



# Religions & SDGs Vatican Conference

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## MISSION

Islamic Relief USA provides relief and development in a dignified manner regardless of gender, race, or religion, and works to empower individuals in their communities and give them a voice in the world.

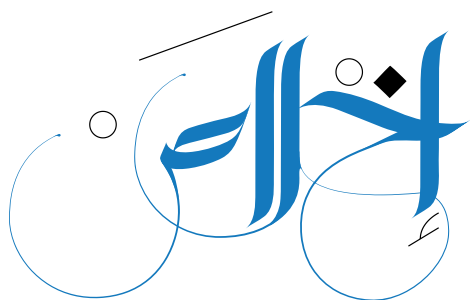
## VISION

Working together for a world free of poverty.

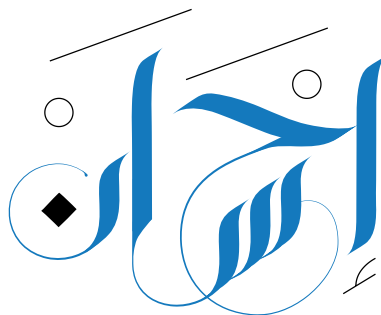


## VALUES

These traits express the belief and define the culture of the organization. We remain guided by the timeless values and teachings provided by the revelations contained within the Qur'an and prophetic example.



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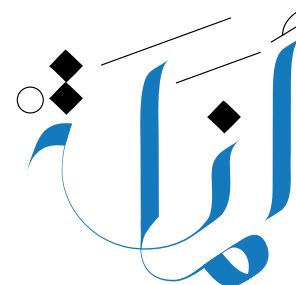
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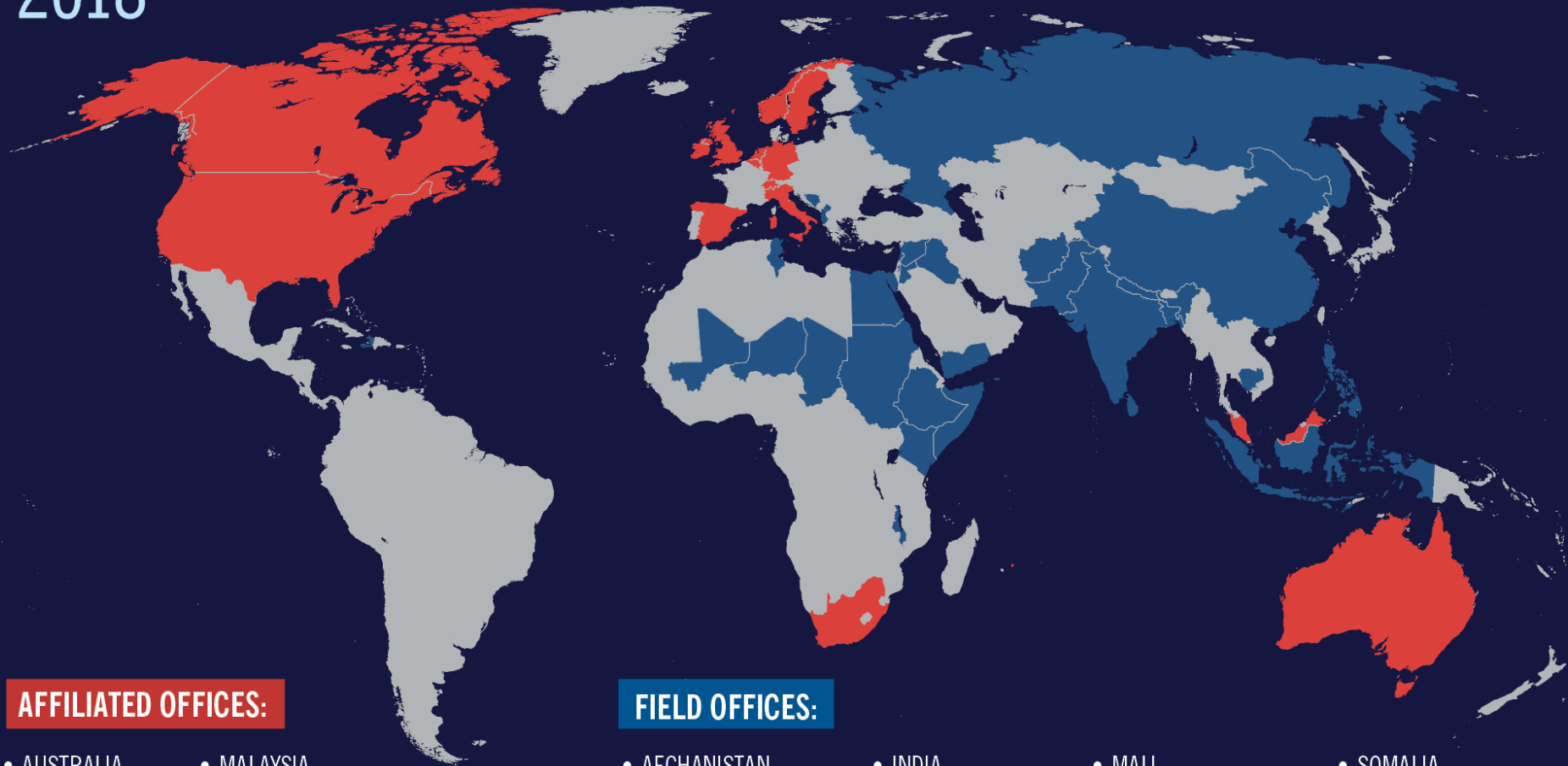
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# MAP OF ISAMIC RELIEF WORLDWIDE

