HHRD in Sri Lanka

HHRD works globally, focusing on countries where most of the population lives below the poverty line. HHRD has successful relief and development programs in Sri Lanka, including seasonal Ramadan activities, poverty alleviation, orphan support, and medical care. In addition, HHRD continues to provide educational support for orphaned children through its Orphan Support program.

HHRD Status

HHRD has very close connections with Sri Lanka as we have provided humanitarian relief and development services to the region both during and after the December 2004 tsunami.

Seasonal Food:

- **Ramadan Food**
  13,800 beneficiaries

- **Udhiya/Qurbaani**
  5,140 beneficiaries

- **Aqeeqah & Sadaqah**
  420 beneficiaries

**HHRD Programs**

- **Orphan Support**
  1,300 orphans assisted

- **Skills Development and Livelihood**
  3,200 sewing machines distributed

- **Ramadan/Eid Clothes**
  60 beneficiaries

200 Million lives changed

85+ Countries served

4-Star Top Rated Zakat Charity in US by Charity Navigator

16 years of service
Country Context

Sri Lanka is afflicted by natural disasters and an ongoing civil war. Moreover, since the beginning of the decade, Sri Lanka has undergone several traumatic events that make the country a particularly challenging environment for humanitarian workers. Civil war erupted in the 1980s between the Tamil, a group of rebels with ties to the mainland, and the Sinhalese, the majority population on the island. Though there was an official declaration of peace in 1987, the fighting continued for 26 years. In December 2004, the country suffered damage in the wake of a giant tsunami, and the civil war hampered recovery efforts. Terrorist bombings in April 2019 targeted churches and hotels, leaving widespread death and destruction.

Key Figures

- **Over 21,000** children in orphanages
- **90,000** are internally displaced
- **Over 100,000** perished in civil war
- **580,000** Covid-19 cases