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on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission is committed to ensuring that EU funding is allocated effectively and responsibly to defend the dignity of those in need, in line with EU values.

Islamic Relief Worldwide held a framework partnership agreement between 2013 and 2020; it does not hold an EU Humanitarian Partnership 2021-2027 certificate. Since 2013, Islamic Relief Worldwide has directly received, under the applicable humanitarian framework partnership agreement, an amount of EUR 10 027 296 of EU humanitarian funding. Indirectly, as implementing partner of other Commission humanitarian partners, it was awarded an amount of EUR 191 161.

Islamic Relief Deutschland has been an eligible humanitarian partner over the period 2013-2026. It signed framework partnership agreements between 2013 until 2020 and currently holds the EU Humanitarian Partnership 2021-2027 certificate. Between 2013 and 2020, Islamic Relief Deutschland received directly EUR 878 824 in EU humanitarian funding. Islamic Relief Deutschland has not received any EU humanitarian funding so far under the EU Humanitarian Partnership 2021-2027 certificate.

The Commission continuously assesses whether partner organisations comply with the conditions required to obtain and keep the EU humanitarian certificate. Any decision affecting the eligibility of a partner is based on substantiated findings following the relevant procedures.

The Commission takes a ‘zero tolerance’ approach¹ to any misconduct by partner organisations receiving EU funds. The safeguarding of the proper use of EU funds is further ensured by various mechanisms framed by the Financial Regulation² and relevant agreements concluded with recipients of EU funds.

¹ Guidance Note on the Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment.

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj/eng>.