

10 Years Journey of CZM

Center for Zakat Management (CZM) has crossed the milestone of 10 years in 2018 with the grace of Allah (SWT).

Over the last 10 years, we have rendered our best effort to disseminate the true sense of Zakat to the masses in general and the business communities in particular. We also strived to develop a model of Zakat-based program for poverty reduction and human development, and successfully completed some of them. Observed by Janab Niaz Rahim, Chairman, Center for Zakat Management (CZM) in a Review and Dua Program organized recently by CZM on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.



Dr. Mohammad Ayub Miah, CEO informed the members that CZM has been successful in impacting lives of 400,000 people during a decade through different welfare projects like livelihood development, healthcare services, children's education etc. The program was attended by the CZM Members, who reviewed the activities of CZM and gave some valuable suggestions which would help CZM foster in the coming days. The program was addressed by Justice Muhammad Abdur Rouf, Lt. General (Retd) M. Noor Uddin Khan, Janab Salahuddin Kasem Khan, Janab Arastoo Khan, Engr. Mostafa Anwar and other dignitaries.

7th Zakat Fair holds in May in Dhaka



is going to organize the Zakat Fair for the 7th times in Dhaka on 04 May 2019. The Finance Minister of Bangladesh A.H.M Mustafa Kamal MP is expected to inaugurate the fair.

The fair is comprised of different seminars, Q&A sessions, Round Table Conferences on Zakat & Waqf. People of all spheres including renowned Economist, Islamic scholars, development practitioners, businessmen will participate the fair.

World Zakat Forum Conference



A two-day international conference on “Strengthening Global Zakat Cooperation in Increasing the Welfare of the Ummah” organized by World Zakat Forum (WZF) was held on December 5-6, 2018 at Melacca, Malaysia. The objective of the conference was to evaluate Global Zakat System and take measures to strengthen the system. The conference was attended by Zakat institution’s leaders, practitioners, regulators and government representatives, academicians and researchers, non-Governmental organizations and representative of multilateral institutions from 28 countries.

A delegation of CZM comprising Janab Salahuddin Kasem Khan, Advisor of CZM, Janab Niaz Rahim, Chairman of CZM, Dr. Mohammad Abdul Mazid, Governing Body member of CZM, Dr. Mohammad Ayub Miah, CEO of CZM, Syeda Farzana Rahim, Member of CZM Zakat Disbursement Committee attended the conference. The CEO of CZM and a Deputy Secretary General of WZF Dr. Mohammad Ayub Miah made a presentation on the conference theme.

Treatment of 1000 hearing and vision impaired patients



Center for Zakat Management (CZM) has taken a project with a view to providing treatment to about 1000 hearing and vision impaired people among its beneficiaries under Jeebika and Ferdousi programs. Through conducting a survey about 500 hearing impaired and another 500 vision impaired have been selected for advanced treatment.

In order to provide quality treatment CZM has signed two agreements with Ispahani Islamia Eye Hospital and Hearing Care Center respectively. Treatment along with appropriate devices would be provided to them gradually. So far, 45 people have already been provided treatment in last two months. What a great pleasure that some of those now see and hear properly! They got a new fragrance of life, alhamdulillah.

Relief for the Rohingyas



Center for Zakat Management (CZM) has implemented the 4th phase of its Relief Operation for the Rohingyas staying at Cox’s Bazar. Recently, with the financial support of BAZNAS-Indonesian National Zakat Organization, two ambulances have been handed over to local govt. health authority and installed 200 street solar lights throughout the Rohingya camps.

In addition, 5000 umbrellas, 15000 packets of UHT milk and 200 MTs of fire woods have been distributed. CZM runs three medical centers for providing treatment to Rohingya refugees. So far, more than 200,000 patients has got healthcare services with full course of medicine since September 2017. In order to provide safe water and ensure sanitation, CZM installed 200 tube-wells with platforms, 150 bathrooms and 150 hygiene toilets in the camp areas of Thaing Khali Tajnimarkhola, Balukhali 2/2, Gundhum 2 of Ukhia under Cox’s Bazar district.

