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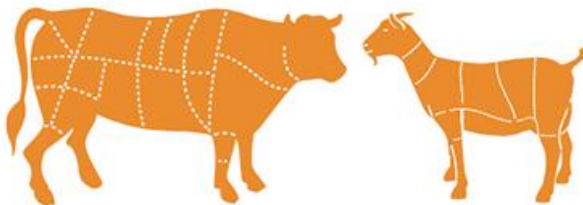


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# Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani Program

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### 1. What is Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani and why is it important?

Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani is an act of worship practiced by Muslims. It is highly recommended Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW). It is performed by affording Muslims who are not going for Hajj. It is done once each year during the season of Hajj (Pilgrimage) to commemorate the action of our Prophet Ibrahim (A.S), and the incident when Allah tested Ibrahim's faith by first asking him to sacrifice his own son but then seeing Ibrahim's willingness to obey without hesitation, replacing it with a ram (sheep) instead.

### 2. Who is obligated to do Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani?

Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani is obligatory on all sane, Muslim, adults who are also eligible to pay the Annual Zakat (Zakat-ul-Maal).

### 3. What animal(s) can be offered as sacrifice?

Typically Sheep or Goat are the most common animals that are sacrificed (one per Adult of a Household who can afford it). Sacrifice of a larger animal such as a Cow, Buffalo, Camel is also acceptable (total seven shares per Cow/Buffalo/Camel).

### 4. How many animals must / can each person sacrifice?

Every sane, Muslim, adult who can afford to is only required to sacrifice one Goat/Sheep **or** share in a Cow/Buffalo/Camel (1/7<sup>th</sup> Share). If one prefers, can afford it, and would like to do more, they can do so. The additional sacrifices will be counted as a voluntary charity.

### 5. Who does my Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani benefit?

Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani orders placed via ICNA Relief Canada help to benefit the very poor and needy of a community in one of the countries you place the order for.

### 6. Does the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani meat only go to the needy and poor Muslims?

The focus of the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani Program is to share meat with all those poor and needy families who otherwise cannot afford to eat / buy meat on a regular basis and rely on such gifts at Eid time.

### 7. Do you only share / give meat to Muslims?

Most of our beneficiaries are the very poor and needy of the Muslim Community but we do not discriminate.

### 8. Can Non-Muslims also donate to do the Zabiha and help a needy human being / family around the world?

Yes, absolutely. People from other faiths, although not obligated to perform the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani sacrifice, are also welcome to donate for this project as an act of charity

to benefit their brothers and sisters in humanity. Non-Muslims like-wise may also share in (eat from) the Zabiha / Udhiya/ Qurbani meat.

9. **How does your Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani Program usually work?**

ICNA Relief Canada implements the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani Project via local or regional partner charity organizations who implement the projects in the country you select. We pay our partners to purchase the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani animals and make all arrangements (taking care of the animals, sacrificing, meat processing, packaging and distribution) much in advance based on projected numbers and budgets from previous years. Our partners then implement the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani Project on our donors' behalf and provide us with project implementation reports at the conclusion of the project. Once we receive your donations (for the Zabiha orders), we confirm the orders and quantities in the respective countries and the Zabiha is done on your behalf after the Eid Prayers (is celebrated in Canada). The fresh meat is then processed, packaged and distributed to the needy usually on the same day, or if need be on day 2 and/or day 3 of Eid-Al-Adha.

10. **Can I specifically dedicate one Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani (one Goat/Sheep or one Cow Share) for Allah, and/or the Prophet (SAW)?**

All of your Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani orders are and should only be dedicated to Allah (SWT) first and foremost. Some people prefer to specifically dedicate the 'reward' of the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani to our Prophet Muhammad (SAW), that is, they order it on his behalf, and that is acceptable also (as an additional Zabiha / Udhiya/ Qurbani where you have already performed one on your own behalf).