## 2018



### AFFILIATED OFFICES:

- AUSTRALIA
- BELGIUM
- CANADA
- ENGLAND
- GERMANY
- HOLLAND
- ITALY
- IRELAND
- MALAYSIA
- MAURITIUS
- NORWAY
- SPAIN
- SOUTH AFRICA
- SWEDEN
- SWITZERLAND

### FIELD OFFICES:

- AFGHANISTAN
- ALBANIA
- BANGLADESH
- BOSNIA
- CHAD
- CHINA
- EGYPT
- ETHIOPIA
- HAITI
- INDIA
- INDONESIA
- IRAQ
- JORDAN
- KENYA
- KOSOVO
- LEBANON
- LIBYA
- MALAWI
- MALI
- MYANMAR
- NEPAL
- NIGER
- PAKISTAN
- PALESTINE
- PHILIPPINES
- RUSSIA (CHECHNYA)
- SOMALIA
- SOUTH SUDAN
- SRI LANKA
- SUDAN
- SYRIA
- TUNISIA
- YEMEN





# Partnerships with CRS & Caritas - Serbia





# Ecuador and Yemen







# Central Africa Republic – Interfaith Peacebuilding

With CRS & World Vision, USAID funded





# Channels of Hope – World Vision

Asia, Africa, Middle East

**Project Model**

World Vision

## Channels of Hope

An effective behaviour change and advocacy methodology for faith leaders and faith communities

**PRIMARY TARGET GROUP**  
Channels of Hope (CoH) targets faith leaders, their spouses and faith community members to become active participants in child well-being through factually-correct information and insight from sacred scriptures and faith traditions.

**What is this approach?**  
Channels of Hope (CoH) partners with, and empowers, churches and faith communities to contribute to child well-being. It equips faith leaders with both factually-correct information and insight into their scriptures and faith traditions, guiding them to become powerful change agents. Faith leaders and community members are equipped to take practical actions in prevention, care and advocacy in order to promote child well-being for the most vulnerable in their communities. At the time this guide was published, five curricula were available:

1. Channels of Hope for Child Protection (CoH-CP)
2. Channels of Hope for Ebola (CoH-E)
3. Channels of Hope for Gender (CoH-G)
4. Channels of Hope for HIV (CoH-HIV)
5. Channels of Hope for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health (CoH-MNCH)

**When would this project model be used?**





# Episcopal Relief & Development - Liberia

Wed, Feb 27, 2019

## Newsweek

U.S.

