



QURANIC SCHOLARS TEACH one purpose of the month of Ramadan is to share the experience of hunger that the poor suffer and to empathize with them. Today in the Horn of Africa more than 10 million Muslims stand in dire need of food and water, due to a disastrous combination of drought, escalating food prices and war.



AS CITIZENS OF THE RICHEST NATION in the world, we eat heartily at *sahoor* and *iftar*. Fasting for us is an exercise in patience. Refugees in the desert lands of Somalia, Djibouti, Ethiopia and Kenya have no *sahoor* nor *iftar*: fasting is a way of life.



- 2 million children under age five in drought areas of the Horn of Africa
- One-in-eight Somali children dies before reaching five
- -Half the population survives on less than \$1 a day
- Over two-thirds of Somali population has no access to potable water



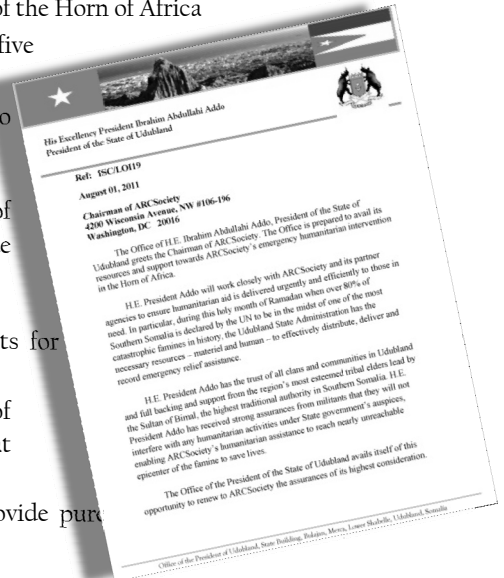
ARCSOCIETY IS WORKING DIRECTLY with the government of Udubland, one of the hardest hit areas in Somalia, to provide relief to those in desperate need.

Consider:

- Your \$1.00 provides 30 food powder supplements for infants
- Your \$80.00 donation can provide 1,000 packets of Oral Rehydration Salts to help children combat dehydration.
- Your \$500.00 donation installs two wells to provide pure fresh water for thirsty refugees



AS AN INDICATION OF THEIR CONFIDENCE in ARCSociety's track record at providing humanitarian assistance, the President of the Somali State Udubland has written a Memorandum of Understanding, stating his government "will work closely with ARCSociety and its partner agencies to ensure humanitarian aid is delivered urgently and efficiently to those in need."



EASY PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ONLINE:** Fast, easy, secure online donation with your credit card or Paypal account. Go to www.arcsociety.org. Click on the **DONATE** button.
- PHONE:** Make a credit card donation via phone (240) 241-7970
- MAIL:** Please make checks payable to "ARCSociety" and mail with this form using the pre-address and postage paid envelope enclosed or send to:
ARCSociety, 4200 Wisconsin Avenue NW, #106-196, Washington DC 20016

ZAKAT CALCULATION FORM

Name: _____

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| 1. Cash on hand and in bank | 1. _____ |
| 2. Gold and silver (coins, bars, jewelry, etc.) | 2. _____ |
| 3. Non-delinquent loans | 3. _____ |
| 4. Benefits from stock shares | 4. _____ |
| 5. Loans (money borrowed for business purposes) | 5. _____ |
| 6. Business inventory (market value at zakat date) | 6. _____ |
| 7. Real estate (designated for sale) | 7. _____ |
| 8. Net profits from business | 8. _____ |
| 9. Total amount (add lines 1 through 8)
(Enter 0 if amount is less than Nisab*) | 9. _____ |
| 10. Zakat due = (Total amount on line 9) x (0.025) | 10. _____ |

*Nisab is 3 oz. of gold, valued at \$5460 in mid-August 2011.

YOUR DONATION

Zakat Amount \$ _____

Sadaqa Amount \$ _____

Total Donated to ARCSociety \$ _____

- Please charge my credit card :
_____ Exp. Date _____
- I enclosed a check.
- I enclosed a voided check. Please debit my account.