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News and Events

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With the world in an economic slump, financial struggles are prevalent in the homes and businesses of our community members across the world.

Hostility in Pakistan could displace 600,000 people

Over the years, fighting in Pakistan has continued to escalate. More recently, the United Nation's refugee agency (UNHCR) stated that conflict along the nation's border with Afghanistan is of grave concern as more than 600,000 people could be driven from their homes within weeks.

Recognising the spirit of volunteering within our community

To highlight the positive impact volunteering has to our community, The World Federation would like to profile people who are or have been past leaders or community workers.

Gaza Crisis 2009: Partnering with UNRWA

The situation in Gaza continues to be grave as civilians begin to cope with the death of family members and the destruction of their homes and their livelihoods.

Seminar on Bioethics at Dar Al Tableegh – London, UK

The World Federation is pleased to announce a Bioethics Seminar to be held on Sunday, 15 March 2009. The seminar titled: *"Bioethical challenges from Reproductive Technology to Animal-Human creations: How should Muslims be thinking about these?"* will be conducted by Al-Hajj Dr Sibtain bhai Panjwani.

AAWA 2009: Stanmore Jaffery's share ways to conserve water – London, UK

The Stanmore Jaffery's are a dynamic young group of volunteers serving the Stanmore community. In their effort to raise awareness about the Ali Asghar Water Appeal (AAWA), they are promoting water conservation in all households.

Major health screening report – Arusha, Tanzania

The Central Health Board (CHB) of The Africa Federation and the Medical Board of the KSI Jamaat of Arusha held a joint health screening programme between 10 to 12 October 2008.

CHB News Flash: Heartburn

Almost everyone has heartburn sometimes. Imagine you have just eaten a big meal and leaned back in your favourite sofa chair. As you begin to relax, your chest starts to hurt so much it feels like it's on fire.

Tabligh trip to the Islamic Centre of America – Toronto, Canada

On 21 March 2009, the Tabligh Committee is organising an overnight excursion to visit the Grand Islamic Centre of America in Dearborn, Michigan. The trip will include a stopover at the Arab American Museum among other points of interest.

WIPAHS: Opening of Haven of Peace orphanage

On 17 December 2008, WIPAHS opened the Haven of Peace Home, an orphanage built in Kibaha, Tanzania. The orphanage is designed to accommodate 80 to 100 orphans from newborn to age 18.

Muharram 1430: Az-Zahra Association of Sri Lanka

The Az-Zahra Association of Sri Lanka is a dynamic organization that serves the Shia Muslim Community in Sri Lanka.

Choosing a legal career to affect change in our community

Sr. Irma Khoja is a first year law student at the University Of Miami School Of Law. Following is an article she has written to encourage the youth of our community to pursue law in their post-secondary education.

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