

# PALESTINE QURBAN 2024

# REPORT \*\*



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# BACKGROUND





A2A GLOBAL has been involved in Qurban activities since 1997. We were one of the first to bring Qurban sheep meat directly from Australia to Singapore in 2012, then beef in 2013 and lamb in 2015. In 2021, we organized a project to slaughter Qurban animals in Australia and send the meat to the Palestinian people in the West Bank. Since then, A2A GLOBAL has been organising this project every year.



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

As the year 2024 became a very difficult and challenging year for the Palestinians, A2A Global made effort to reach the most vulnerable population in Palestine, including women, children, orphans, disaster victims, the elderly, and refugees. Effort was made to explore the possibility of sending frozen Qurban meat to Gaza (besides West Bank) in Palestine. When it became clear that the logistics and restriction by the relevant authorities will make it difficult, if not impossible, to send the frozen meat to Gaza, the next best alternative option, which was the canned meat and meals, was explored.

With this in mind the A2A team flew to Amman, Jordan to find suitable and reliable partners for the project. After extensive search we managed to find a suitable factory that was able to import the meat and produce canned meat and canned Ready-to-eat meals which suited the taste of the Palestinians.





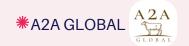
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The sending of the canned meat and meals shipment into Gaza was also becoming extremely difficult day by day. A2A Global and its partners managed to get in touch with Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization (JHCO) who are one of the few organizations allowed to send aid to Gaza. The entire shipment was handed over to JHCO to be distributed in Gaza.

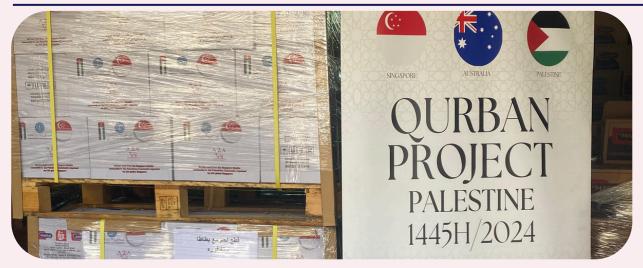
The canned meat and meals provided the following advantages and benefits:

- 1. Easy Transportation and storage: Canned products are easily transportable and can be stored in ambient temperature, making them ideal for regions without reliable refrigeration.
- 2. In disaster affected regions, canned meat distribution streamlines the process of providing essential nutrition and proteins to the affected population.
- 3. Ready-to-Eat: The meat and meals are pre-cooked, providing immediate relief without the need for further preparations.
- 4. Long Shelf-life- Canned meat remains viable up to 3 years
- 5. Hygienic- The canning process preserves the meat in a clean and safe manner, ensuring its suitability for consumption.

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# PROJECT OVERVIEW



Through this project, we strived to provide essential nutrition and support to the most vulnerable population in Palestine, particularly during challenging times. By leveraging the advantages of canned corned mutton and meals and collaborating with our partners, we were able to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need.

Since there were quite a number of refugees (Palestinians, Syrians etc) living in Jordan, there were request from them for the Qurban meat. As such a portion of the Qurban meat was distributed to them also in places such as Amman, Irbid, Al Zarqa, Jerash etc. The meat was distributed through designated distribution centres in each city to ensure well-studied and organized distribution. The distribution was carried out with the assistance of more than 20 volunteers and in collaboration with local organizations.

As per previous years another shipment was sent to West bank in Palestine. The Qurban meat was distributed in places such as Tulkaram, Nablus, Jenin, Ramallah, Al Quds, Bethlehem etc, in West Bank Palestine.

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### QURBAN PROCESS FLOW





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#### 1. SOURCING OF ANIMALS

Animals of highest quality and standard adhering to Sharia principles were sourced from farms in Australia and sent to abattoirs which was either Muslim owned or had Halal certification from recognised Islamic bodies in Australia.

#### 2. ANIMAL SLAUGHTER

The whole slaughtering process was supervised by A2A Global representatives who ensured that the whole process from sourcing till the packing of the carcass adhered to Sharia principles.





#### 3. CARCASS DRESSING

The process of skinning, cutting the carcass into 6-way cuts and packing in the cartons was done in Australia

#### 4. SHIPPING

The cartons were loaded into reefer containers and the containers were loaded on to the vessel to be sent to the final destination. For the West Bank shipment, the port of discharge was Ashdod in Israel. For the Gaza and the Jordan shipment, the port of discharge was Aqaba in Jordan.



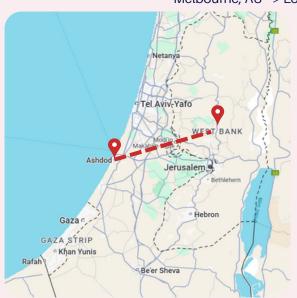


#### 4. SHIPPING

#### SHIPMENT TO WEST BANK



Melbourne, AU --> London Gateway Port, GB --> Ashdod, IL



#### **SHIPPING ROUTE:**

Melbourne, Australia



Ashdod, Israel



West Bank, Palestine

#### **CONTAINER NUMBER: SZLU9503544**

Container Number SZLU9503544 Shipped From Melbourne, AU

Port of Load Melbourne, AU Port of Discharge Ashdod, IL

Shipped To Ashdod, Transhipment London gateway port, GB



#### 4. SHIPPING

#### SHIPMENT TO GAZA/JORDAN



Fremantle, AU --> Colombo, LK --> Marsaxlokk, MT --> King Abdullah Port, SA --> Al 'Aqabah, JO



#### **SHIPPING ROUTE:**

Fremantle, Australia



Al-'Aqabah, Jordan



Amman, Jordan



Gaza

#### **CONTAINER NUMBER: TRIU8879481**

Container Number TRIU8879481 Shipped From Fremantle, AU Port of Load Fremantle, AU Port of Discharge Al 'aqabah,

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To Al 'aqabah, JO

Shipped

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#### 5. DEBONING

The process of deboning for the canned meat and meals were done in Factory in Jordan. This factory is 100% Muslim owned and has all the necessary approval to import the meat from Australia, process it according to strict health protocols and export the finished product to Gaza.

