

**JUNE 2023**

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY “Cleanliness is part of faith”**

**5<sup>th</sup> June 2023:** On this World Environment Day Human Aid Society (HAS) organised awareness rally cum sanitation drive programme at a newly identified tourist place of **SRANZ FALL** (Bandibala kindi) in collaboration with KDF-UK **Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan ((NYK) Department of Education, Human Aid Society VTEDS project aspirants**, local inhabitants and the PRIs of village Bandibala, Nagbal, Nilsar and Dandmooha. On this occasion Chairman of Human Aid Society Bashir Ah Mir highlighted the importance of world environment day concept and urged that every year 5<sup>th</sup> June is celebrated as World Environmental day across the world, and on this day, governments, people, and non-governmental organizations join hands together and aware the people to keep the environment around them clean and transparent, and through by the various methods they try to convince the people that how important cleanliness is for human beings, animals, plants and birds are.

Chairman (HAS) Said that nowadays, if we look at the environment around us, we can see huge piles of dirt on the banks of rivers, springs, fields, barns as well as in the public places, The smell from the dirt not only pollutes our environment but also affects our life and the plants growing around us. He urged the people to contribute to the environment in order to save it from pollution, he requested the local villagers living around the said place (**SRANZ FALL**) that your attention to this natural beauty place should be mandatory because this place can also provide employment opportunities to your area provided you people took a special attention towards it.

Chairman Human Aid Society also told that though this place falls foothills of world-famous tourist place **Gulmarg** but due to the negligence and poor response of Tourism Department this place has failed to attain the status for which the place was known.



Mr Mir emphasized to the members of concerned local Panchayat Committees that whatever funds you get from the government for cleaning up your villages, you can save some of the fund and spend it in this area, because it is located in the vicinity of your villages. He said that today as we found our youths are deeply involved in using of Narcotics and or involving themselves in other social evils so it is your responsibility to take special care of this place, because due to the arrival of these wrong elements, not only the rush of tourists here may decrease, but at the same time, its beauty may also be tarnished. He requested the Concerned SHO police station Chandoosa Mr Irfan Ali who was also the part of this awareness cum sanitation drive programme to keep a special eye on this tourist sport so that these wrong elements are stopped from here in any case, who come here and spoil our peaceful environment here.

A local Panchayat Head Mr Abdul Hameed said that although tourists from the country or outside the country are rarely seen here, but people from all over Kashmir come here in thousands every day to enjoy this natural beauty which indicates its importance. Though many people are amazed by the beauty of this place every day, but it is worth mentioning here that we strongly oppose the neglect of this place by the tourism department, but we also have to admit that the local people who come here for sightseeing also do not hesitate to turn it into a pile of dirt instead of spoiling its beauty and said that not only the beauty of this place becomes colourless, but also the clean and transparent water of the **famous NALA NINGLIE** passing through it would have become polluted and become a cause of various diseases for the people of the whole area. He said on behalf of my area we appreciated the role of Human Aid Society and its collaborating partners for chosen this place on today's world environment day and somehow restore its Natural Glory.



#### GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MEETINGS:

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2023:** A delegation of Human Aid Society led by its chairman Bashir Ah Mir and secretary Naseer Ahmad Rather visited the office of Superintending Engineer.PWD Baramulla to welcome Er Riyaz Ahmad Parray for assuming the charge of S.E. PWD Baramulla who has always been instrumental in accelerating the process of development of District Baramulla in particular. His public friendly approach coupled with dynamism are appreciable.

The delegation brought various issues in his notice and he promised an early cognizance. Widening of Singapore Mirangund road, completion of Vizer Kareeri thandma road, Magdamisation of chanderseer Boherwani dard pora road, retaining walls of Wagoora Shrakwara road, magdamisation of various inner links including road leading to KGBV Wagoora.

#### **MNGO MEETING WITH ONE STOP CENTER BARAMULLA:**

**15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023:** NGOs can play a vital role to stop the violence against women. Sakhi One Stop Center Baramulla has organized a one-day long awareness programme in regard to aware the Local NGOs about the primary concerns of One Stop Center as it was established in Baramulla in the month of August 2022. Under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Baramulla. The programme was organized at the head office of Human Aid Society who is also the Mother NGO for the District.

The awareness programme was chaired by the Ex-Principal GDC Baramulla Prof. Mohammad Ismail who is also the Chairman of PET Welfare Society.

The Secretary Human Aid Society Mr Naseer Ahmad Rather briefed the NGO representatives about their role and responsibilities in regard to curb the violence against the women folk.

The District Coordinator Sakhi One Stop Center Baramulla Ms Bushra Beidar told the NGOs that One Stop Center Baramulla has registered 290 cases against various types of violences as faced by the women and out of which one hundred and seventy (170) cases were resolved through mutual consultations. Ms Bushra Beidar requested all the NGOs to come forward and help One Stop Center authorities in curbing the domestic violence as well as the violence that women are facing in offices and other workplaces. Getting people's support is an important task, so we have urged people everywhere to come forward and help us in reducing the violence against women as she said.



