

Muzaffargarh Project, Pakistan



Together, we will bring clean, reliable water, decent toilets and handwashing facilities to families living in Muzaffargarh District, Pakistan. In areas worst hit by climate change, you will help change the lives of 45,675 people in communities, schools and health centres.

Why support? One in ten people in Pakistan don't have clean water close to home. In Muzaffargarh District, climate change is making it even harder for people to get clean water. Extreme weather like floods, droughts and heatwaves are becoming more common. Water sources dry up, others become contaminated making people sick, water pumps and toilets get damaged, and people's livelihoods are destroyed. Mothers have no option but give their children dirty water to drink. Doctors are unable to wash their hands between treatments. Children are missing vital time at school because they are sick. Without clean water, the most vulnerable communities are unable to break free from poverty.

What will you be funding? With your support, we will transform the lives of 45,675 people with clean, reliable water, decent toilets and good hygiene.

Together we will:

- **Build climate resilient water supply systems.** People need a reliable supply of water that keeps pumping through flood, drought and natural disaster.
- **Build toilets and wastewater treatment plants** so that people have somewhere decent and private to go, and waste is managed effectively and safely.
- **Work in health care facilities** so that doctors can wash their hands, wards can be kept clean, and patients have decent toilets.
- **Transform toilet and handwashing facilities in schools** so that pupils can stay healthy, dignified and safe.

The impact you can have Thanks to our project and her hard work, 25-year-old Fatima now has a toilet at home for the first time. She no longer risks her safety and dignity walking to a shared makeshift toilet in a faraway field. "Now by having a toilet in our home, females of our house do not have to go out in the field for defecation. We are also protected against diarrhoea." Fatima says.

How your Zakat can help:

£9 will help to buy three water taps

£50 will help to buy a water filtration unit

£100 will help to buy a 1,500 litre water tank

£650 will help to install a borehole with a hand pump

£900 will help to renovate a school toilet block

