



Qurbani for Third Gender & Poor Families

Project Summary & Objective

The initiative aimed to ensure that poor families and the socially marginalized Third Gender (Hijra) community in Bangladesh receive nutritious Qurbani meat during **Eid al-Adha**. The project sought to share the joy of Eid, provide essential nutrition, and promote social inclusion for groups often overlooked in mainstream aid efforts.

Goal:

- Provide high-quality protein to economically disadvantaged families.
- Include the Third Gender community in culturally significant celebrations.
- Strengthen community cohesion and social recognition for marginalized individuals.

Challenge

Third Gender individuals and poor families face severe food insecurity, often unable to afford meat during religious festivals. Exclusion from traditional distribution networks contributes to both nutritional deficiencies and social isolation.

Solution

- Procured animals (cows and goats) for sacrifice according to Islamic rites.
- Meat was portioned into dignified bundles and delivered directly to targeted families.
- Focused on urban and semi-urban areas with high concentrations of marginalized communities.

Long-Term Impact

- **Health:** Provided vital nutritional relief, particularly for children and elderly members of marginalized families.
- **Social:** Encouraged recognition and inclusion of the Third Gender community, fostering social cohesion and compassion beyond the holiday season.
- **Cultural Inclusion:** Enabled all participants to celebrate Eid al-Adha with dignity, reinforcing the principle of community solidarity.

Report Summary

(January 2026 – March 2026)

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Story of works

The meat distribution campaign was executed over a **three-day period**, primarily targeting high-density disadvantaged neighborhoods in the **Dhaka Metropolitan Area**.

Recent Achievements:

1. Procurement:

1. Purchased **4 cows and 8 goats**.
2. Ethical sacrifices performed under religious supervision.

2. Targeting:

- Collaborated with local community leaders to identify and reach Third Gender individuals in **Mirpur** and **Savar**.

3. Meat Distribution:

- Total **1,200 bundles** (~1.5 kg each) distributed:
 - **600 bundles** for poor families across various slums.
 - **600 bundles** for Third Gender individuals and their affiliated families.

4. Beneficiaries:

- Approximately **4,800 individuals** directly benefited from this initiative.

Distribution Breakdown:

S. L.	Area	Units Distributed
01.	Mirpur, Dhaka (Third Gender focus)	450
02.	Savar, Dhaka (Third Gender focus)	150
03.	General Poor Families (Various Locations)	600
Total		1,200

Cost Statement and Distribution Data

Total Expenditure: USD 8,500

(Covering animal procurement, veterinary checks, sacrifice arrangements, packaging, and transportation.)



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