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A green silhouette of a mosque with several minarets and crescents on top, set against a large green crescent moon. The background features a light grey floral pattern.

# AFRICA CHAPTER

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**NEWSLETTER**  
JULY - SEPTEMBER 2021

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**DR HAROON GUTTA [ASG] & FEIZUL AYOB [VICE PRESIDENT]**

# WMO AFRICA CHAPTER MYCUP PROJECT

WMO AFRICA CHAPTER partnered with MyCup team continues to reach out to young South African women, donating and educating them on the benefits of silicone menstrual cups.

This project has become one close to the hearts of our members and donors especially our Project Coordinator; Dr Taheera Hassim. Our VP, Mr Feizul Ayob has become passionate about this project, and has constantly made funds available for this project! Dr Taheera Hassim's dedication is evident as she travels to various regions and visits numerous institutes, with the sole purpose of empowering these girls.

Our last campaign took place on Friday, 13 August 2021. Our first stop was at Potchefstroom Secondary School where 120 females students attended the workshop by Dr Taheera Hassim and Mycup Coordinator, Cara discussing Menstruation & Female Reproductive topics. A complete 3-hour session with the assistance of educator, \*Mrs Hoorne\* went off smoothly and was a huge success.

Thereafter, we visited a home 45 minutes away from Potchefstroom in Welverdiend, housing 60 young ladies. This home is managed by our partner; the Potch Muslim Women's Forum - Hajera Sooliman and team who donated hygiene packs, whilst WMO donated the silicone menstrual cups. Taheera addressed the older girls in a session, where she taught them to use the cup during their menses. The residents were very appreciative of the kind gesture and time spent with them.

This project continues to grow in leaps and bounds and we hope that in the near future, the youth of WMO will become actively involved in this project and help us to expand and reach more potential institutions in South Africa.\*

Should you need a section 18A Certificate, kindly forward: Donor's full name, Contact no, Email Address & physical address\* to [wmoafrica786@gmail.com](mailto:wmoafrica786@gmail.com)







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# WMO AFRICA CHAPTER MUHARRAM 1443

Alhumdulillah in this blessed month of Muharram 1443, Mr Mohseen Moosa - Momars Capital; a Life Member of the organization has generously donated much needed furniture under the banner of WMO Africa Chapter.

His heartfelt gesture was welcomed by the recipients from the Malaika Home in Hillbrow Johannesburg. The collection and delivery of the furniture will take place in this coming week with a formal handover to the members of the Balloon Foundation (Atiyah Ganchie & Team) who has been overseeing the needs of this home on a monthly basis.

If one visits this building and home, we will see that the donation of this furniture will hopefully improve the living conditions of the recipients and we make dua that we can assist many more institutes with same Inshaa Allah.

Items donated includes: Kitchen tables, windows, chairs, foot stools, kitchen cupboards, office cupboards and television stands.

May Allah SWT reward our donor in abundance and the recipients with a wonderful year ahead  
AAMEEN.











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27 August 2021

Dear Mr Feizul Ayob,

As part of the commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of Blind SA, the company is to present the Blind SA Shield – special National award. Your company have been nominated to receive the award in recognition of meritorious and distinguished services to persons who are blind. The award will be presented at the Gala dinner on 10 November 2021 at Protea Hotel by Marriott® Pretoria Hatfield, this date is subject to change depending on covid regulations.

Blind SA congratulates you on receiving this award. The announcement of your award will be made public at the event.

Thank you

Jace Nair

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اَسْلَامٌ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Re.: Letter of Appreciation – Moulana Yaqub Yusuf Abdullah

The Strand Moslem Council (SMC) Executive Committee wishes to express its most profound appreciation for your contribution in cash and kind in support of Moulana Yaqub Yusuf Abdullah and his family.

Your unselfish generosity, empowering us to uplift and ensure advancement in our community during these difficult times. We are eternally grateful and thank Allah the Almighty for granting us good people like yourself and accept it from you and your family as a Sadaqah Jariyah, Ameen.

