

## **Islamic Relief Worldwide and The Lutheran World Federation cooperation**

### **Our cooperation**

Islamic Relief Worldwide and the Lutheran World Federation forged an official cooperation agreement in August 2014, creating a strong alliance between global Islamic and Christian humanitarian organizations.

The two organizations signed a Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate in humanitarian, research and advocacy work. In doing so, they demonstrated the need and relevance of faith-based organizations and the benefits of their collaboration.

### **Our work**

Inspired by their faith and values, both organizations respond to humanitarian crises and long-term development through projects and advocacy.

In the last year, the two organizations have carried out an assessment in Dadaab refugee camp in Kenya, have completed a peace building and hygiene awareness project in Jordan and are currently designing phase two of the project. In addition, they are responding to the shelter needs of locals in remote areas of Nepal following the devastating earthquakes in April 2015.

### **Our faith**

Islamic Relief Worldwide is guided by the timeless values and teachings of the Qur'an and Prophetic example (*Sunnah*), which recognize that people with wealth have a duty to those who are less fortunate. IRW is a values-led organization, inspired by sincerity (*Ikhlas*), excellence (*Ihsan*), compassion (*Rahma*), social justice (*Adl*) and custodianship (*Amana*).

The Lutheran World Federation is a global communion of 145 churches in the Lutheran tradition, representing more than 72 million Christians in 98 countries. It works for a just, peaceful and reconciled world. The LWF's core values are dignity and justice, compassion and commitment, respect for diversity, inclusion and participation, transparency and accountability.

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