



**WATER IS
LIFE**



Millions of women and children spend several hours a day collecting water from distant, often contaminated sources. The long distances they have to travel jeopardises their safety and makes them vulnerable to other risks - and reduces their ability to earn a living or go to school.

In many cases where water is found, it is polluted and unsafe for drinking. Unfortunately, many communities have no choice but to consume this water which leads to deadly diseases like diarrhoea, cholera and typhoid.

Islamic Relief believes in providing water for life; whether it's delivering water through trucking during emergencies, or digging boreholes and providing hand pumps in rural areas, or introducing alternative energy to power water systems.

We have helped farmers conserve water through a combination of innovative techniques. With the support of think tanks we have put in place structures to recharge dwindling water levels and protect communities from flooding.

In addition, by working closely with communities, we have helped to improve sanitation and hygiene practices, leading to better health and fewer water related illnesses.

With these climate friendly approaches, we have provided over a million people with access to clean water at their doorstep.



**Clean water provided to
OVER 1,297,342
PEOPLE**



**Improved sanitation
facilities provided to
932,341 PEOPLE**