All the NGO representatives participating in this programme had pledged to give their full support to the One Stop Center Baramulla and in this regard, they also put some valuable suggestions before the District Coordinator. Prof. Mohammad Ismail, who presided over the programme thanked all the NGOs and said that all these NGOs will prepare a written vision document in order to end violence against women, He also added that it is our moral and social responsibility to send our suggestions in a written form to the concerned District Chairman One Stop Center (DC Baramulla) and convince the district authorities that all the NGOs are ready to work together against the oppression and violence against women and we promise to walk side by side with the government at every step.

The NGOs who participated in the programme were Human Aid Society, Jammu & Kashmir Yateem Foundation, Help Foundation, PET Welfare Society, Human Welfare Voluntary Organization, Northern Federation for Blind Kashmir, SKY Trust, Save Environment, Elite Welfare Research Organization, Jarna Social Development Organization, Alnoor Welfare Organization, Karwan e Imdaad, Giants Group, Stand for Kashmir Youth Trust, WHIPRO and Mehboob Cultural Society.

#### ZERO HUNGR PROGRAMME REACHED TO MACHIL (KUPWARA):



Human Aid Society reaches out with humanitarian relief to frontier Ring Payeen village of Machil Sector of Kupwara district. As part of the ongoing ZERO HUNGER Programme aimed at assisting the poor and needy in frontier villages, the Human Aid Society (HAS) collaborated with the ILTIZAM Relief Society to extend its relief operation to the border village of Ring Payeen in Machil Sector, Kupwara district. The distribution team, led by Chairman of HAS, Bashir Ahmad Mir, successfully distributed food kits to the impoverished families in the village.

The team distributed food kits to the poor and needy families in Ring Payeen and its adjoining villages, which is located 14 kilometers away from Machil. It is important to mention here that **ILTIZAM RELIEF SOCIETY** had given financial support to HAS for only 50 beneficiaries wherein 40 beneficiaries were covered in Machil area and 10 Food kits were distributed among the orphan children of Baramulla.

The Indian Army 45 RR a local unit of Ring payeen had made all the seating arrangements and tents for the participants who had come to participate in the Seminar.

BDC Machil, Mr Gh Rasool Khan graced the occasion as the Chief guest, while as Mohammed Maqbool Bhat, a senior member of HAS who is also serving as the Principal of **MACHIL Higher Secondary School** Preside over the chair. It is pertinent to mention here that Mr Bhat has not only identified the beneficiary but also played a significant role in facilitating the distribution process. Their presence added value and encouraged the community members.

In addition to the relief distribution process, the Human Aid Society conducted a seminar titled "Social Reforms and Our Responsibilities" as part of their ongoing campaign. Esteemed speakers highlighted the importance of social reforms and the eradication of social evils prevalent in contemporary society. The seminar aimed to inspire positive change and foster a sense of responsibility within the community.

Ring Payeen village is known for its rich village culture, characterized by strong social proximity and a sense of love and care for all. The community's unity and compassion serve as its unique selling points, fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for its residents. The relief operation in Ring Payeen Machil was a successful endeavor undertaken by the Human Aid Society and **ILTIZAM Relief Society**.

The seminar on social reforms further emphasized the importance of positive change and responsibility within the community. The efforts of all those involved in this relief operation including Staff members of Higher secondary school have made a significant impact in Ring Payeen, highlighting the collective commitment to creating a better and more inclusive society.

All the proceedings during the programme were conducted by Mr Altaf Ah teacher GHSS Ring Payeen while Mr Riyaz Ah War Project Manager of Human Aid Society Zero Hunger Program thanked Guests, PRIs, Students beneficiaries and Human Aid Society volunteers for their cooperation. He also paid his special thanks to IRS for their financial support.

#### FELICITATION OF STUDENTS:



**26<sup>th</sup> June 2023:** Human Aid Society Recognizes Academic Excellence of its sponsored students and Supports Students' Well-being. Human Aid Society (HAS), a renowned social organization, held a felicitation ceremony to honor and recognize the outstanding achievements of its sponsored students who successfully passed their 10th and 12th-grade examinations with exceptional results.

Alongside the felicitation, the society organized counseling classes to guide and motivate these students towards further success. The felicitation ceremony was held at Head Office Human Aid Society (HAS) Deewan bagh Baramulla, where students, their families, teachers, and representatives from Human Aid Society gathered to celebrate the remarkable academic accomplishments of the sponsored students. Secretary Naseer Ahmad Rather addressed the audience, congratulating the students on their extraordinary exam results and commending their hard work and dedication. He emphasized the importance of continued efforts and encouraged the students to pursue higher education.

