

What's Multi- Religious got to do with it?

The Multi-Religious Humanitarian Fund

*Prof. Azza Karam, PhD.,
Secretary General, Religions for Peace*

 Religions for Peace
50 YEARS

Objectives:

- Provide quick access to funds during humanitarian crises
- Engage a cross-section of local religions in projects
- Support and guide the working relationship between different communities
- Help guide the conversation between religious communities, RfP, and other involved organisations



Well over 100 applications have been received to date.

49 distinct countries have applied in total.

Countries Applying

Africa:

- Benin(1)
- Botswana(1)
- Burundi(1)
- Cameroon(2)
- Ethiopia(1)
- Ghana(4)
- Guinea(1)
- Kenya(8)
- Liberia(4)
- Mauritius (1)
- Mozambique(1)
- Nigeria(4)
- Rwanda(2)
- Sierra Leone (1)
- South Africa(2)
- South Sudan(2)

- Tanzania(8)
- The Democratic Republic of Congo(4)
- The Gambia(1)
- Uganda(3)
- Zambia(2)

Asia:

- Bangladesh(2)
- India (1)
- Indonesia(2)
- Myanmar (1)
- Nepal(1)
- Pakistan(1)
- Philippines(2)
- Sri Lanka(5)

Middle East and North Africa:

- Egypt(1)
- Iran(1)
- Iraq(1)
- Lebanon(1)

Europe:

- Albania(1)
- Finland(1)
- Georgia(1)
- Germany(1)
- Greece(1)
- Kosovo(1)
- North Macedonia(1)
- Serbia(1)
- Ukraine(1)

Latin America and the Caribbean:

- Colombia(1)
- Brazil (1)
- El Salvador(1)
- Guatemala(1)
- Haiti(2)
- Peru (1)

North America:

- USA(2)



The Natures of the Projects

Multi-Religious
Humanitarian
Fund

Direct
Service

PPE
Dissemination

Delivery of food
supplies

Creation and
delivery of
Sanitation kits

Awareness Raising

COVID-19
Social
Distancing
Measures

Personal
Hygiene

Interfaith Dialogue
in Times of Crisis

Skills Trainings

Training of
Trainers

Webinars and
Workshops

Psychosocial and
Spiritual Support

Spiritual Support by
Religious leaders to
their constituencies

24/7 phone lines
offering moral and
spiritual support to
believers

Active projects in 20
countries including Peru,
Philippines, Albania,
Myanmar, and more.



 Religions for Peace

50 YEARS