#### 6. PROCESSING AND COOKING BONELESS MEAT

In the same factory the boneless meat was cooked. Then 4 types of meals were prepared:

- a) Luncheon Meat
- b) Meat with white beans in tomato sauce
- c) Meat with potato in tomato sauce
- d) Meat with peas and carrot in Tomato sauce





#### 7. CANNING

The various types of cooked meals and meat then went through the canning process to preserve its quality and to extend its shelf-life.

#### 8. PACKING

The cans were pasted with labels which indicate and display the Qurban project. They were then packed in cartons which also displayed the project details.



#### 9. DISTRIBUTION

The canned meals shipment was handed over to JHCO warehouse. The JHCO will take responsibility to take the shipment into Gaza and distribute to the needy. The frozen meat shipment was sent to cold room in West Bank, Palestine and Amman, Jordan for the meat to be distributed in the respective territories by our trusted partners.



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# KEY STATISTICS



#### **SHIPMENT TO GAZA**

No	Details	Date
1	Slaughtering in Australia	17th & 18th June
2	Processing in Australia	19th - 24th June
3	Loading of container in Australia	25th June
4	Container reached Port of Aqaba in Jordan	19th Sep
5	Container reached Cold room in Amman Jordan	21st Sep
6	Meat reached canning factory	26th sep
7	Deboning of meat in factory	27th Sep - 3rd Oct
8	Cooking of meat, canning & packing in factory	4th - 9th Oct
9	Delivery of can meals to JHCO	14th Oct
10	Delivery of Aid to Gaza Border	19th Nov by JHCO
11	No. of can meals sent to Gaza	46,835 cans
12	Types of canned meals sent to Gaza	<ol> <li>Meat with white beans in tomato sauce</li> <li>Meat with potato in tomato sauce</li> <li>Meat with peas and carrot in Tomato sauce</li> <li>Luncheon Meat</li> </ol>



# KEY STATISTICS



#### SHIPMENT TO WEST BANK PALESTINE

No	Details	Date
1	Slaughtering in Australia	17th - 19th June
2	Processing in Australia	20th June - 2nd July
3	Loading of container in Australia	3rd July
4	Container reached Port of Ashdod in Israel	6th Oct
5	Container reached Cold room in West Bank Palestine	1st Nov
6	Distribution of meat to the needy in Palestine	3rd - 13th Nov
7	Places distributed	Tulkarm, Nablus, Jenin, Qalqilya, Salfit, Tubas, Ramallah, Al Bireh, Betonia, Al Quds, Ariha, Bethlehem, Al Khalil, Beit Ula, Taffuh
8	No. of people benefited	35,200

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# KEY STATISTICS



#### SHIPMENT TO JORDAN

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2	Processing in Australia	19th - 24th June
3	Loading of container in Australia	25th June
4	Container reached Port of Aqaba in Jordan	19th Sep
5	Container reached Cold room in Amman Jordan	21st Sep
6	Distribution of meat to the needy in Palestine, and other refugees and the needy in Jordan	2nd - 19th Oct
7	Places distributed	Amman, Mafraq, Al Zarqah, Jerash, Irbid, Karak, Al Salt, Tafelih
8	No. of people benefited	11,040

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# PACKAGING





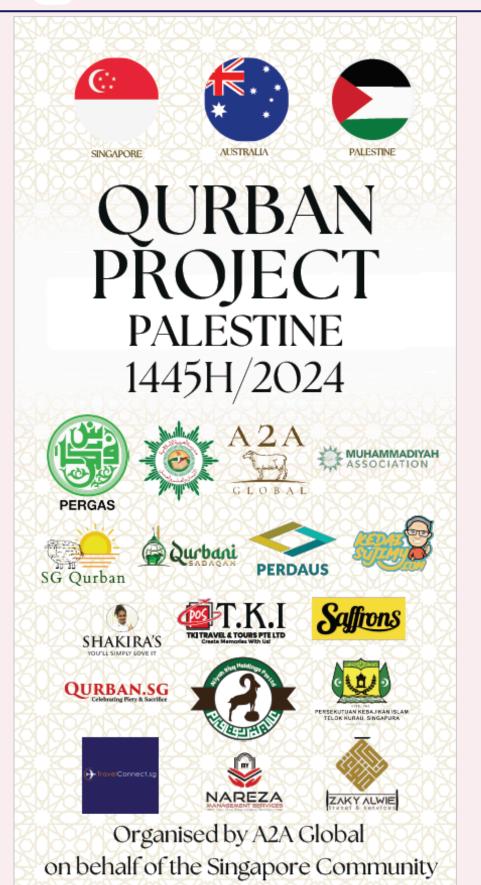






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