11. **Can I do (pay for) Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani on behalf of someone else like a friend, a deceased relative etc?**

Yes, you may pay to have Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani performed on behalf of someone else, but it is not obligatory if they are not alive or cannot afford to do it themselves. It would just be counted as Sadaqa (Charity) on their behalf.

12. **How can I place my order(s)?**

ICNA Relief Canada provides a few convenient ways to place your Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani orders.

You may:

- Do so securely and quickly via our website (most recommended): <https://icnareliefcanda.ca/donate-zabiha>[Note: VISA/Mastercard/AMEX required].
- Mail or Drop off a Cheque (payable to ICNA Relief Canada) to **our Head Office** along with a completed pledge form from the Pocket Mailer Ad you received. Or just provide the relevant details about your order (like country, number of goats or number of cow shares, your contact details such as your name, phone, address, email etc on a piece of paper).

- Drop by our [Head Office](#) or one of our [10 Resource Center / Food Bank Locations](#) and pay by Cash, Cheque, Debit / Credit Cards [Note: Debit / Credit Payment Terminals only available at Head Office].
- Call us to schedule other arrangements.
- **Please Do NOT mail cash.**

**13. What is the last day I can place the order for the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani?**

ICNA Relief Canada attempts to organize and make necessary arrangements much in advance and we request you to provide your Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani orders to us well before the day of Eid ul Adha in Canada. This will make the project implementation more organized and efficient. However, if for some reason you are unable to donate early enough, we do have the ability to take Zabiha orders till the second day of Eid Al-Adha.

**14. Do I have to provide names for the person(s) on whose behalf the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani will be done?**

No you do not. The sacrifice is performed on your behalf and for the sake of Allah / God to benefit the poor and needy. The intention is most important. Some people prefer to have their names said out aloud during the time of the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani, but this is not required as long as the person performing the Zabiha / Udhiya/ Qurbani knows and intends that this Zabiha / Udhiya/ Qurbani is on behalf of the donors (from ICNA Relief Canada).

**15. Is it permissible to pay someone (or some organization like ICNA Relief Canada) to do the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani on my behalf?**

Yes. If you don't have the means to do the slaughter yourself (recommended), it is permissible to pay someone or an organization to perform it on your behalf.

**16. Where is the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani Performed?**

For projects locations, we try to select those neighborhoods and localities where the need is the greatest. Need is determined based on local populations, income-levels, poverty, destituteness etc. In most developing countries, this mainly includes villages and rural areas or slums in poorer parts of largercities. Projects are usually managed in consultation withlocal communities who will be the main beneficiaries. Permits and Approvals are sought and obtained from local authorities where required.

**17. When is the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani Performed?**

Our partners are instructed to perform the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani on our donors' behalf after Eid prayers have been concluded here in Canada (EST).

**18. Can I also order an Aqeeqa Sacrifice during Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani time and how does that work?**

Yes, you may also order an Aqeeqa Sacrifice (Goat/Sheep) during the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani season. The minimum requirements for an Aqeeqa animal are the same as those of a Zabiha animal. We can have an Aqeeqa performed at the same rates as Zabiha during this season/campaign and all of the meat is handled, distributed the same way as the meat

from the Zabiha animals. Please note: An Aqeeqa is done in addition to Zabiha / Udhiya/ Qurbani (if a person is obligated to do one) and not in lieu of it.

19. Is it permissible to donate money (monetary charity) to a poor / needy person instead of paying to slaughter an animal and then have the meat distributed to the poor/needy?

No. Scholars agree that the Sunnah (accepted tradition or practice) of the Prophet (S.A.W) was to actually sacrifice an animal and share the meat with his family, friends and the needy. For Zabiha / Udhiya/ Qurbani you have the option of 1) Keeping all of the meat for yourself/family/personal use; 2) Donating all of the meat in charity (such as is done via the ICNA Relief Zabiha / Udhiya/ Qurbani Program); or 3) Distributing 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the meat. Note (in Canada only), you may neatly package, label and drop off some or all of the meat at one of our 10 food bank locations and we will share it with the needy from your local community. Please call us ahead of time to confirm.