Allah the Almighty says in Chapter Two, Surah Al-Baqarah (The Cow), Verse 274: **"Those who spend their wealth (in Allah's Cause) by night and day, secretly and in publicly - they will have their reward with their Lord. And no fear will there be concerning them, nor will they grieve."**

Alhamdulillah, Moulana Yaqub's needs have been met, continue with your generosity by spending it where needed elsewhere, in Shaa Allah.

We make dua that Allah the Almighty brings relief during this challenging period; those infected with complete healing; those who lost loved ones with patience and comfort; and all our Marhoomeen Janatul Firdaus, Ameen. Please always protect yourself and your loved ones by practising social distancing and wearing a mask always.

In the service of Islam

Sincerely,

  
(Haj M Sadiq Fanie)

SMC Secretary  
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بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

August 27, 2021

Thank you letter to the World Memon Organisation

The Administration as well as our collective Alumni wishes to express our thanks and gratitude to your organisation on behalf of Moulana Yaqub Abdullah. Your expression of support, *du'a* and financial assistance is acknowledged and appreciated.

While great losses had been incurred by Moulana and his family; the love, compassion and support shown to them by the community is heartfelt and overwhelming. We pray Allah (swt) increases you and all others that selflessly donated towards Moulana Yaqub.

Allah blesses all, Amin.

Warmly, yours in Islam.

Moulana Muhammad Carr (SOFA Amir) with,

Disaster Management Team

- Moulana Abu Bakr Shaybu
- Moulana Yusri Jabodien
- Moulana Faez Harris
- Moulana Shabeer Galant

**"IF YOU GIVE THANKS,  
I WILL GIVE YOU MORE"**

We at WMO AFRICA CHAPTER would like thank our members who responded almost immediately when this appeal was made.

When Moulana Yacoob Abdullah' home, an Ustaath at Daral-Ulum al Arabiyyah al-Islamiyyah (of Moulana Tauha Karaan) was destroyed by a fire, the communities rallied together to assist him. Alhumdulillah. A huge loss to this family consisting of three little girls aged 12, 10 & 2 years old and 4 & 8 year old boys.

We make dua that all contributions made will be a means of this family rebuilding their lives and may Allah SWT grant them tenfold better than what they had before AAMEEN.



# PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BY: Mr Salman Iqbal

## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS BY: Mr Ashraf Sattar



*Mr. Salman Iqbal*  
PRESIDENT  
WORLD MEMON ORGANISATION



*Mr. Ashraf Sattar*  
CHAIRMAN  
WMO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

## 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### WMO AFRICA CHAPTER

21 September 2021

On the 21st September 2021, The WMO Africa Chapter hosted their Annual General Meeting via ZOOM. The programme included matters arising from previous AGM, presentations by Dr Haroon Gutta [ASG] elaborating on the activities and projects coordinated by the Africa Chapter in 2020, Mrs Fazila AK Ismail showcasing the hard and dedicated work by the WMO Ladies Wing and ladies of Jama'Atun Nisaa and Financials presented by Mr Naeem Hassim [Treasurer].

The highlight of the evening was the addresses by our President; Mr Salman Iqbal and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mr Ashraf Sattar. Their inspiring words was endearing and the audience was left feeling encouraged by their promise of support.

It was wonderful to see members from all over the world joining the meeting and the well wishes offered to the Africa Chapter was truly appreciated.

We would like to thank Albaraka Bank and the Working Committee for hosting the event and ensuring that the programme was well coordinated with minimal technical issues.

# WIDOWS, ORPHANS & NEEDY MUSLIM FAMILIES WELFARE ASSISTANCE

A WMO Welfare Committee has been elected in 2021, headed by the Chairman, Mr Moosa Carrim.

This is an ongoing project where financial assistance is offered to families in need and the destitute, funded by Zakaat monies donated by our members.

An amount of +- R150 000 is allocated towards these cases on a monthly basis.

Strict policies and procedures has been put in place to assess the zakaat eligibility of existing recipients and new applicants.

A Maualaana has been employed to do home visits of each recipient and follow up visits if needed.

