**Message from the CEO**

Assalaamu alaikum!!!

Today, we live in a world where spending for Allah’s pleasure or caring for the afflicted is widely neglected by many. My hope is that with this foundation everyone will see the need to reach out to the less privileged and provide them and their communities with sustainable development and making them self reliant.

DAQVAH, established in July 2015 as an independent Islamic relief and development foundation, is primarily committed to promote Islamic development, cater for the less privileged with emphasis on women and children and also help in achieving the SDGs in areas of Education, Poverty, Hunger, Health, Water and Sanitation.

For 2019, our objectives are focused on Growth, Fundraising and Staff Capacity Building. We thank Allah that during this reporting period, we were able to raise over Le 195,000,000 ($22,000) and we undertook several projects in our thematic areas of intervention and also made additional investments for the foundation’s sustainability. Our staff received several certificates through various online and offline capacity building trainings. Our membership increased by 242 members and we started the operations of our North-West regional office in Port Loko District. One of the greatest successes made during this period was to secure a 4.8 acres of land for the purpose of constructing a National Islamic Park which will serve both as an investment and also providing services for the Muslim Ummah. We provided suhur and iftar for over 2,500 Muslims.

To all committed members and donors, thanks for your continued support; May Allah be generous to you even more. Your endless generosity and willingness to help has left smiles on the faces of many individuals and families. We thank Allah for all successes made. Jazakallahu Khairan to all staff, volunteers & interns for your extreme selflessness displayed during our Projects implementations. May Allah reward you all with the highest of paradise. Special thanks to my wife for all her enduring support. This summary report highlights activities undertaken from January to June 2019. Please feel free to visit the foundation for detailed activity and financial reports.

**Our Mission**

Motivated by our faith, our mission is to revive the sunnah/tradition of giving charity and to bring **positive and lasting change** in the lives of the poor and the needy.

**Our Vision**

Our vision is of a world where the rich have concern and caters for the poor and the needy, giving them choice, hope and support to be **self reliant**.

**Aim**

To help create an environment where the poor and needy will feel that they belong to the human race thereby **bridging the gap** between the rich and the poor.

**Key Objectives**

- To help provide basic amenities.
- To establish a zakat collection institution.
- To support & promote education.
- To cater for the widows and orphans.
- To establish an Islamic (interest-free) micro finance scheme.

**Membership Growth**

As of June 30th 2019, DAQVAH has a membership of 1777 in over 18 countries, of which 41% are females and 59% males.

**Feed the Needy Project**

The foundation undertook it tenth Feed the Needy (FTN 10) project which is done on a quarterly basis. This project provides food in the form of breakfast or lunch to the less privileged. FTN 10 was carried out at the central business district of Freetown and it benefitted over 300 needy people.

**Feed A Fasting Person Project**

During Ramadan, iftars were provided in over 8 communities in all the five regions of the country, with benefited over 2,500 Muslims. Iftars were also provided for over 1,000 students in five universities. Few individuals and families were supported with both suhur and iftar throughout the month of Ramadan. By the end of Ramadan, the foundation collected Zakat-ul Fitr and distributed it to needy Muslims in Freetown; the United Blind Muslims’ Association were key beneficiaries.
Clothes Distribution Project
DAQVAH together with the Sisters of Islam organization, distributed clothes including caps, shoes and hijab in 8 villages in Moyamba district with a total beneficiaries of over 500. The clothes were provided to support vulnerable Muslims to observe the Eid prayer in beautiful dresses.

National Islamic Park Land Acquisition
The foundation secured a 4.8 acres of land in Lungi. This land was donated by PCMP Bai Shebora Sheba Gbereh III for the construction of a National Islamic Park. This would serve as a legacy for the Muslim Ummah as it will host the first Islamic hall, In Shaa Allah.

Widows & orphan Support
The foundation organized it 2nd Walk for a Widow event to continue to raise funds to support widows across the country. The foundation is currently supporting orphans in relation to their education and the livelihoods. The foundation also provide financial aid to the needy people.

Ongoing Projects: The construction of a school at Mansofinia Town, Falaba District & a water well at Mabain village, Port Loko District.

Financial Report
A total income of one hundred and ninety six million, two hundred and seventy-one thousand and fifty Leones (Le 196,271,050) was raised from January to June. These monies were obtained from monthly subscriptions paid by members; donations through the Le 10,000 per year project Reach the Unreachable, through fund raising and business investments and through project campaigns launched.

A total of two hundred million, eight hundred and forty five thousand Leones (Le 200,845,000) was spent on Project/investment and administration. A total of Le 61,848,000 was spent on administrative expenses and a total of Le 138,997,000 was spent on both project and fundraising/business initiatives.

Kindly note that monies invested in business was by the end of June, for which proceeds would be actualized in the second half of the year. Please feel free to visit our office for details of income and expenses.