Muzaffargarh Project, Pakistan

Together, we will bring clean 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 15,000 people in ten communities, as well as 1,000 students in five schools.

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? In 2022, we will be continuing to work in the Muzaffargarh District, bringing water, sanitation and hygiene facilities to communities impacted by climate change.

Together we will:
- **Reach at least 15,000 people in ten communities** with new water filtration systems and hygiene education.
- **Work in five schools, reaching 1,000 students** with new water, sanitation and hygiene facilities.

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