



Sakinah Health Foundation

(A company set up under Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2017)

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SHARIAH APPROVAL FOR PAYING CHARITY, ZAKAT AND DONATIONS TO SAKINAH HEALTH FOUNDATION

Introduction:

Sakinah's mission is to improve maternal and newborn health in Pakistan. Sakinah aims to provide health care services to most remote areas in Pakistan through focused interventions inline with World Health Organization to promote safe deliveries through use of Clean Birthing Kits, management of Anaemia through injectables, promotion of breastfeeding and other basic, yet, important practices with the health of trained birth attendants in rural settings.

Method of utilization of Zakat: As per Shariah guidelines, charitable organizations are trustees of collected Zakat and it is their sole responsibility to utilize Zakat only for the Mustahiqeen (needy people who do not fall in the category of Sahib-e-Nisab).

Utilization of Zakat is only possible by Tamleek, the needy person is given custody and full right of Zakat amount or the items purchased from Zakat amount. Practically, in hospitals, welfare organizations, etc. handing over of cash to patients for day-to-day treatment and necessities is not feasible therefore a second option for utilization of Zakat is by Wakalat, nomination of welfare organizations by needy people as Agents for collecting Zakat on their behalf and then utilizing the same for their treatment, care, support and other related matters for benefit of needy people of society.

Shariah Ruling:

To ensure the Shariah compliance of Zakat collection & utilization, I conducted meeting with Sakinah Health Foundation's management, trained them on Shariah Principles of Zakat, also reviewed their newly drafted Wakalat Nama attached and found their procedures for collection and utilization of Zakat in conformity with Shariah Principles. The undersigned has been appointed as an independent Shariah Advisor to ensure sharia compliance. It also confirmed that whosoever will give Zakat to this organization, his/her Zakat will be paid as per shariah. May Allah Almighty forgive any mistake in this assignment and grant the management best reward for their services. Aameen.


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