20. How do you determine the unit costs of the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani Animals?

The Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani is performed by our partners on our behalf. They make all arrangements on our behalf from purchasing of the animal to slaughter to distribution of the meat amongst the needy. The unit cost per Animal includes all costs including the cost to manage/administer this project on behalf of our donors.

21. How come Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani prices in some countries are higher as compared to other places?

Prices of animals, like with any other commodity, depend on supply and demand. The supply (and pricing) is also often affected by situations like wars, natural calamities etc in a certain country, the cost of labor, etc. The cost to perform Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani in some countries is very high as a result of the local situation there.

22. How do I know when my Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani has been performed so I can clip my nails and cut my hair?

If a person (Non-Haji) intends to have a Qurbani done on his/her behalf, it is preferred (Mustahab) to not clip one's nails or shave/cut their hair during the first 10 days of the month of Dhul-Hijjah (until the Qurbani / Udhiya on their behalf is performed). ICNA Relief Canada recommends that you wait till after the Eid Ul Adha prayer (in Canada) has concluded before you clip your nails or cut/shave your hair. This allows enough time to our partners to complete the slaughter of the animal(s) on your behalf.

23. Do I get any confirmation that my donation is accepted and Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani will be performed on my behalf?

If you donate via our website, using a credit card and provide us with a valid email address, a transaction confirmation is automatically sent to you via email as soon as your payment is accepted. Once your payment is accepted, rest assured, your Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani order(s) are our responsibility and we will arrange to have it done properly.

24. Does ICNA Relief Canada issue Donation (Tax) Receipts?

Yes, ICNA Relief Canada is a department of the Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) Canada. ICNA Canada's registered Canadian Charity # is 11895 1169 RR0001 and we do

issue Donation Receipts (for Tax Purposes) for all donations over C\$10. Please ensure you provide us with your current contact information and mailing address. Donation Receipts are normally mailed out in February of each year (for donations made between Jan 1st – Dec 31st of the previous year).

25. If I arrange to have Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani elsewhere in Canada can I donate some of the meat to one of your food banks so it can benefit the needy here?


Yes, absolutely! We accept fresh meat donations at some of our Resource Center / Food Bank locations but request you check with us before you deliver and please ensure that the meat is packaged and frozen into smaller, properly labeled (Goat/Sheep/Cow etc) packages that are easy to store and distribute.

26. How does ICNA Relief Canada confirm that the Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani has been performed on my behalf?


ICNA Relief Canada only selects and operates via reliable and established partner organizations who are well-known to their local communities for their relief and charitable activities year round. We also have a formal process of obtaining Project Proposals, Progress/Implementation Reports, and Visual Documentation for all projects. In addition to arranging unofficial and official audits, members of our management team may also conduct surprise and/or planned visits to the project sites from time to time. We make Project Implementation Reports available to our donors/public via our website and are working on providing (better, more timely) updates to our donors via Social Media and our Enewsletters.

**Please note:** This document was compiled by ICNA Relief Canada to help answer some of the most frequently asked questions about our Annual Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani program. We are very grateful to Dr. Iqbal Masood Al-Nadvi and Imam Abu Noman Tarek for verifying the answers involving religious (Fiqhi) matters surrounding our Zabiha / Udhiya / Qurbani Program. For additional questions or clarifications, we encourage you to please contact your local Imam / Scholar.

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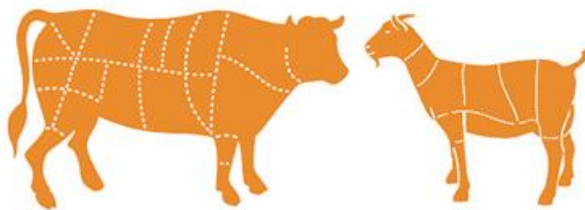
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