CZM Introduced a Cash Waqf Fund

CZM has introduced a Cash Waqf Fund in order to help the poor and deprived people and institutionalize zakat in Bangladesh. Since 2008, with Zakat Fund, CZM has successfully reached to about 400,000 poor & needy people for providing support for livelihood, healthcare, education, safe water, capacity building training etc. Alhamdulillah. In fact CZM has also got mandate to mobilize waqf fund for accelerating the sustainable development of the poor and the needy. With this noble cause CZM has decided to introduce a Cash Waqf Fund.



CZM's Cash Waqf Fund gives the Waqif (donor) an opportunity to earn the reward of Sadaqah Zariah (ceaseless charity) by helping the poor and deprived in the society. The Waqf will be perpetuity in nature. According to Islamic Shariah, Waqf money will be kept intact; only proceeds of Waqf will be spent for the institutionalization of Zakat and for the wellbeing of the poor through assisting them for their Education, Healthcare and Income Generation. The Waqif will have the opportunity to specify any of the option where he/she wants to spend his/her Waqf Proceeds. The Cash Waqf Fund will be supervised by CZM Shariah Supervisory Board (SSB) for ensuring proper management of the Fund.

Awarding Ceremony of Genius Scholarship 2018



Center for Zakat Management (CZM) has handed over the award letters to as many as 1600 underprivileged meritorious undergraduate students of the

public universities and medical colleges for the year 2018 in a ceremony organized at a local auditorium, Dhaka on Saturday 24 November 2018. Eminent economist and former Adviser to Caretaker Government Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman attended the program as chief guest.

These students will avail a monthly stipend of BDT 3000 per month for 2 years. They will also be benefitted by attending capacity building courses for becoming competent and better citizens of the country. CZM has been providing the Scholarship since 2010 with Zakat fund paid by various corporate organizations and individuals.

Blanket Distribution at Haor of areas of Kishoreganj



The extreme poor people have usually become victims of cold waves every year. The poor households cannot afford to buy warm clothes, thus suffer immensely. To help ease their sufferings, CZM distributed as many as 7000 pieces of blankets at haor areas of Kishoreganj district and some other areas of Bangladesh during last winter.

New Ferdousi Women and Children Welfare Center



More 05 Ferdousi Women and Children Welfare Centers (WCWC) have been set up at Satkhira, Jessore, Khulna, Faridpur and Munshiganj areas. A total of 2500 poor and distressed families will get primary healthcare services with the support of a Paramedics (Health Assistant) and an MBBS doctor in each center regularly. The patients are receiving medicines free of cost too. Under this program, CZM is also working to create awareness on reproductive health, personal hygiene etc. and ensure 100% access to proper sanitation and safe water. With the addition of new 5 Centers the number of Ferdousi WCWC reached to 51 throughout the country. Alhamdulillah about 100,000 population is being covered under CZM's regular healthcare program.

Former Genius Scholar donates her 1st month salary to CZM

Rita Paul, a former student of DUET and a Genius Scholarship Awardee, donated her first month's salary to CZM! While she was studying in class 3, she lost her father and her mother suffered and struggled a lot. When she got admitted at DUET, time was very tough! She juggled with continuing studies as her maternal uncle wasn't much well-off to afford her engineering education. Then, she knew about Genius Scholarship and while she was going to apply for the Scholarship, her friends discouraged her saying "they won't select you, because you are a Hindu". Ignoring the plea, she applied to CZM.

She was called for an interview. At the interview board, she asked the board members whether she would be rejected as she was a Hindu. The board members assured her that "CZM doesn't discriminate on religious ground; CZM gives scholarship to the neediest students". She got the scholarship that helped her a lot to completing her engineering education. The day she got the scholarship she made a pledge to herself that she would donate her 1st month's salary to CZM for the needy!

She is now an engineer doing a job at Power Grid Company of Bangladesh (PGCB). She's just donated her 1st month salary to CZM! She loves that CZM doesn't discriminate to the non-Muslims even if it deals with Islamic charitable finance. Islamic scholars opined that there would be no problem providing support to people of other faith from Sadaqa fund.

