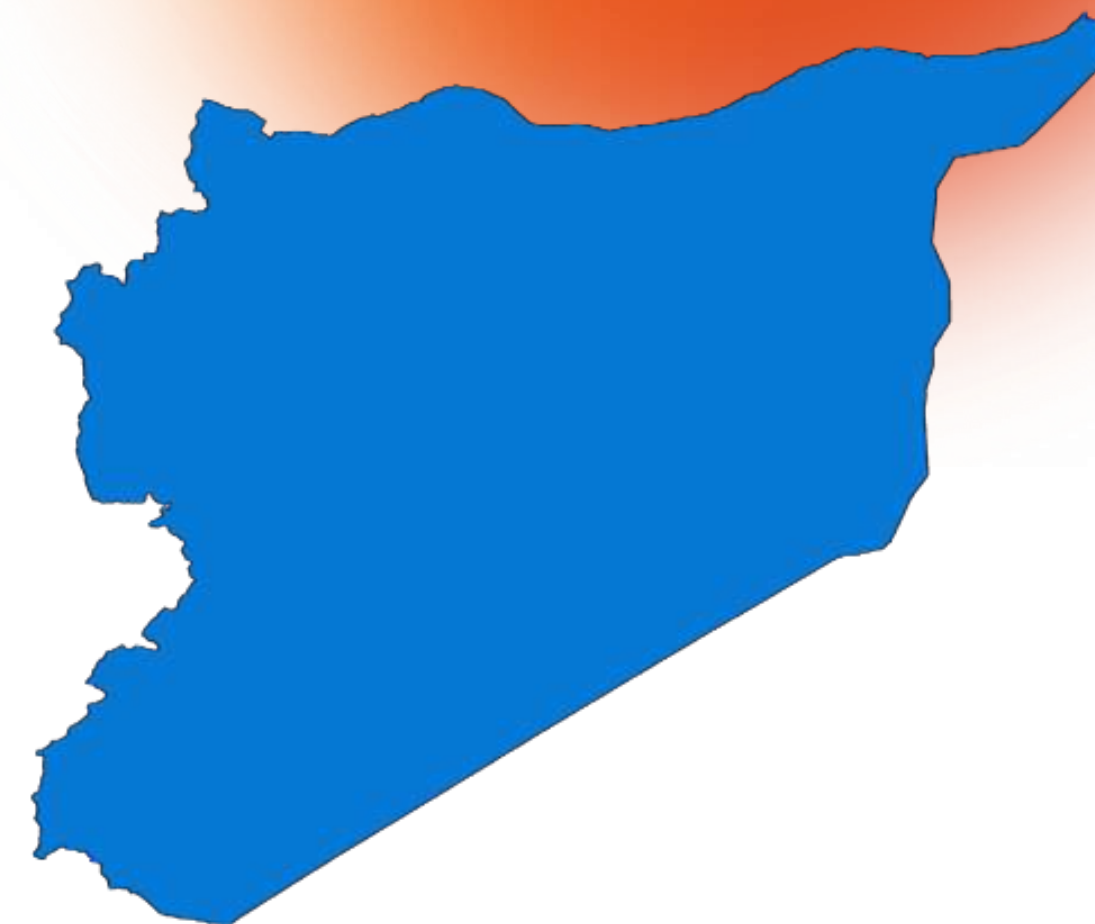
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QAR 202,966.76 | USD 55,768.63 | ZAR 230,322.72

School Rehabilitation & Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

The crisis in Syria has taken a devastating toll on education, leaving over 7,000 schools damaged or destroyed and approximately 2 million children out of school, with many of them recently displaced by ongoing insecurity. Funds go toward transforming damaged schools into safe and functional spaces through light rehabilitation, water and sanitation facilities, furniture, and accessibility features where feasible.





UNITED KINGDOM



Approx. cost £47,377.00

~ Equivalent to:

CAD 87,981.21 | EUR 54,093.21 | MYR 1,075,283.70 | PKR 17,547,037.04 |

QAR 228,278.89 | USD 62,723.58 | ZAR 259,046.42

The Refugee Council: Supporting Refugee Children

Refugee children and young people arriving in the UK have often survived unimaginable trauma — fleeing violence, persecution, and conflict — only to face poverty, isolation, and complex mental health challenges upon arrival, with many navigating the system entirely alone. This project supports the Refugee Council's youth services — including hardship grants, trauma-focused counselling, and the Youth Development Project — which help young refugees rebuild confidence and adjust to life in a new country. Last year alone, they reached over 6,000 children, and 81% of therapy recipients reported improved well-being.





Approx. cost £53,849

~ Equivalent to:

CAD 100,000.00 | EUR 61,482.69 | MYR 1,222,174.31 | PKR 19,944,074.07 |

QAR 259,463.24 | USD 71,292.02 | ZAR 294,433.81

Integrated Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) & Education Response in Vulnerable Communities

After many years of conflict, access to education remains a significant challenge for the children of Yemen. Even among those who can attend school, conditions and quality remain inadequate. This project enhances the educational conditions of children and their families in Dhamar City and surrounding districts by rehabilitating existing water supply systems to ensure reliable access to water for targeted schools and communities, creating a cleaner, healthier environment that fosters a more conducive space for learning.





ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

ONGOING SUPPORT

Approx. cost £61,991.00

~ Equivalent to:

CAD 115,120.06 | EUR 70,778.91 | MYR 1,406,967.77 |
PKR 22,959,629.63 | QAR 298,694.23 | USD 82,071.41 |
ZAR 338,952.38

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP

Approx. cost £19,583.11

~ Equivalent to:

CAD 36,366.71 | EUR 22,359.23 | MYR 444,464.58 |
PKR 7,253,003.56 | QAR 94,358.24 | USD 25,926.56 |
ZAR 107,075.89

Supporting orphans is at the heart of Charity Week. In 2025, we not only continued funding the same orphan sponsorship projects, we also welcomed an additional 20 children from Gaza into our care. The program continues the ongoing support of orphans through regular sponsorship payments or funds to continue and complete their education and cover any needed livelihood costs.



A GLIMPSE BACK, A LOOK FORWARD

As we close the pages of this report, we hope it does what every good record should: remind you of what you were part of, and why it mattered. But what it records is something no document can fully hold: the early mornings, the quiet decisions to stay, the donations made without waiting to be asked.

We are grateful. For every country that showed up. For every institution that answered the call to unite. For every individual who served without needing to be seen. Charity Week 2025 was built on the belief that the quietest acts of service leave the longest footprints. You proved that belief right.

فَأَمَّا مَنْ أُوتِيَ كِتَابَهُ بِيَمِينِهِ فَيَقُولُ هَآؤُمْ أَقْرَأُوا كِتَابَهُ

Then, as for him who is given his record in his right hand, he will say: Take, read my book!
Surah Al-Haqqah (69:19)

May Allah (swt) accept every act recorded here and every one that wasn't. May this be a report we are proud to hold on the Day we need it most. Ameen.

With peace,

Your Charity Week 2025 Team



THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

Our impact doesn't end here. The conversation, the collaboration, and the compassion continue. We invite you to stay connected and be part of our ongoing story.



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