



THE TAHARA COLLECTIVE

ABOUT TAHARA COLLECTIVE

The Tahara Collective is a fast-growing community of Muslims dedicated to uplifting the Nigerian Ummah, psychologically, spiritually, and in other life ramifications. Our intervention efforts in the Ummah include providing educational and spiritual programmes to foster the community spirit in the Ummah as well as providing social support to vulnerable members of the Ummah. Our overall message is simple – come to Allah as you are, no matter who you are or where you are in your faith, the mercy of Allah is boundless!

OUR IMPACT

As part of our social support programme, we have raised over N7 million in Zakat and Sadaqah from our members and donors over the last 12 months. These donations have been used to provide critical support including medical insurance and treatment, accident support and other resources to over 600 families across Nigeria. In 2020, we raised over N8 million to provide food supplies in the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and nationwide lockdown. We appreciate the trust placed in us by the community and we pray Allah accepts it from us all.

This year, we have set an even bigger goal to reach 1,500 families with your Zakat. Our objectives are to provide health insurance, and family and education support through grants. We are appealing to you to come along with us on this journey.

OUR ZAKAT POLICY

In the spirit of transparency and accountability with which we operate, we are hereby publicizing how we intend to apply your Zakat paid through us:

1. Compliance with the Quran and Sunnah:

Allah said: *“Zakat is only for the poor and the needy and for those employed to collect [zakat] and for bringing hearts together [for Islam] and for freeing captives [or slaves] and for those in debt and for the cause of Allah and for the [stranded] traveler - an obligation [imposed] by Allah. And Allah is Knowing and*

Wise." (Q 9:60). Our first criteria is to ensure beneficiaries meet at least some of the aforementioned categories in the hadith.

2. Sustainability:

Our intervention programmes are usually designed to meet target beneficiaries' needs sustainably as far as available resources permit. Instead of paying one-off hospital bills, we aim to ensure the family's healthcare needs are taken care of for the entire year by providing health insurance. Likewise, instead of providing food for one day, we seek to empower families so they can feed themselves sustainably going forward. We want to do more with less, sustainably.

3. Monitoring & Support:

We continue to follow-up with the target community to monitor how their lives have been transformed by our interventions. Where necessary, we refine the packages offered to the families to achieve better outcomes. We want to make sure your Zakat is achieving the intended objectives.

4. Expenses:

We keep the expenses for administering your zakat very minimal. Tahara is a volunteer-led organization with a lean administrative team. While expenses are allowed by the Quranic injunctions, we fund our expenses with other donations and volunteer support. Your Zakat is 100% applied to meeting the needs of the community.

5. Accountability:

We publish annually our annual impact report which fully highlights how we have used the Zakat entrusted to us.