World

Business

Tech & Science

Culture

Sports

Health

### OPINION

## RELIGION IS BLAMED FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. WE ARE CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM LEADERS WHO FIGHT IT—TOGETHER | OPINION

**ROB RADTKE AND ANWAR KHAN**

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# HIAS







# Gaza







# Projects with UNWFP, UNRWA, UNICEF





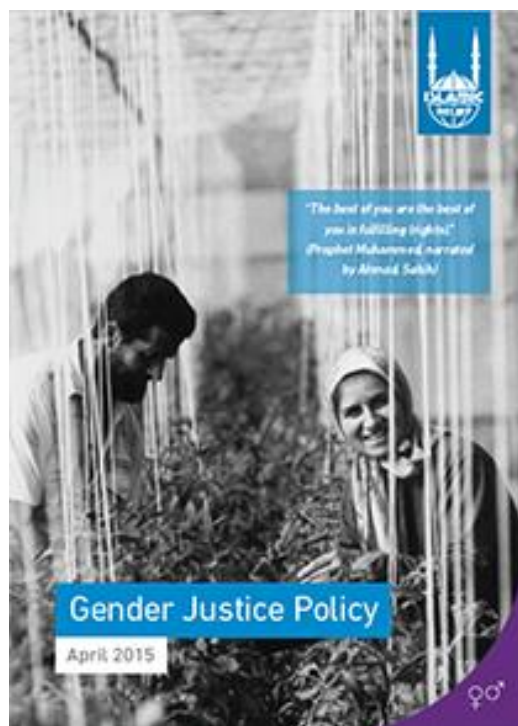
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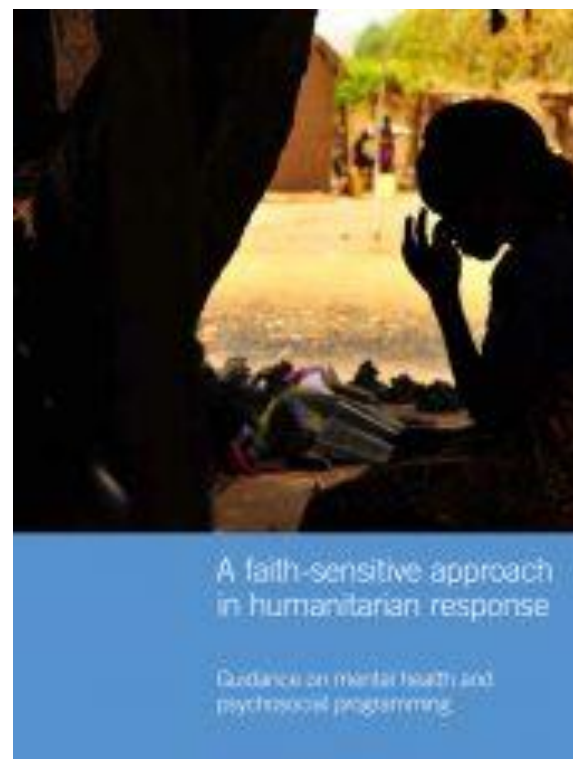
# Joint Advocacy – Publications







## Joint Work – Lutherans, LDS and others





## Challenges Faced Abroad & in the US

### Example CAR:

As previously reported, for Islamic relief the challenge is even bigger considering the extreme hostility against Muslims and Muslim organizations. The organization has not been able to register itself within the country and still does not have a bank account.



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**MANY OF THESE PROJECTS CAN ALSO BE  
HEARD ON THE WHAT A RELIEF PODCAST**