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**MEMBER SOCIETIES**

Over 100

4 August 2011

To All Islamic Societies in Australia  
All Mosques and Islamic Centres in Australia  
All Imams in Australia  
Principals of Islamic Schools

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Islam,  
***Assalamu'alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh!***

**CATASTROPHIC HUMAN TRAGEDY UNFOLDING IN SOMALIA AND KENYA**

MUSLIMS AUSTRALIA (AFIC) is appealing to Australian Muslims for assistance and contributions to assist in the aid effort for the plight of eleven million people in Kenya/Somalia who are now in profound famine crisis. That is half the population of Australia that is in dire need of food, water, shelter and medical treatment.

Due to the enormity of this human catastrophe we are calling on all Muslim Brothers and Sisters, Muslim businessmen and women for their generous support.

Here is how you can make a difference today!

- Sponsor shipping containers that carry food aid to those in need.
- Donate food and water containers; bulk-packed rice, 20 litre tins of cooking oil, flour, sugar, salt, large tins of tomato paste, baby formula, baby bottles, etc.
- Funds to build a medical centre treating the babies and children who are now in severe malnutrition.
- Purchase an ambulance to transport those who need surgery to Nairobi from the Kenya/Somali border.
- Donate to purchase medical supplies and medicines.
- Construct emergency and supplementary feeding centres.
- Sponsor a doctor or nurse to Kenya/Somalia.

AFIC will be channelling all assistance through Somali Organization for Development Aid (SODA) which is an NGO providing direct assistance on the ground in Somalia and Kenya through:

- Bilal Afiouni Feeding Centre, located in Ifo, Kenya near the Kenya/Somalia border.
- Khalid Marabani Feeding Centre, located in Doble, on the Kenya/Somalia border.
- Head office in Nairobi, with a branch in Garissa, Kenya, and one in Sydney, Australia.
- Afmadow Primary School - 360 pupils.
- Adult literacy programs.
- Horticulture and Agriculture 4 month programs.



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- Counselling and financial support for the betterment of women.
- Job creation.

The people in famine desperately need your support, and appreciate any help you could offer.

Please send your donation to the above postal address or directly deposit in the following account:

**AFIC Refugee & Humanitarian Account**  
**Westpac Bank, BSB 032 010, A/C 218 472**

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Wassalam

Yours brother in Islam

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**President**

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