Applications are renewed annually and reviewed by the Welfare Committee at regular meetings.

"Give **charity** without delay,  
for it stands in way of  
**calamity**"

[-At-Tirmdhi]



# RIOTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa, gripped by the violent crimes of fellow South African citizens, looting and destroying businesses around the country. A few of our members also affected by this heinous crime and many left in despair during these difficult times. The worst affected were our brothers and sisters in KZN who endured the horror for many days, fearing their lives and their livelihood. Conditions reached a point of lack of basic essentials and once again the Muslim community stood united to bring relief. WMO Africa Chapter raised and donated funds to help support the NMJ Relief Project. TOTAL: R30 000 Lillah





# DONATIONS

Donation of R50 000 Lillah made to Pretoria Muslim Trust towards purchasing a Burial Hearse





# WMO AFRICA CHAPTER FEEDING SCHEMES

**PROPHET  
MUHAMMAD  
(PBUH) SAID:**

*"The best of all  
charities is to feed a  
hungry person."* (BAIHAQI)

WMO Africa Chapter Feeding Scheme  
Projects are ongoing in the KZN &  
Gauteng regions.

Coordinated by Mr Yusuf Kamdar, Fazila  
& AK Ismail, Jama'Atun Nisaa, Natal  
Memon Jamat, Muslim Relief South Africa  
in the KZN region and Mr Feizul Ayob &  
Mr Moosa Carrim in the Gauteng region.

Regular hot meals and grocery hampers  
are distributed to the needy which  
includes, the homeless, underprivileged  
students, the elderly and the destitute.





# **DONATIONS**

# **HOUGHTON**

# **MASJIED**

# **VACCINATION SITE**

The Vaccine Roll-outs for the various age groups in South Africa has been done in stages since the end of 2020 and the Houghton Masjied premises utilised as a Drive-thru Site.

Offering a quick and easy process to follow with friendly staff, Healthcare Workers and volunteers.

We would like to thank Mr Feizul Ayob [VP of the WMO Africa Chapter] for his generous contribution of donating a marquee towards this cause.





# **WMO AFRICA WHEELCHAIR CAMPAIGN**



**An appeal was made by an Old Age Home in Laudium for much needed wheelchairs. Mr Yusuf Kamdar immediately came to their aid by shipping a number of brand new wheelchairs to Gauteng.**

**Mr Feizul Ayob did the handover of wheelchairs on behalf of Mr Kamdar & WMO.**

# WMO AFRICA CHAPTER LADIES WING DONATIONS

- Groceries and cash envelopes sponsored to widows & low income sisters.
- Rental monies paid to those in arrears.
- Financial aid offered to disabled lady looking after 6 children.
- Financial aid offered towards Widow's Shelter.
- Sponsorship of diapers.
- Mini Gateaus distributed to our beloved brothers (gravediggers) for Ashura.
- 100 Hampers rice / sugar / sugar beans handed to our honourable Muazzins & grave diggers.
- 1000 cakes donated to Musallees at Jamaat Khanna and Madressah.
- Braai sponsored on the day of Ashura to learners & ustaads & families.
- Sponsored to a Madressah [Chicken, groceries, fruit & veg]





- Financial aid offered to an orphanage.
- Zakaat vouchers distributed to widows.
- Financial aid offered towards chemo - cancer patient.
- Sponsored transport costs to hospital offered to a widow in need.
- Distributions of blankets & kaffans.
- 1000 Hampers distributed to the needy who were affected during the riots in KZN.





ON BEHALF OF THE WMO AFRICA CHAPTER OFFICE  
BEARERS AND REGIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS, WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY

# JAZAAKALLAH

TO ALL THE TRUSTEES, PATRONS, LIFE MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF WMO  
FOR THEIR GENEROUS ZAKAAT, LILLAH & SADAQAH CONTRIBUTIONS  
DURING THE BLESSED MONTH OF RAMADAN AND THROUGHOUT THE  
YEAR.

MAY YOUR REWARD BE IN ABUNDANCE DUNYAA, QABR & AAKHIRAH  
AAMEEN

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