Secours Islamique France

General Introduction

Striving together for a caring world
SECOURS ISLAMIQUE FRANCE

Founded in 1991, Secours Islamique France (SIF) is a Non-Governmental Organisation devoted to international solidarity, social and humanitarian causes in the fields of humanitarian assistance and development aid in France and in the world.

EMERGENCY RELIEF
Responding to the basic needs of the most vulnerable people.

DEVELOPMENT
Providing populations with the means to be self-sufficient.

ADVOCACY
Raising public awareness, educational and institutional actions devoted to international solidarity.

VISION
A caring world, in which the basic requirements of people in need are satisfied.

MISSION
Secours Islamique France is dedicated to alleviating the suffering of the poorest people in France and around the world. Secours Islamique France acts wherever humanitarian and social needs require mobilisation of emergency relief and implementation of development programmes.

VALUES
Secours Islamique France is inspired by the values of Islam, solidarity and respect for human dignity, which are at the heart of its concerns. Through its commitment, values and missions, it calls for the building of human solidarity that transcends differences and borders.

PRINCIPLES
NEUTRALITY - INDEPENDENCE - IMPARTIALITY - RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY - RISK-TAKING
These are the principles underlying the humanitarian action that Secours Islamique France has committed to preserve since its creation. Each of these principles guarantees relief for populations that is fair and respects their diversity – whether cultural, religious or social.

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

Your donations are used in a manner that meets the highest standards of transparency. Our accounts are certified by a “Commissaire aux Comptes” (statutory auditor) and are published on our website: www.secours-islamique.org

In addition, the SIF is certified by the Comité de la Charte du don en confiance, an accreditation body which controls charities using public generosity.
ADVOCA CY

Secours Islamique France has developed its advocacy campaigns to have more impact and give more meaning to its actions and exert influence on global policy matters that are related to its field of work: protection of civilians and respect of international humanitarian law, access to water, sanitation and food security for vulnerable populations, child protection and social emergency in France.

PARTNERS

SÉCOURS ISLAMIQUE FRANCE IS A MEMBER OF

Coordination Sud
www.coordinationsud.org
Research and Information Centre for Development (CRID)
www.crid.asso.fr
French Partnership for Water
www.partenariatfrancaiseau.fr
Voice
www.ngovoice.org
France Générosités
www.francengenerositess.org
Coalition Eau
www.coalitioneau.org
Islamic-Christian Friendship Group
www.legaic.org

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS

Crisis Centre (CDC) – Humanitarian Emergency
The United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
The French Development Agency (AFD)
The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (MAE)
European Community
Humanitarian Office (ECHO)
Development and Cooperation - EuropeAid
Departmental Office for Social Cohesion and Population Protection - DDCS 91
Regional Council of l’Île de France
Regional Council of Reunion
Regional and Interdepartmental Housing Office - DRIHL 93
The Social Mission in France carries out solidarity projects aimed at alleviating the suffering of the most vulnerable: families struggling on the brink of poverty, the homeless, the unemployed, the elderly, the desocialised youths, people with disabilities, single women or single mothers, inmates...

**SOCIALALLY RESPONSIBLE GROCERY STORES**

“Epi’Sol” provides temporary food relief for people in difficult situations as well as socio-educational support. The money saved allows beneficiaries to finance a personal project or to tackle unpredictable matters.

**NIGHT-TIME PATROLS**

Our nighttime patrols enable us to engage with homeless people, maintain a social bond with them in order to guide them towards specialised organisations.

**EMERGENCY ACCOMODATION**

Our housing policy for people without a stable residence has meant that we set up a daytime social centre and emergency accommodation structures such as shelters. Every registered person is monitored and accompanied by social workers for a sustainable integration.

**HOUSING INSERT**

In partnership with social landlords, SIF enables individuals to benefit from a single bedroom, whilst waiting to secure permanent accommodation.

**SEASONAL ACTIVITIES**

**FOOD AID**

SIF provides food assistance to vulnerable and marginalised populations (inmates, migrants…) and contributes to the fight against exclusion through distribution of food packages or meals: solidarity restaurant during Ramadan and meat packages on the occasion of Eid El Adha, etc.

**WINTER PLAN**

Each year, in partnership with the French State’s Winter Plan, SIF strengthens its actions against exclusion.
INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS

CONTEXT

EMERGENCY & REHABILITATION

Providing assistance to the most vulnerable populations, even in the most difficult conditions. Secours Islamique France works closely with its partners to provide immediate assistance to victims of conflicts and natural disasters: food aid, drinking water, psychological support, building of infrastructure... Beyond emergencies, these actions are designed to allow the transition towards preliminary reconstruction and rehabilitation, essential for any future development work.

POST-EMERGENCY & DEVELOPMENT

With a sustainable approach to interventions, Secours Islamique France implements post-emergency and development programmes enabling local populations to gain their autonomy. Through access to safe water, income generating activities, education and awareness, local involvement is the key to foster the rise of civil society.

FIELD OF ACTIONS

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Access to water, sanitation and hygiene is considered a fundamental right for all human beings. SIF is mobilised on the field (water and sanitary facilities, basic hygiene awareness) and in the area of advocacy for an effective implementation of the right to safe water.

FOOD SECURITY

Seasonal programmes and long-term projects complement each other to fight against hunger: distribution of food packages and meat during Ramadan and Eid ElAdha, farming activities, fight against malnutrition, distribution of livestock, etc.

CHILDHOOD

The most vulnerable, children are granted special attention through protection programmes: nutrition, access to health care, education and psychosocial support. This is a priority that is accompanied, in some countries, by orphans’ sponsorship programmes: thanks to education and counselling, children are protected from street dangers and risks of exploitation.

الطوارئ و إعادة التأهيل

تعد الإغاثة الإسلامية فرنساً بعد العون والمساعدة لإلى الأشخاص والجماعات الأكثر عرضة للخطر حتى في أصعب الظروف. تقوم الإغاثة الإسلامية فرنسا من خلال العمل عن كثب مع شركائها بجهود المساهمات المادية والبشرية لتقديم مساعدة آلية إلى ضحايا الفقراء والكوارث الطبيعية. مساعدات خدمية، ماء، صحّة للشرب، دعم نفسى... تندرج هذه الأنشطة في رؤية أولى تعداد الإغاثة إلى مرحلة إعادة الإعمار و إعادة التأهيل التي تعتبر اللبنة الأساسية لإعادة النمو.

ما بعد الطوارئ والتنمية

تقوم الإغاثة الإسلامية فرنسا عبر أطراف دائر للعمليات، بصفة رامج ما بعد حالات الطوارئ عبر وسائط تمكن السكان المحليين من تحقيق استقلالية مالية. و يدعم أتماع هؤلاء التمكين تطور المجتمع الذي عبر أشطتنا، الماء، الصفي، الأنظمة المدروة للدخل، التنمية، الثقافة، الديانة...

المجالات المشتركة

الطفوولة

تشمل حماية الأطفال المعرضين محورًا أساسيًا في العديد من برامجنا: التعليم، الوصول إلى العلاجات الطبية، التعليم، والتأكيد على الاستقلال من الدعم البيئولوجي والإنساني. توضع هذه الأهداف في عدة بلدان كظاهرة الأطفال البائّس في قلب برنامجاً، يُساهم بتزويج التربة بالإطاحة الأطفال في منا من تعرض الاستغلال.