Chairman of Human Aid Society Bashir Ahmad Mir extended heartfelt congratulations to the students, appreciating their determination and commitment to their studies. As a token of appreciation, cash rewards were distributed among the students as a means to acknowledge their achievements and motivate them for future endeavors. This gesture aimed to alleviate financial burdens and encourage the students to excel further. Understanding the significance of guidance and mentorship in the lives of young individuals, Human Aid Society organized counseling classes for the felicitated students. These sessions were designed to provide academic and career guidance, address any concerns or challenges faced by the students, and help them make informed decisions about their educational journey. The counseling classes aimed to nurture the students' potential and empower them with the necessary tools for success.

In addition to recognizing academic achievements, Human Aid Society also took the opportunity to extend support to the students' well-being during the festive occasion of Eid-ul-Adha. Several students were provided with food kits, ensuring that they could celebrate Eid with ease and joy. This act of compassion aimed to alleviate any financial strain on the families and ensure a smooth and enjoyable Eid celebration for all.

The felicitation ceremony organized by Human Aid Society served as a platform to celebrate the outstanding academic achievements of sponsored students who passed their class 10th and 12th examinations with flying colors. Through cash rewards and counseling classes, HAS demonstrated its commitment to supporting these students' educational journey and overall well-being.

By providing food kits on the occasion of Eid-ul-Adha, the society further displayed its dedication to making a positive impact in the lives of the students and their families. Human Aid Society continues to be a beacon of hope and support for deserving students, enabling them to achieve their full potential and contribute positively to society.

### **QURBANI ON EID-UL ADHA 2023:**

**29<sup>th</sup> June-2023:** UNDER UNO SUSTAINABLE GOAL ZERO HUNGER, HUMAN AID SOCIETY IN. COLLABORATION WITH KDF-UK PERFORMED QURBANI -2023 ON BEHALF OF THEIR DONORS IN BORDER DISTRICT BARAMULLA OF KASHMIR (INDIA).

### **HUMANITARIAN AND RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE:**

The concept of Qurbani holds immense importance in Islamic teachings. It symbolizes the willingness to sacrifice for the sake of Allah and to demonstrate gratitude and empathy towards those in need. The collaboration between Human Aid Society and KDF-UK showcases the integration of religious practices with humanitarian efforts, emphasizing the significance of feeding the hungry and addressing the issue of food insecurity.

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Human Aid Society, in collaboration with KDF-UK, has been performing the religious ritual of Qurbani for the past four years. However, both organizations undertake this responsibility on humanitarian grounds, aligning with the UNO Sustainable Goal of ZERO HUNGER. The aim is to provide meat packs to the doorsteps of the needy who are unable to arrange nutritional food for their children.

## PREPARATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

Human Aid Society organized a meeting at its head office on 26 June before the Qurbani for the Tehsil representatives. During this meeting, Chairman and General Secretary provided instructions to the volunteers regarding the ongoing Qurbani process.

## IMPLEMENTATION OF QURBANI:

Human Aid Society (HAS) and KDF-UK carry out the Qurbani in 12 far-flung villages of border District Baramulla. To oversee the overall activities, HAS designated three teams:

**TEAM1:** led by Assistant Secretary Mr. Reyaz Ahmad Ganai, included Syed Fayaz Bukhari, Abdul Hameed Ganai (Sarpanch) and Mushtaq Ah Mir. This team supervised the Qurbani activities in village Goriwan (Narwav), Hajibal Baramulla, and Kandi Dandmooha and Takya Yousuf Shah of BabaReshi area.

**TEAM 2:** led by Riyaz Ah War, was accompanied by Manzoor Ah and Mohmad Younis Khan, overseeing the Qurbani activity in village Check Kchadari/Zehenpora, Zamboor Pattan and Hakapathry Pehlipora of Boniyaar tehsil.

**TEAM3:** led by Mohammad Ashraf Dar, included Mohammad Ashraf Mir and Mohammad Saleem Mir, responsible for village Hamam Markoot, Kangroosa, Dalri, Dogripora and Tingalpura of Rafiabad area.



## VOLUNTEERS DEDICATION:

Despite having their own busy schedules at home, the volunteers prioritized the Qurbani activity on the first day of Eid. They recognized the trust that donors had placed in them and considered it their foremost responsibility.

## IMPACTS AND FUTURE PLANS:

The Qurbani initiative by Human Aid Society and KDF-UK had a positive impact on the lives of the needy in the 12 villages of District Baramulla. By providing meat packs to their doorsteps, the organizations have contributed to alleviating hunger and ensuring proper nutrition for vulnerable individuals and their families. The success of this initiative encourages both organizations to continue their efforts in subsequent years and expand their reach to benefit more communities.

## CONCLUSION:

The collaboration between Human Aid Society and KDF-UK in performing Qurbani demonstrates the integration of religious practices with humanitarian objectives. By providing meat packs to the doorsteps of the needy, the organizations address the issue of food insecurity and contribute to the UNO Sustainable Goal of Zero Hunger. The dedication of the volunteers and their recognition of the trust placed in them by the donors highlighted the significance of sacrifices in the Islamic perspective, both the terms of religious observance and acts of compassion towards fellow human beings.