BROTHERS IN NEED

ZAKAAT POLICY

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ZAKAAT IS A SACRED OBLIGATION UPON EVERY MUSLIM WHO MEETS THE MINIMUM THRESHOLD.

AT BROTHERS IN NEED, WE HAVE A 100% ZAKAT DISTRIBUTION POLICY.

WE HONOUR THE TRUST OF YOUR ZAKAT BY ENSURING IT REACHES ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS AS PER THE 8 *ASNAF* CATEGORIES MENTIONED IN THE QUR'AN:

ALMS ARE MEANT ONLY FOR THE POOR, THE NEEDY, THOSE WHO ADMINISTER THEM, THOSE WHOSE HEARTS NEED WINNING OVER, TO FREE SLAVES AND HELP THOSE IN DEBT, FOR GOD'S CAUSE, AND FOR TRAVELLERS IN NEED. THIS IS ORDAINED BY GOD; GOD IS ALL KNOWING AND WISE – (AL QUR'AN, SURAH TAWBAH, VERSE 60)

WE DISTRIBUTE YOUR ZAKAT IN AUSTRALIA — TO THOSE AFFECTED BY CRISIS AND POVERTY.

THIS MEANS THAT WE COVER ALL OVERHEADS AND ADMIN COSTS FROM NON-ZAKAT SOURCES, SO YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT WE TAKE YOUR ZAKAT OBLIGATION SERIOUSLY, AS PER VERIFIED GLOBAL SHARI'AH STANDARDS.

BN FUNDS ALL WORK AND PROJECT-RELATED COSTS FROM *SADAQAH* OR OPERATIONAL FUNDS ONLY. WE DO NOT CONSIDER OURSELVES ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE CATEGORY OF 'AMILEEN 'ALAIHA (DISTRIBUTORS OF ZAKAAT).

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How is it calculated?

Zakaat becomes obligatory when your wealth reaches the **minimum threshold,** also known as *Nisab*.

Zakaat is paid at a rate of 2.5% on your total eligible wealth.

The Nisab is **85 grams of gold**, or **609 grams of silver** (whichever value is lower at the time of calculation).

Zakaat is due on wealth that has been in your possession for **one full Hijri lunar year** and remains above the Nisab during that time.

Assets included in your calculation:

- Cash & savings
- Gold & silver
- Business inventory
- Shares/investments
- Rental income
- Superannuation
- Cryptocurrency

Use our zakaat calculator to fulfil your obligation accurately.

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