

Concept Note

Ramadan Iftar & Eid Celebration Initiative – Gaza

1. Project Title

Ramadan Iftar & Eid Celebration for People of Gaza: Nourishing Dignity in Times of Crisis

2. Project Location

Gaza City (prioritizing the most affected and vulnerable communities)

3. Project Duration

- **Ramadan Iftar:** 30 days (Month of Ramadan)
- **Eid Al-Fitr Celebration:** 2 days

4. Background & Rationale

The humanitarian situation in Gaza continues to deteriorate amid ongoing conflict, displacement, and severe shortages of food, income, and basic services. Thousands of families have lost their livelihoods and are struggling to meet their most basic daily needs, including access to adequate food.

During the holy month of Ramadan, the need for food assistance becomes even more urgent, as fasting families often lack the means to prepare iftar meals. Many displaced households, elderly individuals, persons with disabilities, and female-headed families depend entirely on humanitarian support for survival.

In response, this initiative aims to provide **daily hot iftar meals** to the most vulnerable people in Gaza, ensuring food security, preserving dignity, and reinforcing community solidarity during Ramadan.

In addition to daily iftar needs, **Eid Al-Fitr** represents an important religious and social occasion, especially for children and displaced families who have lost access to normal celebrations. Integrating an Eid celebration into this initiative helps restore dignity, psychosocial well-being, and a sense of normalcy after a difficult month of fasting and hardship.

5. Overall Goal

To support vulnerable populations in Gaza by providing **daily hot iftar meals during Ramadan** and organizing a **dignified Eid Al-Fitr celebration** for families most affected by food insecurity and displacement.

6. Specific Objectives

1. To provide **90 hot iftar meals daily** to vulnerable families in Gaza.
2. To support displaced households, elderly people, persons with disabilities, and low-income families during Ramadan.
3. To promote dignity, solidarity, and humanitarian values during the holy month.
4. To organize an Eid Al-Fitr celebration for vulnerable families, with special attention to children.

7. Target Beneficiaries

- Displaced families
- Persons with disabilities
- Female-headed households
- Extremely food-insecure families
- Children

8. Estimated Reach:

- 90 beneficiaries per day during Ramadan
- 2,700 hot meals over 30 days during Ramadan
- Eid Celebration: Approximately 200 beneficiaries (including children and caregivers)

9. Project Activities

A. Ramadan Iftar Activities

1. Identification and verification of vulnerable beneficiaries.
2. Daily preparation of hot, nutritious iftar meals.
3. Procurement of food supplies and cooking materials.
4. Daily distribution of meals at designated locations.

B. Eid Al-Fitr Celebration Activities

1. Organization of a community Eid event in selected locations.
2. Distribution of small Eid gifts or sweets for children.
3. Simple recreational and psychosocial activities for children (where feasible).

10. Expected Results

- 2,700 hot iftar meals delivered during Ramadan.
- Improved food access for vulnerable families.
- A dignified Eid celebration conducted for approximately 200 beneficiaries.
- Improved psychosocial well-being, especially among children.
- Strengthened community solidarity during Ramadan and Eid.

11. Detailed Budget (USD)

Direct Food & Meal Preparation, Distribution and Coordination Costs

Item	Unit Cost (USD)	Quantity	Duration	Total (USD)
Hot meals	7	90 meals/day	30 days	18,900
Transportation & local delivery	—	Lump sum	30 days	1,500
Volunteers support & meals	—	Lump sum	30 days	800
Coordination, monitoring & digital documentation	—	Lump sum	30 days	700
Eid Celebration		2 days		
Eid sweets & gifts for children	4.00	200	2 days	800
Recreational & psychosocial materials	—	Lump sum	2 days	600
Event setup & basic logistics	—	Lump sum	2 days	500

Total Project Budget

USD 23,800

12. Donor Visibility & Acknowledgment

The contribution of **Arcata–Gaza Fellowship Association** will be acknowledged through:

- Distribution banners (where feasible)
- Photos and brief impact stories
- Final narrative and reporting